

pictorial directory of our membership. Lifetouch photography will be at church to photograph you and your family on October 19 (2-9 p.m.), 20 (2-9 p.m.), and 21 (10 a.m.-5 p.m.). Please sign up for a time slot in advance. You can sign up online (click the link on our website) or here at church (on the table in the narthex, starting 9/17). Thanks!

**LIFE LINE SCREENING** Mt. Olive Lutheran Church (Suamico) is offering a preventive health event. Life Line Screening will host their affordable, non-invasive, painless health screenings on 9/29/2017. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to blocked arteries, abdominal aortic aneurysms, hardening of the arteries in the legs, atrial fibrillation, and bone density. You can register for a Wellness Package with Heart Rhythm for \$149. All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. Call **1-866-229-0469** for info or pre-register at [www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle) or text the word **circle** to **797979**.

### **THIS WEEK AT CHRIST THE KING:**

SUNDAY (9/10)	Fellowship, 10:05 a.m. Education Hour (Sun. School & Bible Class), 10:20 a.m.
MONDAY	Confirmation Class, 5:00 p.m. CTK Women on a Mission, 6:30 p.m.
TUESDAY	Tuesday Bible Class, 9:00 a.m. Youth Leaders Meeting, 6:00 p.m. Board of Evangelism/Outreach, 6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	Emerald Bay Service, 4:00 p.m. Choir, 6:30 p.m.
THURSDAY	<b>Divine Worship w/Holy Comm., 6:30 p.m.</b>
SUNDAY (9/17)	<b>Divine Worship w/Holy Comm., 9:00 a.m.</b> Fellowship, 10:05 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Class, 10:20 a.m.

### **OUR MISSION**

*Christ the King Evangelical Lutheran Church **gives all praise and thanks to the Triune God** for His grace received through Word and Sacrament **by sharing the saving Gospel of Christ** with the people of this community and the world.*

# Sept. 7/10, 2017—The 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Welcome and thank you for joining us for worship today! In our service we gather before our almighty and saving God to offer Him our worship and praise. We also assemble to hear God’s holy and powerful Word and celebrate His life-giving Sacraments. Through these means, God strengthens our faith and walks us ever closer to our eternal home with Him.

## TODAY’S FOCUS

**The Church will stand forever.** Nothing can keep our Redeemer from upholding His promised salvation. Neither false expectations nor the gates of hell, let alone a flowing river, will keep our God from preserving His Church.

## SERVICE NOTES

**If you need any assistance,** please ask any of our ushers for help. In inclement weather, or if walking from your car is difficult, please make use of the carport. The ushers will gladly park and/or retrieve your car for you if needed.

**If you are a visitor** with us today, please sign the Guest Book before you leave today (the red binder in the front of church). If you would like to learn more about our church or are interested in church membership, please speak with Pastor Van Kampen.

**If you have small children,** please note that there is a Parents’ Room at the rear of the sanctuary if you need to temporarily calm a child. From the Parents’ Room you can still see, hear, and participate in the worship service. You can also find “busy bags” in the narthex, good for young children who like to draw.

**For your convenience** an outline of the order of service is printed on the following pages. The order of service is the Order of Morning Service, found on p. 5ff in the front of the red hymnal.

## SERVING IN WORSHIP

<b>Minister</b>	Rev. S. Piet Van Kampen
<b>Organist</b>	Deb Meyer
<b>Elder on Duty</b>	Mike Bootz (Thurs.), Ben Brodhagen (Sun.)
<b>Ushers (Sunday)</b>	Philip Heuser, Joseph Massie, Joseph Massie, Jr., James Van Kampen
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Lila Barlament & Janice Johnson

## CHORAL ANTHEM

“I Love to Tell the Story”

## HYMN OF THE DAY

Lord Jesus, Thou, the Church’s Head | 477

*Please stand for the singing of the last verse.*

## SERMON - Joshua 2:8-21

**Into the Promised Land - Remember How the LORD Preserves His People**

1. In this generation.
2. In the next generation.

*Please stand.*

## THE OFFERTORY

pp. 12-13

*You may be seated.*

## THE OFFERING

## INSTALLATION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

*Please stand.*

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH & THE LORD’S PRAYER

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## HYMN OF PRAISE

Through the Night of Doubt and Sorrow | 481

## THE COLLECT OF THE WORD & THE BENEDICTION

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## CLOSING HYMN

Behold the Sure Foundation-Stone | 460

## CHORAL ANTHEM

“God Bless America” (in remembrance of 9/11/2001)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ALTAR FLOWERS** - If you are interested in sponsoring altar flowers, please sign up on the flower chart in the fellowship hall.

