

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST THE KING:	
SUNDAY (1/29)	Divine Service, 9:00 a.m. Education Hour, 10:20 a.m.
MONDAY	ELS Exp. Rev. Comm. Zoom Mtg., 8:00 a.m. Confirmation Class, 3:15 p.m. Divine Service, 6:30 p.m.
TUESDAY	Tuesday Bible Class, 9:00 a.m. Brookview Meadows Service, 2:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY (2/1)	ELS Exp. Rev. Comm Zoom Mtg., 1:00 p.m. Emerald Bay Service, 4:00 p.m.
THURSDAY	Board of Elders, 6:30 p.m.
SUNDAY (2/5)	Divine Service w/Holy Comm., 9:00 a.m. Education Hour, 10:20 a.m. <i>Musicfest at FVL High School, 1:00 p.m.</i>

OUR MISSION

Christ the King Ev.
*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.

JANUARY 29, 2023 | *The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany*

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 hear His holy and powerful Word and celebrate His life-giving Sacraments, offering our prayers and praises as He strengthens our faith and walks us ever closer to our eternal home with Him.

SERVICE NOTES FOR TODAY

Trust in God’s Strength! It almost seems counterintuitive: the weaker you are, the stronger God is in your life. This is at the heart of Jesus’ opening words of the Sermon on the Mount and Paul’s encouragement to God’s people in Corinth. The weaker you are now, the more ready you are to recognize God’s presence and trust in the future reward He wants to give you. In the many acts of God’s grace we find plenty of reasons to trust His strength in the face of adversity, persecution, or sorrow.

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.

Guests and visitors, thank you for joining us today! Please sign the Guest Book before you leave (the red binder in the front of church). Please, come and worship with us again!

There is a Parents’ Room at the rear of the sanctuary if you need to temporarily calm a child. From there you can still see, hear, and participate in the worship service.

For your convenience the order of service is printed on the following pages. The Order of Matins is found on p. 32ff in the front of the red hymnal.

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Minister	Rev. S. Piet Van Kampen
Organist	Deb Meyer
Elder on Duty	Sunday Morning: Rod Meves; Monday Night: Ben Brodhagen
Ushers	David Diestler, Charles Hartwig, Rick Schnese
Altar Guild	Barbara Hartwig & Sue Wallenfang

and dryers at the laundromat. Laundry love partners with groups and local laundromats in cleaning clothes and linens of low-income or no-income families and persons. Look for the Laundry Love bin in the narthex. Thanks for your generosity!

BINGO NIGHT - CTK Women on a Mission is hosting a bingo night for the congregation on **WEDNESDAY, February 15, at 6:00 p.m.** Everyone is invited! Bring your date for some fun bingo games, white elephant prizes, and tasty refreshments.

“HIS FINAL STEPS”: LENT 2023 - Starting Ash Wednesday, February 22, at 6:30 p.m., join us Wednesday nights during the season of Lent as we meditate on “His Final Steps.” We will ponder the significance of the people and places on Jesus’ resolute final journey to the cross—and, three days later, His first resurrected steps from the tomb.

EPIPHANY PASTORAL VISITS - If you’d like Pastor Van Kampen to pay you a visit during this Epiphany season, there is a sign up sheet in the fellowship hall. Simply put down your name and Pastor will set up an appointment with you.

MARRIAGE RETREAT - St. Mark Lutheran (WELS) is hosting their annual marriage retreat on Saturday, April 1 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at their De Pere campus. The cost is \$99 per couple and includes continental breakfast and lunch. The event will feature Keynote speakers Jon and Debbi Enter. Early-Bird registration of \$79 is available through January 31. Register online at <https://stmarkministries.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1549783>.

MUSICFEST 2023 - Join us for Musicfest on Sunday, Feb. 5, from 1-4 p.m. at Fox Valley Lutheran High School in Appleton. This annual celebration of student musical talent will continue to feature the groups, individuals, and small ensembles we all love to hear. Along with entertainment, guests can enjoy fellowship and homemade desserts. Admission is free for all. (Freewill donations will be accepted.) Join us for performances by the FVL Symphonic Band, Jazz Ensemble, FVL Schools Cadet Band & Concert Winds (Middle School), A Cappella Choir, Men's & Women's Choir, Choraliers, individuals, and small group performances. Enjoy a day of music and socializing with friends.

