

All Saints Sunday
45th Anniversary Celebration
November 1, 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

Hymnals Reference: ELW (Worship) – Red, hard covered hymnal
WOV (With One Voice) – Blue Paperback hymnal

CALL TO WORSHIP ***Love Grows Here*** **Choir Anthem**

GREETING
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
C: And also with you.

ENTRANCE HYMN ***O God, Our Help in Ages Past*** **ELW 632**

PRAYER OF THE DAY
The Lord be with you.
C: And also with you.
O God, you have promised through your Son to be with your church forever. We give you thanks for those who founded this community of believers and for the signs of your presence in our congregation. Increase in us the spirit of faith and love, and make our fellowship an example to all believers and to all nations. We pray through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

FIRST READING: Revelation 7:9-17
9 After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before

the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. [10] They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!"
[11] And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, [12] singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."
[13] Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" [14] I said to him, "Sir, you are the one who knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.
[15] For this reason they are before the throne of God
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.
[16] They will hunger no more and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat,
[17] for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

The word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING: 1 John 3:1-3
[1] See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God, and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.
[2] Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is.
[3] And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

The word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ***God's Word Is Our Great Heritage*** **ELW 509**

GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1-12
The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.
C: Glory to you, O Lord.
[1] When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. [2] And he began to speak and taught them, saying:
[3] "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

4 “Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
5 “Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
6 “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
7 “Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
8 “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
9 “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
10 “Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
11 “Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. 12 Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

The Gospel of the Lord.
C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN ***For All the Saints (vs.* 1-4)** **ELW 422**

NICENE CREED
We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen

THE PRAYERS
Lord in your mercy,
C: hear our prayer.

OFFERING ***God Is Here!*** **ELW 526**

OFFERTORY PRAYER
Let us pray.

Wise and gracious God,
C: receive the labor of our hands—these gifts of money, bread, and wine—along with the offering of our lives. Nourish us with the life of your Son, that we might be his body in the world, making known your abundant mercy in Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS **ELW p. 207**
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.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING
Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth, for you have had mercy on us and given your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. We give you thanks for the redemption you have prepared for us through Jesus Christ.

Send your Holy Spirit into our hearts to establish in us a living faith and prepare us joyfully to receive our Redeemer who comes to us in his body and blood.

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when he was betrayed,
took bread, and when he had given thanks,
he broke it and gave it to the disciples and said:
Take, eat; this is my body, which is given for you.
This do in remembrance of me.
In the same way also he took the cup after supper,
and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying:
Drink of it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.
This do, as often as you drink it, in 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 HYMNS	***O Lamb of God***	**ELW p. 208**
	Blest Are They	**ELW 728**
	Shall We Gather at the River	**ELW 423**
	All Are Welcome	**ELW 641**

PRAYER
Almighty God, we give you thanks that you have fed us with this heavenly food. In your grace and by your Spirit, help us to be what we celebrate, the body of Christ in the world. Send us out, renewed by this sacramental meal, to do the work you have given us to do: to witness for Christ, to love you with singleness of heart, and to serve you with clarity of purpose; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

CHARGE TO THE PEOPLE
Beloved in the Lord, God has shown you what is good. What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

BENEDICTION ***The Lord Bless You and Keep You*** ***Choir***

HYMN ***Lift High the Cross*** **ELW 660**

DISMISSAL
Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

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* The loose offering will go to Helping Hands
Coffee money will go towards Youth Activities

In today's service we remember Christ the King members who have died in the past year:

Paul Wojahn
Renee Osberg
Robert Wise

Richard Poulson

Dan Mikkelson
Peter Nelson



Please join us after the Service today for a pulled pork lunch with all the fixings, dessert, and some good fellowship and reminiscing! Even if you have not signed up, please come anyway! There is plenty to go around!

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 507-354-4652. Thank you for visiting today and we pray you were spiritually fed by the Word of God.

Christ the King Lutheran Church continues to be a recycle collection station for crushable plastics, sponsored by The Lions Club. Please be sure to read the top and front of the bin for instructions on what items can or cannot be recycled. Thanks for your support!
The Caregivers Support Group continues to meet the first and third Thursday's at 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The next meeting will be **November 5th**. 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!

Prayer Shawl- meets the 1st and 3rd Mondays of every month from 1:30 to 3:00 pm. We are a fun group of ladies crafting some meaningful shawls for people in need. This is not cost to you, we provide the yarn!

Choir- meets every Wednesday at 6:45 p.m. Parents, if you have a son or daughter in Confirmation, please consider joining us for choir at this time. We practice and prepare some beautiful choir pieces and have a lot of fun at the same time!

Women's Bible Study - meets Mondays at 3:00 pm. They are studying the book of Job.
Grief Support – meets the 3rd Tuesday of every month. Next meeting is **November 17th.**

Men's Bible Study – meets Saturdays at 8:00 am. They are studying the book of Ezekiel.

Silent Auction – November 14th through November 22nd. All proceeds from the Auction go towards Helping Hands. Please bring your items between October 30th and November 11th.

Coat Drive – November 23 through December 13. Donations will be accepted, and coats will be available for selection through December 13th. Any remaining coats will be donated where they are needed. Drop-offs may be made at the church beginning November 2nd.

Bake Sale – November 21st and 22nd. Please bring one or two plates of your favorite Christmas treats and decorate your donations. No prices are needed; treats will be available for a free-will offering. Please drop off donations in the church kitchen by 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 21st.



Jan Borg, the mother of Anna Fleischmann
Margaret Lund
Barbara George
Dale and Mickie Witt
Lloyd Christenson
Char Klocke

Diane Bode
Joanne Cherrington
Steve and Barbara Reinhart's son, Matt
Peg Isaacson
Kyle Howk and Allison Howk
Please pray for Tammy Johnson in the passing of her brother
Please pray for the family of Geri Groebner in the passing of her father, George Graff
Please pray for the families of Jackie Nelson and Baylee Geiger, Shelby and Keith Hartmann, also Patrick and Melissa Nelson.

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

THIS WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER
9:00 a.m. Worship, 45th Anniversary Celebration Following. Service streamed On CTK website

MONDAY, NOVEMBER
1:30 p.m. Prayer Shawl
3:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER
GENERAL ELECTION
9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
10:00 a.m. Worship TV Public Access
4:30 p.m. United Players
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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER
5:00 p.m. Worship on TV
6:30 p.m. Confirmation
6:45 Choir

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER
1:00 Caregivers Support Group
1:00 Sewing Group

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER
9:00 a.m. League of Women Voters
5:33 p.m. Worship

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9:00 a.m. Worship and livestream on CTK Website

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