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Our Mission:
As God's forgiven family,
we grow in faith through
Word and Sacrament to
share the Gospel of
Jesus Christ.

WELCOME!

WE ARE HAPPY YOU WERE LED TO WORSHIP WITH US! IF THIS IS YOUR FIRST TIME IN A LUTHERAN CHURCH, WE WANT YOU TO FEEL COMFORTABLE AND "AT HOME" IN OUR WORSHIP SETTING.

The Lord speaks to us through His Word and Sacrament and we respond with joy in song and prayer. This rhythm reflects our rich worship heritage built on the teachings of the Bible placing Jesus Christ at the center of all we do.

Check out the back of this bulletin for information on Bible Classes, upcoming events, how to get involved and more!

Holy Communion: CTK practices "close" communion. This expression means that all who receive the Sacrament believe in the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in, with and under the bread and wine, and embrace the teachings of the Lutheran faith according to the Scriptures. If you are not a member of an LCMS congregation, we ask that you please contact one of the pastors prior to receiving the Sacrament. You are welcome to approach the altar with folded arms to receive a blessing.

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THE LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD

AS WE GATHER How far can you see? Several factors affect our vision but for an observer at sea level, the horizon is about three miles away. How clearly a person can see may be limited by atmospheric conditions such as fog, haze, dust, and water vapor. A clear vision makes a great difference in every situation! In “What God Ordains Is Always Good,” German hymn writer Samuel Rodigast shared this Christian life insight about God’s plan and providence: “Now I may know both joy and woe; someday I shall see clearly that He has loved me dearly” (*LSB* 760:4). Our worship helps us clarify our vision of God’s graciousness!

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

✠ PREPARATION ✠

PROCESSIONAL HYMN “Look, Ye Saints, the Sight Is Glorious” *LSB* 495

**Look, ye saints, the sight is glorious; See the Man of Sorrows now!
From the fight returned victorious, Ev’ry knee to Him shall bow.
Crown Him! Crown Him! Crown Him! Crown Him! Crown Him! Crown Him!
Crowns become the victor’s brow. Crowns become the victor’s brow.**

**Crown the Savior! Angels, crown Him! Rich the trophies Jesus brings;
On the seat of pow’r enthroned Him While the vault of heaven rings.
Crown Him! Crown Him! Crown Him! Crown Him! Crown Him! Crown Him!
Crown the Savior King of kings. Crown the Savior King of kings.**

**Sinners in derision crowned Him, Mocking thus the Savior’s claim;
Saints and angels crowd around Him, Own His title, praise His name.
Crown Him! Crown Him! Crown Him! Crown Him! Crown Him! Crown Him!
Spread abroad the victor’s fame. Spread abroad the victor’s fame.**

**Hark, those bursts of acclamation! Hark, those loud triumphant chords!
Jesus takes the highest station; Oh, what joy the sight affords!
Crown Him! Crown Him! Crown Him! Crown Him! Crown Him! Crown Him!
King of kings and Lord of lords! King of kings and Lord of lords!**

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INVOCATION

***P: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit
C: Amen.***

OPENING SENTENCES *Psalm 27:1; 147:11; 104:24a, 31a; Isaiah 2:5b*

P: The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

C: The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

P: The LORD takes pleasure in those who fear Him,

C: in those who hope in His steadfast love.

P: O LORD, how manifold are Your works!

C: In wisdom have You made them all.

P: May the glory of the LORD endure forever.

C: Come, let us walk in the light of the LORD.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: As penitent people, we ask God for His grace and mercy. Humble yourselves then before God, confess your sins to Him, and implore His forgiveness.

Silence for self-examination

C: O almighty God, most merciful Father, I, a repentant sinner, confess to You all my sins and iniquities with which I have offended You. By nature, I am a sinful creature. In thought, word, and deed I have continually transgressed Your law. For this I justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of the sufferings and death of Your Son, Jesus Christ, be gracious and merciful to me, a penitent and contrite being. Forgive me all my sins and grant me the power of Your Holy Spirit that I may amend my sinful life and bear fruit in keeping with true repentance.

