Divine Service



Christ the King Sunday

November 20th, 2022 Zion Lutheran Church Kearney, Nebraska

Welcome to Zion!

<u>Guests</u> please record your attendance on a card in the pew rack and let us know how we can be of service to you.

Holy Communion at Zion

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation as Jesus has given it. As he says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but his very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with him and with one another. Our Lord invites to his table those who trust his words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as he forgives and loves us, that they may show forth his death until he comes. *All communicants* need to register in the narthex prior to the service.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, are asked not to commune until they are able to speak with our pastor first. He is happy to visit with you about the Christian faith and how to receive the Lord's Supper for your good and for the good of others. Those not communing are invited to come to the altar, cross your arms in front of you, and bow your head to receive a pastoral blessing.

Jesus Christ Reigns, Enduring the Cross — Its Scorn and Shame

The Lord Jesus reigns in love among those who are baptized in His name. "They shall be mine," He says, "and I will spare them as a man spares his son who serves him" (Mal. 3:17). Jesus' service through crucifixion for sinful men anchors us in new life. In the proclamation of His Son, God makes His justice clear, defining "the distinction between the righteous and the wicked" (Mal. 3:18). He truly is "the King of the Jews" (Luke 23:38), who governs His Church with all authority in heaven and on earth. He has come into His kingdom by His cross, and He graciously remembers us in paradise. Therefore, do not weep for Him, but with repentant faith "weep for yourselves and for your children" (Luke 23:28). Then the mountains and hills of Jerusalem, His holy Church, shall cover you with His righteousness and peace. For He "is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation" (Col. 1:15). "All things were created through him and for him" (Col. 1:16), and "all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell" bodily in Him, reconciling all things to Himself "by the blood of his cross" (Col. 1:19-20).





Stand

Invocation LSB 184

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 I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

 $Silence\ for\ reflection\ on\ God's\ Word\ and\ for\ self-examination.$

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

Absolution LSB 185

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the

→ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Introit

Psalm 121:1–2, 5, 7–8; antiphon: Luke 21:33

Heaven and earth will | pass away,*

but my words will not pass away.

I lift up my eyes | to the hills.*

From where does my | help come?

My help comes | from the LORD,*

who made | heaven and earth.

The LORD is your | keeper;*

the LORD is your shade on your | right hand.

The LORD will keep you from all | evil;*

he will | keep your life.

The LORD will keep your going out and your | coming in*







art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **C** And with thy spirit.
- **P** Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, You reign among us by the preaching of Your cross. Forgive Your people their offenses that we, being governed by Your bountiful goodness, may enter at last into Your eternal paradise; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Malachi 3:13-18

¹³"Your words have been hard against me, says the LORD. But you say, 'How have we spoken against you?' ¹⁴You have said, 'It is vain to serve God. What is the profit of our keeping his charge or of walking as in mourning before the LORD of hosts? ¹⁵And now we call the arrogant blessed. Evildoers not only prosper but they put God to the test and they escape.""

¹⁶Then those who feared the LORD spoke with one another. The LORD paid attention and heard them, and a book of remembrance was written before him of those who feared the LORD and esteemed his name. ¹⁷"They shall be mine, says the LORD of hosts, in the day when I make up my treasured possession, and I will spare them as a man spares his son who serves him. ¹⁸Then once more you shall see the distinction between the righteous and the wicked, between one who serves God and one who does not serve him."

P 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 Colossians 1:13–20

¹³He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

¹⁵He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. ¹⁶For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. ¹⁷And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. ¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand



Holy Gospel Luke 23:27–43

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-third chapter.

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

²⁷And there followed [Jesus] a great multitude of the people and of women who were mourning and lamenting for him. ²⁸But turning to them Jesus said, "Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children. ²⁹For behold, the days are coming when they will say, 'Blessed are the barren and the wombs that never bore and the breasts that never nursed!' ³⁰Then they will begin to say to the mountains, 'Fall on us,' and to the hills, 'Cover us.' ³¹For if they do these things when the wood is green, what will happen when it is dry?"

³²Two others, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him. ³³And when they came to the place that is called The Skull, there they crucified him, and the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. ³⁴And Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." And they cast lots to divide his garments. ³⁵And the people stood by, watching, but the rulers scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself, if he is the Christ of God, his Chosen One!" ³⁶The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine ³⁷and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" ³⁸There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

³⁹One of the criminals who were hanged railed at him, saying, "Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!" ⁴⁰But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? ⁴¹And we indeed justly, for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong." ⁴²And he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." ⁴³And he said to him, "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

- **P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

I believe in one God,

Sit

Nicene Creed

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.

