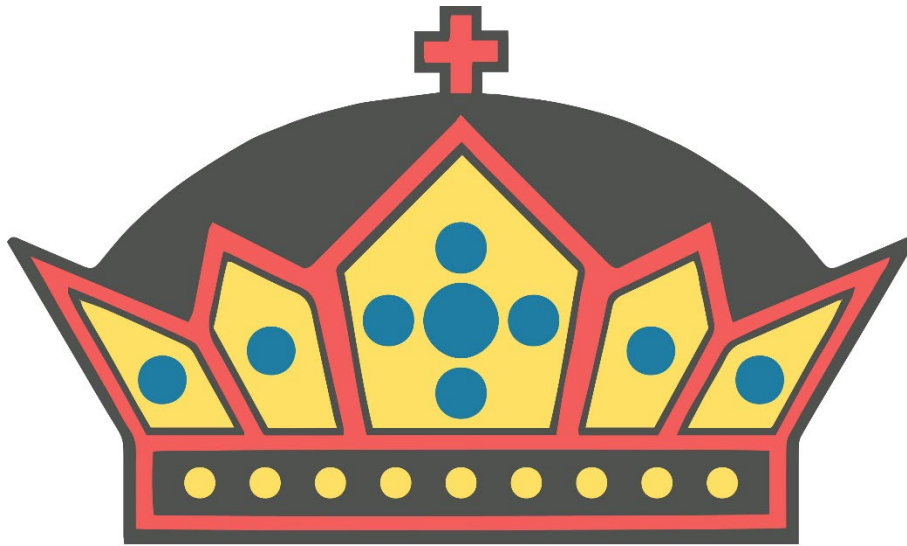


St. Paul Lutheran Church

Yorktown, Texas



CHRIST *the King*

SUNDAY

Saturday and Sunday

Holy Communion Services

Christ the King

November 24, 2024

Silent Prayer

Eternal God, we open our minds and hearts to you this hour. Turn us on to you, and keep us tuned in, even after we have left this place of worship. This we pray, in Jesus' name. Amen.

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS *Please take a moment to fill out an Attendance Card. You may leave them in the pew by the center aisle or drop them in the basket at the church entrance. (*) Indicates times in worship when you are invited to stand as you are able. (+) Indicates when it may be appropriate to make the sign of the cross. Verses in this text let us see the biblical roots of different portions of the Liturgy, helping us find both texts and inspiration for the different parts of our worship.*

***BRIEF ORDER for CONFESSION and FORGIVENESS** *John 1:8-9*

P: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination

P: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

P: Almighty God in his mercy has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

***OPENING HYMN** *Ephesians 5:19, Colossians 3:16, Psalm 96:1*

“All Hail the Power of Jesus Name” (vs. 1-4) **LBW #328**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!



1 All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate fall;
 2 Crown him, you mar - tyrs of our God, who from his al - tar call;
 3 O seed of Is - rael's cho - sen race now ran - somed from the fall,
 4 Hail him, you heirs of Da - vid's line, whom Da - vid Lord did call—



bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem and crown him Lord of all.
 ex - tol the stem of Jes - se's rod and crown him Lord of all.
 hail him who saves you by his grace and crown him Lord of all.
 the God in - car - nate, man di - vine—and crown him Lord of all.



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5 Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget
 the wormwood and the gall,
 go spread your trophies at his feet
 and crown him Lord of all.

6 Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe
 on this terrestrial ball
 to him all majesty ascribe
 and crown him Lord of all.

7 Oh, that with yonder sacred throng
 we at his feet may fall!
 We'll join the everlasting song
 and crown him Lord of all.

Text: Edward Perronet, 1726–1792, sts. 1–5; J. Rippon, *A Selection of Hymns*, 1787, sts. 6–7
 Music: CORONATION, Oliver Holden, 1765–1844

(Sunday only) **Holy Baptism**

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(Saturday only) ***GREETING** *2 Corinthians 13:14*

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

***KYRIE** *Luke 17:13, Matthew 20:30–31*

L: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: Amen.

***HYMN OF PRAISE** *1 Chronicles 16:25*

L: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

C: Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power and riches and wisdom and strength, and honor and blessing and glory are his. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia. Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia, Alleluia.

