

### THIS WEEK AT CHRIST THE KING:

SUNDAY (10/29) Fellowship, 10:05 a.m.  
Family Bible Hour—Reformation, 10:20 a.m.  
Sunday School Teachers, 11:30 a.m.

MONDAY Confirmation Class, 5:00 p.m.

TUESDAY Tuesday Bible Class, 9:00 a.m.  
**Trunk-Or-Treat, 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.**

WEDNESDAY Emerald Bay Service, 4:00 p.m.  
Choir, 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY **Christ The King 20th Building Ann. Service (Holy Comm.),  
6:30 p.m.**

SUNDAY (11/5) **Divine Worship w/Holy Comm., 9:00 a.m.**  
Fellowship, 10:05 a.m.  
Education Hour, 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.*

# October 26/29, 2017—500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation

## 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

**Lord, keep us faithful to Your Word!** The Festival of the Lutheran Reformation of the Church is a day to remind ourselves of our unfailing reliance on God's Word and our unflinching testimony to it in the face of persecution. Today the Church prays that the Lord give us the strength to be faithful and the peace of knowing our lives are safe in His hands.

## 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** the order of service is printed on the following pages. The order of service is based on the traditional Lutheran Chorale service.

## SERVING IN WORSHIP

Minister	Rev. S. Piet Van Kampen
Organist	Deb Meyer
Choir Director	Jeanette Diestler
Elder on Duty	Mike Bootz (Thurs.), Ben Brodhagen (Sun.)
Ushers (Sunday)	Dennis Barlament, Noah Brennan, Dave Cerny, Roderick Meves, Daniel Meves
Altar Guild	Julie Busse & Sandra VanderHeyden

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ALTAR FLOWERS** - Thanks to Christ The King Women on a Mission for sponsoring this Sunday's 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 the Diestlers 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!

**PICTORIAL DIRECTORY TIME!** Thanks to everyone who participated in getting their pictures taken for the directory! If you were not able to participate, please send a digital photo of yourself and your family to the church by November 5. Portraits from other photographers may be used, but there are waivers that need to be filled out. Directories should be completed by early next year!

**FAMILY BIBLE HOUR** Today's family Bible hour will focus on Martin Luther and the Reformation. All individuals and families are welcome to stay for some intergenerational study.

**WE'RE LIVE!** Livestreaming of worship services is active! However, to make sure that all services are covered (like the anniversary service this coming week), we still need more volunteers to pick dates between now and Christmas. Those who have expressed interest in recording the service, pick your dates—before they get picked for you! Sign up in the Fellowship Hall!

**THE MITTEN TREE** Christ The King Women on a Mission has set up the Mitten Tree where you can donate winter hats, mittens, scarves and other winter gear for kids of all ages. As the temperature drops we're reminded that winter is coming soon. So, start collecting winter gear for kids in need!

**TRUNK OR TREAT**—This year's Trunk or Treat will take place on **Tuesday, October 31 from 4-7 p.m.** Sign up in the fellowship hall if you're planning to bring a vehicle or donate candy to the cause. If you have a simple, outdoor friendly game/activity for kids to do as they come through the parking lot, you're welcome to bring that too (Maybe something with a Reformation theme?). This event has steadily increased in popularity the last three years and we pray it continues to do so, but it doesn't happen without you! Thanks!

**CHURCH DEDICATION TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY SERVICE** You are all invited to a special anniversary service, giving thanks to God for twenty years of worshiping Him in this building! **The service will take place on the actual anniversary of the dedication, Thursday, November 2, at 6:30 p.m.** A special offering will be gathered that night, ten percent of which will be given to the ELS Anniversary Thankoffering. The remainder of the offering will be put toward an "anniversary present" for the church: *a newly repainted sanctuary*, to be completed in time for us to celebrate our 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a congregation. Come and join us in singing God's praises for 20 years of blessings!

## THE OFFERING

Please stand.

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

During this time the congregation offers prayers and petitions on behalf of believers in Christ throughout the world and in this congregation, and on behalf of the world in which we live. The Lord's Prayer shall follow the Prayer of the Church.

**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.

### HYMN OF PRAISE

If God Himself Be for Me | 528 v. 1-3, 5, 7, 14-15

### THE COLLECT OF THE CHURCH & THE BENEDICTION

**M:** Grant, we beseech You, Almighty God, unto Your Church Your Holy Spirit and the wisdom which comes down from above, that Your Word, as becomes it, may not be bound, but have free course and be preached to the joy and edifying of Christ's holy people, that in steadfast faith we may serve You and in the confession of Your name abide unto the end; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

**M:** 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: A - men, A - men, A - men.

### CLOSING HYMN

Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word | 261



## LUTHERAN CHORALE SERVICE

### HYMN

Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord | 224

Please stand for the hymn.

