ANGEN. COME, LORD JESUS!

Seventh Sunday of Easter May 29, 2022 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

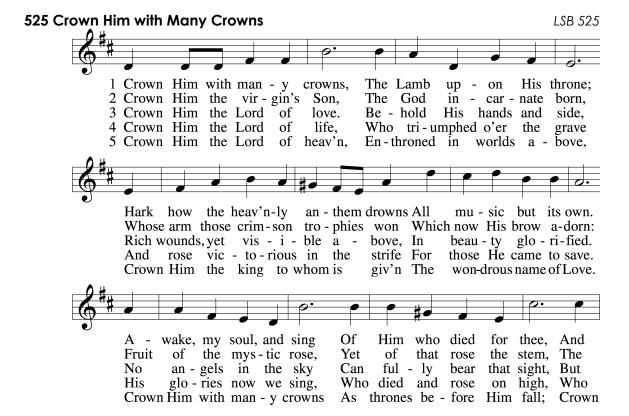


Christ Lutheran Church 3509 SW Burlingame Rd. Topeka, KS 66611 785-266-6263 www.christlcms.org Rev. Ben Micheel, Pastor Amanda Adams, DCE Chris Francik, TLS Principal



As we gather, please take time to fill out the fellowship pad located near the center aisle in your pew. If you have any prayer requests, feel free to use a prayer request card from the pew rack in front of you, and place it in the offering plate after the sermon. (For those joining us online, please contact the church office.) We will include these requests in our prayers during worship, and share them with our prayer chain (if desired).

Welcome and Opening Prayer





Him thy match-less king Through all hail as e - ter - ni - ty. root whence mer - cy ev - er flows, The babe of Beth - le - hem. down-ward bend their won-d'ring eyes At mvs - ter - ies bright. SO died e - ter - nal life to bring And lives that death may die. ye kings, with man - y crowns, For Him, He is king all.

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+ Confession and Absolution +

Confession, to confess to God our sins and sinful nature. Absolution, "To absolve of sin and wrongdoing," more specifically, to affirm God's forgiveness to all who sincerely confess their sins to Him.

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

InvocationMatthew 28:19b; 18:20

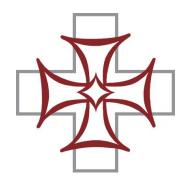
- **P** In the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Exhortation 1 John 1:8–9 151

- **P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination. Consider: Have you loved God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your strength? Have you loved your neighbor as yourself?



Confession of Sins LSB 151

- **P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. 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.

Absolution

[John 20:19-23] LSB 151

- P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. 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 + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 61:3, 5-8; antiphon: v. 1

- P Hear my cry, O God,
- **C** listen to my prayer;
- **P** for you have been my refuge,
- **C** a strong tower against the enemy.
- **P** For you, O God, have heard my vows;
- you have given me the heritage of those who fear your name.
- **P** Prolong the life of the king;
- **C** may his years endure to all generations!
- **P** May he be enthroned forever before God;
- appoint steadfast love and faithfulness to watch over him!
- P So will I ever sing praises to your name,
- as I perform my vows day after day. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.
- P Hear my cry, O God,
- C listen to my prayer.

Kyrie Mark 10:47 152

A Greek phrase meaning, "Lord, have mercy!" A brief prayer not only imploring God's mercy but rejoicing in it through Jesus Christ.

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.



P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



P Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.



Salutation and Collect of the Day

"Salutation" is a word from Latin meaning, "to greet." "Collect" (KAH-lekt), a brief structured prayer, usually consisting of five parts: address to God, basis for the prayer, petition, desired benefit or result, and trinitarian conclusion. The Collect of the Day also "collects" the message of the day's Gospel reading.

P The Lord be with you.



P Let us pray.

O King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, leave us not without consolation but send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised from the Father; for You live and reign with Him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

First Reading

Acts 1:12–26

A The First Reading is from Acts, chapter 1.

¹²Then [the apostles] returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. ¹³And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James. ¹⁴All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.

¹⁵In those days Peter stood up among the brothers (the company of persons was in all about 120) and said, ¹⁶"Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus. ¹⁷For he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry." ¹⁸(Now this man bought a field with the reward of his wickedness, and falling headlong he burst open in the middle and all his bowels gushed out. ¹⁹And it became known to all the inhabitants of

Jerusalem, so that the field was called in their own language Akeldama, that is, Field of Blood.) ²⁰"For it is written in the Book of Psalms,

"May his camp become desolate, and let there be no one to dwell in it';

and

"Let another take his office."

