

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 12th

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 15%

November Giving:

Down 55% from last year

YTD: Up 9%

Birthday's & Anniversaries **-This Week**

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: "Joy Unspeakable Joy" #5607039
"Angels From the Realms of Glory/Emmanuel" #7065163

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

READING: Judges 2:6-23

SONG OF FORGIVENESS "Make Room" #7101018

MESSAGE: The STORY Chapter 8: A Few Good Men... and Women

GATHERING OF THE OFFERINGS: Music By Danielle Przewlocki



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. Offerings are accepted 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 all Ye Faithful (His Name Shall Be)" #7163644

Communion Blessing

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING SONG:

"Go Tell It On The Mountain" #29080

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, New Year's Eve 31

8:00am Traditional Worship
9:00am Fellowship and Refreshments
9:30am Contemporary Worship

Monday, January 1

Happy New Years!
Church Office Closed

Tuesday, January 2

9:00am-11:00am Food Pantry

Wednesday, January 3

1:00pm Mahjong

Thursday, January 4

9:00am-11:00am Food Pantry

Friday, January 5

10:00am 'Story' Study @ Church

Saturday, January 6

Sunday, January 7

8:00am Traditional Worship
9:00am Fellowship and Refreshments
9:20am Sunday School
9:30am Contemporary Worship
11:00am Confirmation
12:30pm Crafter's Meeting

Serving in God's House

8:00am Traditional Service

Keyboard: Danielle Przewlocki
Head Usher: John Stenerson
Ushers: Cathy Lee/Robin Slavik
Communion
Assistants: Paul & Sue Bernston
Reader: Darlene Rooney
Cantor: Cherice Graham
AV: Jerry Olson/Brian Maron
Altar: Dee Lorenzen

9:30am Contemporary Service

Keyboard: Danielle Przewlocki
Head Usher: Tim Schwartz
Ushers: Val Angove/Pat Schwartz
Communion
Assistants: Monica Zabel/Cynthia Strom
Reader: Tim Schwartz
AV: Richard & Barbara Otto
Altar: Cynthia Strom
Sunday School:
No Sunday School

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 31, 2023

A Christmas Thanks!

I Just wanted to thank all of you for making this Christmas celebration so very special. There were so many people that were involved in making our services so wonderful this year. Thanks also to all of you that brought friends, family and guests to worship with us. Jesus is the reason for the season, and I think that came through loud and clear! Great job CTV!

New Member Class, Saturday, January 13th!

Interested in joining Christ the Victor? Want to know more about what Lutherans believe? Are you curious about how God has equipped you to be part of our ministry? Then come and listen, learn and ask all those burning questions you've always wanted to ask. The class is from 9:00am-3:00pm. Coffee, juice, pastries will be available in the morning and a full lunch will be provided. Childcare is also available upon request. Please email churchoffice@christthevictor.net , scan the QR code to the right, or call 520-723-4220 to register.



Proposed Cry Room Location!

The Church Council voted to move ahead with the proposed Cry Room location at their meeting this past Thursday. You should start seeing things happening in the next week or two!

Generosity Campaign - Update!

As of this past Sunday, we have already received over \$74,000 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!

Food Pantry Director Found!

Ellen, one of our current Food Pantry volunteers, has stepped up and agreed to be our Summer Director! Please welcome her and give her all the support you gave Darlene this past Summer. The Food Pantry is an important part of Christ the Victor's overall ministries and they are doing wonderful work! Thank you, Ellen!

"THE STORY" (Chapter 8)

Please check with your small group facilitator for the date and time of your next small group meeting. Pastor Chase's group does not meet this week. We still have books left if anyone still needs a set.



Main Point: Some things in life are complicated, others are simple. If we want God's blessings in our life, we simply need to listen to Him and do what He says. If we want to complicate the heck out of things, and bring many unnecessary hardships and heartaches on ourselves, then we simply need to do the opposite of what God says. Unfortunately, in chapter 8 of the Story, the Israelites chose the opposite of doing what God says and they found themselves in a vicious cycle of sin, repentance, and deliverance.

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