



November/December 2022

Campus Sojourner



OUR ANNUAL THANKSGIVING POTLUCK MEAL WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH, with the meal beginning at 12:15 p.m. Please bring a side dish and/or dessert to share. Turkey, dressing, and beverages will be provided by our Fellowship Team. International college-age students will be joining us for the meal.



Our Fall Congregational meeting is **Sunday, November 13** following the potluck meal. Documents related to the proposed spending plan for 2023 and for the proposed new Constitution and By Laws can be found at campuslutheran.org/townhall. Those are two of the items we will be voting on. Please review those documents prior to the meeting. If you have any questions regarding them, please contact Mark Kruse

Weekly Calendar

Sunday

7:45 am Choir Rehearsal
8:30 am First Service
9:45 am Education Hour
11:00 am Second Service

Monday

6:00 pm QuarterLife

Tuesday

10:00 am Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Study
2:00 pm Staff Meeting
6:00 pm Friends in Faith
6:30 pm High School Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday

4:00 pm Monthly Mid-Week Communion Service (2nd Wednesday)
5:30 pm Praise Team Rehearsal
8:30 pm The Gathering

Thursday

7:00 am Early Thursday Morning Bible Study: 2nd & 4th Thursdays (In-person & Zoom Meeting)

Friday

Pastor Kent's Day Off
10:00 am American English for Internationals



THE THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP SERVICE

will be held at Campus Lutheran Church at **7:00 pm on Wednesday, November 23rd**. Come and join with God's people in giving thanks unto the Lord for all His blessings.



Dear Campus Lutheran Church Family,

I want to express my great thanks and joy for all of the fundraising support and encouragement you have given to help me acquire a service dog. This has been a long process for me, but I have finally been given a date to go to Utah next summer and get my dog. We will spend a week in June receiving final training there, and then return back to Columbia. I look forward to introducing you to the newest "associate member" of Campus Lutheran Church when we return!

Thank you so much,
Madison Constance

Living and Sharing the Transforming Love of Christ

PASTOR'S CORNER



It's Almost Time for Advent

I've heard it said that: "Every disappointment involves unmet expectations." Whether it is our elected officials, our boss, our employees, or even our closest friends and family members, our human relationships do not always go smoothly. Sometimes the people in our lives let us down. And sometimes we let them down. Human beings disappoint one another by failing to meet the other's expectations. No wonder the psalmist tells us in Psalm 146:3-4: "Put not your trust in princes, in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation. When his breath departs, he returns to the earth; on that very day his plans perish."

Parents have hopes and expectations for their children. Sometimes these are healthy expectations. Other times parents place unfair or unrealistic expectations on their children. This upcoming Advent season, during our midweek services, we will take a look at four different sons

who were disappointments to their parents.

In the first week, we will be introduced to Ishmael, the son of Abraham and Sarah. Though it was not his fault, Ishmael was a disappointment to his parents because he was not the child of the promise. Abraham's efforts to take things into his own hands highlight our own tendency to do the same in our relationship with God.

In the second week, we will be introduced to Cain, the son of Adam and Eve. No doubt Adam and Eve had higher hopes for Cain than for him to be known as the first murderer in history. But his murder of his brother reveals the murder lurking in all of our hearts.

In the third week, we will be introduced to Esau, the son of Isaac and Rebekah. Esau was swindled by his brother Jacob out of his birthright and, later, Jacob deceived their father into giving him Esau's blessing. Esau is furious and vows to kill Jacob but doesn't. Like Esau and Jacob, we often fail miserably in our relationships.

