



# Holy Trinity May 30 and 31, 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**

### ENTRANCE HYMN

*Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty* ELW 413

### DIALOG

Holy is the Lord, the Almighty,

**C: He was, he is, and he is to come.**

He is worthy of glory and honor and power.

**C: He created all things. By his will they came to be.**

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain;

**C: worthy to take the scroll and break its seals.**

By his blood he purchased for God

**C: people of every race and tongue, of every folk and nation.**

Christ made of them a kingdom

**C: and priests to serve our God.**

And they shall reign on earth forever.

**C: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

### APOSTLES' CREED

God has made us his people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**C: 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**

**KYRIE** *Kyrie (Now the Feast)* **ELW 157**

**HYMN OF PRAISE** *Now the Feast and Celebration* **ELW 167**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

Let us pray. . . .

**C: Almighty God our Father, dwelling in majesty and mystery, renewing and fulfilling creation by your eternal Spirit, and revealing your glory through our Lord, Jesus Christ: Cleanse us from doubt and fear, and enable us to worship you, with your Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, living and reigning, now and forever. Amen**

**FIRST LESSON: Genesis 1:1—2:4a**

<sup>1</sup>When God began to create the heavens and the earth, <sup>2</sup>the earth was complete chaos, and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. <sup>3</sup>Then God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. <sup>4</sup>And God saw that the light was good, and God separated the light from the darkness. <sup>5</sup>God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

<sup>6</sup>And God said, “Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.” <sup>7</sup>So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. <sup>8</sup>God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

<sup>9</sup>And God said, “Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.” And it was so. <sup>10</sup>God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. <sup>11</sup>Then God said, “Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it.” And it was so. <sup>12</sup>The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. <sup>13</sup>And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

<sup>14</sup>And God said, “Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night, and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, <sup>15</sup>and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth.” And it was so. <sup>16</sup>God

made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. <sup>17</sup> God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, <sup>18</sup> to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. <sup>19</sup> And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

<sup>20</sup> And God said, “Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky.” <sup>21</sup> So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. <sup>22</sup> God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” <sup>23</sup> And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

<sup>24</sup> And God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind.” And it was so. <sup>25</sup> God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind and the cattle of every kind and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

<sup>26</sup> Then God said, “Let us make humans in our image, according to our likeness, and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over the cattle and over all the wild animals of the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.”

<sup>27</sup> So God created humans in his image,  
in the image of God he created them;  
male and female he created them.

<sup>28</sup> God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.” <sup>29</sup> God said, “See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. <sup>30</sup> And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the air and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so. <sup>31</sup> God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

<sup>2:1</sup> Thus the heavens and the earth were finished and all their multitude. <sup>2</sup> On the sixth day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. <sup>3</sup> So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

<sup>4a</sup> These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

Here ends the reading.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 8

<sup>1</sup> O LORD our Lord,  
how exalted is your name in all the world!

**C: <sup>2</sup> Out of the mouths of infants and children  
your majesty is praised above the heavens.**

<sup>3</sup> You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries,  
to quell the enemy and the avenger.

**C: <sup>4</sup> When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,**

<sup>5</sup> what is man that you should be mindful of him,  
the son of man that you should seek him out?

**C: <sup>6</sup> You have made him but little lower than the angels;  
you adorn him with glory and honor;**

<sup>7</sup> you give him mastery over the works of your hands;  
you put all things under his feet:

**C: <sup>8</sup> all sheep and oxen,  
even the wild beasts of the field,**

<sup>9</sup> the birds of the air, the fish of the sea,  
and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.

**C: <sup>10</sup> O LORD our Lord,  
how exalted is your name in all the world!**

## SECOND LESSON: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

[Paul writes:] <sup>11</sup> Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Be restored; listen to my appeal; agree with one another; live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you.

<sup>12</sup> Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

<sup>13</sup> The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

Here ends the reading.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## ACCLAMATION

*God Whose Almighty Word*

ELW 673

## GOSPEL: Matthew 28:16-20

A reading from Matthew.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>16</sup> Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. <sup>17</sup> When they saw him, they worshiped him, but they doubted. <sup>18</sup> And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and

of the Son and of the Holy Spirit <sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Here ends the Gospel.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ**

## **SERMON**

**HYMN**

*Go Make Disciples*

**ELW 540**

## **SERVICE OF HEALING**

Our Lord Jesus healed many as a sign of the reign of God come near and sent the disciples to continue this work of healing—with prayer, the laying on of hands, and anointing. In the name of Christ, the great healer and reconciler of the world, we now entrust to God all who are in need of healing.

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

In your great mercy,  
**C: hear us, O God.**

## **LAYING ON OF HANDS**

Sisters and brothers, I invite you to come and receive a sign of healing and wholeness in the name of the triune God.

