Christ the King Sunday — November 22, 2026

+ Please silence cell phones. +

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God for all His many blessings by Ed & Alyson Schilke in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude "Psalm XIX" (The heavens declare the glory of God) (Benedetto Marcello)

LSB 564 – Christ Sits at God's Right Hand ***Choir sings stanzas 1, 4***

Confession and Absolution *p. 203*

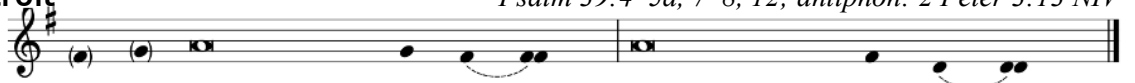
Stand (as you are able)

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**
P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C **who made heaven and earth.**
P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**
P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.
C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**
P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

Service of the Word *p. 204*
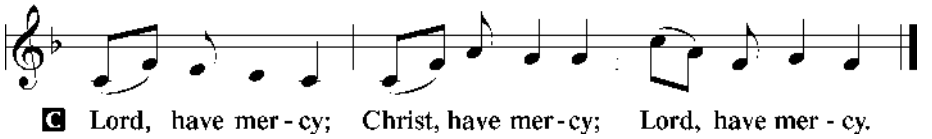
Introit Tone 7 *Psalm 39:4–5a, 7–8, 12; antiphon: 2 Peter 3:13 NIV*



In keeping with his promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a | new earth,*
the home of | righteousness.
O Lord, make me know my end and what is the measure of | my days;*
let me know how fleet- | ing I am!
Behold, you have made my days a few | handbreadths,*
and my lifetime is as nothing be- | fore you.
And now, O Lord, for what | do I wait?*
My hope | is in you.
Deliver me from all my trans- | gressions.*
Do not make me the scorn | of the fool!
Hear my prayer, O Lord, and give ear to my cry; hold not your peace | at my tears!*
For I am a sojourner with you, a guest, like all my | fathers.
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forev- | er. Amen.
In keeping with his promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a | new earth,*
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Kyrie *p. 204* *The congregation's response begins just as the leader's petition ends so that the word "Lord" is sung simultaneously by both leader and congregation.*

A In peace let us pray to the Lord.

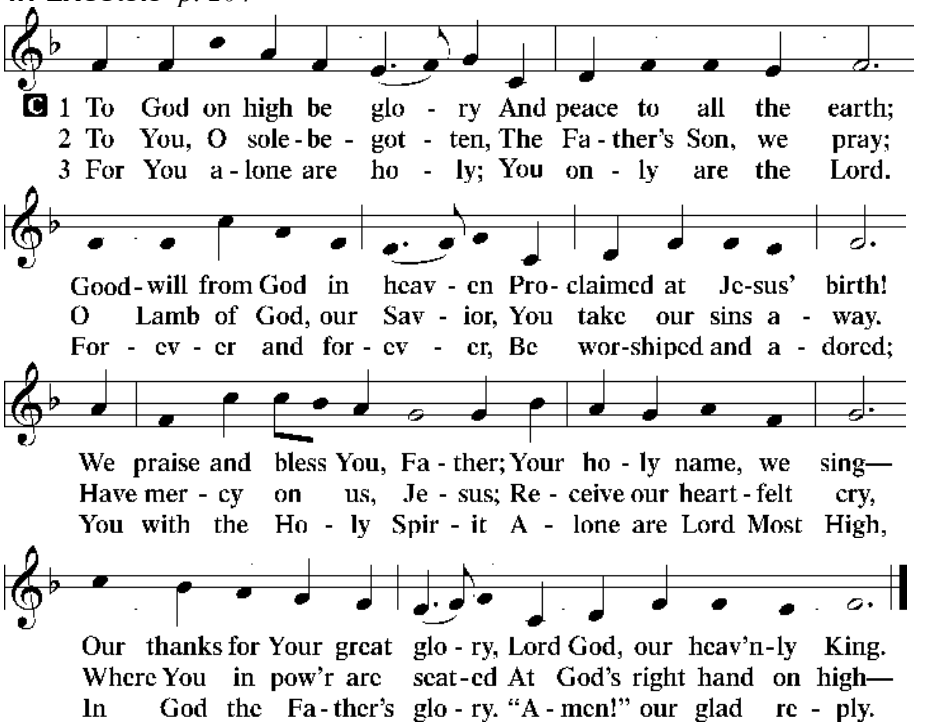


A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.
C **Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.**
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.
C **Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.**
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.
C **Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.**

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.**

Gloria in Excelsis *p. 204*



Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray. ...one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Sit

Old Testament Reading - Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

[11]"For thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. [12]As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. [13]And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. [14]I will feed them with good pasture, and on the

mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. [15]I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord GOD. [16]I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice. . . .

