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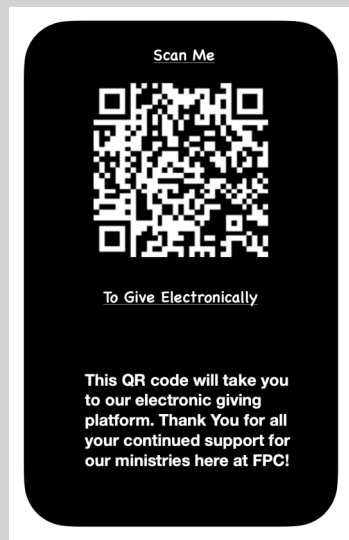
Sunday Worship - 10:00 am  
On Facebook & the Website  
[www.firstchurchhastings.org](http://www.firstchurchhastings.org)

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**Preparation for Worship**

Please take some time for silent preparation of heart and mind for worship of the Almighty God.



**"Christ the King"**



*November 24, 2024*

**Christ the King Sunday**



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## "Christ the King"

November 24, 2024

*Please take a moment to reflect and pray as we begin to worship our Lord.*

*Your Great Name*

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND GATHERING PRAYER

*Jesus*

*Good Good Father*

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 46:1-3, 6-11)

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.

**Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging.**

Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall; he lifts his voice, the earth melts. The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

**Come and see what the LORD has done; He makes wars cease to the ends of the earth. He breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the shields with fire.**

He says, "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth." The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

**Eternal God, you set Jesus Christ to rule over all things, and made us servants in your kingdom. By your Spirit empower us to love the unloved, and to minister to all in need. Then at the last bring us to your eternal realm where we may worship and adore you and be welcomed into your everlasting joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.**

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Righteous God, you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him, and are slow to acknowledge his rule. We give allegiance to the powers of this world, and fail to be governed by justice and love. In your mercy, forgive us. Raise us to acclaim him as ruler of all, that we may be loyal ambassadors, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

SILENT CONFESSION

L: Lord have mercy

**P: Christ have mercy**

L: Lord have mercy

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Sally Keller

(Children are invited to Children's Church following this time).

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Proclaiming God's Word**

SCRIPTURE: Revelation 1:4b-8

SERMON: "Christ the King"

*I Lift My Hands*

**Responding to God's Word**

PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING/DOXOLOGY

BENEDICTION

CHARGE/SENDING

POSTLUDE



## **Prayers of the People**

Call the office at (269) 945-5463 or email at [office@firstchurchhastings.org](mailto:office@firstchurchhastings.org) to submit a prayer request, or praise, for yourself or a loved one. Urgent requests Fri-Sun, send to Pastor Nick (360) 927-3782.

*Connie Semerad was recently in the hospital and has returned to Thornapple Manor. Pray for her as she continues to work on regaining her strength.*

*Joyce Hammond was recently hospitalized but is doing better and expects to be home soon. Pray for continued healing.*

*Continue to pray for the Wiswell family.*

*Continued prayers for the Winkler family. Larry's dad Richard has entered hospice care.*

*Continued prayers for the Logan's daughter Jennifer Day, as she prepares to undergo radiation.*

The First Presbyterian Church Prayer Chain is an opportunity for all members and regular participants to pray for specific needs requested by anyone **with the permission of the person/s being prayed for.** If you wish to submit a prayer, contact Julia in the office at 269 945-5463 or feel free to fill out a form located at the Connection Point.