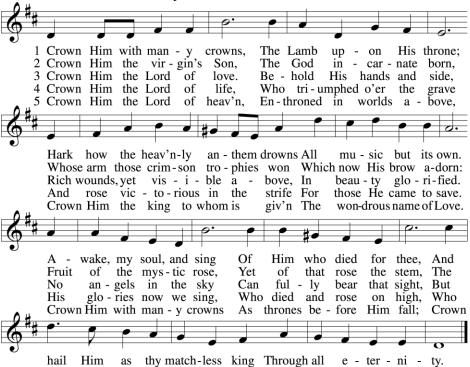
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,

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.

525 Crown Him with Many Crowns



hail Him as thy match-less king Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

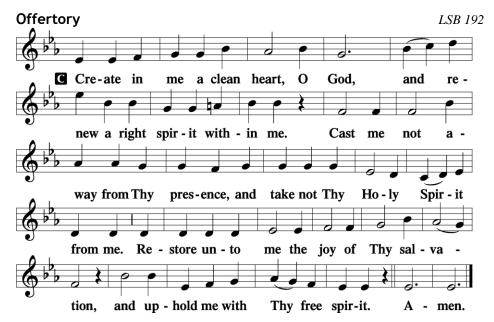
root whence mer - cy ev - er flows, The babe of Beth - le - hem.

down-ward bend their won-d'ring eyes At mys - ter - ies so bright.

died e - ter - nal life to bring And lives that death may die.

Him, ye kings, with man - y crowns, For He is king of all.

Stand



Prayer of the Church

We

lift them

up

Sit

Consecration of the Offering

After the prayers please be seated. The altar is set for the Lord's Supper and the offering is consecrated. As you prepare to receive the sacrament you may use the prayers in the front of the hymnal or meditate on a communion hymn.

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Service of the Sacrament

Preface

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P The Lord be with you.

And with thy spir - it.

P Lift up your hearts.

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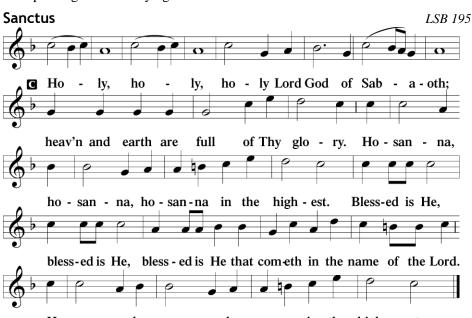
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Lord.

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.



It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



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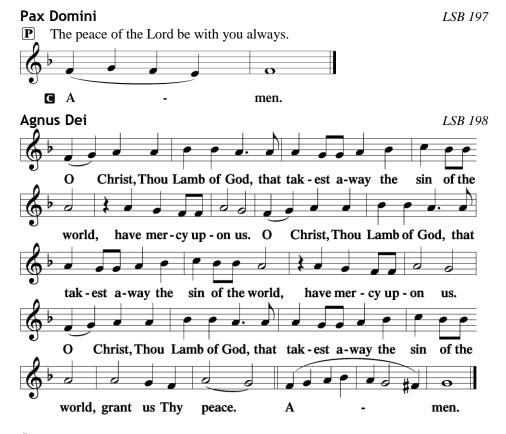
Lord's Prayer

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

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

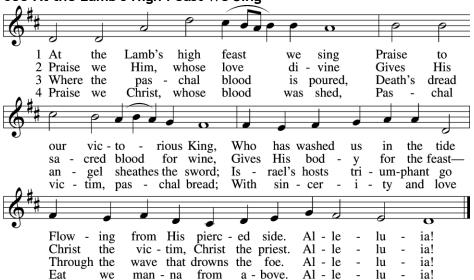
In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."



Sit

Distribution





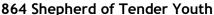
- 5 Mighty Victim from the sky, Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath You lie; You have conquered in the fight, You have brought us life and light. Alleluia!
- 6 Now no more can death appall, Now no more the grave enthrall; You have opened paradise, And Your saints in You shall rise. Alleluia!
- 7 Easter triumph, Easter joy!
 This alone can sin destroy;
 From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free,
 Newborn souls in You to be.
 Alleluia!
- △8 Father, who the crown shall give, Savior, by whose death we live, Spirit, guide through all our days: Three in One, Your name we praise. Alleluia!

