



# The Weekly Parish Paper Spirings of Grace Lutheran Church



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## Our Worship

- Today – **Christ the King Sunday** – John 18:33-37  
– *As we live in Christ, we listen to Christ and seek ways for Christ to rule our lives.*

**A Prayer for the Day:** Ruler of creation, rule our lives with your grace and your wisdom. Help us to follow you and to be your disciples each day of our lives. Amen.

**Advent Supper and Services** will be held on the four Wed. nights of Advent, beginning on November 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. If you wish to sign up to provide food, please see Doris Giese. If you wish to volunteer to participate in the services, please see Mary Schaeffer.

Our **Altar Flowers** today are a gift from Jane and Norm Lewis in honor of Norm's birthday. Last week's flowers were furnished by the Spangenberg in memory of Grandma and Grandpa Schwarz.

**Our Mission - Inviting all to gather and grow in service to Christ**

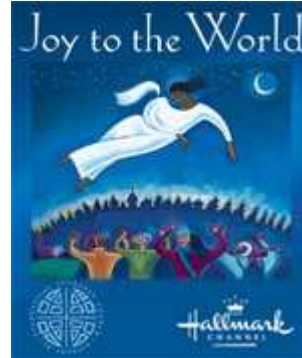
## HELPERS NEXT WEEK:

- Usher – Garry Jones/Gere Ablett
- Greeter – Jane Lewis
- Acolyte – Hunter Crawley
- Crucifer – Brian Spangenberg
- Worship Assistant – Ron Crawley
- Altar Guild – Diane Ablett
- Counters – Garry Jones/John Fancher
- Lector – John Fancher

## November Birthdays!

- 20<sup>th</sup> – Joyce Calvert
- 24<sup>th</sup> – Norm Lewis
- 29<sup>th</sup> – Mary Schaeffer

Our **Fall Congregational Meeting** will be held next week after regular Sunday Services. Please make every effort to attend!



"Joy to the World" will air Dec. 24 at 9 a.m. on the Hallmark Channel. ELCA Communication Services produced the one-hour program, "**Joy to the World**," in 2005 for the National Council of Churches USA and the Interfaith Broadcasting Commission. "Joy to the World" features

Lutheran Christmas worship in various cultural traditions -- African American, American Indian, Arab and Middle Eastern, Asian and Latino. A Swedish Santa Lucia celebration introduces the mix of cultures recalling the birth of Jesus Christ through music and praise. Services of several ELCA congregations across the United States and Puerto Rico were recorded for the program.

## November 19<sup>th</sup> 2006

Budget Fund	\$ 637.00
Mission Partners	150.00
Local Church	200.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 987.00</b>
Attendance – 35	

The Women's Fellowship is sponsoring a "**Cookie Exchange**" on December 17<sup>th</sup>. No sign-up is necessary, just bring a batch of your favorite cookies and take home a platter of assorted home-made goodies.

We are planning a program on December 2<sup>nd</sup> called **Santa's Sitters** in order to offer to the neighborhood a service of keeping their children for them to go Christmas shopping. So far, we plan to have a Santa train outside for rides and a jumping castle; crafts, movies and much more inside; free lunch and snacks; and a visit from Santa Claus in person. For more information or to volunteer, see Jane Lewis.