²¹So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²²beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these men must become with us a witness to his resurrection." ²³And they put forward two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also called Justus, and Matthias. ²⁴And they prayed and said, "You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen ²⁵to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." ²⁶And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias, and he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

EpistleRevelation 22:1-21

A The Epistle is from Revelation, chapter 22.

¹Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ²through the middle of the street of the city; also, on either side of the river, the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. ³No longer will there be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him. ⁴They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵And night will be no more. They will need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

⁶And he said to me, "These words are trustworthy and true. And the Lord, the God of the spirits of the prophets, has sent his angel to show his servants what must soon take place."

7"And behold, I am coming soon. Blessed is the one who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book."

⁸I, John, am the one who heard and saw these things. And when I heard and saw them, I fell down to worship at the feet of the angel who showed them to me, ⁹but he said to me, "You must not do that! I am a fellow servant with you and your brothers the prophets, and with those who keep the words of this book. Worship God."

¹⁰And he said to me, "Do not seal up the words of the prophecy of this book, for the time is near. ¹¹Let the evildoer still do evil, and the filthy still be filthy, and the righteous still do right, and the holy still be holy."

¹²"Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense with me, to repay everyone for what he has done. ¹³I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."

¹⁴Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they may have the right to the tree of life and that they may enter the city by the gates. ¹⁵Outside are the dogs and sorcerers and the sexually immoral and murderers and idolaters, and everyone who loves and practices falsehood.

¹⁶"I, Jesus, have sent my angel to testify to you about these things for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star."

¹⁷The Spirit and the Bride say, "Come." And let the one who hears say, "Come." And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price.

¹⁸I warn everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: if anyone adds to them, God will add to him the plagues described in this book, ¹⁹and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God will take away his share in the tree of life and in the holy city, which are described in this book.

²⁰He who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

²¹The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all. Amen.

words of e-ter-nal life.

- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse Hebrew word meaning "praise the LORD." Also spelled "Hallelujah". Al-le-lu-ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the

Al-le-lu - ia.

al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel John 17:20–26

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



²⁰[Jesus said:] "I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, ²¹that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²²The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, ²³I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me. ²⁴Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. ²⁵O righteous Father, even though the world does not know you, I know you, and these know that you have sent me. ²⁶I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.





Nicene Creed

Creed comes from the Latin "credo" which means "I believe." We confess our Christian faith in one of the three creeds (short statement of belief) agreed upon by the ancient church.

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.

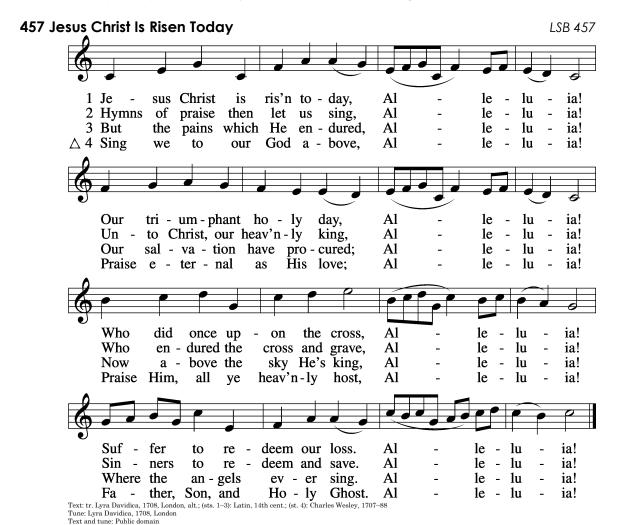
And I believe in the Holy Spirit,

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.

Children's Message

Matthew 19:14; Mark 13:13-15; Luke 18:16

Children are invited to join Amanda Adams, our Director of Christian Education, at the front of the sanctuary for the Children's Message.



Sermon



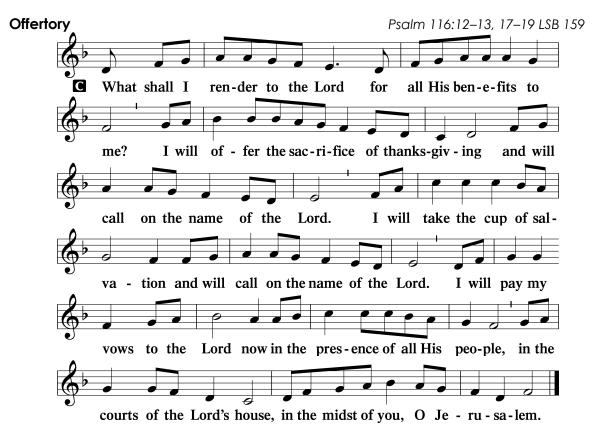
Offering

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For those joining us remotely, you may use the electronic giving methods listed above, or you may mail your offering to the church office (3509 SW Burlingame Rd, Topeka, KS 66611).

