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For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.” Matthew 18:20

The Gospel of Matthew early on tells us that Jesus is God with us: ²³ *“The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel”^[a] (which means “God with us”). Matthew 1:23* It is a statement, a promise and the fulfillment of prophecy. Jesus is God’s presence with God’s people. The Gospel ends with the promise that Jesus will be with us always, gathered in the name in which we baptize, the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Martin Luther once said that Jesus was found everywhere in the Old Testament, it is often stated that Jesus was lurking behind every rock and tree in the Old Testament (though there is no exact quote of which I am aware).

Lutherans try to be careful of the idea that God can be found in nature. It is not untrue, but it is almost always dangerous. If God is found in nature, God also remains hidden in nature. Just think natural disasters. Luther’s actual theology maintained that the hidden God becomes the revealed God specifically through Jesus Christ and the written Word/Sacraments, rather than trying to read God’s direct grace out of nature, trees, or stones. All too often we try to fill in the hidden spaces with our own guesses about who God is, the result is an idol.

“God wants to remain hidden and do everything behind his masks; all of creation is such a mask of God. It is necessary to distinguish between God and his masks. God is a supernatural, inscrutable being who exists at the same time in every seed, whole and entire, and yet also in all and above all and outside all created things. Nothing is so small but God is still smaller, nothing so large but God is still larger. God strictly forbids the speculative investigation of his divinity, which will remain hidden except in Christ, through whom the unrevealed God became the revealed God.” Martin Luther Quotes, Feb 12, 2019, By James A Watkins

Yet Jesus promise is still true. So when Jesus wants us to know he is with us he gives us signs to look for: water, bread and wine, 2 or 3 gathered in his name, or the need of our neighbor (*“The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’”* Matthew 25:40)

Jesus being God means he can be anywhere and everywhere, but Jesus gives us a sense that the best place to find God is with the messy group of people called the church. He isn’t here because we are good or always faithful, but because he is always with sinners, who are still learning to be human, like Jesus.

Of all the difficult things to convince people of in our time, it is that we need others. We were not made to be alone, life is less in isolation than it is in the company of others. To be human is to need another. God said so in the beginning, it has not changed. Yet in our contemporary time, we tend to think that the world is too “peopley” as someone once put it. We have come, especially in the aftermath of COVID to believe that being home, controlling our interactions with others through social media and avoiding community is a good thing. The real reason that Jesus speaks of his presence with us is that God is human.

The signs of the presence of God are human things, because Jesus has come to show us in human things, that God has become human. The theologian Walter Wink (1935-2012) wrote in his memoir, *Just Jesus: My Struggle to Become Human*:

And this is the revelation: God is HUMAN ... It is the great error of humanity to believe that it is human. We are only fragmentarily human, fleetingly human, brokenly human. We see glimpses of our humanness, we can only dream of what a more human existence and political order would be like, but we have not yet arrived at true humanness. Only God is human, and we are made in God’s image and likeness — which is to say, we are capable of becoming human. (p. 102)

This is why we strive not to be gods, but to be human, because God has become one of us so that we might become like him. Because this is true, we need one another, to learn and encourage and gently

correct one another in truth and love. Jesus is with us in church, not because there aren't other places or ways of being with us, but so that we might see how Jesus works to make us human.

19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Matthew 28:19-20

Worship Notes for September

September 6 – 15th Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: Ezekiel 33:7-11; Psalm 119:33-40; Romans 13:8-14; Matthew 18:15-20

Theme: What holds us together is the love of God poured out into us through the Holy Spirit. We are called to live in the Spirit of love, which seeks to reconcile us to one another. The world despises true reconciliation, but instead seeks a forced and loveless unity.

September 13 – 16th Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: Genesis 50:15-21; Psalm 103:[1-7] 8-13; Romans 14:1-12; Matthew 18:21-35

Theme: Life is not about me, it is about God. As I learn and embody that truth, I become who I am. We wrestle with the depth of the stories of scripture and find how small our sense of God and ourselves often is, this is how one reads the story of Joseph and his brothers. The philosopher Leibniz once said that Caesar never did anything that is outside of what was the reality of Caesar. When faced with crossing the Rubicon to invade Rome, he chose to cross. He could have stayed, but if he had stayed, he would not have been Caesar. God merely "inclined" Caesar's soul toward the choice without physically forcing. He was free to do so, but would not have been who we was intended to be.

