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LUTHERAN CHURCH



# Northdale Lutheran Church

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*“WE GROW IN GOD’S WORD SO THAT WE CAN GO WITH GOD’S WORD”*

## Christ The King Sunday

November 24, 2024

**Welcome to Northdale Lutheran!** We are so glad you are joining us to proclaim what God has done and to sing his praises. Here the Lord also comes to us and strengthens us with his mighty Word. Take a moment to meet and greet those around you! Also:

- ❖ Restrooms are in the entrance and through the nursery hallway.
-  ❖ Handicapped accessible restroom facilities are located through the nursery hallway and back in the preschool area.
- ❖ To help keep the sanctuary as a quiet place of worship and meditation and for your convenience, a Nursing Mother’s Room is available in the back of the sanctuary. This is a private place for nursing mother’s and infant children if needed during worship. Please ask an usher if you have need of assistance.
- ❖ There are “Busy Bags” available for young children. They are hanging on the wall next to the organ. Parents - Please keep the busy bags clean and in order before hanging them back up.

# Call To Worship

Opening Hymn, CW #511 Vs 1-3

Crown Him With Many Crowns

## Confession of Sins

M(inister): The grace of our Lord (+) Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

M: Lord Jesus, on this day as we gather for worship, we are reminded of your awesome holiness and glory. Yet, we come before your throne this morning in deep humility knowing our offenses, failures, and faults, and confessing our sins before you.

**C: `Forgive us of our greed in stockpiling the material things of this world, calling it “prosperity.”**

**Forgive us for the grudges we hold against our neighbors and family, justifying it as “righteous anger.”**

**Forgive us for having called our pride and arrogance, “self-esteem;” for thinking our gossip and slander, is “good conversation;” for excusing our selfish decisions, as “a free choice.”**

**Forgive us for failing to stand up for the truth of your Word, so that we might be viewed as nonjudgmental and tolerant.**

**Forgive us for those crying out for help in body and soul, and yet we do nothing because of our so busy and hectic lifestyles.**

**Forgive us this day of all our sins, and restore us to you once again.**

M: O Lord, we deserve only to be thrown from your presence and suffer an eternity in hell. Even with a thousand life spans, we could never make amends for the wrongs we have done. Therefore, we simply bow ourselves before your throne and cry out for your mercy.

**Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;  
hark how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own.  
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,  
and hail him as thy matchless King thro' all eternity.**

**Crown him the Lord of heav'n, enthroned in worlds above;  
crown him the King to whom is giv'n the wondrous name of Love.  
Crown him with many crowns as thrones before him fall;  
crown him, ye kings, with many crowns for he is King of all.**

*Please Stand*

**The Comfort of Forgiveness**

**Psalm 103**

M:                    “The Lord is gracious and compassionate,  
                          Slow to anger, abounding in love.  
                          He will not always accuse,  
                          nor will he harbor his anger forever;  
                          He does not treat us as our sins deserve  
                          Or repay us according to our iniquities.  
For as high as the heavens are above the earth,  
                          So great is his love for those who fear him;  
                          As far as the east is from the west,  
So far has he removed our transgressions from us.  
                          He has redeemed your life from the pit,  
                          and crowns you with love and compassion.”  
Take heart this day, the Lord has forgiven you. Amen

## Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, by your victory you have broken the power of the evil one. Fill our hearts with joy and peace as we look with hope to that day when every creature in heaven and earth will acclaim you King of kings and Lord of lords to your unending praise and glory; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

*Please Be Seated*

## THE WORD OF GOD



### **The First Lesson:                    Isaiah 51:4–6**

*The Prophet Isaiah proclaims the day of final deliverance for the people of God. A time when Christ The King will return and establish his kingdom forever.*

<sup>4</sup>“Listen to me, my people;  
hear me, my nation:  
Instruction will go out from me;  
my justice will become a light to the nations.  
<sup>5</sup>My righteousness draws near speedily,  
my salvation is on the way,  
and my arm will bring justice to the nations.  
The islands will look to me  
and wait in hope for my arm.  
<sup>6</sup>Lift up your eyes to the heavens,  
look at the earth beneath;  
the heavens will vanish like smoke,  
the earth will wear out like a garment  
and its inhabitants die like flies.  
But my salvation will last forever,  
my righteousness will never fail.

**Children's Devotion**

*At this time, we invite all our young people to come forward to hear a special message prepared just for them.*

**The Second Lesson: Jude 20–25**

*Jude issues an encouragement for holy living, as we wait and watch for the day of the Lord's final return. Every day, to live by faith in the salvation of Christ Our King.*

<sup>20</sup>But you, dear friends, by building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit, <sup>21</sup>keep yourselves in God's love as you wait for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to bring you to eternal life.