P: God be gracious to you and strengthen your faith.

C: Amen.

P: As you believe, so let it be. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ~~F~~ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE *LSB 473 v.1*

Our Paschal Lamb, that sets us free, Is sacrificed. O keep

The feast of freedom gallantly; Let alleluias leap:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Again

Sing alleluia, cry aloud: Alleluia! Amen!

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SALUTATION

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

COLLECT

P: Let us pray. Almighty God, Your Son, Jesus Christ, is the way, and the truth, and the life. We bless You for His saving work and for the comfort that He brings to troubled hearts. Help us to be faithful to Him to death and so to receive life eternal. He lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

OLD TESTAMENT READING Acts 6:1–9; 7:2a, 51–60 *(Stephen is stoned and becomes a martyr for Christ.)*

¹Now in these days when the disciples were increasing in number, a complaint by the Hellenists arose against the Hebrews because their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution. ²And the twelve summoned the full number of the disciples and said, “It is not right that we should give up preaching the word of God to serve tables. ³Therefore, brothers, pick out from among you seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we will appoint to this duty. ⁴But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word.” ⁵And what they said pleased the whole gathering, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, and Philip, and Prochorus, and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and Nicolaus, a proselyte of Antioch. ⁶These they set before the apostles, and they prayed and laid their hands on them. ⁷And the word of God continued to increase, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests became obedient to the faith. ⁸And Stephen, full of grace and power, was doing great wonders and signs among the people. ⁹Then some of those who belonged to the synagogue of the Freedmen (as it was called), and of the Cyrenians, and of the Alexandrians, and of those from Cilicia and Asia, rose up and disputed with Stephen. ²And Stephen said: ⁵¹“You stiff-necked people, uncircumcised in heart and ears, you always resist the Holy Spirit. As your fathers did, so do you. ⁵²Which of the prophets did not your fathers persecute? And they killed those who announced beforehand the coming of the Righteous One, whom you have now betrayed and murdered, ⁵³you who received the law as delivered by angels and did not keep it.” ⁵⁴Now when they heard these things they were enraged, and they ground their teeth at him. ⁵⁵But he, full of the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. ⁵⁶And he said, “Behold, I see the heavens opened, and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God.” ⁵⁷But they cried out with a loud voice and stopped their ears and rushed together at him. ⁵⁸Then they cast him out of the city and stoned him. And the witnesses laid down their garments at the feet of a young man named Saul. ⁵⁹And as they were stoning Stephen, he called out, “Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.” ⁶⁰And falling to his knees he cried out with a loud voice, “Lord, do not hold this sin against them.” And when he had said this, he fell asleep.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE 1 Peter 2:2–10 (*An exhortation to live lives of Christian love.*)

²Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up to salvation— ³if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. ⁴As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, ⁵you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶For it stands in Scripture: “Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.” ⁷So the honor is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe, “The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone,” ⁸and “A stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense.” They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. ⁹But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. ¹⁰Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA VERSE LSB 173

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL John 14:1–14 (*Jesus says that He is the way, and the truth, and the life.*)

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fourteenth chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

¹[Jesus said:] “Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. ²In my Father’s house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. ⁴And you know the way to where I am going.” ⁵Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” ⁶Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷If you had known me, you would have known 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 it is enough for us.”⁹ Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know me, Philip? 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 authority, 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, or else believe on account of the works themselves.¹² “Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father.¹³ Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.¹⁴ If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY “Awake, My Heart, with Gladness” *LSB 467 vv.1-5*

**Awake, my heart, with gladness, See what today is done;
Now, after gloom and sadness, Comes forth the glorious sun.
My Savior there was laid Where our bed must be made
When to the realms of light Our spirit wings its flight.**

**The foe in triumph shouted When Christ lay in the tomb;
But lo, he now is routed, His boast is turned to gloom.
For Christ again is free; In glorious victory
He who is strong to save Has triumphed o’er the grave.**

**This is a sight that gladdens— What peace it doth impart!
Now nothing ever saddens The joy within my heart.
No gloom shall ever shake, No foe shall ever take
The hope which God’s own Son In love for me has won.**

