

## THIS WEEK AT CHRIST THE KING

### Sunday, November 25

8:00 am

### Christ the King Sunday

Holy Eucharist

No Classes; Thanksgiving Vacation

10:30 am

Holy Eucharist

12:00 pm

Youth Choir

### Monday, November 26

6:00 pm

Cub Scout Mtg. (St. Thomas)

### Tuesday, November 27

4:30 pm

Joyful Noise Choir

7:00 pm

CtK Choir

7:00 pm

Youth Ministry (Sophia Room)

8:00 pm

CtK Bell Choir

### Wednesday, November 28

6:30 pm

Confirmation (Sophia Room)

7:00 pm

AA Meeting (St. Thomas)

7:00 pm

Parenting Group

### Saturday, December 1

2:00 pm

The Lion, The Witch, and The  
Wardrobe (Souhegan High School)

### Sunday, December 2

8:00 am

### First Sunday of Advent

Holy Eucharist

9:15 am

Education Hour

10:30 am

Holy Eucharist

12:00 pm

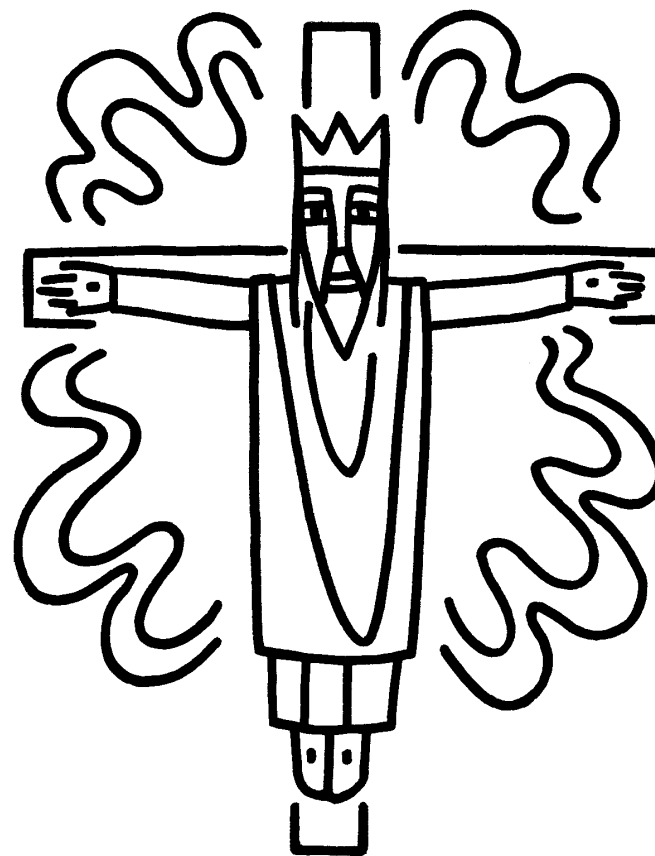
Youth Choir

12:00 pm

Acolyte Training

6:30 pm

Prayer Around the Cross



## CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

Christ the King News

November 25, 2007

### Christ the King Lutheran Church

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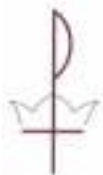
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"Jesus shall reign where'er the sun does its successive journeys run," wrote the English hymnist Isaac Watts. He died on this date in 1748 but left a glorious legacy of English hymnody. On this last Sunday of the church year, we honor Christ, who reigns as king from the cross. The effusive descriptions of Christ in the letter to the Colossians remind us of the absolutely central and vital role he rightfully claims in our life. All space and all time belong to the one who offers paradise to those who live and die with him.

## PRAYER LIST

### THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING:

Rudy Keyl (Pastor Keyl's father), Miriam Martens (Kari Keyl's aunt), Lois Curcio (Kari Keyl's aunt), Danielle Nelson, Dick Ledoux, Hilda Moretti (Patricia Harvey's mother), Larry Stein (Carla Bech-Hansen's brother), Peter & Snookie Ledoux, (Dick Ledoux's brother and wife), Roberta Bender (Kelley Bawmann's Mom), Loretta Wertz, Joan & family (Helen Sanford's friend), Linda Stine (mother Mike and Kathy Phillion's sister-in-law), Miles Phillion (Mike and Kathy Phillion's nephew), Donna Lerol (Tami's Mom).

### THOSE WHO ARE HOMEBOUND OR IN CARE FACILITIES:

Marge Atkinson (Hackett Hill, Manchester), Carrie Koch (home), Evelyn Severa (Arel Manor), Virginia Kennedy (Kelley Bawmann's grandmother), Irene Seifert (Fred Seifert's mother).

**THOSE IN IRAQ:** Alden Sinver (friend of Tory Smith);

Jim McKay (Tom & Tami McKay's nephew).

**THOSE WHO MOURN:** Dick Ledoux and family at the death of his uncle, Russell Jubert.

**ELCA PRESIDING BISHOP:** Mark Hanson

**NEW ENGLAND SYNOD BISHOP:** Margaret Payne

**CHRIST THE KING'S PASTOR:** Timothy Keyl

**CHAPEL SCHOOL:** Dee Dee Thurber and staff

**THE COMPANION SYNODS OF OUR NEW ENGLAND SYNOD:**

The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land and the Church in Honduras.

**OUR MISSION PARTNER:** Advent Lutheran Church in Rindge

**ALL CHRIST THE KING MEMBERS AND FRIENDS**

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## SERVING THE LORD DURING LITURGY

**PRESIDING MINISTER** - Pastor Don Blume

**ASSISTING MINISTER** - 8:00 Helen Sanford 10:30 Anna Addiss

**COMMUNION ASSISTANT** - 8:00 Millie Bauer 10:30 Rob Shaw

**READER** - 8:00 Millie Bauer 10:30 Maureen Auriemma

**ACOLYTES** - 8:00 Erik Blecharczyk

10:30 Kathleen Smith, Julia Skoolicas, Jillian Whalen

**USHERS** - 8:00 LaFreniere Family 10:30 Whalen Family

**COUNTERS** - Lloyd Wertz, Jim Miller, Ed Ducharme

**ALTAR GUILD** - Charlotte Johannesen, Gail Schevey

**HOSPITALITY MINISTRY** - 8:00 Barbara Padley 10:30 Sandy Clark

**CHILDCARE PROVIDER** - Melissa Graves

**ORGANIST AND CHOIR DIRECTOR** - Judy Greenhill

**Eternal Light:** Ed and Heidi Ducharme in memory of Conrad Ducharme.

**Flowers:** Carla Bech-Hansen in memory of Bill Cunningham.



## **ADVENT BEGINS DECEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>**

### **Plan on preparing the way for the Lord in worship...**

- ... on Sundays for Holy Communion at 8:00 am and 10:30 am,
- ... for Prayer Around the Cross on Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 pm,
- ... on Wednesdays at 11:00am for Morning Prayer, 6:15 pm for Soup Suppers and 7:30 pm for Evening Prayer.

### **Advent Tea Monday December 3—**

Be sure to save Monday evening December 3rd for the annual Advent Tea at 6:30 pm in the Sophia Room.

**Wednesday Advent Morning Prayer** gathers us around a circle in the back of CtK's church in the narthex. We give thanks for the new day, sing, and hear readings about God's reign. Come at 11:00 am.

**Wednesday Advent Soup Suppers and Evening Prayer** have shown themselves to be a way to model simple mealtime with one another, and prayer marking the end of the day.

We begin at 6:15 pm downstairs with a meal of soup, bread, and beverages provided by any group from CtK (or brought by individuals or families as a gift).

We follow with a time of prayer at 7:30 pm, led by a variety of people. Evening Prayer includes a Service of Light, Psalm 141, and Mary's Song—The Magnificat. We conclude with prayer petitions and the sharing of peace.

This year will include slides from Pastor Keyl's sabbatical of the places of the Annunciation, the Visitation, and the Nativity.

Come to any or all Wednesdays in Advent: December 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, and 19<sup>th</sup>. Bring a friend or neighbor!

## **MUSIC FOR TODAY:**

8:00 AM

PRELUDE: Come Thou Almighty King by Felice De Giardini

arr. by Brian C. Howell

GATHERING HYMN: Blessing, Honor and Glory ELW 433

HYMN OF THE DAY: O Christ, What Can It Mean for Us ELW 431

OFFERTORY: All Hail, King Jesus *with* Majesty arr. by Mark Hayes

COMMUNION HYMNS: ELW 787, 481

SENDING HYMN: Soon and Very Soon ELW 439

POSTLUDE: You are Crowned with Many Crowns by John Sellers

arr. By Mark Hayes

10:30 AM

PRELUDE: Come Thou Almighty King by Felice De Giardini

arr. by Brian C. Howell

GATHERING HYMN: Christ is the King! ELW 662

HYMN OF THE DAY: O Christ, What Can It Mean for Us ELW 431

OFFERTORY: Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him

arr. by Benjamin Harlan

COMMUNION HYMNS: ELW 490, 469

SENDING HYMN: Rejoice, for Christ is King!

POSTLUDE: You are Crowned with Many Crowns by John Sellers

arr. By Mark Hayes

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Today we thank Pastor Donald Blume** for preaching and presiding this day. Pastor Blume is dean of our New Hampshire conference of ELCA congregations, and lives in Manchester. Pastor Keyl and his family are away this weekend.

