

The Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
15 NOVEMBER 2026
Christ the King Lutheran Church

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LUTHERAN CHURCH

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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 The prophet Zephaniah calls for silence as the day of the Lord draws near. The Lord has prepared the sacrifice and invited His guests to witness what happens next (Zephaniah 1:7). The people believe that the Lord is apathetic and indifferent (v. 12), which has given them license to do as they please. The day is coming when the people will realize how wrong they are. Paul has a similar warning for the Thessalonians and anyone who believes that everything is fine just the way it is, especially those who act in the darkness (1 Thessalonians 5:2–4). Finally, Jesus describes the day of the Lord with the parable of the talents (Matthew 25:14–30). In the end, the Lord will reveal the ways we have misjudged His character. Until then, He points us to the place where His most crucial character trait is revealed. It is the sacrifice of the only One worthy of hearing those words, "Well done, good and faithful servant," so that you might be invited to enter into the joy of your Master.

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

✢ PREPARATION ✢

PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Before You, Lord, We Bow" *LSB* 966

1 Before You, Lord, we bow, Our God who reigns above
And rules the world below, Boundless in pow'r and love.
Our thanks we bring In joy and praise,
Our hearts we raise To You, our King!

2 The nation You have blest May well Your love declare,
From foes and fears at rest, Protected by Your care.
For this bright day, For this fair land—
Gifts of Your hand—Our thanks we pay.

3 May ev'ry mountain height, Each vale and forest green,
Shine in Your Word's pure light, And its rich fruits be seen!
May ev'ry tongue Be tuned to praise
And join to raise A grateful song.

4 Earth, hear your Maker's voice; Your great Redeemer own;
Believe, obey, rejoice, And worship Him alone.
Cast down your pride, Your sin deplore,
And bow before The Crucified.

5 And when in pow'r He comes, Oh, may our native land
From all its rending tombs Send forth a glorious band,
A countless throng, With joy to sing
To heav'n's high King Salvation's song! Text: Public domain

INVOCATION

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

C: Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *Psalm 143:1*

P: Hear my prayer, O Lord;

C: give ear to my pleas for mercy!

Silent reflection on God's Word and for self-examination

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: Most merciful God, we confess that we have not lived as children of the light. We have fallen into complacency, forgetting who You are and who we are. We have grown comfortable in habits that do not honor You. We have buried what You have given us rather than loving our neighbor with those gifts. We have become complacent in our thoughts, our words, and our actions. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. God has not destined you for wrath but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

SALUTATION

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. Almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Dispel from us the works of darkness and grant us to live in the light of Your Son, Jesus Christ, that our faith may never be found wanting; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

✢ ✢ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✢ ✢

OLD TESTAMENT READING Zephaniah 1:7-16 *(The day of the Lord is near and coming quickly.)*

