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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.*

SEPTEMBER 2023 NEWSLETTER

“God is Full of Compassion” *by Rev. Roger C. Holtz*

History demonstrates that no nation, country, or society can flourish for long if it ignored or victimized the most helpless of its citizens, born or unborn!

Israel was an agricultural society. Livelihood depended greatly upon ownership of land. Without land or ability to work the land, life became difficult. The aliens, widows and fatherless were at an immediate disadvantage. In His code of laws for His people of the Old Testament people, God compassionately included regulations to protect and assist the helpless people among them.

Israel was definitely not to be a welfare state or a communal society. It was simply a matter of making it possible for the needy people to fend for themselves. They were to be allowed to enter the fields, orchards and vineyards of those who owned the land to glean the remains of the harvest. God directed the harvesters not to retrieve sheaves of grain that they might have missed/overlooked, nor were they to strip clean the olive trees or the grapevines.

Compassion was also a trademark of our Savior's ministry. Jesus came to minister to our great spiritual needs. But He did not turn away from the temporal needs of the people. Time and again the Gospel writers mention that Jesus had compassion on those who were needy, hungry, sick or dying. Time and again Jesus' personal needs gave way to the needs of the people whom others were either unable or unwilling to help.

Compassion for others begins with God's compassion toward us. May God's example of

compassion, beginning with the sacrifice of His Son, not be lost on us. It is so easy to dismiss the needs of others as something they brought on themselves. Even if that might be the case, may we not see these people as opportunities to show compassion and to share God's blessings with them?

By God's grace, our compassion toward others in their temporal (earthly) needs will open doors for us to share the gospel.

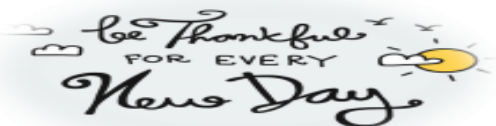
The LORD is gracious and
compassionate, slow to anger
and rich in love.

The LORD is good to all; he has
compassion on all he has
made.

Psalms 145:8-9



News & Notes



LUTHER'S MORNING PRAYER

I thank you heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, your dear Son, that you have kept me this night from all harm and danger. Keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please you. Into your hands, I commend my body and soul and all things. Let your holy angel be with me that the wicked foe may have no power over me. Amen.

SUNDAY SCHOOL & BIBLE CLASS



Sunday, September 10, marks the first day of Sunday School and Bible Class. Please join us. Topic of the Bible Class is Creation.



The **2023 Trunk or Treat** will take place on Tuesday, October 31, from 4-6 p.m. The run time of the event is two hours. Sign up if you are interested in bringing a vehicle or donating candy. Thank you!

THOUGHTS TO PONDER

Life without God is like an unsharpened pencil.
It has no point. fb

FAITH is taking the first step even when you cannot see the entire staircase. fb



WOMEN ON A MISSION

We're back! Meeting on Tuesday, September 12, at 6:00 p.m.! All ladies in the congregation are invited and welcome to attend. Come and see what Christ the King's Women on a Mission are up to! We have fun while serving the Lord!



Our choir lost 4 voices. If you love to sing, join us to praise the Lord and enhance our worship service with music. Most practices are held after a church service. Beginners are welcome. We can learn the songs together. Our first rehearsal is Sunday, Sept. 3.

FIRST DAY OF FALL IS
9.23.2023



Thank you to all the volunteers who signed up to handle livestreaming for our weekly worship service.
Julie Busse

WE'RE LIVE!

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

September Birthdays!

2 Makayla Uhlig
9 Roderick Meves
18 Judith Watters
18 Rick Schnese
19 Sara Montes
21 Theresa Tilkens
25 Jay Brown




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ALTAR GUILD FOR JANUARY:
Donna Carter & Linda Koch



September 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				Sept. Board of Elders Mtg. TBD	1	2
3:00 Divine Service w/Holy Comm. 10:05 Choir Practice 10:05 Fellowship 10:30 Education Hour Livestream: Jason Diestler USHERS: Group 4	4	5	6 4:00 Emerald Bay Service	7	8	9
10:00 Divine Service 10:05 Fellowship 10:30 Education Hour— Pastor Sauer on Creation 1st Day of Sunday School Livestream: Dan Meves USHERS: Group 1	11	12 6:00 pm Women on a Mission	13 4:00 Emerald Bay Service	14	15	16
17:00 Divine Service w/Holy Comm. 10:05 Fellowship 10:30 Education Hour Livestream: Dan Meves USHERS: Group 2	18	19	20 4:00 Emerald Bay Service	21	22	23 First Day of Autumn 
24:00 Divine Service 10:05 Fellowship 10:30 Education Hour Livestream: Julie Busse USHERS: Group 3	25	26	27 4:00 Emerald Bay Service	28	29	30

YEAR AT A GLANCE

- 9/10 - Rally for Christian Education (First Day of Sun. School & Bible Class)
- 10/4-6 - ELS General Pastoral Conference
- 10/15 - 3rd Quarter Cong. & Voters Meetings
- 10/31 - Reformation Day, Trunk or Treat
- 11/22 - Thanksgiving Eve Service
- 12/6, 12/13, 12/20 - Midweek Advent Services
- 12/24 - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
- 12/25 - Christmas Day Festival Service
- 12/31 - New Year's Eve Service



Walk By
FAITH
Not By Sight

Join us for worship!
Sunday at 9:00 a.m.
