

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Notice of Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of Christ the King Lutheran Church will be held on **Sunday, February 19, 2023**, immediately following our worship service. The meeting will also be livestreamed. Your presence is welcomed and greatly appreciated.

Cherub Choir



Will resume on **March 19th** to prepare to make a "joyful noise" at Easter.



Lent Begins

On **February 22** with our Ash Wednesday service at 7:00pm (no Soup Supper that evening). Midweek services and Lenten Soup Suppers will begin March 1.



Confirmands!

Find yourself a **MENTOR** or let Pastor Sarah or Erica Johnson know if you'd like some help finding one. Please let Pastor Sarah or Erika know when you've agreed with someone to be your mentor. Please, write your **"I WONDER"** questions and drop them in the office mailbox or bring them to church and give them to Pastor Sarah or Erika. Questions may be anonymous and may be guides for conversation with mentors during Lent.



Thanks to our Acolytes

For their assistance in the service and their welcome presence with us as worship leaders.



Worship Leader Sarah Henrich
Director of Music Lyn Campbell
LAM Cyndi Frankel
Ushers Scott & Beth Tradup
AV Jason Clapper, Mike Stepan
Altar Guild Cathy Carlson, Stephanie Clapper
Hospitality Dennis & Kathy Felix,
 Dean & Pam Felix, Erin Simunds

*Please stand as you are able.

GATHERING	"Love God Love People," by D. Gokey "Trust and Obey," by M. Weaver	KHB
WELCOME		
*OPENING HYMN	"Stir in Me," by T. Proctor "Seek Ye First," WOV #783	Screen
*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS		Screen
*PRAYER OF THE DAY	Leader: <i>Let us pray. O God . . .</i> All: . . . The strength of all who hope in you, because we are weak mortals we accomplish nothing good without you. Help us to see and understand the things we ought to do, and give us grace and power to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.	
SPECIAL MUSIC	"We Will Keep Our Faith Alive," by D. Besig	King's Choir
PSALM	Psalm 119:1-8 (read responsively)	Screen
LESSON	Deuteronomy 30:15-20	
*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION	"Sing Allelu," by J. A. Schreiner	Screen
*GOSPEL	Matthew 5:21-37	
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE		Pastor Sarah
HYMN	"Trust and Obey," by M. Weaver vs. 1 & 2	Screen
SERMON		Pastor Sarah
*HYMN	"Trust and Obey," by M. Weaver vs. 1 & 3	Screen

For pastoral care or other needs please contact the Pastor or the church office at 651-429-4828.

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OFFERING "Salt and Light," by J. & J. L'Ecuyer KHB

OFFERTORY "We Give Ourselves To You," STS #45 Screen

OFFERING PRAYER Screen

Leader: Liberating God,

All: You break the bonds of injustice and let the oppressed go free. Receive these offerings in thanksgiving for all your works of merciful power, and shape us as people of your justice and freedom. You we magnify and adore, through Jesus our Savior, Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Screen

Leader: Called together to follow Jesus, we pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence.

After each petition:

Leader: . . . Merciful God,

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: We bring to you our needs and hopes, O God, trusting your wisdom and power revealed in Christ crucified.

All: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER Screen

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*BLESSING Screen

*SENDING HYMN "Reason to Live," by J. Kjellberg Screen

*SENDING OUT

Leader: Go in peace. Follow the way of Jesus.

All: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE "Don't Hide It, Shine It," by H. Hanson KHB

Please join us for coffee in the Fellowship Hall (out the sanctuary doors and to the left) immediately following the service. Sunday School is available for Pre K - Grade 5 at the same time in the Education Wing (down the hall and to the left.)

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Thank you for worshiping with us today!

CTK PRAYER CONCERNS:

PRAISE & THANKSGIVING:

For everyone who joins in our worship from afar.

For young members of this church family who are willing to serve as acolytes.

For generous gifts of the people of CTK.

For CTK and our newly called pastor, Rebecca Sullivan, as we begin to imagine our future together.

For the Lutheran churches of White Bear Lake (Redeemer, St. Stephen, and CTK) who will all have new pastors, that the Holy Spirit may guide their work together for the sake of this community.

In gratitude for members who have agreed to participate in Lenten services

THOSE GRIEVING:

For those grieving the loss of loved ones.

THOSE EXPERIENCING CANCER:

Harvey Schindler (family member of Sharon Scott), cancer.

Heinz Schneemann (father of Gerrit Schneemann), cancer treatment.

Tracee Schultz (daughter of Patti Rund), receiving treatment.

Chris Kløver (brother of Alvina Peterson), receiving treatment for bone cancer.

Oliver, 12-year-old nephew of Julie (friend of Elida Olson), recently diagnosed with leukemia.

Robert Crane (nephew of Sandy Serier) receiving treatment.

Anne Brucker (niece of Sandy Serier) receiving treatment.

Mark Peterson (son of Alvina Peterson), receiving treatment for leukemia.

OTHER HEALTH ISSUES:

For Alma and Wendy Gulbraa as they recuperate from illness.

For all who are recovering from or anticipating medical procedures.

For all those battling all addictions and mental health issues, and their loved ones.

Camden Astrup (great nephew of Beth & Scott Tradup) receiving the treatment he needs.

Elaine (Lori Will's mother) for healing broken bones after a fall.

Bob Miller (friend of Elida Olson), heart issues.

GLOBAL CONCERNS:

For those experiencing extreme weather and natural disasters who have lost homes, health, and loved ones especially in the earthquakes in Turkey, the fires in Chile, ice storms in the US.

For all victims of gun violence, including our own Officer Ryan Sheak in White Bear Lake. For all who seek to prevent such violence and all who must respond to it.

For the people of Ukraine and Europe as they suffer from a lack of fuel.

Our partner congregation in Masisiwe, Tanzania.

For the homeless especially in the harsh winter weather.

MILITARY CONCERNS:

LCpl Marine Wyatt Reeves and all those who serve to protect us.

***Please remember to contact the church office to keep the continuing prayer list current. Prayers listed in the bulletin will also appear on the website within the bulletin.**