

CHRIST THE KING

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FALL FUN DAY

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The Preschool
Children Had an
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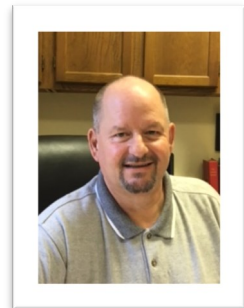


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From the Pastor's Desk

³ I thank my God every time I remember you. ⁴ In every prayer for all of you, I always pray with joy, ⁵ because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, ⁶ being confident of this, that He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.—Philippians 1:3-6



Greetings in the Name of our Faithful and Powerful God.

As we look around us, there is much to give us cause to despair, and be depressed. There are even things going on that could cause us to be afraid and alone. This is what Satan is trying to do to us. He shines light on the bad things and places the good into deep shadows. He is a master deceiver and has been at his work for a very long time. But in the end, he is a liar, and a fake. He has no life to give and brings no joy. He only brings misery. (My, what an awful way to start a newsletter article, let alone one for the month of November.) The point is there is hope, but not in what he reveals. We need to shift our focus to the true light.

Paul writes about being thankful for the Christians at Philippi. He is not thankful for what the Philippians do for him, but rather that they have seen and believed in the true light (*because of your partnership in the gospel*). They are joined with him in that hope that comes from Jesus. Their lives are no longer adrift among the gods of the culture they live in, but their lives and their joys are ruled and governed by the God who sent His Son to die on the cross. That is something to give thanks for.

In like manner, I give thanks for all of you, and for all of the people I have served, that the Gospel has had an impact on your lives. I want the Gospel to cast back the falseness of what Satan projects, and to bring into full view the Glory of God, and the hope that comes through Jesus. Just like Paul, I thank God for you, and your partnership in the Gospel. We are truly on a great journey, a journey which Christ has made possible through His death. We are not alone on this journey but are joined with the millions of believers around the world, and the billions of those who have believed and have been called to their heavenly rest. This is truly a great theme for our Thanksgiving Celebration. I encourage you to look around you and give thanks to God for the believers who have joined you on this journey.

So what do we do about the darkness, and the sadness, and the trouble which surrounds us? Ignore it. No, we recognize it for what it is, a sinful world, which does not celebrate the true God. We carry forward with our faith and continue on the path our Savior has placed our feet upon, counting on His strength and His guidance. Realizing that the journey and strength are not ours, but His, and He will bring it to completion (*that He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus*). We live as He has granted us to live. We fix our eyes on our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Finally, I am going to issue a challenge to you in this month of Thanksgiving. In your devotional life, and prayer life, consciously think about and remember one person each day who has joined you in the journey. They may be someone who befriended you, or someone who taught you, they may even have been someone who was not really close to you, or even somewhat of an adversary to you. I want you to thank God for them, that they are fellow journeyers, and that He has blessed them in the past. Then also pray for His kindness and strength to be with them that day, and for the future. Remember a different person each day, and let's extend our march of prayer until we celebrate the Lord's coming as a Babe in Bethlehem.

God's blessings to you all,

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THANK YOU

For Your Financial Support

	<u>Actual Givings Received</u>	<u>Total Needed</u>	<u>Difference</u>
First Quarter Total:	\$89,296.70	\$78,780.00	\$10,516.69
Second Quarter Total:	\$68,491.38	\$78,780.00	-\$10,288.62
Third Quarter Total:	\$76,514.86	\$78,780.00	-\$2,265.14



Bake and Craft Sale Sunday, December 1st
All Ladies Are Welcome To Participate!

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, November 19, at 10:00 AM, in Barnabas Hall. All ladies are invited to join us. Come and learn about us and hear a thoughtful Bible study led by Pastor Brown.

If you are interested in serving our Lord in His missions through our chapter of the LWML, please contact Lois Hintzman, 407-295-9810, or Betty Dorsey, 512-971-1814. If you are unable to attend our meetings but would like to receive our monthly meeting minutes, please contact Lois Hintzman or Betty Dorsey. Also, if you are interested in receiving the LWML daily Mustard Seed devotional online, please go to their website, LCMS.org and go to Mustard Seeds and give them your email address. These devotions are wonderful small nuggets to start your day with God.

More Fellowship Volunteers Needed!

Please join us for fellowship, in Barnabas Hall, immediately following the 8:00 AM worship service.

A special thank you to those that helped out with fellowship during the month of October! Your help was greatly appreciated! We are looking for more volunteers to assist with Fellowship immediately following the 8:00 AM service. Cookies/pastries are provided, unless you would like to bake something special. Coffee is already prepared. Your responsibility would be to plate the provided items, pour the lemonade/water, and clean up. Having more volunteers on hand will lighten the load on other volunteers. See Karen or Wendy if you have any questions. There is a sign-up sheet in Barnabas Hall through December, if you would like to assist on any Sunday through the rest of the year. We'd really appreciate any and all help!



The Preschool is accepting registrations for the
2024-2025 school year!
They offer small class sizes of only 10 students
per classroom!

Petting Zoo Fun!



You're Invited to Join Us For Preschool Chapel Time
Wednesdays at 9:30 AM, in the Sanctuary
(Please enter through the side door of the church)



BLESSED TO BE A BLESSING

Thanksgiving Meal Project for Student Families at a Local School

We ask that you purchase ONE of ALL of the items listed below and place in a large brown paper bag. Please return it to the church on or before Sunday, November 24th.

