

***Christ the King Lutheran Church
Gladwin, Michigan***



March 17 & 18, 2018

Lent 5

Services of Worship

Saturday 5:00 p.m. & Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Adult/Youth Sunday School

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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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Quiet Time Before Worship *Please turn off cell phones during worship. 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 worshippers. 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 and Reader: Mary Griffore, Cantor: Karre Ballard, Pianist: Sharon Hobin, Usher: Norm Doree, Altar Care: Linda Riffert, Greeter: Anna Doree

Sunday 10:00 am - Lay Assistant/Cantor: Stacey Beebe, Lay Reader: Carrie Edick, Pianist: Jane Wild, Usher: Mary Marcum, Altar Care: Mary Marcum & Holly Smith, Acolytes: Emma Edick & Chase Ehmcke, Counters: Rick McCoy, Gloria Boyt, Sharon & Geoff Hobin, Youth Sunday School Teacher: Dawn Wiseman



*The altar flowers are provided by
Don & Judy Masselli.*

*Candle oil for March is provided by
Helga Kareus in memory of Bill.*

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

On March 29, Maundy Thursday worship will be here at Christ the King at 6 pm starting out in the sanctuary and then moving to the fellowship hall. There are sign up sheets in the narthex-one to bring food and the other if you are attending so we know how much food to prepare.

On March 30, Good Friday you can worship at 1 pm at Emmanuel Baptist Church or 7 pm at St. Paul Episcopal Church.

On March 31 at 5 pm, an Easter Vigil will take place at St. Paul Episcopal Church.

April 1, Easter services will be at 7 am and 10 am. An Easter breakfast will be hosted by the Men's Group at 8:30 am

LENTEN WORSHIP Join us on Wed. evenings at 6 pm for dinner and 7 pm for worship. There is a sign up sheet in the narthex for food.

HOSPICE OF GLADWIN AREA HGA is holding a six-week grief and loss support class on Tuesdays starting March 20 at 6 pm at CtK. Call 426-4464 to register.

BIBLE STUDY Bible study starts up again on Thurs., April 12 at 11 am. We will be studying the early church and the book of Acts.

THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

Saturday, March 17

Food Distribution
5 pm Worship
6:30 pm Game Night

Sunday March 18

9 am Sunday School
10 am Worship

Monday, March 19

Newsletter items due

Tuesday, March 20

3:45 pm Kids Club
5:30 pm Hospice/Grief Support

Wednesday, March 21

8 am Breakfast With Pastor
6 pm Lenten Meal
7 pm Worship Service
7:30 pm Choir

Thursday, March 22

Friday, March 23

12 pm School Lunch
4 pm Experimental Saints
4:30 pm Jr. Choir
7 pm A.A.

Saturday, March 24

5 pm Worship
Sunday, March 25
Palm Sunday
9 am Sunday School
10 am Worship
After service-cookie baking for Maundy Thursday

DATES TO REMEMBER

April 1 Easter Worship
April 3 Quilting Resumes

SOUND SYSTEM

Thank you to everyone that contributed to the purchase of the new sound system.

LAST WEEKEND TO ORDER EASTER FLOWERS!

THRIVENT FINANCIAL CHOICE DOLLARS

Choice Dollars will expire on March 31, 2018. If you are a member of Thrivent Financial, please log into your account and direct any funds available.

FAMILY FARE DIRECT YOUR DOLLAR

We are at \$110,000 of the \$150,000 needed. When we reach our goal, the youth will have \$1000 added to their account for future activities. Thank you for bringing in your receipts.

ADOPT A HIGHWAY

Please help us clean up our section of the highway on Saturday, April 14 at 10 a.m. We will meet here at the church and have a brief safety meeting. If it should rain, we will do the clean up on Thursday, April 19 at 10 a.m. The more help we get, the quicker we get the roadside cleaned up! Questions, talk to Rick McCoy 435-2560.

YOUTH READERS

There is a sign up sheet in the narthex for reading opportunities for the youth during worship. If you could provide an email address, the Psalm can be emailed to you so you can practice. Questions, talk to Pastor Emily.

CTK HAS ONLINE GIVING

There are four ways that you can give! 1. Go to our web page www.ctkinggladwin.org and click the online payment button. 2. Text to give. First go to your contacts on your phone and add Planning Center and the phone number 84321. When giving, go to messaging and put in the 84321. Click on the link that appears. Enter in your banking info. Now you're ready. Text your amount and send. (Standard messaging data rates may apply.) 3. You can also do a bill pay from your bank. Simply go to the bank/credit union web site and sign up. Or call them and they can assist you. This is free. 4. Last but not least, continue using your envelopes. If you have questions, please contact Sharon Hobin 989-709-6466.

COOKIE BAKE

On Palm Sunday, please come and help us bake a few dozen cross cookies for Maundy Thursday. Bring your sugar cookie dough for after service baking. If you have a cross cookie cutter, please bring it along!

QUILTING

The Quilters will resume quilting on April 3rd at 9 am. You are welcome to join us! We have some jobs that don't require sewing. Come and check it out!