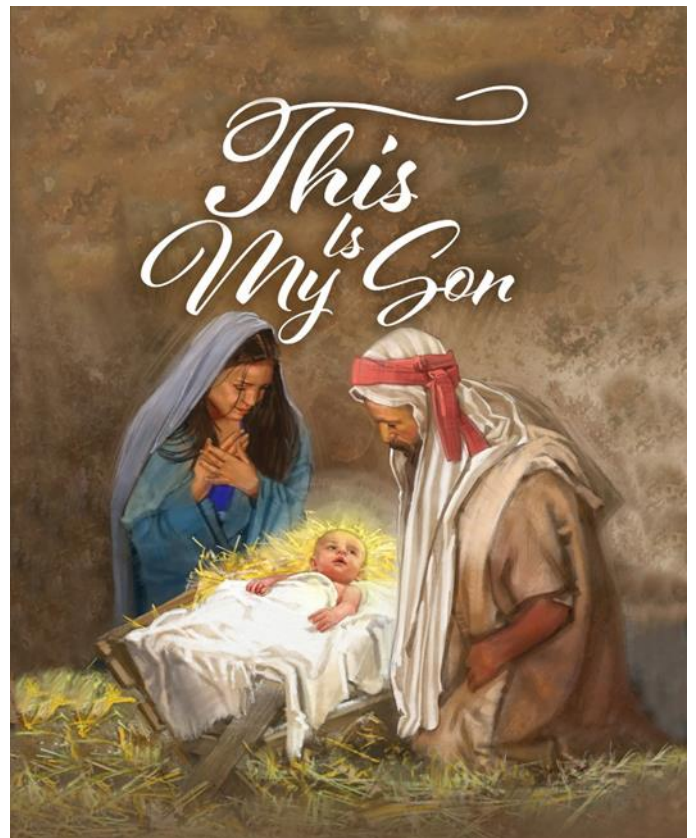
In the fourth week, we will be introduced to Absalom, the son of David and his wife Maacah. This rebellious son broke David's heart and exposes the rebellion we display against our heavenly Father.

But each week, we will also be pointed to a different Son. This Son is the true Son of Adam. He is the true Son of Abraham. He is the true Son of Isaac. He is the true Son of David. He is the Son who never disappointed His Father. He is the Son who never did any wrong. He is the Son of whom the Father spoke: "This is My beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to Him" (Matthew 17:5). This true Man, conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary, is also the Son of God, the very Son of God now living in our flesh and blood. This Son is Jesus, the Christ, the Messiah, who fulfills the hope of salvation "that we might receive adoption as sons" (Galatians 4:5). He is the One whom the psalmist spoke of in Psalm 146:5: "Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD his God."

During this series, you will hear again that your heavenly Father is not disappointed in you. Rather, through Jesus, He considers you to be His beloved child, with whom He is well pleased.

+In Christ's Peace+

Pastor Kim



Worship Schedule: Advent 2022

Sermon Text = underlined

<u>Date</u>	<u>Festival</u>	<u>Weekly Theme/Sermon Title</u>	<u>Old Testament</u>	<u>Epistle</u>	<u>Gospel</u>
Nov. 27	Advent 1	<i>An Unexpected Guest</i>	Isaiah 2:1-5	Rom. 13:11-14	<u>Matt 24:36-44</u>
Nov. 30	Advent 1-Midweek (7PM)	<i>This is My Son: Ishmael</i>	<u>Genesis 16:1-16</u>	Galatians 4:21-5:1	Luke 3:1-9
Dec. 4	Advent 2	<i>Prepare Expectantly</i>	Isaiah 11:1-10	Rom. 15:4-13	<u>Matt. 3:1-12</u>
Dec. 7	Advent 2-Midweek (7PM)	<i>This is My Son: Cain</i>	<u>Genesis 4:1-16</u>	Romans 5:12-17	Matthew 5:17-26
Dec. 11	Advent 3	<i>Prepare Joyfully</i>	<u>Isaiah 35:1-10</u>	James 5:7-11	Matt. 11:2-15
Dec. 14	Advent 3-Midweek (7PM)	<i>This is My Son: Esau</i>	<u>Genesis 27:30-40</u>	Hebrews 11:17-22	Luke 1:26-33
Dec. 18	Advent 4 (8:30AM) Children's Christmas Ser. (11AM)	<i>Prepare Resolutely</i>	Isaiah 7:10-17	Rom. 1:1-7	<u>Matt. 1:18-25</u>
Dec. 21	Advent 4-Midweek (7PM)	<i>This is My Son: Absalom</i>	<u>2 Samuel 18:24-33</u>	Ephesians 5:1-10	Matthew 22:41-46
Dec. 24	Christmas Eve (5:30 & 7:30PM)	<i>This Is My Son: Jesus</i>	Isaiah 9:1-7	Titus 2:11-14	<u>Luke 2:1-20</u>
Dec. 25	Christmas Day (10:00AM)	<i>The Perfect Gift</i>	Isaiah 63:7-14	Gal. 4:4-7	<u>John 1:1-14</u>