- One can of corn
- Once can of green beans
- One can of sweet potatoes
- One can of cranberry
- One box of instant mashed potatoes
- One jar of gravy
- One box of stuffing mix
- One box of macaroni and cheese
- One box of brownie mix
- One \$20 gift card to Walmart or Publix for a turkey



Please Join Us For Our
Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service
November 27, 2024
7:00 PM



Friday, November 29th at 5:30 PM
In the Sanctuary

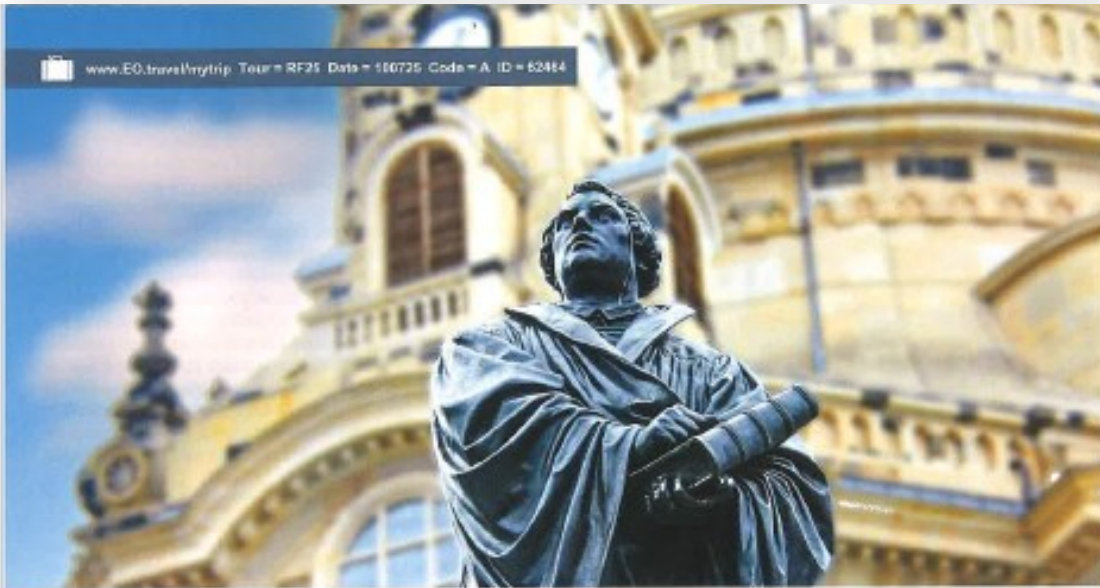
Come help us decorate the Church for the Christmas Season!
There will be a sign-up sheet on the center table in the narthex for those interested in helping out.

USED CLOTHING DROP-OFF SHED

At Christ The King

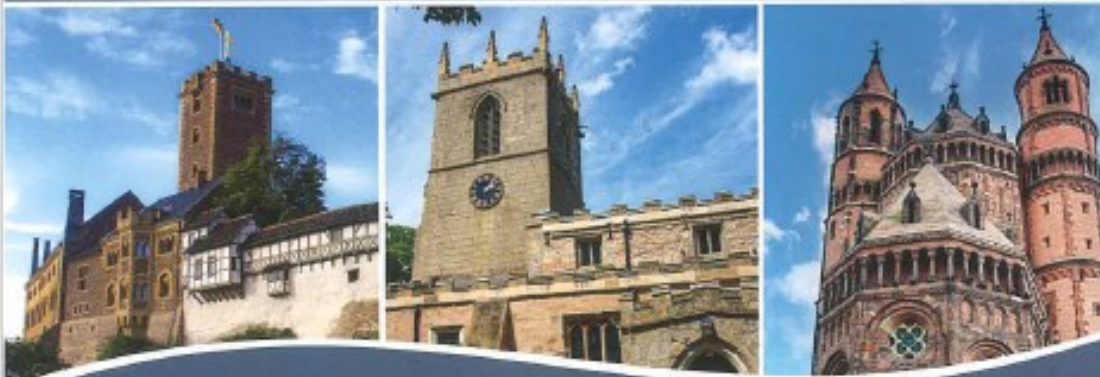
Items Accepted: All Clothing, Shoes, Sneakers, Belts, Purses, Blankets, Towels, Sheets, Pillowcases, Curtains and Stuffed Toys.

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HELP WANTED FOR HOLY COMMUNION

Seeking volunteers to set up Holy Communion trays and clean up after the service. Training is provided. The openings are for two Sundays at the April 8:00 AM service and two Sundays at the 10:30 AM service in June 2025. If you are able to commit to doing one or more of these times, please contact Corinne Fennessy at 321-438-9172 or email corinne.fennessy@gmail.com.

NOVEMBER 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 <u>Worship Services:</u> 10:30 AM Fellowship in Barnabas Hall 9:15 AM BC & SS Reformation Meal Confirmation 6:00 – 7:30 PM	4	5	6 9:30 AM Preschool Chapel	7 10:00 AM Thursday Morning Bible Class	8	9
10 <u>Worship Services:</u> 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM Fellowship in Barnabas Hall 9:15 AM BC & SS Council Meeting Confirmation 6:00 – 7:30 PM	11	12	13 9:30 AM Preschool Chapel	14 NO Bible Class	15	16
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24 <u>Worship Services:</u> 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM Fellowship in Barnabas Hall 9:15 AM BC & SS Confirmation 6:00 – 7:30 PM	25	26	27	28 Thanksgiving NO Bible Class	29 10:00 AM Ladies Monthly Social at Panera 5:30 PM Hanging of the Greens	30

WORSHIP SERVICES: In Sanctuary, Live on YouTube and Facebook.
BIBLE CLASS/SUNDAY SCHOOL: In Barnabas Hall, Live on YouTube and Facebook.