September 20 – 17th Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: Jonah 3:10—4:11; Psalm 145:1-8; Philippians 1:21-30; Matthew 20:1-16

Theme: The mission of the Christian is to live for God's purpose in the world and not our own. We do this, not so much by measuring results, though there may be results. We do this by leading people to God so that God might have mercy on them as he has on us.

September 27 – 18th Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32; Psalm 25:1-9; Philippians 2:1-13; Matthew 21:23-32

Theme: God is the one who truly humbled himself in Jesus Christ. He became sin, he entered death, he became obedient so that we might live, that we might know the immense life into which we have been born. Humility is not becoming small, but becoming the large life for which we were made, yet not for our own sake, but that God's will might be accomplished in us. We are humbled before God, in being humbled, he raises us up to be what Christ is.

10th Graders Being Confirmed, Some Things to Do. Affirmation of Baptism will be on Sunday, October 25th.

If you are entering 10th grade and have been through confirmation instruction, then you will need to prepare for Affirmation of Baptism. Affirmation of Baptism will be this fall on Sunday, October 26th. Here are some items you should tend to this month of August. Also watch for a letter later in August with more information.

First, add October 25th to your calendar, the time will be 10:30 a.m.

Second, I need you to provide the office with **height and weight** so that we can order the robes. We will need this information **by the end of August**, if you don't get it in by then we will order your gowns by guess. That will be o.k. if you haven't grown since last spring, but.... When we meet in September, you will need to bring \$ 40 (cash or check payable to the church) to cover the cost of your robe rental and carnation. Third, there will be a **meeting of the students and parents on September 20th at 10:15 a.m.** Confirmands and at least one parent are required to attend.

****Add this to your calendar now.***

It is not far off, so you might want to give it some thought and make sure those dates are on your calendars. Please try and be at the meeting, it is very difficult to make sure that we are on the same page if you don't and it is too easy to miss something you might want to know. There will be more information at the meeting in September, since it always seems to work best in small doses.

Confirmation Students in Grades 7-9 The New Confirmation Year begins September 9th with Parent/Student Meeting

Confirmation is a bit off yet, but just so you aren't surprised, **class begins on September 16th at 6:30 p.m.** We plan to have a meal again (6:00 p.m.). We will need adults and parents who might be willing to lead our small groups. We will need guides for the 7th grade small groups.

Our topic for the year is the Martin Luther's Small Catechism.

Another thing to add to your early September calendar is the **Student/Parent meeting on September 9th at 6:30 p.m.** One parent is required to attend with their student. We will go over a few new things

Special Note for 9th grade students: I would like to meet with 9th grader students and parents at the end of the introductory meeting to talk about possibly doing your Confirmation day in the Spring of 2027. I will give you all a vote to determine whether you will be confirmed in October of 2027 or late in April of 2027. I will give you an explanation as to why, but will let you know through a mailing later in August.

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.

Sunday School - Sunday School will be officially starting September 20th. There will be a slightly different look to Sunday School this year. We will be having a large group time followed by small group time with your teachers. There will also be music time. Due to the different look of Sunday School, we will be offering Sunday School from 10:15-11:15 so that we can have enough time to share all the wonderful things with the children. Please take a moment to register your child(ren) for Sunday School so that we can be sure that we are well prepared for everyone. We will plan that PreK-6th grade will do Sunday School on Sundays. Here is the link: [Sunday School Registration](#)

Do you like to sing?



Hello singers! Remember to keep choir in mind while you are doing your fall planning. We meet Wednesday's from 6:45 - 7:45 pm. No pressure, no guilt, no auditions - and FUN! Feeling rusty? You can warm up your voice at worship on Saturday evening or Sunday morning (hint hint). See you in September!

Cardmaking - There will be card making events on October 24th, 10:00 to 12:00, and also on November 21st, 10:00 to 12:00 noon. There will be a variety of choices for different themes. There will be a free will offering toward the Helping Hand Fund, for these events.

NUMAS Haus – During the month of September, the Outreach Ministry is collecting items for the local **NUMAS Haus**. The NUMAS Haus is a shelter for homeless women and their children. The list below are items that can be donated in the box in the narthex. If you have any questions, please call the church office at 507.354.4672. Thank you for your support!

