

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY



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CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH, REDLANDS, CA

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SUNDAY MORNING

9:00a.m. – Divine Service

10:30a.m. – 11:30a.m. – Sunday School & Adult Bible Study

TO GUEST AND VISITORS

We welcome you to our congregation in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Please leave a record of your visit in our guest book near the main door. We pray that the Holy Spirit would richly bless your hearing of God's Word with a living trust in Jesus Christ who died and rose for you. **For more information regarding Baptism, instruction in the Christian faith, and communicant membership, please see Pastor Smith.**

RECEIVING THE LORD'S SUPPER AT CHRIST THE KING

As intended by Christ and as practiced by the one, holy, catholic and apostolic church throughout her history, "Closed Communion" is observed in this congregation, in which the Lord's Supper is distributed only to those:

- A) who have been **baptized** in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit;
- B) who have been **instructed** in the truth of Holy Scripture as taught in the **Lutheran Confessions**, who have been **confirmed** in this Lutheran Faith, and who **now confess** the same doctrine that is taught in this congregation, holding membership in a congregation of the **Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod**;
- C) who believe that in this sacrament the **real body and blood** of Christ are truly distributed to them and **orally received** by them, bestowing on them the **forgiveness of sins, life and salvation**;
- D) who **sincerely repent** of all their sins, and **desire to receive** God's forgiveness in this holy meal.



HYMNS for TODAY’S DIVINE SERVICE

Processional Hymn: The People That in Darkness Sat412
 Hymn of the Day: Son of God, Eternal Savior 842
 Recessional Hymn: Songs of Thankfulness and Praise394

PRAYER CONCERNS

- Pastor Smith**, recovering from back surgery
Dwayne Danielson, recovering from eye surgery
Connie Johnson, fell and tore a ligament in her leg
Diane Ronchetto, experiencing severe hip pain
Susan Jay, at home receiving immune therapy infusions
Daniel Conrad, our missionary to Mexico
Shut-ins: Bill Nye, Troy & Louava Wideman



ALTAR FLOWERS NEEDED



The flowers on the altar today are given in thanksgiving and to the glory of God by Delores Koller in n memory of her parents Paul and Lydia Maas.



Today’s service will be broadcast live, and for later viewing, on Christ the King’s YouTube page: <https://www.youtube.com/user/CTKRedlands>

✂ Sermon manuscripts are also available on our website at: <https://www.ctlredlands.org/sermons-online/sermon-manuscripts/>

| Acolytes | SERVANTS for THIS WEEK | SERVANTS for NEXT WEEK |
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| 8:00am | Lauren Hathaway & Alex Hathaway | Dustin Hogue |
| 10:30am | Dominick Vasquez & Christian Vasquez | Brooke Cleary & Emma Hansen |
| Altar | Nicole Creavy | Margaret Nowak |
| Elders | Roger Loewecke | J.B. Bell |
| Finance | Cindy Hanson & Judy Alder | Cindy Hanson & Judy Alder |
| Flowers | Delores Koller | Loren & Ruth Scott |
| Ushers | Mike Nauman Joe Vasquez | Loren Scott Steve Aimar |

EVENTS THIS WEEK

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| SUNDAY | 8:00AM | Divine Service |
| | 9:00AM | Adult Bible Study & Sunday School |
| | 10:30AM | Divine Service |
| | Following..... | Jr. Confirmation Class |
| TUESDAY | 7:00PM | Church Council Meeting |
| WEDNESDAY | 9:30AM | Adult Bible Study |
| SATURDAY | 8:30AM | Adult Bible Study |

DAILY LECTIONARY READINGS – LSB pg. 303

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| 4TH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY | Jan | Zech. 10:1—11:3 2 Tim. 3:1-17 | Feb | Zech. 11:4-17 2 Tim. 4:1-18 |
| Feb 2 | Feb 3 | Zech. 14:1-21 Titus 2:7—3:15 | Feb 4 | Job 1:1-22 John 1:1-18 |
| Feb 5 | Feb 6 | Job 2:1—3:10 John 1:19-34 | Have a Blessed Week | |



PLEASE PICK UP YOUR 2020 OFFERING STATEMENT TODAY

Today is the last day to pick-up your offering statement from the table in the narthex. Doing so will save us \$\$\$\$ on stamps. Thank you.



CURRENT CTK CHURCH DIRECTORIES ARE AVAILABLE

Please pick-up a copy of the current church directory on the coffee table in the narthex. Contact Cindy Currier with any changes or corrections. Thank you.



YOUR DAILY LUTHERAN BIBLE CLASS

Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week’s teachings include: The Word “Kingdom” in the Bible, Old Testament Patriarch Jacob, Saul Becomes King, The Day of Atonement and more. You can listen on-demand at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.



LWML SCHEDULE CHANGES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

**Lutheran
Women
in Mission**

BINGO Night has been changed to Saturday, May 22, 2021. In addition, the March Potluck Lunch has been canceled and Spring Fling will be rescheduled for a summer date that will be announced at a later time.