Stand



At the end of each petition, the pastor will say, "Lord, in Your mercy," to which the congregation will respond, "Hear our prayer."

- ...through Jesus Christ, Your son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

2 Timothy 4:22; [Colossians 3:1]; [Psalm 136] LSB 160

P The Lord be with you.



P Lift up your hearts.



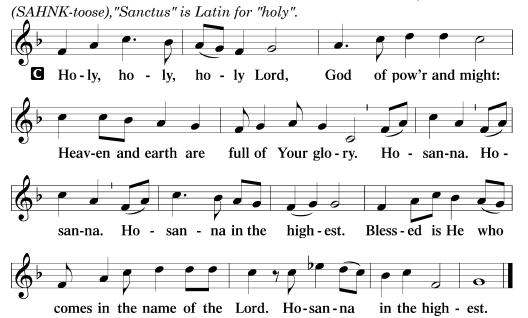
We fit them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



Proper Preface (Full)

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. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



Prayer of Thanksgiving

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Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.



- 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

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini John 20:19 163

(PAKS DOH-mee-nee), Latin for "peace of the Lord" (John 20:19).

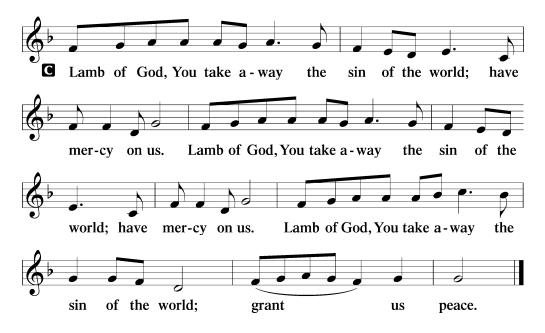
P The peace of the Lord be with you always.





Agnus Dei John 1:29 LSB 163

(AHG-noose DAY-ee). Latin for "Lamb of God."



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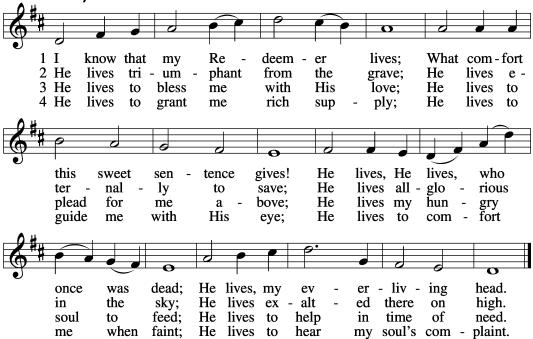
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461 I Know That My Redeemer Lives

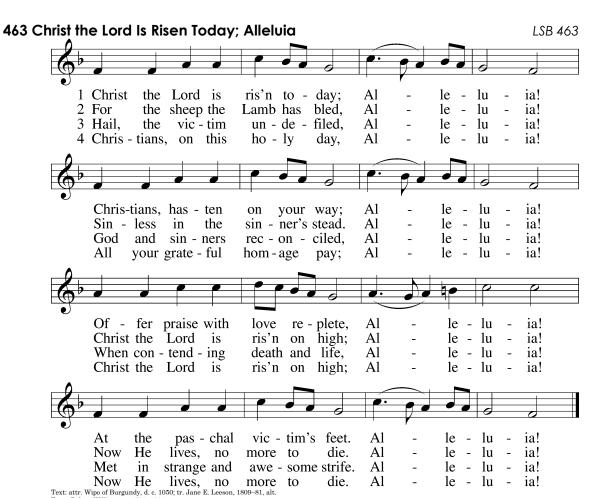
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- 5 He lives to silence all my fears; He lives to wipe away my tears; He lives to calm my troubled heart; He lives all blessings to impart.
- 6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend; He lives and loves me to the end; He lives, and while He lives, I'll sing; He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.
- 7 He lives and grants me daily breath; He lives, and I shall conquer death; He lives my mansion to prepare; He lives to bring me safely there.
- 8 He lives, all glory to His name! He lives, my Jesus, still the same; Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives: I know that my Redeemer lives!

