

**November 26, 2023
Christ the King Sunday**

Order of Worship

Opening Music **Nancy Plote, Organist**

Welcome & Announcements **Pastor Jeremiah**

Prelude Music
Lighting of the Altar Candles **Acolyte(s)**

Call to Worship **Liturgist**

Liturgist: Come! Let us give thanks to God!

People: **We give thanks for all the times God has made a way out of no way, providing for us in body and spirit just when we need it.**

Liturgist: Come! Let us give thanks to God!

People: **We give thanks for the many ways God weaves us together as a community of love and care, supporting one another in the ebbs and flows of daily life.**

Liturgist: Come! Let us give thanks to God!

People: **We give thanks for Jesus Christ, Emmanuel, God with Us, who came to show us what the plans and love of God look like lived out and who invites us to live into them.**

Liturgist: Let us come into God's presence with grateful praise!

People: **Come! Let us worship God together. Amen.**

Adapted from a liturgy by Dr. Lisa Hancock

***Opening Hymn** **"Crown Him with Many Crowns "** **UMH#327**

Prayer of Confession

Liturgist

All: We talk about how little we have, and do not recognize the abundance we have when we share. We allow resources and gifts to be wasted in our neighborhoods, instead of valuing and preserving the smallest fragments the world so often casts aside. We rush about life, attempting to do everything on our own, instead of being grateful for all the ways we love and support one another. We grumble about all that is going wrong, instead of approaching you with gratitude and trust that you will provide. Forgive us, we pray. Free us to live as your grateful people. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Doxology

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up-lifts. Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu - ia!

Children’s Time

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

Hymn of Preparation

“Hail to the Lord’s Anointed”

UMH#203

Scripture Reading

Matthew 25:31-40

Liturgist

Message

A Loving King Like No Other

Pastor Jeremiah

*Closing Hymn

“When the Poor Ones “

UMH#434

Benediction & Blessing

Parting Hymn

“God Be with You till We Meet Again”

**God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels, guide, uphold you,
with his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.**

**Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus’ feet;
till we meet till we meet God be with you till we meet again.**

As the Light of Christ is Carried Out
*Go in Peace & Love to Serve God and Neighbor

Acolyte

CHURCH CALENDAR – November & December 2023
Vicke's Hours M-W-Th 8-Noon

Sunday, November 26	Christ the King Sunday / Special Offering: UM Student Day Coffee Time 10:30 a.m. - Marilyn & Harry Berg Greeter: Ruth Hueber Hanging of the Greens after Worship / Food will be ordered Children's Sunday School 4:00 p.m.
Monday, November 27	Youth Group at Grace UMC 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 29	NO Prayer Group / NO Choir Practice 7:00 p.m. ANNUAL CHURCH CONFERENCE 7:00 P.M. AT GRACE UMC
Friday, December 1 st	Lion's Club set-up for Senior Luncheon
Saturday, December 2 nd	Lion's Club has Fellowship Hall Reserved for "SENIOR LUNCHEON"
Sunday, December 3	1 st Sunday of Advent with Communion Coffee Time: Vicky & Larry Vint / Greeters: Marilyn & Harry Berg Church Fellowship Hall Reserved from 12:30 - 5 p.m.

On the table in the Narthex are copies of the School Supply list for Malta Elementary School kids, copies of the Midwest Mission "Top Needs" Supply list, November/December Upper Rooms, and November Newsletter.

"CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND" If you wish to contribute to the Capital Improvement Fund, please mark your check accordingly and send your donations to Nancy Plote, 411 S. Malta Rd, Malta, IL 60150

SALVATION ARMY FOOD PANTRY **SPECIAL NEED: TOILET PAPER** You are welcome to bring Non-Perishable food anytime throughout the year for the Salvation Army Food Pantry. Place it in the box in the narthex marked "FOOD PANTRY". The Salvation Army appreciates all you give.

HELP MIDWEST MISSION DISTRIBUTION CENTER / URGENT NEEDS!

Liquid Laundry Detergent 32-64 oz. - Colored Pencil - 12 Pack - Liquid Household Cleaner 16-40 Oz. - Scissors - Student Size - Liquid Dish Soap 14-32 Oz. - Bleached Lumber to make desks - Blankets – Can be gently used - Rulers 12” long with metric - Toothpaste – 2.5 oz. or larger.

The Midwest Mission Distribution Center will also accept any MMDC Kits, treadle sewing machines, gently used tools, new or slightly used medical supplies and equipment.

They will also accept a financial contribution. Send checks to Midwest Mission Distribution Center at 1001 Mission Drive, Pawnee, IL 62558. Check out their web page: umcnic.org/2022MissionChallenge



HELPING OUR KIDS at Malta Elementary School

Special needs: Children’s Underwear and Socks

The school supplies needed are: boxes of crayons with 24 colors, glue sticks, boxes of #2 pencils, boxes of Kleenex, 3 ring binders, plastic school folders, black dry erase markers, scissors (for younger and older children), and boxes of regular colored markers (I believe they come in boxes of 8 colors). Also, a donation of a new stocking hat, pair of gloves, or mittens would be wonderful (hand- made mittens and hats are also okay), as long as they are new.

6	RUTH HUEBER
11	MADELINE HILL
12	VICKY VINT
14	DOROTHY STODDARD
19	ANNIKA ANDERSON McKINZIE ANDERSON
20	MYRNA DODGE KEVIN MCARTOR
22	DAWN COOK JERRY JORDAL



ANNIVERSARIES

- 24 Larry & Vicky Vint (38 Years)
- 26 Gerry & Mary Lynn McArtor (63 Years)



- 12/23 Denny & Vicke Heins (47 Years)
- 12/30 Harry & Marilyn Berg (17 Years)



ANNUAL CHURCH CONFERENCE

WED. NOVEMBER 29TH

7:00 P.M. at

**GRACE UMC in Maple Park
(Joint Conference)**

EVERYONE WELCOME SPRC: 6:30 P.M.

- 2 Brenda Hunt
- Jalen Jouris
- 8 Joanne Abbott
- 10 Frank O. Jouris
- 12 Katie Crouch
- 14 Kaye Dinsmore
- 17 Katie Fenstermaker
- 19 Austin Arndt
- 21 Donna Willrett
- 22 Max McArtor
- 23 Abiella Thompson
- 25 **JESUS**
- 30 Derek Rempfer
- Carol Sandberg



REMEMBER THIS DATE

Cookie Walk

Saturday

December 9, 2023

9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Malta U. M. Church

\$8/pound



**SENIOR CITIZEN
CHRISTMAS LUNCH**

Saturday, December 2, 11:30 a.m.

at

Malta United Methodist Church

Hosted by Malta Lions Club

If you would like to attend or have a meal delivered, contact

BILL AUGUSTINE

Text or Phone

815-762-5552



Our condolences to **Florence and
the Bulter Family,**

on the passing of **Paul** on Nov. 18. There will be an Open House / Celebration of Paul's life at Oak Crest on Saturday, December 9th from 1-4 p.m. Come as you are! Memorial gifts can be sent to Oak Crest in Memory of Paul.