WELCOME

- A Who are we?
- C We are the body of Christ**
- A A body of hands and feet, eyes and ears, elbows and knees, and Christ is our head.
- C We are God's family.**
- A A family of parents and children, sisters and brothers, all adopted in the waters of baptism.
- C We are a Community of the Spirit.**
- A A community of servants and leaders, healers and helpers, saints and sinners, all called by the same Spirit.
- C Called to be a community where love grows and faith and life meet.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE (Prayer Requests Collected)

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

- P Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.
- C Amen.**
- P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
- C Amen.**
- A Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
- Silence for reflection and self-examination.*
- A Gracious God,
- C have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**
- P God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.
- C Amen.**

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.**

"Tree of Life and Awesome Mystery" Vs. 1 & Lent 5 ELW # 334

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you

C **and also with you.**

P Let us pray

C **O God, with steadfast love you draw us to yourself, and in mercy you receive our prayers. Strengthen us to bring forth the fruits of the Spirit, that through life and death we may live in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Please be seated)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

GOD'S WORD

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 31:31-34

³¹The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³²It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. ³³But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the LORD," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

R The Word of the Lord C **Thanks be to God**

PSALM: Psalm 51:1-12

¹Have mercy on me, O God, according to your | steadfast love; in your great compassion blot out | my offenses.

²**Wash me through and through | from my wickedness, and cleanse me | from my sin.**

³For I know | my offenses, and my sin is ev- | er before me.

⁴**Against you only have I sinned and done what is evil | in your sight; so you are justified when you speak and right | in your judgment.**

⁵Indeed, I was born | steeped in wickedness, a sinner from my | mother's womb.

COMMUNION HYMNS:

"I Want Jesus To Walk with Me"

ELW # 325

"As The Deer Runs to the River"

ELW # 331

"Ah, Holy Jesus"

ELW # 349

WE GO TO SERVE

BLESSING (*Please Stand*)

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

A Compassionate God, you have fed us with the bread of heaven. Sustain us in our Lenten pilgrimage: may our fasting be hunger for justice, our alms, a making of peace, and our prayer, the song of grateful hearts; through Christ our Lord.

C **Amen.**

BENEDICTION

P May God who has called us forth from the dust of the earth, and claimed us as children of the light, strengthen you on your journey into life renewed. The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you + peace.

C **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN: "You Are the Seed"

WOV # 753

DISMISSAL

A Marked with the cross of Christ, go forth to love and serve the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

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OFFERING-Noisy

(please be seated and pass the attendance pads)

OFFERTORY *(Please stand)*

“Tree of Life” (Vs. 3 and General) ELW # 334

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

C Merciful God, receive the sacrifice of our praise and thanksgiving and the offering of our lives, that following in the way of the cross, we may know the joy of the resurrection; 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: “Holy, Holy, Holy” ELW pg. 207

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heav’n and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest,
hosanna in the highest.**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD’S 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)*

COMMUNION CANTICLE: “Lamb of God” ELW # 195

⁶**Indeed, you delight in truth | deep within me,
and would have me know wisdom | deep within.**

⁷Remove my sins with hyssop, and I | shall be clean;
wash me, and I shall be pur- | er than snow.

⁸**Let me hear | joy and gladness;
that the body you have broken | may rejoice.**

⁹Hide your face | from my sins,
and blot out | all my wickedness.

¹⁰**Create in me a clean | heart, O God,
and renew a right spir- | it within me.**

¹¹Cast me not away | from your presence,
and take not your Holy Spir- | it from me.

¹²**Restore to me the joy of | your salvation
and sustain me with your boun- | tiful Spirit.**

SECOND READING: Hebrews 5:5-10

⁵Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

“You are my Son,
today I have begotten you”;

⁶as he says also in another place,

“You are a priest forever,
according to the order of Melchizedek.”

⁷In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. ⁸Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; ⁹and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, ¹⁰having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

R The Word of the Lord **C Thanks be to God**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION “Tree of Life” Vs. 2 ELW # 334
(Please Stand)

GOSPEL: John 12:20-33

C Glory to You, O Lord.

²⁰Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. ²¹They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, “Sir, we wish to see Jesus.” ²²Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. ²³Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. ²⁵Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor.

²⁷“Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—‘Father, save me from

this hour'? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. ²⁸Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." ²⁹The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him." ³⁰Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. ³¹Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out.

³²And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself."

³³He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

P The Gospel of the Lord **C Praise to you, O Christ.**

(Please Be Seated)

SERMON: *Pastor Emily Olsen*

HYMN OF THE DAY:

Saturday "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" **ELW # 351**

Sunday "Seed That in Earth Is Dying" **ELW # 330**

(Please Stand)

APOSTLES' CREED

**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 Renewed in the promises of baptism, let us pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

A We pray for the church. Guide us into a deeper knowledge of your love and grace. Increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and service. We pray for evangelists, pastors, prophets, teachers, and all servants of the church. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A We pray for the world. For seeds planted in hope of an abundant harvest. For fertile soils and sufficient rains. For shepherds and ranchers, farmworkers and seafood harvesters. For flowers and berries. For orchards, vineyards, and citrus groves. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A We pray for the nations. For countries embroiled in long-term conflicts, and for communities scarred by political unrest and upheaval. Grant wisdom to the world's decision makers. Guide them to work for peace and the well-being of all people. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A We pray for those in need. For all who suffer in any way. For those who are lonely or isolated. For those seeking employment. For those who approach the hour of their death, and all who are ill especially Corey, Nelli, David, Linda and the family of Doug Brubaker. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A We pray for this assembly. For those preparing for baptism. For visitors, newcomers, and those who are returning after an extended absence. Deepen us in faith. Fill us with hope, and draw us all into your loving presence. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A We pray for our prayer partner St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Muskegon and Rev. John Ferra, Interim. In baptism our old, flawed self is washed away—and dries—revealing a new life and identity we have together in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Pray we each remember our baptism and the promise of God's daily, enduring gift of forgiveness and love. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A With thanksgiving, we remember those who have died, especially those who have been witnesses and examples to us. Bring us with them to the promise of resurrection and life eternal with you. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Trusting in your covenant of mercy, O God, we lift our prayers to you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C Amen.

THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you all.

C And also with you.

(share the greeting of peace)