

# ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## CHRIST THE KING

November 20, 2022

### Welcome and Announcements

**Prelude**

*“Coronation”*

**Hymn**

“Jesus Shall Reign”

# 434

**Prayer of the Day** (page 98)

**Noah's Park Children's Church** (10:30 service)

**Jeremiah 23:1-6 and Psalm 46** (pg. 2 & 3 of bulletin)

**Colossians 1:15-20 and Luke 23:33-43** (pg. 3 & 4 of bulletin)

**Message**

**Hymn**

“Now Thank We All Our God”

# 840

**Apostles' Creed, Intercessory Prayers, The Peace** (pages 105-106)

**Offering: offering boxes, website, text 419-273-9947**

**Holy Communion**

**Lord's Prayer** (page 112)

**Blessing & Dismissal** (pages 114-115)

**Hymn**

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

# 855

**Doxology Sung by the Congregation**

**HYMN #884**

**Postlude**

*“Rejoice and Sing”*

**Get to Know Us on:**



THE ALTAR FLOWERS  
are given to the Glory of God by Nancy Gardner  
in loving memory of departed loved ones.

ASSISTING MINISTERS THIS WEEK

Lector (10:30) .....Juli Hamilton  
Greeters (10:30) .....Roger Overholt  
Acolyte (10:30) .....Bobby Tyas & Caleb Mohr  
Communion Servers..... Tedd Humbarger & Thomas Rhoades

SCRIPTURE READING

**Jeremiah 23:1-6      The Righteous Branch**

<sup>1</sup>“Woe to the shepherds who are destroying and scattering the sheep of my pasture!” declares the LORD. <sup>2</sup>Therefore this is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says to the shepherds who tend my people: “Because you have scattered my flock and driven them away and have not bestowed care on them, I will bestow punishment on you for the evil you have done,” declares the LORD. <sup>3</sup>“I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them and will bring them back to their pasture, where they will be fruitful and increase in number. <sup>4</sup>I will place shepherds over them who will tend them, and they will no longer be afraid or terrified, nor will any be missing,” declares the LORD. <sup>5</sup>“The days are coming,” declares the LORD, “when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, a King who will reign wisely and do what is just and right in the land. <sup>6</sup>In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. This is the name by which he will be called: The LORD Our Righteous Savior.

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**Psalms 46      God is Our Refuge and Strength**

R: God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.

**C:      Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way  
            and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,**

R: though its waters roar and foam  
and the mountains quake with their surging.

**C:      There is a river whose streams  
            make glad the city of God,  
            the holy place where the Most High dwells.**

R: God is within her, she will not fall;  
God will help her at break of day.

**C:      Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall;  
            he lifts his voice, the earth melts.**

R: The LORD Almighty is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our fortress.

**C:      Come and see what the LORD has done,  
            the desolations he has brought on the earth.**

R: He makes wars cease to the ends of the earth.  
He breaks the bow and shatters the spear;  
he burns the shields with fire.

**C:** He says, “Be still, and know that I am God;  
I will be exalted among the nations,  
I will be exalted in the earth.”

**R:** The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.



**Colossians 1:15-20                      The Supremacy of the Son of God**

<sup>15</sup> The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. <sup>16</sup> For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. <sup>17</sup> He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. <sup>18</sup> And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. <sup>19</sup> For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, <sup>20</sup> and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

**R: The word of the Lord.**

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation (page 102)**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.

{John 6:68}

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.



**Luke 23:33-43                      The Crucifixion of Jesus**

<sup>33</sup> When they came to the place called the Skull, they crucified him there, along with the criminals—one on his right, the other on his left. <sup>34</sup> Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.” And they divided up his clothes by casting lots. <sup>35</sup> The people stood watching, and the rulers even sneered at him. They said, “He saved others; let him save himself if he is God’s Messiah, the Chosen One.” <sup>36</sup> The soldiers also came up and mocked him. They offered him wine vinegar <sup>37</sup> and said, “If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.” <sup>38</sup> There was a written notice above him, which read: THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS. <sup>39</sup> One of the criminals who hung there hurled insults at him: “Aren’t you the Messiah? Save yourself and us!” <sup>40</sup> But the other criminal rebuked him. “Don’t you fear God,” he said, “since you are under the same sentence? <sup>41</sup> We are punished justly, for we are getting what our deeds deserve. But this man has done nothing wrong.” <sup>42</sup> Then he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” <sup>43</sup> Jesus answered him, “Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise.”

**P: Word of God. Word of life.**

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

## CHURCH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20,--CHRIST THE KING

- 8:00 a.m. Worship Service with LPE
- 9:00 a.m. Coffee Hour in the Gathering Place
- 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal
- 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion Service
- 10:40 a.m. Noah's Park
- 7:30 p.m. *Thanksgiving Service with pie & coffee after*

### MONDAY

- 5:30 p.m. *Crisis Care Board Meeting*

### TUESDAY

- 9:00 a.m. *Christmas Decorating*
- 9:00 a.m. Piecemakers
- 10:00 a.m. *A.J.'s meeting at Wayne Kilton's Home*
- 4:00 p.m. Handbell Choir Practice
- 6:00 p.m. *Mutual Ministry Meeting*

### WEDNESDAY

- 1:30 p.m. *Homestead Worship with Holy Communion*  
*No Kid Min & Youth Meetings*

