

First United Methodist Church

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November 23, 2025 — November 29, 2025

“Christ the King/Reign of Christ Sunday” “Thanksgiving Sunday”

Usher/Greeter: Needed

Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin

Liturgist: Sharon Feichtenbiner

Youth’s Worship: Natalie G./Needed

Altar Flowers: Needed

Fellowship: Needed

Monthly Noisy Offering: Adopt-A-Family Christmas Box

Pastor B.J. WILL BE OUT OF THE OFFICE THROUGH NOVEMBER 25

Monday (11/24) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM

Tuesday (11/25) Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service, 7 PM, First United Methodist Church

Wednesday (11/26)

Thursday (11/27) Thanksgiving Day—Office closed

Friday (11/28) Office closed

Saturday (11/29) Hanging of the Greens, 10 AM

November 30, 2025 — December 6, 2025

“1st Sunday of Advent”

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Liturgist: Connie Kelsey

Youth’s Worship: Natalie G./Needed

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Monday (12/1) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM

Tuesday (12/2)

Wednesday (12/3)

Thursday (12/4)

Friday (12/5)

Saturday (12/6) United Women in Faith Christmas Tea 12 PM—bring a canned good

Sunday (12/7) Festival of Lessons & Carols 3 PM, St. Francis deSales Catholic Church

Lectionary Calendar—Bible Study

11/23/25 Jer 23:1-6; Luke 1:68-79; Col 1:11-20; Luke 23:33-43

12/7/25 Isa 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-7, 18-19; Rom 15:4-13; Matt 3:1-12



Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: Char Crosby, Penny Tracy, Martha Weeks, Ted Burson, Ken & Cyndi Burgin, Mary Prater, Joel Prater, Jeanie Smith, Barbara Schneider, Phyllis Burge, Carol Weinert, Curt & Celie Norton, Lynn LaRose, Katie Putnam, Rita Salter, Sharon V. & Celie N.’s brother, Kerry Billings family concerns, Michael Haynes & family concerns, Connie Meade, Sandi Kolder, Betty Tracy, Jesse Baker, travel mercies, church ministries, our nation and world leaders, and unspoken requests.



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190 North Cedar St., Manistique, MI 49854

Pastor B.J. Ash

November 23, 2025



**“WE EXIST TO JOYFULLY SHARE GOD’S LOVE,
PREACH THE GOOD NEWS AND MAKE DISCIPLES.”**



First United Methodist Church
November 23, 2025
“Reign of Christ/Christ the King Sunday”



WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE: Come, Ye Thankful People, Come (Pipe Organ) by George J. Elvey

WELCOME—INVOCATION

SCRIPTURE READING: Jeremiah 23:1-6

***PRAISE CHORUS:** UMH 73 (v. 1) O Worship the King

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**
L: Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for He has raised up a mighty Savior for His people and redeemed them.
P: Praise the Lord!
L: Woe to those who were given the task of being shepherds to God’s people, but who failed in their duty and instead scattered God’s people and left them helpless and without good leaders!
P: Praise the Lord, who is coming to lead us, care for us, and protect us!
L: The days are surely coming when a Savior will come to us. He will redeem us from our sin and protect us from the Evil One. Watch and listen, for the day is coming soon!
P: Praise the Lord! Come, Lord Jesus, come!

***OPENING HYMN:** UMH 103 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

APOSTLES’ CREED

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

YOUTH TIME

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:** UMH 370 Victory in Jesus

***GOSPEL READING:** Luke 1:68-79 Janet

SERMON: Christ the Shepherd or Christ the King? Janet

PRAYER TIME Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

PRAYER HYMN: Hear Our Prayer, O Lord,
Hear Our Prayer, O Lord,
Incline Thine ear to us,
And grant us Thy peace. (2x)
Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY: For the Beauty of the Earth by Conrad Kocher

***DOXOLOGY:** Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

FAVORITE HYMN (from the red Hymnal) Congregation’s Choice

***CLOSING HYMN:** UMH 157 Jesus Shall Reign

***BENEDICTION**

***PARTING HYMN:** UMH 389 (v 1,2) Freely, Freely

POSTLUDE: We Gather Together by George Sewell

The Altar Rail is always open to all.

November Mission Noisy Offering—Adopt-a-Family Christmas Box

This noisy offering provides a local family with gifts, basic needs and a nutritious meal for Christmas!

God is working through us. Thank you for your support!

* DENOTES CONGREGATION STANDING (AS ABLE)
* PLEASE BE SURE TO SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES DURING THE WORSHIP SERVICE