[20]"Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: Behold, I, I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. [21]Because you push with side and shoulder, and thrust at all the weak with your horns, till you have scattered them abroad, [22]I will rescue my flock; they shall no longer be a prey. And I will judge between sheep and sheep. [23]And I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. [24]And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them. I am the LORD; I have spoken."

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

Revelation 7:14b; Psalm 84:5

These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.*
They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood | of the Lamb.
Blessèd are those whose strength | is in you,*
in whose heart are the highways to | Zion.

Epistle - 1 Corinthians 15:20-28
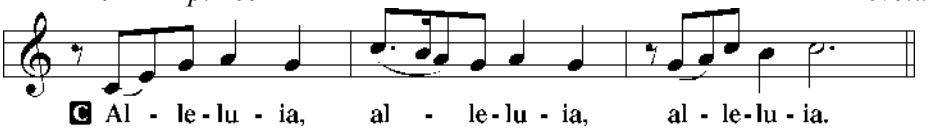
[20]But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. [21]For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. [22]For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. [23]But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. [24]Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. [25]For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. [26]The last enemy to be destroyed is death. [27]For "God has put all things in subjection under his feet." But when it says, "all things are put in subjection," it is plain that he is excepted who put all things in subjection under him. [28]When all things are subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to him who put all things in subjection under him, that God may be all in all.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Alleluia and Verse *p. 205* *Revelation 22:13*



A Alleluia. I am the Alpha and | the Omega,*
the first and the last, the beginning and the end. | Alleluia.

C **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Holy Gospel – Matthew 25:31-46

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-fifth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

31[Jesus said:] "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels
with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. 32Before him will be gathered all the
nations, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep
from the goats. 33And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left. 34Then
the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit
the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. 35For I was hungry and
you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you
welcomed me, 36I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in
prison and you came to me.' 37Then the righteous will answer him, saying, 'Lord, when
did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? 38And when did we
see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? 39And when did we see
you sick or in prison and visit you?' 40And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to
you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.'

41"Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you cursed, into the
eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. 42For I was hungry and you gave me no
food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, 43I was a stranger and you did not welcome
me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' 44Then
they also will answer, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger
or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?' 45Then he will answer them,
saying, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not
do it to me.' 46And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into
eternal life."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life ✢ of the world to come. Amen.

Sit

LSB 534 – Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor *Choir sings stanza 2*

Sermon

Stand

Prayer of the Church

We pray for God's peace and comfort to be with our preschool teacher, Diane Gunstone following the death of her mother, Stella Nieman. We continue to pray for all those undergoing medical care or recovering including: **Diane Jones, Deacon Tim Bruce**, **Lila Walker, Jace Cutler, Jim & Linda Lowenstein, Kitty Petzoldt, Bob Schoessler, Debbie Hayes, Erik Simpson, Carolyn Stephens, Jean Collinson, Pat Skinner, Don Haas, Jean Gookins, Bruce Ludke,** and for all our shut-ins. Missionaries of the month: Ben & Natalie Maxson of Neah Bay Makah Lutheran Church.

Service of the Sacrament *p. 208*

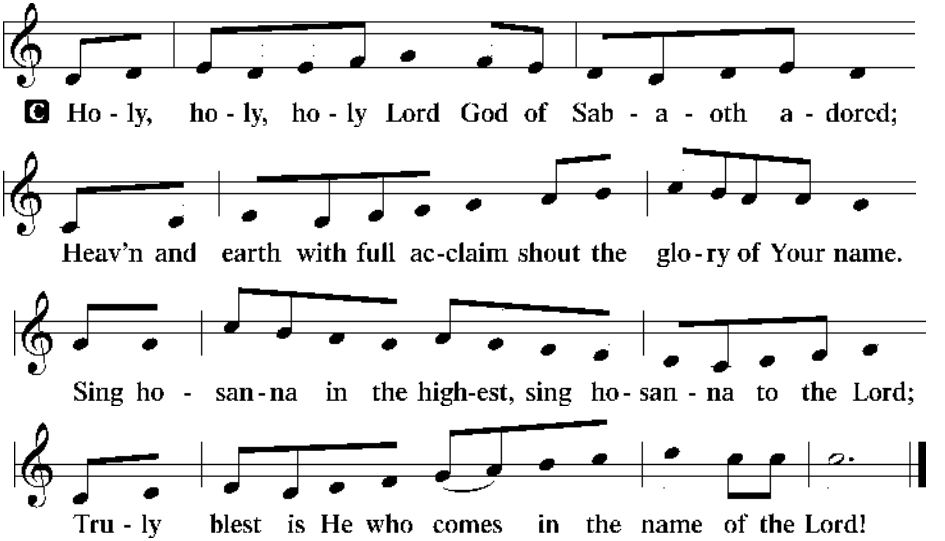
Preface

P The Lord be with you.
C **And also with you.**
P Lift up your hearts.
C **We lift them to the Lord.**
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

