

THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



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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: Bill Nye, Harriet Ouimette, Troy & Louava Wideman

ALTAR FLOWERS



The flowers today are given to the glory of God in thanksgiving from Linda Whittier in memory of her son Benjamin. May God bless you with wonderful memories.

	SERVANTS for THIS WEEK	SERVANTS for NEXT WEEK
Acolytes	Emma Hansen & Emma Hinkleman	Hayden Hinkleman & Brook Cleary
Altar	Anna Smith	Tammy Hathaway
Elders	Roger Loewecke	Anthony Lombardo
Finance	Steve Aimar & Judy Alder	To Be Determined
Flowers	Linda Whittier	Mike & Lee Alhorn
Ushers	Tom Crowley & Dwayne Mugiishi	Tom Crowley & Dwayne Mugiishi

EVENTS THIS WEEK

SUNDAY	9:00AM.....	Divine Service
	10:30AM.....	Adult Bible Study & Sunday School Classes
TUESDAY	7:00PM.....	Church Council
WEDNESDAY	9:30AM.....	Adult Bible Study
	7:00PM.....	New Members Class
SATURDAY	9:00AM.....	Faith That Engages the Culture



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 (16 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 6: The account of Esau and Jacob serves as today's lesson, "Twin Troubles." When Isaac is sixty years old, Rebekah gives birth to very different twin boys—Esau and Jacob. Isaac ignores God's promise to Jacob and favors Esau. Esau's hunger gets the best of him as he sells his birthright for a bowl of stew. Rebekah enables further deception as she plots with Jacob, her favored son, so that he receives Isaac's blessing. When Esau vows to kill Jacob, Rebekah sends Jacob away for his own safety.



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INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

NEXT 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

Finance

Steve Aimar (C) 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

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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



ISAIAH 35:4-7a

⁴ Say to those who have an anxious heart,
"Be strong; fear not!
Behold, your God
will come with vengeance,
with the recompense of God.
He will come and save you."

⁵ Then the eyes of the blind shall be
opened,

and the ears of the deaf unstopped;
⁶ then shall the lame man leap like a deer,
and the tongue of the mute sing for
joy.
For waters break forth in the wilderness,
and streams in the desert;
⁷ the burning sand shall become a pool,
and the thirsty ground springs of
water;

JAMES 2:1-10, 14-18

¹My brothers, show no partiality as you hold the faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory. ²For if a man wearing a gold ring and fine clothing comes into your assembly, and a poor man in shabby clothing also comes in, ³and if you pay attention to the one who wears the fine clothing and say, "You sit here in a good place," while you say to the poor man, "You stand over there," or, "Sit down at my feet," ⁴have you not then made distinctions among yourselves and become judges with evil thoughts? ⁵Listen, my beloved brothers, has not God chosen those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom, which he has promised to those who love him? ⁶But you have dishonored the poor man. Are not the rich the ones who oppress you, and the ones who drag you into court? ⁷Are they not the ones who blaspheme the honorable name by which you were called?

⁸If you really fulfill the royal law

according to the Scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself," you are doing well. ⁹But if you show partiality, you are committing sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. ¹⁰For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it....

¹⁴What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? ¹⁵If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily food, ¹⁶and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, be warmed and filled," without giving them the things needed for the body, what good is that? ¹⁷So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.

¹⁸But someone will say, "You have faith and I have works." Show me your faith apart from your works, and I will show you my faith by my works.

MARK 7:24-37

²⁴From there [Jesus] arose and went away to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And he entered a house and did not want anyone to know, yet he could not be hidden. ²⁵But immediately a woman whose little daughter was possessed by an unclean spirit heard of him and came and fell down at his feet. ²⁶Now the woman was a Gentile, a Syrophenician by birth. And she begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. ²⁷And He said to her, "Let the children be fed first, for it is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." ²⁸But she answered him, "Yes, Lord; yet even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs." ²⁹And he said to her, "For this statement you may go your way; the demon has left your daughter." ³⁰And she went home and found the child lying in bed and the demon gone.

³¹Then [Jesus] returned from the region of Tyre and went through Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. ³²And they brought to him a man who was deaf and had a speech impediment, and they begged him to lay his hand on him. ³³And taking him aside from the crowd privately, he put his fingers into his ears, and after spitting touched his tongue. ³⁴And looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, "Ephphatha," that is, "Be opened." ³⁵And his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. ³⁶And Jesus charged them to tell no one. But the more he charged them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. ³⁷And they were astonished beyond measure, saying, "He has done all things well. He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

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Our Merciful Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, Does All Things Well

The Lord proclaims the Gospel "*to those who have an anxious heart,*" to comfort and encourage them with His presence. He comes, not only with threats of "*vengeance*" and "*recompense,*" but with His gracious salvation (Is. 35:4). He opens "*the eyes of the blind*" and "*the ears of the deaf,*" and He loosens "*the tongue of the mute*" to "*sing for joy*" (Is. 35:5–6). Like water on thirsty ground, He speaks His life-giving Word to people of all nations. With His Word and the touch of His hand, He does "*all things well,*" so that you may now speak "*plainly*" (Mark 7:31–37). You confess the truth of God in Christ, to the glory of His holy name, and you call upon His name in every trouble, confident that He will hear and answer. As you pray and confess with your tongue, so also "*love your neighbor as yourself*" (James 2:8). Show your faith "*in our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory,*" by loving without partiality. For God has "*chosen those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom*" (James 2:1–5).

THE INTROIT *Ps. 28:1-2, 6-7; antiphon: Ps.28:8*



The Lord is the strength of his | people;*
he is the saving refuge of his a- | nointed.

**To you, O Lord, I call; my rock, be not | deaf to me,*
lest, if you be silent to me, I become like those who go down | to the pit.**

Hear the voice of my pleas for mercy, when I cry to | you for help,*
when I lift up my hands toward your most holy sanctu- | ary.

Blessed | be the Lord!*
for he has heard the voice of my pleas for | mercy.

The Lord is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and | I am helped;*
my heart exults, and with my song I give | thanks to him.

**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.**

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he is the saving refuge of his a- | nointed.

THE COLLECT

O Lord, let Your merciful ears be open to the prayers of
Your humble servants and grant that what they ask may be
in accord with Your gracious will; 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.**