(Both Services) ***SALUTATION and PRAYER OF THE DAY** *Ruth 2:4, Luke 1:28*

♩ The Lord be with you. ♪ And al - so with you.

P: Let us pray.

C: Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things to your beloved Son, whom you anointed priest forever and king of all 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 your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

THE READINGS *1 Timothy 4:13*

FIRST LESSON: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

Lector: A reading from _____.

⁹ As I watched, thrones were set in place,
and an Ancient One took his throne,
his clothing was white as snow,
and the hair of his head like pure wool;
his throne was fiery flames,
and its wheels were burning fire.

¹⁰ A stream of fire issued
and flowed out from his presence.
A thousand thousands served him,
and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him.
The court sat in judgment,
and the books were opened.

¹³ As I watched in the night visions,
I saw one like a human being
coming with the clouds of heaven.
And he came to the Ancient One
and was presented before him.

¹⁴ To him was given dominion
and glory and kingship,
that all peoples, nations, and languages
should serve him.
His dominion is an everlasting dominion
that shall not pass away,
and his kingship is one
that shall never be destroyed.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 93

¹ The LORD is king; he has put on splendid apparel;
the LORD has put on his apparel and girded himself with strength.

² **He has made the whole world so sure
that it cannot be moved;**

³ ever since the world began, your throne has been established;
you are from everlasting.

⁴ **The waters have lifted up, O LORD, the waters have lifted up their voice; the waters have lifted up their pounding waves.**

⁵ Mightier than the sound of many waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea, mightier is the LORD who dwells on high.

⁶ **Your testimonies are very sure, and holiness adorns your house, O LORD, forever and forevermore.**

SECOND LESSON: Revelation 1:4b-8

Lector: A reading from _____.

^{4b} Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵ and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶ and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

⁷ Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him;

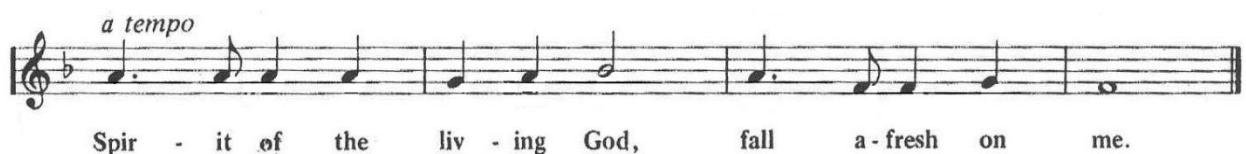
and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen.

⁸ "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

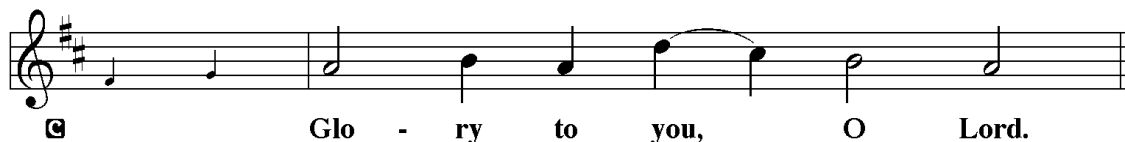
C: Thanks be to God.

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** *Luke 4:14; Acts 4:8*



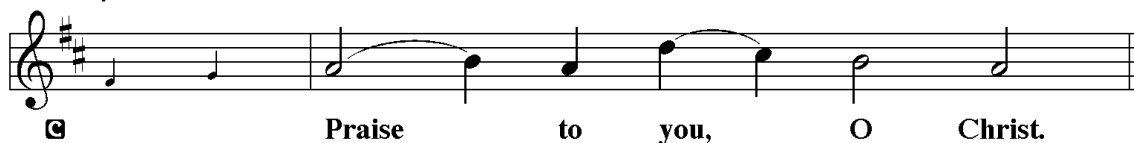
***GOSPEL John 18:33-37**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. _____ the ____ chapter.



³³ Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” ³⁴ Jesus answered, “Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?” ³⁵ Pilate replied, “I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?” ³⁶ Jesus answered, “My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.” ³⁷ Pilate asked him, “So you are a king?” Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.



SERMON 2 Timothy 4:1-5

HYMN of the DAY

“Rejoice the Lord is King” **LBW # 171**

Rejoice, the Lord Is King!



