

Welcome to



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. Please visit our website for more information about our core values.

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: First Friday of the month, January 5th

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, and tomato sauce. Please help if you can. Any other questions, please email the Food Pantry: foodpantry@christthevictor.net

Here are the food pantry numbers for:

November 2023:

309 households

1306 individuals

November 2022 for comparison:

291 households

1178 individuals

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

Attendance & Giving Report

November Attendance:

Up 2% from last year

YTD: Up 14%

November Giving:

Down 55% from last year

YTD: Up 10%

Birthday's & Anniversaries

-This Week

Anniversaries:

12/17 Peters, Sandy& Bill

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: "The First Noel" #31047

"Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King" #4775010

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

READING: Joshua 1:1-9

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Mary Did You Know" - by CtV Choir

MESSAGE: The STORY Chapter 7: The Battle Begins

GATHERING OF THE OFFERINGS: "Precious Promise" by Rod Zabel



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

Please place your offering envelope in the offering box with prayer requests on Thursdays and Sundays. Envelopes with no prayer requests can be placed directly in the offering box.

PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

APOSTLE'S CREED

A Note about Communion

COMMUNION

Communion Statement

Words of Our Lord

Peace of the Lord

Communion & Music: "O Come Emmanuel" #7002103

Communion Blessing

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING SONG:

"Joy Unspeakable Joy" #5607039

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, December 17

8:00am Traditional Worship
9:00am Fellowship and Refreshments
9:20am Sunday School
9:30am Contemporary Worship
11:00am Confirmation

Monday, December 18

8:00am Men's Bible Study the 'Story'
9:00am Staff Meeting
10:00am Food Pantry Christmas Brunch

Tuesday, December 19

9:00am-11:00am Food Pantry

Wednesday, December 20

1:00pm Mahjong
4:00pm 'Story' Study @ Church
5:30pm Dinner
6:30pm Advent Worship

Thursday, December 21

9:00am-11:00am Food Pantry
3:00pm Council Meeting

Friday, December 22

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

Saturday, December 23

Christmas Eve, December 24

9:00am Traditional Worship
3:00pm Christmas Eve Candlelight
7:00pm Christmas Eve Candlelight

Serving in God's House

8:00am Traditional Service

Keyboard: Danielle Przewlocki
Head Usher: Gordon Leaman
Ushers: Jerry & Jean Borstad
Communion
Assistants: Jim Ross/Roz Gorski
Reader: Dee Lorenzen
Cantor: Shelly Freese
AV: Jerry Olson/Brian Maron
Altar: Teresa Vanderplas

9:30am Contemporary Service

Keyboard: Danielle Przewlocki
Head Usher: Tim Schwartz
Ushers: Jim & Carolyn Kuhne
Communion
Assistants: Denise Fruehling/
Cynthia Strom
Reader: Val Angove
AV: Richard & Barbara Otto
Altar: Cynthia Strom
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

December 17, 2023

Here a Choir, There a Choir, Everywhere a Choir!

Well maybe not everywhere, but we do want to thank our children's choir for raising up their lovely voices to Jesus last week. A big thank you to Nancy Mitchell who prepared and directed them.

We also were blessed to have the guys from the New Legacy Project with us. They have already expressed their desire to return and thanked us for being such gracious and generous hosts.

And finally, we wanted to let you know that our own adult choir members will be singing "Mary Did You Know" at both of our services this weekend.

Midweek Advent & Christmas Eve Services

Please join us as our midweek advent dinners and worship services continue tonight with a meal at 5:30pm and worship at 6:30pm. Our theme this year is "Peace Came to Earth."

Thank you to everyone who has signed up through Sign Up Genius. This method is working so much better and is so appreciated by our Fellowship Team! Keep up the good work.

Christmas Eve falls on a Sunday this year, so we will do one Sunday morning service at 9:00am with communion, and two non-communion candlelight services at 3:00pm & 7:00pm. The 9:00am service will be entirely different from the 3:00pm & 7:00pm services for those of you who are planning to attend more than one service.

Thank you Sonja Bergstedt! Sonja has agreed to use her talents and be our keyboardist for our 7:00pm service.

Proposed Cry Room Location!

As you know, we have 3 sweet, new born babies that have recently been born into our congregation and a 4th on the way. We owe it to these parents to provide a place for them to nurse their children and still be part of the service. Several options were discussed at length. Ultimately, it seems like the Southwest corner of the sanctuary is the most suitable. We will sound proof it as much as we can and put in a one way window for privacy. This is a good use of space that currently isn't being utilized to its highest potential.

Generosity Campaign - Update!

As of this past Sunday, we have already received over \$70,000 of the \$101,850 dollars pledged. God is good and you are amazing! It is our hope that all pledges will be received by February 18th, 2024. New pledges are always welcome and may be put in the offering box in the lobby. The Church Council is already moving forward on the LED sign because of your commitments! Thank you, again!



My Notes:
