This Week @ TLC:

Today, November 23rd: *Christ the King Sunday*

9 a.m. Sunday School (5 yrs. to gr. 6)

10 a.m. Worship

11 a.m. Coffee fellowship (Thanks for hosting, WELCA!) We will be decorating for Advent/Christmas following Worship today! If you are physically able, we appreciate the help!

4 p.m. Community Thanksgiving service @ Congregational United Church of Christ; offering during the service goes to Ministerial Assistance fund. Also accepting sock donations or monetary donations for APOC. **5 p.m.** "Footsteps to Thankfulness" Dinner (free) featuring locally grown produce.

Mon., Nov. 24th: *Pr. Diane's Sabbath* Tues., Nov. 25th: No Bible Study @ TLC

Wed., Nov. 26th: **9 a.m.** Quilters No Kids Club/No Confirmation class

Thurs., Nov. 27th: *Happy Thanksgiving!!!* (TLC office closed)

Next Sunday, Nov. 30th: First Sunday of ADVENT

NO Sunday School

10 a.m. Worship/\$5 on the 5th Sunday for ELCA World Hunger

11 a.m. Coffee fellowship (*Trent Johnson family hosting*)

2 p.m. Chapel @ Legacy Place

3 p.m. Chapel @ St. Raphael

Bell Ringers needed! The Valley City Salvation Army Kettle Campaign needs bell ringers now until Dec. 24! If you can help for any amount of time (1-2 hrs, or more!), please sign up by calling Naomi Schlecht (701-541-1418) or Lenora Ziemba (701-840-1357). Bell ringing locations will be at Petro and Leevers.



Homemade Quilts for sale!

Looking for a homemade quilt to keep you warm or give as a gift? TLC Quilters have quilts available for sale for \$50.

Many patterns & beautiful colors to choose from!

If interested, contact Sue Martin or Karen Ladbury.

Mark your calendar for Sunday, December 7th, for Trinity's Sunday School Christmas program, "Ringing in the Reason for the Season." Students will play handbells and use other bells as they share the Christmas story with us. Everyone is welcome!

GATHERING TO WORSHIP November 23, 2025 - 10 a.m.

Christ the King Sunday



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November 23, 2025—Christ the King Sunday

WELCOME TO WORSHIP! Welcome to you who are visitors among us; please sign our guest book, take a "Welcome" bag home, and do come worship with us again. To those of you looking for a church home, we invite you to join this community of faith, as we seek to grow and serve in God's grace and love.

*: Please stand, in body or spirit.

Large print bulletins are available at the back table.

"Busy Bags" for small children's use during Worship on back hand rail.

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

*Confession & Forgiveness

- L: Faithful God,
- C: you have shown us the ways of your heart, yet we stray from your paths. We are stuck in sinful systems of oppression and do not embrace the freedom of your faithful promises. We ignore our neighbors. We exploit the earth. We reject your abundance, trusting our impulses instead of your steadfast love. Repair our relationships, restore what we have broken, renew our hearts, and bring us to new life. Amen.
- L: Hear the good news: God the Faithful One loves you, in Christ Jesus your sins are forgiven, and by the power of the Holy Spirit you are set free. **Amen.**

*Gathering Hymn: "Beautiful Savior" #838 ELW

*Apostolic Greeting (C: And also with you.) p. 203 ELW

*Canticle of Praise: "Glory be to God..." p. 204 ELW

*Prayer of the Day (Today's Readings insert)

WORD

First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Responsive Psalm Reading: Psalm 46

Second Reading: Colossians 1:11-20

*Gospel Acclamation: "Alleluia! Lord & Savior" p. 205 ELW

*Gospel Reading: Luke 23:33-43

*Responses: "Glory to you, O LORD"/"Praise to you, O Christ."

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: "Jesus Shall Reign" #434 ELW *Apostles' Creed p. 105 ELW

Prayer Song: "Hear Our Prayer" text by Paul Andress

Hear our prayer, hear our prayer, Lord make us whole;

peace to all people, hope for each soul.

God of grace, in this place, hear now our prayer.

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Prayers of Intercession: (P: Hear us, O God; C: Your mercy is great.)

THANKSGIVING

Our Tithes/Offerings to God

*Offertory Hymn: "Create in Me a Clean Heart" #188 ELW

*Offertory Prayer

*Lord's Prayer

SENDING

*Blessing (C: Amen!)

*Sending Hymn: "Crown Him With Many Crowns" (v. 1,3,5) #855 ELW

Postlude



In Our Thoughts/Prayers: Fam/Friends of Jim Gordon (11/22 funeral @ funeral home); Chad Henningsgard, Karen Magnuson, Carol Boucher (Linda Westby's sis), Don Clark (Kathy Brobst's husband), Nicole Wieser, Jenny (Hoefs) Morical (neck surgery); Military women/men; Peace.

<u>"Trinity Family"</u> to pray for this week: Ellen Anderson (Mara, Sara), Jason Anderson, Linda & Shawn Anderson (Erika, Erin)

Our "Thanks!" to those who serve today:

Pastor: Rev. Diane Krumm
Greeter: Bentley Wieser
Acolyte: Deanna Kinney

Accompanist: Amy Anderson
Ushers: Carter O'Brien family
Scripture Reader: Michael Hoff

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