

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Welcomes you to worship
Worship Leaders – Jody Peterson and
Pastor Dan Ofstehage
Christ the King
November 22, 2020



Invocation, Welcome and Announcements

Confession and forgiveness

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Exchange of Peace: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

R: And Also With You.

(Please exchange peace while respecting physical distancing.)

Prayer of the Day: **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.**

Call to Worship – Psalm 95:1-7a

Special Music

First Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-16,20-24

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:15-23

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 25:31-46

R: Glory to Thee, O Lord

R: Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon

Hymn of the Day – Soon and Very Soon **please read along p. 439

1. Soon and very soon we are going to see the King, (repeat 2 more times)
Hallelujah, hallelujah, we are going to see the King.
2. No more crying there, we are going to see the King, (repeat 2 more times)
Hallelujah, hallelujah, we are going to see the King.
3. No more dying there, we are going to see the King, (repeat 2 more times)
Hallelujah, hallelujah, we are going to see the King.

Apostles Creed

Prayers of Intercession

Offering – Please leave your offerings in the box. We will not be passing offerings plates.
There is also a container for the THANK OFFERING.

Thank Offering Prayer: **God of grace, you have showered us with abundance and entrusted to us the ministries of Women of the ELCA. Help us to grow in faith, affirm our gifts, support one another in our callings, engage in ministry and action, and promote healing and wholeness in the church, the society, and the world. Accept these gifts and our prayer that, nurtured by your Word, filled with your Spirit, and fed at your table, we may share with gladness all that you have shared with us, until all creation is satisfied. Amen.**

Words of Institution

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The Lord's Prayer

The Lord's Supper is served

Prayer after Communion

Special Music

Blessing

Dismissal - Go in peace and serve the risen Lord! R: **Thanks Be to God!**

Confirmation classes will meet every
from 5:00-6:00 pm in the church



Wednesday
basement.

Acolytes:

Nov. 22-Alivia/Tye

Nov. 29-Logan/volunteer needed

Serving food for confirmation:

Nov. 25-NO CONFIRMATION

SUNDAY SCHOOL classes will start at 9:45 am.

ZOOM BIBLE STUDY - An Ecumenical Bible study group which has existed for years and has met each week in person has gone to Zoom for several months now and they are inviting anyone who would be interested in a Bible study opportunity to join them. They meet on Monday evening at 7:00. The study usually goes an hour to an hour and a half. In a couple of weeks ,they will be beginning a new study, "Isaiah: Trusting God in Troubled Times" by Howard Peskett. It is a Life Guide study. There are 22 lessons in this study. Each person orders their own material for the study. It can be ordered from Christainbook.com, Barnes and Noble, Amazon, eBay and possibly the Christian book store in Watertown or Sioux Falls. Zoom costs \$15.00 a month so we would also appreciate everyone who participates to pay for one month. At the present there are 7 active participants. We would love to have you join us.

If you are interested contact Pam Seefeldt (532-3840 or 881-6141)

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: family of Lila Rau (mother of Pam Seefeldt), Melanie Smith, the family of James Hurlbut, Chris Copper (Bill and George Holmes mother), those in the military and their families, shut-ins, and those in the assisted living and care centers.

LAST SUNDAY

ATTENDANCE: 40

OFFERING: \$729.00

Thank you for supporting our church.

THANK YOU TO:

- Rod Clausen for ushering
- Sharon Stormo for playing piano.
- Mark McHenry for reading.
- Jordyn, Trinity, Grace, Emma, Andy and Jarrett for special music
- Acolytes Logan Parker and Raigan Flatten
- everyone for attending. It is good to see you here!

We are glad you have joined us for worship:

SUNDAY, November 22: 9:00 am – Worship with communion and WELCA

Thankoffering and on Facebook

9:45 am – Sunday School

9:00-11:00 am – Pickup pre-ordered lefse in the church lobby

9:45 am- Thanksgiving Auction

WEDNESDAY, November 18:

5:00 pm – Confirmation

SUNDAY, November 29: 9:00 am – Worship and on Facebook

9:45 am – Sunday School

THANKS to the Jody Peterson and Pastor Dan for leading worship and to the Sunday School teachers for inspiring our youth.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN

Women of the ELCA

Thanksgiving Auction

Sunday, November 22, 2020

after worship about 9:45 am

Selling baked goods, lefse, crafts and baskets

LEFSE that you have preordered can be

Sunday, Nov. 22 from

9:00 am - 11:00 am



picked up

Pick up your lefse **TODAY** from 9:00-11:00 am in the church lobby.
70 packages were preordered.

PLEASE WEAR MASKS AT WORSHIP SERVICES because of the increase of COVID cases in Clark County and the increase in worship attendance. **MASKS ARE PROVIDED IN THE NARTHEX.** Your cooperation is appreciated.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for council members, Personnel, Trust Fund, Youth, Parsonage, Audit and Nominating Committees for 2021. Contact Rod Clausen if interested.

CHILDREN'S BULLETINS are available in the narthex. Ask the ushers.

HANGING OF THE GREENS
will be on Sunday, November 29 after worship.

If you were not notified about church being cancelled, please contact 532-3784 the church office so we can add you to the list.

THRIVENT POLICY OWNERS that have **ACTION PROJECT** to use before the end of the year, contact the church office if you need ideas on what to use them for.

The **WELCA THANKOFFERING** will be taken today. The offering will go towards WELCA projects. The container is on the table at the top of the stairs.

Our **SYMPATHY** to the family of Lila Rau (mother of Pam Seefeldt) who passed away on December 3 in Sisseton.

We are having **COMMUNION** today so please pick up a communion cup on the way in. Napkins are also available if you would like one. There are buckets in the aisle for you to put your cups in as you leave the church.

Please stay after worship for the **THANKSGIVING AUCTION.** There are many baskets, pies, rolls, lefse and many other goodies for sale. Thank you to Dianne Givens, Bob Schlueter and Darlene Audus for using their Thrivent Action Team Projects to supplement the auction and the selling of the lefse fundraisers.
