

IN NOMINE JESU CHRISTI

The day is surely drawing near When Jesus, God's anointed,
In all His power shall appear As judge whom God appointed.
Then fright shall banish idle mirth, And hungry flames shall ravage earth,
As Scripture long has warned us.

The hymn stanza above by Bartholomaus Ringwaldt was written in the 16th century and is the source of endless amusement for my daughter, Faith and I. When Faith was living with us we liked to sing it to each other on the way to and from church and school and we always laughed. We laughed—nervously—because we are actually pretty uncomfortable with the sentiments expressed. Yes! ***"For we know Him who said, 'It is mine to avenge; I will repay,' and again, 'The Lord will judge His people.' It is a dreadful thing to fall into the hands of the living God." (Hebrews 10:30-31)*** Yikes! That's truly scary Scripture. Q: What do we have to be afraid of? A: God!

Jesus our Savior tells us, ***"Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both body and soul in hell." (Matthew 10:28)*** So, be afraid. Yet, we need to take a moment to differentiate the fear of God in the Christian from the fear of God in the unbeliever. Jesus and His Word warn us to be ready for the final day. And when we believe—we are ready. Christians believe and rely on the promises of God our Father. These promises are all fulfilled in Christ. We are forgiven in His Blood. We are raised to the Father's right hand in His Resurrection. We have the promise of His presence in our lives today and every day in His Word and Sacraments. Those who reject Jesus have no such promises.

The Christian's fear of God is based in an awesome respect for the wonders God accomplishes in creation and salvation. The Christian's fear leads him or her to want to please our holy and righteous God by our behavior. The Christian's fear has at its root a true love for a God who did absolutely everything that His sons and daughters might be free from sin, death, and the devil. Those who reject Jesus must rely on themselves.

This month of November we enter into the *"last times"* of the Church Year. Our readings and liturgy focus our attention on God's wrath against sin and unbelief. We need to be reassured of His love and mercy. And we will be reassured.

Friend, please make sure to invite your loved ones, friends, neighbors—and yourself to hear God's Word of love and rescue from wrath and destruction. Each week in November we will reveal yet another facet of His mercy and forgiveness in Christ. You and yours will be encouraged to be ready for anything, including Judgment Day. In that readiness you will find joy and contentment and, yes, thanksgiving—even in the fearful and uncertain times of life. Remember what Jesus teaches His people, ***"Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from the will of your Father. And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. So don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows." (Matthew 10:29-31)*** God bless you! See you at Christ the King. Pastor Loewe

Dearest Friends of Christ the King,

In the Divine Service of Jesus Christ to His Christ the King people we receive the incalculable benefits of forgiveness, eternal life, and strength for "Today." This Service takes place every week in the Services of Christ the King. We have very grand and important facets of the Gospel to consider as we finish the current Church Year and enter into the "festival" half of our new Church Year with Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany. This Year of the Lord 2022-2023 our Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany considerations will feature sermons and messages from the Old Testament and from the Epistle lessons of the day, please make sure to come and hear the Gospel of your freedom in Christ every week. Everyone needs the Gospel, so please make sure to bring your family, friends, children and grandchildren. You will be blessed!

Sundays in Advent, Christmas, Epiphany through Transfiguration
Sermon Texts & Titles
November 30, 2025 - February 15, 2026

