Christ the King Lutheran Church
Gladwin, Michigan

June 18, 2017
Pentecost 2
Services of Worship
Saturday 5:00 p.m. & Sunday 10:00 a.m.
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Mission "Our faith in Christ makes us beacons to the world around us."
Vision "To be a community where love grows, and faith and life meet."

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As you enter the Sanctuary, we ask that you observe this as a time for silent prayer and meditation as we prepare to worship God

Welcome to our church! Here God meets with us in Word and Sacrament. Here our sins are forgiven and we are restored in God's grace.

Visitors-Communion Those who have been baptized are welcome to commune with us believing in the real presence of Jesus in the bread and the wine. Children, who have completed a First Communion class are also welcome to the table. Younger children are invited to the table for a blessing. Those who need grape juice, will find it in the center circle of each tray. Gluten free wafers are available.

Allergies Are Serious Please avoid using heavy colognes and perfumes while attending worship.

Make Yourself Known During the offering please sign the Attendance Register and pass it on in your pew. When it has reached the end of the pew, return the pad and note the names of your fellow worshipers. Please wear your name tag. If you need a name tag, let the office know.

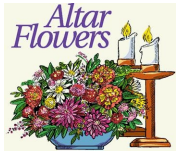
Nursery A staffed nursery is available to you during the Sunday 10:00 am service. It is located at the end of the hall.

Restrooms Rest rooms are located down the hall by the water fountain. They are fully handicap accessible.

MINISTRY OF SERVICE

Saturday 5:00 pm - Lay Assistant & Reader: Sue Sprang, Cantor: Sue Sprang, Organist: Joanne Varner, Usher: Chuck Varner, Altar Care: Sally Anderson

Sunday 10:00 am - Lay Assistant & Reader: Sherrie Graham, Organist: Bob Frei, Cantor: Rick Stone**,** Usher: Mary Marcum, Altar Care: Audrey Shooltz & Betty Lotan, Acolytes: Emma Edick & Chase Ehmcke, Counters: Laura Stout, Diane & Terry Kludt & Linda Riffert Men's Breakfast by Fellowship Committee



The altar flowers are provided by Ruth Wright for Sue Sprang's birthday.

Candle oil for June is provided by Jean Walker in memory of Roy Walker.

FISH FRY

Coming up on July 14th is the fish fry to benefit the Backpack Buddy program. If you can help, please sign up in the narthex.

CHECK IT OUT!

Take a look at the webpage www.ctkinggladwin.org. There are lots of changes and a new look!

FAMILY FARE RECEIPT UPDATE

As of May 20th we have collected $28,000 of the $150,000 in *eligible* Direct Your Dollars needed to earn $1,000 for our youth. Unfortunately RX's, gift cards, alcohol and tobacco products are not eligible. There is a box in the narthex for your receipts. We need lots more!

KITCHEN CARE

When you use the kitchen, please take the time to clean up after yourself, out of courtesy for the next crew. Thanks-Fellowship Committee.

UPDATE YOUR INFO

Please update your info in the office when you have any changes such as an address, phone number or email change.

THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

Saturday, June 17
5:00 pm Worship
6:30 pm Theology by the Scoop
Sunday, June 18
Father's Day
9:00 am Father's Day Breakfast
10:00 am Worship
June 18-21 Pastor Emily and Kids going to Camp
Monday, June 19
Tuesday, June 20
9:00 am Quilting
6:00 pm Hospice
Wednesday, June 21
8:00 am Breakfast with Pastor Emily
Thursday, June 22
Friday, June 23
7:00 pm A.A.
Saturday, June 24
5:00 pm Worship
Bake Sale for Faster Pastor
6:30 pm Theology by the Scoop
Sunday, June 25
10:00 am Worship
Bake Sale for Faster Pastor

DATES TO REMEMBER

June 24/25 Bake Sale Fundraiser for Faster Pastor
July 14 Faster Pastor Race
July 14 Fish Fry to Benefit Backpack Buddy Program
July 14 Campfire in the Park
July 24-27 VBS
August 6 Loons Game
August 27 Worship in the Park

CAMPFIRE IN THE PARK
Come join us on Fri., July 14 at 7:00 p.m. at the Gladwin City Park. Bring a lawn chair and your own snacks.

LOONS GAME
We are going to the Loons game on Aug.6th at 2:05 p.m. The cost is $9.50. Kids 12 and under get a coupon for a free hot dog, chips and drink. Please sign up in the narthex. ***Payment due when you sign up.***

FOOD DISTRIBUTION
Plastic grocery bags needed! The next food distribution is July 15th.

CONGREGATIONAL VOTE
Today, after worship, we will have a short meeting to vote on purchasing new carpeting for the Sanctuary. The cost is approximately $9,000.

VISITS WELCOMED
Carolyn Tackett (Room 3) is up to visits at the Gladwin Horizon if anyone wishes to visit. Afternoons are better.