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810 O God of God, O Light of Light

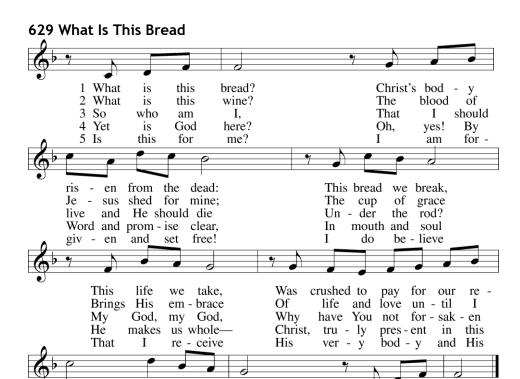


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blood. O taste and see— the Lord is good.

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taste and see-

taste and see—

taste and see—

taste and see-

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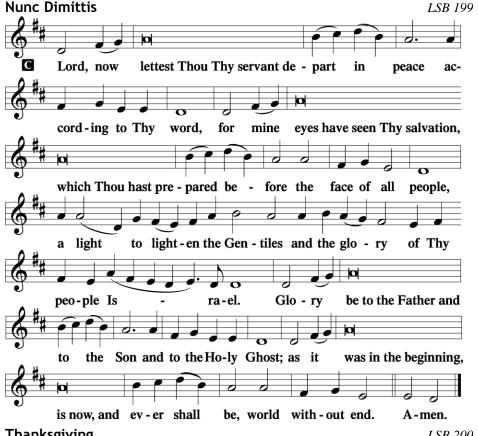
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P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart

→ in peace.

C Amen.

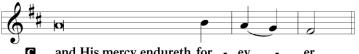
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Thanksgiving

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 \mathbf{P} O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

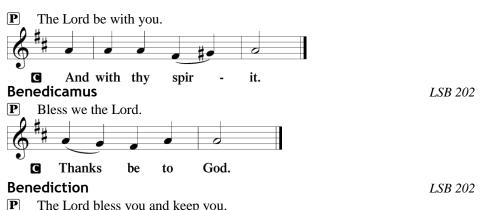


C and His mercy endureth for er.

 \mathbf{P} Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.





The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.



751 O God of Love, O King of Peace



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Prayers for Our Members	
Norman Abels (Brookestone Meadows-Elkhorn)	Healing
Judy Ahrens	Healing
Vaughn Albrecht (Mount Carmel)	Healing
Tom & DyAnn Altwine	Healing
Lyle Colsden (Mother Hull)	Healing
Pat Flodine (Cambridge Court)	Healing
Vi Fox (Prairie View)	Healing
Wanda Glanzer	Healing
Jan Hatfield	Healing
Ruby Hatfield	Healing
Evelyn Heiden (Mother Hull)	Healing
Linda Luhn	Healing
Jackie Ohlmann	Healing
Diane Plummer	Healing
Debra Schinkel	Healing
Don Trampe	Healing
Robin Baker	Cancer
Ivan Bombeck	Cancer
Bertha Marienau	Cancer

Prayers for Our Members' Family & Friends		
Lana Fattig (Eric's wife)	Expecting	
Roger Young (Tiffany Davis' father)	Parkinson's	
Deb Engles (Lorelie's sister)	Healing	
Paul Hanneman (Lorelie's brother)	Healing	
Roger Hoffman (Marc's father)	Healing	
Luetta Lammers (Ruby Hatfield's sister)	Healing	
LeRoyce Margaritz (brother of Wanda Glanzer)	Healing	
Tim Powers (Kim Wilken's brother)	Healing	
Howard Quandt (Don & Shirley Helmbrecht's family)	Healing	
David & Carol Shiers (Jessica's parents)	Healing	
Randy Solomon (Beth Rosenthal's father)	Healing	
Jonah (Jase & Jarren Blattner's friend)	Cancer	
Glenda Fichtner (Ruby Hatfield's niece)	Cancer	
Ron Halvorsen (Jeff's dad)	Cancer	
Sharon Mulhair (Pam Uhlir's cousin)	Cancer	
Milton Naprstek (Marilyn Fuqua's brother)	Cancer	
Cindy Pietsch (Ellen Koopman's sister-in-law)	Cancer	
Rick Schnacker (Marilyn Fuqua's nephew)	Cancer	
Tyrone Uhlir (Pam's nephew)	Cancer	
Ray Vang (Don & Shirley Helmbrecht's brother-in-law)	Cancer	

Our Response to the Gospel

Date: 11/13/2022 Offering: \$5,970 Weekly Need: \$7,500

Offering Options:

To worship the Lord with your offering:

- 1) Place your offering in the offering plate as you enter or leave.
- 2) Go to zionkearney.churchtrac.com/give
- 3) Go to zionkearney.com and click on the ChurchTrac icon
- 4) Mail your gift to Zion Lutheran Church, 2421 C Ave, Kearney, NE 68847 or place it in the mail slot on the south side of the building.