**At Adult Forum Today**, Next week December 2 Intergenerational Advent Event (led by Helen Sanford)

### **Guidelines for Sunday Prayer List**

When the CtK office receives a name of a family member or a friend to include in our weekly petitions, we will pray publicly for that loved one for three weeks. After that time, those who submit names will need to contact Millie Bauer, Admin. Assistant (mbauer@ctknashua.org), in order to maintain our weekly petitions. Thank you for helping us to pray faithfully!

### **Systematic Training for Effective Parenting (S.T.E.P.)**

Chapel School will be hosting two more S.T.E.P parenting workshops in November. Join us Wednesday November 28<sup>th</sup> from 7 – 8:30pm. Renee Moloney will share more information with us about strategies for effective parenting. If you have any questions please speak with Dee Dee Thurber at Chapel School.

**Training Session for Acolytes will be Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, at noon,** there will be an Acolyte Training. This is for both current acolytes and those interested in leading worship through candlelighting, in procession, carry books, torches, and the cross, and serving at the altar. Pizza will be served. We will focus on the liturgies for Advent, and in particular the lighting of the Advent wreath. Pastor Keyl will lead this session, beginning in the Sophia Room.

### **The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe**

Want to take a trip to Narnia? TheatreWorks is presenting The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe at Souhegan High School on December 1 at 2pm. Tickets are \$10/person in advance and can be purchased right here at CtK - catch Pam Smith, Sue Hansen or Tami McKay. Proceeds support Anne-Marie House, a transitional housing program for families.

### **PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS** **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup> AT 6:30 PM**

Are you hungering and thirsting to make a quiet space for God? Would you like a break from the busyness of the day, to gather with others in prayer and contemplation?



Come to Christ the King on December 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 6:30 pm for our first PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS. Developed at Holden Village (where Pastor and family spent three weeks of their 2006 sabbatical), this time of prayer features an opportunity to light candles and sing simple songs. Prayer around the Cross has also been adapted for use at Global Mission Events. We are pleased to offer this time for any and all to gather together at the beginning of Advent.

Bring a friend or neighbor to find time and space for a life in the Spirit.

**Christmas Poinsettias:** Sign up on chart in narthex to order a Poinsettia for a special occasion, in memory of loved one, or for any reason you would like to designate. Cost will be forthcoming. **Orders taken up through Dec. 16.**

**Flower Chart for 2008 & Eternal Light Chart for 2008** have been posted in narthex. Please sign up for your special remembrances and check carts for details.

**Trinity Lutheran Church, 170 old Westford Road, Chelmsford, Ma.** will be presenting SANKTA LUCIA PAGEANT on December 9th at 4:00 P.M. . We would like to invite you to this celebration. This December we will be ending our 125th anniversary celebration of the founding of our church by Swedish immigrants. We welcome all to this pageant to see Sankta Lucia and her Court and to enjoy the "Festival of Lights". Swedish cookies and cakes will be served after the program.

### **ADULT FELLOWSHIP YANKEE SWAP-SAVE THE DATE**

The annual and ever popular **ADULT FELLOWSHIP YANKEE SWAP CHRISTMAS PARTY** will be held on Saturday, December 8, 2007, at 7 P.M. at the home of Ralph and Janet Gerenz, 10 Gauthier Road, Merrimack, NH. This **KEY** event to the holiday season will prove to be as much fun as ever. Each person attending is asked to bring a wrapped gift (practical item, attic treasure, remembrance of a past Yankee Swap, a gag, or creative surprise) to swap in the gift exchange. Also please bring an hors d'oeuvre, snack or dessert item to share and a three dollar per person contribution to cover beverages, paper goods, etc. Please sign up on the poster on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Directions will be available. If you have questions please call Linnea and Alan Hallee (883 2701). We look forward to having you join us!



### **Anne-Marie House News:**

Anne-Marie House is celebrating its 3rd anniversary!! Time flies when you're having fun and doing good deeds!! Thanks so much for supporting this Ministry housing and caring for families facing homelessness with your prayers, donations and generous sharing of Gifts!

The next Anne-Marie House volunteer training session will be Wednesday evening, December 5, 6p-9p, at First Baptist of Nashua at 121 Manchester Street. Please talk with Laurie Skibba, June St. Lawrence, Sue Hansen and/or Tami McKay to learn more about this transitional housing program and how you can help! There's always room on our AMH Volunteer team for early bird volunteering, daytime hosting, meal preparation, after school and evening entertaining, and sleepovers!!

### **Parish Education Ministry News**

\*CtK's PE Team is busy this fall, and we want to invite you to join the fun!! Sunday mornings from 9:10-10:20am we gather for Community Time (Bible readings, devotions offering and prayer) and then enjoy Classroom Connection (Bible study, games, arts, drama, etc): everyone's invited, so come and bring a friend! Check out our "Noisy Offering Cans", too - they make sharing treasures fun!

### **2008 Calumet Summer Camp Brochures Available**

On the table in the narthex.