<sup>22</sup>Be merciful to those who doubt; <sup>23</sup>save others by snatching them from the fire; to others show mercy, mixed with fear—hating even the clothing stained by corrupted flesh.

<sup>24</sup>To him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy— <sup>25</sup>to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! Amen.

**Sermon Text:           John 18:33-37**

<sup>33</sup>Pilate then went back inside the palace, summoned Jesus and asked him, “Are you the king of the Jews?”

<sup>34</sup>“Is that your own idea,” Jesus asked, “or did others talk to you about me?”

<sup>35</sup>“Am I a Jew?” Pilate replied. “Your own people and chief priests handed you over to me. What is it you have done?”

<sup>36</sup>Jesus said, “My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, my servants would fight to prevent my arrest by the Jewish leaders. But now my kingdom is from another place.”

<sup>37</sup>“You are a king, then!” said Pilate.

Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. In fact, the reason I was born and came into the world is to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me.”

## **“Christ The King”**

1. The King of Heaven

2. The King of Truth

**Hymn, CW #889**

**Jerusalem the Golden**

*Please Stand*

**Apostles’ Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

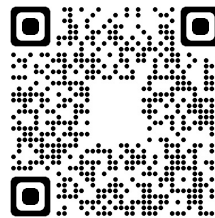
**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*Please Be Seated*

## Offering

*Jesus said, "Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." (Luke 12:34) The members of Northdale Lutheran joyfully give our offerings to the LORD in response to the many ways he has blessed us. Online giving is now set up and available through our membership software entitled Breeze. You can give through Breeze two ways: 1) You can give by texting "Give" to (813) 652-0408. 2). You can go to <https://northdale.breezechms.com/give/online>.*



*Please Stand*

## Prayer of the Church

### 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 and ever. Amen.**

### Blessing

M: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

### Closing Hymn, CW #929

### May The Peace Of God

*All of our services are live streamed & can be viewed through the live streaming link located on our church website [www.NorthdaleLutheran.org](http://www.NorthdaleLutheran.org). We also email out daily devotions. If you would like to receive these daily devotions, please email the office at [office@northdalelutheran.org](mailto:office@northdalelutheran.org) and let us know. You can also become a friend on Facebook.*



# **Announcements:**

## **Thanksgiving Eve Worship & Pie Social**

We will be holding our Thanksgiving Eve Worship on **Wednesday, November 27th at 6:30pm**. We will be gathering after the service for a Pie Social, where everyone is encouraged to bring a Thanksgiving dessert to share. Who doesn't want to eat dessert first to kick off the Thanksgiving holiday!

## **New!!! Sunday Morning Bible Study**

*Night Driving: Notes From A Prodigal*. Chad Bird was a "rising star" in his church body's eyes. Intelligent and talented, he had his dream job of teaching Old Testament and Hebrew at his seminary. But sin was right there with him and temptation led him to fall. He had an affair. He contemplated suicide. Our next Bible study is based of his book, *Night Driving*, where Chad shares how he rediscovered God's forgiveness in Jesus Christ. (You do NOT need to read the book for this class)

## **Women's Bible Study**

How is your prayer life? How do you pray? Is there a right or wrong way to pray? How often should I pray? What a tremendous blessing and privilege Christians have to talk to the Almighty God! Join us on Thursday nights at 6:00 PM in the Northdale Christian Academy Library. We are using the People's Bible book entitled: [Prayer: An Audience with the King by Joel V. Petermann](#). Feel free to bring your supper along if you are coming straight from work! Please see Aimee Hardman for more information or any questions. We hope you can join us.

## **Advent Wednesday Night Worship**

Come settle your hearts and minds for the Christmas season, with a special service on Wednesday, December 11th @ 6:30pm. We will be having a "cookie share" after the service, so bring your favorite Christmas cookies to pass around.

## **Christmas Church Decorating!**

Join us after late service on Sunday, December 1st to help decorate our sanctuary for the Christmas season. It is always a special time to gather to beautify the sanctuary of our God. There is something for everyone, let us all join and work together!

## **Advent by Candlelight at Peace Lutheran Church - December 7th, 6:30pm**

Ladies, you won't want to miss this year's Advent by Candlelight to help us prepare our hearts for the Advent Season. Please join us for an evening of visiting, beautiful music, and delicious dessert. All women are invited and are encouraged to invite their family, friends, and neighbors. No age limit: if you think your littler one can sit through a service of preparation, they are welcome to come. There is no charge for this event. RSVP by November 30th to help with planning purposes. Contact Cindy Cochran at [lccochran06@gmail.com](mailto:lccochran06@gmail.com) or 727-236-7022 for more details.