7 Be silent before the Lord God! For the day of the Lord is near; the Lord has
prepared a sacrifice and consecrated his guests. 8 And on the day of the Lord's
sacrifice— "I will punish the officials and the king's sons and all who array
themselves in foreign attire. 9 On that day I will punish everyone who leaps over the
threshold, and those who fill their master's house with violence and fraud. 10 "On that
day," declares the Lord, "a cry will be heard from the Fish Gate, a wail from the
Second Quarter, a loud crash from the hills. 11 Wail, O inhabitants of the Mortar! For
all the traders are no more; all who weigh out silver are cut off. 12 At that time I will
search Jerusalem with lamps, and I will punish the men who are complacent, those
who say in their hearts, 'The Lord will not do good, nor will he do ill.' 13 Their goods
shall be plundered, and their houses laid waste. Though they build houses, they shall
not inhabit them; though they plant vineyards, they shall not drink wine from them."
14 The great day of the Lord is near, near and hastening fast; the sound of the day of
the Lord is bitter; the mighty man cries aloud there. 15 A day of wrath is that day, a day
of distress and anguish, a day of ruin and devastation, a day of darkness and gloom, a
day of clouds and thick darkness, 16 a day of trumpet blast and battle cry against the
fortified cities and against the lofty battlements.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.
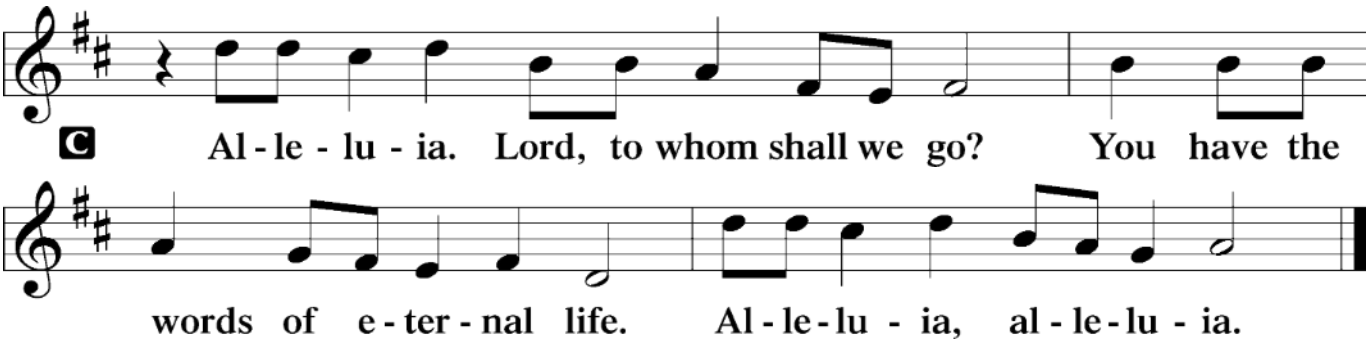
EPISTLE 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 *(The Lord has not destined us to wrath but to obtain salvation through Jesus Christ.)*

1 Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers, you have no need to have
anything written to you. 2 For you yourselves are fully aware that the day of the Lord
will come like a thief in the night. 3 While people are saying, "There is peace and
security," then sudden destruction will come upon them as labor pains come upon a
pregnant woman, and they will not escape. 4 But you are not in darkness, brothers, for
that day to surprise you like a thief. 5 For you are all children of light, children of the
day. We are not of the night or of the darkness. 6 So then let us not sleep, as others do,
but let us keep awake and be sober. 7 For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those
who get drunk, are drunk at night. 8 But since we belong to the day, let us be sober,
having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation.
9 For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus
Christ, 10 who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with

him. [11]Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA VERSE *LSB* 173



HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 25:14-30 *(The day of the Lord will be like a man who entrusts his servants with his property .)*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-fifth chapter.
C: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

[14]"For it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted to them his property. [15]To one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. [16]He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them, and he made five talents more. [17]So also he who had the two talents made two talents more. [18]But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master's money. [19]Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them. [20]And he who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five talents more, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me five talents; here I have made five talents more.' [21]His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.' [22]And he also who had the two talents came forward, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me two talents; here I have made two talents more.' [23]His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.' [24]He also who had received the one talent came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you scattered no seed, [25]so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' [26]But his master answered him, 'You wicked and slothful servant! You knew that I reap where I have not sowed and gather where I scattered no seed? [27]Then you ought to have invested

my money with the bankers, and at my coming I should have received what was my own with interest. [28]So take the talent from him and give it to him who has the ten talents. [29]For to everyone who has will more be given, and he will have an abundance. But from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. [30]And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C: Praise to You, O Christ.

IN THANKSGIVING and RECOGNITION of VETERANS
+ Choir "A Tribute to the Armed Forces" (Larson)

We invite you to stand as the song of your branch of service is sung.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY "All Christians Who Have Been Baptized" *LSB* 596

1 All Christians who have been baptized, Who know the God of heaven,
And in whose daily life is prized The name of Christ once given:
Consider now what God has done, The gifts He gives to ev'ryone
Baptized into Christ Jesus!

2 You were before your day of birth, Indeed, from your conception,
Condemned and lost with all the earth, None good, without exception.
For like your parents' flesh and blood, Turned inward from the highest good,
You constantly denied Him.

3 But all of that was washed away—Immersed and drowned forever.
The water of your Baptism day Restored again whatever
Old Adam and his sin destroyed And all our sinful selves employed
According to our nature.

4 In Baptism we now put on Christ—Our shame is fully covered
With all that He once sacrificed And freely for us suffered.
For here the flood of His own blood Now makes us holy, right, and good
Before our heav'nly Father.

