

WELCOME TO



THE STORY

Read the story. experience the Bible

October 29, 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 after the 8:00 am 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

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!

Summer Hours: 8:00am-10:00am

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

Here are the food pantry numbers for:

September 2023:

275 households

1169 individuals

September 2022 for comparison:

246 households

960 individuals

The food Pantry is tracking new client numbers. In Spetember 2023, they served 35 new clients!!

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

Attendance & Giving Report

September
 Attendance:
 Up 9% from last
 year

YTD: Up 17%

September Giving:
 Up 10% from last
 year

YTD: Up 19%

Birthday's & Anniversaries -This Week

Anniversaries:

11/03 Myrdal, Harold & Char

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: “How Can I Keep From Singing” #4822372
“O For a Thousand” #5758366

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

SCRIPTURE READING: Ephesians 1:3-14

SONG OF FORGIVENESS: “How Great is our God” #4348399

MESSAGE:

Bible Overview: The Story Kick-off!

GATHERING OF THE OFFERINGS SONG: “Tell Me the Story of Jesus” by Terry Vanderplas & Danielle Przewlocki



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



PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER

APOSTLE’S CREED

A Note about Communion



COMMUNION

Communion Statement

Words of Our Lord

Peace of the Lord

Communion & Music: “Jesus Paid it All” # 4689508

Communion Blessing

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING SONG: “Everlasting God” #4556538

BENEDICTION

SENDING Go in Peace and Serve the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

WEEK AT A GLANCE

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE

Sunday, October 29

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

Monday, October 30

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

Tuesday, October 31

8:00am-10:00am Food Pantry
6:00pm 'Story' Study @ Mary Sherwin's
6:30pm 'Story' Study @ Church

Wednesday, November 1

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

Thursday, November 2

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 3

****Pastor's Day Off****
10:00am 'Story' Study @ Church
10:00am Grief share

Saturday, November 4

9:00am - 3:00pm New Member Class

Sunday, November 5

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

8:00am TRADITIONAL SERVICE

Keyboard: Danielle Przewlocki
Head Usher: Gordon Leaman
Ushers: Jerry & Jean Borstad
Communion Assistants:
Jim Ross & Roz Gorski
Reader: Darlene Rooney
Cantor: John Angove
AV: Dennis Pavek/Brian Maron
Altar: Sharon Johnson

9:30am CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

Keyboard: Danielle Przewlocki
Head Usher: Tim Schwartz
Ushers: Bruce & Cynthia Strom
Communion Assistants:
Pat Schwartz & Denise
Fruehling
Reader: Val Angove
AV: Rick & Barbara Otto
Altar: MaryJo Slavik
Sunday School:
Karla Chase

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

October 29, 2023

“THE STORY” STARTS TODAY!

“THE STORY” starts this Sunday, October 29th! Bring your friends and get ready for the greatest story ever told - God’s STORY! Do not leave without having your books. You will start using them right away, especially if you are planning on going to a Monday Small Group. Each week, do your very best to complete the Personal Time section before you meet with your group. The STORY books are \$5 and the small group guide is \$7.

The final list of small groups is attached. There are no paper signups for the groups. Please contact the facilitator on your own if you are planning to attend a home group. If the group is meeting at church, just show up! Remember to take your books with you to Small Group. If you haven’t already, please take a moment to view this video link about the ‘Story.’

<https://vimeo.com/875676542?share=copy>

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 is 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.

Operation Christmas Child

Boxes for Operation Christmas Child are available in the lobby. Completed boxes can be put on the table in the Flex Room (The room across from the bathrooms). This Sunday our ‘Noisy offering’ will help pay for the shipping of the boxes. Shipping is \$10.00 a box. Please return the boxes 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! Any questions, please contact Teresa Vanderplas teresa_vanderplas@yahoo.com



Main Point: The Bible is made up of 66 books by many different authors who wrote at various times in history and in different cultural settings. Moreover, the events recorded in the scriptures span several thousand years of human history. How do all these different books and events fit together? Is there even a single thread that connects them all? Yes! It is what we are calling the "Upper STORY" and we are going to start talking about it, right now!

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