### THURSDAY—HAPPY THANKSGIVING-OFFICE CLOSED

### FRIDAY—OFFICE CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2022—1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion Service
- 9:00 a.m. Coffee Hour in the Gathering Place
- 9:15 a.m. Sunday School & Choir Rehearsal
- 10:00 a.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
- 10:40 a.m. Noah's Park

**HYMN OF THE MONTH—Now Thank We All Our God** Did you wonder as you read this hymn how Martin Rinckart was able to continue his ministry to his church and his city during the horrors of war and a plague around him? What was his secret? Perhaps he realized that the secret to success and happiness in life is to cultivate an “attitude of gratitude” for the grace of God that gives us life and breath. The apostle Paul wrote this in I Thessalonians 5:16-18: “Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.” Remember, he said to give thanks IN all circumstances, not FOR all circumstances. Happy Thanksgiving!



**STUMP THE PASTOR HYMN SING—SUNDAY NOVEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup>** On the piece of paper handed to you by the greeters, we are encouraging you to write down any Advent/Christmas hymns (**hymn numbers 239-300**) that you are hoping we sing. Papers with hymn numbers can be put in with the offering, small basket as you leave today or left in the church office. Then, on November 27<sup>th</sup>, rather than singing 3 hymns plus the hymn sing, we are going to spread the hymn sing out. We will open the service with 1 or 2 hymn suggestions from the selections you give us today by pulling them from a bowl. Have the Bible readings. Sing a few more, have the Creed and prayers. Sing a few more, do the

offering and Lord's Prayer. Finish out with a few to end the service. The idea is to sing some favorite or unusual songs, give Pastor a chance to flex his Bible muscles, and include more people.

**Communion Ministers:** If you enjoy visiting our homebound members and members residing in care centers, and would consider it a privilege to serve them Holy Communion, then contact one of these two persons.

Nancy Wolverton cell/text: 419-203-5494  
Email: [wwolverton@roadrunner.com](mailto:wwolverton@roadrunner.com)

Pastor Will cell/text: 419-203-3441  
Email: [pwhaggis293@gmail.com](mailto:pwhaggis293@gmail.com)

**Training will be in early January.**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Reminders:** *Bulletin deadline is Wednesday by 1:00 p.m. AND deadline for January newsletter is **December 15<sup>th</sup>**.*

**Poinsettias** are available this year for \$11.00 each (6½" pot). K & J Greenhouse has closed its doors so we are buying our flowers now from Heller Nursery in Decatur, IN. We are pre-ordering 55 poinsettias due to past years' shortages of orders which we have filled at other nurseries. It is a first come first serve basis so the sooner you order the better chance you have of getting a poinsettia. Envelopes for orders are in the elevator room, cloak room & gathering place. **Deadline November 21<sup>st</sup>.**

**Year to Date Statements (January through October 31, 2022) are available for pick up on the literature/devotional table in the gathering place.**



**Mashed Potato, Mashed Potato, Mashed Potato, Mashed Potato:** Hey guess what we are collecting for The Salvation Army Christmas Meal Baskets?? That's right instant mashed potatoes! We are in need of **400 boxes/bags** by **December 11<sup>th</sup>** (last day to collect). This helps so many needy families provide a Christmas meal. Thank you for your generosity. *As of November 17<sup>th</sup> we have collected: **326 boxes/bags!***



**Card Shower:** Marge Clouse will turn 99 years old on November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022. We are having a card shower for her in celebration of this birthday. If you would like to send a card please mail it to: Marge Clouse, 415 E. Central Avenue, Van Wert, OH 45891.

**THE AUDIO VISUAL PROJECT WILL BE STARTING ON MONDAY,  
NOVEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup>.**

**If you are interested in training for operating the upcoming new AV system then contact Phil McClure 419-605-6008, Marilyn Morgan 419-203-7016 or Pastor Will at 419-203-3441.**

**A Thanksgiving Community Dinner** for those in need is being held at Trinity Friends Church, 650 N. Franklin Street from 12 noon to 4:00 p.m. If you are interested in helping prepare the meal, serve the meal either at the church or by providing deliveries for those who can't be there in person, please contact Donna 419-605-3444 or Trinity Friends Church 419-238-2788 and ask for Peggy Morgan. All help is greatly appreciated. James & Donna Stiffler

**LOOKING AHEAD . . . . .**

**Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 PM Thanksgiving Service  
with pie & coffee after service

**Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>**

Stump the Pastor Christmas Hymn Sing

**Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>**

Mid-Week Advent Services begin  
Noon & 7:30 PM

**Theme: Prepare the Way for the Lord-Advent  
and the Message of John the Baptist.**

**ADVENT CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>**

Stump the Pastor Christmas Hymn Sing

**Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>**

Mid-Week Advent Services begin  
Noon & 7:30 PM

**Theme: Prepare the Way for the Lord-  
Advent and the Message of John the Baptist.**

**Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30-11:30 AM**

Breakfast at the Manger

**Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>**

Children's Christmas Pageant 10:30 Service

**Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM**

Light Jazz Christmas Service

**Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM**

St. Mark's hosts Bread & Bowl  
at 1<sup>st</sup> United Methodist Church

**Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 AM Choir Christmas Cantata  
10:30 AM Congregation Budget Meeting

**Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup>—Christmas Eve**

Christmas Eve Services at 7:30 & 11:00 PM

**Christmas Sunday, December 25<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 AM Lessons & Carols (one service)

