Christ the King Sunday
Holy Communion
November 22, 2026: 9:30 am

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"We believe God is calling us to invite people into a deeper relationship with Christ, that they may discover true peace and be prepared to follow Him in compassionate service"

INVITATION TO WORSHIP
"Savior of the World" Phil Wickham
The congregation may stand.

GATHERING TIME "We Gather" Dakota Road
We gather in your name today to honor you and call you Lord.
We gather in your name today to worship you and pray.
You are, (you are) you are our God (you are our God).
We are, (we are) we are your people (we are your people).
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We are, (we are) we are your people (we are your people).
Repeat
Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY
P: O God of power and might, your Son shows us the way of service, and in him we inherit the riches of your grace. Give us the wisdom to know what is right and the strength to serve the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C: Amen.

The congregation *may be seated.*

SCRIPTURE Ezekiel 34:11-24
L: A reading from Ezekiel:
For thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep and will sort them out. As shepherds sort out their flocks when they are among scattered sheep, so I will sort out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries and bring them into their own land, and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the

inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord GOD. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strays, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.
As for you, my flock, thus says the Lord GOD: I shall judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and goats: Is it not enough for you to feed on the good pasture, but you must tread down with your feet the rest of your pasture? When you drink of clear water, must you foul the rest with your feet? And must my sheep eat what you have trodden with your feet and drink what you have fouled with your feet?
Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged, and I will judge between sheep and sheep.
I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them; he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I the LORD will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I the LORD have spoken.

L: Word of God, word of life.
C: Thanks be to God.

The congregation may stand.

GOSPEL WELCOME "Alleluia" Dakota Road
Alleluia.
To whom shall we go?
You lead us into life.
Alleluia.

GOSPEL Matthew 25:31-46
P: The holy gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-fifth chapter.
C: Glory to you, O Lord.

"When the Son of Man comes in his glory and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world, for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You who are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels, for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment but the righteous into eternal life."

P: The gospel of the Lord.
C: Praise to you, O Christ.

The congregation may be seated.

SERMON Pastor David Fleener

The congregation may stand.

SONG OF THE DAY "Revelation Song" Jennie Lee Riddle

Verse 1 (2x)
Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain
Holy holy is He
Sing a new song to Him Who sits on
Heaven's mercy seat
Chorus
Holy holy holy
Is the Lord God Almighty
Who was and is and is to come
With all creation I sing
Praise to the King of kings
You are my ev'rything
And I will adore You
Verse 2
Clothed in rainbows of living color
Flashes of lightning rolls of thunder
Blessing and honor strength and glory
And power be to You the only wise King
Chorus
Verse 3
Filled with wonder awestruck wonder
At the mention of Your name
Jesus Your name is power breath and living water
Such a marv'lous mystery yeah
Chorus (2x)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

After each petition:
A: God in your mercy,
C: hear our prayer.

The prayers conclude

P: Into your steadfast love, faithful God, we entrust all for whom we pray, in the name of Jesus, your beloved.
C: Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE
P: The peace of Christ be with you always.
C: And also with you.

The congregation may be seated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

Offering baskets will be passed. If you prefer to give digitally, you can scan the QR code to give. White cards to place in the plate are available in the guest pad for those who give digitally.

MUSICAL OFFERING "For the Cause" Keith and Kristyn Getty

The congregation may stand.

OFFERTORY PRAYER
A: Eternal God,
our time, talents, and treasures are gifts from you.
Receive what we offer,
and all that you entrust to us,
until hungry no more, all the world is fed,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
C: Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING
P: The Lord be with you.
C: And also with you.
P: Lift up your hearts.
C: We lift them to the Lord.
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE
P: In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.
Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

THE LORD'S PRAYER
"Lord's Prayer (Creator Song)" Dakota Road
Creator of all life, Maker of the Light.
Our Father in heaven hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive.
Creator of all life, Maker of the Light.
Save us from the time of trial,
deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom and the power and the glory are yours
Amen. Amen.
Amen. Amen.
Amen. Amen.

COMMUNION INVITATION
P: In bread and cup the reign of Christ is breaking in.
Come, receive what Christ has prepared.

The congregation may be seated.

LAMB OF GOD "Lamb of God" Dakota Road
Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world,
Have mercy upon us.

Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world,
Have mercy upon us.

Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world,
Grant us your peace.
Grant us your peace.

SPECIAL MUSIC
"He is Among Us (For the Least of These)" The Porter's Gate

The congregation may stand.

BLESSING AFTER COMMUNION
P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
C: Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION
A: Holy God,
we have received your never-ending mercy in this meal.
You continuously seek the lost,
bind the injured,
and feed your people abundantly.
Now send us out,
awake to your presence,
now and forever.
C: Amen.

BENEDICTION "Blessings on the Road" Dakota Road

Verse 1
Ev'ryone's trav'ling, ev'ryone's going somewhere.
Eve'ryone's searching, tryin' to find a way there.
Ev'ry new breath, ev'ry next step keeps us moving a long
Into the wild and the wonder of this living sacred song.

Chorus
May you find blessings on the road.
May you find loving hearts to hold.
May you find peace and shelter through ev'ry storm.
May you find blessings on the road.
May you share wherever you go,
All the blessings
Blessings on the road.