5 O Christian, firmly hold this gift And give God thanks forever!
It gives the power to uplift In all that you endeavor.
When nothing else revives your soul, Your Baptism stands and makes you whole And then in death completes you.

6 So use it well! You are made new—In Christ a new creation!
As faithful Christians, live and do Within your own vocation,
Until that day when you possess His glorious robe of righteousness
Bestowed on you forever!

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SERMON

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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: As children of light, we cry out to the Lord who sees and hears us and deals bountifully with us in our time of need. O Lord, our God, our dwelling place from generation to generation, You gather us around Your gifts of Word and Sacrament as we await the return of Christ. Thank You for entrusting us with these gifts, and help us to remain faithful in our waiting as we proclaim the Gospel to the world. Hear our prayer, O Lord,

C: give ear to our pleas for mercy.

P: Loving Father, You claimed us as children in Holy Baptism, bringing us out of darkness and into Your marvelous light. Help us to walk as children of light, encouraging and building one another up, that Your works may be displayed in us while it is still day. Hear our prayer, O Lord,

C: give ear to our pleas for mercy.

P: Merciful Lord, a thousand years in Your sight are but as yesterday when it is past. Be with those who are in long or difficult seasons of life, those who are sick, those who are grieving, and those who are in distress and anguish, especially . . .. Give them peace in their waiting that they be comforted in knowing that their strength is in You. Hear our prayer, O Lord,

C: give ear to our pleas for mercy.

P: Ever-present Lord, You have prepared the Table and consecrated Your guests. Bring us to receive the gift of Christ's body and blood with repentant and thankful hearts that we be strengthened in our waiting for Your return. Hear our prayer, O Lord,

C: give ear to our pleas for mercy.

P: Believing that You have not destined us for wrath but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, we trust that You hear and answer us according to Your good and gracious will. We pray this through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

OFFERING + Instrumental

OFFERTORY *LSB* 956

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.
Amen.

✢ 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 salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS *LSB* 208

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.

Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;
Truly 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 198*
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION + "Come and Dine" (C. Curry)

O Christ, we see Your table spread, Your cup with love o'erflows.
And here we taste the Living Bread as our thanksgiving grows.
O sacred feast, which Jesus makes a banquet so divine.
Here of Himself, He offers us in bread and cup of wine.

The cup of God's most costly grace is on our hearts outpoured,
And in this broken bread we hold the body of our Lord.
Let everyone who longs for love, Let anyone in need
Drink of His blood and quench their thirst And on His kindness feed.

Refrain So take and eat and lift the cup just as our Lord was lifted up.
Here in this bread, here in this wine we taste His mercy, Come and dine.

O Lord, when at Your wedding feast we gather on that day,
Where ev'ry tear and sorrow known forever fades away.
May we partake with shouts of joy once more, the wine and bread.
Forever held by Love's embrace and in His triumph led. Refrain

"I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table" *LSB* 618

1 I come, O Savior, to Thy table, For weak and weary is my soul;
Thou, Bread of Life, alone art able To satisfy and make me whole: Refrain

ref Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood Be for my soul the highest good!

2 Thy heart is filled with fervent yearning That sinners may salvation see
Who, Lord, to Thee in faith are turning; So I, a sinner, come to Thee. Refrain

3 Unworthy though I am, O Savior, Because I have a sinful heart,
Yet Thou Thy lamb wilt banish never, For Thou my faithful shepherd art:
Refrain

4 Weary am I and heavy laden; With sin my soul is sore oppressed;
Receive me graciously and gladden My heart, for I am now Thy guest. Refrain

5 What higher gift can we inherit? It is faith's bond and solid base;
It is the strength of heart and spirit, The covenant of hope and grace. Refrain

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"Christ Be My Leader" *LSB* 861

1 Christ be my Leader by night as by day;
Safe through the darkness, for He is the way.
Gladly I follow, my future His care,
Darkness is daylight when Jesus is there.

2 Christ be my Teacher in age as in youth,
Drifting or doubting, for He is the truth.
Grant me to trust Him; though shifting as sand,
Doubt cannot daunt me; in Jesus I stand.

