



LAST SUNDAY
OF END TIME
Christ the King
November 22, 2009

Alleluia. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End. Alleluia!

GREETINGS and WELCOME to
Brooklyn Lutheran Church.

VISITORS please sign the guest book.
Come and worship with us again soon!
Available from an usher:

- **Bibles** to follow along with the Scripture Readings.
- **Large print hymnal** is available.
- **Quiet bags** for small children.

Please return these to our ushers following the Service.

Prayer Before Worship: Gracious and merciful Father, thank You for the privilege of being a guest in Your house today. In Word and Sacrament You come to us and, for the sake of Your Son, remove our sin and guilt. Thank You for this peace and forgiveness as well as for the joy of singing Your praise with my fellow Christians. Send us home again inspired to love You more and serve You better. In Jesus' name. Amen

HYMNS: 341 217 365 369

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PRAYER FOR THE DAY—Spoken by all together.

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

First Lesson: Daniel 7:13,14 (Page 1384)

Christ our King is and always has been the one center and the entire focus of all history. That was true in Daniel's time and will still be true at the end of time.

**Pastor offers comfort
in Ft. Hood aftermath**

Rev. Steve Dorn, pastor at Abiding Savior in Killeen, Tex., and WELS military contact pastor for nearby Ft. Hood, continues to minister and offer comfort to his members impacted emotionally by the shooting rampage there Nov. 5 that left 13 dead and about 30 others injured.

Twenty-one families from the congregation either live on the base or have members who work there as civilians or service personnel. Another six congregation members are military personnel stationed at Ft. Hood but deployed elsewhere. None was among the killed or injured. Dorn says one of the wives of a deployed soldier remarked how strange it was to feel thankful that her husband wasn't home.

Still, with 90 percent of the congregation having direct ties to the base, Dorn says his members have been "shaken." On Nov. 8, the first Sunday after the shootings, Dorn introduced the worship service with the following words: "In worship we are not going to have all the answers this morning. But we are reminded that God does rule—he rules our lives with his wisdom, power, and love. That is a truth that cannot be changed."

Dorn says as he meets with families individually, he's hoping they are at peace. "I'm directing them to the overriding peace we have in Christ; I do that every chance I get," Dorn says.

Dorn says if there's any one common reaction to the tragedy it's that his members are praying, not for themselves, but for the family of the alleged shooter, Maj. Nidal Malik Hasan. "They're praying for that guy's family who will be facing a lot of hatred," says Dorn.

Dorn says he also has been spending time in prayer. "We thank God for watching over us. We pray that those dealing with the pain of injury and death, and the anger brought on by betrayal, will find peace and safety in Jesus."

Last Sunday Worship Attendance: 98
Sunday School Attendance: 6; Adult Bible Class: 16;
Prairie Lodge: 18; Offering: \$2605.15
Needed for Budget Week: **\$2,565**
Offerings YTD: \$109,799;
Budget: \$115,425) short: -\$5,627

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 45 (Page 83)

Here the Holy Spirit opens His heart to us through the pen of an eager writer to sing the everlasting glory of Christ. In joining in this verbally inspired hymn, we are singing of the glory of our Savior-King and the everlasting beauty we have by virtue of His work.

Gospel: John 18:33-37 (Page 1683)

As He was in His humiliation, so are we in His kingdom on earth. Here there is little outward display of His power, little to see of His kingdom's beauty. What then is there? There is the bearing witness to the truth! That's what He did. That truth is all of His Word. Only the truth of His Word brings us into His kingdom and keeps us there. Only bearing witness to that truth serves Him, Who bore witness to it for us and for our salvation.

SERMON: Revelation 1:4b-8 (Page 1913)

Good News About Christ's Reign

- ✘ We Serve God Incarnate.
- ✘ We Serve A Loving Savior.
- ✘ We Serve To Rescue Others To His Kingdom.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Meditation Theme for the week:

"Embrace The King And Cling To The Rock."

