Christ the Servant Lutheran Church

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November, 2026

Friends in Christ,

October has been a busy month! We began the month with our pet blessing service. It was a little chilly, but it was so great to be able to worship outside with our pets. It is always interesting to see the personality of all of them and makes the service a little more interesting! I also love that some of community members have asked about the service and made sure to be there for it. Just a great little way to offer something else to our neighbors.

As I write this, the pumpkin patch is in full swing! Sales are going great and so many people have stepped up to help in different ways. It is such a great event that it is a visible reminder to our community that we are here and have fun things going on! I know there were some hiccups and delays with the arrival of the pumpkins, but things have run pretty smooth since. A big thank you to Eternal Flame for their help unloading the pumpkins and their presence at sales shifts.

We also celebrated Reformation Sunday on the 25th. I was so grateful that Pastor Bob was willing to preach and bring his knowledge and expertise to the service.

With November just around the corner, there are quite a few things happening this month too.

- We will celebrate All Saints Sunday on the 1st.
- We will have our 60th anniversary service on the 8th.
- November 15th will be Commitment Sunday
- November 22nd will be our joint Thanksgiving service at Eternal Flame at 11:00 AM with potluck following the service
- November 25th will be our Thanksgiving Eve service and pie fest following the service

It's going to be another busy month! Again, thank you to all of you for your continued generosity and support of the mission and ministry we do together.

God Bless,
Pastor Jon

Christ the Servant's 60th Anniversary 60 Years of Faithfulness: Remembering, Rejoicing, Looking Forward

Join us on November 8th for our worship service as we celebrate six decades of enduring faith, multi-generational community, and God's steadfast loyalty.

"For we are co-workers in God's service; you are God's field, God's building." - 1 Corinthians 3:9

"For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations"
- Psalm 100:5

Joint Thanksgiving Worship and Potluck

We are joining Eternal Flame for a joint service on November 22 at 11:00 AM. Following the service there will be a Thanksgiving potluck at 12:00 PM. Bring your favorite Thanksgiving dish to share. Look for the potluck sign-up sheet in the narthex.

Thanksgiving Eve Service and Pie Fest

Join us for our Thanksgiving Eve service on November 25th at 7:00 PM. We will be having a pie fest following the service.

2027 Summer mission trip fundraising opportunity:
In order to help raise funds for our upcoming 2027 summer mission trip, Christ the Servant has set up a fundraising opportunity with Gerten's green house. Members can place orders online for Christmas holiday plants, wreaths and poinsettias. Sale is open through 10 pm on Thursday, October 29. (Plants will be delivered to Christ The Servant church and will be available for pickup the evening of Dec 2.) 30% of all sales will be given to Christ the Servant Lutheran Church
To place an order online:

1. Go to www.gertensfundraising.com
2. Enter the store ID code: **649** and click 'Enter ID to Continue'.

If you have any questions or need assistance with placing your orders, please reach out to Wendy Shulze or Lori Moore.

Upcoming Events:

November 5	Chair Yoga New Session Starts - 3:45 PM
November 8	CSLC 60th Anniversary
November 14	Women's Bible Study - 9:30 AM
November 15	Commitment Sunday
November 21	Men's Breakfast - 9:00 AM
	Come Tie with Us - 9:30 AM
November 22	Joint Service at Eternal Flame - 11:00 AM
	Thanksgiving Potluck to follow
November 25	Thanksgiving Eve/Pie Fest - 7:00 PM
November 26	Happy Thanksgiving
November 28	Women's Bible Study - 9:30 AM

Community Book Club

As part of a community-wide conversation, Many Faces Member Organization will host a discussion about the book "Notes of an Undocumented Citizen" by Jose Antonio Vargas. This memoir explores identity, belonging, and the immigrant experience through the lens of the author's own life as an undocumented American. Join neighbors for a thoughtful conversation about the perspectives presented in the book. There are two dates that are held at Christ the Servant.

- Thursday, November 12 | 6-7 PM
- Thursday, November 19 | 6-7 PM

Pick up a flyer at the welcome desk.

Lions Club Toy and Food Drive

The Vadnais Hts. are looking for new unopened/unwrapped toys and gifts and/or unperishable foods donations. They are also accepting monetary donations. The toys/gifts will be distributed to children 13 and younger. There will be drop-off containers available at the church from Tuesday, November 17 - December 14. They will be picked up and distributed on December 19 in time for Christmas.

Serving This Month

Ushers:

11/1	Tigges
11/8	Johnson
11/15	Splittstoesser
11/22	Thanksgiving Service at Lakeview
11/29	OPEN

Readers:

11/1	Peter Songster
11/8	Dixie Otto
11/15	Will Siong
11/22	Kathy Payne
11/29	Mike Woehrle

Coffee:

11/1	OPEN
11/8	Sandy Meyer
11/15	OPEN
11/22	Thanksgiving Service at Lakeview
11/29	OPEN

Chair Yoga

We have a new session of Chair Yoga starting on November 5th at 3:45 PM and will run thru December 17th. (no class November 26). Cost is $72. Look for the sign-up sheet in the narthex.

WORSHIP WITH US

Sundays at 9:30 AM
Or join our livestream on YouTube!
Your giving to CSLC is appreciated!
Scan the QR code to give through our website or stop in with your offering!