Women's and girls' underwear, all sizes
Pots and Pans Sets
Kitchen Utensil Sets
Small Kitchen Drawer Dividers
Small Room Fans
Beach Towels
Dry Shampoo
Make Up Remover Wipes
Clothing Hangers
Alarm Clocks
Queen and full size sheets
Hand Lotion
Laundry Soap
Vacuums
Hair Dryers

Dish Soap
Household toolkits
Crock Pots
Fabric Softener
Shaving Razors
Bus Tokens
Gas Gift Cards
Grocery Store Gift Cards
Car Wash Gift Cards
Ice Scrapers for Cars

Thank you to Beth Wendinger and the sewing group for the beautiful and meaningful quilts and blankets they are making. They have touched the lives of many people in countless ways.

Thank you Lanis and Helen, for bringing in the yummy snacks for our Caregivers meetings. They are very much appreciated.



Thank you to Dennis and Mary Carlson, for their hard work maintaining our flowers outside. They are looking beautiful.

Thank you to Sofia Engel for watering and maintaining our inside plants.



Please consider a donation to the Little Pantry and thanks so much to everyone who has already donated! We continue to be a welcome Service to those in need.

Pantry Items Needed

Macaroni and Cheese
Pasta, Tuna & Cream of Mushroom Soup
Pasta & Spaghetti Sauce
Canned vegetables
Canned fruit
Canned pasta such as Ravioli or Spaghetti Os
Boxed meals such as Tuna Helper, can of tuna
Cake Mixes
Pancake Mix & Syrup
Cereal
Baby Food
Toilet paper
Paper towels
Cleaning supplies
Personal Hygiene products
Diapers & Wipes

Stewardship Creed

I believe in the gifts of God and feel gratitude for all I have been given, These gifts are not mine to have, but mine to share.

When they are shared, my gifts will make a difference for others. And I believe the act of giving is more important than the gift itself. I will make giving a priority.

I will give to others because so much of what I have comes from others.

I will give of who I am, what I do, and what I have.



IN OUR



Thoughts and Prayers

Harold Reinhart

Mike Buechner

Terry Prange

Lloyd Christenson

Joanne Cherrington

Pete Lemke

Sheila Friske

Steve and Barbara Reinhart's son, Matt

Peg Isaacson

Kyle Howk

Brian Kloos

Char Klocke

Duane Strausse, Bonnie Hubert's brother

Please join us in uplifting the families of Diane Mikkelson and Lanis Curtis as they grieve the loss of their loved ones.

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

Sign Up to Serve Using the Church App

Did you know you can sign up to serve in worship ministries right from your phone?

Our church app makes it simple to view open opportunities

and choose what works best for you.

How to Get the App

- Go to the App Store
- Search for **Christ the King – New Ulm**

How to Sign Up to Volunteer from the App

- Tap **"Serve"** at the bottom of the screen
- Scroll down and tap whichever service you would like to sign up for
- You'll be taken to our sign-up page
- Choose a date and role that works for you
- Enter your name and confirm

Why Use the App?

- See available openings at a glance
- Sign up anytime, anywhere
- Choose what fits your schedule
- Help support our shared ministry in worship

Prefer Not to Use the App?

That's okay! You can always contact the church office, and we'll be happy to help you get signed up.

Need Help Using the App?

Stop by the office or ask Pastor Tim — we'd be happy to walk you through it.



Caregiver Coffee Hour - The *Caregiver Coffee Hour* started in March last year and we have had a great response – so many folks out there caring for others and it's great to know that there is support available, even if it's just a shoulder to lean on! This group will meet the first and third Thursday of each month. The next meeting will be September 3rd.



Sign up for Subsplash Giving online and set up a one time or recurring gift and giving will be easier than ever! Follow this link: <https://subsplash.com/u/christ-the-king-lutheran/give> or scan this QR code.

Adult Education

Women's Bible Study will return on September 14th. We will study the book of Tobit which until the time of Luther was part of the Christian scriptures.

Men's Bible Study We will begin meeting in October 10th at 8:00 a.m. We will study the book of Ezekiel.

The **Monday evening study** will be the book of Job. We meet at 7:00 p.m. starting on September 14th

October 4th, Pet Blessing at 11:00 a.m.

