



# JESUS CHRIST

*King of kings*

# LORD of lords

Revelation 17:14 They will make war against the Lamb, but the Lamb will overcome them because he is Lord of lords and King of kings-- and with him will be his called, chosen and faithful followers.

Fourth Sunday of End Time - Christ the King  
November 24 / 25, 2018

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Channel 3 - Nuvera: Monday at 6:00 pm, Tuesday at 1:00 pm & Thursday at 10:00 am



**Worship Notes**  
***Christ the King Sunday***  
**November 24/25, 2018**

**Prayer before worship:** Almighty God, we thank you that in your love you did not spare your only precious Son, but gave him up to humble himself and become the Savior of our sinful human race. But now he is risen and exalted to the highest heaven. His victory over Satan, sin, and death is our victory. Therefore teach us to honor, praise, and exalt him as the Lord of lords and King of kings. Cause us to trust in him unneringly with deep devotion and joy. May we who bear the name of Christ honor him in all that we say and do, and proclaim his blessed name throughout the world so that others too, may be saved. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ our King and Redeemer. Amen.

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**OPENING HYMN**

***The King Shall Come***

***CW25***

**FIRST LESSON**

**Daniel 7:13-14**

"In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of

Days and was led into his presence. He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all peoples, nations and men of every language

worshiped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.

**PSALM of the DAY**

**Psalm 45**

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**SECOND LESSON**

**Revelation 1:4b-8**

Grace and peace to you from him who is, and who was, and who is to come, and from the seven spirits before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and

has freed us from our sins by his blood, and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father-- to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen. Look, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and all

the peoples of the earth will mourn because of him. So shall it be! Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty."

**GENERAL VERSE**

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**GOSPEL****John 18:33-38**

Pilate then went back inside the palace, summoned Jesus and asked him, "Are you the king of the Jews?"

"Is that your own idea," Jesus asked, "or did others talk to you about me?"

"Am I a Jew?" Pilate replied. "It was your people and your chief priests who handed you over to

me. What is it you have done?" Jesus said, "My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, my servants would fight to prevent my arrest by the Jews. But now my kingdom is from another place."

"You are a king, then!" said Pilate. Jesus answered, "You are right in saying I am a king. In

fact, for this reason I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth.

Everyone on the side of truth listens to me."

"What is truth?" Pilate asked. With this he went out again to the Jews and said, "I find no basis for a charge against him."

**HYMN of the DAY***The Head that Once Was Crowned***CW217****SERMON****John 18:33-37****Christ's Kingdom Is Not of This World**

1. It is one idea that the world has about God's Kingdom
2. It is another idea that truth gives about God's Kingdom

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**OFFERING****PRAYERS and LORD'S PRAYER**

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**HYMN***Glory Be to God the Father***CW239****CLOSING HYMN***Crown Him with Many Crowns***CW341**

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**PREACHER  
ORGANIST**Pastor Jeff Bovee  
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## THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

Tue	4 pm	Oak Hills Living Center Service
Wed	6:30 pm	Public Catechism
	7 pm	Mixed Choir
Thu	10:30 am	Adult Bible Class: James
	7 pm	Adult Bible Class: 1 Kings
Fri	6:30 am	Men's Breakfast Bible Study, Perkins "On Giving Advice to God"
	9:30 am	Women's Bible Class: Proverbs
	4-6 pm	Youth Group: Decorating
Sat	9 am	Christmas 4 Kids
	7:30 pm	MLC Christmas Concert

### † Upcoming Services †

Saturday: 7 pm

Sunday: 8, 9:30 & 11 am

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec 2	9:30 am	Sunday School and Bible Class: Questions Christians Ask
	11 am	Gr. 1-4 sing
	4 pm	MLC Christmas Concert
Dec 3	6:30 pm	Elders Meeting
Dec 4	6:30 pm	Education Meeting
	7 pm	Women of St. John's Meeting
Dec 5	<b>4 and 6:30 pm</b>	<b>Midweek Advent Service</b>
	4:45 - 6 pm	Fellowship Supper
	6:30 pm	Public Catechism
	7:30 pm	Mixed Choir
Dec 6	10:30 am	Adult Bible Class: James
	7 pm	Adult Bible Class: 1 Kings
Dec 7	6:30 am	Men's Breakfast Bible Study, Perkins: "On Giving Advice to God"
	9:30 am	Women's Bible Class: Proverbs
Dec 8	9 am	Sunday School Christmas Rehearsal
Dec 9	9:30 am	Sunday School and Bible Class: Questions Christians Ask
	11 am	Jr. Choir sings
Dec 10	7 pm	Evangelism Meeting
Dec 11	4 pm	Oak Hills Living Center Service
	6 pm	Sunday School Teachers' Meeting
Dec 12	<b>4 and 6:30 pm</b>	<b>Midweek Advent Service</b>
	4:45 - 6 pm	Fellowship Supper
	6:30 pm	Public Catechism
	7:30 pm	Mixed Choir
Dec 13	10:30 am	Last Adult Bible Class: James
	7 pm	Last Adult Bible Class: 1 Kings
Dec 14	6:30 am	Men's Breakfast Bible Study, Perkins: "On Giving Advice to God"
	9:30 am	Women's Bible Class: Proverbs
Dec 15	9 am	Sunday School Christmas Rehearsal
	1 pm	Youth Group: Christmas Caroling / Pizza Ranch Supper

## **ST. JOHN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Attendance** for the past weekend was 551 with 400 attending Communion.