MIGHT FORTRESS VBS
VBS will be on July 24th-27th. There is a sign up sheet in the narthex for t-shirts.

BAKE SALE
There will be a bake sale on June 24th and 25th with the profits going to the Faster Pastor Race. We need bakers and buyers!

Blue Water Ramblers
present *The Songs of Michigan*. The BAC is hosting a free concert at Ross Lake Park on Sunday, June 25th at 2 PM. Bring your own lawn chair. They are suggesting a picnic first and then the concert. If you are interested in going to a picnic first, see Joanne V. and we will plan a potluck dinner.

THANK YOU
Thank you everyone for your cards, prayers and thoughts during my surgery. I had the Lutherans, Catholics, Episcopalians and Baptist all sending prayers every day. And guess what, it all worked. Everything turned out great and now I am ready for the recovery. God is indeed great.

Sharon Hobin

STEPHEN MINISTRY TRAINING
In August a training session will begin for new Stephen Ministers. If you are interested in becoming a Stephen Minister or have questions, please talk to Pastor Emily, Georgann Schuster or Mary Griffore.

WORSHIP IN THE PARK
Worship at the Gladwin City Park on Aug. 27th at 10:00 a.m. More info to come.

Quiet Time Before Worship *Please turn off cell phones during worship.*

WELCOME

A Welcome to long time Lutherans, Christians from every tradition, and people new to the faith.
Welcome to all who have no church home, want to follow Christ, have doubts, or do not believe.
Welcome to new visitors and old friends.
Welcome to people of every age and size, color and culture, sexual orientation, and marital status, ability and challenge.
Welcome to believers and questioners, and questioning believers.
This is a place where you are welcome to celebrate and sorrow, rejoice and recover. This is a place where lives are made new.
Welcome on this day.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE (Prayer Requests Collected)

"What Is This Place" (Vs. 1) ELW # 524

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, full of compassion and mercy, abounding in steadfast love.

C Amen.

A Trusting God's promise of forgiveness, let us confess our sin against God and one another.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

A Eternal God our creator,

C in you we live and move and have our being. Look upon us, your children, the work of your hands. Forgive us all our offenses, and cleanse us from proud thoughts and empty desires. By your grace draw us near to you, our refuge and our strength; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

P Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit given to us. In the mercy of almighty God, Christ died for us while we still were sinners; and for his sake, God ☩ forgives you all your sins.

C Amen.

Opening Hymn: "Come, All You People" ELW # 819

Greeting

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God and the

Communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

KYRIE **ELW pg 184**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you

C and also with you.

P Let us pray

C God of compassion, you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself. Pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we may freely share the blessings of your realm and faithfully proclaim the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

"Faith of our Fathers" vs. 1 ELW # 812

First Kings 2:1-3

2 When David's time to die drew near, he charged his son Solomon,
saying: [2] "I am about to go the way of all the earth. Be strong, be
courageous, [3] and keep the charge of the Lord your God, walking in
his ways and keeping his statutes, his commandments, his
ordinances, and his testimonies, as it is written in the law of Moses,
so that you may prosper in all that you do and wherever you turn.

David's Story

"The Lord Is My Song" ELW # 751

2 Kings 2

Now when the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gigal. When they had crossed the River Jordan, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit." He responded: "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not." As they continued walking and talking a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, "Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" But when he could no longer see him, Elisha grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

Elisha's Story

"The Glory of These Forty Days" vs. 2 ELW # 320

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

A Jesus Christ, host of this meal, you have given us not only this bread and cup, but your very self, that we may feast on your great love. Filled again by these signs of your grace, may we hunger for your reign of justice, may we thirst for your way of peace, for you are Lord forevermore.

C Amen

BENEDICTION

P May God, whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine, grant you the gifts of faith and hope. Almighty God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: "Freely, Freely" Screen

DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve.

C Thanks be to God.

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FASTER PASTOR RACE

Pastor Emily will be in this years Faster Pastor race to raise donations for the Gladwin-Beaverton Community Food Dist. The race will be on Friday, July 14th-6 p.m. at the Tri-City Motor Speedway in Auburn. Cost is $14/adults, $13 55 and older, $5 ages 7-15 and free under 6. Pastor Emily will have coupons closer to the race to reduce the cost a bit. You may bring food and beverages.

NAME THAT DINO!

Help Pastor raise funds for the Faster Pastor Race! The amount raised will determine her starting position at the race track. Raised funds and any she might win will go toward our Gladwin-Beaverton Community Food Dist. Canisters for your vote with your dollars for your favorite name for our local T-Rex are in the narthex. Have fun - and don't forget to make your vote count! Thanks!