KIDS IN THE DIVINE SERVICE

Another great big word of love

In the Bible we hear the wonderful Good News of Jesus and all He has done for us. We hear about how He has saved us from our sins through His perfect life, death and resurrection. What you may not know is how the Holy Spirit fits into the picture. “Sanctification” (pronounced sank-ti-fi-KAY-shun) is the word used by the Church to describe this.



What does “sanctification” mean?

“Sanctification” comes from the root word “sanctify” which means “to make holy.” The Holy Spirit sanctifies, or makes us holy, by giving us faith in Jesus and enabling us to do good works. All of this He does for us through the wonderful Gospel, and the Gospel can be found all wrapped up in the Word and Sacraments. Wow! The Holy Spirit is really at work in our lives!



Parents: Our Savior paid the price, and the Holy Spirit delivers the gifts! What a great combination and promise. Before or after the service, visit the baptismal font with your children and remind them that this is where the work of sanctification began. In Baptism we are washed clean and made holy before God!



THE READINGS



DEUTERONOMY 18:15-20

¹⁵"The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your brothers—it is to him you shall listen—¹⁶just as you desired of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly, when you said, 'Let me not hear again the voice of the LORD my God or see this great fire any more, lest I die.' ¹⁷And the LORD said to me, 'They are right in what they have spoken. ¹⁸I will raise up for them a prophet like you from

among their brothers. And I will put my words in his mouth, and he shall speak to them all that I command him. ¹⁹And whoever will not listen to my words that he shall speak in my name, I myself will require it of him. ²⁰But the prophet who presumes to speak a word in my name that I have not commanded him to speak, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that same prophet shall die."

1 CORINTHIANS 8:1-13

¹Concerning food offered to idols: we know that "all of us possess knowledge." This "knowledge" puffs up, but love builds up. ²If anyone imagines that he knows something, he does not yet know as he ought to know. ³But if anyone loves God, he is known by God.

⁴Therefore, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that "an idol has no real existence," and that "there is no God but one." ⁵For although there may be so-called gods in heaven or on earth—as indeed there are many "gods" and many "lords"—⁶yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist.

⁷However, not all possess this knowledge. But some, through former association with

idols, eat food as really offered to an idol, and their conscience, being weak, is defiled. ⁸Food will not commend us to God. We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. ⁹But take care that this right of yours does not somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. ¹⁰For if anyone sees you who have knowledge eating in an idol's temple, will he not be encouraged, if his conscience is weak, to eat food offered to idols? ¹¹And so by your knowledge this weak person is destroyed, the brother for whom Christ died. ¹²Thus, sinning against your brothers and wounding their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. ¹³Therefore, if food makes my brother stumble, I will never eat meat, lest I make my brother stumble.

MARK 1:21-28

²¹They went into Capernaum, and immediately on the Sabbath [Jesus] entered the synagogue and was teaching. ²²And they were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one who had authority, and not as the scribes. ²³And immediately there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit. And he cried out, ²⁴"What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God." ²⁵But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be

silent, and come out of him!" ²⁶And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying out with a loud voice, came out of him. ²⁷And they were all amazed, so that they questioned among themselves, saying, "What is this? A new teaching with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him." ²⁸And at once his fame spread everywhere throughout all the surrounding region of Galilee.

THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Our Lord Jesus Christ, True God in the Flesh, Cleanses Our Consciences from Sin

As He promised, the Lord our God has raised up "*a Prophet*" like Moses, namely Jesus, our brother in the flesh. "*To Him you shall listen,*" because the Word of the Lord is "*in His mouth*" (Deut 18:15–18). Indeed, He is more than a prophet and more than a scribe of the Scriptures; He is the incarnate Word, and He speaks "*a new teaching with authority*" (Mark 1:22, 27). He enters "*the synagogue*" of His Church and provides true Sabbath rest, using His authority to silence and cast out "*even the unclean spirits*" (Mark 1:21–27). By His Word of the Cross He removes the accusations of the law and of the devil, and He cleanses our consciences before God the Father, "*from whom are all things and for whom we exist.*" Hence, we are now set free from bondage and commended to God by the one Lord, Jesus Christ, "*through whom are all things and through whom we exist*" (1 Cor. 8:6). Therefore, use your freedom to care for your brothers and sisters, neither causing them to stumble nor wounding their consciences (1 Cor 8:9–12), but cleansing and strengthening them with the Gospel.





Relief for Human Need Worldwide

California - Arizona - Nevada Regional Location and
The Pacific Southwest District LWML

Backpack Bonanza

February 2021

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF SCHOOL KITS SHOPPING LIST

(Please only new items)

- Backpack
- Colored Pencils
- Colored Markers
- Non-Spiral Notebooks (70pg)
- Rulers in centimeters (at least one side)
- Small Glue Sticks
- #2 Pencils with erasers (unsharpened)
- Ballpoint pens in black or blue (no gel ink)
- Pencil sharpeners
- Erasers (2 ½")
- Construction Paper (9"x12")
- Copy Paper (8.5"x11")
- Assorted Size Balls
- Socks

Please leave your donations in the narthex by Sunday, February 28.

Please **do not** put items in the back pack.

Thank you for participating. 😊