Today's Radio Broadcast is sponsored by the Linda Luhn, in memory of Kim Vos.

Today's Altar Flowers are giving by Kathi Hoffman and Janet Blasingame.

Worship Assistants

Sunday, November 20th - 9:00am

Elder: Nathan Gaunt

Acolyte: Bailey Helmbrecht

Usher: Andy Wollberg
Engineer: Jamie Nikodym

Announcer: Lonna Gronewoller | Altar Guild: Brooke Fisher & Tracy Schake

Sunday, November 27th - 9:00am

Elder: Bruce Brooks Usher: Mike Wilkens

Acolyte: Noah Randolph Engineer: Jared Nuttelman

Announcer: Carol Kreutzer | Altar Guild: Brooke Fisher & Tracy Schake

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This Week at Zion

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Sun 11/20	9:00a	Divine Service
	10:30a	Adult Bible Study & Sunday School
	10:30a	Radio Broadcast
		1460AM & 92.1FM
	5:00p	Divine Service
	Birthdays	Rachael Burger
Mon 11/21	12:00p	Sr. Citizens Potluck
Tues 11/22	10:00a	Gaunt Thank You God Party
	1:30p	Sleeping Mats
	2:00p	Halva Thank You God Party
	Birthdays	Richard Crow
Wed 11/23		No School - Office Open 8a-4p
	7:00p	Thanksgiving Eve Service
Thurs 11/24		Happy Thanksgiving - Office Closed
	Anniversaries	Jesse & Ashli Florang
	Birthdays	Christopher Crow
		Todd Willers
Fri 11/25		No School - Office Closed
	Anniversaries	Don & Gretchen Trampe
	Birthdays	Jade Florang
Sat 11/26	Anniversaries	Chris & Sarah Hoehner
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Announcements for November 20th, 2022

<u>Voter's Meeting:</u> There will be a voter's meeting following worship today. We will meet in the sanctuary. Business will include election of officers and board members.

<u>Poinsettias to beautify God's house:</u> during the two weeks prior to our Savior's birth can now be purchased. The cost is \$13.00, and checks can be made out to Mary Martha. You are welcome to take your poinsettia home following the Divine Service on Christmas Day. The poinsettia order sign-up envelope will be with Holly in the office during the week, and in the Fellowship Hall during adult Bible study on Sunday. Questions? Please contact Carol Deloach at 308/627-2279.

Sunday School children (all grades): are invited to sing on Sunday, November 27, the first Sunday in Advent. They will sing after the first reading, and 3-, 4-, and 5-year-old students will be released to their parents to sit for the remainder of the service. Please have your child meet in the Fellowship Hall by 8:40 on the 27th to prepare. If you have any questions, please ask your child's Sunday School teacher or Carol DeLoach. Thank you!

<u>Christmas Decorating:</u> Help!!! Your church needs you! Please join us in decorating the sanctuary to celebrate our Savior's birth on Saturday, December 3, at 1:00 pm. Men are needed especially right at 1:00 pm to put up the tree. Thank you!

<u>Annual Food Collection:</u> We are starting our annual food collection this week. It will go from now until Christmas. Please only donate non-perishables and unopen items! If you are able to gather the items and take them to the Jubilee center, contact the office.

<u>Sunday School:</u> The Board of education is looking for volunteers to teach or help with teaching Sunday school. We are looking for 3 -pre-K, K - 2nd and 3rd-5th class teachers, subs or helpers. If you would be willing to teach or be a helper, please contact the office or Matt Hodgson (308)627-7732 -matthodgson1@hotmail.com

Radio Broadcast & Altar Flowers: The sign-up sheets for the radio broadcast and altar flowers are up by the mailboxes. Please help Zion spread the Gospel and decorate the sanctuary.

SCHOOL NEWS

<u>Thanksgiving Break:</u> There will be no school this Wednesday-Friday, November 23rd-25th for the Thanksgiving holiday. The office will be open the 23rd and closed the 24th-25th.

Receipts: Remember to save your grocery receipts, UPC codes and Coke rewards codes. Family Fresh register receipts (all year) and Apple Market receipts (dated September 1 through March 31 of each year) Best Choice UPC (Apple Market & Boogaarts private label) and Our Family UPC (Family Fresh private label) Coke Rewards codes from 20 oz, .5 L, 1.25 L, 2 L, Fridge packs and 24 packs. Just drop them in the small container by the south parking lot door.