## **White Elephant Christmas Party**

White elephant potluck is December 8th after second service. Bring a wrapped and labeled gift and a dish to share.

## **Northdale Christmas Season Schedule**

Sunday, Dec. 8th	Congregation White Elephant Christmas	11:30am
Wednesday, Dec. 11th	Advent Worship/Cookie Share	6:30pm
Thursday, Dec. 19th	Academy Grades 3-8, Christmas Program	6:30pm
Friday, Dec. 20th	Academy Grades PreK-2, Christmas Program	11:00am
Tuesday, Dec. 24th	Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship	7:00pm

## **Sunday School Helper**

If you have a knack and talent for helping children this is for you! We are looking for someone to work with pastor, to help with the organizing and scheduling of our Sunday School year. It is not hard work, but work that needs to oversee and keep things running smoothly for the Christian education of our children. Please speak with pastor.

## **Pioneers**

Our next Pioneer meeting will be Thursday, December 5th from 6-7:30pm.

## **Pastor Timothy Flunker**

At our last Voters' Meeting our congregation called Pastor Timothy Flunker to serve as our Spanish speaking pastor. May the Lord bless him as he deliberates this call.

## **Every Member Visits - Sign-up Today!**

These visits will be updating you on all the blessings of our church, current ministries, future plans, and your thoughts on things. This presentation includes a slideshow and will take about 45 minutes to 1 hour. There is a sign-up sheet with times and dates so you can arrange your visit.

## **Outdoor Movie Night!**

Northdale Christian Academy is hosting an outdoor movie night on Friday, December 6. We will be watching the 2017 animated Christmas movie, "The Star." Bring your own chairs and blankets, there will be concessions available for purchase starting at 6:00 PM and the movie will start by 6:30. Proceeds from the concessions will go toward our new playground.

## **"Prayers For".....**

*"I urge then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession, and thanksgiving be made for all people." (1 Timothy 2:1)* As a body of Christ, we can show our love by praying for one another. Please submit all your prayer requests to the church office - [office@northdalelutheran.org](mailto:office@northdalelutheran.org)

**Congregational Prayers:** **Those Shut-in:** Paul Ulbricht at Concordia Village, Jean Schofer at Arden Courts, Bob Jarvis at Concordia Village, Grace Ballieu at Accordia Woods Assisted Living. **Continued Prayers:** Busch Family as Melissa Busch's father, Robert Hatch, was called home to eternal glory, Karen Jacobs who had been hospitalized and under treatments for a brain bleed, Our Nation as we ask the Lord to bless our newly elected president and leaders to carry out their duties and serve faithfully, Christine Lawrence as she travels back from Texas from the memorial service of her husband Fred Lawrence, Erika Badiali and Eddie Forte as they celebrate engagement to be married in December, Pastor Timothy Flunker as he deliberates his call to serve as our Spanish speaking pastor, Amanda Tortorice as she suffered a severe broken leg and is homebound, John Kim Jr. as his home was flooded from hurricane Helene, Noemy Zumbado who is on hospice care from stage 4 cancer, Sharon Shores who has been diagnosed with lymphatic cancer, Hurricanes Helene and Milton for all our members, churches, and community still enduring hardship and loss, Nations at War for the Lord end the hostility, bring peace, and to protect the innocent, **Prayers for the Kingdom:** Grace Lutheran Church, Spring Hill FL as they celebrate their 50th anniversary of ministry in God's grace, World Missions, that the Lord would bless the families and work of our foreign missionaries, as they seek to bring Christ to the ends of the earth. Home Missions, that the Lord would continue to provide his church with pastors and teachers needed to serve in full-time ministry.

## **Contact Information**

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## **Serving Today**

Music: 8:30/10:30 - Elizabeth Guse  
Ushers: 8:30 - Busch  
10:30 - Allan/Faucette  
Streaming: Haring  
Counters: Schinske

## **Serving Next Week**

Music: 8:30/10:30 - Dane Mattes  
Ushers: 8:30 - Picone/Raines  
10:30 - Berg  
Streaming: Berg  
Counters: Newton

## **2024-2025 Year to Date Offerings Through October 2024**

General Offering Received: \$ 77,183.44  
General Offering Budgeted: \$ 99,333.32  
Ahead or (Short) Year to Date: (\$22,149.48)  
Average Weekly Offerings Received (17 weeks): \$ 4,540.20  
Average Weekly Offerings Budgeted (52 weeks): \$ 5,770