3 Christ be my Savior in calm as in strife;
Death cannot hold me, for He is the life.
Nor darkness nor doubting nor sin and its stain
Can touch my salvation: with Jesus I reign.

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"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" *LSB* 621

1 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.

2 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.

3 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.

4 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!" Text: Public domain

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

P: Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, for giving us a taste of the life that is to come. Help us to walk as children of the day, strengthening our faith toward You and enlivening our love for one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

BENEDICAMUS

P: Let us bless the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

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 ✠ give you peace.

C: Amen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN "Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending" *LSB* 336

1 Lo! He comes with clouds descending, Once for ev'ry sinner slain;
Thousand thousand saints attending Swell the triumph of His train:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Christ the Lord returns to reign.

2 Ev'ry eye shall now behold Him Robed in glorious majesty;
Those who set at naught and sold Him, Pierced and nailed Him to the tree,
Deeply wailing, deeply wailing, deeply wailing, Shall their true Messiah see.

3 Those dear tokens of His passion Still His dazzling body bears,
Cause of endless exultation To His ransomed worshipers.
With what rapture, with what rapture, with what rapture Gaze we on those glorious scars!

4 Yea, amen, let all adore Thee, High on Thine eternal throne;
Savior, take the pow'r and glory, Claim the kingdom as Thine own.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Thou shalt reign, and Thou alone! Text: Public domain

POSTLUDE

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In our prayers this week: Kathie Jenkins, Kim Weidenhamer, John Mewbourn, Margo McKee, Gene Mallett, Noah Rhoden, Floyd Bearly, Dylan Bruns, Bruce Forsythe, Jeff & Ellen Strum, Lori Nogueira, Julie Bourie, Stephanie Dublin, Zachary Rakow, Leigh Wilson, Zane Brooks, Sarah Gaddie, Lisa Chapman & family, Hannah Miller, Diane Pope, Amy Brown, Sheila Gaia, Dr. Frank Adcock, Wally Ford, Jeff & Cheryl Harrell, Judy Jacquez, Ross & Jackie Butler, Jean & Cliff Gorham, Jan Mathis, Kelly Swan, Ann Schmitt, Mark Lemley, Sharon Adler, Pastor Bill Hugo, Mickey Croom, Brian Hair, Bob Rogalski, Emily Mathis, Tom Wilt, David Reavis, Don Byrn.

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. We continue to pray for persecuted Christians around the world.

The Altar flowers this week were given by

Mike & Cindy Jurgensen in celebration of Cassie Jurgensen and Javy Arredondo's wedding celebration

Edward & Cheryl Lockhart in loving memory of our parents and in honor of our son, Jesse Lockhart's 38th birthday

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
Offering Piano Chris Cardona
Choir Director/Accompanist Chris Cardona
Acolytes Oliver Wilson, Jax Beard
Crucifers John Wilson (8:30)
Elders Lloyd Wilson (L), Henry Askew
Matt Adler (L), Johnny Behnke
Greeters Don & Carol Owens
Mike & Orma Simpson
Ushers Gil Whitlock, Jim Calhoun, Bo Summers, Charlton Gutierrez, Kevin Baskette, Andrew Smith
Matt Adler, Kyle Byrum, Brandon McNeill, Mike Burton, Matt Davis, Tommy Smith
Sound Walt Kosman, Murph Ellard, Kim Goble, Peter Cothron, Aaron Winter
Live Streaming Johnny Behnke

CALENDAR

Today

- Stepping Stone Book Club, 12:15$_{pm}$, Room 202
- Calvary Rescue Mission, 5:00$_{pm}$
- High School Thanksgiving Party, 5:00$_{pm}$

Monday, November 16

- Room in the Inn, Host: Colonial Methodist
- Church Council, 6:00pm, Parlour

Tuesday, November 17

- Men's Bible Study, 7:00$_{am}$, Parlour
- Nehemiahs, 8:00$_{am}$

- Griefshare Surviving the Holidays, 2:00$_{pm}$, Room 201
- Room in the Inn, Host: CTK

Wednesday, November 18

- Adult Bible Class, 10:00$_{am}$, Room 201
- Room in the Inn, Host: St. Louis Catholic
- Choir Rehearsal, 6:30$_{pm}$

