

Welcome to Visitors & Guests! We are delighted to have you worship with us and invite you to participate in any of our activities.

~ A nursery is available Sunday mornings from 9:15-11:45 in the Ark Room (W5). ~

We celebrate "open communion."

All Christians are welcome to join in communion, trusting that Christ promises to be truly present. Young children who have not received instruction are welcome to come forward for a blessing.

We provide a common cup (containing red wine) or individual cups (containing red wine or white grape juice). Gluten-free wafers are available upon request for those allergic to wheat.

Envelopes for 2012 . . .

Thanks to all of you who picked up your envelope box! Some boxes remain; they will be in the Welcome Center for you to pick up through this weekend. After that, they will be mailed to you.

If your box is "missing" or if you would like to start using envelopes, please sign-up on the sheet by the boxes on the table. Also use this sheet to list your name/envelope number if you NO LONGER want to use envelopes. For Q's and/or other information, please **contact:**

Margaret Hjerstad at 247-1827

THANKS TO DR. LYNN PARTRIDGE for teaching the CtK Web 101 class last Sunday. Those of you who attended had some great questions about the site as well as suggestions for improvement. Your thoughts and ideas will certainly be considered. Thanks so much for your input! Stay tuned for Web 201!

REMINDER: Please remember to bring in food donations for the Food Bank. Any and all "dry goods" items will be accepted. To date, Cheryle Brandsma has delivered 75 pounds of donated food to the Food Bank! Keep those food items coming in; they help fill empty tummies of those in need!

CtK University for January at 9:15am

Adults—

Fellowship Hall:

- 1/15-1/29: "Entering God's House of Prayer" with Paul Lemon

Chapel:

- Reading through Isaiah with Mike Johnson

High School Youth (Library)

- 1/15-1/29: Faith Stories with Jackie & Jen

Middle School Youth (Youth Room)

- 1/15-1/29: Confirmation Class "The 10 Commandments" with Pastor John

Jesus' Sparks (preK—5th grade)

- 9:15 Worship Area; 9:40 Sunday School; 1/29 sing at 10:30 service

On line Bible Study: Kayla Hefner, a friend of CtK, offered up the following information.

There is a free web site, "biblegateway.com," that reads aloud for you any bible passage you want. The readings are from the English Standard version of the bible.

This is a great way to try out that Kindle Fire or I-Pad Santa [may have] left for you this Christmas!!



Scripture Readings for Next Week:

Jonah 3:1-5, 10 1 Cor 7:29-31 Mark 1:14-20

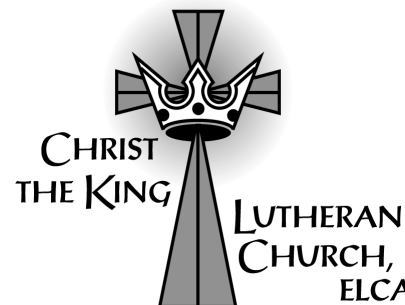
Last week's attendance: Total: 213 (Avg.: 208)
 Pub Chat: 10 Sat. 5pm: 45 Sun. 8am: 67
 Sun. 10:30am: 91

Rec'd last week	\$8,039	Need	\$ 7,900/wk.
Rec'd for January	\$11,355	Need	\$ 34,300/mo
Rec'd 2012	\$11,355		

ORDER OF WORSHIP

JANUARY 15TH, 2012

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
 SUNDAY 8 AM CONTEMPORARY SERVICE



CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP
 SATURDAY 5:00PM & SUNDAY 8:00AM

CtK UNIVERSITY FOR ALL AGES
 SUNDAY 9:15AM

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
 SUNDAY 10:30AM

PUB CHAT
 THURSDAY 5:30—IRISH EMBASSY

PASTOR JOHN KNUTSON

"ROOTED IN GRACE, EQUIPPING FOR ACTION"

WELCOME TO CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN!

* = Congregation please stand as you are able.
Regular font = Pastor /Assistant

Music led by Joyful Noise
Bold font = Congregation

Please make sure you have turned off cell phones and pagers prior to worship.

CALL TO WORSHIP

They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love
by Peter Scholtes

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord.
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord.
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored.

Refrain:

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love.
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand.
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand.
And together we'll spread the word that God is in our land. ***Refrain***

We will work with each other, we will work side by side.
We will work with each other, we will work side by side.
And we'll guard each one's dignity and save each one's pride. ***Refrain***

All praise to the Father from whom all things come,
And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son.
And all praise to the Spirit who makes us one. ***Refrain***

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Indescribable
by Laura Story

From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea,
Creation's revealing its majesty.
From the colors of Fall to the fragrance of Spring,
Ev'ry creature unique in the song that it sings.
All exclaiming:

CHORUS

Indescribable, uncontainable;
You placed the stars in the sky and you know them by name.
You are amazing God.
All powerful, untamable,
Awestruck we fall to our knees as we humbly proclaim
You are amazing God.

