

HOLY CROSS DAY

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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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PRAYER CONCERNS

Connie Johnson, in the hospital coping with multiple maladies
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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, Gloria Paulus, Troy & Louava Wideman

ALTAR FLOWERS



The flowers today are given to the glory of God by Mike & Lee Alhorn in memory of Ed Albanese and Christine Schiller.

SERVANTS for THIS WEEK		SERVANTS for NEXT WEEK
Acolytes	Brooke Cleary & William Lombardo	Jilian Belli & Aiden DeCent
Altar	Tammy Hathaway	Alise Smith
Elders	Anthony Lombardo	Loren Scott
Finance	Steve Aimar & Robert Arnold	Steve Aimar & Robert Arnold
Flowers	Mike & Lee Alhorn	Dwayne & Rebecca Mugiishi
Ushers	Tom Crowley & Dwayne Mugiishi	Glenn Henderson & Hayden Ramsey

EVENTS THIS WEEK

SUNDAY	9:00AM.....	Divine Service
	10:30AM.....	Adult Bible Study & Sunday School Classes
	FOLLOWING ADULT BIBLE STUDY	Jr. Confirmation Class
TUESDAY	7:00PM.....	School Board Meeting
WEDNESDAY	9:30AM.....	Adult Bible Study
	7:00PM.....	New Members Class
THURSDAY	7:00PM.....	Elders Meeting
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 (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.



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

Lesson 7: Today, we will study Jacob's family in "A Family Grows." Jacob experiences love at first sight when he meets Rachel at the well. Welcomed into his uncle Laban's household, Jacob agrees to work seven years in order to marry Rachel. When the wedding celebration finally arrives, Laban tricks Jacob into marrying Rachel's older sister, Leah. Realizing the deception, Jacob confronts his uncle, who gives him Rachel's hand for another seven years of service.

JOIN CTK in COMMUNITY SERVICE on SUNDAY, SEPT. 26 at 11:30AM



CTK has adopted part of Ford Street, from Crestview Road to Redlands Blvd., and will be picking up litter on Sunday, September 26th. The city will provide trash bags, safety vests, and sturdy gloves. We will meet in the parking lot of the business building on the east side of Ford Street, just north of Reservoir Road.

Please sign up in the narthex. Thank you for participating in our community service towards cleaning Ford street.



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INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS

Today, 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

Judy Alder 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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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



LIFE CHAIN

LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY ~ October 3 at 2:00PM

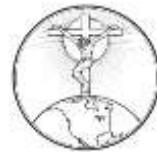
The 2021 Life Chain for Redlands will take place Sunday Oct 3, 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM, at the intersection of Orange Street and Redlands Blvd. Official Life Chain Signs will be distributed at 1:50 PM at the northwest corner, near the old Chase Bank Building. Please help spread the word about Life Chain 2021. Please invite at least five (5) of your pro-life friends to come and join you for this important hour of prayer. For more information and encouragement, contact:

Chaplain Mike Ballinger: Cell: (951) 567-3629, office: (909) 255-7502
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PS: Visit these websites for lots of information: www.LifeChain.org



THE READINGS



NUMBERS 21:4-9

⁴From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom. And the people became impatient on the way. ⁵And the people spoke against God and against Moses, “Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we loathe this worthless food.” ⁶Then the Lord sent fiery serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many people of Israel died. ⁷And the people came to Moses

and said, “We have sinned, for we have spoken against the Lord and against you. Pray to the Lord, that he take away the serpents from us.” So Moses prayed for the people. ⁸And the Lord said to Moses, “Make a fiery serpent and set it on a pole, and everyone who is bitten, when he sees it, shall live.” ⁹So Moses made a bronze serpent and set it on a pole. And if a serpent bit anyone, he would look at the bronze serpent and live.

1 CORINTHIANS 1:18-25

¹⁸For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹For it is written,

“I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,
and the discernment of the
discerning I will thwart.”

²⁰Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? ²¹For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. ²²For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, ²³but

we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, ²⁴but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.

²⁵For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

JOHN 12:20-33

²⁰Now among those who went up to worship at the feast were some Greeks. ²¹So these came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, “Sir, we wish to see Jesus.” ²²Philip went and told Andrew; Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. ²³And Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. ²⁵Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him.

²⁷“Now is my soul troubled. And what shall I say? ‘Father, save me from this hour’? But for this purpose I have come to this hour. ²⁸Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven: “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.” ²⁹The crowd that stood there and heard it said that it had thundered. Others said, “An angel has spoken to him.” ³⁰Jesus answered, “This voice has come for your sake, not mine. ³¹Now is the judgment of this world; now will the ruler of this world be cast out. ³²And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” ³³He said this to show by what kind of death he was going to die.

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The Exaltation of the Holy Cross



“Sir, we wish to see Jesus” (John 12:21). Then look to His holy cross. For just as Moses lifted up the bronze serpent in the wilderness, so Jesus, when He is *“lifted up from the earth, will draw all people”* to Himself (John 12:32). *“He humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross”* to save us (Phil. 2:8). *“Everyone who is bitten”* by the ancient serpent’s venom of sin, *“when he sees”* Christ *“shall live”* (Num. 21:8). The true holy cross is lost to history, and we cannot return to Calvary to find our salvation. So, Christ brings the New Testament in His blood to us. *“We preach Christ crucified the power of God and the wisdom of God,”* though foolishness to the unbelieving world (1 Cor. 1:23–24). It pleases God, *“through the folly”* of the cross we preach, *“to save those who believe”* (1 Cor. 1:21). We find the fruit and benefit of this holy cross poured out in Holy Baptism, spoken in the preaching of Holy Absolution, and delivered in the body and blood given and shed there for us. Thus are we strengthened to take up our crosses, sanctified by His (John 12:25–26).
