

Announcements

Thanksgiving Service: Tuesday, November 24th 7:00pm at Delmar.

We are in need of people to light the Advent Wreath on each of the four Sundays of Advent beginning on November, 29th. The readings will be provided each week by Pastor Brain.

An open house for David and Nathalie Schepers' 50th Anniversary is being held on Saturday, November 28th 2-4pm at First Lutheran Church in Maquoketa. More information is on the bulletin board.

Your congregation is invited to the Presbyterian Women's "Cookie & Candy Walk with Coffee Corner" on Saturday, December 5 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. This is at Union Presbyterian Church, Lost Nation.

Delmar will be having a display of Nativity Sets at the church during the Festival of Lights on December 6th. If you have a set you would like to display, bring it to the church on that evening or before. Signs will be up at the school inviting people to come and view the display.

Elwood UMW – Wednesday, December 9th 1:30pm at Lola Cain's.

The District Superintendent will be presiding over a special called Charge Conference on Thursday, December 10th at 7:00pm at Elwood UMC for the purpose of discussing future pastoral arrangements. All who are members of Delmar UMC or Elwood UMC are welcome and encouraged to attend. Those who attend are considered a quorum and their decisions are binding. Voting in absentia or by proxy is not allowed. This notice is required by *Discipline*.



Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.

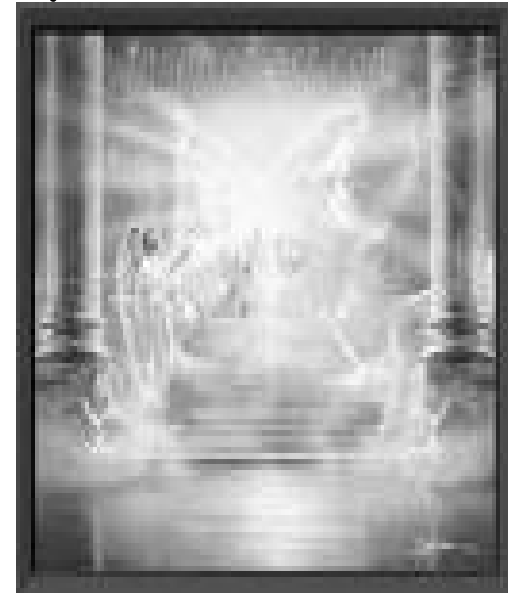
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Elwood United Methodist Church

Last Sunday after Pentecost

Christ the King Sunday

Sunday, November 22nd 2009



"Thy Kingdom Come"

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Welcome & Announcements:

***Opening Hymn:** #154
"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

***Call to Worship:** Psalm 97:1, 6

L: The Lord is king!

P: Let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad!

L: The heavens proclaim his righteousness;

P: and all the peoples behold his glory.

***Opening Prayer:**

***Hymn of Illumination:** #176
"Majesty, Worship His Majesty"

First Reading: Revelation 1:4b-8

L: The Word of God for the people of God.

P: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: John 18:33-37

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Children's Sermon: Pastor Brian

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"Thy Kingdom Come"

***Hymn of Response:** #327
"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Prayers of the People – Silent Prayer:

Offer a prayer or praise as you feel led. When you are finished, say, "In Jesus' name." and the congregation will respond, "Amen."

Pastoral Prayer:

Prayer of Response:

Almighty God, we confess that we have often prayed, "Thy kingdom come," without realizing what we were praying for. Forgive us, O God, and help us to realize that the kingdom of your Son, Jesus Christ, comes first in our hearts and lives, and then to all of the world, in his name we pray. Amen.

Words of Assurance:

L: ... In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

P: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Passing of the Peace:

Let us offer one another signs of reconciliation and love.

L: Peace be with you. **P: And, also with you.**

Offering:

L: This is the day that the Lord has made.

P: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

As forgiven and reconciled people, let us offer ourselves and our gifts to God.

Offertory Music

***Doxology:** #95
"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

***Offertory Prayer:**

The Lord's Prayer: (Trespases) #895

***Closing Hymn:** #715
"Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

***Benediction:**

L: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord... And, may the blessings of God Almighty Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you always. **P: Thanks be to God. Amen.**