

Announcements (Insert) November 22nd, 2020

1. Today is Christ the King Sunday, and "Thanksgiving Sunday." Please share a grateful story for a year with family members.
2. We appreciate NorthWest District Superintendent Rev. Barbara Certa-Werner for today's message.
3. Advent season will start from next Sunday (12/6). Please keep praying mindfully. Please take care of one another, especially for those who are homebound, or self-quarantine.
4. We have an Infant Baptismal service at 1 pm on November 23rd in St. Croix Falls UMC (Claire Matheson, about 6 months old). Please keep her in your prayers.
5. An Online Zoom Service is set up for this Sunday (November 22nd) at 10 am, and here is the zoom service LINK. This link will be posted on our parish website as well. The link will be changed every Sunday.

Topic: Sunday Zoom Service on November 22, 2020

Time: Nov 22, 2020 10:00 AM Central Time

Click to Join Zoom service.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86324887114?pwd=R2Y1WDg0MERIOTRbdfISVHQwNIUxZz09>

If you want to join us via your phone, please dial along with meeting ID and passcode:

+1 312 626 6799

Meeting ID: 863 2488 7114

Passcode: 710207

6. You may drop off "Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes" by Nov. 22 at Grantsburg-Central UMC.
7. We need volunteers to be a liturgist every Zoom Sunday. If you are willing to be a liturgist, let Pastor Jenny know which Sunday you are available, and we welcome a special song with your family members.
8. November 26th is "Thanksgiving Day." The office will be closed. "Have a happy Thanksgiving!"
9. UMW Heritage Christmas boutique is cancelled due to the safety precautions related to COVID 19.
10. If you miss a Zoom Live Sunday service, you may view the video clip on Facebook or use materials (mailed, emailed or on the Parish website) for a home service. You may want to send your giving (offerings) to your church. If you have any questions regarding services or offerings, please email the church office at: centralumc2016@gmail.com
11. This Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries:



Olivia Brock 11/24

Grace Lehne 11/26

Marjorie Broker 11/26

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

11 For thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. 12 As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. 13 I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. 14 I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. 15 I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. 16 I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.4

20 Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. 21 Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, 22 I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

23 I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. 24 And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

***THE GOSPEL LESSON**

Matthew 25:31-46

31 "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. 32 All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, 33 and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. 34 Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; 35 for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, 36 I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' 37 Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? 38 And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? 39 And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' 40 And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' 41 Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; 42 for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, 43 I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' 44 Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' 45 Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' 46 And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."