THE BENEDICAMUS & THE BENEDICTION

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M: Bless we the Lord.



C: Thanks be to God.

M: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.



C: A - men.

CLOSING HYMN

Be Still, My Soul | 651

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS - If you'd like to donate altar flowers for one of our worship services, please sign up and find details on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. Thank you!

FELLOWSHIP SNACKS - Thanks to Sue Wallenfang for providing and serving snacks during our fellowship time! If you'd like to serve treats for our fellowship time on Sundays, please sign up in the fellowship hall. Thank you!

DIVINE CALL - This week Pastor Van Kampen received a divine call to serve as the pastor of Christ Lutheran Church in Klamath Falls, Oregon. During this time of deliberation, please keep Pastor, our brothers and sisters at Christ Lutheran, and our own congregation in your prayers, that the Lord would provide ministers for His harvest fields where they are needed.

LAUNDRY LOVE - CTK Women on a Mission is collecting donations of laundry detergent and other supplies for Laundry Love, including quarters to operate washers

The Order of Matins

Please stand.

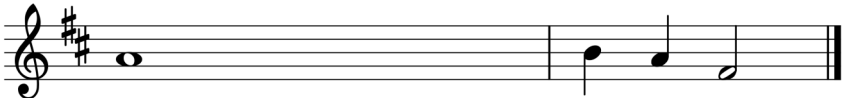
HYMN

As We Begin Another Week | 7

VERSICLES

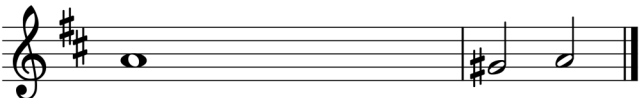
Psalm 51:15; 70:1

M: O Lord, open Thou my lips.



C: And my mouth shall show forth Thy praise.

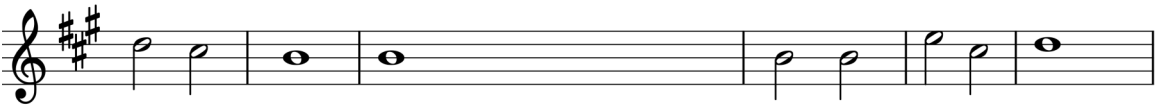
M: Make haste, O God, to deliver me.



C: Make haste to help me, O Lord.



C: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and _____ to _____ the



Ho - ly Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ev - er shall be,

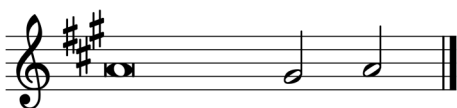


world with - out end. A - men. Hal - le - lu - jah!

THE INVITATORY & THE VENITE

“O Come, Let Us Sing” - Psalm 95:1-7

M: Oh, come, let us worship the Lord:



C: For He is our Mak - er.

1. Oh, come, let us sing unto the Lord:
let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our sal - va - tion.

2. Let us come before His presence with thanks - giv - ing: and make a joyful
noise unto Him with psalms. 3. For the Lord is a great God: and a great
King a - bove all gods. 4. In His hand are the deep places of the earth:
the strength of the hills is His al - so. 5. The sea is His, and He made
it: and His hands form-ed the dry land. 6. Oh, come, let us worship and
bow down: let us kneel before the Lord, our Mak - er. 7. For He is our
God: and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.

Please stand.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

THE KYRIE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

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Lord, have mer-cy up-on us. Christ, have mer - cy up-on us.
Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

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 SALUTATION & THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

M: The Lord be with you.

C: And with thy spir - it.

M: O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, having safely brought us to the beginning of this day, defend us in the same with Your mighty power, and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever.

C: A - men.