1 Re - joice, the Lord is king! Your Lord and king a - dore;
2 Our Sav - ior Je - sus reigns, the God of truth and love;
3 His king - dom can - not fail; he rules o'er earth and heav'n;
4 He sits at God's right hand till all his foes sub - mit



re - joice, give thanks, and sing, and tri - umph ev - er - more:
when he had purged our stains, he took his seat a - bove:
the keys of death and hell are to our Je - sus giv'n:
and bow to his com - mand and fall be - neath his feet:



Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; re -



joice, a - gain I say, re - joice!

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt.
Music: LAUS REGIS, William E. Fischer, 1849–1936

***APOSTLES' CREED** *1 Timothy 3:16, Genesis 1, 1 Corinthians 15*

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of Heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection + of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

***PRAYERS** *Psalms 143:1, 1 Timothy 2:1-2*

P: ... Lord, in your mercy,
C: hear our prayer.

OFFERING *1 Corinthians 16:1-4*

***OFFERTORY** *1 Corinthians 10:16*

Take My Life, That I May Be



5 Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no long - er mine.
6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treas - ure store;



Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy roy - al throne.
take my - self, and I will be ev - er, on - ly, all for thee.

Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836–1879, alt.
Music: PATMOS, William H. Havergal, 1793–1870

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***OFFERING PRAYER**

P: Let us pray. Wise and Gracious God,

C: Receive the labor of our hands—these gifts of money, bread, and wine—along with the offering of our lives. Nourish us with the life of your Son, that we might be His body in the world, making known your abundant mercy in Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

***GREAT THANKSGIVING** *Lamentations 3:41*



P The Lord be with you. **C** And al - so with you.



P Lift up your hearts. **C** We lift them to the Lord.



P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



C It is right to give him thanks and praise.

***PREFACE** *Psalms 69:30, Ephesians 5:20*

P: It is indeed right ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

***SANCTUS** *Isaiah 6:3, Matthew 21:9*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:
Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION** *1 Corinthians 11:23-26*

***LORD'S PRAYER** *Matthew 6:9-13*

DISTRIBUTION of the ELEMENTS *Luke 22:19-20*

All those who are baptized and believe that Christ is truly present in the sacrament are welcome at His table. Those who are unable to receive communion, for any reason, may come forward to receive a blessing, and may indicate this by crossing their arms over their chest. Parents, please indicate if children are to receive communion. If they are not yet receiving communion, children are encouraged to come to the table to receive a blessing. Available in the center of each tray is juice for those choosing not to drink wine. If you are unable to come to the altar and wish to receive communion, please inform the ushers so that the sacrament may be brought to you.

COMMUNION HYMNS: *"Lamb of God" John 1:29*



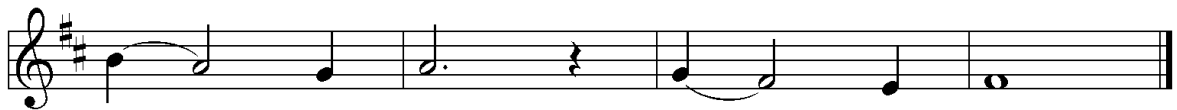
☩ Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world;



grant us peace, grant us peace.

ADDITIONAL COMMUNION HYMNS:

“For the Beauty of the Earth” **LBW #561**

“Holy Spirit, Truth Divine” **LBW #257**

“All Praise to Thee, My God this Night” **LBW #278**

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING *John 6:47-51*

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

***POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE** *John 21:15*



☩ Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let ev-'ry-one who seeks the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear his name.



He re-calls his prom-is-es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.

***POST-COMMUNION PRAYER** *Psalms 107:1, 118:1*

P: Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with spiritual food, the body and blood of Christ. All who come to you will not hunger, all who believe in you will not thirst. Empowered by this sacrament, send us back into the world to do the work you have given us to do: to share the gospel and be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

***BLESSING** *Numbers 6:23-26*

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you

And be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.



