



**Third Sunday of Easter
April 18 and 19, 2026**

Christ the King Lutheran Church
Ministers: All the Baptized
Pastor Timothy Anderson

**LARGE PRINT BULLETINS AND LISTENING DEVICES
are here for you on the table in the Narthex**

GATHERING SONG

Dearest Jesus, at Your Word

ELW 520

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. *(2 Corinthians 13:13)*

C: And also with you.

The word is near you,

C: on your lips and in your heart.

If you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord,

C: and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

Faith comes from what is heard,

C: and what is heard comes through the word of Christ. *(Romans 10)*

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HYMN OF PRAISE

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

Let us pray.

O God, by the humiliation of your Son you lifted up this fallen world, rescuing us from the hopelessness of death. Grant your faithful people a share in the joys that are eternal; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

FIRST LESSON: Acts 2:14a, 36-41

^{14a} Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed [the crowd]:

³⁶ “Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

³⁷ Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, “Brothers, what should we do?” ³⁸ Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹ For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.”

⁴⁰ And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, “Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.” ⁴¹ So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 116:1-4, 12-19

¹ I love the LORD, who has heard my voice,
and listened to my supplication,

**C: ² for the LORD has given ear to me
whenever I called.**

³ The cords of death entangled me; the anguish of the grave came upon me;
I came to grief and sorrow.

**C: ⁴ Then I called upon the name of the LORD:
“O LORD, I pray you, save my life.”**

¹² How shall I repay the LORD
for all the good things God has done for me?

**C: ¹³ I will lift the cup of salvation
and call on the name of the LORD.**

¹⁴ I will fulfill my vows to the LORD
in the presence of all God’s people.

**C: ¹⁵ Precious in your sight, O LORD,
is the death of your servants.**

¹⁶ O LORD, truly I am your servant;
I am your servant, the child of your handmaid; you have freed me from my bonds.

**C: ¹⁷ I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving
and call upon the name of the LORD.**

¹⁸ I will fulfill my vows to the LORD
in the presence of all God’s people,

**C: ¹⁹ in the courts of the LORD’s house,
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Hallelujah!**

SECOND LESSON: 1 Peter 1:17-23

¹⁷ If you invoke as Father the one who judges impartially according to each person's work, live in fear during the time of your exile. ¹⁸ You know that you were ransomed from the futile conduct inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold ¹⁹ but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. ²⁰ He was destined before the foundation of the world but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. ²¹ Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your trust and hope are in God.

²² Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual affection, love one another deeply from the heart. ²³ You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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Alleluia! Lord and Savior: open now your saving word.

Let it burn like fire within us; speak until our hearts are stirred.

Alleluia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

GOSPEL: Luke 24:13-35

The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹³ Now on that same day two [disciples] were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁴ and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. ¹⁵ While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, ¹⁶ but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. ¹⁷ And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. ¹⁸ Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" ¹⁹ He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, ²⁰ and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. ²¹ But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. ²² Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, ²³ and when they did not find his body there they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. ²⁴ Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see him." ²⁵ Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are and how slow of heart to believe

all that the prophets have declared! ²⁶ Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" ²⁷ Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

²⁸ As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. ²⁹ But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them.

³⁰ When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. ³¹ Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him, and he vanished from their sight. ³² They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?"

³³ That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem, and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. ³⁴ They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" ³⁵ Then they told what had happened on the road and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN

Be Thou My Vision

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THE PRAYERS

Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ,
the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin;
who in dying has destroyed death,
and in rising has brought us to eternal life.
And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection,
with earth and sea and all their creatures,
and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY
Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest,
hosanna in the highest.

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THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily
bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass

against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

COMMUNION

COMMUNION SONGS	<i>Lamb of God</i>	ELW p. 208
	<i>In the Singing</i>	ELW 466
	<i>Let Us Break Bread Together</i>	ELW 471
	<i>Here Is Bread</i>	ELW 483

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of life to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to your Son's resurrection, that we may show your glory to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

C: Amen.

