

Please take home the poinsettias that you ordered. The flowers are labelled on the gold foil. Be sure to leave the plastic dish as these belong to CTK. Plastic wrap is in the Narthex to protect them when you take them. Thank you for sharing with us.



Individual Prayers: Vicky, David, Anthony, Kristin, Dave, Rona. Comfort those whose lives have been disrupted through natural disasters, human conflict, and gun violence.

Ongoing Prayers: Jensen B., Anna, Elaine, and Maddie, all those who struggle with mental wellness, all military personnel 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: #1 Paul Sternemann's Team
Tech Team: Roland Broberg, Randy Gillen, Andy Justman, Paul Neumiller, Rich Quinlan, Luca Kalman, Deane Jaeger & Bob Rooney

Thank you to those who help make our worship and fellowship time beautiful.

Pr Jackie will be at the Leading Well Retreat from Jan 5-12. Please call the office with emergencies during business hours, or contact Jeff Wittrock/Jim Haas after hours and they will help you.

Time to take down the Christmas Decorations ! Please join us Jan. 6 or Jan. 8th 9-12pm

Turn Up the Heat!

Let's turn up the heat by bringing in your Undesignated Contributions! Our YTD 11/30/25 net loss from ordinary operations is (\$8.7k). As of 11/30/25, we are \$108.8k 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 lowered our 4th quarter goal to \$90k.

As of 12/20/25 we have reached 79% of that \$90k goal. We have just a short time left to meet the goal!

Please have your 2025 contributions turned by Sunday 12/28! It really helps all the volunteers involved! Please call the office or Barb Hamann, Treasurer, to make arrangements for 2025 gifts between 12/29 and 12/31. Thank you for your generosity...past & present!

Next week Jan. 11

Isaiah 42:1-9

Acts 10:34-43

Matthew 3:13-17

Reader: Sandy Mounts

AM: Trey Justman

Usher Team: #2 Mel Kirsch's Team
Communion:



THE WISE STILL SEEK *Him*



Sunday, Jan. 4 2026

Presiding: Pr. Jackie Cook
Epiphany of our Lord
Christ the King Lutheran Church

Delafield, Wisconsin

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Sunday, Jan. 4, 2026

Presiding Minister: Pr. Jackie Cook

Music Ministry: Art Jahnke

Family Education Leader: Ms. Kristin Pfeil

Assisting Minister: Trey Justman

Reader: Sheryl Skorik

Communion assistant: Bonnie Roth

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Setting 8

PRELUDE *Angels We Have Heard on High*

French Carol

WELCOME

Confession & Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
Wonderful Counselor,
Mighty Savior,
Prince of Peace. **Amen.**

Trusting in God's steadfast love and faithfulness, let us confess our sin.

Reconciling God,
**we yearn for your presence to transform
our grief, pain, and despair.**
**We confess that we have not always prepared
room in our hearts for your love;
we have not always recognized
your presence among us;
we have not always embraced your message of peace.**

**We cry out, weary with the burden of violence,
oppression, and fear.**

**We confess our failure to make room
for those seeking refuge;
our participation in violent systems
that harm your innocent ones;
our reluctance to embody your good news.**

**Be born in us today
and teach us to sing the joyful song of your salvation. Amen.**

God's grace upon grace flows over you.

† Christ's presence redeems the whole creation.

Your sins are forgiven. Let the earth rejoice and be glad! **Amen.**

*Gathering Hymn *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice*

ELW #288

*Greeting ...**And also with you.**

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

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

WORD

First Reading: *Isaiah 60:1-6*

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading: *Ephesians 3:1-12* The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

ELW # 174

*Gospel Acclamation *Celtic Alleluia*

*Gospel: *Matthew 2:1-12*

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

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

Sermon:

*Hymn of the Day *We Three Kings*

Pr. Jackie Cook

ELW #646

*Apostles Creed

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*Prayers of Intercession

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

....through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

MEAL

Offering *Do You Hear What I Hear?*

Noel Regney

*Everyone is kindly asked to complete a Welcome Card
and put it with your offering into the plate.*

*Offering Prayer ...**Amen.**

*Great Thanksgiving

*Dialogue

*Preface

**Holy, Holy Holy*

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Eucharistic Prayer

ELW p.190

*Words of Institution

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*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 p. 191

Communion Music *The First Noel*

ELW #300

Table Blessing **Amen.**

*Prayer After Communion **Amen.**

*Blessing ... **Amen**

*Singing Hymn *Love Has Come*

ELW #292

Announcements

Dismissal Go in joy. Embody God's redeeming grace. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE *Mary's Little Boy Child*

Jester Hairston

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