**Now hell, its prince, the devil, Of all their pow’r are shorn;
Now I am safe from evil, And sin I laugh to scorn.
Grim death with all its might Cannot my soul affright;
It is a pow’rless form, Howe’er it rave and storm.**

**The world against me rages, Its fury I disdain;
Though bitter war it wages, Its work is all in vain.
My heart from care is free, No trouble troubles me.
Misfortune now is play, And night is bright as day.**

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SERMON

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life ✠ of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Friends in Christ, I urge you all to lift up your hearts to God and pray with me as Christ our Lord has taught us and freely promised to hear us. God, our Father in heaven, look with mercy on us, Your needy children on earth, and grant us grace that Your holy name be hallowed by us and all the world through the pure and true teaching of Your Word and the fervent love shown forth in our lives. Graciously turn from us all false doctrine and evil living whereby Your precious name is blasphemed and profaned. Lord, in Your mercy,

C:hear our prayer.

P: May Your kingdom come to us and expand. Bring all transgressors and those who are blinded and bound in the devil's kingdom to know Jesus Christ, Your Son, by faith that the number of Christians may be increased. Lord, in Your mercy,

C:hear our prayer.

P: Strengthen us by Your Spirit according to Your will, both in life and in death, in the midst of both good and evil things, that our own wills may be crucified daily and sacrificed to Your good and gracious will. Into Your merciful hands we commend especially... . and all who are in need, praying for them at all times: Thy will be done. Lord, in Your mercy,

C:hear our prayer.

P: Grant us our daily bread, preserve us from greed and selfish cares, and help us trust in You to provide for all our needs. Lord, in Your mercy,

C:hear our prayer.

P: Forgive us our sins as we also forgive those who sin against us so that our hearts may be at peace and may rejoice in a good conscience before You, and that no sin may ever frighten or alarm us. Lord, in Your mercy,

C:hear our prayer.

P: Lead us not into temptation, O Lord, but help us by Your Spirit to subdue our flesh, to turn from the world and its ways, and to overcome the devil with all his wiles. Lord, in Your mercy,

C:hear our prayer.

P: And lastly, O heavenly Father, deliver us from all evil of both body and soul, now and forever. Lord, in Your mercy,

C:hear our prayer.

P: We trust, O Lord, in Your great mercy to hear and answer us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C:Amen.

OFFERING + Bell Choir “Ring Alleluia” (H.F. Starks)

OFFERTORY LSB 192

**Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit.**

✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

PREFACE

P: The Lord be with you. 2 Timothy 4:22

C:And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts. Colossians 3:1

C:We lift them up to the Lord.


P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. Psalm 136

C:It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

P: It is truly good, right, and proper that we should give thanks to You, Lord our God, for You have shown mercy to all in Christ our Redeemer, who gives peace to troubled hearts. Receive our thanks that He has a place waiting for us in heaven. Unite our praises with those of all the faithful who are around the eternal throne of Christ. United in faith and hope, grant that we join with them in the unending praise of the Lamb with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven.

SANCTUS LSB 208



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;
Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.
Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;
Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

LORD'S PRAYER Matthew 6:9-11

P: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C: 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.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25

PAX DOMINI

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

AGNUS DEI *LSB 550*



1 Your on - ly Son, no sin to hide, But You have
2 Your Gift of love they cru - ci - fied, They laughed and
3 I was so lost, I should have died, But You have



sent Him from Your side To walk up - on this guilt - y
scorned Him as He died: The hum - ble King they named a
brought me to Your side To be led by Your staff and



sod, And to be - come the Lamb of God.
fraud, And sac - ri - ficed the Lamb of God.
rod, And to be called a lamb of God.



Refrain
O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the ho - ly Lamb of God!



O wash me in His pre-cious blood, My Je-sus Christ, the Lamb of God.

