

**THE FEAST OF THE ASCENSION
OF OUR LORD
(OBSERVED)**



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CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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SUNDAY MORNING

9:00a.m. – Divine Service

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

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: A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing..... 493
Hymn of the Day: See, the Lord Ascends in Triumph..... 494
Recessional Hymn: Crown Him with Many Crowns 525



PRAYER CONCERNS

- Astrid Johnson, Ingrid Umland's sister**, has been in the hospital for 4 months suffering with leukemia
- Luke Bush**, awaiting test results for his abdominal pain
- Tim Howell, Betty Mitchell's son**, suffered six mini-strokes causing him confusion and the loss of his peripheral vision in his good eye
- Daniel Soso**, at home, recovering from an urinary tract infection
- Susan Jay**, at home receiving immune therapy infusions
- Daniel Conrad**, our missionary to Mexico
- Shut-ins:** Kathleen Neebe, Bill Nye, Troy & Louava Wideman

ALTAR FLOWERS



The flowers today are given to the glory of God by Dwayne & Rebecca Mugiishi in thanksgiving and celebration of their 38th wedding anniversary.

	SERVANTS for THIS WEEK	SERVANTS for NEXT WEEK
Acolytes	Dominick Vasquez	Brooke Cleary
Altar	Nicole Creavy	Tammy Hathaway
Elders	Vic Haynes	Roger Loewecke
Finance	Mary Coppenger & Catherine Murano	Lucy Becker & Anna Smith
Flowers	Dwayne & Rebecca Mugiishi	Dave & Judy Alder
Ushers	Chris Blank & Glenn Henderson	Chris Blank & Loren Scott

EVENTS THIS WEEK

SUNDAY	9:00AM	Divine Service
	10:30AM	Voter's Assembly & Sunday School
	11:45AM	Jr. Confirmation Class
WEDNESDAY	9:30AM	Adult Bible Study
SATURDAY	8:30AM	Adult Bible Study
	5:00PM	BINGO Night



CELEBRATING CTK's 51ST ANNIVERSARY

Join us on Sunday, June 6 at 9:00am for a grand celebration with special guests, a catered lunch, and a reminiscing slideshow showing the beginnings and life of our beloved Christ the King Lutheran Church and School over the last 51 years. You won't want to miss it!



SIDE NOTE: We need 3 or 4 E-Z Up tents for the June 6 celebration.

Please contact Cindy Currier, 793-5703, if you have one or two that we can borrow. Thank you.



PART-TIME MAINTENANCE AND GROUNDS KEEPING POSITION

Christ the King Lutheran Church and School is looking for a very competent and dedicated person to serve in a part-time position (20 hours) as a maintenance worker. Please see Mr. Michael Bush or Pastor Smith for more information. If you know of someone who would be an ideal fit for our marvelous operation, please take steps to put the right people together. Our phone number is (909) 793-5703. Thank you.



TODAY'S SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON (Pre-K through 8)

Lesson 6: This week, students will study "A Living Truth." The women who witness Christ's burial are the first to witness His resurrection. With great joy, they run to tell His disciples that Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Discuss, "How can we as a family spread the word of Christ's resurrection?"



BINGO NIGHT FOR ALL ON SATURDAY, MAY 22, 6PM-8PM

This Saturday, May 22 at 5:00pm, the LWML is hosting a BINGO NIGHT! It will be different from past years (no chili, no baskets) but we will have some fun new surprises. Invite your friends. Bring your family. All are invited. See you there! Please sign up on the BINGO board in the narthex.

CONGREGATIONAL VOTERS' ASSEMBLY TODAY



Our Congregational Voter's assembly will meet today in the Parish Hall immediately following the Divine Service. Topics include the adoption of the slate of officers and board members as well as approving the school budget.

