

THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sola Gratia
SAVED BY GRACE ALONE

Sola Fide
THROUGH FAITH ALONE

Solus Christus
IN CHRIST ALONE

Sola Scriptura
ACCORDING TO SCRIPTURE ALONE

Soli Deo Gloria
FOR THE GLORY OF GOD ALONE

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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.



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PRAAYER CONCERNS

Connie Johnson, in a convalescent center coping with multiple maladies
Patti Coffee, Cindy Currier's mom, undergoing chemotherapy for an incurable bone cancer
Kubicek Family, their young son, Jake (8), died of Burkitt's Leukemia
The Family of Deloris Koller, Deloris is in the peace of God's loving arms
Susan Jay, recovering from two back surgeries
Diane Ronchetto, experiencing severe joint pain
Daniel Conrad, our missionary to Mexico
Shut-ins: Kathleen Neebe, Bill Nye, Harriet Ouimette, Troy & Louava Wideman

ALTAR FLOWERS



The flowers today are given to the glory of God in thanksgiving from Loyd & Mary Coppenger for all God's gifts of goodness to our family.

SERVANTS for THIS WEEK		SERVANTS for NEXT WEEK
Acolytes	Jilian Belli & Ava Belli	Emma Hansen & Emma Hinkleman
Altar	Erica Vasquez	Anna Smith
Elders	Vic Haynes	Roger Loewecke
Finance	Steve Aimar & Judy Alder	Steve Aimar & Judy Alder
Flowers	Loyd & Mary Coppenger	Linda Whittier
Ushers	Mike Bush & Robert DeCent	Tom Crowley & Dwayne Mugiishi

EVENTS THIS WEEK

SUNDAY	9:00AM	Divine Service
	10:30AM	Adult Bible Study & Sunday School Classes
WEDNESDAY	9:30AM	Adult Bible Study
FRIDAY	7:30PM	Couple Bible Study
SATURDAY	8:30AM	Adult Bible Study



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.



CURRENT CTK CHURCH DIRECTORIES ARE AVAILABLE

You can pick-up a copy of the current church directory today. They are in the basket on the table in the narthex. Please contact Cindy Currier with any changes or corrections.



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

Lesson 5: This weeks lesson is “A Servant’s Mission.” Abraham tasks a faithful servant with finding a wife for Isaac from Abraham’s homeland. The servant prays for a sign and waits at a well outside the city of Nahor. Rebekah appears, offering to draw water for both man and beast—the sign the servant had asked for. Rebekah invites the servant to come to her family home. Having received gifts from Abraham, Rebekah’s family sends her to Isaac with their blessings.



Issues, Etc.
Christ-Centered Class-Focused Talk Radio

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COUPLES BIBLE STUDY IS BACK THIS FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 AT 7:30PM



It has been a while since our last Couples Bible Study. So it’s with a joyful heart that you are invited to start off the new class in Pastor’s and Alisa’s home, on the first Friday of each the month, beginning this Friday, September 3 at 7:30pm. Each study will engage you and your spouse with God’s Word that highlights His gifts of marriage. If you’d like, you can bring a refreshment to share. Hope to see you there.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Sunday, September 12, during the Divine Service we will be installing officers and board members who were elected at our May congregational assembly. It is a great cheer to the life of Christ in our blessed congregation that we have so many capable and faithful people willing to render their unique service to the ongoing ministry of Christ the King Lutheran Church. Your commitment is deeply appreciated.