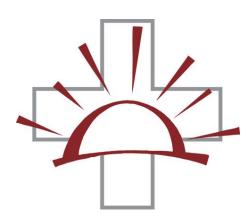
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- 5 When Thomas first the tidings heard That they had seen the risen Lord, He doubted the disciples' word. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 6 "My piercèd side, O Thomas, see, And look upon My hands, My feet; Not faithless but believing be." Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 7 No longer Thomas then denied; He saw the feet, the hands, the side; "You are my Lord and God!" he cried. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

- 8 How blest are they who have not seen And yet whose faith has constant been, For they eternal life shall win. Alleluia, alleluia!
- 9 On this most holy day of daysBe laud and jubilee and praise:To God your hearts and voices raise.

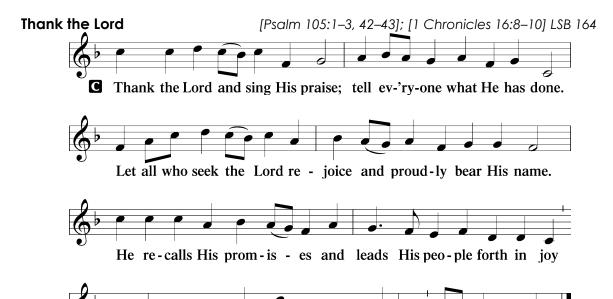
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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Stand





with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu

Post-Communion Collect

P Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Luther's Morning Prayer

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

Benediction Numbers 6:24–26 166

A final blessing from God this morning before we leave.

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and

→ give you peace.



Sit





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-- Week at a Glance --

Sunday May 29th		Worship Service w/ Communion Sunday School (children & adults)
Monday May 30th		Memorial Day
Tuesday May 31st		Application Deadline for Schaefer Scholarship
Wednesday June 1st		WWF VBS Decoration Prep Night National Youth Gathering Meeting Pastor's Bible Class
Thursday June 2nd	2:00 pm	Chair Aerobics
Friday June 3rd		
Saturday June 4th	10:00 am	Men's Bible Study (Zoom)
Sunday June 5th	9:00 am 9:15 am	Worship Service w/ Communion Youth Bake Sale Sunday School (children & adults) TLS Staff Installation Service (at Faith) VBS Supply Donation Deadline

Celebrating

Birthdays: Noah B. (30th); Ellie A., Chas M., Lita N. (31st); Chris G., Michael V. (2nd);

Katlyn B., Casey F. (4th); Derek B., Hagen B., Gene G., Donald M. (5th)

Baptism Birthdays: Nola J. (31st); Logan A., Bryan B., Misty G., Matthew G., Kensleigh G., Lynn M., Heather N., Taylor S., Brian W. (1st); Travis B., Amelia H. (2nd); Emily B. (3rd); Donald M., Brooklyn W. (5th)

Anniversaries: Nathan & Shiloh H. (31st); Wayne & Barbara K. (4th); Nicholas & Jenna H. (5th)

-- Announcements --

Adult Sunday School Hour (9:15 am)

Journey through Genesis with Pastor Ben – Schemm Family Life Center (Gym) God's Word for Today: Ephesians – Basement A Walk Through the Bible (Women's Group) – Pastor's Office

Children/Youth Sunday School Hour (9:15 am)

Children (Pre-K through 6^{th} grade) — Upstairs Education Wing Youth (7^{th} - 12^{th} grades) — Basement Youth Room

Pastor's Midweek Bible Study

The Book of Daniel - Wednesdays at 7 PM - Basement

Changes to Online Giving

We are switching our online giving platform from PushPay to Vanco. This is a very positive change for us because not only will it save the congregation money in processing fees, but it will also be easier for our staff, Financial Secretary, and Treasurer who log all of the information behind the scenes.

If you currently have a scheduled recurring gift, tithe, or offering through PushPay, please switch that to the Vanco platform by May 31st.

To make your donation through Vanco, please visit **bit.ly/GivingChristLCMS** or download the Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement app and search for Christ Lutheran Church (make sure it's the one in Topeka, KS).

For more information about this change, please visit our website at **christlems.org/giving** or contact the church office.

25th Anniversary Kansas District Pentecost Offering

To celebrate 25 years of God's grace in Guinea and West Africa, the Kansas District is aiming to raise \$25,000 in this year's Pentecost Offering to help construct a new seminary in Guinea! To learn more or make a gift, visit the Guinea/West Africa webpage at kslcms.org/pentecost or designate "Pentecost Offering" on your envelope or online gift.

