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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.*

MARCH 2021 NEWSLETTER

Universal Donor *by Pastor Piet Van Kampen*

And He Himself is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the whole world.

- 1 John 2:2

“Donate blood!” the sign outside the Red Cross says. Blood banks are happy to collect blood donations from those who belong to every blood type. However, there’s a greater need for some blood types more than others. Type O negative blood is considered to be the blood of the universal donor, because it can be safely given to anyone, regardless of their own blood type. Consequently, that’s the blood used most often in emergency transfusions, when there’s been no time to test for the blood type of the person in surgery.

Yet type O negative blood is relatively rare, compared to the rest of the population. While almost half the US population has type O blood, less than ten percent of Americans are type O negative. So, blood banks are always on the lookout for O negative donors.

But there’s one Donor in particular who had the rarest, most valuable blood of all. That Donor was Jesus Christ. We can’t really say what type of blood Jesus had, whether it was A, B, AB, or O. Yet what we know about the blood of Jesus sets it apart from every other person who has ever lived.

Jesus’ blood was holy. That means it was without sin. Born as the sinless Son of God, Jesus had lived His entire life in perfect obedience to the will of God. He had kept every law, fulfilled every commandment. As a result, Jesus was the holy Lamb of God. His life was without blemish or defect. The blood that coursed through His veins was holy and precious.

This month as we continue to observe the season of Lent we’re reminded of what Jesus did with that holy, precious blood of His: He gave it all away. Not just one pint every so often for a transfusion, but every last drop.

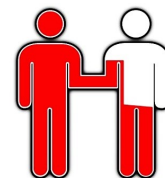
At the cross of Calvary, Jesus shed His holy and precious blood—not just to save a few people, or even many people, but so that all people could be saved. “And He Himself is the propitiation for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the whole world” (1 John 2:2).

In this sense Jesus is the true Universal Donor, giving His holy blood for the sins of all people. Through His blood, we can be sure that He has paid for every sin in all of our lives. His life is the ransom that sets us free from sin—and from the eternal punishment in hell that our sins deserved. Since Jesus was willing to shed His blood for us, we now have an eternal future to look forward to with Him. We now belong to Him—just as He now is a part of us, through the gospel in Word and sacrament.

What a comfort it is to know that our Savior was willing to give His blood—all of it—to save sinners like us!

*Chief of sinners though I be,
Jesus shed His blood for me;
Died that I might live on high,
Lived that I might never die.
As the branch is to the vine,
I am His, and He is mine. (TLH, 342:1)*

—Pastor Van Kampen



WE’RE LIVE!

Worship Services streamed live every week on our website!
Visit us at christthekinggb.org for more information!

News & Notes

WOMEN ON A MISSION

Mark your calendars! The next meeting of Christ The King's Women on a Mission is scheduled for Tuesday, March 9, at 6:00 p.m. CTK Women on a Mission is a service organization for the women of the congregation.



SPRING FORWARD

Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour when you go to bed on Saturday, March 13! That's when Daylight Savings Time begins!

LENT & EASTER SERVICE SCHEDULE

- Midweek Lenten Services continue on Wednesday Nights at 6:30 p.m. through March 24
- Maundy Thursday Communion Service on April 1, 6:30 p.m.
- Good Friday Tenebrae Service, April 2, 1:00 p.m.
- Easter Festival Service on Sunday, April 4, 8:00 a.m.



THANK YOU!

The Board of Trustees would like to thank all the volunteers who helped complete the painting project this past February, including painters and volunteers from the Kitchen Committee who served lunch and treats to all the workers. Many hands made for light work and a fun fellowship opportunity.

LIFE-LINE SCREENING

Life Line Screening, the nation's leading provider of preventive health screenings, will offer affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings at Christ the King Evangelical Lutheran Church on Tuesday, April 6, 2021.

