



Transfiguration of Our Lord

February 14th and 15th, 2026

Christ the King Lutheran Church

Ministers: All the Baptized

Pastor Timothy Anderson

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are here for you on the table in the Narthex**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the ✙ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✙ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

HYMN

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

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GREETING

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.

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CANTICLE OF PRAISE

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

C: O God, in the transfiguration of your Son you confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the witness of Moses and Elijah, and in the voice from the bright cloud declaring Jesus your beloved Son, you foreshadowed our adoption as your children. Make us heirs with Christ of your glory, and bring us to enjoy its fullness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST READING: Exodus 24:12-18

¹² The LORD said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain and wait there; I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." ¹³ So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up onto the mountain of God. ¹⁴ To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come back to you. Look, Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them."

¹⁵ Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. ¹⁶ The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. ¹⁷ Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the Israelites.

¹⁸ Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 2

¹ Why are the nations in an uproar?

Why do the peoples mutter empty threats?

C: ² Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt, and the princes plot together, against the LORD and against the LORD's anointed?

³ "Let us break their yoke," they say;

"let us cast off their bonds from us."

**C: ⁴ God whose throne is in heaven is laughing;
the LORD holds them in derision.**

⁵ Then in wrath God speaks to them,
and in rage fills them with terror.

**C: ⁶ “As for me, I have anointed my king
upon Zion, my holy mountain.”**

⁷ Let me announce the decree of the LORD,
who said to me, “You are my son; this day have I begotten you.

**C: ⁸ Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for your inheritance
and the ends of the earth for your possession.**

⁹ You shall crush them with an iron rod
and shatter them like a piece of pottery.”

**C: ¹⁰ And now, you kings, be wise;
be warned, you rulers of the earth.**

¹¹ Submit to the LORD with fear,
and with trembling bow in worship;

**C: ¹² lest the LORD be angry, and you perish in a sudden blaze of wrath.
Happy are all who take refuge in God!**

SECOND READING: 2 Peter 1:16-21

¹⁶ We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷ For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, “This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.”

¹⁸ We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

¹⁹ So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. ²⁰ First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one’s own interpretation, ²¹ because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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Alleluia! Lord and Savior: open now your saving word.

Let it burn like fire within us; speak until our hearts are stirred.

Alleluia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

GOSPEL: Matthew 17:1-9

The holy gospel according to Matthew.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹ Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. ² And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became bright as light. ³ Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴ Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will set up three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." ⁵ While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" ⁶ When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. ⁷ But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." ⁸ And when they raised their eyes, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

⁹ As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN

Shine, Jesus, Shine

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CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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 OF INTERCESSION

Lord in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord.

C: Amen.

DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who, sharing our life, lived among us to reveal your glory and love, that our darkness should give way to your own brilliant light. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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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.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMNS

*Lamb of God
I Love to Tell the Story
Beautiful Savior*

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✝ give you peace.

C: Amen.

HYMN

O Lord, Now Let Your Servant

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DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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Coffee money will go towards Youth Activities



Holy Communion

Sustaining God, as we come to your table of Grace, you give to us the bread of life – your very self so we might never be hungry. As Christ come to us in bread and wine of Holy Communion, our deepest needs are fed.

Believing in the real presence of Christ, this church practices Eucharistic hospitality. All baptized persons are welcome to communion when they are visiting Christ the King Lutheran Church. Red wine and white grape juice are offered at Communion.

Gluten Free Wafers are available

If you are visiting Christ the King Lutheran Church today and would like information about the church, there is a table under the Welcome sign that has information for you to take with you. If you have any questions, please contact the church office 507-354-4672. Thank you for visiting today and we pray you were spiritually fed by the Word of God.

If you are interested in becoming a member of CTK and would like more information, please contact Helen Christenson at 507-376-3551 or the church office at 507-354-4672.

There is a **New Ministry** being organized for you to be part of soon. There will be an opportunity for you to get better acquainted with members of Christ the King who are homebound. If you are interested in more information please contact Helen Christenson 507-276-3551.

Adult Education

Women's Bible Study has resumed, studying the women in the Bible. We will continue to meet at 3:00 p.m.

Men's Bible Study is continuing with a study of the book of Corinthians, meeting on Saturdays at 8:00 a.m.

The Adult Bible Study is meeting Monday's at 7:00pm.



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IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

Renee Osberg who is now in hospice care at Oak Hills

Bob Wise as he is continuing treatment for cancer.

Sharie Novak's brother-in-law, Mike, having heart surgery

Curt Braun, Haley Novak's father, dealing with health issues

Betty Porter as she is recovering from knee surgery

Deb and Dan Alsleben dealing with multiple health issues

Cindi Drury, Cheryl Mathiowetz sister recovering from heart surgery

DuWayne Witt recovering from surgery

Darryl Weigel dealing with foot issues

Lanis Curtis's Family upon the passing of her mother, Charlotte; her sister, Mary, experiencing a return of breast cancer; her daughter-in-law's mother, Robin, who is suffering seizures, and her daughter, Robin, who is dealing with multiple stresses

Kyle Howk recovering from surgery

Sharon Brennan suffering from shingles and leg spasms

Brian Kloos recovering from foot surgery

Char Klocke is now residing at Valley View Home in Lambertton

****There is a new Care List available in the office for those who would like to send cards****

Lent is coming soon and we need volunteers to prepare, serve and clean for the Lenten meals on **February 25th, March 4th, and March 25th**. A Sign up sheet is available on the bulletin board in the Narthex. You can also sign up on the website.

