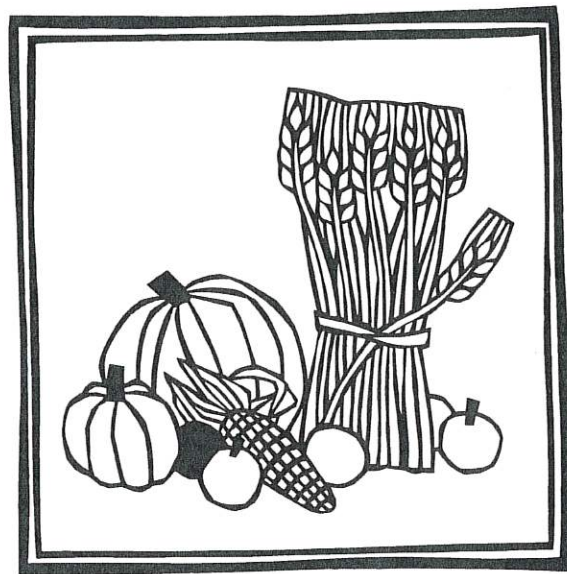


St. John's
Lutheran Church
Norfolk, Nebraska



Christ is King and
Thanksgiving Observance

November 22-23, 2025

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Christ the King Sunday and Thanksgiving Observance

Readings: Psalm 100, Philippians 4:4-9, John 6:25-35

Hymns for Saturday & Sunday 8:30 AM (Saturday services sings only verses 1 & 2)

#693 Come Ye Thankful People Come, Verses 1, 2, 3

#881 Let All Things Now Living, Verses 1, 2

#838 Beautiful Savior, Verses 1, 2, 3, 4

#634 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name, Verses 1, 5, 6

Songs for Sunday 11:00 AM

Lord Most High

You Are My King

Agnus Dei

He is Exalted

Revelation Song

Rise Up and Praise Him

TODAY'S WORSHIP THEME

Jeremiah's promise of the execution of "justice and righteousness in the land" finds ironic fulfillment in the execution of Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews. It appears utterly contradictory that a king should be crucified with a criminal. This victory appears for all the world as humiliating defeat. Yet through the gate of death Jesus opens the door to paradise.

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Del Fuelberth

Bill Schroeder

Jerry Fiedler

Tyrone Uhler

Zella Dederman

Richard Juracek

Stacie Schutte

Kevin Rasmussen

Sue Gubbrud

Judy Denkinger

Phil Sykes

Karmon Lienemann

Bob Frady

Brian Matthies

Zander Barr

Harold Rosebaum

Beth Garvin

Rhonda Thompson

Carol Timperley

Janet Farr

Keagan Sullivan

Jerry Berney

Ann Schroeder

Lexi Rivera

Dan Timperley

Mary Rover

Altar Flowers for this weekend sponsored by:

Bill & Jodie Whitten- Not what we say about our blessings, but how we use them is the true measure of Thanksgiving. Thanksgiving Blessings from our home to yours!!

and

JoAnn Berglund in honor of Jason's Birthday!

****If you would like the flowers you sponsored, please pick them up on Monday or call the office to make arrangements. Otherwise, we will have them delivered to home-bound or facility members. Thank you!**

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY, November 24

7:00pm.....Solid Rock

WEDNESDAY, November 26

No Confirmation Class

THURSDAY, November 27

Happy Thanksgiving!



FRIDAY, November 28

Church Building and Office Closed

SATURDAY, November 29

5:00pm.....Gathering Worship

SUNDAY, November 30

8:30am.....Festival Worship

9:45am.....Sunday School

11:00am.....Celebration Worship

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SUNDAY SCHOOL?

Beginning on Sunday, November 2nd, we will be practicing for the Christmas program. The program will be on Sunday, December 14th at 10:00 a.m., during the combined service. More details to come!

We are participating in **Warmth, Peace, and Pajamas** for Sal-



vation Army. They are accepting new pajamas of any size infant-adult, socks, hats, mittens, scarfs, gloves, or any donations now

through Dec 10th. Place items beneath the tree in back of church, or bring them to the church office. We are answering prayers for warmth.