We will have our pet blessing this year on October 4th at 11:00 a.m. so that we can have it at the end of Sunday School. It is a way off, but because the date is early in October, we want you to know soon enough.

Bring your pets, a treat and your love and we will celebrate the first of the creatures God blessed us to care for and share this world.

You should also provide a means for your pet to be secure and feel safe, leash, kennel, or even an aquarium if you have a reptilian friend.

Shared Ministry in Worship

As you figure out your August schedule, please sign up as soon as you know which Sundays you'll be in worship. Advance sign-ups provide the worship team with confidence that every ministry is covered, as they prepare for each week's services.

You can sign up on the church website, on the church app, on a sign-up sheet in the narthex, or by contacting the church office at 507-354-4672.

Saturday, September 5th

Greeter: _____
Ushers: _____
Reader: _____
Communion Server: _____
Hospitality: _____

Saturday, September 12th

Greeter: _____
Ushers: _____
Reader: _____
Communion Server: Diane Simonson
Hospitality: _____

Saturday, September 19th

Greeter: _____
Ushers: _____
Reader: _____
Communion Server: _____
Hospitality: _____

Saturday, September 26th

Greeter: _____
Ushers: Diane Simonson, _____
Reader: _____
Communion Server: _____
Hospitality: _____

Sunday, September 6th

Greeter: _____
Ushers: _____
Reader: _____
Communion Servers: Sharie Novak, _____, _____
Coffee: _____

Sunday, September 13th

Greeter: Josie Simonson
Ushers: Kiersten Scherer, Luke Simonson, Leroy Staley
Reader: _____
Communion Servers: Sharie Novak, _____, _____
Coffee: Youth Mission Group

Sunday, September 20th

Greeter: _____
Ushers: _____
Reader: Beth Zambino
Communion Servers: _____, _____, _____
Coffee: Simonson family

Sunday, September 27th

Greeter: _____
Ushers: _____
Reader: Diane Simonson
Communion Servers: _____, _____, _____
Coffee: Diane Simonson _____

We are grateful for all who share their gifts in worship. Your presence and willingness to serve help make our shared worship possible and reflect Christ's love in our community.

Christ the King Lutheran Church

Congregation Council Minutes

August 18, 2026 at 6:30 p.m.

Mission Statement of our Congregation: “A Family of Christians welcoming all as we journey with God to teach, love, and serve others.”

Council Members: Kurt Johnson (President), Josh Walth (Vice President), Amy Johnson (Secretary), Elmer Rettig, Lauren Buckentine, Allie Staley, Pat Novak, Ryan Meyer, Miriam Waldner Pastor Tim Anderson, Beth Zambino (Treasurer), Geri Groebner (Youth and Youth Education) & Jen Kapolczynski (Financial Secretary)

Call to Order- Meeting called to order by President Kurt Johnson at 6:31 pm.

Opening Prayer and Devotion – Pastor Tim

Next month's devotion – Elmer Rettig

Review and approval of agenda – Miriam motioned to approve the agenda and seconded by Pat; motion carried.

Highlights from past month – Vacation Bible School went well the last week of July with 31 students. Mary's last day was Friday and her farewell day was this past Sunday. There were 10 youth who attended Valley Fair on August 12th.

Secretary's Report – Elmer motioned to approve the secretary's report and seconded by Miriam; motion carried.

Treasurer's Report – Checking account is in a good place right now so payments will be made to our mission donations. The CD is up for renewal on September 10th; if we go 6 months the interest rate is 3.61 and a 12 month renewal with 3.76% APR. Pat motioned to renew the CD for 12 months at an APR of 3.76% and seconded by Alli; motion carried.

Pastor's Report –

- **Sound issues and streaming needs.** There was some success with streaming on the website and the sound is better than Facebook streaming. There should be capability to put the video on the app and if not, there will be a link to access. Still microphone, but the current battery pack seems to be functioning better.
- On September 3rd, someone will demonstrate a sound system to improve hearing access of services for hearing impaired individuals. Cost is dependent on the size of the system and will be presented at next council meeting.
- **Adult Education continues:**
 - Women the book of Tobit (from the original Christian canon of the Bible)
 - Job
 - The Sermon on the Mount: what is its purpose and meaning for the Church today?
 - Possible Sunday mornings a History of Israel and Palestine conflict
 - Ezekiel men's study
- **Confirmation** Pastor Tim is rewriting curriculum for confirmation and make take a week away from the office to develop confirmation programming.
- **Staff change:** Miriam is doing quite well catching up to the work, but will have some new things coming up as we begin the Fall season. Will also assess amount of time needed for administrative support person. We need to add a couple new people to become check signers.