Verse 2
Ev'ryone's journey, ev'ryone's story is new.
Ev'ryone's yearning for a love that is true.
Ev'ry child, ev'ry fami'ly, ev'ry one that I know,
We are wand'ring in the mys'try that is dancing in our souls.

SENDING SONG "Send Us Out" Dakota Road

Verse 1
We have been called by the Lord
We have been saved by the Word
Now let the Word be restored
Now let the Gospel be heard

Chorus
Send us out to teach what God has done
Send us out to reach ev'ry single one
Send us out
Send us out

Verse 2
We who were bound by our shame
Ruled by our fears within
Stand and declare by the name
Freedom from all of our sin

Chorus

Bridge
Teach what God has done
Reach ev'ry single one
Teach what God has done
Reach ev'ry single one

Chorus

DISMISSAL
A: Go in peace. Encourage one another.
C: Thanks be to God.

SHALOM LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Week of Nov 22, 2026
Church Office Hours: M-F 8:00 am—12:00 pm

Welcome to our Shalom gathering! All God's children are welcome here, especially our guests, whoever you are or wherever you come from. We invite you to sign the guest pad in your row and hope you'll join us for refreshments after worship in the Community Room. If you have any questions about Shalom or how we worship, please ask our greeters and ushers (wearing name tags). You may also ask Pastor David. If you can't catch him after worship, you may call the office at (320) 762-8641 or email him at pastor@shalomlutheran.org.

COMMUNION: Lutherans believe Holy Communion is the true body and blood of Jesus Christ, given and shed for us for the forgiveness of our sins. All baptized Christians who trust these words of promise are welcome to receive today. Children under the guidance of their parents or caregivers may also receive. Everyone else may come forward with arms crossed over their chest for a blessing. To receive communion, come forward to receive the bread from the pastor. Gluten-free bread is in a small plastic container by the individual communion cups. You may take a cup from the tray by the pastor, then move to either the wine or grape juice chalice. The wine chalice is first, the grape juice chalice is second. Wine or grape juice will be poured into your cup. Place used cups in the baskets. If you can't come forward for communion, please let the ushers know and we will bring communion to you.

HOSPITALITY servers for Nov 29 are Al Anderson, Pat Arneson, John & Vic Dale.

SHALOM'S ANNUAL MEETING will be held today after worship.

THE RUNESTONE CHORUS AND KIDS CHORUS open their season with "Winter Soundscape", a concert at First Lutheran Church on Sunday, November 29 at 3 pm. A freewill offering will be taken for the work of the choruses.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE:

Everyone is invited to a beautiful evening of ecumenical worship led by St. Mary's Catholic, Shalom Lutheran, First Lutheran, First Congregational, Emmanuel Episcopal, and the United Methodist churches on Sunday, November 22. Fellowship time with refreshments is at 5:30 pm and worship begins at 6:00. Worship in person or watch live on United Methodist's YouTube page.

WOMEN'S EVENT: Join Tammy and Kim on Saturday, December 5th from 9:30 am-12:30 pm for some fun and fellowship! Our Theme- Bag Lady. Lunch will be provided. Cost is $20 payable to WELCA. Money can be placed in Kim's mail box. Please sign-up in the Community Room.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

*John Carlberg, *Bob Hildebrandt, *Dave & Mary Owen, *Skeeter & Gerry Kingsberg, *Delores Martin, *Evie Raguse, Teri Market (Pastor David's friend), *Jeanette Priebe, *Bonnie Anderson, *Dave Burbank, *LaTelle Bailey, *Kim Casavan, *Amy Schlosser & family, JP Phelps (nephew of John & Nola S), Brian Lein (Son-in-Law of Barb B), *John Smith,*Ed Arneson, Rick Heike (brother of Linda Fenelon),*Carolyn Carlson, *Naomi Paine, *Darrell Nielsen. *Shalom member

Year-to-Date 10/31/26

Revenues	Expenses	Surpl/(Deficit)	
$ 53,798	$ 65,913	$ (12,115)	Building Fund
$ 211,056	$ 237,736	$ (26,680)	General Fund

The annual General/Bldg Funds budget was approved with offerings equal to congregation approved expenses. Current General/Bldg fund cash balance is $94,571.

Shared Ministry

Shared Ministry	11-22-26	11-29-26
Acolyte		Olivia Flaten
Audio/Visual	Brian C/Dan R	Brian C/Dan R
Assisting Minister	Deb Kramer	Nola Smith
Communion Assist	Dave Morgan	Carol Hedlund
Communion Assist	Angie Erickson	Sharon Hermanson
Greeters	Amy Schlosser	Corey Drewes
Greeters	Pris Fieldhammer	Tammy Drewes
Lector	Sarah Fleener	John Smith
Musicians	SOS Band	
Proclaim/FB Live	CJ/Kim/Julie	CJ/Kim/Julie
Ushers	Renae Hills	Craig Neubarth
Ushers	Cheryl Burbank	Lona Neubarth
Counters	Derek Navratil	Vic Dale

THIS WEEK AT SHALOM

Sunday	11-22	9:30 am 10:30 am	Worship in-person or online Hospitality
Tuesday	11-24	7:30 am 9:00 am 6:00 pm	Text Study at Common Grd Dartball Newcomers
Wednesday	11-25		No Activities
Thursday	11-26		Thanksgiving Day
Friday	11-27	8-12	Office Closed
Sunday	11-29	9:30 am 10:30 am	Worship in-person or online Hospitality