Student Ministry



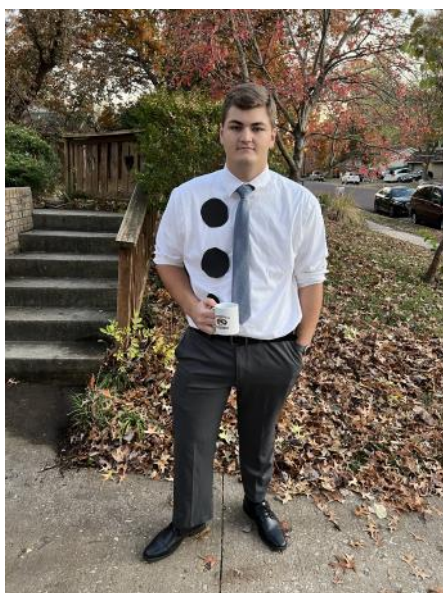
Hello! My name is Alex Hopfer. I am the secretary on our Lutheran Student Fellowship board, as well as a member of our Peer Ministry Team. I love being able to serve the church and my peers in a multitude of different events and thoroughly enjoy the great activities that we participate in! I also enjoy many things outside of Campus Lutheran, like reading, playing video games, and watching tv shows. I'm excited to serve on both of these groups this year!

STUDENT MINISTRY TEAM - THOMAS SENTER

The Lutheran Student Fellowship once again went out on Halloween to Trick-or-Treat for Canned Goods! We collected **195lbs** of canned food for The Food Bank for Central & Northeast Missouri! Also, our members participated in a costume contest (shoutout to our costume contest winner: Adam Koenig aka the Leprechaun) Thank you to the Pierce family for hosting us!



STUDENT MINISTRY TEAM CONTINUED



Fall Festival and Bazaar and Spaghetti Dinner





MEET ME AT THE MANGER



Campus Lutheran's marvelously popular **MEET ME AT THE MANGER**, the display of over 500 nativities owned by members, frequent visitors, and students, is scheduled for December 2nd and 3rd. Basically, every household, visitor, and student of Campus Lutheran brings at least one nativity and the entire congregation volunteers their time or talents. To remain involved, here are the dates to remember and the people to contact to volunteer:

Set up of nativities and story cards begins after Advent services Wednesday, November 30 and all day, December 1. If able, plan to set up your own nativities. **Take-down** is 5:15 pm, December 3. **Mary Anne Wolfmeyer** mwolfmeyer@cpsk12.org is in charge of set-up and take-down.

Marketing has begun. Invitations have gone out to 25 senior residential facilities to participate in a special opening 9:30am-3:00pm Friday, December 2. Internationals from Speaking American English (Gail Sponaugle) will visit the display at 9:30 am. Bulletin insert invitations have been mailed to 125 other churches in the vicinity. Over 1,500 **postcards are available for you to distribute** to friends, co-workers, neighbors, total strangers you meet shopping, fellow students, waiters and cashiers. Ask to leave a stack everywhere you do business! **The general public is invited 5:00-8:00pm, Friday, December 2 and 11:00am-5:00pm, Saturday, December 3.** Door greeters and hosts are needed for all time slots. To suggest other publicity options, contact **Sharon Kinden**, sharonkinden@yahoo.com

Fellowship in the Community Life Center is especially popular. Visitors appreciate to sit-a-bit and discuss the nativities while enjoying cookies and a hot beverage before they return to the sanctuary for a second look. To volunteer goodies and your service, contact **Joy Lilienkamp** joysue39@gmail.com

The immensely popular **Kid's Zone** has touchable nativities and an assortment of age-appropriate activities. To volunteer, contact Beth Greimann, beth.greimann@gmail.com



Pumpkin Carving

We had **20 International Families**—around **60 children** attended plus our Campus Lutheran Church families! The Campus Lutheran Church families really joined in a visited and interacted with all! The families all got taken back to the Care & Share area and were went home with little books for the kids and information on Meet Me at the Manger. We had **26 college students** participate. **16 internationals** and **10 form the Gathering**.



Pumpkin Carving Continued



DORCAS GUILD - MORGAN KRUSE



Dorcas Guild serving student lunch

Youth Ministry Team - Mary Anne Wolfmeyer

High School Ladies Bible Study having a MOOOOVELOUS time on Halloween





GRACE Road

On October 16, 2022 the students from Grace Road made two church replicas out of blocks.







