

WELCOME TO



THE STORY

Read the story. experience the Bible

November 5, 2023 9:30 AM Contemporary Service

**We are blessed to have you worship with
us today!**

PLEASE JOIN US!

8:00am TRADITIONAL SERVICE

9:30am CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

9:20am SUNDAY SCHOOL

Room 1: 3 Yrs. - 5th Grade.

11:00am CONFIRMATION CLASS

Flex Rm. (6th – 12th grade)

Pastor: Mark Chase

Deacon: John Angove

Music Director: Danielle Przewlocki

“Welcome in the name of Jesus, our Savior!”

If you have any questions, feel free to ask an usher, Pastor Chase, or Deacon John

VISION, MISSION, & CORE VALUES

Our **Vision** is to build a refuge where God's love, mercy, and grace is experienced.

Our **Mission** is for all generations to know God's Word, seek the lost, and nurture this body of Christ.

Our **Core Values** are Biblical Truth, Worship & the Power of Prayer, Authentic Relationships, Generational Discipleship, and Stewards of Noble Character.

Welcome

If you would like to connect with us, or simply want to know more about us and our beliefs, then please fill out a **Yellow Connection Card** (located in the chair pouch in front of you) and place it in the offering plate. If you also have something you would like us to pray for today, then please turn the Connection Card over, write a brief prayer request, and instead of putting it in the offering plate, pass it to the inside aisle during the offering for the ushers to collect.

FELLOWSHIP & REFRESHMENTS

Please join us in the fellowship area for refreshments between the 8:00 am service and 9:30 service. Our fellowship area is located through the double doors in the back of the Sanctuary.

The Chase Life Group

The Chase Life Group is for families with children. We meet in each other's homes, eat together, study God's Word together, and have a good time! This is where Godly, authentic, lifelong relationships begin to form! For more information, contact *Karla @ mrskarlachase@gmail.com*

Meets: Second Friday of the month, November 10th

Time: 6:30pm - 9:00pm or so

Location: Varies

Childcare Provided Sort of. All children are welcome and together we will keep an eye on them!



Food Pantry in Need of Help!

Winter Hours: 9:00am-11:00am

The food pantry is looking for donations of peanut butter, soup, canned beans, and tomato sauce. The pantry needs grocery bags! Please help if you can.

Here are the food pantry numbers for:

October 2023:

286 households

1276 individuals

October 2022 for comparison:

TBD

The food Pantry is tracking new client numbers. In September 2023, they served 30 new clients!!

***Food Pantry needs drivers to pick up food at Sprouts, especially on Mondays. If you are interested, please email: foodpantry@christthevictor.net.

<u>Attendance & Giving Report</u>	
October Attendance:	Down 9% from last year
	YTD: Up 16%
October Giving:	Up 32% from last year
	YTD: Up 18%

<u>Birthday's & Anniversaries -This Week</u>
Birthdays:

Order of Worship-9:30am

GATHERING MUSIC

WORDS OF WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

INVOCATION

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

OPENING SONGS: “Indescribable” #4403076
“We Believe” #6367165

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

READING: Genesis 1:1-4

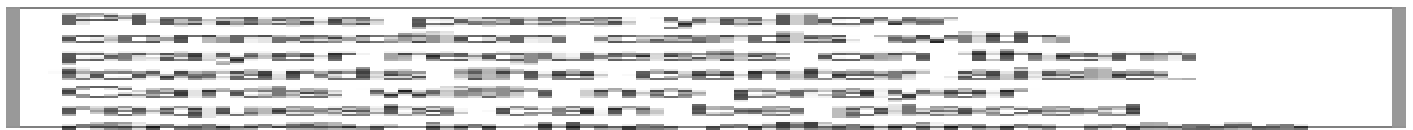
SONG OF FORGIVENESS: “All Creatures of Our God and King” #6529800

MESSAGE: Creation: The Beginning of Life as We Know It

GATHERING OF THE OFFERINGS:



Scan the QR Code if you would like to give online!



ALL SAINTS DAY RECOGNITION: In remembrance of the saints who have gone before us

PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

APOSTLE'S CREED

A Note about Communion

COMMUNION

Communion Statement

Words of Our Lord

Peace of the Lord

Communion & Music: "In Christs Alone" #3350395

Communion Blessing

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING SONG:

"As For Me" #7168696

BENEDICTION

SENDING Go in Peace and Serve the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

If you would like personal prayer, either for yourself or for someone else, please
join

Deacon John after the service.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, November 5

Lefsa Pre-Order Sale
Volunteer Fair
8:00am Traditional Worship
9:00am Fellowship and Refreshments
9:20am Sunday School
9:30am Contemporary Worship
11:00am Confirmation

Monday, November 6

8:00am Men's Bible Study the 'Story'
9:00am Staff Meeting
9:00am 'Story' study @ Angoves