Bible Reading Challenge

It's time for another Bible Reading Challenge! Join us as we take 60 days to read the five major prophets of the Old Testament: Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel, and Daniel. Pick up a (bright green) reading log in the coffee lobby, or download from our website (christlems.org). Turn in your completed reading log after July 20th for a prize! (Need a Bible? We have free ones that you can keep by the church library!)

-- Announcements --

Bake Sale for National Youth Gathering

Christ Youth attending the National LCMS Youth Gathering in Houston this July are still a little short of their fundraising goal. They will be holding a bake sale the morning of Sunday, June 5th before and after our worship services. Thank you for your support!

National Youth Gathering

Christ Youth attending the gathering in July will be meeting Wednesdays at 6 PM during the month of June. Contact Amanda if you have questions.

VBS Supplies

If you would like to donate supplies for VBS, please take a leaf from the display in the coffee lobby. Please bring donated items no later than Sunday, June 5th. Thank you!

VBS Prep Night

Join us on Wednesday, June 1st as we prepare some of our decorations for Vacation Bible School! Feel free to participate in WWF's potluck dinner at 5:30 PM, and then at 6 PM help us prepare vines, leaves, and other decorations that will help transform the building into a rainforest! (Our "regular" games and fellowship will still be available for WWF, as well.)

Vacation Bible School

Join us the week of June 13th through 17th from 9 AM to noon. At Rainforest Explorers VBS, your children will look to the Bible, God's Holy Word, and discover that Jesus leads the way to the treasure of eternal life with him! Registration is now open through our website (christlems.org/vbs).

Tornado Relief

On April 29, 2022, an EF-3 tornado tore through Andover, KS. The tornado path caused damage in Sedgwick County, the city of Andover, and across the county line into Butler County. Holy Cross Lutheran Church (Wichita) and Peace Lutheran Church (Andover) both have members who lost their homes and/or belongings in this storm.

WAYS TO HELP:

- DONATE ONLINE by clicking the red button at this link https://kslcms.org/caring-ministry/disaster-response/ Specify "Andover Tornado" as a designation on the payment page. (This is the quickest way to provide help.)
- SEND A CHECK to the LCMS Kansas District (1000 SW 10th Ave, Topeka, KS 66604), earmarked "Andover Tornado."
- PRAY for these families and everyone else affected by the tornado.

-- Announcements --

Schaefer Scholarship - APPLICATION DEADLINE TUESDAY

The Margaret Schaefer Scholarship was created to assist Christ Lutheran Church families who show a need and request additional support, beyond the annual budgeted TLS subsidy, in sending their child/children to Topeka Lutheran School. To donate to this scholarship fund, please specify "Schaefer Scholarship" on your envelope, check, or online gift.

Scholarship applications will be accepted on our website (christlcms.org/schaefer) through May 31, 2022.

New Staff Installation for TLS

The Installation Service for Principal Kyle Johnson and kindergarten teacher Cristy Balch will be on Sunday, June 5th at 2:00 PM at Faith Lutheran Church. Everyone is invited to attend as we welcome them to the staff of Topeka Lutheran School.

TLS Work Day

Join us for an indoor work day at Topeka Lutheran School on Saturday, June 11th from 8 AM to 4 PM. Come for the whole day, a half day, or a few hours as your schedule allows. Lunch will be provided. We will be preparing the building for the coming school year as well as the CYC's transition to the Roosevelt campus.

Pray for TLS

Take one of the purple paw print magnets from the back of the sanctuary. Whenever you see it, use it as a reminder to pray for Topeka Lutheran School!