# THIS WEEK <sup>at</sup> GLANCE



Sunday, November 24, 2024

<a href="#">Adult Bible School</a>	8:30 AM
<b>Worship- In-Person &amp; Live on Facebook</b>	10:00 AM
<b>Youth Group</b>	5:00 PM

Monday, November 25, 2024

<b>Peace Through Grief</b>	9:00 AM
<b>Pickleball</b>	3:15 PM
<b>Private Event-Gym</b>	7:00 PM
<b>Session Meeting- In Person</b>	7:00 PM

Tuesday, November 26, 2024

<b>Staff Meeting</b>	10:00 AM
<b>Private Event-Gym</b>	3:00 PM
<b>Private Event -Gym</b>	7:00 PM

Wednesday, November 27, 2024

<b>Bulletin Announcements</b>	
<b>Sweet Pickles(Gentle Play Pickleball)</b>	1:30 PM
<b>Pickleball</b>	3:15 PM

Thursday, November 28, 2024

<b>Thanksgiving-Office Closed</b>	
<b>Private Event-Gym</b>	1:30 PM

Friday, November 29, 2024

<b>Pickleball</b>	9:15 AM
<b>Artist Club (look for an email)</b>	1:30 PM

Saturday, November 30, 2024

<b>Open Play Pickleball</b>	10:00 AM
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Sunday, December 1, 2024

<b>Communion Sunday</b>	
<a href="#">Adult Bible School</a>	8:30 AM
<b>Worship- In-Person &amp; Live on Facebook</b>	10:00 AM

## *Announcements*

**LARGE PRINT BULLETINS** can be found at the round table closest to the sanctuary.

**THE LOVE TREE IS UP!** We have the opportunity again this year to bring a little Christmas cheer to some families in our community! Please take a tag (or 2), sign your name for the tag(s) you take. After you shop, please return your wrapped gift with the tag attached to church by noon on December 15. If you don't feel like you can shop, but want to help, a gift to the Deacons Fund is always appreciated! Thank you for your support of this mission!

**THIS SEASON OF THANKSGIVING** we again have the opportunity to participate in the Special Deacon Offering, either through regular envelopes, online, or personal checks. Your gifts designated for this will allow the Deacons to partner with the Mission Committee in addressing both congregational and community needs. Thank you!

**COMMUNION HELPERS FOR DECEMBER 1:** Eldon Cassell   Bonnie Schiedel  
Susan Pachulski

**CHIMES CHOIR:** Anyone interested in learning to play the chimes (modified hand bells) and present in worship on December 15, should come to our rehearsals on Thursday Dec 5 and 12 at noon in the library. Previous experience is not required. See Patti or Anita for details.

**A COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE** will be held at Grace Lutheran Church on Sunday, November 24th at 6pm. Come celebrate Thanksgiving with other churches from the community.



**CHECK OUT THE COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD** for upcoming holiday activities for the entire family.

**GREETERS:** Wayne and Ardith Knop

## UPDATE ON CHURCH PICTURE DIRECTORY

Deacons are working to complete the 2025 Picture Directory and want every member and friend to be included. If you have not yet provided the information listed below, please contact Julia in the church office. Thank You!

What is needed from you:

- \* *New photo of your family OR approval to use your 2023 photo.*
- \* *Confirmation of your contact information*
- \* *Request to receive the link for online directory (when available)*

### Pickleball Open Play Thanksgiving Week

**All visitor/friends/family Welcome**

Monday @ 3:15p-7p

Wednesday @3:15p-5:45p

Friday @ 9:15a-12p

Saturday @ 10a-2p



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# First Presbyterian Church - Contact List

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## **Children's Ministry Leader**

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## **STAFF OFFICE HOURS:**

Pastor Nick Marlatt Mon & Thurs. (call for appointment); Tues & Wed 9:00am-5:00pm

Julia Bachman (Admin Assistant) Mon-Thurs: 9:00am - 4:00pm

Nancy Allarding (Financial Manager) Mon & Tues: 10:00am - 4:00pm

Brandon Johnson Church Life Director/Youth Leader) Tues & Thurs: 10:00am -2:00pm

Casey Raffler (Church Administrator) Tues & Thurs: 9am-2pm

Angela Stanton (Noah's Ark Preschool Director) During School Weeks: Mon, Tues, & Thurs: 7:45am-3:15pm Wed: 7:45am-1:15pm.



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