#### THE LAST SUNDAY OF ENDTIME November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015

Welcome to Shepherd of the Lakes! The members of Shepherd of the Lakes are very pleased to have you worship with us today. We invite you to join with us in worshiping the Triune God: the Father who created us, the Son who redeemed us, and the Holy Spirit who sets us apart to be God's people through his powerful word. Our church is a member of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod, a group of Lutheran churches committed to the Bible's teaching about life and salvation.

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#### God speaks to us from the Scriptures:

The First Reading: Daniel 7:13, 14

Christ the King is and always has been the one center and entire focus of all history. That was true in Daniel's time and will still be true at the end of time.

The Psalm of the Day: Psalm 45, on page 83 in your hymnal

#### The Epistle Reading: Revelation 1:4b-8

Of all the things that this only King could have chosen to show forth his glory, he picked this one thing: to redeem us by his suffering and death, that we should live with him for all eternity! All by itself this defines the nature of God's grace.

**The Verse of the Day:** Alleluia! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End. Alleluia! Rev. 22:13

#### The Gospel Reading: John 18:33-37

As he was in his humiliation, so are we in his kingdom on earth. Here there is little outward display of his power, little to see of his kingdom's beauty. What then is there? There is the bearing witness to the truth! And that's what he did. And that's what we are called to do in following after him.

Applying God's Word to our Lives this Week:Sermon Theme:Christ the King1His Power is overlage

His Power is everlasting
His kingdom will never be destroyed

#### **STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS TO US**

Worship service attendance for Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup> was 29. 25 received the comfort of Holy Communion. Our hearts acknowledged God's love for us in all he has blessed us with and showed our trust in his continued blessing by offering him \$852.00 for the work of his church. *"Whatever you do, do it all to the glory of God!"* 

#### **GOD'S PEOPLE GROWING AND SERVING**

#### Usher/Altar Guild Schedule

November 22nd - 1November 29th - 2 \*denotes Communion Sunday

#### **NEWS AND NOTES**

**Today's Theme** We end the liturgical year with a grand confession and hymns of adoration to Christ the King.

<u>Midweek Bible Class</u> Because of our celebration of Thanksgiving this week the midweek Bible class will not meet.

With the Lord On Thursday morning of last week, the the Lord in his wisdom called home the soul of our sister, Minnie Borchers. We rejoice that she is at her Savior's side! Funeral arrangements are being made for next week in Saginaw. Please remember Tom and Sharan Borchers in your prayers. "Blessed are those who die in the Lord."

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Next Sunday Worship - 9am/Bible Class - 10:15am

**Trunk or Treat** We would like to participate in the Trunk or Treat at Gerrish Township Hall this coming Saturday at 6pm. In order to get our "trunk" ready, we'd like to carve pumpkins Saturday morning at 10am. Please come and carve a pumpkin or two. Bring your pumpkins, a carving knives, and candy to hand out at the event.

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