A package of five screenings to identify risk for stroke, heart disease and other chronic conditions will be offered:

- Carotid artery ultrasound to identify plaque buildup in the carotid arteries, a major risk factor for stroke
- Abdominal aortic aneurysm ultrasound to identify presence of an enlargement in the largest blood vessel in the body
- An EKG to identify the presence of atrial fibrillation, which increases the risk for stroke
- Ultrasound of the lower legs to look for plaque buildup known as peripheral artery disease
- Ultrasound of the shin bone to identify risk for osteoporosis

These 5 vital screenings are offered for only \$149 and take 60-90 minutes to complete. If you register today, you will receive a \$10 discount.

Register by calling toll free 1-888-653-6441 or text the word "circle" to 797979.

CONFIRMATION DAY

Confirmation Day will take place Palm Sunday, March 28, at the 9:00 service. This year we have one confirmand, Harmen Van Kampen. Harmen's oral examination will take place the prior Sunday during the Bible Study hour, on March 21.



March Birthdays!

1 Beth Saliger	24 Jada Montes
11 Donna Carter	25 Paul Koch
13 David Diestler	29 Mark Bergner



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ALTAR GUILD FOR MARCH:
Donna Carter & Linda Koch



YEAR AT A GLANCE

- 2/24, 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24 - Midweek Lenten Services
- 3/21 - Celebration of Life Sunday
- 3/28 - Palm Sunday (Confirmation Day)
- 4/1 - Maundy Thursday
- 4/2 - Good Friday
- 4/4 - Easter Sunday
- 4/11 - 1st Quarter Cong. & Voters Meetings
- 4/13-14 - ELS Great Lakes Pastoral Conference
- 5/9 - Mothers' Day
- 6/20 - Fathers' Day/Synod Sunday
- 6/21-24 - Annual Convention of the ELS
- 7/11 - 2nd Quarter Cong. & Voters Meetings
- 7/29-8/1 - ELS LYA Youth Rally
- 9/12 - Rally for Christian Education (First Day of Sun. School & Bible Class)
- 10/6-8 - ELS General Pastoral Conference
- 10/31 - Reformation Day & Trunk or Treat
- 11/24 - Thanksgiving Eve Service
- 12/1, 12/8, 12/15 - Midweek Advent Services
- 12/24 - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
- 12/25 - Christmas Day Festival Service
- 12/31 - New Year's Eve Service

March 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 4:00 Conf. Class	2 9:00 Tues. Bible Class 6:30 Board of Elders	3 4:00 Emerald Bay 6:30 Midweek Lenten Service 7:30 Choir	4	5	6
7 9:00 Divine Service w/Holy Comm. 10:05 Fellowship 10:30 Education Hour USHERS: Group 4	8 4:00 Conf. Class	9 9:00 Tues. Bible Class 4:00 Brookview Meadows 6:00 CTK Women on a Mission	10 4:00 Emerald Bay 6:30 Midweek Lenten Service 7:30 Choir	11 6:30 Board of Evangelism	12 9:00 ELS Circuit 6 Winkel	13
14 9:00 Divine Service 10:05 Fellowship 10:30 Education Hour USHERS: Group 1	15 4:00 Conf. Class	16 9:00 Tues. Bible Class	17 4:00 Emerald Bay 6:30 Midweek Lenten Service 7:30 Choir St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20 1:00 Oral Exam. Practice
21 9:00 Divine Service w/Holy Comm.—Celebration of Life Sunday 10:05 Fellowship 10:30 Education Hour-Oral Examination USHERS: Group 2	22 4:00 Conf. Class	23 9:00 Tues. Bible Class 4:00 Brookview Meadows	24 4:00 Emerald Bay 6:30 Midweek Lenten Service	25 The Annunciation of Our Lord	26	27
28 9:00 Divine Service—Palm Sunday, Confirmation Day 10:05 Fellowship 10:30 Education Hour USHERS: Group 3 Palm Sunday	29 No Conf. Class—Spring Break	30 No Tues. Bible Class (Holy Week)	31 4:00 Emerald Bay	4/1 6:30 Maundy Thurs. Service (Comm.) Maundy Thursday	4/2 1:00 Good Friday Service (Comm.) Good Friday	4/3



The Hands of the Passion

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