

Beautiful poinsettias adorn our sanctuary. If you ordered one (or two) please take them home after our Christmas Eve service at 5 pm or Christmas Day service at 9 am. And enjoy!



**Individual Prayers:** Jim, Steve, Cheryl,  
**Ongoing:** Dave, Anthony, Adam and Megan, those who suffer from anxiety and depression those in hospice and care facilities. The Evangelical Lutheran Churches in El Salvador and Tanzania and their Bishops, Imbaseny parish in Tanzania, Serenity Inn, Family Promise, Reformation Lutheran Church, Lutherdale Bible Camp, All God's Children, Mt. Meru Coffee Project & Outreach for Hope Congregations, those serving the military and their families and those who work to end sex trafficking.

**Musicians:** Maria Tyksinski, Sanctuary Choir Bell Choir  
**Usher Team:** 3 pm Mel Kirsch Team– 5 pm Paul Sterneman Team

**Tech Team:** Roland Broberg, Randy Gillen, Andy Justman, Paul Neumiller, Rich Quinlan, & Bob Rooney

**No Confirmation class: Lesson at home on Church Seasons. Due Jan. 3  
No Sunday School Today**

**Official notice to all members of Christ the King, Delafield. A special congregational meeting will be held on Sunday January 8th via zoom at 1:00 pm to approve the expenditure of a replacement boiler and new control system. Zoom link is forthcoming.**

**YEAR END CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 2022–** Please ensure your 2022 contributions are received by CTK no later than Sunday, December 25, 2022 to be included in your 2022 contributions statement.

**Pastor Jackie** is on vacation Dec. 26 –Jan. 2nd. We will have an emergency Pastor on call for this time. Please call the office or Andy Justman with any emergency issues.

**No coffee hour** after worship 12/25 or 1/1. Will resume on 1/8



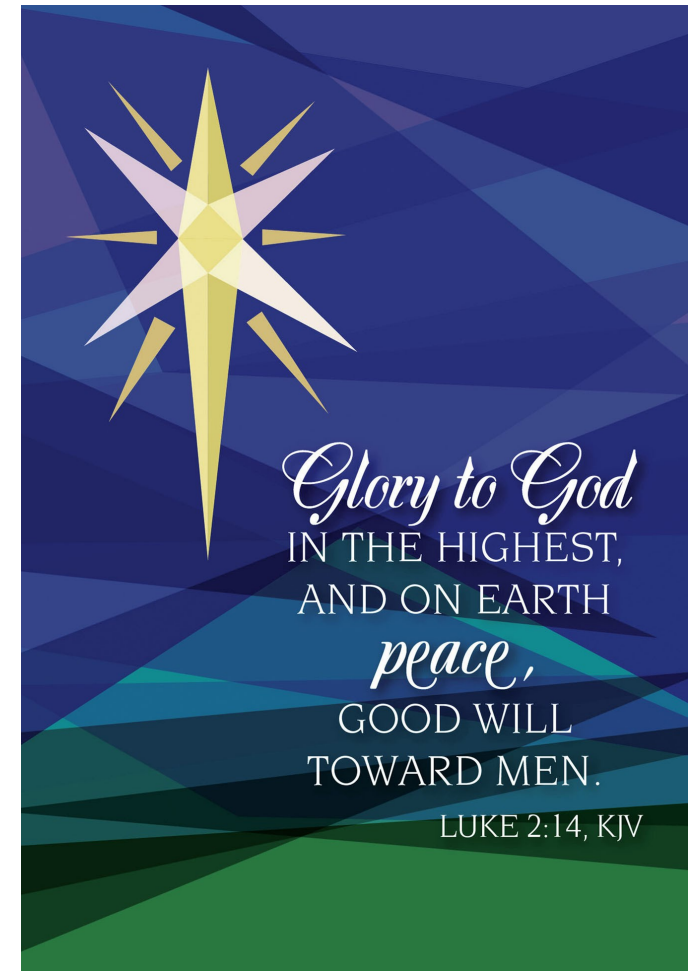
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**Scripture for  
Sunday, Dec 25, 2022**