Youth Ministry/Education Report: Geri is preparing for Sunday School and looking at a new curriculum. She is going to extend the time to 11:15 am for classes. There won't be Club 1515 this year due to declining numbers; Geri is looking at offering periodic events for youth.

Committee Reports

- Personnel Committee – Will start meeting in September.
- Finance Committee –
- Youth/Education Committee – Will start meeting in September.
- Scholarship Committee – Will start meeting again in the fall
- Worship Committee – No report
- Outreach/Social Ministry Committee – The mission trip youth will present in church about their trip and there will be a dedicated offering for NUMAS house. Families can donate loose change the month of September. List of donation items needed for NUMAS Haus will be in this week's bulletin.
- Gifts & Bequests Policy committee- No requests
- Volunteer Committee – Will start meeting again in the fall; more people have been volunteering.
- Property Committee—Siding will be repaired and painted in various spots. There will be a cleanup day for getting rid of weeds on September 24th at 5 pm.

Old Business: Add Transition Planning to old business

New Business: Preliminary Planning for transition:

Pastor Tim obtained a ministry profile from Our Savior's as an example for us to use.

Things to consider:

- Candidates for the call committee who are committed
- Important qualifications for the next pastor; What do we need as a congregation?
- How do we get feedback from congregants about qualifications and needs?
- Reaching out to congregation members to see if they know anyone
- Consider a specific time frame so that is not a significant time lag for getting a new pastor.

September meeting: Council members will come with 3 priority areas for congregation.

Adjournment & Lord's Prayer — Meeting adjourned at 7:34 pm.

Next Council Meeting: September 15, 2026



CtK's Helping Hands Fund

CTK's Helping Hands fund for July :

Given	\$1,676.41
Groceries	\$0.00
Gas Cards	\$50.00
Car Payments	\$0.00
Utilities	\$335.75
Housing	\$977.66
Misc	\$200.00

Financial Report for July

Given	\$32,168.34
Budgeted	\$29,187.43
Given YTD	\$178,518.86
Budgeted YTD	\$211,541.07

Christ the King Council Members

President:
Kurt Johnson

Vice President:
Josh Walth

Secretary:
Amy Johnson

Treasurer:
Beth Zambino

Members:
Elmer Rettig
Pat Novak
Lauren Buckentine
Miriam Waldner
Ryan Meyer
Allie Staley

Staff

Pastor
Timothy Anderson

Finance Manager:
Jen Kapolczynski

**Administrative
Assistant:**
Miriam Waldner

**Visitation
Ministry
Coordinator:**
Helen Christenson

**Youth Education
& Youth Ministry
Coordinator:**
Geri Groebner

Custodian:
Cindy Fahey

**Music
Coordinator:**
Connie Jacobs



September 2026

August '26
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October '26
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 9:00 AM Staff Mtg 10:00 AM Worship TV Public Access 3:45 pm Personnel Comm	2 5:00 PM Worship TV	3 1:00pm Caregiver Coffee Hr 1:00 Sewing Groip	4	5 5:33 PM Worship
6 9:00 am Worship and CTK website streaming	7 OFFICE CLOSED Labor Day 5:00pm Youth Ministry	8 9:00 AM Staff Mtg 10:00 AM Worship TV 3:45pm Personnel Comm 4:30 United Players	9 5:00 PM Worship TV	10 1:00 Sewing Groip	11	12 9:00am League Womens 5:33 PM Vworship
13 9:00 am Worship and CTK website streaming	14 1:30pm Parkinson's	15 9:00 AM Staff Mtg 10:00 AM Worship TV 3:00 pm STAY Group 6:15 Finance Com Mtg 6:30 Church Council Mtg	16 5:00 PM Worship TV	17 1:00 Sewing Groip	18	19 5:33pm Worship
20 9:00 am Worship and CTK website streaming	21 1:30 Prayer Shawl	22 9:00 AM Staff Mtg 10:00 AM Worship TV	23 5:00 PM Worship TV	24 9:00 am Newsletter Fold 1:00 Sewing Groip	25	26 5:33pm Worship
27 9:00 am Worship and CTK website streaming	28 6:30pm Adoption Group	29 9:00 AM Staff Mtg 10:00 AM Worship TV Public Access	30 5:00 PM Worship TV			

