

From the Desk of Pastor Luke

November 17, 2022



Hello everyone,

This Sunday is Christ the King Sunday, the last Sunday in our liturgical calendar. The entire church year builds to this proclamation that Jesus Christ is our King! That's the point of all we do, really - all our reading, praying, service, worship, and gathering is to announce that Jesus is Lord and to shape our lives for his kingdom. I hope you'll join us this Sunday to worship the one who is Lord of all!

Sermon info: This Sunday's sermon is titled "Crickets Chirping," and we'll be reading from Zechariah 9:9-12 and Matthew 11:16-19 and 25-30 .

Other happenings:

- This Sunday we'll have one last chance to receive our commitment cards for this year's stewardship focus, so if you haven't yet done that and would like to, you'll be able to do so during our worship service.
- We'll also have a time of prayer for healing during our Sunday worship, so if you would like prayer and anointing for yourself or on behalf of someone else, you'll have that opportunity.
- What does it really mean to be saved? This Sunday at 9:15 am we'll continue our 5 week study on eternal life guided by John Ortberg's Eternity Is Now in Session. If you enjoy reading, you will benefit from getting the book or study guide by that title. See Carey Richards if you have questions.
- Shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child are still available in the church building narthex. We'll be collecting and praying over those boxes this Sunday, so please bring them with you to worship
- It's almost time for Advent! You'll want to be a part of our Hanging of the Greens service on the evening of November 27, during which we decorate our sanctuary and tell the stories behind some of our Christmas traditions. We'll gather at 5 pm in the fellowship hall for a light supper of soup and chili, then have our service in the sanctuary. If you would like to provide some soup or are interested in reading a short passage for the service, please let me know.
- The church office will be closed next Thursday, November 24th for Thanksgiving.
- Our next men's breakfast will be held at 9 am on November 30th in the church fellowship hall. All men are invited to join us!

May your life reflect the lordship of Jesus, the one who defeated death and sin, and offers us eternal life in his name!

Grace and peace,

Luke