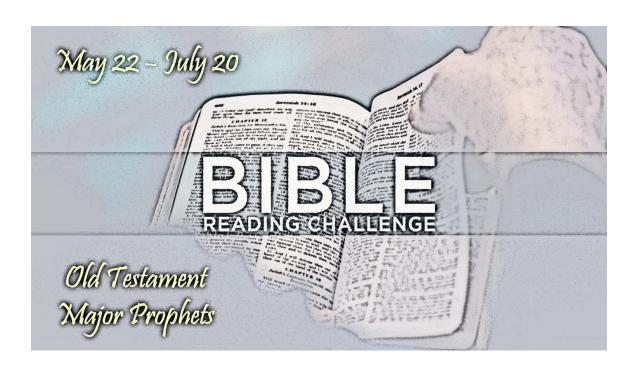
Remembered in our Prayers

Charlie P., Alice M., Luke H., Don L., Jerry M., Jean (Pauline C.'s sister), Judy (Colleen B.'s neighbor), Noel (Colleen B.'s brother), Kathy (Brenda Z.'s sister-in-law), Melanie (Sharon L.'s daughter), Ella (Marsha S.'s granddaughter), Lisa (Judy K.'s sister), Randy (Carol J.'s son), Vikki N., Matt N., Lynn M., Virginia C., Evelyn (mother of Sandy S.), Ted M., Carolyn S., Jen (Donna B.'s niece), Janene (Bessie T.'s cousin), Jeff (Bessie T.'s friend's brother), Craig (Larry R.'s brother), Barbara K., Dave C., and others named in your heart. Pray for the Topeka Rescue Mission, Chelsea Irwin and missionaries around the world. We pray especially for those around the world being persecuted for their faith in the one, true God and the suffering they endure. Please continue to pray for Pastor Ben, DCE Amanda, our staff and their families as they do our Lord's work here at Christ Lutheran. We pray for the staff and students of Topeka Lutheran School and the Center for Young Children. We also pray for those who serve in the armed forces, first responders, and for our country and government. Prayers of thanksgiving for our Lord and Savior and the new life we have in Him.

YOUTH BAKE SALE: SUNDAY, JUNE 5TH

SUPPORT CHRIST YOUTH IN THEIR FINAL FUNDRAISER BEFORE THE LCMS NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING IN JULY! BAKED GOODS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE COFFEE LOBBY BEFORE AND AFTER WORSHIP SERVICES THAT MORNING.





TLS WORK DAY

SATURDAY, JUNE 11 8 AM TO 4 PM TOPEKA LUTHERAN SCHOOL

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Lunch will be provided.

Projects may include (but not limited to):
Cleaning, Maintenance/Fix It's, Painting,
Moving Classroom Furniture/Materials



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VBS June 13-17

REGISTER NOW -- CHRISTLCMS.ORG/VBS

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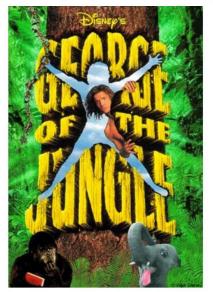
VBS IS FOR KIDS ENTERING KINDERGARTEN - 5TH GRADE. WE MEET EACH DAY FROM 9 AM TO NOON.

FRIDAY, JUNE 17TH

FAMILY NIGHT CELEBRATION

BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY --IT'S FREE!

5 PM -- FREE HOT DOGS, CHIPS & DRINKS 6 PM -- VBS STUDENT PROGRAM 6:30 PM -- FREE MOVIE NIGHT: DISNEY'S GEORGE OF THE JUNGLE (PG). SNACKS PROVIDED.





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Jesus Is with Us in His Holy Christian Church

On the night when He was betrayed, Jesus interceded for His Church — for His apostles and all who believe in Him through their word — that all of His disciples "may become perfectly one" in the Father and the Son (John 17:21–23). For Jesus became flesh and dwells among us in order to reveal the Father and His name, to share with us the glory of His righteousness, and to bring us to the Father in Himself. As the Father loved the Son from "before the foundation of the world" (John 17:24), so He loves the whole world (John 17:23, 26). Through the apostolic witness to the Baptism, cross and resurrection of Jesus (Acts 1:21–22), the Lord gathers His disciples throughout the world "with one accord" as one body in Christ (Acts 1:14). And so with one voice and by one Spirit, His Bride prays, "Come" (Rev. 22:17). And He comes to us. He gives us "the water of life without price" to wash our robes and quench our thirst (Rev. 22:17); He feeds us from "the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit" (Rev. 22:2).

Worship Attendance - Sunday, May 22nd

8:00 AM -- 65 10:30 AM -- 123

Stewardship Corner

Budgeted Weekly Needs:	\$ 8,337
Offerings Received – Week of 5/22	\$ 8,146
Budgeted Needs (Jan-Apr 2022)	\$ 144,512
Offerings Received (Jan-Apr 2022)	\$ 144,328

Acts 1:16 – "Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus." Judas sold out our Lord for 30 pieces of silver. That is, he sold out his friend, Master, and teacher for the sake of greed. That is a sharp reminder for us to search our own hearts for greed and to pray that the Lord would help us to turn away from greed before it consumes us.