

Word of God Lutheran Church
Grow • Build • Serve



Our Mission:
With God's help we are called to be a
multi-generational traditional church, grounded in
the Bible and focused on service in the community
and mission outreach.

Christ the King Sunday
November 21, 2021

ORDER OF SERVICE
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Advent • Christmas • Epiphany • Lent • Easter • **Pentecost**

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* Please stand as able

† All who are baptized and believe that Jesus is truly present in the bread and wine are invited to receive communion and assurance of God's forgiveness. *Children who have not been instructed in the sacrament should fold their hands to receive a blessing from their parents.*

NOTE: Page numbers are in the front of the hymnal, followed by the Hymn numbers. *LBW* is the green *Lutheran Book of Worship*. *WOV* is the blue *With One Voice Hymnal*.

2 Samuel 23:1-7

23 Now these are the last words of David: The oracle of David, the son of Jesse, the oracle of the man who was raised on high, the anointed of the God of Jacob, the sweet psalmist of Israel: ² "The Spirit of the Lord speaks by me; his word is on my tongue. ³ The God of Israel has spoken; the Rock of Israel has said to me: When one rules justly over men, ruling in the fear of God, ⁴ he dawns on them like the morning light, like the sun shining forth on a cloudless morning, like rain that makes grass to sprout from the earth. ⁵ "For does not my house stand so with God? For he has made with me an everlasting covenant, ordered in all things and secure. For will he not cause to prosper all my help and my desire? ⁶ But worthless men are all like thorns that are thrown away, for they cannot be taken with the hand; ⁷ but the man who touches them arms himself with iron and the shaft of a spear, and they are utterly consumed with fire."

Psalm 132:1-18

132 Remember, O Lord, in David's favor,
all the hardships he endured,

**² how he swore to the Lord
and vowed to the Mighty One of Jacob,**

³ "I will not enter my house
or get into my bed,

**⁴ I will not give sleep to my eyes
or slumber to my eyelids,**

⁵ until I find a place for the Lord,
a dwelling place for the Mighty One of Jacob."

**⁶ Behold, we heard of it in Ephrathah;
we found it in the fields of Jaar.**

⁷ "Let us go to His dwelling place;
let us worship at His footstool!"

**⁸ Arise, O Lord, and go to Your resting place,
You and the ark of Your might.**

⁹ Let Your priests be clothed with righteousness,
and let Your saints shout for joy.

**¹⁰ For the sake of Your servant David,
do not turn away the face of Your anointed one.**

¹¹ The Lord swore to David a sure oath
from which He will not turn back:

"One of the sons of your body I will set on Your throne.

**12 If your sons keep My covenant
and My testimonies that I shall teach them,
their sons also forever shall sit on your throne.”**

¹³ For the Lord has chosen Zion;
He has desired it for His dwelling place:

**14 “This is my resting place forever;
here I will dwell, for I have desired it.**

¹⁵ I will abundantly bless her provisions;
I will satisfy her poor with bread.

**16 Her priests I will clothe with salvation,
and her saints will shout for joy.**

¹⁷ There I will make a horn to sprout for David;
I have prepared a lamp for my anointed.

**18 His enemies I will clothe with shame,
but on him his crown will shine.”**

Revelation 1:4b-8

^{4b} Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵ and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood ⁶ and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. ⁷ Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen. ⁸ “I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.”



