

### Welcome Visitors!

Thank you for worshipping  
with us today!

Contact Donna Finch  
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with questions.



**Individual Prayers:** Maryann, Audrey, Jennifer L, Kristie, Charlie, Dave, Rona, and all those recovering from surgery. Comfort those whose lives have been disrupted through natural disasters and human conflict.

**Ongoing Prayers:** Jensen B., Tim P., Anna, Elaine, Maddie, all those who struggle with mental wellness, all military persons and their families, all those who are in hospice and care facilities, and the healthcare workers who care for them and for the people of Ukraine, Russia and the Middle East.

**Ministry Partners:** The Evangelical Lutheran Churches in El Salvador and Tanzania and their Bishops, the Imbaseny parish and Pr. Christina, Serenity Inn, Family Promise, Lutherdale Bible Camp, Lutheran Social Services, All God's Children, Shorehaven, Mt. Meru Coffee Project, Outreach for Hope Congregations & Reformation Lutheran Church.

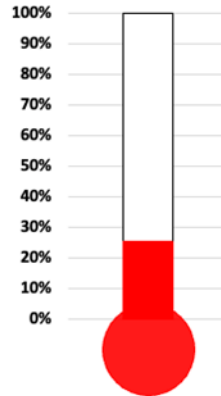
### Assisting with Worship Today

**Usher Team:** #3 Bob Weirich's Team

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

### Turn Up the Heat!

Let's turn up the heat by bringing in your undesignated contributions! Our YTD 10/31/25 net loss from ordinary operations is (\$6.5k). As of 10/31/25, we are \$127k below our 2025 budget of \$362k. However, in light of our below budgeted expenses this year and the amazing generosity of the congregation to the mortgage payoff and capital improvements campaign, we are lowering our 4<sup>th</sup> quarter goal to \$90k. As of 11/8/25 we have reached 26% of that \$90k goal. Thank you for your generosity...past & present!



The **Next Sunday School** is Dec. 7 to begin practice on the Christmas Pageant.

**Women's Bible study** meets **Dec. 1 & 15** at 9:30 am. In the Upper Sanctuary. All women are welcome. We will be reading the book of David.

**Poinsettias on Sale now.** Signup forms on the nametag table or download from the *Connections*. Payment must accompany orders. Due by Dec. 1