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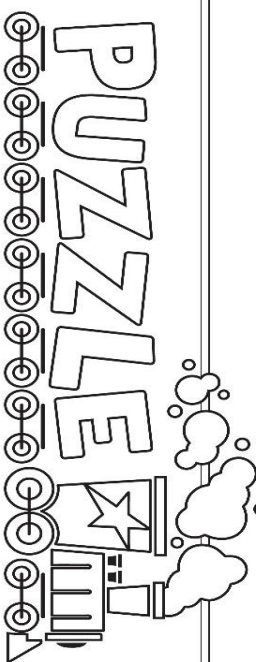
Worship Services:

***Saturday, 5:33 pm
Sunday, 9:00 am***

***Streamed on CTK
Website and available
Public Access TV
Tuesdays at 10 am, and
Wednesdays 5 pm.***



***"A Family of
Christians,
welcoming
as we journey with
God
to teach, love,
and serve others."***



Counting Our Blessings

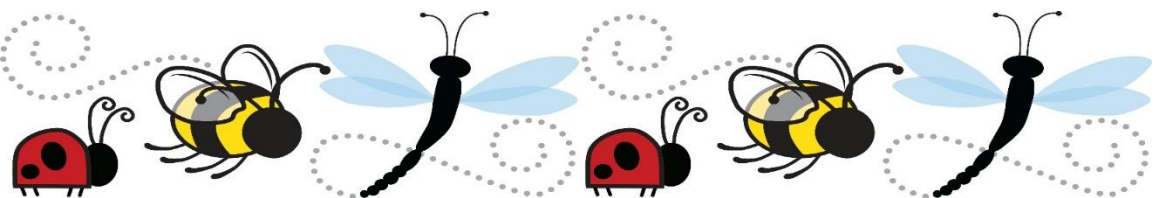
Thanksgiving is a great opportunity to “count our blessings.” God blesses each of us daily in so many ways. Solve the following math problems. Then write the words on the numbered lines below to complete Ephesians 1:3, NIV.

14 - 7 = ____	Father	10 + 15 = ____	in
10 + 9 = ____	heavenly	6 - 3 = ____	to
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2 - 1 = ____	Praise	6 + 6 = ____	Christ
7 + 7 = ____	has	18 - 9 = ____	our
11 + 11 = ____	every	22 - 11 = ____	Jesus
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13 + 13 = ____	Christ	2 + 2 = ____	the
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5 + 5 = ____	Lord	9 + 9 = ____	the
10 + 11 = ____	with	10 + 13 = ____	spiritual

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Ephesians 1:3, NIV

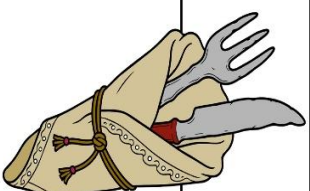
Answer: “Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ.”



Puzzle

A MIRACLE DINNER

Matthew 14:15-21 & John 6:1-14
is a Bible story about a special dinner.
Below is a poem about that story.



Complete the poem by filling in the blanks with the correct pairs of words.

then / men
true / you
late / ate
lunch / bunch
rest / quest
began / ran
faces / spaces
done / ton

Jesus was tired and went to find _____.
So away from the crowd he started his _____.
It came to an end before it _____.
The crowd followed Jesus; they walked and
they _____.
His boat pulled ashore and he looked at
their _____—five thousand men, plus families
filled all open _____.
And so Jesus spoke and he taught until _____.
The disciples told him it was time they
all _____.
Jesus said, “Yes, that is certainly _____,
and feeding this crowd is now up to _____.”
Feeding five thousand! It could not be _____!
What would they do? They’d need a
whole _____!
But then a young boy came and offered
his _____—five loaves and two fish to
feed this big _____.
Jesus gave thanks and blessed it and _____
it fed all the women, the children and _____!

Answers: rest, quest, began, ran, faces, spaces, ate, true, you, done, then, men, bunch, lunch, ran, faces, spaces, ate, true, you, done