*The laying on of hands may be accompanied by the singing of a hymns and other music.*

**HYMN**

*Healer of Our Every Ill*

**ELW 612**

*After all have returned to their places, the assembly stands, and the presiding minister continues.*

Let us pray.

Living God, through the laying on of hands and anointing, grant comfort in suffering to all who are in need of healing. When they are afraid, give them courage; when afflicted, give them patience; when dejected, give them hope; and when alone, assure them of the support of your holy people. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

## **BLESSING**

Almighty God, who is a strong tower to all, to whom all things in heaven and on earth bow and obey, be now and evermore your sure defense, and help you to know that the name given to us for health and salvation is the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

**C: Amen.**

## **BLESSING OF PRAYER SHAWLS AND QUILTS**

Leader: Gracious, loving, and healing God, bless these shawls and quilts that they might be tangible evidence of the love and prayers of this congregation.

**All: Bless the ones who will receive these signs of your love.. Give them comfort, peace, healing, and strength. Remind them that they are loved and never forgotten. We ask your blessing on all who are lonely, sick, and suffering. In the name of Jesus Christ, the gentle healer. Amen**

## **OFFERING**

### **OFFERING PRAYER**

Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

### **DIALOGUE**

The Lord be with you.

**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. You reveal your glory as the glory of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: equal in majesty, undivided in splendor, one Lord, one God, ever to be adored in your eternal glory. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**

**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.**

## **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**

*O Lamb of God*

**ELW p. 208**

**O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away;  
you suffered death our lives to save: have mercy now, we pray.  
O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away;  
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mercy now, we pray.  
O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away;  
eternal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.**

*Let Us Break Bread Together  
In the Singing  
I Received the Living God*

**ELW 471  
ELW 466  
ELW 477**

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

## **BENEDICTION**

The Lord bless us and keep us. The Lord make his face shine on us and be gracious to us. The Lord look upon us with favor and give us peace.

**C: Amen**

**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

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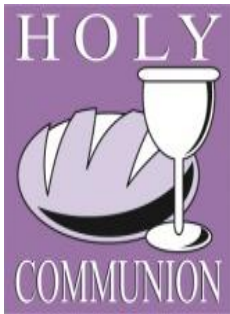
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**Musicians:** Jon Thoreson

**\* 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 is on hiatus until September**

**Men's Bible Study is on hiatus until September**



IN OUR



Thoughts and Prayers

*Elaine Poulson and Family* upon the passing of Richard Poulson  
*Pete Lemke* recovering from triple bypass  
*Sheila Friske* recovering from knee replacement surgery  
*Jill Wise and Family* upon the passing of Bob Wise  
*Alan Lamm* recovering from back surgery  
*Ken and Mary Ann Thorn and Family* upon the passing of their son, Don  
*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\*\**

***The Caregivers Support Group*** continues to meet Thursday's at 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The next meeting will be June 4<sup>th</sup>. 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!



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

Pasta & Spaghetti Sauce  
Pasta, Tuna & Cream of Mushroom Soup  
Canned vegetables  
Canned fruit  
Canned pasta such as Ravioli or Spaghetti Os  
Boxed Meals

Toilet paper  
Paper towels  
Cleaning supplies  
Personal Hygiene  
Diapers & Wipes  
Cereal

### **Shared Ministry in Worship**

- We are continuing to build our May/June 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](mailto:cjweymann@gmail.com) or 507-276-2115, or better yet, scan the QR code..

# Youth News



- June 4-7 – Flandreau Concession Stand noon until 5:00pm
- June 14 - Brat Stand
- June 17 – Campfire Night
- June 28 to July 1- Youth Mission Trip to Madison Wisconsin
- July 27-30 - VBS
- August 2 – Moondogs Mankato event
- August 9th - Brat Stand

**Club 1515** is on hiatus until school starts in the Fall.

**Flandreau Concession stand** June 4-7 from noon to 5 - Youth and their families are asked to consider helping out at the Flandreau 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.

**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 14<sup>th</sup> and August 9<sup>th</sup>. 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 31<sup>ST</sup> THROUGH JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup>**

**SUNDAY, MAY 31<sup>ST</sup>**

9:00 a.m. Worship Service, FB Live  
*Coffee and Cookies after services*

**MONDAY, JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup>**

5:00 p.m. Youth Ministry Mtg

**TUESDAY, JUNE 2<sup>ND</sup>**

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting  
10:00 a.m. Worship TV on Public  
Access  
3:45 p.m. Personnel Comm. Mtg.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3<sup>RD</sup>**

5:15 p.m. Worship TV on Public  
Access

**THURSDAY, JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup>**

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

**SATURDAY, JUNE 6<sup>TH</sup>**

5:33 p.m. Saturday Evening  
Worship

**SUNDAY, JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup>**

9:00 a.m. Worship Service, FB Live  
*Coffee and Cookies after services*

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