



Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 2nd and 3rd 2026

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

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are here for you on the table in the Narthex

HYMN

Alleluia! Jesus is Risen!

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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*)

KYRIE

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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, form the minds of your faithful people into a single will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that, amid all the changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joy is found; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen

FIRST LESSON: Acts 7:55-60

⁵⁵ Filled with the Holy Spirit, [Stephen] gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. ⁵⁶ “Look,” he said, “I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!” ⁵⁷ But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. ⁵⁸ Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him, and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. ⁵⁹ While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, “Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.” ⁶⁰ Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, “Lord, do not hold this sin against them.” When he had said this, he died.

The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

¹ In you, O LORD, have I taken refuge; let me never be put to shame; deliver me in your righteousness.

C: ² Incline your ear to me; make haste to deliver me.

³ Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe, for you are my crag and my stronghold; for the sake of your name, lead me and guide me.

C: ⁴ Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me, for you are my tower of strength.

⁵ Into your hands I commend my spirit, for you have redeemed me, O LORD, God of truth.

C: ¹⁵ My times are in your hand; rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who Persecute me.

¹⁶ Let your face shine upon your servant; save me in your steadfast love.”

SECOND LESSON: 1 Peter 2:2-10

² Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation ³ if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

⁴ Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God’s sight, and ⁵ like living stones let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

⁶ For it stands in scripture:

“See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.”

⁷ This honor, then, is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe,

“The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner,”

⁸ and “A stone that makes them stumble and a rock that makes them fall.”

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

⁹ But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the excellence of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

¹⁰ Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia!

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GOSPEL: John 14:1-14

The Holy Gospel according to John.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said to the disciples:] ¹ "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. ² In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. ⁴ And you know the way to the place where I am going." ⁵ Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" ⁶ Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷ If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

⁸ Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." ⁹ Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'?"

¹⁰ Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own, but the Father who dwells in me does his works.

¹¹ Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, but if you do not, then believe because of the works themselves. ¹² Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³ I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it."

The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

CREED

In Christ, you have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation.

We believe in him and are marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit.

(Ephesians 1:13-14)

Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

THE PRAYERS

Lord in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

OFFERING Saturday
Sunday

Blessing, Honor, and Glory
Come, Follow Me

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Choir

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

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**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.**

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

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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

Lamb of God

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Here Is Bread

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I Received the Living God

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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

Hallelujah! Jesus Lives

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DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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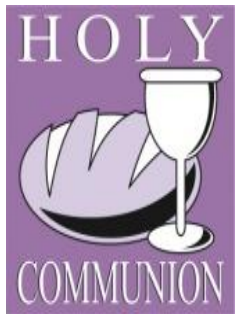
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*** The loose offering will go to Helping Hands**

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. on Mondays.

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 is recovering at home from back surgery

Peg Isaacson resuming treatment for cancer

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 May 7th. 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!



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!

Shared Ministry in Worship

- We are continuing to build our May worship schedule and invite you to serve in one of our worship roles. There are still opportunities available — we invite you to take part in a way that fits your schedule.
- If you haven't yet volunteered, we encourage you to consider giving it a try. You won't be on your own — others will be there to guide and support you.
- You can sign up on the sheet in the narthex, on the church app, on the church website, or by contacting the church office at 507-354-4672.

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



- **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 is on hiatus until the school year starts again in the Fall.

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.

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.

NEED HELPERS! The Youth will be working the CashWise Brat Stand June 14th and August 9th. We are seeking volunteers to help with this fundraising activity. Please contact Geri if you can help!



Build VBS will be July 27-30 from 9-11:30am. Registration is now open. If you are interested in helping with making props and decorations, please contact Geri. Scan the QR code to register.

THIS COMING WEEK: MAY 3RD THROUGH MAY 10TH

SUNDAY, MAY 3RD

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

MONDAY, MAY 4TH

1:30 p.m. Prayer Shawl
3:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study
5:00 p.m. Youth Ministry
6:30 p.m. Girls Scouts

TUESDAY, MAY 5TH

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
10:00 a.m. Worship TV on Public Access
3:45 p.m. Personnel Committee
5:00 p.m. Grief Support

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6TH

5:15 p.m. Worship TV on Public Access
6:45 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, MAY 7TH

1:00 p.m. Sewing Group
1:00 p.m. Caregivers Support

SATURDAY, MAY 9TH

8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
9:00 a.m. League of Women Voters
5:33 p.m. Worship and FB Live

SUNDAY, MAY 10TH

9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship and FB Live
Coffee and Cookies after services
10:15 a.m. Sunday School

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