

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY



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CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH REDLANDS, CA**

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SUNDAY MORNING

9:00 a.m. – Divine Service

10:30 a.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

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PRAYER CONCERNS

Mark Wideman, son of Troy Wideman, awaiting heart replacement

Hawk (Ron White), moved to a convalescent center.

Alhorn Family, as Virginia has gone home to heaven

Diane Ronchetto, hip replacement recovery. Diane is having a hard time with the pain. Please continue to pray for her.

Daniel Conrad, our missionary to Mexico

Shut-ins: Elsie Albanese, Pat Krahn, Bill Nye, Harriet Ouimette, Gloria Paulus, Troy & Louava Wideman, and Irene Pickering



ALTAR FLOWERS



The flowers today are given to the glory of God by
 Joe and Andrea Belli in celebration of Jilian's 16th Birthday!



*"The Family of Virginia Alhorn wishes to thank you all for your love and friendship during this difficult time. We were so touched by your phone calls, cards, and flowers. You have been a blessing to us all."
 -The Alhorn Family*

Virginia's memorial service is scheduled for February 5th at 11:00 am.

SERVANTS for THIS WEEK		SERVANTS for NEXT WEEK
Crucifer	Hayden Hinkleman	Dominick Vasquez
Acolytes	Samuel Lombardo & William Lombardo	Jilian Belli & Ava Belli
Altar	Anna Bush	Nicole Creavy
Elders	Vic Haynes	Roger Loewecke
Finance	Robert Arnold & Steve Aimar	Robert Arnold & Steve Aimar
Flowers	Joe & Andrea Belli	James Zimmerman
Ushers	Loren Scott & Dwayne Mughiiishi	Mike Naumen & Joe Belli

EVENTS THIS WEEK

SUNDAY	9:00AM.....	Divine Service
	10:30AM.....	Adult Bible Study & Sunday School
	11:45AM	Confirmation Class
TUESDAY	7:00PM	Church Council Meeting
WEDNESDAY	9:30AM	Bible Study
FRIDAY	7:30PM	Couples Bible Study
SATURDAY	8:30AM	Bible Study

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



Lesson 13 In today's lesson, "The Wise King," when God invites Solomon to ask for what he desires most, Solomon prays for wisdom to carefully lead the people. Pleased with this selfless request, God grants Solomon great wealth and honor in addition to his desired wisdom. Solomon wrote and collected many of the wisdom writings that make up the Book of Proverbs.



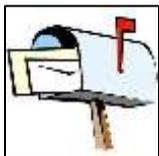
FELLOWSHIP DIRECTORY

The updated Fellowship Directory is now available! You can find them in a basket in the narthex. **If you picked one up last week, please disregard that one and grab a new one with corrections made.**



OFFERING ENVELOPES

Offering statements were sent by email on December 28th to all who had given an email address to the church. If the church does not have an email address for you, a paper copy was printed and will be available in Narthex for you to pick up. If you have difficulty printing the email attachment, Debbie Wolff can get you a paper copy. Contact her at the school office. 909-793-8722 or ctkredlandsschool@gmail.com.



NEW ADDRESS

Wiley and Anna Smith
1513 Heather Lane
Keller, Texas 76248

Alleluia. I must preach the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns as well. For I was sent for this purpose. Alleluia.
Luke 4:43b

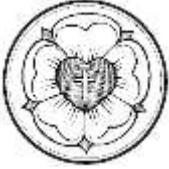
Undie Sunday!

Kicks off on Sunday, February 13th

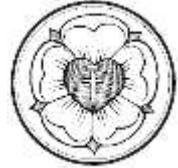
We are collecting NEW underwear and socks for men, women, girls and boys to be distributed to those in need.

Check out the insert for more information!





THE READINGS



Jeremiah 1:4-10, 17-19

⁴ Now the word of the LORD came to me, saying, ⁵ "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations." ⁶ Then I said, "Ah, Lord GOD! Behold, I do not know how to speak, for I am only a youth." ⁷ But the LORD said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a youth'; for to all to whom I send you, you shall go, and whatever I command you, you shall speak. ⁸ Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, declares the LORD." ⁹ Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth. And the LORD said to me, "Behold, I have put my words in your mouth. ¹⁰ See, I have set you this day over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to break down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant." ¹⁷ But you, dress yourself for work; arise, and say to them everything that I command you. Do not be dismayed by them, lest I dismay you before them. ¹⁸ And I, behold, I make you this day a fortified city, an iron pillar, and bronze walls, against the whole land, against the kings of Judah, its officials, its priests, and the people of the land. ¹⁹ They will fight against you, but they shall not prevail against you, for I am with you, declares the LORD, to deliver you."

