



Special Christmas Season Events



Each Wednesday during Advent Worship & Soup Supper
Beginning at 6:00 PM

December 12th: St. Mark's Episcopal Church
910 E. 3rd Ave., Durango

December 19th: Christ the King Lutheran Church
495 Florida Rd., Durango

NOTE: Wednesday *Behold!* will meet at 5:26pm for a brief check in & communion, then car-pool to the Advent service. Q's, see Pastor Tim or call him at 247-5310.

Sunday, December 9th—TODAY!!!

CtK's Annual Live Nativity and
Holy Communion beginning at 10:30 AM

(This event is in place of the regular 10:30 AM Traditional Worship.)

Sunday, December 16th: Christmas Hymn Singing at both the 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM services. Then at 12:00 PM, join us for CtK's Annual Holiday Hoopla and Gingerbread House-making festivities. All are invited to attend! For more info., see Pastor Tim or call him at 247-5310.

December 24th, 2018—Christmas Eve Schedule

All Services at Christ the King Lutheran Church

5:00 PM Contemporary Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship

7:00 PM Traditional Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship

There are NO services on Christmas Day, December 25th.

Have a blessed, peaceful Christmas!



WELCOME TO CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN!

DECEMBER 9, 2018

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SUNDAY 8:00 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP



"Behold!" Dinner & Worship

Wednesday 5:00 pm Dinner

Wednesday 5:26 pm Worship

Contemporary Worship

Sunday 8:00 am

Traditional Worship

10:30 am

Pastor Tim Orlowski



"Come. Be. Made New."

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8:00 AM SUNDAY CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

Worship led by Pastor Tim Orlowski

Music Led by Joyful Noise

* Congregation please stand as you are able.

Regular font: Pastor /Assistant

Bold font: Congregation

Please be sure ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES are turned off prior to worship. Thank You!

CALL TO WORSHIP

“Awake, Awake and Greet the New Morn”

RED HYMNAL # 242

“Hark, the Glad Sound!”

RED HYMNAL # 239

“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

RED HYMNAL # 270

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Still, Still, Still

Traditional German Carol

Still, still, still, can you hear the falling snow?
For all is hushed, the world is sleeping;
Holy Star, its vigil keeping.
Still, still, still, can you hear the falling snow?

Sleep, sleep, sleep, ‘tis the eve of our Saviour’s birth.
The night is peaceful all around us.
Close your eyes let sleep surround us.
Sleep, sleep, sleep, ‘tis the eve of our Saviour’s birth.

Solo

Dream, dream, dream of the joyous day to come.
While guardian angels without number
Watch us as we sweetly slumber.
Dream, dream, dream of the joyous day to come.

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 on Sunday from 8:00—11:45 AM in the Ark Room (W5)~

Thank you Bell Ringers!

To everyone who volunteered to brave the cold temps and ring the Salvation Army Bell, we applaud you. Your time, talents, and efforts were much appreciated!

Thursday Bible Study Course—Please join Pastor Tim and fellow CtK’ers from Noon—1:00pm in the Community Hall. Our next class is this Thursday, December 13th. We will be discussing *Young Jesus in the Infancy Gospel of Thomas*. Bring your lunch if you wish, or just show up for some great discussion.

Important Upcoming Dates

Sunday, December 9th: CtK’s Annual Live Nativity and Holy Communion will take place **TODAY—Sunday at 10:30 AM** in the Community Hall and outside on the front lawn. This event replaces the regular 10:30 AM worship. Please join us, along with our Chancel Choir for this annual, festive event. Q’s, call Mandy at 247-5310.

Sunday, December 16th: You are invited to CtK’s Annual Holiday Hoopla and Gingerbread House-making Contest. Join us in the CtK Community Hall from 12:00—2:30 PM. Gingerbread House materials will be provided. For more info call Pastor Tim at 247-5310.

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***Monday, December 24th: Christmas Eve
Worship Services at Christ the King Lutheran:***

***5:00 PM Contemporary Worship
7:00 PM Traditional Worship.***

***There are no services at CtK
on Christmas Day,
Tuesday, December 25th.***

***The CtK Staff and Church Council wish you
all a joyous Christmas!***

Faith Formation Opportunities for All Adult & Youth Sunday School

All Are Welcome!

(All classes begin at 9:15am unless otherwise noted)

- + **Adult Sunday School—Everyone** please meet at 9:15am in the Community Hall .
- + **Confirmation Class** for all youth 6th Grade and above—please meet in the Youth Rm. at 9:30am.
- + **Reading Selected Books of the Bible**—On-going study led by Charles Hakes & Robert Maple—meet in the CtK Library.
- + **Sunday School Kids ages 4th through 5th grade**—Meet at 9:15am in the Sanctuary for Music; then in the classrooms at 9:30am for Faith and Fun!