Elders' Prayers:

NOVEMBER 12 - Alan & LaDonna **TELLE**; Luke **TELLE**; Clara **TELLE**; Jane & Everett **TERHUNE**; Blake & Emilia **TRICKEY**; Emma **TRIPPEER**; Jake & Heather **VAUGHN**; Matt **VAUGHN**; Rob, Chris, Kaleb & Levi **VAUGHN**; Riley **VOGLER**; Scott & Laurie **WALLACE**; Rose **WARD**; Gary **WARNER**; Yvonne **WARNER**

DECEMBER 17 - Lynn **WHEELER**; Steve & Gail **WHITE**; Bill & Geri **WILSON**; Mary Anne **WOLFMEYER**; Tina & Gerry **WORLEY**; Andrew **YANEZ**; Morgan **YANEZ**; Prescott & Robin **YANEZ**; Paul & Peggy **YOUNG**; Chris **ZACHARY**; Iris & Abraham **ZACHARY**; Isaac **ZACHARY**; Amy **ZIMMERSCHIED**; Emily **ZIMMERSCHIED**; John & Julie **ZIMMERSCHIED**

Happy Birthday!

November:

1 - Jenny Coon
2 - Riley Vogler, Emeri Burgher, PJ DiBiasi
7 - Mary Anne Wolfmeyer
8 - Mark Brakhane, Luke Lilienkamp
11 - Miles Forney, Marilyn Beissenherz
12 - Teague Brown
13 - Joy Lilienkamp, Valerie Holley
14 - David Berg
17 - Curt Morgret
18 - Bruce Hibbard, Stephen Dupre
19 - Heather Duque, LaDonna Telle

20 - Clara Telle
21 - Landon Giboney, Kaiden Haley, Sharon Peirce
22 - Chris Lohmann
23 - Tyler Brown, Paul Forney, Jr.
26 - Tim Sullivan
28 - Tracy Sill

December:

1 - Dennis Reith, Iris Zachary
5- Chris Zachary, Ken Greimann
6 - Benjamin Dupre
8 - Reagan Arnett
9 - Jessica Baird, Kelsey Morgret
10 - Emily Zimmerschied, Erin Barchet
13 - Angela Hubert
15 - Caleb Brown, Linda Moat
16 - Dana Hibbard

17 - Bennie Ruth Gilbert
18 - Colton McCloud
20 - Dan Schoenherr, Ron Hein, Zach Group
23 - Robert Lee, Jackie Garvey
24 - Mark Garvey, Rachel Skrabal
28 - Kaleb Vaughn
29 - Betty Stuenkel
31 - Isaac Zachary, Elizabeth Grichnik



Baptized



The Nacarato family and friends celebrate as Emily Suzanne Nacarato was Baptized in the family of Christ on Sunday, October 23, 2022.



Zemu Mbilu a Visiting Scholar from Tanzania

**November:**

Kathy Schoenherr, Rod Hartwig, Gail Sponaugle, Jim Sharon, Kristy Kruse, Paula Morgret, Curt Morgret, Jon Boldt, Melissa Slatinsky, Allen Huggins, Kelly George, August Garvey, Abby Mirly, Jacob Reuter, Ainsley Roth, Beckett Roth, Graham Roth, Samantha Hubert, Emeri Burgher

December:

David Berg, Janice Baird, Yvonne Warner, Sharon Peirce, Marilyn Beissenherz, Wanda Horn, Joy Lilienkamp, LaDonna Telle, Jenny Coon, Mary Anne Wolfmeyer, Lindy Holley, Tracy Sill, Angela Hubert, Chris Lohmann, Luke Lilienkamp, Clara Telle, Robert Lee, Nick Ford, Paul Forney, Jr., Kyler Haley

Wedding Anniversaries**November:**

Tim & Mandi Giboney celebrate 12 years on November 6
Colin & Angela Hubert celebrate 18 years on November 27
Steve & Chris Brown celebrate 27 years on November 18
Mark & Jackie Garvey celebrate 30 years on November 7
Lindy & Valerie Holley celebrate 51 years on November 6
Richard & Hannah Ingmire celebrate 55 years on November 22

December:

Alan & LaDonna Telle celebrate 26 years on December 21
Ken & Beth Greimann celebrate 41 years on December 19



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