



THE TRUMPET



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Christ the King Lutheran Church

1660 Birch Lake Avenue, White Bear Lake, Minnesota 55110

Pastor's Corner

“Taste and see that the Lord is good!”

- Psalm 34:8

Dear Siblings in Christ,

June marks a shift in the church calendar. Look around the sanctuary this June and you'll see a lot of green – green paraments on the altar and pulpit, a green banner, and a green stole on your pastor. We are moving into Ordinary Time!

Our church year is roughly divided into half: six months of seasons like Advent, Epiphany, Lent, and Easter with special days like Christmas, Easter, and Pentecost. This half of the church year features a variety of colors to decorate our sanctuary: blue, purple, white, and red. But the other half of the church year is called Ordinary Time and includes six months of green.

Ordinary Time is anything but ordinary. Despite how it sounds, Ordinary Time does not mean it is less significant or special. It gets its name from the way that each week is numbered. The Latin word *ordinalis*, which refers to numbers in a series, stems from the Latin word *ordo*, from which we get the English word order. Ordinary Time represents the period of time when we are not celebrating (like Christmas and Easter) or awaiting (like Advent and Lent).

This summer we will begin with a focus on our Old Testament readings during June. We'll focus on “God at Work” through the story of Samuel and David in the books of First and Second Samuel. July will bring an emphasis on the stories of Jesus and the disciples’ ministry from the Gospel of Mark.

The last emphasis this summer will be five weeks in the Gospel of John as we explore “The Gospel According to Bread.” We'll be spending the end of July and most of August going through Jesus feeding the five-thousand and saying, “I am the bread of life.” I am particularly excited to highlight some of the ways we here at CTK support hunger ministries as part of this emphasis. And with a focus on bread, we'll have to cap off our focus on “I am the bread of life” with a bread potluck during coffee hour. We'll share all the details in August!

As we journey through the long season of Ordinary Time, I encourage you to reflect on this season of growth. This is a long season of growth and maturity as disciples of Jesus. As we move through the church calendar, this Ordinary Time can be anything but ordinary. It can be a time of growth and reflecting on the ways that we are disciples of Jesus.

Peace,
Pastor Rebecca



JOIN US

Please join us in person, watch us live via livestream or watch a recording later at ctkwbl.online.church. You can access the Bulletin by clicking at the top of the livestream page.

SUNDAYS

JUNE 2	JUNE 9	JUNE 16	JUNE 23	JUNE 30
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT	FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
1 Samuel 3:1-10 Psalm 81:1-10 Mark 2:23—3:6	1 Samuel 8:4-11, 16-20 Psalm 138 Mark 3:20-35	1 Samuel 15:34-16:13 Psalm 20 Mark 4:26-34	1 Samuel 17:32-49 Psalm 9:9-20 Mark 4:35-41	2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27 Psalm 130 Mark 5:21-43
Samuel is caught off guard by the voice of God, but Eli helps him understand.	The people ask Samuel for a king; God disagrees but gives the people what they ask.	God tells Samuel to anoint little David king, for God sees his heart.	David defeats Goliath because God is with the underdog.	Even in times of grief, God brings light out of darkness.
9 am Worship Organ / Communion	9 am Outdoor Worship Piano / Communion	9 am Worship KHB / Communion	9 am Worship Organ / Communion	9 am Worship KHB / Communion



THURSDAY

JUNE 20
WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

This summer we will focus on "After Certainty." This summer we'll explore God's invitation to take a holy journey beyond certainty to curiosity, communion, and compassion, where we find abundant life in Christ. June will focus on "Curiosity."

June 20, 9:30 am
(new time!)
 in the library.

Worship Leaders



June

AV	Altar Guild	LAM	Reader	Ushers	Communion	Acolyte
6.2 Mike / Craig	Cathy / Stephanie	Trip	Lee	Michele / Mike	Julie / Karen	Jack
6.9 Janelle	Lori / Lori	Julie	Cyndi	Carol / Scott	Mike / Michele	—
6.16 Mike / Craig	Karen / Becky	Michele	Polly	Scott / Kristen	Peggy / Polly	Abigayle
6.23 Janelle / Joe	Cathy / Stephanie	Bea	Mike	Michele / Mike	Julie / Ann	—
6.30 Mike / Joe	Ann	Cyndi	Cyndi	Howard / Scott	Ann / Michele	—

Hospitality: Tom & Lois Johnson, Janet Getchell, Bill Hughes, Sharon Scott, Mary Alice Sell

If you are faced with a conflict, please attempt to trade with one another and let the office know. Thank you!



COMING SOON



You are invited to another summer of intergenerational fun and fellowship at CTK as we explore being Good Stewards Together. We'll gather for six Wednesday nights to enjoy a meal together and spend time learning, playing, and fellowshiping together. Good Stewards Together will feature time spent exploring the Bible, discipleship, relationship, and the world. We'll meet in the Fellowship Hall from 5:30-7:30 pm.

Come to one or all – everyone of all ages is encouraged to attend and have fun together!

Meals Together:

CTK will provide the main meal for our dinner together from 5:30-6:30 pm. We'll need volunteers to help host the meals by setting up, serving, and cleaning up. You can also help provide sides/salads and desserts to round out our meals together.

Sign up on the sheet in the narthex!

Good Stewards Together:

After our meal, we'll gather together for learning and playing together focused on a variety of themes. Each week will be different as we focus on all the aspects of stewardship. The activities are meant to be intergenerational, so people of all ages are needed to build relationships and have fun together. Bring your friends or family!

Mark Your Calendar:

We'll meet for a meal from 5:30-6:30 pm and activities from 6:30-7:30 pm on the following dates: June 12 and 26, July 10 and 24, and August 7 and 14. Sign up to be a meal host (set up and clean up) or to bring a side dish or dessert on the kiosk.