Proper Preface

℗ It is truly good, right, and salutary … evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus *p. 208*



Prayer of Thanksgiving

℗ Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, …

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

Lord's Prayer

℃ **Our Father who art in heaven,**
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

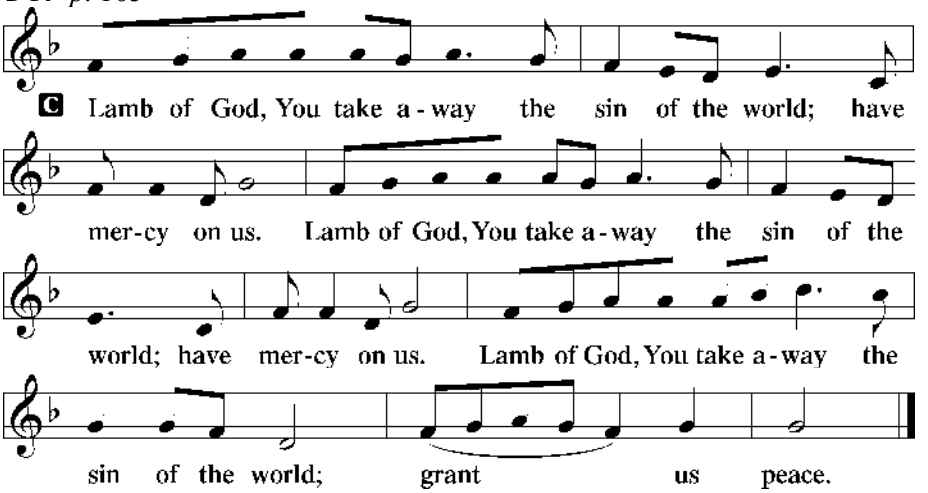
The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **Amen.**

Agnus Dei *p. 163*



Sit

Distribution

*We believe, teach, and confess that the Lord's Supper is the **true Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ**, given under the forms of bread and wine, for us Christians to eat and to drink in a meal instituted by Christ Himself. Baptized Christians who have been instructed and share this faith and understanding are invited to participate in the Lord's Supper. If you are unsure, please speak with the Pastor prior to communing.*

LSB 633 – At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

LSB 532 – The Head That Once Was Crowned with Thorns
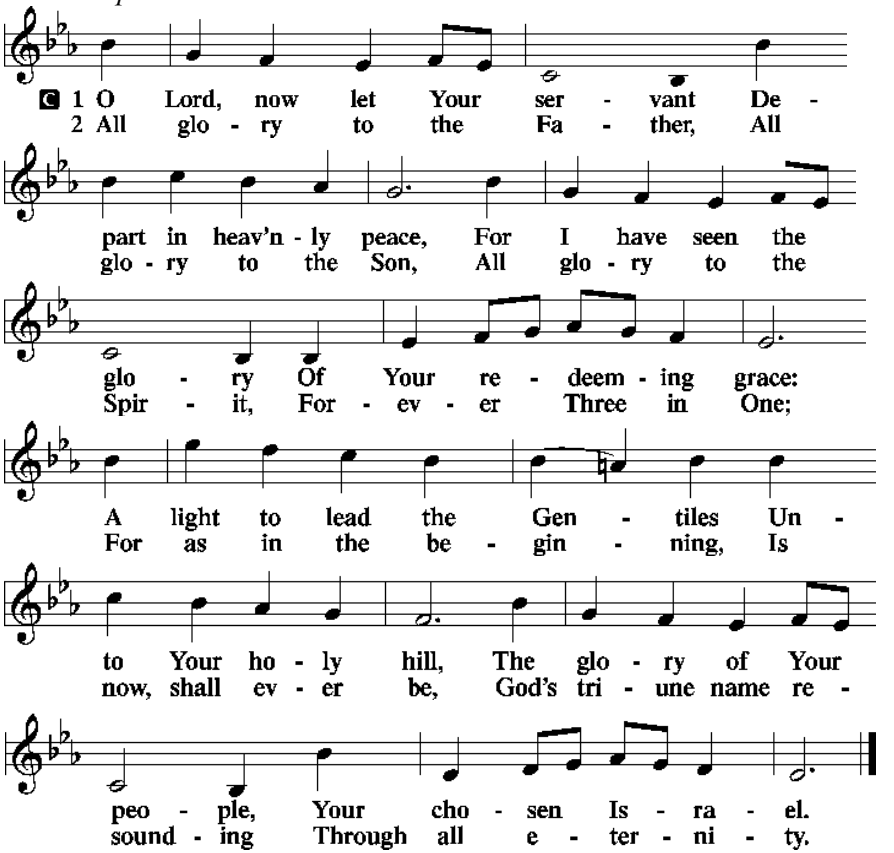
Stand

The Dismissal

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✢ in peace.