1 Corinthians 12:31b-13:13

³¹ And I will show you a still more excellent way.

13: ¹ If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ² And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. ³ If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing.

⁴ Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant ⁵ or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶ it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. ⁷ Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

⁸ Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. ⁹ For we know in part and we prophesy in part, ¹⁰ but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. ¹¹ When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways. ¹² For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known. ¹³ So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

Luke 4:31-44

³¹ And he went down to Capernaum, a city of Galilee. And he was teaching them on the Sabbath, ³² and they were astonished at his teaching, for his word possessed authority. ³³ And in the synagogue there was a man who had the spirit of an unclean demon, and he cried out with a loud voice, ³⁴ "Ha! 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." ³⁵ But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent and come out of him!" And when the demon had thrown him down in their midst, he came out of him, having done him no harm. ³⁶ And they were all amazed and said to one another, "What is this word? For with authority and power he commands the unclean spirits, and they come out!" ³⁷ And reports about him went out into every place in the surrounding region.

³⁸ And he arose and left the synagogue and entered Simon's house. Now Simon's mother-in-law was ill with a high fever, and they appealed to him on her behalf. ³⁹ And he stood over her and rebuked the fever, and it left her, and immediately she rose and began to serve them.

⁴⁰ Now when the sun was setting, all those who had any who were sick with various diseases brought them to him, and he laid his hands on every one of them and healed them. ⁴¹ And demons also came out of many, crying, "You are the Son of God!" But he rebuked them and would not allow them to speak, because they knew that he was the Christ.

⁴² And when it was day, he departed and went into a desolate place. And the people sought him and came to him, and would have kept him from leaving them, ⁴³ but he said to them, "I must preach the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns as well; for I was sent for this purpose." ⁴⁴ And he was preaching in the synagogues of Judea.



Couples Group at the Mugíshí Residence

This month our famous couples group Bible Study will be held at the warm and inviting home of

Dwayne and Rebecca Mugíshí.

This is a fabulous time of camaraderie and joy in God's Word as the Divine elements of faith and marriage are intertwined.

Friday, February 4th

at 7:30

1000 Holmes St.

Calimesa CA 92320-1427.

KIDS IN THE DIVINE SERVICE

What is the “pulpit”?

You probably noticed that the pastor preaches to the congregation from the same place in the church almost every time. This place is called the pulpit. The word “pulpit” comes from the Latin word “pulpitum,” meaning “scaffold.”

Do you know what a scaffold is? A scaffold is a platform which is raised high up into the air. If you have ever seen someone washing windows on a building, they were probably standing on a scaffold.

Why do pastors preach from a pulpit?

Before the invention of the microphone, it was sometimes hard to hear what the pastor was saying. By raising the place where the pastor preaches, he could better project his voice for all of the people present to hear the wonderful Gospel. Raising the pulpit above everything else also helps to signify the importance of proclaiming God’s pure Word. What a wonderful invention the pulpit is!



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Jesus Has Authority to Forgive Your Sins and Give You Life

Jesus was sent to “*preach the good news of the kingdom of God*” (Luke 4:43). His preaching is an epiphany, or manifestation, of God because His Word reveals the authority of His cross and resurrection, by which He has atoned for the sins of the world. By the preaching of His Gospel in every place, He silences the unclean spirits and casts out demons, heals the diseases of body and soul, and restores life and health to His creation (Luke 4:40–41). For the sake of His divine

love, He is “*patient and kind*” toward us; He “*bears all things,*” “*endures all things*” and delivers up His body to save us (1 Cor. 13:3–4, 7). So also for the sake of His love, He calls and sends His prophets, as ministers of His Word, “*to pluck up and to break down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant*” (Jer. 1:10).

THE INTROIT 10:16-18; antiphon: Ps. 10:12



Arise, O LORD; O God, lift | up your hand; *
forget not the af- | flicted.

**The LORD is king forever and | ever; *
the nations perish | from his land.**

O LORD, you hear the desire of the af- | flicted; *
You will strength- | en their heart;

**You will incline your ear to do justice to the fatherless and | the oppressed, *
so that man who is of the earth may strike ter- | ror no more.**

**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.**

Arise, O LORD; O God, lift | up your hand; *
forget not the af- | flicted.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, You know we live in the midst of so many dangers that in our frailty we cannot stand upright. Grant strength and protection to support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; 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. 117:1-2a; 96:8

**Praise the LORD, all | nations! *
Extol Him, all | peoples!**

**For great is his steadfast | love toward us, *
and the faithfulness of the LORD endures for- | ever.**

**Ascribe to the LORD the glory | due his name; *
bring an offering, and come in- | to his courts!**