The Caregivers Support Group continues to meet Thursday's at 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The next meeting will be February 19th. The group is enjoying this social time to share stories and talk about issues surrounding being Caregivers. Anyone is welcome to attend – just come on by!

Bake Sale for Blood Cancer Awareness March 1st

Grace Barie and Piper Kapolczynski, high school member of Christ the King are trying to raise money for Blood Cancer United. Blood Cancer United is dedicated to fighting blood cancers, including leukemia and lymphoma, aiming to cure these diseases and improve patient quality of life. Grace and Piper will be hosting a bake sale Sunday, March 1st after the 9:00am service.

Dementia Friends Minnesota - Become a Dementia Friend by attending a one-hour informational session to learn the five key messages about dementia, what it's like to live with the disease, and how to turn your understanding into action that supports people living with dementia. You don't need to know someone with dementia to become a Dementia Friend. Join us: March 4, 2026, 11:00am to 1:00pm at the New Ulm Library.

The Church is in need of a volunteer to come in weekly or every other week and prepare the bank deposit of our offering(s) by verifying the counts and then taking the deposit(s) to the bank. It is desired that this person not be a staff member or employee. Please call or email the office or talk with Pastor Tim if you would like to help out.



Thanks so much for your continued donations to the Little Pantry!

Pasta & Spaghetti Sauce
Pasta, Tuna & Cream of Mushroom Soup
Canned vegetables
Canned fruit
Canned pasta such as Ravioli or Spaghetti Os
Boxed Meals

Toilet paper
Paper towels
Cleaning supplies
Personal Hygiene
Diapers & Wipes
Cereal

Youth News



- February 16th – Tubing at Mt. Kato with OSL
- February 21st – First Communion Lessons
- March 1st – First Communion

Club 1515 resumed January 8th. 3rd-6th graders are invited to come after school on Wednesdays from 3:30-5pm throughout the year. We meet at Washington School and walk up to church. This year we are having a snack, devotion, and then trying to focus on Service projects in the community. Come and check it out!

Summer Camp Information

Important dates to keep in mind:

Camp week is June 21-25 – This is the week that Our Savior's goes as well, however, you are welcome to register for any week of camp.

\$65 Early Bird Discount for camp is **February 19**

When registering for camp, please sign up as paying the supported fee. If you would like a church scholarship, once you have registered, please send me a copy of your registration. Church will give scholarships for ½ the cost of camp. If you are in need of a scholarship larger than that, please talk to Geri.

First Communion

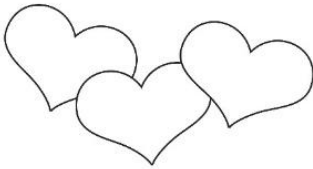
3rd graders will take part in First Communion lessons and paint their chalices on February 7 or February 21. Pastor Tim will meet with the 3rd graders and their families on February 22 at 10:15 in the sanctuary to go over details. First Communion will be on March 1 at the 9:00 service.



Mount Kato Tubing with Our Savior's February 16th (Note new times) – We will leave Our Saviors at **10:15am** and return about **1:30pm**. The cost is \$20.

Watch for Valentine and Lent Scratch off Family Activity sheets coming home with your children and youth. This is a great way for families to spend a little time each day in the Word and talking to our Lord.

Reminder: There will not be Confirmation class from Ash Wednesday, February 18 through Easter Sunday, April 5. Confirmation groups will be helping with Lenten worship, so attendance will be required.



**THANKS TO PATTY EVESLAGE
FOR HER TIME AND TALENT MAKING
AND SENDING VALENTINE'S CARD
TO THE FOLKS ON OUR CARELIST!**

THIS COMING WEEK: FEBRUARY 15TH THROUGH FEBRUARY 22ND

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH

9:00 a.m. Sunday FB Live
Coffee and Cookies after services
10:15 a.m. Sunday School

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH

10:15 a.m. Tubing at Mt. Kato
1:30 p.m. Prayer Shawl
3:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts
7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
10:00 a.m. Worship TV on Public
Access
3:00 p.m. STAY Group
6:15 p.m. Finance Mtg.
6:30 p.m. Church Council

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 18TH

4:00 p.m. Oak Hills Worship
5:15 p.m. Worship TV on Public
Access
7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 19TH

1:00 p.m. Caregiver's Support

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST

8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
9:00 a.m. First Comm. Lesson
5:33 p.m. Worship and FB Live

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND

9:00 a.m. Sunday FB Live
Coffee and Cookies after services
10:15am Sunday School

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