OFFERING-Noisy
(please be seated and pass the attendance pads)

OFFERTORY *(Please stand)*

"What Is This Place" **(Vs. 3)** **ELW # 524**

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

C Merciful God, you open wide your hand and satisfy the need of every living thing. You have set this feast before us. Open our hands to receive it. Open our hearts to embrace it. Open our lives to live it. We pray this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving

P The Lord be with you.
C And also with you.
P Lift up your hearts.
C We lift them to the Lord.
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

SANCTUS: "You Are Holy" ELW # 525

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORDS PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

This is the table, not of the church, but of the Lord. It is made ready for those who love him and for those who want to love him more. So, come, you who have much faith and you who have little, you who have been here often and you who have not been here long, you who have tried to follow and you who have failed. Come, because it is the Lord who invites you. It is his will that those who want him should meet him here.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION *(Please Be Seated)*
Please follow the direction of the ushers.

COMMUNION CANTICLE: "For Everyone Born" Insert

COMMUNION HYMNS:
"Amazing Grace" ELW # 779
"Children of the Heavenly Father" ELW # 781

WE GO TO SERVE

BLESSING ***(Please Stand)***

Matthew 2: 13-15

13 Now after they had left, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph
in a dream and said, "Get up, take the child and his mother, and
flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you; for Herod is about to
search for the child, to destroy him." 14 Then Joseph got up, took
the child and his mother by night, and went to Egypt, 15 and
remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what
had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet, "Out of Egypt I
have called my son."

Joseph's Story

"Love Has Come" vs. 1 ELW # 292

John 1:40-41, paraphrased

One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah. Come and see!

Andrew's Story

"Lord, You Give the Great Commission" vs. 1 ELW # 579

Litany for Father's Day

P For fathers everywhere, who have given us life and love, that we may show them respect and love.
All Holy God, hear this prayer for our fathers.
David For fathers who have lost a child through death, that their faith may give them hope, and their family and friends support and console them
All Holy God, hear this prayer for our fathers that mourn.
Elisha For men who may or may not have children of their own, but act like a father to someone in need of advice, support, nurturing, and love.
All Holy God, hear this prayer for our father figures.
Joseph For step-fathers who have assumed that role with love and joy, who have loved the children of another as their own, and created a new family.
All Holy God, hear this prayer for step-fathers.
Andrew For adoptive fathers, who have heard the call of God to lovingly step forward for those that need their care.
All Holy God, hear this prayer for adoptive fathers.
Elisha For fathers who have been unable to be a source of strength, who have not responded to the needs of their children, and have not sustained their families.
All Holy God, have mercy on absentee fathers.
David For fathers who struggle with temptation, violence, or

addiction. For those who do harm, and for those whom they have harmed.

All **Holy God, have mercy on fathers that struggle**.

Joseph For new fathers, full of hope. For long-time fathers, full of wisdom. For the fathers yet to be, and fathers soon to be.

All **Holy God, hear our prayer for the fathers of your Church.**

Andrew For those that have shaped our lives without claim of family or kinship. For those who have taught us, guided us, shaped us and molded us into servants of Christ our Lord.

All **Holy God, hear our prayer for the fathers of our faith.**

P God our Father, in your wisdom and love you made all things. Bless these men, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, honor them always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

"Faith of Our Fathers" **vs. 3** **ELW # 812**

APOSTLES' CREED *(Please Stand)*

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS

A Called together in the Spirit's embrace, let us pray for the mending of God's world.

A brief silence.

A Steadfast God, you send your church as laborers into your harvest. Heal our divisions and unite us in mission. Make us one at your table. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

A Faithful Creator, protect your earth and breathe life into its future. Stir our hearts to compassion, that we become healers for the sake of your whole creation as it is made new. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

A Holy One, you desire peace for all nations. Give rulers and citizens wisdom in the use of power, that wars may cease and all who suffer exile, hunger, and terror find safe haven. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

A Compassionate One, you have brought us to yourself. Stay near to all who suffer broken hearts, fearful spirits, and disruptive illness especially Nancy, Sally, Mary Jo, Ray, Pena and the families of Georgia Krisfalusi and Art Wentz. Bring healing and hope to your people. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

A Abba, Father, your love for your children is boundless. Bless all who father among us and all who yearn for a protective father. Grant wisdom, patience, and good humor. Thank you for those who have shown us fatherly care. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A We pray for our prayer partner St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Grand Rapids and Pastors David Blank & Marcy Miller. Pray for clarity of mission and the confidence of faith enabling each of us to be present in the world sharing the good news of Jesus Christ, bringing hope, serving our neighbor, working for an end to hunger and poverty, and discerning where we are most needed. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

A Living Lord, all who live and all who die belong to you. Thank you for all whose lives have witnessed to your glory. Comfort all who mourn. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

P All these things, and whatever else you see that we need, we entrust to your care through Christ our Lord.

C **Amen.**

THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

(share the greeting of peace)