***CLOSING HYMN**

“Crown Him with Many Crowns” (vs.1-4) **LBW # 170**

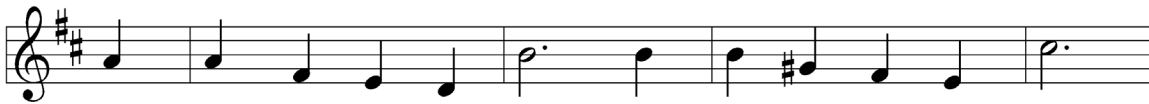
Crown Him with Many Crowns



1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;
 2 Crown him the vir - gin's Son, the God in - car - nate born,
 3 Crown him the Lord of love— be - hold his hands and side,
 4 Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave



hark, how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own.
 whose arm those crim-son tro - phies won which now his brow a - dorn;
 rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied.
 and rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save.



A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
 fruit of the mys - tic rose, yet of that rose the stem,
 No an - gels in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,
 His glo - ries now we sing, who died and rose on high,



and hail him as thy match-less king through all e - ter - ni - ty.
 the root whence mer - cy ev - er flows, the babe of Beth - le - hem.
 but down - ward bend their burn - ing eyes at mys - ter - ies so bright.
 who died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Text: Matthew Bridges, 1800–1894; Godfrey Thring, 1823–1903
 Music: DIADEMATA, George J. Elvey 1816–1893

*DISMISSAL *Luke 7:50*

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

P: As we go in peace we share that peace with each other. The peace of the Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

The sharing of the peace—Matthew 5:23–24, and Romans 16:16—ordinarily occurs before Holy Communion. In our setting we have moved it to the end of the service to help facilitate our Radio Broadcasts.

ANNOUNCEMENT BULLETIN

Christ the King

Sunday, November 24, 2024

HELPING with WORSHIP SERVICES:

NOVEMBER 24, 2024 – 9:00 AM SERVICE

Christ the King

Presiding Minister: Pastor Tim W Muehlbrad **Reader:** Hilary Gohmert

Acolytes: Paige & Madilynn Rippamonti

Musician: Saturday – Luellen Smiley Sunday – Beverly Bruns

Saturday Altar Guild: Laura Kaiser

DECEMBER 1, 2024 – 9:00 AM SERVICE

1st Sunday of Advent

Presiding Minister: Pastor Tim W Muehlbrad **Reader:** Debbie Kneese

Acolytes: Ellie & Emma Bargmann

Children's Sermon: Terry Carmichael

Musician: Saturday – Beverly Bruns Sunday – Beverly Bruns

Saturday Altar Guild: Patsy Ibrom

Helping with Worship during the month of November:

Head Usher: Ricky Hilbrich

Ushers: Ronnie Afflerbach, Wryston Fischer, Christopher Gohmert, & Allen Machost

Saturday Usher: Albert Metting

Altar Guild: Linda Hurta and Luellen Smiley

Helping with Worship during the month of December:

Head Usher: Darren Siefert

Ushers: Kaiden Hilbrich, Ricky Hilbrich, Noah Innocenti, Danny Metting, & Mark Niemeier

Saturday Usher: Albert Metting

Altar Guild: Judy Hilbrich & Krista Kerlick

FLOWERS: The flowers at the Lectern are given to the Glory of God, and in honor of Elizabeth Marie Gohmert's Baptism, by Christopher & Hilary Gohmert.

KNOWN HOSPITALIZED DURING THE WEEK:

Thank you to all who have been helpful in keeping the Pastor informed of members who are hospitalized.

PRAYERS FOR GOD'S PEOPLE Below is a list of individuals Pastor has been asked to include in our prayers during worship. We list these people in our bulletin to encourage you, the members, to include them in your daily prayers. *Names will remain on the list for 4 weeks unless the request is renewed.*

Joe Barnes	Daniel Goehring	Bennett Rohan
Donna Baxter	Rosa Horton	Pam Roth
Caroline Blain	Keith Ibrom	Michael & Dorothy Sinast
Caylen Boehm & Baby Kelsi	Joanna Ivy	Joan Smith
Warner Borth	Shirley Jendrzey	Kennedy Smith
Katherine Brown	Alberto Jimenez, Jr	Wayne Sparck
David Brucker	Bonnie Kaiser	Lori Nelson Stenger
Virginia Buesing	Mary Kanuch	Mike & Deborah Stern
Bette Carruthers	Joyce Lamprecht	Alma Suggs
Carl Clyne	Ray Lange	Judy Taylor
Teresa Evans	Lin Migura	Chandler Vaclavik
Verda Mae Foerster	Lanie Milliff	Mark Weischwill
Amber Gloor	Mark Niemeier	Levi Wilhelmsen
Kathryn Gloor	David Norrell	Ron & Marjorie Wilhelmsen
Tiffany Godby		