Today's Offering Counters: L. Heebl & B. Larson

Today's Sunday School Lesson:

"Joseph Tests His Brothers"

Today **10:00 Worship**—Ushers: V. Lorenzen, R. Wyman
Wise Penny Work Day

Wed 7:00 Thanksgiving Service

Thurs. 9:00 Thanksgiving Service

Next Sun.-6:30am Time of Grace, TV ch 9

8:45 Sunday School*

8:55 Adult Sunday School*

***Lesson: "Jacob Brings His Family to Egypt."**

8:55 Adult Class: Hosea, Joel

10:00 Worship—Ushers: V. Lorenzen, R. Wyman

The flowers on the altar were given in thanksgiving to God on the occasion of their anniversary by Dave and Brenda Glodowski. We thank them for beautifying our Service today.

“Take a Bullet for Jesus!” Are you ready and willing?! Great! And to think you don’t even have to be a martyr to do it – like millions around the globe these very days. All you have to do is choose from among the 53 bullet visions in Worship(11), Adult Spiritual Growth(7), Outreach and Evangelism(10), Family and Youth Ministry(17), Fellowship (6),and Assimilation(8).

Rather than die, Jesus would rather you *offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God – this is your spiritual act of worship (Romans 12:1)*. Christ offered Himself as sacrifice for you, that you might be His now and forever. In thankful gratitude, please make a sacrifice for Him through the Vision Task Force’s proposals to carry out what you the people of the congregation expressed as important to the health of God’s church at this corner.

Submit your choice of concentrated effort by means of the response sheets by the response receptacle in the back of the chapel. Thank you!

With the focus on our Vision Task Force’s presentation this autumn, we have not conducted the usual **fall stewardship emphasis**. Your consideration of monetary support for the Lord’s work among us in 2010 is important! For 2009 here is a summary through October: Our treasurer reports that all “bills” have been paid. We do owe one month on pastor’s retirement fund (\$596) and six months each on our West goal(\$150x6=\$900) and Synod(\$200x6=\$1,200). Note the very modest goals of \$1,800(West) and \$2,400(synod) for the entire year. These represent considerably lower numbers than we gave in years past. Offerings the rest of this year and on into next will determine whether even such modest goals are realistic. The **2010 Budget Committee’s** scouring of local expenses has re-

vealed few places to make minor cuts without adversely affecting our programs.

Adult Bible Class numbers are up about double this school year so far! Attendees, keep it up! Our Lord promises to bless us through His Word! (Luke 11:28) Those still to join our happy numbers: choose from between an adult version of the week’s Sunday School lesson with Duke Carstensen in the basement and a look into the Minor Prophets(Hosea through Malachi) with pastor in the commons.

Brooklyn Bridge Bucks is the name for the Scrip program by which people can buy debit cards at church for purchase of all kinds of merchandise, entertainment, dining, gas, etc – and the school gets credit for a percentage of the value. Check it out with Cindy Boyd and Dawn Heebl at their table this morning! Save yourself hassle and get people something you know they will use by going **gift cards for Christmas! New playground equipment** is the designated project for funds raised through Brooklyn Bridge Bucks!

Prairie Lodge (assisted living) **Worship Numbers** (18 this past week)have grown to the extent that Pastor has agreed to conduct Services twice a month for a while, moving the day from a Tuesday to the first and third Thursday each month. The appreciation of these people for the Word of God and opportunity to praise their Lord would be well marked by us who can so easily take it for granted.

Another **group of MLC students** are worshipping with us before going the Vikings’ game with Pastor. Greet them! Meet them! Pray for them and their classmates that they stay devoted to their studies for the preaching or teaching ministry and upon graduation receive calls to work in the Lord’s harvest while there still is time to reach souls!

Mark on your calendar: Our Church Christmas Decorating Party will be on Sunday, December 6 following our 10:00 Service. Lunch will be provided before the decorating.



Brooklyn Evangelical

Lutheran Church

Our Mission:

We exist to use the Gospel of Christ to win the lost and to nurture believers, all to the glory of God.



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