C **Amen.**

Nunc Dimittis *p. 211*



Post-Communion Collect

P Let us pray. …one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Benedicamus

A Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

C **Amen.**

Sit

LSB 336 – Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending

Postlude "Christ Sits at God's Right Hand" (Steven Wente)

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THOSE SERVING TODAY:

Greeters: (8:30) Jerry & Lila Walker; (11:00) Julie Clark
Lectors: (8:30) Rene Nadon; (11:00) Mike Millar; **Cantor**: Vocal Choir
Audio Visual: Pat Moored, Paul Schwabe, George Haslett, Rev. Mark Smith
Altar Care: Becky & Pastor Steve Eaton; **Counters**: Lynn & Jane Thompson
Elders: (8:30) Dave Ahlman & Jerry Walker; (11:00) Vic Vardanega & Jerry Walker
Ushers: (8:30) Bill Eichler & Roger Harmann; (11:00) Jennifer Benson & Sylvia Baxter

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS WEEK: *[Sunday Worship Services: 8:30 & 11 am]*

TODAY:	9:45 am Coffee & Bible Study; 9:45 am Sunday School
MONDAY:	10–12 pm Laundry Mission; 1 pm Line Dancing; **6:30 pm GRIEFSHARE, 7:15 Choir Rehearsal**
TUESDAY:	10:15 am Games Day – meets in the Youth Room
WEDNESDAY:	**6 pm Bell Rehearsal, 7 pm Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service**
THURSDAY:	*Office Closed;* 1 pm Thanksgiving Meal & Fellowship Event
FRIDAY:	*Office Closed*
SATURDAY:	9 AM CHURCH DECORATING FOR ADVENT

Our LWML will collect "mites" or coins in support of missions, on the 1st Sunday of every month.

2nd Book Order for "CONFESSING CHRIST": This newly published devotional book by CPH that Rev. Cwirla helped to write, is proving to be a very popular Christmas gift or stocking stuffer. So, a 2nd opportunity to order this book at the special 1st printing sale price is now available. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex by Sunday, Nov. 29th. Books will be $12 dollars each. Please make checks to FLC, with Confessing Christ Book order in the memo line. The order will be placed the next day so that they are here well before Christmas.

CHURCH DECORATING: Join us this Saturday at 9 am and help decorate the church for the Advent Season. The tree, the garlands, the banners etc.

THANKSGIVING DINNER AT FAITH: Last year's 1st Thanksgiving meal here at Faith, intended for members who were not able to be with family for Thanksgiving, was a wonderful success. We are pleased to be able to host this event again this year and will plan to accommodate more people on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 26th at 1 pm. The church will supply the turkey, potatoes and gravy which will be cooked by Chef Lauren Jackson. Those who sign up to attend are encouraged to bring a side dish or a dessert to share. Rev. Cwirla will provide a short devotion before the meal is served and Ryan Edinger will provide some special music. Following the meal, there will be a time of fellowship and an opportunity to play some games or make puzzles. We are expecting more people to attend this year, and so **RSVP's will be essential for getting an accurate headcount**. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex. We will also need some help with setting up, cleaning up, and perhaps with some transportation for a few members who do not drive. Contact the church office or Rev. Cwirla to volunteer. ***Thank you.***







CHRISTMAS SHARE TREE MISSION: Our mission of helping to share Christ's love with others at Christmas time will be ready for participation in the narthex on Thanksgiving Eve. Simply take a gift card request from the decorated tree in the narthex, purchase the gift card ($25, $50, or $100) and then return it to the church office by Dec. 7th for delivery to the schools, and by Dec. 14th for all others. Questions may be directed to our coordinator, Alyson Schilke.

Thank you for supporting our 2026 PRESCHOOL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR!

So many creative and helpful people worked together to support our church's mission of introducing little lambs to their Shepherd yesterday. We thank all those "elves" who worked tirelessly in the gift basket assembly workshop, as well as all of our bakers, artisans, cashiers, floor walkers, etc. Also those who helped to set up, clean up, move tables and chairs, price items, arrange the tables and be around to run the sale. The Preschool Board is most appreciative. **Remaining items from the sale are still available for sale and are now on display in the back of the Fellowship Hall for the next few weeks.**





Lana Adickes
Preschool Board Chair
& Bazaar Coordinator