ST. PAUL OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK:

- Sunday (24th)** **Baptism of Elizabeth Gohmert**
Fellowship Hall Reserved – C. Gohmert
9:00 am Worship with Holy Communion
10:15 am Sunday School
- Wednesday (27th)** **Church Office Closed – Thanksgiving Holiday**
- Thursday (28th)** **Church Office Closed – Thanksgiving Day**
- Friday (29th)** **Church Office Closed – Thanksgiving Holiday**
- Saturday (30th)** 5:00 pm Worship with Holy Communion
- Sunday (1st)** **Deadline for Cowboy Claus & Poinsettias**
9:00 am Worship with Holy Communion
10:15 am Sunday School
11:30 am Confirmation Class
2 – 4 pm Christmas Program Practice

GOD’S BLESSINGS ON ELIZABETH MARIE GOHMERT as the Holy Spirit was poured into her life at her baptism today. Elizabeth is the daughter of Christopher & Hilary Gohmert. Elizabeth’s sponsors are Kelli Bratz, Hannah Bennett, Stephen Bratz, Jr. and Brian Bennett. May God continue to bless her throughout her life as she is nurtured in the faith by her parents, sponsors, and the church.

SYMPATHY - We keep in our prayers the family and friends of Robbie Boldt. May the power of the resurrection give assurance to her family and friends as Robbie joins the Church Triumphant.

RADIO BROADCAST - in Memory of Robbie Boldt, given to the Glory of God by Dr. John & Kathy Frels.

EDUCATIONAL BUILDING WINDOWS: Council has approved a bid of \$57,185.00 to replace all of the outside windows in the Educational Building & Fellowship Hall. If you would like to make a donation to this project, please label your offering “WINDOWS”. Any help is greatly appreciated!

2025 OFFERING ENVELOPES are available for pick up in the Sanctuary. You can also call the office (564-2135) and make arrangements to receive them.

THE FLOWER CHART for 2025 has been posted on the bulletin board outside the church office. Make sure you get your name beside the date you would like to place flowers in the Sanctuary.

* **Remember:** Don't forget to contact a flower shop to make arrangements for the flowers, and please pick them up after Sunday service.

COWBOY CLAUS: We will be collecting monetary gifts for the "Cowboy Claus" program, supported by the Western Days Committee this year. Make checks out to St. Paul with a notation for "Cowboy Claus." Place cash gifts in an envelope labeled "Cowboy Claus." Let's help a child have a Merry Christmas! **Deadline is Sunday, December 1, 2024!**

THANKOFFERING: The Women of the Church celebrated their annual Thankoffering Service on Sunday, November 10, 2024. Michael Dittrich, a member of the NALC Disaster Response, was our guest speaker. This year, 75% of our Thankoffering will go to Disaster Response and 25% to YAM. Please prayerfully give what you can to support these two ministries. We will accept your offering until December 6, 2024. You may use a pew envelope or designate your check with Thankoffering. Please give generously.

IT'S TIME TO ORDER YOUR POINSETTIA! Deadline to order Poinsettias is Sunday, December 1, 2024. Order forms may be found in the Narthex, Annex and Educational Building.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM 2024 NEWS! This year the Children's Christmas Program will be held on Sunday, December 8, 2024. Please help your children memorize their lines and help them keep up with their copy of their lines to use during the first practice. Practice days will Sunday, December 1st, from 2-4 p.m. and Saturday, December 7th, from 9-11 a.m. Thank you, Zoe Innocenti

Upcoming Christian Life Events:

December 8, 2024 – A catered Christmas Feast will be held after the Sunday School Christmas program. Sign Up sheets will be in the Narthex, Annex, and by the Church office. You can also call the office to sign up. Deadline to sign up is Monday, **December 2, 2024**. The Congregation is asked to bring desserts.

Upcoming Youth Events

December 15, 2024 – Christmas Caroling w/4H

