

**Events**

**Sunday, November 26**

10:00 AM Worship  
(No Sunday School)  
(No Adult Sunday School)

**Monday, November 27**

4:00 PM Intercessory Prayer @Emerald Oaks  
7:00 PM Dig in Bible Study

**Tuesday, November 28**

9:30 AM Young At Heart  
6:00 PM Trustees Mtg.  
6:00 PM Shekinah Praise Team Practice  
7:00 PM Financial Peace

**Wednesday, November 29**

1:30 PM Upper Room @Emerald Oaks  
3:30 PM 345 ALIVE  
5:00 PM Confirmation  
6:00 PM Jr/Sr UMYF  
6:00 PM Bells

**Thursday, November 30**

6:00 PM Intercessory Prayer

**Friday, December 1**

6:00 PM Lighted Christmas Parade  
*Office Closed*

**Sunday, December 3**

8:45 AM Sunday School  
9:00 AM Adult Sunday School @Library  
10:00 AM Worship

**Empowering EFUMC Ministry**

General Fund	\$ 2,268.22
Harvest Auction	\$10,907.50
Total	\$13,175.22
Attendance	112

Thank you for snacks for 345 Alive, suppers for Jr/Sr UMYF, Sunday school teachers, serving on committees, prayers, presence, time, passion, love, and all other ways you serve our church!

**Happy Birthday & Anniversary\***

- 27 Gracie Beving
- 28 Lacey Rouse  
Tannya Strohmman
- 29 \*Leah & William Follon
- 30 Betty Sue Strohmman
- Dec 2 Janice Kassel  
Ally Rouse

**Ministry Opportunities**

Liturgist, Greeters, Ushers, Acolytes, Children Sermon, Shekinah praise team, providing snacks and meals for 345 Alive, Jr. UMYF, and Sr. UMYF, pick up members who need a ride to worship service, volunteer to teach Sunday School, supporting in prayers and many other opportunities available. Sign-up sheets on table in the Narthex.



**Lighted Christmas Parade**

This year we will have a float in the Lighted Christmas Parade. If you would like to participate in this opportunity to spread God's message in our community, see Sarah Strohmman or call the church office.

**Pastor's Home Visits**

Pastor Hojin and Gloria are still visiting all families in their homes or in pastor's office. Please sign-up or call the office to schedule a time.



Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.  
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**2017 Christ the King Sunday**

**November 26, 2017, 10:00 AM**



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**Welcome!**  
*We're glad you're here.*  
*When you see the [\*], people are invited to arise as able.*

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**Liturgist** Ken Kassel  
**Pianist** Kelley Fog  
**Greeters** The Ditch Family  
**Ushers/Acolytes** The Ditch Family  
**Presentation Operator** The Ditch Family

**Prelude**

**Bringing In the Light of Christ**

**Announcements**

**\* Call to Worship** (Psalm 100)

Make a joyful noise to the Lord.

**Worship God with gladness.**

Come into God's presence with singing.

**We are God's people, the sheep of God's pasture.**

Give thanks to the Lord; bless God's holy name,

**for God's steadfast love is present now and endures forever.**

**\* Opening Hymn** UMH #154 "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"

**\* Opening Prayer** (Ezekiel 34, Ephesians 1, Matthew 25)

Tender, comforting Shepherd,  
your steadfast love is present in this place  
and resides within each of us.

But sometimes it is hard, so very hard,  
to open ourselves to your love.

We feel like scattered sheep,  
frightened and alone.

Help us know your loving presence  
as we live as your gathered community.

Enlighten our hearts,  
that we may know the hope

to which we have been called. Amen.

**\* Scripture Reading** (Psalm 100:4, John 10:31-39)

**Message of Life** (Given by Larry Pedersen)-"Is It God's Will That I Be Healed? Does God Heal Today? Why are so Few Healed?"

**Joys, Concerns, Prayers**

**The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

**Offering**

**\* Doxology**

**\* Offertory** (Matthew 25)

Holy one, you have given us all that we have and all that we are. Through these gifts and in our lives help us be the shepherds and healers and lovers that you are calling us to be. Amen

**\* Blessing** (Ezekiel 34, Matthew 25)

Come, you who are blessed!

Inherit all that is prepared for you!

**We leave this sacred space**

**To claim the riches and glorious inheritance**

**That are ours through Christ.**

**Go out into the world to share your blessings with all in need. Amen.**

**\* Song of Sending Forth** UMH #438 "Forth in Thy Name, O Lord"

**Postlude**

***"God Is Good! All the Time! Be a Witness!"***

**Joys, Concerns, Prayers**

You are in our prayers: Carol Ensley, Jordan Anderson, Steven Malm, Tami Culver, Nancy Hinrichs, Bernice Hersom, Rosie Culbertson, Carol Henderson, Sharon Hobart, John & Stacey Strohman, Kort Freeman, Scott Sanne (Grandson of Pearl Whitmore), Devin Morey, Mike & Lea Schipull, Philip Christenson (brother of Marge Solberg), Jon Williams, Cole McDonough, Curtis Boekemeier, Cindy Kassel, Ted Strohman, Deb Nissen (sister-in-law of Deb Wickman), Jane Stevens, Adolph Knobloch (Tami Culver's Uncle), Lois Lowman, Vi Sampson, Joyce Muller, Marjorie Solberg, including those who have been hospitalized and our military members.



Thank you to Louise Sackett, who purchased the Church Mosaic Artwork at the Harvest Auction. Louise has generously donated the Church Mosaic back to the church. It is her wish that the artwork be hung in the new Family Life Center, when it is completed. Thank you Louise!