

Christ the King Sunday

November 23, 2025

10:30AM

Welcome to Worship at Memorial United Methodist Church.

*Please sign the blue attendance pads in the pews, and
please include contact information if you are a visitor.*

Music to Center Ourselves *Fanfare on "Lobe Den Herren" (Penfield)*

Welcome to Worship and **The Wave**

***Call to Worship**

Blessed be the Holy One,

who looks upon us with love and mercy.

Blessed be the Holy One,

who sent us a Savior to rescue us from despair.

Blessed be the Holy One and God's beloved Child.

who rules in a realm of forgiveness and peace.

Blessed be the Holy One,

who is worthy of our worship.

***Hymn** *Lift High the Cross* UMH 159

Old Testament reading Jeremiah 23:1-6 Deb Hubbard

***Gospel reading** Matthew 25:31-46

Anthem *To Ask the Lord's Blessing* (Krug) Glory Ringers

Children's Time

Message Pastor Terri Branstrom

***Hymn** *I Come to the Garden* UMH 314

Offering Our Gifts and Commitments

Offertory *Thanksgiving Prelude* (Saxton)

Ushers will pass the offering plates to receive today's offering and any prayer requests (please write requests on the green cards found in the pews). You may also make financial contributions on the square reader in the fellowship area, or online on our website.

***Doxology: Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow** UMH 95

***Offering Prayer**

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

***Closing Song** *Shine, Jesus, Shine* TFWS 2173

***Departing Blessing**

Music for Going Forth *Thanksgiving Praise* (Smith)

* The asterisk indicates times in worship where we're invited to stand.

Please join us after worship for coffee and conversation.

Assisting Today

Altar Guild: Sue Bratonia and Chris Morrow

Counters: Chris Morrow and Laurie Kaufman

Projection: Dylan and Denise Messina

Greeters and Ushers: Susan Lagina and Nannette Martin

TODAY 12:15 Practice at First Lutheran for the Choir Cantata

MONDAY 5:30 Bible Study: "The Lord's Prayer"

FRIDAY 5pm-7pm Crafts & Baked goods sale downtown Gladstone

NEXT SUNDAY 10:30 Worship

Please stay after worship and help put up Christmas decorations.

DEC. 7 1:30 Bay de Noc Choral Society concert at Bethany Lutheran

DEC. 14 3:00 Christmas Cantata at First Lutheran

DEC. 21 10:30 Children's Christmas Pageant

DEC. 24 9 p.m. Christmas Eve service

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Dedicate a Sunday

Today's worship service has been dedicated by Janet Paine in memory of her sister **Katherine Paine**. Katherine was born on Nov. 21, 1923.

If you would like to dedicate a Sunday in honor or memory of someone, please fill out a card that is on the small black table by the bulletin board and include \$300. Pictures can be emailed or given to Lisa in advance if you wish to have them on the screen. This is a wonderful way not only to remember those who have passed but also to celebrate a special occasion such as a birthday, wedding anniversary, etc.

Projection/Sound Room people needed on Nov. 30 All the people who normally volunteer in the sound room upstairs will be gone, with the exception of Lisa, who is signed up to teach Sunday school. We need people to help in the sound room next Sunday. Please speak with Lisa today!

Pledge Drive Last week, we turned in our pledge cards in. If you have not yet done so and need a pledge card, there are extras on the counter just inside the front door. Please give your completed pledge card to Lisa.

Craft/Bake Sale items needed: This Friday, Nov. 28, 5pm – 7pm, the City of Gladstone is hosting their Christmas celebration. We have been offered a table where we can sell crafts and/or baked goods, jams, etc. Please have everything pre-packaged for sale, and drop off baked goods at church on that Friday between 12 – 1. If that time does not work, please call the church office to make other arrangements 428-9311. Thank you!



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Prayer List

New Concerns

Family of Jim Tochterman
Nancy
Baby Hannah
Leona Williams
Rich Demeuse

Recent Concerns

Leah Belanger
Tom Vogl

Ongoing Concerns

Mindy A.	Lisa Richer Barta
Lorna Benson	Beth and Sarah Benson
Kim Standing Bessonon	Diane Bishop's cousin Davy
Claire Burton	Tom and Alice Butch
Nancy Campbell	Diane Carlson
Pat Clark	Kristin Cutcher
Bette DeRoeck	Gavin
Ian Goldi	Shannon Hagen
Jeff Hanson	Nancy Harger
Jim Hubbard	Hueneman family
Tracy Jensen and her family	Gail Johnivan
Dorell Kirschner	Mike Lagina
Christopher Lund	Toni Marchese
David McCarley	Jeanette Mineau
Betty Nyquist	Rodney Potvin and family
Josiah Pryor	Kris R.
Jordan R.	Debbie Rosen
Brynlee Scott	Kay Shapy
Steven Thivierge	Tim
Eileen Whitenmore	

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