Thursday, November 19

- LWML, 5:00$_{pm}$, Room 201
- Faith in Action/DS Art & Music Therapy, 5:30$_{pm}$, Fellowship Hall
- Woodworking Small Group, 7:00$_{pm}$

Friday, November 20 No scheduled events

Saturday, November 21

- Moore Small Group (Chunky Knit Group), 10:00am, Room 201
- Job Comfort Dog, 10:30$_{am}$, Room 202

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

PK4-6th Grade. SS meets at 9:45am each Sunday with opening in the room next to the gym. We are journeying through the Old Testament.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

7th and 8th graders. Class meets in Room 203 at 9:45am

YOUTH (9th -12th Grade)

Hello, High Schoolers! Join Miss Paige in the youth room each week at 9:45am to talk about faith, life, and the Bible! Can't wait to see you there! Contact: pmielke@ctkmemphis.com

ADULT BIBLE CLASSES 9:50am

Adult Bible Class Pastor Lynch will lead class in the Fellowship Hall.

St. Paul's Epistle to the Thessalonians Led by Ernie Rakow in the Library.

Adult Bible Class Join us in Room 202 for a series on 2 Corinthians to discover how the gospel of Jesus Christ shapes every part or our lives, including our suffering, relationships, generosity, weaknesses and Christian Service. Led by Matt Adler & Kyle Brown.

Women's Sunday Bible Class led by Ashley Baskette is taking a look at Jesus and the Twelve in Room 201.

WEEKLY ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

Wednesday Bible Study A Pastor-led class is offered at 10:00am in Room 201.

Men's Bible Study A study of St Paul's letter to the congregations continues on Tuesdays at 7:00am in the Parlour. Led by Gary Osing.

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TODAY we honor our veterans and active duty personnel, giving thanks for their past, present, and future contributions and sacrifices in defending our country's freedoms. Please take a moment to say thank you to those wearing a red, white, and blue ribbon. And don't miss the display in the rotunda! Thank you to Mike Jurgensen (Air Force), Pastor Chuck Neugebauer (Navy), John Howrey (Navy), Tyler Gilmore (Army), and Kevin Moyer (Army) for the loan of their uniforms and to others who shared memorabilia.

"Through love, serve one another." Galatians 5:13

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Advent by Candlelight

Ladies- Mark your calendar for December 6 and plan to attend a special evening as we usher in the Advent season. This event will be from 4:30-6pm and includes dinner prepared by our own Chef Jake Behnke! Cost is $20. Come by the table in the Rotunda to sign up

CTK School 65th Anniversary T-Shirt

To continue celebrating the school's 65th anniversary birthday, a new t-shirt is available for purchase to both congregation and school families. Short sleeve $20, long sleeve $25. All proceeds will be given in thanksgiving for CTK Lutheran School and directed toward the school capital fund. Thank you for helping us celebrate our history while investing in the future of our school! To view the t-shirt design and place your order, scan the QR code.

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Surviving the Holidays

Grief is harder around the holidays. Being with family and friends at church ceremonies, dinners and parties can trigger recollections about the loved one you have lost. Surviving the Holidays is a special stand alone program that explores the dynamics and encounters of those many familiar holiday events and times.
This free meeting provides an encouraging place where people "get" what you are going through. You do not have to be a current member of a Grief Share class to attend. The program participants will listen to your feelings and explore helpful strategies to cope with the emotions and stresses of this intense time of year. There will be a video and you will be given a Holiday Survival Guide full of tips on how to navigate the season, including coping with painful emotions, handling social events and traditions, and more. Please join us on Tuesday, November 17 at 2:00 pm in Room 201.

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Our Homeless Ministry Room In The Inn has officially launched a new season, and we hope you will join us by being the hands and feet of Jesus in our community. We have incredible opportunities ahead to share your time and talents to offer hope to those who need it most. You do not have to be present to serve. To sign up for our next event on Nov. 17, contact Patti at 901.270.3775 or Clarice at 901.237.8216.

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Thanksgiving Families

As we give thanks for God's many blessings to us, let's also bless others. Please consider a donation to help families in need this Thanksgiving. You may donate online by clicking the GIVE button at ctkmemphis.com. You may also donate with cash or check. Mark gifts "Thanksgiving Family" and place in the offering plate.

