

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE—will be Wednesday night, November 22, at 6:30 p.m. We're also hosting a pie social for fellowship after the service. If you're interested/able to bring a pie to share, please sign up on the sheet in the fellowship hall. Thanks!

ADVENT SERVICES/SUPPERS will begin **Thursday, December 7**, and continue on Dec. 14 and 21. Supper will start at 5:00 p.m., and our Advent services will take place at 6:30 p.m. If you're interested in bringing soup/salad/supplies for the Advent suppers, put your name down for a date on the sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall.

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT All ladies of the congregation are invited to Christ the King's annual Advent By Candlelight, a chance to meditate on the wonder of the Advent and Christmas seasons and enjoy some fellowship with one another, on Sunday, December 3, from 1-3 p.m.

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST THE KING:

SUNDAY (11/19)	Fellowship, 10:05 a.m. Education Hour, 10:20 a.m.
MONDAY	Confirmation Class, 5:00 p.m.
TUESDAY	Tuesday Bible Class, 9:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY	Emerald Bay Service, 4:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve Service (Comm.) , 6:30 p.m. Pie Social, 7:30 p.m.
THURSDAY	<i>Thanksgiving Day—No Thursday Service!</i>
SUNDAY (11/26)	Divine Worship, 9:00 a.m. Christ The King Sunday 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.

November 19, 2017—Saints Triumphant, 3rd Sunday in End Time

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 watchful for our triumph! Jesus wants us to be the Church that watches for the Savior and cries, "Come, Lord Jesus!" As we journey through these latter days, however, our watchfulness slips, and our hearts grow drowsy because the Bridegroom seems to take so long. So while we wait, we pray that the Lord would keep us ever watchful for Christ's coming, so that we may sit with Him at the marriage feast in heaven.

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 Holy Communion, found on p. 15ff in the front of the red hymnal.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Members are asked to announce for communion by signing the communion register in the narthex. To our visitors: we hold to the ancient, biblical practice of "close communion." This means that we commune only confirmed members of our church or churches of our fellowship (ELS and WELS). **If you are a guest who is interested in communing, please speak with the pastor prior to the service.** If you have questions, please speak with the pastor after the service. Thank you for your courteous respect for our beliefs and practices.

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Minister	Rev. S. Piet Van Kampen
Organist	Deb Meyer
Elder on Duty	Thursday: Mike Bootz; Sunday: Paul Kirchner
Ushers	Brian Busse, Jason Diestler, David Schlemmer, Carl Schmidt
Altar Guild	Donna Carter & Linda Koch

THE NICENE CREED

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You may be seated.

HYMN OF THE DAY

The Bridegroom Soon Will Call Us | 67

Please stand for the singing of the last verse.

SERMON - MATTHEW 25:1-13

Are You Ready for the Wedding Day?

1. Before the day comes, many think they are ready.
2. When the day comes, it's too late to get ready.

Please stand.

THE OFFERTORY

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You may be seated.

THE OFFERING

Please stand.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

THE SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR

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CLOSING HYMN

For All Thy Saints, O Lord | 468

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

SNACK SPONSORS Thanks to Janet Heuser for sponsoring 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!

SECOND LESSON: 1 THESSALONIANS 4:13-18*Comfort one another with these words.*

But I do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning those who have fallen asleep, lest you sorrow as others who have no hope. ¹⁴ For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who sleep in Jesus. ¹⁵ For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive *and* remain until the coming of the Lord will by no means precede those who are asleep. ¹⁶ For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷ Then we who are alive *and* remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord. ¹⁸ Therefore comfort one another with these words.

GRADUAL*p. 20*

M: Alleluia. They are before the throne of God and serve Him day and night in His temple. Alleluia. (Revelation 7:15a)

*Please stand.***GOSPEL LESSON: MATTHEW 25:1-13***Wise and foolish virgins prepare for the Bridegroom.*

"Then the kingdom of heaven shall be likened to ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. ² Now five of them were wise, and five *were* foolish. ³ Those who *were* foolish took their lamps and took no oil with them, ⁴ but the wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps. ⁵ But while the bridegroom was delayed, they all slumbered and slept. ⁶ And at midnight a cry was *heard*: 'Behold, the bridegroom is coming; go out to meet him!' ⁷ Then all those virgins arose and trimmed their lamps. ⁸ And the foolish said to the wise, 'Give us *some* of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' ⁹ But the wise answered, saying, 'No, lest there should not be enough for us and you; but go rather to those who sell, and buy for yourselves.' ¹⁰ And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the wedding; and the door was shut. ¹¹ Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, 'Lord, Lord, open to us!' ¹² But he answered and said, 'Assuredly, I say to you, I do not know you.' ¹³ Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour in which the Son of Man is coming.

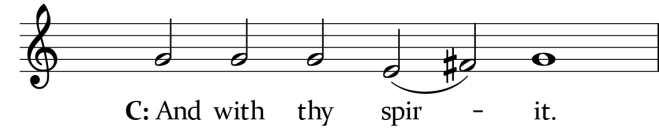
M: This is the Gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

**ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION****HYMN***Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying | 609**Please stand for the hymn.***INVOCATION & CONFESSION OF SINS***pp. 15-16**You may be seated.***INTROIT & GLORIA PATRI***p. 16*

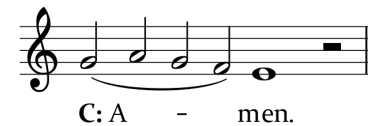
M: A great multitude which no man could number stood before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes and with palms in their hands; And cried with a loud voice, saying: Salvation belongs to our God who sits upon the throne and to the Lamb. Rejoice in the Lord, O righteous, for praise is comely for the upright.

KYRIE & GLORIA IN EXCELSIS*pp. 17-19***SALUTATION & COLLECT***p. 19*

M: The Lord be with you.



M: Let us pray: Almighty God and Savior, You have set the final day and hour when we shall be delivered from this world of sin and death. Keep us ever watchful for the coming of Your Son that we may sit with Him and all Your holy ones at the marriage feast in heaven; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**FIRST LESSON: ISAIAH 52:1-6***Awake, Jerusalem, to bear witness to your salvation!*

Awake, awake! Put on your strength, O Zion; Put on your beautiful garments, O Jerusalem, the holy city! For the uncircumcised and the unclean Shall no longer come to you. ² Shake yourself from the dust, arise; Sit down, O Jerusalem! Loose yourself from the bonds of your neck, O captive daughter of Zion! ³ For thus says the LORD: "You have sold yourselves for nothing, And you shall be redeemed without money." ⁴ For thus says the Lord GOD: "My people went down at first Into Egypt to dwell there; Then the Assyrian oppressed them without cause. ⁵ Now therefore, what have I here," says the LORD, "That My people are taken away for nothing? Those who rule over them Make them wail," says the LORD, "And My name is blasphemed continually every day. ⁶ Therefore My people shall know My name; Therefore *they shall know* in that day That I *am* He who speaks: 'Behold, it is I.' "