**SNACK SPONSORS** Thank you to Sandy VanderHeyden for providing and serving snacks during our fellowship time this morning. If you’re interested in sponsoring and serving snacks, please sign up on the sheet in the fellowship hall!

**SUNDAY SCHOOL!** Sunday school and Bible Class starts today! Come and join us as we kick off a new school year of Christian education here at Christ the King!

**WE’RE LIVE!** Livestreaming of worship services is set to begin on Sunday, September 17! Plan on meeting after church in the copy room if you’re interested in learning more about how livestreaming works!

**PICTORIAL DIRECTORY TIME! SIGN-UP OPEN NOW!** In 2018 Christ the King Lutheran Church will be celebrating our 25th anniversary! As part of the fun we’re putting together a new

**SECOND LESSON: ROMANS 11:33-36***The only response to God's grace is praise for His name.*

Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable *are* His judgments and His ways past finding out! <sup>34</sup> "For who has known the mind of the LORD? Or who has become His counselor?" <sup>35</sup> "Or who has first given to Him And it shall be repaid to him?" <sup>36</sup> For of Him and through Him and to Him *are* all things, to whom *be* glory forever. Amen.

**GRADUAL - p. 10***1 Timothy 1:10b*

**M:** Alleluia. Jesus Christ has destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. Alleluia.

C: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*Please stand.***GOSPEL LESSON: MATTHEW 16:13-20***The Church stands forever on the Rock of Jesus Christ.*

C: Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

When Jesus came into the region of Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples, saying, "Who do men say that I, the Son of Man, am?" <sup>14</sup> So they said, "Some say John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." <sup>15</sup> He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" <sup>16</sup> Simon Peter answered and said, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." <sup>17</sup> Jesus answered and said to him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed *this* to you, but My Father who is in heaven. <sup>18</sup> "And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it. <sup>19</sup> "And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." <sup>20</sup> Then He commanded His disciples that they should tell no one that He was Jesus the Christ.

**M:** This is the Gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

C: Praise be to Thee, O Christ!

**THE CREED***The Apostles' Creed, p. 12**You may be seated.***ORDER OF MORNING SERVICE****HYMN***Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones | 475**Please stand for the hymn.***INVOCATION & CONFESSION OF SINS***pp. 5-6**You may be seated.***INTROIT & GLORIA PATRI***p. 6*

**M:** Have respect, O LORD, to Your covenant; do not let the oppressed return ashamed. Arise, O God, plead Your own cause: do not forget the voice of Your enemies. O God, why have You cast us off forever? Why does Your anger smoke against the sheep of Your pasture?

**C(sung):** Glory be...

**KYRIE & GLORIA IN EXCELSIS***pp. 7-9***SALUTATION & COLLECT***p. 9*

**M:** Almighty and everlasting God, give us an increase of faith, hope, and love; and, that we may obtain what You promise, make us love what You command; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C(sung):** A - men.

**FIRST LESSON: JOSHUA 4:1-9***God uses stones with a story to preserve His people in grace.*

And it came to pass, when all the people had completely crossed over the Jordan, that the LORD spoke to Joshua, saying: <sup>2</sup> "Take for yourselves twelve men from the people, one man from every tribe, <sup>3</sup> "and command them, saying, "Take for yourselves twelve stones from here, out of the midst of the Jordan, from the place where the priests' feet stood firm. You shall carry them over with you and leave them in the lodging place where you lodge tonight." <sup>4</sup> Then Joshua called the twelve men whom he had appointed from the children of Israel, one man from every tribe; <sup>5</sup> and Joshua said to them: "Cross over before the ark of the LORD your God into the midst of the Jordan, and each one of you take up a stone on his shoulder, according to the number of the tribes of the children of Israel, <sup>6</sup> "that this may be a sign among you when your children ask in time to come, saying, "What do these stones *mean* to you?" <sup>7</sup> "Then you shall answer them that the waters of the Jordan were cut off before the ark of the covenant of the LORD; when it crossed over the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan were cut off. And these stones shall be for a memorial to the children of Israel forever." <sup>8</sup> And the children of Israel did so, just as Joshua commanded, and took up twelve stones from the midst of the Jordan, as the LORD had spoken to Joshua, according to the number of the tribes of the children of Israel, and carried them over with them to the place where they lodged, and laid them down there. <sup>9</sup> Then Joshua set up twelve stones in the midst of the Jordan, in the place where the feet of the priests who bore the ark of the covenant stood; and they are there to this day.