BLESSING

Almighty God, Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C: Amen

HYMN

Build Us Up, Lord

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DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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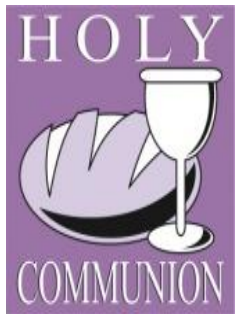
Notice to the Membership:

There will be a meeting following services on April 26th to vote to adopt the Amended Constitution of Christ the King Lutheran Church. The Amended Constitution can be viewed on the church website, christtheking-newulm.org.

Musicians: JoAnn Huss

*** The loose offering will go to Helping Hands**

Coffee money will go towards Youth Activities



Holy Communion

Sustaining God, as we come to your table of Grace, you give to us the bread of life – your very self so we might never be hungry. As Christ come to us in bread and wine of Holy Communion, our deepest needs are fed.

Believing in the real presence of Christ, this church practices Eucharistic hospitality. All baptized persons are welcome to communion when they are visiting Christ the King Lutheran Church. Red wine and white grape juice are offered at Communion.

Gluten Free Wafers are available

If you are visiting Christ the King Lutheran Church today and would like information about the church, there is a table under the Welcome sign that has information for you to take with you. If you have any questions, please contact the church office 507-354-4672. Thank you for visiting today and we pray you were spiritually fed by the Word of God.

If you are interested in becoming a member of CTK and would like more information, please contact Helen Christenson at 507-376-3551 or the church office at 507-354-4672.

Adult Education

Women's Bible Study has resumed studying the women in the Bible. We will continue to meet at 3:00 p.m.

Men's Bible Study has resumed on Saturdays at 8:00 a.m.

The Adult Bible Study has resumed on Mondays at 7:00 p.m..

 IN OUR 
Thoughts and Prayers

Jill Wise and Family upon the passing of Bob Wise

Alan Forstner recovering from back surgery

Ken and Mary Ann Thorn's son, Don, undergoing chemo treatments for cancer

Steve and Barbara Reinhart's son, Matt, suffering from a massive stroke

Stacy Rewitzer will be having back surgery March 17th and 18th

Peg Isaacson resuming treatment for cancer

*Ron Fleischmann's family as his sister-in-law is now in hospice, and for his
mother and brother who are her caretakers*

Bob Wise as he is now in hospice care

Deb and Dan Alsleben dealing with multiple health issues

Kyle Howk recovering from surgery

Brian Kloos recovering from foot surgery

Char Klocke is now residing at Valley View Home in Lambertton

There is a new Care List available in the office for those who would like to send cards

Help!

The Sewing Group meets Thursday at 1:00pm. We are off to a good start! So far we have made a number of quilts and some bean bags for the Youth Group. They use these to play games when they visit the residents of Prairie Senior Cottages. **However – we could use your help!** We need cotton or cotton/polyester fabrics, clean and gently used blankets and sheets for batting and backing, and newer thread of any color. If you have any of these items laying around at home, or if you would like to make a financial donation to the Sewing Group for supplies, then please contact Mary at the Church office, 507-354-4672, or Beth Wendinger, 507-276-2525.

Just a reminder.....Christ the King t-shirts and sweatshirts can still be ordered. Please see Geri to place your order.



Thanks so much for your continued donations to the Little Pantry!

Pasta & Spaghetti Sauce	Toilet paper
Pasta, Tuna & Cream of Mushroom Soup	Paper towels
Canned vegetables	Cleaning supplies
Canned fruit	Personal Hygiene
Canned pasta such as Ravioli or Spaghetti Os	Diapers & Wipes
Boxed Meals	Cereal

The Caregivers Support Group continues to meet Thursday's at 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The next meeting will be April 23rd. The group is enjoying this social time to share stories and talk about issues surrounding being Caregivers. Anyone is welcome to attend – just come on by! Many thanks to Patty Nelson for her presentation of *Laughing through Stress with Yoga!* It was so much fun!



Have you seen the GIFT card? Please be sure to take a card to remind you to use your GIFTs of Fellowship with one another to meet and greet, follow up with new acquaintances, and thank someone for their time and effort!