2021/2022 CTK COUNCIL BOARD MEMBERS & NOMINEES

President

Steve Wolff Renew

Vice President

Thomas Crowley Renew

Secretary

Donna Crowley 2022

Treasurer

Bill Phillips 2022

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Steve Aimar (C) Renew

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Lucy Becker Renew

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Roger Loewecke 2022

Catherine Murano Renew

Margaret Nowak (alt.)..... Renew

Joy Phillips (alt.) Renew

Anna Smith (alt.)..... Renew

Joseph Vasquez 2022

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

Trustees

Steve Aimar 2022

Mike Bush New

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/Stewardship

Mary Coppenger Renew

Lorrie Hinkleman..... Renew

Dwayne Mugiishi..... 2022

Rebecca Mugiishi (C) 2022

Wiley Smith New

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



DEUTERONOMY 4:1-2, 6-9

¹"Now, O Israel, listen to the statutes and the just decrees that I am teaching you, and do them, that you may live, and go in and take possession of the land that the LORD, the God of your fathers, is giving you. ²You shall not add to the word that I command you, nor take from it, that you may keep the commandments of the LORD your God that I command you.... ⁶Keep them and do them, for that will be your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the people, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, 'Surely this great nation is a wise and

understanding people.' ⁷For what great nation is there that has a god so near to it as the Lord our God is to us, whenever we call upon Him? ⁸And what great nation is there, that has statutes and just decrees so righteous as all this law that I set before you today?

⁹"Only take care, and keep your soul diligently, lest you forget the things that your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life. Make them known to your children and your children's children."

EPHESIANS 6:10-20

¹⁰Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might. ¹¹Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. ¹²For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. ¹³Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. ¹⁴Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, ¹⁵and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the

readiness given by the gospel of peace. ¹⁶In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; ¹⁷and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, ¹⁸praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, ¹⁹and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.

MARK 7:14-23

¹⁴[Jesus] called the people to Him again and said to them, "Hear Me, all of you, and understand: ¹⁵There is nothing outside a person that by going into him can defile him, but the things that come out of a person are what defile him." ¹⁷And when He had entered the house and left the people, His disciples asked Him about the parable. ¹⁸And He said to them, "Then are you also without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into a person from outside cannot defile

him, ¹⁹since it enters not his heart but his stomach, and is expelled?" (Thus He declared all foods clean.) ²⁰And He said, "What comes out of a person is what defiles him. ²¹For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, ²²coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness. ²³All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person."

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We Are Cleansed and Sustained by the Word of God

Wickedness and evil come "*from within, out of the heart,*" and that is what defiles a person (Mark 7:21–23). Hence, we cannot save ourselves, because we are sinful and unclean from the inside out. But, as the Lord Jesus "*declared all foods clean*" (Mark 7:19), so He cleanses us by His Word, by the preaching of repentance and forgiveness of sins. Therefore, "*listen to the statutes and the rules*" of the Lord, "*and do them, that you may live*" (Deut. 4:1). For His Word is righteous, and to live according to it is "*your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples*" (Deut. 4:6). Cling to His Word, and also teach it "*to your children and your children's children*" (Deut. 4:9). Put on this "*armor of God*" by hearing and heeding what He speaks to you, that you may "*stand firm*" in the evil day (Eph. 6:11–13). Gird yourself with the righteousness of Christ, by faith in the "*gospel of peace,*" and take up "*the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God,*" by confessing Christ Jesus and "*praying at all times in the Spirit*" (Eph. 6:14–18).



THE INTROIT *Ps. 51:7, 10-12; antiphon: Ps. 51:2*



Wash me thoroughly from my in- | iquity,*
and cleanse me | from my sin!

Purge me with hyssop, and I | shall be clean;*
wash me, and I shall be whit- | er than snow.

Create in me a clean heart, | O God,*
and renew a right spirit with- | in me.

Cast me not away from Your | presence,*
and take not Your Holy Spirit | from me.

Restore unto me the joy of Your sal- | vation,*
and uphold me with a willing | spirit.

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.

Wash me thoroughly from my in- | iquity,*
and cleanse me | from my sin!

THE COLLECT

O God, the source of all that is just and good, nourish in us every virtue and bring to completion every good intent that we may grow in grace and bring forth the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

THE GRADUAL *Ps. 34:9, 19, alt.*

Fear the Lord, | you his saints,*
for those who fear him lack | nothing!
Many are the afflictions of the | righteous,*
but the Lord delivers him out | of them all.

