

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### PICTURES! PICTURES! WE NEED YOURS!

Help our new pastor know who you are. Send an up-dated picture to the office of get your picture taken at church after worship! So far we have only 12 turned in. Snapshots are just fine.

### Donations

to help the victims of the recent earthquakes in Turkey and Syria can be made through



**Lutheran Disaster Response.** You may contribute directly to Lutheran Disaster Response, or make your check payable to **Christ the King Church** with a notation in the memo line designating the gift for **"Middle Eastern Earthquake."**

### Confirmation Mentors

Please meet in the conference room **TODAY** after church for a short orientation meeting.



### 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.



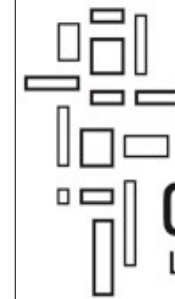
### Lenten Services and Soup Suppers

Midweek services and Lenten Soup Suppers will begin **March 1.**

Join us at **6 pm** for a Soup Supper, and **7 pm** for Worship.

There is a sign-up board in the narthex for donations to the Soup Suppers.

Confirmands and mentors will meet at **6:30 pm.**



February 26, 2023  
First Sunday in Lent

**CHRIST THE KING**  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

\*Please stand as you are able.

GATHERING "Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley," arr by *J. Schrader* KHB  
"There is a Kingdom," by *L. Story, J. Ingram*

WELCOME

\*OPENING HYMN "I Want Jesus to Walk With Me," *ELW #325* Screen

\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS Screen

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

*Leader: Let us pray. Lord God . . .*

**All: . . . our strength, the struggle between good and evil rages within and around us, and the devil and all the forces that defy you tempt us with empty promises. Keep us steadfast in your word, and when we fall, raise us again and restore us through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

SPECIAL MUSIC "I Must Tell Jesus," arr by *L. Shackley* King's Choir

PSALM Psalm 32 (read responsively) Screen

LESSON Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION "Return to the Lord," by *J. Kjellberg* Screen

\*GOSPEL Matthew 4:1-11

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Pastor Sarah

HYMN "Out In the Wilderness," by *J. Beech vs. 1 & 2* Screen

SERMON Pastor Sarah

\*HYMN "Out in the Wilderness," by *J. Beech vs. 3 & 4* Screen

**Worship Leader** Sarah Henrich  
**Director of Music** Lyn Campbell  
**LAM** Mike Stepan  
**Ushers** Peggy Keohen, Mike Wallace  
**AV** Craig Carlson, Janelle VanSloun  
**Altar Guild** Karen Eian, Becky Thompson  
**Hospitality** Dennis & Kathy Felix,  
Dean & Pam Felix, Erin Simunds

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

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Linda Stasieluk . office@ctkwbl.org

OFFERING "Rebel Heart," by L. Daigle KHB

OFFERTORY "Create in Me," Public Domain Screen

OFFERING PRAYER Screen

*Leader: God of good gifts,*

**All: Receive these and all our offerings as we present them in faithful service for the sake of your gospel. Prepare our hearts to receive you in this meal as you pour out your very presence through Christ Jesus, the wellspring of eternal life. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Screen

*Leader: Sustained by God's abundant mercy, let us pray for the church, the world, and all of creation.*

**A brief silence.**

After each petition:

*Leader: . . . Merciful God,*

**People: Hear our prayer.**

*Leader: We lift our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your steadfast love and your promise to renew your whole creation; through Jesus Christ our Savior.*

**All: Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER Screen

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\*BLESSING Screen

\*SENDING HYMN "Awesome God," by R. Mullins Screen

\*SENDING OUT

*Leader: Go in peace. Serve in love.*

**All: Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE "Run Devil Run," by D. Crowder et al 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.

Gratitude for generosity of time and finances as CTK goes forward.

For CTKs leaders as we begin a new year of worship and service.

**THOSE GRIEVING:**

For Patty Rund and her family as they grieve the loss of her daughter, Tracee Schultz.

**THOSE EXPERIENCING CANCER:**

Gary Kloos (friend of Julie Ramer) multiple tumors, aggressive cancer.

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

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

Chris Kluver (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 George Wills, as he receives treatment for blood clots.

Sterling Hintz, for continued progress in maximizing his abilities with Parkinsons.

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 and Syria.

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.

Our partner congregation in Masisiwe, Tanzania.

For the homeless especially in the harsh winter weather.

**MILITARY CONCERNS:**

Elida's grandson, LCpl Marine Wyatt Reeves who has been transferred to the Philippines on special secure assignment.

For citizens and police officers that we may find ways to respect one another.

\*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.