Fruits of faith given:

\$10,486	Home Operations ~ \$14,532 is our weekly need		
\$734	MVL ~ \$1,118 is our weekly need	\$40	Endowment Fund
\$1,276	Missions ~ \$1,648 is our weekly need	\$9	Food & Fellowship
\$1,553	Building Fund ~ \$1,603 is our weekly need	\$5	Sunday School

**Youth Group** ~ Please come to the church from 4 - 6 pm on Friday, November 30th to put up decorations and assemble bags. Supper will be provided. Thank you for your help in beautifying the church! Upcoming Events: Host Christmas for Kids on Saturday, December 1 and Christmas Caroling on Saturday, December 15th! Please sign the board if you can attend. Parents, please sign the board or contact Lisa Goeglein at [ali3b2g@gmail.com](mailto:ali3b2g@gmail.com) if you can drive. Thank you!

**Christmas for Kids** ~ The Youth Group will be hosting a Christmas for Kids event on Saturday, December 1st from 9 am until 11:15 am. This is for children who are 4-years-old through Grades 5. Please sign-up online at: [bit.ly/StJohnsChristmas4Kids](http://bit.ly/StJohnsChristmas4Kids), [stjohnsnewulm.com](http://stjohnsnewulm.com) or our church Facebook page. There are registration cards in the narthex if you don't have internet access.



**Women of St. John's** ~ The Women of St. John's group is looking for hostesses for their gatherings in 2019. All ladies are welcome to sign up. The sheet is in the narthex. All St. John's Women are invited to our annual Christmas party at 7 pm on Tuesday, December 4, in the church's basement fellowship room. Enjoy an evening of Christian fellowship along with the fun of a "White Elephant" exchange. Share with all of us how you communicate with your family and friends during this holy season. Do you send cards, family letters, phone calls, gifts, or email? Christmas carols and a devotion will enhance our evening. We hope you are able to join us!

**Greeting Cards** ~ There are greetings cards for sale in the new narthex. The prices are listed near the payment box. Due to unforeseen circumstances, Christmas cards won't be available this year.

### **AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Christmas Organ Recital** ~ Students of Prof. Craig Hirschmann and Dr. Wayne Wagner will present a program of Advent and Christmas organ music on Tuesday, November 27 beginning at 4:30 pm in the MLC Auditorium.

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**MLC Christmas Concert** ~ Martin Luther College's annual Christmas Concert will be presented Saturday, December 1, at 7:30 pm and Sunday, December 2, at 4 pm in the MLC Chapel of the Christ. The combined choirs of Martin Luther College, the Wind Symphony, and the Hosanna Ringers invite you to join them in this musical celebration of the birth of Christ. This year's program, entitled "Peace Eternal Making," offers a highly eclectic blend of music for choir, instruments, and congregation, while centering around the timeless message of the peace and salvation that Christ brings to the earth. Light refreshments will be served in the Chapel Fellowship Room after each concert. All are welcome as we open the Advent season with this joyous campus tradition!

**The Southwest Area Lutheran Chorale** ~ invites you to participate in their 2019 season. Our first rehearsal is scheduled for Sunday, January 13th at St. John in Redwood Falls from 2 - 5 pm. Our concerts will be held on Sunday, April 7th, at St. John's, Fairfax at 2 pm and St. Paul's, in St. James at 7 pm. A complete schedule will be distributed at our first rehearsal. You can also learn more by contacting our Organizational Committee: Jim Renz 507-327-7222 (director), Linette Scharlemann 507-227-2161 (director), and Pastor Scott Muske 507-426-7007 (pastoral advisor). New members are always welcome!

**Job Opening** ~ If you are looking for part time employment, Jesus Loves Me Learning Center, North Mankato, has openings for teacher aides in the afternoon from about 2:30 - 4:30 pm in our Christian center. Competitive wages, hours depending upon availability – please email at [lingilm@hickorytech.net](mailto:lingilm@hickorytech.net) or call 507-345-7707 or 507-508-2041.

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**About the Cover** ~ Jesus is the Lord of lords and King of kings; for so says God in Revelation 17 and 19. Although many make war against him, he already has won the victory over all his enemies, including sin, death, and the devil. Therefore those who trust in him as their Lord and Savior have the victory over them as well. They live and rule with him, here on earth and forever in heaven. Even now the Bible reminds us that we are kings and priests of God. But the day will come when we shall see the complete fulfillment of what that means, and we shall be in heaven with Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. In the words of Luther's explanation to the Second Article of the Creed, we will rule with him in his kingdom in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, even as he has risen from death and lives and rules eternally. This is most certainly true.