

**St. John's Lutheran Church**  
**Christ the King**  
**November 26, 2023**

Prelude  
Welcome and Announcements  
*The With One Voice (blue hymnal) will be used for worship this morning*  
\*Gathering Song – *Here in This Place* # 718  
\*Greeting (*Season after Pentecost*) p. 46  
\*Scripture Song p. 47  
Prayer of the Day ~ *in unison*  
*Prayers and lessons can be found on Celebrate insert*

\*First Lesson ~ Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24  
\*Psalm 95:1-7 ~ *read responsively*  
\*Second Lesson ~ Ephesians 1:15-23  
\*Gospel Verse p. 48  
\*The Holy Gospel ~ Matthew 25:31-46

Sermon ~ Pastor Randy Traxler  
\*Hymn of the Day – *Beautiful Savior* insert  
*(Please remain seated for the hymn)*  
\*Response to The Word p. 49  
\*Tithes and Thankofferings ~ *you may place your gift in one of the plates found at the end of the front and back pews.*  
\*Offertory (*Season after Pentecost*) p. 50  
\*Offertory Prayer (*Season after Pentecost*) p. 51

\*Prayers  
\*The Lord's Prayer p. 52  
\*The Blessing p. 53  
\*Sending Song – *Crown Him with Many Crowns* insert  
\*Dismissal p. 53  
Postlude

**Today**

**Greeters:** Carolyn Conner and Rosemary Meyer  
**Lay Reader:** Jim Buchanan; **Sound:** Jay Byler

**Next Sunday ~ December 3**

**Greeter:** Edna Chester; **Lay Reader:** Deb French  
**Altar Care:** Carol Fultz; **Sound:** Ed Bilich

**Organist:** Seulki Susie Yoo

**Church Office:** 935-2032; **Email us** [secretary@stjohnsbelleville.org](mailto:secretary@stjohnsbelleville.org)  
**St. John's Christian Day Care:** 935-2959

***Our Mission Statement***

*We, the members of St. John's congregation, promise to share the good news of Jesus Christ, to worship and to love one another in our homes, church, community and the world.*

***Our Vision Statement***

*To be people who are welcoming and encourage God's love in our community through our prayer, devotion, benevolence and deeds.*

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by  
Jami Zook and family in loving memory of James L. Harmon.

Please remember in prayer ~ Erica Hargenrader, Anne Peachey, Desa Keiser, Elliana Byler, Kyung Sun Yim, Bob Treaster, Samantha Smith, members ~ Joyce Stuck (Greenwood Village), Betty Harmon (Celebration Villa) and Don Wolfe (VVH).

**THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S**

**TODAY** Pastor Randy Traxler ~ Guest Speaker

**NEXT SUNDAY** Holy Communion

Pastor Harold Sharp ~ Guest Speaker

We welcome Pastor Randy Traxler to St. John's this morning.

Advent begins next Sunday, and mediations written by members are available in the narthex. If you know of others who would enjoy having one to use as part of their devotions, please feel free to take for them.

Our congregational meeting is scheduled for Sunday, December 10. Information is available in member mailboxes. Any remaining envelopes will be mailed out tomorrow.

Plans are to decorate the church next Sunday following the service. Please see Jami if you would like to help.

The Belleville Lions distribute Christmas food boxes having enough food to provide a Christmas meal for a family (at least \$50 worth of food). They also give gift cards for a household only having 1 or 2 people. The gift cards are for food at the Whitehall Store or the Sharp Shopper.

If you know of a needy family that would accept the food or gift card, please give their name and address to Ed Bilich, Jim Buchanan or the church office no later than Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Anyone living within about 10 miles from Belleville is eligible. The food boxes and gift cards will be distributed on Saturday, Dec. 16.

Located in the narthex are Shelter Service “House Banks” which council is hoping members will take and fill with loose change/bills, and return to the church by Sunday, December 24.

Along with the banks are “12 Months of Giving” booklets which offer suggestions on how our church and individuals can help support the homeless of Mifflin County throughout the year.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Belleville Family Christmas Celebration is being held on Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup>. St. John’s is providing 200 Goodie Bags. Volunteers are needed to pass the bags out to children attending the event. If you would like to help in this way, please contact the church office.

Flyers with detailed information on the Celebration and the December 11<sup>th</sup> Painting Party to benefit the 2024 event can be found in the narthex.

There are still quite a few dates available to place Altar Flowers next year. Sign-up sheets can be found in the narthex.

January 1 thru November 22, 2023

Last week’s attendance ~ 36      Offering ~ \$1,660.00

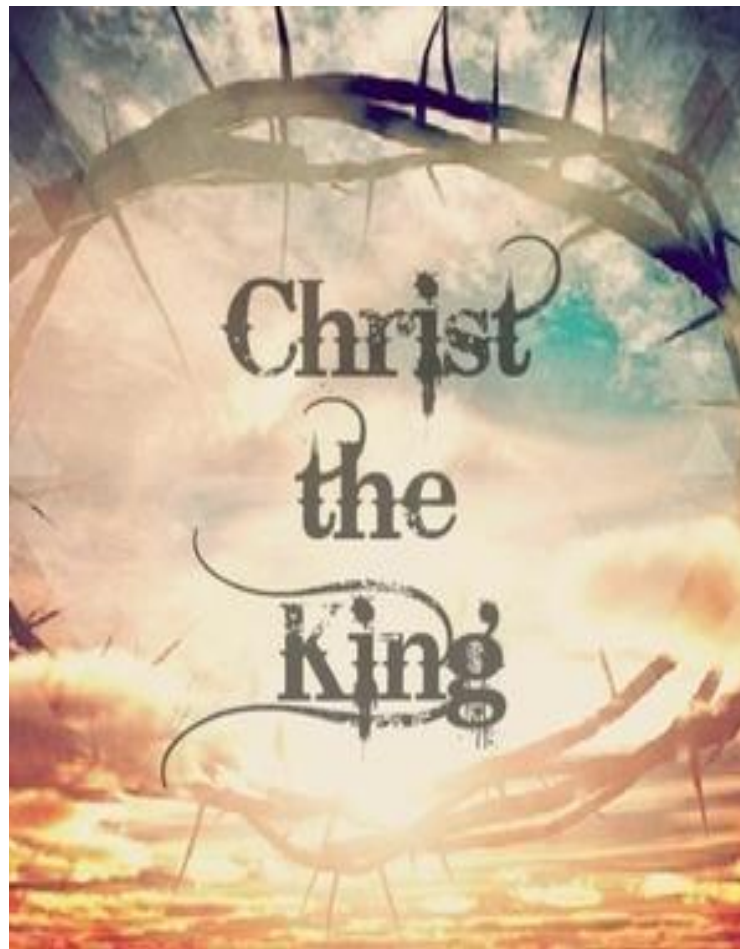
Income \$ 205,452.59    Expense \$ 213,889.57

Net Income \$ -8,436.98

Daycare ~ Income \$ 302,260.42    Expense \$ 318,911.64

Net Income \$ -16,651.22

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