*If you would like to make a donation
toward the purchase of
poinsettias for the
Christmas altar,
please use the envelopes
located in the pew boxes.
Thank you!*



Readings for NEXT Week: December 16, 2018

Zephaniah 3:14-20 Psalm: Isaiah 12:2-6
Philippians 4:4-7 Luke 3:7-18

Last Week’s Attendance Total = 146

5:25 PM Wednesday Behold = 15
8:00 AM Contemporary Worship = 59
10:30 AM Traditional Worship = 72

October 2018	Contributions	Net Surplus/ (Deficit)
Monthly Total	\$ 26,335	\$ (8,447)
YTD	\$288,062	\$ (273)

December Noisy
Offerings — CEAC

\$ 94

This Week at CtK

Monday, December 10

9:00 AM CtK Serves at Manna Soup Kitchen

6:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 538

Tuesday, December 11

5:30 PM CtK Council Meeting

Wednesday, December 12

5:26 PM Behold Worship On-the-road—>St. Mark's Episcopal

6:00 PM Ecumenical Advent Worship & Soup Supper at
St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 910 E. 3rd Ave.

Thursday, December 13

12:00 PM Mid-Week Bible Study led by Pastor Tim

1:30 PM Khuvara

3:00 PM CtK Book Club Christmas Luncheon

3:00 PM Spiritual Study Group

4:45 PM Joyful Noise Rehearsal

6:30 PM CtK Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday, December 14

No Events Scheduled

Saturday, December 15

No Events Scheduled

Sunday, December 16

8:00 AM Contemporary Worship Service & Christmas Hymn Sing

9:15 AM Confirmation Class

9:15 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

9:15 AM Sunday School for All Ages

10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service & Christmas Hymn Sing

12:00 PM Holiday Hoopla and Gingerbread House-making
Contest (materials provided)



* CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, the Lord of Israel who comes to set us free, the mighty Savior who comes to show mercy, the Dawn from on high who guides us into peace.

Amen.

Let us come before God in confession.

Silence is kept for reflection.

To you, O God, **we lift up our souls. You know us through and through; we confess our sins to you. Remember not our sins; remember us with your steadfast love. Show us your ways; teach us your paths; and lead us in justice and truth, for the sake of your goodness in Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

Children of God, come with joy and draw water from the well of salvation. Remember the gift of baptism: your sin is washed away in the name of Jesus; you belong to Christ; you are anointed to serve. Stand up and raise your heads! The reign of God is near.

Amen.

* PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Stir up our hearts, Lord God, to prepare the way of your only Son. By his coming give to all the people of the world knowledge of your salvation; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Amen.

FIRST READING: *Malachi 3:1-4*

¹See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight—indeed, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts. ²But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; ³he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the LORD in righteousness. ⁴Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the LORD as in the days of old and as in former years.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Worship Assistants for First Sunday of Advent—December 9, 2018

8:00 AM

10:30 AM

Greeters	TBA	TBA
Ushers	John & Shanna Stordahl	Richard Gjere
Lay Assistant/Reader	Amy Wendland	Carol Orlovski
Communion Assistants	Brigitte Cunningham, Mike Smedley & Amy Wendland	Dominique Holling, Carol Orlovski, David Smith, Jigger Staby
Sound Board Operator	Bruce Wongstrom	TBA

Worship Assistants for Second Sunday of Advent—December 16, 2018

8:00 AM

10:30 AM

Greeters	TBA	TBA
Ushers	Pete & Judy Olson	Dominique Holling
Lay Assistant/Reader	Holly Landgren	Carol Orlovski
Communion Assistants	Wendy Krull, Holly Landgren Gary Steinbach	Carol Orlovski, David Smith, Jigger Staby
Sound Board Operator	Bruce Wongstrom	TBA

Please remember to thank CtK's Worship Assistant Coordinators:

8:00 AM Worship—Cora Landgren & Linda Hartlein (Greeters)

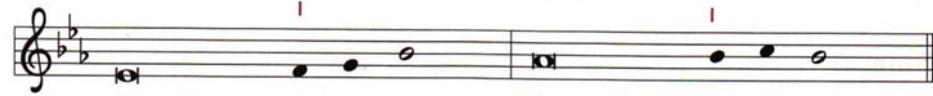
10:30 AM Worship—Eryn Orlovski & Linda Hartlein (Greeters)

Our thanks and gratitude to all of you who volunteer your time and talents to help make worship at CtK more meaningful!

Thank You!

PSALM: Luke 1:68-79

Tone 4



⁶⁸Blessed are you, Lord, the | God of Israel,
you have come to your people and | set them free.