November 30 1st Sunday in Advent Who Is This Man? Matthew 21:1-10	December 3 Mid-Week Advent Bible Study EVERGREENS	December 7 2nd Sunday in Advent Repent for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand Matthew 3:1-12	December 10 Mid-Week Advent Bible Study LIGHTS
December 14 3rd Sunday in Advent He who has ears to hear... Matthew 11:2-15	December 17 Mid-Week Advent Bible Study CRECHE	December 21 4th Sunday in Advent Immanuel ... God With Us Matthew 1:18-25	December 24 CHRISTMAS EVE 7:00 pm **GLORY** Luke 2:1-20
December 25 CHRISTMAS DAY 9:30 am **BECAME FLESH** John 1:14	December 28 1st Sunday after Christmas Fulfilling What was Said by the Prophets Matthew 2:13-23	January 1 9:39 am New Years Day Salvation in the Forgiveness of Their Sins Luke 1:57-80	January 4 2nd Sunday after Christmas My Father;s House Luke 2:40-52
January 6 5:30 pm The Epiphany of Our Lord Epipjhany! Isaiah 60:1-6	January 11 The Baptism of Our Lord Fufilling Righteousness Matthew 3:13-17	January 18 2nd Sunday after Epiphany Behold the Lamb of God John 1:29-42	January 25 3rd Sunday after Epiphany Your Vocation in Christ Matthew 4:12-25
February 1 4th Sunday after Epiphany Foolishness and Wisdom 1 Corinthians 1:18-31		February 8 5th Sunday after Epiphany Let Your Light Shine Matthew 5:13-20	
February 15 The Transfiguration of Our Lord Listen to Him Matthew 17:1-9			

The Lutheran Hour is aired each Sunday at 7 a.m. on WPOS-FM (102.3) or you can visit RealAudio on the Internet at www.lhm.org.. During November we invite you to tune in to hear the following topics:

November 2

"The Way Out"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

Jesus alone is the Way out, rescuing us from sin, despair, and death. He calls us to live as people "on the way."

(1 Corinthians 10:13)

November 9

"The Lead of Life"

Guest Speaker: Pastor Ryan Tinetti

The lead (or 'lede') of a news story conveys the most essential information. What is the lead of the Good News, the Gospel?

(Luke 20:27-40)

November 16

"The Name on the Front"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

Mercy is an others-focused attitude because God is an others-first God.

(Romans 12:5-6)

November 23

"An Unlikely King"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Chad Lakies

Christ is the King of an unlikely kingdom. Dr. Chad Lakies describes that kingdom's seemingly upside-down, illogical logic.

(Philippians 2:5-11)





Bedford VETERANS Center MISSION

Monthly collections are based on need. We usually deliver to the center the last Thursday of the month. However, if we have a large quanity we will deliver as needed. Milk is always deliverd on the last Thursday, which is when veterans pick up.

SERVICES

NOVEMBER 2

ALL SAINTS DAY

MUSIC SOS
I-TEC Dave Mulligan
DEACONS Tom Miazgowicz & Dave Mulligan+
ALTAR CARE Dottie & Misty Mulligan

NOVEMBER 9

MUSIC SOS
I-TEC Dave Mulligan
DEACONS Keith Fischer & Jay Reaume
ALTAR CARE Dottie & Misty Mulligan

NOVEMBER 16

MUSIC SOS
I-TEC Dave Mulligan
DEACONS Dave Mulligan & Tom Miazgowicz
ALTAR CARE Dottie & Misty Mulligan

NOVEMBER 23

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

MUSIC SOS
I-TEC Dave Mulligan
DEACONS Jay Reaume & Keith Fischer
ALTAR CARE Dottie & Misty Mulligan

NOVEMBER 26

THANKSGIVING EVE

MUSIC Reverend Ron Diener
DEACONS Tom Miazgowicz
ALTAR CARE Dottie & Misty Mulligan

NOVEMBER 30

MUSIC Reverend Ron Diener
I-TEC Dave Mulligan
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ALTAR CARE Dottie & Misty Mulligan



BIRTHDAYS

ANNIVERSARIES

2	Carla Prenkert
5	Jennifer Prenkert
5	Ed Meggitt
7	Margaret Dumkow
10	Ann Littrell
12	Bob & Pat Haupt
13	Melody Garay
14	Kathy Parisien
15	Mark W. Prenkert
17	Audra VanBrandt
17	Emily Stepp
20	James & Kay Donbrock
26	Adrianna VanBrandt
27	Matt & Audra VanBrandt
27	Cherie Johnson
28	Cynthia Higgins