### Next week Dec. 7

Isaiah 11: 1-10  
Romans 15:4-13  
Matthew 3:1-12

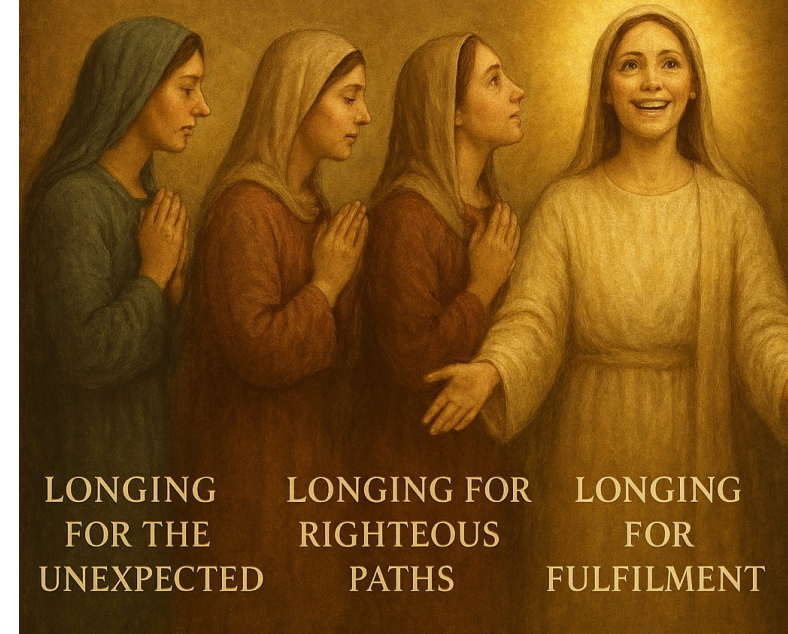
**Reader:** Sheryl Skorik

**AM:** Brian Udonvich

**Usher Team:** #1 Paul Stermamenn's Team

**Altar Guild:** Haas

## FROM LONGING TO JOY



**Sunday, November 30, 2025**

Presiding: Pr. Jackie Cook

Longing for Joy: Longing for the Unexpected

Christ the King Lutheran Church

Delafield, Wisconsin

262-646-2343

www.ctkdelafield.org

**Sunday, Nov. 30, 2025**  
**Presiding Minister:** Pr. Jackie Cook  
**Music Ministry:** Maria Tyksinski, Haley Griffin  
**Family Education Leader:** Ms. Kristin Pfeil  
**Assisting Minister:** Brian Udovich  
**Reader:** Mary Totel  
**Communion assistant:** Vicky Jaeger  
**\*indicates to stand**

Please see an usher if you would like  
a large print bulletin.

ELW *Setting 1*

**PRELUDE**     *Wachet Auf (Sleepers Wake)*     JS Bach

**WELCOME**

Confession & Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
who forgives all our sin,  
whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God  
and of one another.

Long-expected God,  
**we confess that we look to ourselves  
for the peace and security only you can provide.  
We reach for swords and spears,  
reluctant to release our grip on the ways of war.  
We become impatient while waiting  
and weary of keeping awake.**

**Free us from self-reliance,  
and teach us to live in harmony with our neighbors.  
Increase our trust in God’s timing,  
and awaken us to your advent among us,  
that we may abound in the hope you have promised. Amen.**

God judges us not as we deserve,  
but according to God’s own righteousness.  
† You are freed and forgiven,  
saved by grace,  
and ready to welcome the Savior. **Amen.**

\*Gathering Hymn     *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel vs. 1 - 3*     ELW #257

Advent Wreath Lighting ...**Amen**

Hymn *Come Now, O Prince of Peace*     ELW #247

\*Greeting ...**And also with you.**     ELW p. 89

\*Prayer of the Day     ...now and forever. **Amen.**

**WORD**

First Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5 The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**  
Second Reading: Romans 13:11-14 The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**  
\*Gospel Acclamation Taize     ELW # 175  
\*Gospel: Matthew 24:36-44  
The holy gospel according to Matthew, **Glory to you, O Lord.**  
The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Children’s Message  
Sermon     Longing for the Unexpected     Pr. Jackie Cook  
\*Hymn of the Day *Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying*     ELW #436  
\*Apostles' Creed     ELW p. 104  
\*Prayers of Intercession  
God of grace, **hear our prayer**  
....through Jesus Christ, Emmanuel. **Amen.**

**MEAL**

Offering     *Breath of Heaven*     Eaton/Grant  
*Everyone is kindly asked to complete a Welcome Card and put it with your offering into the plate.*  
\*Offering Prayer ..signs fo your kingdom come. **Amen.**  
\*Great Thanksgiving  
\*Dialogue  
\*Preface     ELW p. 105  
\*Holy, Holy     ELW #108  
\*Words of Institution  
\*Lord's Prayer (*modern*)     ELW p. 112 (R)  
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. Gluten free wafers available upon request. Please wait for the direction of ushers.*  
*Lamb of God*     ELW #112  
Communion Music *Come True Light*     Liles/ Hart  
\*Table Blessing     **Amen.**  
\*Prayer After Communion ...to bear fruit in the name of Jesus. **Amen.**  
\*Blessing ... and good news to share today and always. **Amen**  
\*Sending Hymn *Blessed Be the God of Israel*     ELW #250  
Announcements  
Dismissal     Go in peace... **Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

Please join us following worship in the Upper Sanctuary for fellowship and treats.