### INVOCATION & RESPONSIVE DIALOGUE

**M:** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost.

**C:** Amen.

**M:** When our Lord and Master Jesus Christ said, "Repent," he willed the entire life of believers to be one of repentance. *Thesis 1*

**C:** Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; According to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. *Psalm 51:1-2*

**M:** Those who believe that they can be certain of their salvation because they have indulgence letters will be eternally condemned, together with their teachers. *Thesis 32*

**C:** All who rely on observing the law are under a curse, for it is written: "Cursed is everyone who does not continue to do everything written in the Book of the Law." *Galatians 3:10*

**M:** Any truly repentant Christian has a right to full remission of penalty and guilt, even without indulgence letters. *Thesis 36*

**C:** Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits—who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases. He does not treat us as our sins deserve, or repay us according to his iniquities. For as far as the east is from the west, So far has he removed our transgressions from us. *Psalm 103:2, 3, 10, 12*

**M:** Any true Christian, whether living or dead, participates in all the blessings of Christ and the church. This is given to him by God, even without indulgence letters. *Thesis 37*

**C:** A righteousness from God, apart from law, has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. This righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference, for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. God presented him as a sacrifice of atonement, through faith in his blood. *Romans 3:21-25*

**M:** The true treasure of the church is the most holy gospel of the glory and grace of God. *Thesis 62*

**C:** Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God. *Romans 5:1-2*

You may be seated.

### KYRIE ELEISON (“LORD, HAVE MERCY”)

Kyrie, God Father in Heaven Above | 6

#### SALUTATION & COLLECT

**M:** The Lord be with you!



C: And with thy spir - it.

**M:** Let us pray: Gracious Lord, our refuge and strength, pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in Your Word, protect and comfort them in all temptations, defend them against all their enemies, and bestow on the Church Your saving peace; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

#### CHILDREN’S SERMON

##### FIRST LESSON: 2 CHRONICLES 29:12-19

*The Levites cleanse the house of the LORD.*

Then these Levites arose: Mahath the son of Amasai and Joel the son of Azariah, of the sons of the Kohathites; of the sons of Merari, Kish the son of Abdi and Azariah the son of Jehallelel; of the Gershonites, Joah the son of Zimmah and Eden the son of Joah; <sup>13</sup> of the sons of Elizaphan, Shimri and Jeiel; of the sons of Asaph, Zechariah and Mattaniah; <sup>14</sup> of the sons of Heman, Jehiel and Shimei; and of the sons of Jeduthun, Shemaiah and Uzziel. <sup>15</sup> And they gathered their brethren, sanctified themselves, and went according to the commandment of the king, at the words of the LORD, to cleanse the house of the LORD. <sup>16</sup> Then the priests went into the inner part of the house of the LORD to cleanse *it*, and brought out all the debris that they found in the temple of the LORD to the court of the house of the LORD. And the Levites took *it* out and carried *it* to the Brook Kidron. <sup>17</sup> Now they began to sanctify on the first *day* of the first month, and on the eighth day of the month they came to the vestibule of the LORD. Then they sanctified the house of the LORD in eight days, and on the sixteenth day of the first month they finished. <sup>18</sup> Then they went in to King Hezekiah and said, "We have cleansed all the house of the LORD, the altar of burnt offerings with all its articles, and the table of the showbread with all its articles. <sup>19</sup> "Moreover all the articles which King Ahaz in his reign had cast aside in his transgression we have prepared and sanctified; and there they *are*, before the altar of the LORD."

#### GRADUAL

*We Now Implore God the Holy Ghost | 231 v. 2*

#### HYMN OF THE DAY

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God | 262 v. 1-2, ELH 251 v. 3-4

Vv. 1-2 - Congregation; v. 3 - Choir; v. 4 - Choir & Congregation

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

1. A mighty Fortress is our God,  
A trusty Shield and Weapon;  
He helps us free from ev'ry need  
That hath us now oe'rtaken.  
The old evil Foe  
Now means deadly woe;  
Deep guile and great might  
Are his dread arms in fight;  
On earth is not his equal.

3 (choir). *And were the world with devils filled,  
All watching to devour us,  
Our souls to fear we need not yield,  
They cannot overpower us.  
Their dreaded prince no more  
Can harm us as of yore;  
His rage we can endure;  
For lo! his doom is sure,  
A word shall overthrow him.*

2. With might of ours can naught be done,  
Soon were our loss effected;  
But for us fights the Valiant One,  
Whom God Himself elected.  
Ask ye, Who is this?  
Jesus Christ it is,  
Of Sabaoth Lord,  
And there's none other God;  
He holds the field forever.

4. Still must they leave God's Word its might,  
For which no thanks they merit;  
Still is He with us in the fight,  
With His good gifts and Spirit.  
And should they, in the strife,  
Take kindred, goods, and life,  
We freely let them go,  
They profit not the foe;  
With us remains the kingdom.