⁶⁹**You have raised up for us a | mighty Savior,
born of the house of your | servant David.**

⁷⁰Through your holy prophets, you promised of old to save us | from our ene-
mies,

⁷¹from the hands of | all who hate us,

⁷²**to show mercy | to our forebears,
and to remember your | holy covenant.**

⁷³This was the oath you swore to our | father Abraham:

⁷⁴to set us free from the hands of our | enemies,

free to worship you | without fear,

⁷⁵**holy and righteous before you, all the days | of our life.**

⁷⁶And you, child, shall be called the prophet of | the Most High,
for you will go before the Lord to pre- | pare the way,

⁷⁷**to give God's people knowledge | of salvation
by the forgiveness | of their sins.**

⁷⁸In the tender compassion | of our God

the dawn from on high shall | break upon us,

⁷⁹**to shine on those who dwell in darkness and in the shad- | ow of death,
and to guide our feet into the | way of peace.**

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*** WORDS OF INSTITUTION — THE LORD’S PRAYER**

Note: Music & lyrics for “The Lord’s Prayer” are located in the sleeve at the back of the Red Hymnal. Thank You!

COMMUNION



All are welcome at the Lord’s Table...and we mean it!
All are welcome to join in communion, trusting that Christ promises to be truly present. We provide a common cup (containing red wine) or individual cups (containing red wine or white grape juice). Whole wheat communion bread is served, and gluten free communion bread is available if desired.

SPECIAL COMMUNION MUSIC: “*Were You There On That Christmas Night?*”
~ Performed by Joyful Noise

*** PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**Holy One, we give you thanks that in this bread and cup we have feasted again on your endless love. Let that love overflow more and more in our lives, that we may be messengers to prepare your way, harvesters of justice and righteousness, and bearers of your eternal Word, our Savior Jesus Christ.
Amen.**

*** BLESSING**

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine upon you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.
Amen!

*** SHARING OF THE PEACE**

*** BENEDICTION SONG:** “*This Little Light of Mine*” RED HYMNAL # 677

Second Reading: *Philippians 1:3-11*

³I thank my God every time I remember you, ⁴constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, ⁵because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. ⁶I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. ⁷It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God’s grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. ⁸For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. ⁹And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight ¹⁰to help you to determine what is best, so that in the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, ¹¹having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

CHILDREN’S TIME

*** Gospel: *Luke 3:1-6***

¹In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, ²during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. ³He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, ⁴as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah, The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: ‘Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. ⁵Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth; ⁶and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.’”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

PASTOR TIM

Nativity Carol
Francis Patrick O'Brien

Silent, in the chill of midnight, starlight shines upon a lowly manger.
Wonder, wonder of the ages; heaven breaks forth on the earth.

Chorus:

*For a child is born, the world rejoices!
Shepherds and angels proclaim his birth.
This is Jesus the Lord, our savior and brother,
Bearing God's peace to the earth.*

"Fear not," said angelic voices; "tidings of a wondrous live we bring you.
Go now, find him in a manger; visit God's home on the earth." **Chorus**

Jesus, Lord of all creation, sleep now close beside your mother, Mary.
Bring us light amid the darkness, promise of life without end. **Chorus**

This is Jesus the Lord, our Savior and brother, bearing God's peace to the earth.

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OFFERING

*Noisy Offerings for December are designated for
Community Emergency Assistance Coalition (CEAC).*

Do You Hear What I Hear
Noel Regney & Gloria Shayne Baker

Said the night wind to the little lamb: "Do you see what I see?
Way up in the sky, little lamb, do you see what I see?
A star, a star, dancing in the night with a tail as big as a kite,
With a tail as big as a kite."

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Said the little lamb to the shepherd boy: "Do you hear what I hear?
Ringing through the sky, shepherd boy, do you hear what I hear?
A song, a song, high above the trees with a voice as big as the sea,
With a voice as big as the sea."

Said the shepherd boy to the mighty king: "Do you know what I know?
In your palace warm, mighty king, do you know what I know?
A Child, a Child shivers in the cold let us bring Him silver and gold,
Let us bring Him silver and gold."

Said the king to the people everywhere: "Listen to what I say!
Pray for peace, people everywhere! Listen to what I say!
The Child, the Child, sleeping in the night, He will bring us goodness
and light,
He will bring us goodness and light."

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*** OFFERING PRAYER**

**God of abundance, we bring before you the precious fruits of your
creation, and with them our very lives. Teach us patience and hope as we
care for all those in need until the coming of your Son, our Savior and
Lord.
Amen.**

*** PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

As we await the coming of Christ, we pray in hope for the church, the world,
and all of creation.

Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Confident that the Holy Spirit intercedes for us, we bring to you these prayers
and those unspoken, in the name of Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.