Tuesday, November 7

9:00am-11:00am Food Pantry
6:00pm 'Story' Study @ Mary Sherwin's

Wednesday, November 8

1:00pm Mahjong
10:00am 'Story' Study @ Darla Weiland's
3:00pm 'Story' Study @ Church
6:30pm 'Story' Study @ Robinettes

Thursday, November 9

9:00am-11:00am Food Pantry
9:30am 'Story' Study @ via Zoom
2:00pm 'Story' Study @ Stroms
2:30pm 'Story' Study @ Peterson's

Friday, November 10

10:00am 'Story' Study @ Church
10:00am Grief Share

Saturday, November 11

8:00am-11:30am Packing Party for OCC

Sunday, November 12

OCC Shoe Box Return Deadline
Lefsa Pre-Order Sale
8:00am Traditional Worship
9:00am Fellowship and Refreshments
9:20am Sunday School
9:30am Contemporary Worship
11:00am Confirmation

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE

8:00am TRADITIONAL SERVICE

Keyboard: Danielle Przewlocki
Head Usher: John Stenerson
Ushers: Donnie & Sandee Rugg
Communion Assistants:
Tony & Mary Ann Lanunziata
Reader: Jerry Olson
Cantor: Shelley Freese
AV: Frank Massey/Brian Maron
Altar: Teresa Vanderplas

9:30am CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

Keyboard: Danielle Przewlocki
Head Usher: Terry Mays
Ushers: Val Angove/MaryJo Slavik
Communion Assistants:
Monica Zabel/Cynthia Strom
Reader: Terry Vanderplas
AV: Frank Massey/ Brian Maron
Altar: Denise Fruehling
Sunday School:
Teresa Vanderplas/Darla Weiland

Communion: 1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday

Church Information

Church Email: churchoffice@christthevictor.net
Pastor Email: seniorpastor@christthevictor.net
Church Office Hours:
Monday - Thursday 8:00am-1:30pm

RV Storage Hours:

Monday: 7:30 to 11:30
Tuesday: 7:30 to 10:00
Wednesday: 7:30 to 10:30
Thursday: 7:30 to 10:00
Friday: 7:30 to 11:30
Weekends by appointment only

Ministry Update

November 5, 2023

Operation Christmas Child

Thank you for your noisy offering donations to Operation Christmas Child. Completed boxes can be put on the table in the Flex Room (The room across from the bathrooms) and need to be returned by November 12th. We will host our annual "Packing Party" on Saturday, November 11th @ 8:00am to assemble as many boxes as we can. Breakfast will be served! Please contact Teresa Vanderplas teresa_vanderplas@yahoo.com with any questions.

Quilters Annual Lefse Sale

The Quilters Annual Lefse Sale is here! They will be taking pre-orders before and after the first service on November 5 and 12. Four pieces for \$10. Orders can be picked up November 19, 26 and December 3. Make sure you get your pre-order in so there will be enough for all.

Thanksgiving Eve Service & Ice Cream Social

Can you believe Thanksgiving is almost here? Come and give thanks to our good and gracious God, Wednesday, November 22nd at 6:30pm! Our Fellowship Team is providing a pie and ice cream social starting at 5:30pm. No need to bring anything. We got it covered!

"THE STORY" HAS BEGUN!

If you haven't already, make sure you work through pages 15-16 in your study guides before reading Chapter 1 of THE STORY. Then finish the Personal Time section **BEFORE** going to your small group. If you haven't already, please contact the facilitator of the group you plan to attend so they know how many to expect. The small group list is attached. Please note: **If you plan on going to the Peterson group, please call Lori Peterson at 715-245-6633. They are having complications with their email.** It's not too late to invite your friends and neighbors!

Generosity Campaign: (What's Next?)

First, I want to take this moment to thank each and every one of you for participating in our Generosity Campaign. Even if you were not able to contribute financially, your participation in the body of Christ and your love for Jesus and all who are part of Christ the Victor is what's most important. Philippians 4:13 says, **"I can do all things through him who strengthens me."** If that is true for the individual believer, then how much more so for an entire church? God is Good! All the Time!

So what's next? Now we let go and let God...do whatever is in His will to do! If you haven't had a chance to turn in your commitment card yet, the offering box will be in the lobby until Nov 12 or so. On Nov 19, we will announce the results in both services and celebrate what God is doing through all of us here at Christ the Victor! Please plan on attending a special luncheon put on by our Fellowship Team after our second service.



Main Point: The beginning of our journey through the story of the Bible is like the beginning of an action-packed movie. If you miss the opening minutes of a movie with its fast-paced scenes, you will not understand the rest of the story. It is the same with the Bible's grand Story. Everything God created, He created for humanity. God's desire was and is to be in an intimate relationship with us, His crowning jewel of creation. Adam's choice to rebel against God's vision cast humanity into sin, which separates us from God. And since that moment, since the Fall, God has put a plan into action to GET US BACK!

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