DISTRIBUTION

“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence” *LSB 621*

**Let all mortal flesh keep silence And with fear and trembling stand;
Ponder nothing earthly-minded, For with blessing in His hand
Christ our God to earth descending Comes our homage to demand.**

**King of kings yet born of Mary, As of old on earth He stood,
Lord of lords in human vesture, In the body and the blood,
He will give to all the faithful His own self for heav'nly food.**

**Rank on rank the host of heaven Spreads its vanguard on the way
As the Light of Light, descending From the realms of endless day,
Comes the pow'rs of hell to vanquish As the darkness clears away.**

**At His feet the six-winged seraph, Cherubim with sleepless eye,
Veil their faces to the presence As with ceaseless voice they cry:
“Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, Lord Most High!”**

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“Jerusalem the Golden” *LSB 672*

**Jerusalem the golden, With milk and honey blest—
The promise of salvation, The place of peace and rest—
We know not, oh, we know not What joys await us there:
The radiancy of glory, The bliss beyond compare!**

**Within those walls of Zion Sounds forth the joyful song,
As saints join with the angels And all the martyr throng.
The Prince is ever with them; The daylight is serene;
The city of the blessed Shines bright with glorious sheen.**

**Around the throne of David, The saints, from care released,
Raise loud their songs of triumph To celebrate the feast.
They sing to Christ their leader, Who conquered in the fight,
Who won for them forever Their gleaming robes of white.**

(Please stand for the Trinity verse)

**O sweet and blessed country, The home of God’s elect!
O sweet and blessed country That faithful hearts expect!
In mercy, Jesus, bring us To that eternal rest
With You and God the Father And Spirit, ever blest.**

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“Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen” *LSB 474*

**Alleluia! Jesus is risen! Trumpets resounding in glorious light!
Splendor, the Lamb, Heaven forever! Oh, what a miracle God has in sight!
Jesus is risen and we shall arise: Give God the glory! Alleluia!**

**Walking the way, Christ in the center Telling the story to open our eyes;
Breaking our bread, Giving us glory: Jesus our blessing, our constant surprise.
Jesus is risen and we shall arise: Give God the glory! Alleluia!**

**Jesus the vine, We are the branches; Life in the Spirit the fruit of the tree;
Heaven to earth, Christ to the people, Gift of the future now flowing to me.
Jesus is risen and we shall arise: Give God the glory! Alleluia!**

**Weeping, be gone; Sorrow, be silent: Death put asunder, and Easter is bright.
Cherubim sing: “O grave, be open!” Clothe us in wonder, adorn us in light.
Jesus is risen and we shall arise: Give God the glory! Alleluia!**

**City of God, Easter forever, Golden Jerusalem, Jesus the Lamb,
River of life, Saints and archangels, Sing with creation to God the I AM!
Jesus is risen and we shall arise: Give God the glory! Alleluia!**

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POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

P: Let us pray. Heavenly Father, we thank You for having fed us with Your life-giving food. Strengthen us through the same and help us to rejoice in Your mercies that we may know comfort when our hearts are troubled and our days know challenges. Finally, in Your mercy, grant us a portion with the saints in light eternal. This we ask through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who with You and the Holy Spirit are one God, world without end.

C: Amen.

EASTER PROCLAMATION

P: Alleluia, Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

BENEDICTION *Numbers 6:24–26*

P: The LORD bless you and keep you.

The LORD make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The LORD lift up His countenance upon you and \neq give you peace.

C: Amen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN “Thy Strong Word” *LSB 578*

Thy strong word did cleave the darkness; At Thy speaking it was done.

For created light we thank Thee, While Thine ordered seasons run.

Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send!

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!

Lo, on those who dwelt in darkness, Dark as night and deep as death,

Broke the light of Thy salvation, Breathed Thine own life-breathing breath.

Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send!

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!

Thy strong Word bespeaks us righteous; Bright with Thine own holiness,

Glorious now, we press toward glory, And our lives our hopes confess.

Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send!

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!

From the cross Thy wisdom shining Breaketh forth in conqu’ring might;

From the cross forever beameth All Thy bright redeeming light.

Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send!

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!

Give us lips to sing Thy glory, Tongues Thy mercy to proclaim,

Throats that shout the hope that fills us, Mouths to speak Thy holy name.

Alleluia, alleluia! May the light which Thou dost send

Fill our songs with alleluias, Alleluias without end!