This Sunday Pastor Jim's Bible Study class will be on the Parable of the Lost Sheep. It will be 9:50am – 10:30am in the Chapel.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS THIS WEEKEND

Saturday, November 22, 5:00pm

Council, Reader-Marsha Schwartz, Ushers-Tim & Michelle Brabec, Greeters-

Sunday, November 23, 8:30am

Council- , Usher- , Reader-Brenda Carhart, Greeter-

Coffee Hosts: Ron & Mary Lynn Benson

Sunday, November 23, 11:00am

Council-Brian Nissen, Reader-Kristy Booras, Usher-Greeters-

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday, November 29, 5:00pm

Council-Brenda Smith, Reader- , Ushers-Tim & Michelle Brabec, Greeters-

Sunday, November 30, 8:30am

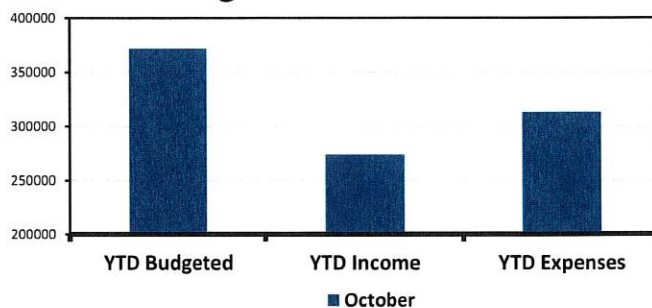
Council- , Usher- , Reader-Brenda Carhart, Greeter-

Coffee Hosts:

Sunday, November 30, 11:00am

Council- , Reader-Cinda Sorensen, Usher-Greeters-

Progress on our Mission



Weekly Offerings Received 11/16/25.....\$9,587
Attendance 11/16/25.....28, 46, 67 = 141
Year-To-Date (Actual).....\$(38,446.74)

St. John's Lutheran Church in Pierce is hosting their 7th annual Drive-thru Live Nativity. It is free and every year our theme changes. This year it is Joseph's Journey. Located 2 miles east of Pierce on Hwy 98 (55203 854th Rd) **2 DAYS ONLY:**
Dec. 5th 5:30 – 8:30 & Dec 6th 4:00 – 8:30

*Families are needed to light the candles
and do a reading during all of the
Advent services each weekend starting
November 29-30. Please contact the
church office if you are interested.*

First Presbyterian Church of Wayne, NE is
sponsoring a sing along of some of the
Messiah Choruses on Sunday, December 7th
at 7:00 PM. All singers are welcome to join
them. If you are in need of music or have
any questions, please contact them at:
fpcwayne@gmail.com.



Help Fill the Pantry! Your generosity
feeds families in need. We're collecting
nonperishable items to support our
local food bank. Share what you can.
Take what you need. Let's share and
care!

Change for Change

For the month of November Change for Change will
be LWR shipping costs.

Thank you so much everyone

**LWR's Approximate Cost to Deliver Quilts
and Kits Overseas:**

One Mission Quilt	\$2.80
One School Kit	\$2.85
One Personal Care Kit	\$1.50
One Fabric Kit	\$1.80

THANK YOU!

A huge whopping thank you to Cinda Sorensen, Lois Braesch, Jodi/Bill Whitten, Brian/Nancy Nissen, Vicki Suhr, Mark Nelson, Cathy/Jeff Erwin, Lisa/Roger Echtenkamp and Carol Shaffer. They packed 200+ boxes on Nov 10th for the Good Neighbors. The boxes will be distributed on Dec 16th to families in the area.

God has blessed our church with so many people who step up to volunteer when needed. Let us thank our God for the blessings He has given us as a congregation of St John's.

JoAnn Spence, Coordinator



PEACE LOVE & JOY

Rebekah Circle Christmas Luncheon

Saturday, December 6, 2025

12:00 PM

Entertainment by: Mike & Julie Couch

Please call the church office at 402-371-1985

to make reservations by December 1st.

Please bring guests!

REMINDER: Please fill out the "ATTENDANCE
REGISTRATION" notepads in the pews. It is
appreciated. Thanks!