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On Thursday, Nov. 26, we will gather for a Thanksgiving Service of Holy Communion at 10AM. Feast at the Lord's Table and sing His praises in gratefulness for His many blessings. Come early for Cider and Scones, a time of fellowship and a chance to greet visiting family members. See you at 9:15AM in the narthex for warm cider and delicious scones, followed by worship.

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Need your leaves raked? Let our **youth** help! We're **offering leaf raking and yard cleanup** in exchange for a donation to support our youth group. Please reach out to Miss Paige at pmielke@ctkmemphis.com to sign up. Spots are first come, first served, and we'll do our best to serve as many people as possible!
Thank you for supporting our youth!

Stewardship

If you were unable to attend October's beautiful Reformation and Stewardship services, it's not too late to respond with your pledge for 2027. It is an important part of your faith life, but it is also essential for future ministry planning and budgeting. Pledge cards are available in the narthex and may be placed in the offering plates. Thank you for your faithfulness to our Lord and Christ the King.

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OUR FAITH, OUR FUTURE, OUR LEGACY

Brothers and Sister in Christ,
I wanted to take this opportunity to thank the very special people that made the CTK School Capital Campaign so successful. Pastor Mark, Ann Laury and Genie Swan have worked diligently over the past year. God has truly blessed Christ The King with gifted and faithful servants in these special people. Thank you to all of our members, past and present, who have generously given and have supported this campaign with prayer.
All glory, praise, and honor be to our God.
Judy Smith
Chairperson, CTK School Capital Campaign

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Small Group Ministry

Arlington Saints & Sinners Club - Join us—no dues required, just admit you're a saint *and* a sinner! We're beginning a new study on the book "Gentle and Lowly: The Heart of Christ for Sinners and Sufferers" by Dane Ortland. Now is a great time to join a Small Group and learn together. **Next meeting: Nov. 24, 7:00pm.**

Jim Devan – Woodworking and Nehemiah

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 - We'll meet next in January with a new study of the Book of Micah. For more info, contact Billy at wkutteh4@comcast.net.

Salzgeber Small Group - We're reading the book "God at Work: Your Christian Vocation in All of Life" by Gene Veith. "*Given the enormous amount of time each of us spends working, we would do well to understand our callings and how God works through them.*" New participants are always welcome. **Next Meeting: Tuesday, Dec. 8 at 7:00 pm.**

Moore Small Group (The Chunky Knit Group) The Chunky Knit Group will continue on the third Saturday of each month at 10:00 am. **Next meeting: Nov. 21 in Room 201.** It's not too late to join! Contact Brooke Moore for more information.

Pastor Matt's Group for 20's and 30's. **Keep watch for the next meeting.**

Stepping Stones Book Club - Meets every six weeks at 12:15pm in Room 202. **Next meeting: Today! Sunday, Nov. 15.** We'll be discussing the book "The Silver Star" by Jeanette Walls. It's a heartbreaking and redemptive novel about an intrepid girl who challenges the injustice of the adult world- a triumph of imagination and storytelling.

The **Mid-South District** of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod is blessed to celebrate 60 years of ministry this year! To mark this milestone, the Mid-South District will host Celebration Banquets this fall, in partnership with congregations across the District. The banquet happening in our area will be an opportunity for us to gather as a faith family, give thanks for 60 years of ministry together, and prayerfully support the mission of our Mid-South District! There is no cost to attend this event, will will include: hor d'oeuvres and fellowship time; an elegant dinner; District greetings and updates on the "Blueprint for Ministry"; an inspiring local Ministry Impact Story; an opportunity to share financial support for District Ministry; a keepsake to commemorate the District's 60th anniversary.

Please join us! **Sunday, Dec. 6**, 4:00-6:15pm at Immanuel Lutheran Church. Reserve your seats by signing up in the Narthex or you may scan the QR code by Nov. 27.


With grateful hearts
Worship with us on Thanksgiving at 10:00am in a Service of Holy Communion
Cider and Scones at 9:15AM
Gather with family and friends to share in fellowship before feasting together at the Lord's Table