**God the Father, light-creator, To Thee laud and honor be.
To Thee, Light of Light begotten, Praise be sung eternally.
Holy Spirit, light-revealer, Glory, glory be to Thee.
Mortals, angels, now and ever Praise the holy Trinity!**

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POSTLUDE

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In our prayers this week: Kathie Jenkins, Kim Weidenhamer, John Mewbourn, Margo McKee, Gene Mallett, Noah Rhoden, Floyd Bearly, Mark Lemley, Violet Lakatos, Dylan Bruns, Bruce Forsythe, Jeff & Ellen Strum, Lori Nogueira, Julie Bourie, Stephanie Dublin, Zachary Rakow, Leigh Wilson, Zane Brooks, Tamara Scott, Sarah Gaddie, Lisa Chapman & family, Hannah Miller, Stephanie McNeese, Cara Hechinger, Dian Galvin, Jeff & Cheryl Harrell, Judy Jacquez, Ross & Jackie Butler, Jean & Cliff Gorham, Lorna Schmidt, Jan Mathis, Glenda Wade, Betsy Hume, Mary Garrow, Kelly Swan, Valarie Boston, Norma Moore, Maurice Troyer, Ben Gerrey, Buff Mills. Comfort and bring peace to the families of Anne Motley and Buff Mills as they mourn their unexpected passing.

Heavenly Father, we ask you to protect our troops and all service personnel. Lord of all nations, bring Your peace to our troubled world, especially in the Middle East and Ukraine, and guide all world leaders in wisdom.

The Altar flowers this week were given by
Larry & Jennifer Marley celebrating 30 years of marriage
Gregg & Allison Lynch in celebration of Pastor Matt's 30th birthday!

Stop by the table in the Rotunda today for a piece of cake and to wish Pastor Matt a happy 30th birthday! Baskets will be available for your cards and well wishes. We love you, Pastor Matt!

**Note there is a new bitly to sign up for flowers bit.ly/AltarFlowersCTK
Sign up online or contact the Church Office and we'll sign you up! Each vase is \$35.**

If you are a first-time visitor with us today, welcome! Please stop by the Information Desk in the narthex after the service so we can greet you with a gift of thanks for being with us today. May God bless your worship.

Those Who Serve

- Proclaimer Rev. Matthew Lynch
- Liturgist Rev. Mark Goble
- Organist Michella Novy
- Bell Choir Director Michella Novy
- Acolytes Cannon Fowler, Davis Byrum
- Crucifers Luke Frey, Seymour Shepard
- Elders Kyle Brown (L), Henry Askew
Matt Adler (L), Vicar Steven Andrews
- Greeters Bob & Sue Rogalski
Stephen Hubbard, Fina Behnke
- Ushers Gil Whitlock, Jim Calhoun, Bo
Summers, Charlton Gutierrez,
Kevin Baskette, Andrew Smith
Glenn Maclin, Jon Foshee, Mike
Hewgley, Stephen Hubbard, Matt
Zielsdorf
- Sound Walt Kosman, Murph Ellard, Kim
Goble, Jim Hofer, Peter Cothron,
Aaron Winter
- Live Streaming Kevin Madden

CALENDAR

Today No Scheduled Events

Monday, May 4

- Board of Elders, 6:00_{pm}, Room 201
- Board of Education, 6:00_{pm}, Science Room

Tuesday, May 5

- Men’s Bible Study, 7:00_{am}, Parlour
- Nehemiahs, 8:00_{am}
- Altar Guild, 11:45_{am}

Wednesday, May 6

- Adult Bible Study, 10:00_{am}, Room 201
- Choir Rehearsal, 6:30_{pm}

Thursday, May 7

- Woodworking, 7:00_{pm}, Workshop
- Faith in Action is hosting the Habitat for Humanity Dinner at 6:00. We are thankful for their service to our community!