THE TE DEUM LAUDAMUS

God, We Praise You

1. God, we praise You! God, we bless You! God, we name You sov'-reign
2. True a - pos - tles, faith-ful proph - ets, Saints who set their world a -
3. Je - sus Christ, the King of glo - ry, Ev - er - last - ing Son of
4. Christ, at God's right hand vic - to - rious, You will judge the world You

Lord! Might - y King whom an - gels wor - ship, Fa - ther,
blaze, Mar - tyr, once un - known, un - heed - ed, Join one
God, Hum - ble was Your Vir - gin Moth - er, Hard the
made; Lord, in mer - cy help Your ser - vants For whose

by Your Church a - dored: All cre - a - tion shows Your
grow - ing song of praise, While Your Church on earth con -
lone - ly path You trod: By Your cross is sin de -
free - dom You have paid: Raise us up from dust to

glo - ry; Heav'n and earth draw near Your throne, Sing - ing,
fess - es One ma - jes - tic Trin - i - ty: Fa - ther,
feat - ed, Hell con - front - ed face to face, Heav - en
glo - ry; Guard us from all sin to - day. King en -

"Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord of hosts and God a - lone!"
Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it, God, our hope e - ter - nal - ly.
o - pened to be - liev - ers, Sin - ners jus - ti - fied by grace.
throned a - bove all prais - es, Save Your peo - ple, God, we pray.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son: and to the Ho - ly Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world
with - out end. A - men.

You may be seated.

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 1

M: Blessed is the man Who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly,
Nor stands in the path of sinners, Nor sits in the seat of the scornful;
C: But his delight is in the law of the LORD,
And in His law he meditates day and night.
M: He shall be like a tree Planted by the rivers of water,
That brings forth its fruit in its season,
C: Whose leaf also shall not wither; And whatever he does shall prosper.
M: The ungodly are not so, But are like the chaff which the wind drives away.
C: Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment,
Nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.
M: For the LORD knows the way of the righteous,
C: But the way of the ungodly shall perish.
ALL: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

FIRST LESSON: MICAH 6:1-8

The LORD builds a case against His people to call them to repent.

Hear now what the LORD says:
"Arise, plead your case before the mountains, And let the hills hear your voice.
² Hear, O you mountains, the LORD's complaint, And you strong foundations of the earth;
For the LORD has a complaint against His people, And He will contend with Israel.
³ "O My people, what have I done to you? And how have I wearied you? Testify against Me.

⁴ For I brought you up from the land of Egypt, I redeemed you from the house of bondage;
And I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam.
⁵ O My people, remember now What Balak king of Moab counseled,
And what Balaam the son of Beor answered him, From Acacia Grove to Gilgal,
That you may know the righteousness of the LORD."
⁶ With what shall I come before the LORD, And bow myself before the High God?
Shall I come before Him with burnt offerings, With calves a year old?
⁷ Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, Ten thousand rivers of oil?
Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, The fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?
⁸ He has shown you, O man, what is good; And what does the LORD require of you
But to do justly, To love mercy, And to walk humbly with your God?

M: But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.



SECOND LESSON: 1 CORINTHIANS 1:26-31 *He who glories, let him glory in the Lord.*

For you see your calling, brethren, that not many wise according to the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, are called. ²⁷ But God has chosen the foolish things of the world to put to shame the wise, and God has chosen the weak things of the world to put to shame the things which are mighty; ²⁸ and the base things of the world and the things which are despised God has chosen, and the things which are not, to bring to nothing the things that are, ²⁹ that no flesh should glory in His presence. ³⁰ But of Him you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God -- and righteousness and sanctification and redemption -- ³¹ that, as it is written, "He who glories, let him glory in the LORD."

M: But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.



Please stand.

GOSPEL LESSON: MATTHEW 5:1-12 *Jesus gives the Beatitudes.*

And seeing the multitudes, He went up on a mountain, and when He was seated His disciples came to Him. ² Then He opened His mouth and taught them, saying:
³ "Blessed are the poor in spirit, For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
⁴ Blessed are those who mourn, For they shall be comforted.
⁵ Blessed are the meek, For they shall inherit the earth.
⁶ Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, For they shall be filled.
⁷ Blessed are the merciful, For they shall obtain mercy.
⁸ Blessed are the pure in heart, For they shall see God.
⁹ Blessed are the peacemakers, For they shall be called sons of God.
¹⁰ Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake,
For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
¹¹ "Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake. ¹² "Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

M: But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.



You may be seated.

CHORAL ANTHEM *"I Worship You, Almighty God"*

HYMN OF THE DAY *I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus | 428*

Please stand for the singing of the last verse.

SERMON - 1 Corinthians 1:26-31 *United We Stand—Boasting in the Lord's Grace*
1. His grace ends all our self-boasting.
2. His grace unites us with Christ.

OFFERING