Shobi's Table Open House

Sunday, June 2 - 1-3 p.m.
Christ on Capitol Hill,
St. Paul

Interested in learning more about the Shobi's food truck ministry? You're invited to attend this open house! Join us for lunch, have your photo taken in the truck and celebrate the beginning of Shobi's busy summer season. Food, fun and door prizes abound! If you plan to attend, please RSVP.

A carpool will leave CTK at 12:45pm.

Let Pastor Rebecca know if you want to join.



Back by popular demand -

Root Beer Float Sunday!

Come enjoy a root beer float in celebration all of the wonderful volunteers at CTK.

Sunday, June 16,

in the Fellowship Hall following worship.



Please join the Fellowship Team at a packing event for

Feed My Starving Children.

Look for a sign-up sheet in the Narthex or reach out to a member of the Fellowship Team for more info.

Saturday, June 29th

9:30-11:15am

F.M.S.C. - 401 93rd Ave. NW
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

Sent Out by the Holy Spirit

As we venture out from an especially upbeat Pentecost service, I am reminded that in Pentecost we have a Helper—the Holy Spirit—with us all year long. Indeed, as if to exemplify this, the season after Pentecost, sometimes referred to as Ordinary Time, is the longest season of the church year.

One of my mentors fondly refers to the Holy Spirit as the one who sends us out. Out to what? To whom? In a nutshell, and through our baptisms, we're sent out to be the Body of Christ in the world, through graciousness and generosity in service – through our time, talent, and means – to each other and our neighbors. It often means relying on each other and supporting each other in our commissions to be servant-disciples of Christ.

As a candidate “entranced,” poised to begin the process of becoming a rostered minister and having been accepted to seminary - I feel supported by each of you. I am grateful to reciprocate, to use my time, talent, and means to advance my commission as a servant-disciple. Similarly, each of you continue to be sent out by the Holy Spirit. It's a heavenly commission for each of us. If you're a bit nervous like I am, it is good to remember that we have a Helper, who empowers us to build up one another. I am encouraged by Paul's first letter to the church in Corinth, which provided insight to those sent out in that early Christian community:

“For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body — Jews or Greeks, slaves or free — and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.” 1 Corinthians 12:12-13.

Paul explained:

“To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing

by the one Spirit, to another the working of powerful deeds, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.” 1 Corinthians 12:7-11.

God loves us so much that he gave each of us unique gifts. We're united through the Holy Spirit, to make a difference with those unique gifts, in whatever form they may take. We are the Body of Christ in the world today. May we always strive to live out our baptisms in Christ, through generosity and graciousness, in being sent out by the Holy Spirit, in service to each other and our neighbors.

Prayerfully in Christ,
Michael Stepan

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MARY POPPINS
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JUNE 13-16
June 13-15 @7pm, June 16 @2pm
Liberty Classical Academy
3878 Highland Avenue
White Bear Lake, MN 55110

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UPDATES

CHURCH COUNCIL

Council Corner

Volunteers, the life blood of our congregation. It's amazing the number of volunteers it takes to do God's work in our congregation. At our May council meeting we celebrated and affirmed our volunteers.

Our governing documents and procedures require the council to appoint volunteers for several positions. These include at-large members of the Personnel Committee, the Endowment team, business account holders and authorized signers for the women's ministry team. We also approved the list of keyholders and affirmed the members of each of the ministry teams and the memorial team. The number of appointed and affirmed volunteers ended up being a list of over 40. To this list can be added worship volunteers such as altar guild, LAMs, ushers, readers and communion servers; music volunteers for the choir, bell choir and special music; mission volunteers for bread ministry, habitat for humanity, family shelter, Masiwiwe and volunteers who count the Sunday offering. I'm sure I'm missing a few.

As you can see it takes many people to make a congregation successful. God's Work, Our Hands, going strong at Christ the King Lutheran Church in White Bear Lake. Thank you to all the volunteers who are making a difference in our community.

In Christ's Service
Scott Tradup

ADMIN & FINANCE

April Financial Report

Envelope and online offerings monthly comparison:

01/01/24 through 4/30/24 = \$88,784

01/01/23 through 4/30/23 = \$75,406

Expenses Year-To-Date:

01/01/24 through 04/30/24 = \$84,574

01/01/23 through 04/30/23 = \$77,772

Cash account balances as of April 30, 2024

North Star Bank:

Checking = \$16,610

Savings = \$22,012

Memorial Savings = \$33,474

CD = \$41,015



ELCA Mission Investment Fund = \$53,564

Mortgage Balance = \$122,733

Endowment Funds = \$90,000

JUNE 2024

Sun

Mon


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Fri

Sat

		<p>Regular Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 3:00pm</p>				<p>1 Bread Ministry 7am</p>
<p>2 Worship 9am Shobi's Table Open House 1-3pm</p>	3	4	5	6 <i>Property 7P</i>	7	8 Bread Ministry 7am
9 Worship 9am	10	11 <i>Admin 7P</i>	12 Good Stewards Together 5:30-7:30pm	13	14	15 Bread Ministry 7am
<p>16 <i>Happy Father's Day!</i> Worship 9am Root Beet Floats 10:15am</p>	17	18 <i>Church Council 7P</i>	19	<p>20  Women's Bible Study 9:30am</p>	21	22 Bread Ministry 7am
23 Worship 9am	24	<p>25  Family Shelter Meal 4:30-6:15pm</p>	26 Good Stewards Together 5:30-7:30pm	27	28	29 Bread Ministry 7am Feed My Starving Children 9:30-11:15am
30 Worship 9am	<p>Christ In Our Home Devotionals The July / August / September edition are available on a tray on the table near the NE entrance to the church.</p>					

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