Isaiah 52:7-10, Hebrews 1:1-4, John 1:1-14

**Sunday, Jan. 1, 2022**

Isaiah 63: 7-9 Psalm 148 Hebrews 2:10-18,  
Mathew 2:13-23



**Christ the King Lutheran Church**  
**Meeting God in Surprising places: Nighttime in a Manger**  
**Presiding: Pastor Jackie Cook**

**Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, 2022**  
Delafield, Wisconsin  
262-646-2343 [www.ctkdelafield.org](http://www.ctkdelafield.org)

**Saturday, Dec. 24 2022**

**Presiding Minister:** Pastor Jackie Cook

**Music Ministry:** Maria Tyksinski, Sanctuary Choir,  
Bell Choir

**Youth Ministry:** Jenny Nettesheim

**Assisting Minister:** 3 pm Vicky Jaeger- 5 pm Bob  
Rooney

**Readers:** 3 pm Alex Paral— 5pm Deane Jaeger

**Please see an usher if you would like  
a large print bulletin and/or need a  
hearing assistance device.**

\*Indicates when to stand

**PRELUDE** *Concert of Carols*

**WELCOME**

Call to Worship<sup>1</sup>

Gathering Hymn *Away in a Manger* ELW #277/ 278

Apostolic Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion  
of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Christmas Dialog

Jesus Christ is the Light of the world!

**He is the Light no darkness can overcome.**

At darkest night we gather to celebrate the great light of our salvation.

**With the heavenly host we sing, “Glory to God in the highest  
heaven.”**

In Christ, God’s Word is made flesh and lives among us.

**With the shepherds, we will tell of the wonders we have seen and  
heard.**

Hymn of Praise *Angels We Have Heard on High* ELW #289

Prayer of the Day

Let us Pray...the holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

**WORD**

First Reading: Isaiah 9:2-7

Second Reading: Titus 2:11-14

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

\*Gospel: Luke 2:1-20

The holy gospel according to Luke. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

...The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Object Lesson

Jenny Nettesheim

Sermon Meeting God in Surprising Places: Nighttime in a Manger Pr Jackie Cook

Hymn of the Day *On Christmas Night* ELW #274

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Prayers of Intercession God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**  
In Jesus’ name we pray. **Amen.**

**MEAL** Offering *Christmastime*  
*The Holly and the Ivy*

Smith Sanctuary Choir  
Manheim Steamroller

\*Offering Prayer

Let us pray,  
God of abundance,  
...poured out in the Word made flesh.

**Amen.**

\*The Great Thanksgiving

\*Preface

\*Holy, Holy, Holy (*Tune based on Good King Wenceslas*)

\*Eucharistic Prayer

\*Lord’s Prayer (traditional) ELW p. 208

Invitation to Communion-**All are welcome** to receive the sacrament who believe that Christ  
is present for you for the forgiveness of sin, regardless of church affiliation. \*Everyone is asked to kind-  
ly complete a **Welcome/Communion card** and put it with your offering in the plate as you come  
forward for communion.

*Lamb of God* (*Tune based on Away in the Manger*)

Communion Song *O Come, All Ye Faithful vs 1, 3, 4* ELW #283

\*Table Blessing **Amen**

\*Prayer After Communion

God our redeemer,  
...in Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord **Amen.**

\*Distribution of Light *As you receive the light tip your unlit candle into the flame* Do not tip  
your candle once it is lit. Thank you.

John 1: 1-5

*Night of Silence*

*Silent Night* W & P #101  
ELW # 281

\*Blessing

May the Lord God, who has called you out of darkness to be servants of  
light, grant you the joy of the angels, the eagerness of the shepherds,  
and the peace of the Christ Child. In the name of Almighty God, the  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Sending Hymn *Go Tell It on the Mountain* ELW #290

Announcements

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ment boiler and new control system. Zoom link is forthcoming.

Dismissal Christ the Savior is born!  
Go in peace. Proclaim this good news.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE** *God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen* arr. Rick Land

**1** Based on “Cloth for the Cradle” from Creative Worship by Ian Price and Carolyn Kitto,  
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