2021/2022 CTK COUNCIL BOARD MEMBERS & NOMINEES

President

Steve Wolff Renew

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Thomas Crowley Renew

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Anna Smith (alt.) Renew

Joseph Vasquez 2022

Debbie Wolff (Bd. Acct.)..... 2022

Trustees

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Robert DeCent New

Glenn Henderson (C) Renew

Mike Nauman Renew

Loren Scott Renew

Elders

David Alder Renew

Charles Baker Renew

Thomas Crowley Renew

Dwayne Danielson Renew

Don David 2022

Russ Gross 2022

Vic Haynes Renew

Roger Loewecke Renew

Anthony Lombardo (C) 2022

Loren Scott New

James Wilson Renew

Evangelism

Lorrie Hinkleman Renew

Dwayne Mugiishi 2022

Rebecca Mugiishi (C) 2022

Stewardship

Mary Coppenger Renew

Christian Education

David Alder Renew

Thomas Crowley Renew

Cindy Currier (C) Renew

Russ Gross Renew

Anthony Lombardo Renew

James Wilson Renew

School Board

Joe Belli (C) Renew

Kaye Deen Renew

John Mitchell 2022

Jeanie Nowak Renew

Alise Smith 2022

Erica Vasquez Renew



THE READINGS



ACTS 1:1-11

¹In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, ²until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commands through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. ³To them he presented himself alive after his suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God.

⁴And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, “you heard from me; ⁵for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.”

⁶So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, will you at this time

restore the kingdom to Israel?” ⁷He said to them, “It is not for you to know time or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. ⁸But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” ⁹And when he had said these things as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, ¹¹And said “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

EPHESIANS 1:15-23

¹⁵For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, ¹⁷that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, ¹⁸having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, ¹⁹and what is the immeasurable

greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might ²⁰that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. ²²And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, ²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

LUKE 24:44-53

⁴⁴Then [Jesus] said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.” ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, ⁴⁶and said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these

things. ⁴⁹And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.”

⁵⁰Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. ⁵¹While he blessed them, he parted from them and was carried up into heaven. ⁵²And they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, ⁵³and were continually in the temple blessing God.

THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD***The Ascended Lord Jesus Is with Us Always in His Church on Earth***

After He rose from the dead, the Lord Jesus presented Himself alive to the Apostles, “appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God” (Acts 1:3). When He ascended to the right hand of the Father, He did not orphan His Church, but fills all things in heaven and on earth, and gives gifts to His disciples. Even now, through His Church, He continues “to do and teach” (Acts 1:1), preaching “repentance and forgiveness of sins” (Luke 24:47), even “to the end of the earth” (Acts 1:8). Though the cloud hid Jesus from the sight of His disciples then, and He remains hidden from sight even now, He remains with His people through His Gospel and Sacraments. He comes to us by the Word of His Apostles, by the promise of His Father and the power of the Holy Spirit, whom He pours out upon “the church, which is His body” (Eph. 1:23). In this holy, Christian Church, we bless God and worship Christ with joy, for in His Church He blesses us with forgiveness, lifts us up in His hands, and seats us with Himself “in the heavenly places” (Eph. 1:20).

THE INTROIT (*Ps. 110:1, 4-5; antiphon; Ps. 47:5*)



God has gone up | with a shout,*
the LORD with the sound of a | trumpet.

**The LORD says to my LORD: “Sit at my | right hand,*
until I make your enemies your | footstool.”**

The LORD has sworn and will not | change his mind,*
“You are a priest forever after the order of Mel- | chizedek.”

The LORD is at your | right hand;*
he will shatter kings on the day | of his wrath.

**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 forever. | Amen**

God has gone up | with a shout,*
the LORD with the sound of a | trumpet.

THE COLLECT

Almighty God, as Your only-begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, ascended into the heavens, so may we also ascend in heart and mind and continually dwell there with Him; who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

THE GRADUAL (*adapt. From Matt. 28:7; Heb. 2:7; Ps. 8:6*)

Christ has risen | from the dead.*

**[God the Father] has crowned him with glory and | honor,
he has given him dominion over the works | of his hands;***
he has put all things un- | der his feet.