*Hey kids, draw your favorite Christmas
Picture using the space
Below. Be sure to use a **DARK** pen or pencil,
AND please **SIGN YOUR NAME TOO!***



Your mercy is great.

As you have promised, do great things for those who are homeless, hungry, uninsured, unemployed, or lacking adequate child care, and lift up those who are sick (*especially*). Sustain the caring and outreach ministries of this congregation. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

You search our hearts and understand us completely. In your compassion, care for those who are experiencing life transitions or making difficult decisions about health, work, church, and family relations. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Remembering the mighty witness of Martin Luther King Jr. *and* all the saints, we look to that day when we will dwell with them at peace in your beloved community. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Holy God, we lift our prayers to you in hope, entrusting all for whom we pray to your great goodness and mercy, made known to us in Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD’S PRAYER

COMMUNION

“Two Fishermen”

JOYFUL NOISE

*BENEDICTION SONG:

“Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises”

RED HYMNAL # 535

(EXCHANGING OF THE PEACE)

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Who has told ev’ry lightning bolt where it should go
Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow?
Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light
Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night?
None can fathom.

CHORUS 2 X

Incomparable, unchangeable
You see the depth of my heart and you love me the same.
You are amazing God. You are amazing God.

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“Here I am, Lord”

RED HYMNAL # 574

PRAYER, WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please pass attendance forms)

“Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness”

RED HYMNAL # 396

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who spoke light into creation, who calls us to listen and follow, who sends us to shine like stars. **Amen.**

Let us come before God, confessing our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Holy and merciful God, **we confess that we have sinned against our sisters and brothers and against you. We cherish the values of this world. We cause others to stumble. The earth is wounded by our excess. Have mercy, O God. Forgive us, renew us, and raise us up on eagles' wings, that we may do your will with courage and delight. Amen.**

Hear the voice from heaven: "You are my own, my beloved." God gives power to the weary and strengthens the powerless. Be cleansed, be healed, for in the name of Jesus Christ, I declare to you the forgiveness of your sins and the revealing of God's reign. **Amen.**

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ, most merciful redeemer, for the countless blessings and benefits you give. May we know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day praising you, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST READING: 1 Samuel 3:1-10 [11-20]

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

²At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; ³the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. ⁴Then the LORD called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" ⁵and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. ⁶The LORD called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." ⁷Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. ⁸The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. ⁹Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

¹⁰Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening." ¹¹Then the LORD said to Samuel, "See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make both ears of anyone who hears of it tingle. ¹²On that day I will fulfill against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. ¹³For I have told him that I am about to punish his house forever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them. ¹⁴Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be expiated by sacrifice or offering forever."

¹⁵Samuel lay there until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the LORD. Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. ¹⁶But Eli called Samuel and said, "Samuel, my son." He said, "Here I am." ¹⁷Eli said, "What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also, if you hide anything from me of all that he told you." ¹⁸So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. Then he said, "It is the LORD; let him do what seems good to him."

¹⁹As Samuel grew up, the LORD was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground. ²⁰And all Israel from Dan to Beer-sheba knew that Samuel was a trustworthy prophet of the LORD.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

¹²All things are lawful for me, but not all things are beneficial. "All things are lawful for me," but I will not be dominated by anything. ¹³Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food, and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is meant not for fornication but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. ¹⁴And God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. ¹⁵Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Should I therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! ¹⁶Do you not know that whoever is united to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For it is said, "The two shall be one flesh." ¹⁷But anyone united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. ¹⁸Shun fornication! Every sin that a person commits is outside the body; but the fornicator sins against the body itself. ¹⁹Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? ²⁰For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body.

CHILDREN'S TIME

PASTOR JOHN

*GOSPEL: John 1:43-51

⁴³The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." ⁴⁴Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." ⁴⁶Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." ⁴⁷When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" ⁴⁸Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." ⁴⁹Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" ⁵⁰Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." ⁵¹And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

SERMON

"Call Waiting"

PASTOR JOHN

"Will You Come and Follow Me?"

RED HYMNAL # 798

OFFERING

"You Are The Seed"

BLUE HYMNAL # 753

THE PRAYERS

As God's beloved people made radiant by the light of Christ, let us pray for the church, the whole human family, and God's good creation.

A brief silence.

Speak, for your servant church is listening and ready to serve. Make us attentive to your call, that with alertness and joy we will follow wherever you lead. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

All your works are wonderful and marvelously made, and you desire abundant life for all your creatures. Knit together all that is broken, and restore the balance of life on earth. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Raise up courageous prophets and leaders who speak truth to power. Open the heavens and let your justice roll down for all who are oppressed because of color, class, religion, gender, or sexual orientation. Hear us, O God.