Schedule for the Week

******Church Office closed this week******

Monday, November 23rd:
5 pm Topps

Wednesday, November 25th: No Worship Service; No LifT! Confirmation

Sunday, November 29th: Advent Begins; International Missionary Offering for Willie Langdji
9:15 a.m. Coffee fellowship
10:00 a.m. Worship

Weekly offering needed: $3,640.00
Last week's offering: $2,161.90
Thank you for giving joyfully!

Hunger Free Food Pantry Item of the Month As we look ahead and prepare for our Christmas Boxes, which are distributed in conjunction with the Share the Joy program, our IOTM for November is pie filling. Thank you for your support and generosity in our mission to end hunger in our communities.

LAUNCH Sunday School LAUNCH will meet today. December dates are 6th and 13th (start at 9 am for Christmas Program Rehearsal). The Christmas Program will be on December 13th at 5 pm followed by a Freewill Offering Soup & Sandwich Supper with proceeds benefits our Sunday School and VBS programs.

Choice Dollar Application Thrivent Choice Dollars will be distributed in early December to any of our congregation's church groups who apply. Fill out an application in the church office by November 30th.

Advent beings on November 29th and the Advent Offering is designated by Church Council to the Ladies' Auxiliary Cemetery Association for 2026. Please consider making a donation to ensure that our cemetery is well cared for now and into the future.



Welcome to Worship at
First Lutheran Church
Christ the King
November 22nd, 2026



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PASTOR: Rev. Amy Kippen
MINISTERS: All Members of the Congregation
MISSIONARIES: Willie Langdji, Central Africa
MISSION PARTNER CHURCH: The Neighborhood Church, Fargo

Acolytes: Lincoln Langley & Manny Meier
Ushers: Bruce & Jodi Hirchert
Reader: Marilyn Gedrose
PowerPoint: Jon Johnson
Sound: Kevin Cartwright

The Radio Broadcast today is sponsored in memory of Merv and Jeff Bjornson by Bev Bjornson.

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Song *How Great is Our God*

Call to Worship (adapted from Psalm 100)

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.
Worship the Lord with gladness! Come into God's presence with singing!
Know this! The Lord is God!
We are God's people, and the sheep of God's pasture.
So, enter God's gates with thanksgiving, and come into the sanctuary with praise.
Let us give thanks to God and bless God's holy name.
For the Lord is good;
God's steadfast love endures forever! God's faithfulness is for all generations!
Come, let us worship God!

Call to Confession

This is a holy time and a holy place set aside for holy people…

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, **you are God of all creation, from beginning to end. All authority and power are in your hands. Yet you saw fit to equip us with the freedom and power to choose and act. We thank you for this power and we confess that we often misuse it. We choose to do the things we know not to do. We take advantage, even as we sense our conscience pulling us away from what is wrong. We deny our own agency and claim "it is what it is", while abiding the sufferings of the world, rather than working to make a change. Forgive us, Merciful God, of our shallowness of heart and slowness of action. Fill us with the Spirit of Christ, the advocate for the least among us. Through our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon (adapted from Romans 8:33-34)

Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ who died, or rather, who was raised, who is also at the right hand of God, who also intercedes for us. So believe the Good News: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! **Amen.**

Song of Praise *Glorify Thy Name*

Prayer for Illumination

Sovereign God, **as we hear your Word proclaimed today, remind us that Christ reigns not only in heaven, but in every corner of our lives and every moment of history. Open our hearts to receive his rule with joy, his truth with humility, and his peace with deep trust. By your Spirit, help us live as citizens of his kingdom— seeking justice, loving mercy, and walking humbly with our King. Amen.**

Scripture Readings *(in Celebrate insert)*

LAUNCH Storytime & Noisy Offering
First Reading
Responsive Reading
Second Reading
L: Word of God, word of life. **C: Thanks be to God**
Holy Gospel
L: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God**

Message

Offering & Hymn of the Day *King of Kings*

Offertory *Doxology*

Nicene Creed pg. 104

Special Music *Holy Forever*

Prayers of Intercession

Val, Tony, Camden, MarJean, Jenny, Becky & Wayne, Jared & Sarah, Ron, Logan, Byron, Alfons, Candy, Mary, Julianna
L: God, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

Passing of the Peace

L: The peace of Christ be with you always. **C: And also with you.**

Lord's Prayer *Sung*

Benediction

Sending Song 855 v 1-4 *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

Dismissal

L: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**