An Invitation to Serve from Diane Simonson



As part of our efforts to support and strengthen worship ministries, we are now scheduling volunteers one month at a time and sharing the calendar in the newsletter. We are currently preparing the schedule for May and invite you to be part of it. If you have served before, whether multiple times in the past or just more recently, thank you for your willingness truly makes a difference in our worship life.

If you haven't yet volunteered, we encourage you to consider giving it a try. These roles are simple, meaningful ways to serve and be involved in our community. You can sign up:

- Through the church app (tap Serve, then Volunteer)
- Through the church website (click on Connect, then Volunteer)
- By using this link: <https://signup.com/go/oGJNaQH> for Saturday
<https://signup.com/go/CJzKEmC> for Sunday or scan the QR code above
- Or by calling the church office at 507-354-4672.

Please sign up by April 20th so we can begin finalizing the schedule. Thank you for the many ways you share your gifts with this congregation.

Christ the King Softball Team



We are looking for 10-15 (the more the merrier) slow pitch softball players for games on Sunday nights at Harman Park in New Ulm. This is a co-ed league, and games start at 6:00 PM. All are welcome, from experienced players to those just looking to get out of the house and have fun. The league is open to men, women, boys, and girls, with a minimum age of 13 to play. If you have any questions, contact Chris Weymann at cjweymann@gmail.com or 507-276-2115, or better yet, scan the QR code..

Flandrau Concession stand - June 4-7 from noon to 5 - Youth and their families are asked to consider helping out at the Flandrau State Park Concession stand as the funds raised will be used for youth activities and scholarships. If you are interested or able to help out with this, please let Geri know.

Youth News



- **April 26th - Cinnamon Roll Sunday**
- **May 17th - Graduate Sunday/Sunday School Celebration**
- **June 4-7 – Flandreau Concession Stand noon until 5:00pm**
- **June 14th- Brat Stand**
- **June 28-July 1- Youth Mission Trip to Madison Wisconsin**
- **July 27-30 - VBS**
- **August 9th - Brat Stand**

Club 1515 3rd-6th graders are invited to come after school on Wednesdays from 3:30-5pm throughout the year. We meet at Washington School and walk up to church. This year we are having a snack, devotion, and then trying to focus on Service projects in the community. Come and check it out!

Thank you to all who ordered plants or gift cards from the **Gerten's Youth Fundraiser!** We were able to raise over \$900 to use toward youth activities and scholarships. The plants and gift cards will arrive on **April 29th** and will be available for pick up that day after 4pm. Contact Geri if you have any questions.

2026 High School Graduates- We would like to get a picture and future information from you to display on Graduate Sunday, May 17th. Please either drop off or email your information to the office by May 10th.

2027 ELCA Youth Gathering will be in Minneapolis next summer June 28-July 2. More information will be coming this summer and we will want to start registering this fall, so start pondering whether this will be an event for you. Youth in 8th-12th grade in the fall of 2026 are eligible. There is also a Young Adult Gathering as well for ages 18-35 during the same dates. If you are thinking about this event, please let Geri know so she has an idea of who is interested.

VBS will be the week of July 27-30- Watch for more details and registration.

THIS COMING WEEK: APRIL 19TH THROUGH APRIL 26TH

SUNDAY, APRIL 19TH

9:00 a.m. Sunday
Service, FB Live
10:15 a.m. Sunday School

MONDAY, APRIL 20TH

1:30 p.m. Prayer Shawl
3:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts

TUESDAY, APRIL 21ST

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
10:00 a.m. Worship TV on Public
Access
3:00 p.m. STAY Group
6:15 p.m. Finance Comm
6:30 p.m. Church Council

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22ND

5:15 p.m. Worship TV on Public
Access
6:00 p.m. Confirmation Meal
6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class
6:45 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, APRIL 23RD

1:00 p.m. Sewing Group
1:00 p.m. Caregiver's Support

SATURDAY, APRIL 25TH

8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
5:33 p.m. Worship and FB Live

SUNDAY, APRIL 26TH

9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship and

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