John 18:33-37

³³ So Pilate entered his headquarters again and called Jesus and said to him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" ³⁴ Jesus answered, "Do you say this of your own accord, or did others say it to you about me?" ³⁵ Pilate answered, "Am I a Jew? Your own nation and the chief priests have delivered you over to me. What have you done?" ³⁶ Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not of this world. If my kingdom were of this world, my servants would have been fighting, that I might not be delivered over to the Jews. But my kingdom is not from the world." ³⁷ Then Pilate said to him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this purpose I was born and for this purpose I have come into the world—to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth listens to my voice."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For the remainder of 2021, we will be celebrating **communion** using only the individual communion kits due to Covid. Please pick up your kit from the ushers as you enter the sanctuary.
- **Service Committee nominations** are now open for **3** members. Please place your nominations in the white box located in the narthex.
- **Mid-week Advent Services** begin Wednesday, December 1, at **noon** and **7:00 PM**. The Fellowship team will host a **Soup Supper** at **6:00 PM** prior to the evening service.
- **Christmas Eve Candlelight services** will be held Friday, December 24, at **4:00 PM** and **7:00 PM**. WoG's **Celebration of Christmas Day** service is Saturday, December 25 at **10:15 AM**.
- WoG collected **266 shoeboxes** for *Operation Christmas Child* this year.
- **Intergenerational Event** during the Sunday school hour, 9:00 AM, on Sunday, November 28. We will be decorating the *Chrismon Tree*. The Fellowship Team will provide light refreshments.
- **RLC Christmas Dinner Bags** will be assembled following service on Sunday, December 12.
- **Fish STIX Christmas Pageant** to be held during midweek Advent Service on Wednesday, December 15. Volunteers are needed. For rehearsal times or more information, please contact Patti Keeney at ptcpatti@gmail.com.
- A **Christmas Performance** will be presented by children 12 and under on Sunday, December 26. Rehearsals will be held during the Sunday school hour in December. For more information, please contact Shirley Arnold.
- Our next **RLC Warehouse** service opportunity is Wednesday, December 8, at 9:00 AM, and the **RLC Mobile Food Pantry** will be Thursday, December 16, at 9:00 AM. Please sign up on the bulletin tear-off or contact Sue Burnett at suegburnett@att.net for more information.
- The next **Midwest Food Bank** distribution will be Tuesday, December 14 (8 AM - 12 PM & 6 PM - 8 PM); Wednesday, December 15 (8 AM - 1:30 PM); and Thursday, December 16 (8 AM - 12 PM). Lunch is provided each day to all volunteers. Contact Joe Bowler at ltcbowler@gmail.com, or sign up on the bulletin tear-off.
- *Unless otherwise indicated, the announcement submission deadline for the Sunday bulletin is the previous Monday at 11:00 AM. Please send all announcements to wogadmin@woglutheran.org.*

October 2021 Report

All donations will be applied to the General, Building, or Scholarship funds.

Average Weekly Worship Attendance:	106
Monthly Giving:	\$35,260
Monthly Benevolence:	\$3,879
Building for Our Future Giving to Date:	\$784,204

Interested in giving online?

Visit http://woglutheran.org/online_giving

Upcoming Events
Please Mark Your Calendars!

- Sunday, November 21** - *Christ the King Sunday*
- **Worship Service, 10:15 AM**
- **Choir Practice, 11:45 AM**
- **YOUTH Connect, 5:30 PM**
- Wednesday, November 24** - **Assemble Bulletins, 1:00 PM**
- Thursday, November 25** - *Thanksgiving (church office is closed)*
- Sunday, November 28** - *1st Sunday in Advent*
- **Intergenerational Event, 9:00 AM**
- **Worship Service, 10:15 AM**
- **Choir Practice, 11:45 AM**
- Monday, November 29** - **M.O.M. Team Meeting, 5:30 PM**
- Tuesday, November 30** - **Tuesdays with God, 9:30 AM**
- Wednesday, December 1** - **Midweek Advent Service, noon**
- **Soup Supper, 6:00 PM**
- **Midweek Advent Service, 7:00 PM**
- Thursday, December 2** - **Assemble Bulletins, 1:00 PM**
- Sunday, December 5** - *2nd Sunday in Advent*
- **Sunday School, 9:00 AM**
- **Choir Practice, 9:25 AM**
- **Worship Service, 10:15 AM**
- **YOUTH Connect, 11:30 AM**
- **Worship & Music Team Meeting, 11:30 AM**
- Monday, December 6** - **Faithful Hands Ministry, 10:00 AM**
- Tuesday, December 7** - **Tuesdays with God, 9:30 AM**
- **ROMEOS' Monthly Luncheon, 11:30 AM**
- Wednesday, December 8** - **RLC Senior Bag Program, 9:00 AM**
- **Midweek Advent Service, noon**
- **Soup Supper, 6:00 PM**
- **Midweek Advent Service, 7:00 PM**
- Thursday, December 9** - **Assemble Bulletins, 1:00 PM**
- Sunday, December 12** - **Sunday School, 9:00 AM**
- **Worship Service, 10:15 AM**
- **Assemble RLC Christmas Dinner Bags, 11:30 AM**

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