

**Harvest Brunch - TODAY**

The “Holy Smokers” (Megan and Kelli) are preparing a scrumptious Harvest Brunch between services in the Café. Please join us!



***THANKSGIVING DINNER***

A free Community Dinner  
Thanksgiving Day, November 22  
Noon-2:00 PM

Turkey, Ham, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Squash,  
Pasta, Salad, Bread, Desserts

Christ the King Lutheran Church  
499 Plaza Drive, Vestal, NY  
(607) 729-2688

Sign-up on the Events board or call the Church Office  
if you're coming or can volunteer.

Reservations are requested, but walk-ins will always be welcome.

*Use the flyers on the Welcome Center to invite someone!*

*The flowers on the altar are given by Karen Erdman  
in honor of her 59th wedding anniversary.*

### **Council Update**

Church Council met on November 14, 2019 to discuss many planned and ongoing projects. The “God’s Work, Our Hands” project for November is providing food for Mercy House, which provides a caring environment for people in the last stages of their lives and their families. We will meet on Sunday, November 17 to bake cookies. Come at 6:00 PM to the Fellowship Hall. Bring a batch of your favorite cookies to bake. The December program will be providing gifts for STIC families. Faith Formation is starting a new program: *Faith Out Loud* which uses a series of videos to discuss how we share our stories of our experiences with God. The program will take place between services. Pastor Elfond is improving from her injuries, but the process is slow. She has already begun working with the Church leadership and will formally begin her ministry during the Advent season.

### **God Work Our Hands - November**

CTK outreach for November is the Mercy House of the Southern Tier. Mercy House is a community care shelter which provides a home and a supportive family to people with terminal illnesses who can no longer remain at home. Residents spend their final days surrounded by their loved ones, and the love of Mercy House staff and volunteers. The mission of Mercy House is to unconditionally accept each resident and ensure that they are treated with dignity, respect and compassion.

How can we help? We are providing a hot crockpot casserole and baked goods for their snack bar for three days next week. A volunteer to prepare a casserole for November 24 is needed. Call Christy at 607-727-2841 if you can do that. Tonight (November 17) at 6:00 PM, we will gather at CTK to bake cookies with our youth. Bring your favorite cookie recipe batter and we will bake and wrap them together. Pizza and fun provided!

CTK will also be collecting items for Mercy House for the remainder of November. Their Wish List can be found in today’s bulletin or online at [www.mercyhousesoutherntier.com](http://www.mercyhousesoutherntier.com) (click the “donate” tab).

## Pastor Cheryl Ann

Although Pastor Cheryl Ann is looking forward to meeting each one of you, she isn't quite ready for visitors at this point in her recovery. She would appreciate your continued prayers. And, if you would like to send her a card or encouraging note, her address is:

*Pastor Cheryl Ann Elfond  
935 Southern Pines Dr.  
Endicott, NY 13760*

## Office Notes

The next quarterly issue of the Herald newsletter will be available at the end of this month. If you'd like to add an article, it is due to the Office by Friday, November 22.

The Office will be closed Thursday, November 28 and Friday, November 29 for Thanksgiving.



Rich Lindstrom	11/18
Deb Doyle	11/21
Megan O'Hearn	11/21
Evelyn Goetz	11/22
Margaret King	11/23

Michael & Amanda Westfall	11/17
George & Karen Erdman	11/19
Megan O'Hearn & Kelli Cruise	11/20

9:00 AM Readers: 11/17 – Rich Lindstrom 11/24 – Carol Strano

### **Christ the King Weekly Calendar**

- Sunday, 11/17
- Traditional Worship at 9:00 AM
  - Harvest Brunch at 10:00 AM
  - Faith Formation at 10:15 AM
  - Organic Worship at 11:15 AM
- Monday, 11/18
- CMY Isaiah Study at 6:00 PM
  - Vinsaya Yoga at 6:15 PM
- Tuesday, 11/19
- CMY Bible Study at 6:00 PM
  - Financial Peace University at 6:45 PM
- Wednesday, 11/20
- CTK Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 PM
- Thursday, 11/21
- Prayer Shawl Ministry at 9:30 AM
- Friday, 11/22
- Friday AM Group at 10:00 AM
  - Congregation Mashiach Yisrael at 6:00 PM
- Saturday, 11/23
- Men's Group at 8:00 AM
- Sunday, 11/24
- Traditional Worship at 9:00 AM
  - Faith Formation at 10:15 AM
  - Organic Worship at 11:15 AM

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