Friday, May 8 No Scheduled Events

Saturday, May 9

- Finance Committee, 9:00_{am}, Library
- Outreach Committee, 10:00_{am}, Room 202
- Join Vicar Andrews as he continues with plans to share the Gospel in the community.**
- Mother Daughter Tea, 3:00_{pm}, Fellowship Hall

CHILDREN’S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children PK4 - 6th grade are invited to join us at 9:45 in the room next to the gym for our CPH Enduring Faith “Jesus Comes to Us”

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Meets in Room 203 at 9:45am

YOUTH (7th-12th Grade)

Join Mr. Kevin Baskette for Sunday School in the Youth Room. We are examining how God’s Word and our faith help us endure in the world.

ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

9:50am

Adult Bible Class Join Pastor Matt in the Fellowship Hall for a new study “Exodus: God’s Redemption Story.”

St. Paul’s Epistle to the Philippians Led by Ernie Rakow in the Library.

Adult Bible Class led by Matt Adler & Kyle Brown. Room 202. Join us for Galatians: Gospel Matters, a study by Timothy Keller. We’ll explore the Apostle Paul’s letter to the Galatians to rediscover why the Good News isn’t about our performance—it’s about Christ’s finished work. Move past "do-it-yourself" religion and find true freedom in God's grace.

Women’s Sunday Bible Class led by Ashley Baskette in Room 201. Join us for a new study: “The Parables of Jesus”.

WEEKLY ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

Wednesday Bible Study Join Pastor Chuck for his study on the Book of Revelation.

Men's Bible Study A study of St Paul's letter to the congregations continues. Led by Gary Osing.

On Thursday, May 14, at 7:00pm, Christ the King will host a service of Word, Sacrament, and beautiful music in observance of the **Ascension of Christ**. Pastor Neugebauer will be the proclaimer. Please join us as we commemorate Jesus' ascending into Heaven and His promise to return.

School News

Our Campus Upgrade campaign to raise money for a new roof and windows is going great. Thank you to all who have already donated. We will accept donations through the remainder of 2026. There are envelopes available in the Narthex or give online: bit.ly/CampusUpgrade.

Did you know our school is turning 65 this year? We plan to have a birthday celebration in the fall so be on the lookout for more information to celebrate!

We are accepting enrollment for our Preschool - 8th grade. For admissions information, please contact Ann Laury ann.laury@ctkschool.com.

The Stepping Stones Book Club will meet on Sunday, May 17 in Room 202 at 12:15 pm. We will be discussing the book *Remarkably Bright Creatures* by Shelby Van Pelt. Bring a snack to share and join us for a lively discussion about this mystery in the Puget Sound.

Tanzania Mission

We're collecting hats for our upcoming mission to give to the children and parents who have been baptized. We need knitted or crocheted

hats (hand made or purchased). We're also collecting ball caps, sunglasses, and brimmed hats for the albino school we support. Donations can be placed in the Rotunda. Thank you for supporting your Tanzania Mission Team!

LWML will continue to collect books for their Book Sale. You may drop them off in the Rotunda. Every donation makes a difference, as all proceeds will go toward purchasing items for Lutheran World Relief kits. Help us turn your books into blessings!

Small Group Ministry

Arlington Saints & Sinners Club - Join us—no dues required, just admit you're a saint *and* a sinner! Together we'll dive into the Old Testament, discovering that it's anything but boring—a wild, grace-filled story pointing to Jesus. Next meetings: **May 12 & 26 at 7:00pm.**

Jim Devan – Woodworking and Nehemiahs
Woodworking: **Meets Thursday nights at 7:00pm** in the Nehemiah workshop. Learn, teach, create!

Nehemiahs: **Meets every Tuesday, 8:00am.** Projects around campus. Devotion with lunch provided.

Billy & Carol Kutteh - "James: Genuine Faith" by Sam Allberry. For more info, contact Billy at wkutteh4@comcast.net. Next meeting: **May 30 at 6:30pm**

Salzgeber Small Group "Church History in Plain Language" by Bruce Shelley. Next meetings: **May 12 at 7:00pm**

Pastor Matt's Group for 20's and 30's. **Next meeting: Stay tuned!**



Mothers, daughters, and ladies
of the church
You are invited to the

*Mother
Daughter
Tea*

Saturday May 9

3:00 PM

Fellowship Hall

See the table in the rotunda

