

Welcome to Worship!

We pray that you feel the warmth and love of Christ as you enter and that you sense God's presence in worship. If there is anything we can do for you, please do not hesitate in letting us know. We are grateful having you today and hope you will consider coming again.

IN HIS SERVICE

Today

8AM Usher / Greeters: Archie & Helen Clay Ann Brock / Brenda Nicolaison
10AM Greeters: Jim & Diana Hartley Nelson & Becky Beech
10AM Ushers: Sara Laibe / Lorraine Standish Judy Covert / Evelyn Duckworth
Outreach: Ann Brock Luellen Sutton
Counters: Florence McLendon / Pat Leffard Ed Kish / Roy Oleson

Next Sunday

Happy Birthday & Anniversary!

Nov. 26 Mary Dean 28 Deb Endsley 29 Eleanor Arnold 29 Naomi Thompson
 30 Chuck Charbonneau 28 Dick & Betty Lemki 30 John & Joyce Poehlein
Dec. 12/1 Jim Roth 12/2 Ann Suttle 12/02 Mike & Janice Spooner

Sun. Worship Services, 8 & 10AM
11/26 Sunday School for all Ages, 9AM
 Choir Practice, 9:15AM
 Hanging of the Greens, 4PM

Tues. Men's Prayer Group, 7AM
11/28 Evangelism Team Meeting, 9AM
 Zumba, 4:30PM
 AA, 7PM Al-Anon, 7PM

Wed. Weight Watchers, 4:30PM
11/29 Choir Practice, 5:30PM

Thurs. Exodus Bible Study, 9:30AM
11/30 Zumba, 4:30PM
Sat. AA, 7PM
12/02
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Nursery Available from 8AM - 11AM for Birth to 3yrs .

A cry room is located at the back of the sanctuary. Children's Church for ages 4 yrs. thru 1st grade dismiss from sanctuary after Children's Moment. Activity Bags for ages 7-10 are located on the Opportunity Table for children remaining in sanctuary worship.

ANGEL TREE

If you take a needy child's name from the "Angel Tree" please be sure to print your name next to the child you select. Please contact Dick or Betty Erwin with any questions.

Please read further announcements on the front and back of your bulletin insert.

Lillian United Methodist Church



Luke 23:33-43

³³When they came to place called the Skull, there they crucified Jesus, along with the criminals--one on his right, the other on his left. ³⁴Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing." And they divided up his clothes by casting lots. ³⁵The people stood watching, and the rulers even sneered at him. They said, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One." ³⁶The soldiers also came up and mocked him. They offered him wine vinegar ³⁷and said, "If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself." ³⁸There was a written notice above him, which read:| This Is The King Of The Jews. ³⁹One of the criminals who hung there hurled insults at him: "Aren't you the Christ? Save yourself and us!" ⁴⁰But the other criminal rebuked him. "Don't you fear God," he said, "since you are under the same sentence? ⁴¹We are punished justly, for we are getting what our deeds deserve. But this man has done nothing wrong." ⁴²Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." ⁴³Jesus answered him, "I tell you the truth, today you will be with me in paradise."

November 26, 2017

Christ the King Sunday

The Festival of Christ the King is both the Last Sunday after Pentecost and the last Sunday of the Christian Year. It is not so much a climax in itself, however, as it is a transitional Sunday leading directly to Advent, the Christmas cycle, and the new Christian Year. People are already thinking about Christmas, and the observance of Christ the King can help them prepare by stressing the continuity between the celebration of kingship, or sovereignty, of Christ and the expectation of Christ's coming again in sovereign glory which opens the Advent Season.

Prelude and Announcements

Please sign the registration pad and pass to your neighbor.

Welcome and Opening Prayer

***Hymn # 176** "Majesty, Worship His Majesty"

***Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles Creed **#881**

Celebration of Being Stewards of God

Offertory Special Blake Riley, Minister of Music

***Doxology #95** Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

***God Bless America** God bless America, land that I love. Stand beside her and guide her thru the night with a light from above. From the mountains, to the prairies, to the oceans, white with foam. God bless America, my home sweet home. God bless America, my home sweet home.

Scripture

Luke 23:33-43

Children's Moment with Pastor

Hymn # 504

"The Old Rugged Cross"

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Sermon **Christ the King - Dying to Save Us**

Hymn # 715

"Rejoice the Lord is King"

***Congregational Benediction**

#721

Christ the King

Almighty and everlasting God, it is your will to restore all things to Christ, whom you have anointed priest for ever and ruler of creation. Grant that all the people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united under the glorious and gentle rule of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Amen

***Benediction Hymn #576**

"Give Thanks"

"Give thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the Holy One, Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son. Give thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the Holy One, Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ His Son. And now let the weak say, "I am strong". Let the poor say, "I am rich," because of what the Lord has done for us" And now let the weak say, "I am strong'. Let the poor say, "I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks. "

Please take this time to offer one another signs of Christ's Love and Reconciliation as we depart to fulfill the mission of Christ.

* Please stand, if able.

Prayer Concerns

Dan Freeze	Bob Donnenwirth	Jean Dean	Elaine Grounds
Marcia Allen	Marilyn Frank	Frank Gregory	Jason Ward
Bill Austin	Priscilla Westgate	Tom Canaday	