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EAST SVEADAHL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Christ the King Sunday **November 22, 2026**

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"Congregations joined in faith and fellowship to spread God's love."
Mission Statement of AES Ministries

Welcome to all who worship with us today!

ALL CREATION SINGS WORSHIP SETTING 11

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CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS **ACS** p. 8

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PRAYER OF THE DAY
P: Let us pray . . .
C: O God of power and might, your Son shows us the way of service, and in him we inherit the riches of your grace. Give us the wisdom to know what is right and the strength to serve the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST READING Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24
11 Thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep and will sort them out. 12 As shep-herds sort out their flocks when they are among scattered sheep, so I will sort out my sheep I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. 13 I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries and bring them into their own land, and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the water-courses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. 14 I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. 15 I myself will be the shepherd of
my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. 16 I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strays, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice. 20 Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. 21 Because you pushed with flank and shoulder and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, 22 I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged, and I will judge between sheep and sheep. 23 I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them; he shall feed them and be their shepherd. 24 And I the Lord will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I the Lord have spoken.

L: Word of God, word of Life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 95:1-7a

[1] Come, let us sing to the Lord; let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.
[2] Let us come before God's presence with thanksgiving and raise a loud shout to the Lord with psalms.
[3] For you, Lord, are a great God, and a great ruler above all gods.
[4] In your hand are the caverns of the earth; the heights of the hills are also yours.
[5] The sea is yours, for you made it, and your hands have molded the dry land.
[6] Come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord our maker.
[7a] For the Lord is our God, and we are the people of God's pasture and the sheep of God's hand.

SECOND READING Ephesians 1:15-23

[15] I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason [16] I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers, [17] that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, [18] so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may perceive what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, [19] and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. [20] God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, [21] far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. [22] And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, [23] which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION "Alleluia" p.14

HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 25:31-46

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the twenty-fifth chapter.
C: Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said to the disciples:] [31] "When the Son of Man comes in his glory and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. [32] All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, [33] and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. [34] Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world, [35] for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, [36] I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' [37] Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food or thirsty and gave you something to drink? [38] And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you or naked and gave you clothing? [39] And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' [40] And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me.' [41] Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You who are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels, [42] for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, [43] I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' [44] Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison and did not take care of you?' [45] Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' [46] And these will go away into eternal punishment but the righteous into eternal life."

P: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY "Beautiful Savior ELW #838

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SHARING THE PEACE

OFFERING
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SENDING SONG "The Church's One Foundation" ELW #654

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace, love and serve the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God**

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Next Sunday, the First Sunday in Advent, is a **joint 10:00 am worship service at East**.

Prayer Concerns: Family and friends of Phyllis Jurgens, Francey Anderson, Carol Ann Ros, Dean Hoffman, Jaymi Dader (granddaughter of Vernon & Evelyn Johnson), Mike Menssen, Jamie (Noren) Seiner, Marie Christenson, Dave Finnegan, Tim Knaak, Don Flater, Bruce Ohland, Sam Christenson, Melissa Anderson, Steven Olson, Chloe Anderson, Orval Larson, and Emma Overson.
Praises: Everett Christensen and Gunnarr Shellum

Lector: Dale Anderson November 29: Danon Anderson Family Usher: Jim and Rita Nasman

Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by Augustana.

A Celebration of Life was held for **Phyllis Vivian (Undestad) Jurgens** on Wednesday November 18th at East with burial in the East Cemetery. Phyllis was born January 11, 1933, and passed away November 11, 2026. May God's peace comfort her family and friends.

Everett Russell Christensen, son of Mallory Shellum and Jace Christensen, will be baptized today at East Sveadahl. Everett was born September 3, 2026. His sponsors are Brooke Jacoby and Samantha Olsen. Welcome to God's Family, East Sveadahl, and AES Ministries!

Gunnarr Revere Shellum, son of Kimberly Gunderson and Shaun Shellum, will be baptized today at East Sveadahl. Gunnarr was born January 17, 2019. His sponsor is Mallory Shellum. Welcome to God's Family, East Sveadahl, and AES Ministries!

Pr. Mandy will be out of the office Tuesday the 24th thru Friday and 27th. Lauren will be out of the office Tuesday the 24th thru Tuesday the 30th. Deacon Lyla will be available.

The Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service is TONIGHT at 7:00 pm at Augustana. Dessert will be served.

The **Noisy Offering** next Sunday will go to the Sharing Tree. Bring your coins!

Today is the last Sunday of the Church Year.

AES Council meets Monday, November 30th, 7:00 pm at Augustana.

Activities this week: November 23rd – November 29th

Monday	3:00 pm Study Group, East
Tuesday	10:30 am Devotions at Brandt Ridge
	11:00 am Devotions at Pleasant View
	2:15 pm Augustana worship on cable tv
Tuesday-Friday	Pr. Mandy is out of the office
Tuesday-Monday	Lauren is out of the office
Thursday	**HAPPY THANKSGIVING**
Sunday	**FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT / JOINT WORSHIP AT EAST**
	10:00 am Joint Communion Worship, East
	11:30 am Radio Broadcast on 1370AM

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