#### SERMON - 2 Peter 1:2-15

*In Christ's Gifts We Have Every Reformation Blessing*

1. He reminds of His promises.
2. He makes us certain we are saved.

Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord, <sup>3</sup> as His divine power has given to us all things that *pertain* to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue, <sup>4</sup> by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption *that is* in the world through lust. <sup>5</sup> But also for this very reason, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue, to virtue knowledge, <sup>6</sup> to knowledge self-control, to self-control perseverance, to perseverance godliness, <sup>7</sup> to godliness brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness love. <sup>8</sup> For if these things are yours and abound, *you will be* neither barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>9</sup> For he who lacks these things is shortsighted, even to blindness, and has forgotten that he was cleansed from his old sins. <sup>10</sup> Therefore, brethren, be even more diligent to make your call and election sure, for if you do these things you will never stumble; <sup>11</sup> for so an entrance will be supplied to you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. <sup>12</sup> For this reason I will not be negligent to remind you always of these things, though you know and are established in the present truth. <sup>13</sup> Yes, I think it is right, as long as I am in this tent, to stir you up by reminding *you*, <sup>14</sup> knowing that shortly I *must* put off my tent, just as our Lord Jesus Christ showed me. <sup>15</sup> Moreover I will be careful to ensure that you always have a reminder of these things after my decease.

proclaimed. In the Word he has given us His Holy Spirit to lay the treasure of redemption on our hearts and make it our very own.

**C: Thus to sanctify or make holy is nothing else than to bring us to Christ our Lord to receive this treasure, which we could never have obtained by ourselves.**

**M:** The term Holy Christian Church is defined in the Creed as the communion of saints... It is called together by the Holy Spirit into one faith, one mind, one understanding... I was brought to and incorporated in this community by the Holy Spirit through my hearing and my continuing to hear the Word of God, which is the first step for entering the Christian church.

**C: Previously, before we came to this point, we belonged completely to the devil and did not really know God or Christ at all. But now the Holy Spirit through the Word remains present in the holy community and with the Christian people until the last day.**

**M:** We further believe that in this Christian community we have forgiveness of sins, which is given to us through the holy sacraments and absolution as well as through all the comforting passages of the entire Gospel.

**C: There is continuous need for this forgiveness. For although God's grace has been won by Christ and although the Holy Spirit effects holiness within the fellowship of the Christian church through the Word of God, yet because we are weighted with the burden of our flesh, our fallen nature, we are never without sin.**

**M:** Meanwhile, since holiness has begun and is daily growing, we are waiting for the day when our flesh will be executed and buried with all its uncleanness, only to come forth and arise in glory to a complete and perfect holiness in a new and everlasting life. For the present we are only partially pure and holy. The Holy Spirit must continue to do his work in us through his Word, daily applying forgiveness until we reach that life where forgiveness will no more be needed. There people will be completely pure and holy, full of goodness and righteousness. In their new immortal, glorified bodies, they will be rescued and totally free from sin, death, and every evil.

**C: All this, then, is the office and function of the Holy Spirit: to begin holiness on earth and to increase it daily through the Christian church and the forgiveness of sins. But when we have returned to dust, he will complete His work in a moment and maintain it in us forever. Amen.**

*You may be seated.*

**SECOND LESSON: REVELATION 14:6-7** *God's angel proclaims the everlasting Gospel to the world.*

Then I saw another angel flying in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach to those who dwell on the earth -- to every nation, tribe, tongue, and people -- <sup>7</sup> saying with a loud voice, "Fear God and give glory to Him, for the hour of His judgment has come; and worship Him who made heaven and earth, the sea and springs of water."

**RESPONSORY**

*O God, Our Lord, Thy Holy Word | 266*

V. 1 - Choir; v. 2 - Men; v. 3 - Women; v. 4 - Choir & Congregation

*Please stand.*

**GOSPEL LESSON: MATTHEW 10:16-23** *The Holy Spirit enables us to defend the Gospel of Christ.*



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

"Behold, I send you out as sheep in the midst of wolves. Therefore be wise as serpents and harmless as doves. <sup>17</sup> "But beware of men, for they will deliver you up to councils and scourge you in their synagogues. <sup>18</sup> "You will be brought before governors and kings for My sake, as a testimony to them and to the Gentiles. <sup>19</sup> "But when they deliver you up, do not worry about how or what you should speak. For it will be given to you in that hour what you should speak; <sup>20</sup> "for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father who speaks in you. <sup>21</sup> "Now brother will deliver up brother to death, and a father *his* child; and children will rise up against parents and cause them to be put to death. <sup>22</sup> "And you will be hated by all for My name's sake. But he who endures to the end will be saved. <sup>23</sup> "When they persecute you in this city, flee to another. For assuredly, I say to you, you will not have gone through the cities of Israel before the Son of Man comes.

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



C: Praise be to Thee, O Christ!

**THE CREED**

*Excerpts from Luther's Large Catechism, The Third Article*

**M:** How, then, is the work of making people holy accomplished?

**C: Just as the Son wins his dominion over us by His birth, death, and resurrection, so the Holy Spirit accomplishes his work of sanctification through the means presented in the Third Article, namely, the community of the saints, or the Christian church, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

**M:** The redemptive work has taken place and is finished, for Christ has purchased and won the treasure for us through his suffering, death, and resurrection. In order that this treasure might not remain buried but be taken up and enjoyed, God has let the Word go forth and be