

Christ the King Lutheran Church 7308 South 42<sup>nd</sup> Street Bellevue, Nebraska 68147 RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

## Grace and Peace A message from Pastor Bryan



As for me, I know that my Redeemer lives,
And at the last he will take his stand on the earth.
Even after my skin is destroyed. Yet from my flesh I shall see God:
Whom I myself shall behold, And whom my eyes will see and not another.
My heart faints within me! Job 19:25-27

This month, the Body of Christ around the world will gather to remember and celebrate the death and resurrection of Jesus the Messiah once more. These events, and what God has accomplished through them, are at the heart of what we call the gospel... literally, the "good news." And it is this good news that sets the Christian faith apart from all other faith systems on earth.

When Jesus rose from the dead with all authority in heaven and on earth, he didn't send his messengers simply to communicate a philosophy or a code of conduct. He sent them to proclaim news that changes everything - that the One whom we would by nature reject and kill has become the victor over death, and that he has defeated death for us and for all. Believe the news! Know that it's for you!

Guilt? At the cross of Jesus, there's forgiveness for you! Don't be so proud as to believe that the death of the Son of God can't cover your particular sins. You are free! There is no room in the believer's heart for guilt beyond the cross.

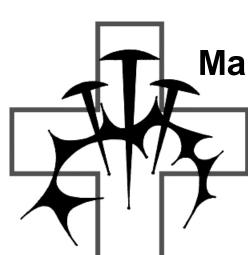
Tragedy and loss? Jesus knows tragedy and loss. And the One who is with you the midst of that pain is the One who has undone death and the grave. As surely as he lives, new creation is in store for you - real hope.

Isolated and alone? The crucified and risen Lord has given you a promise: "I am with you always" He's closer than you can imagine... his Spirit lives inside of you. He will never leave you or forsake you. Need reassurance of that? Gather with your brothers and sisters in Christ to receive the Savior's very body and blood.

Our Redeemer lives! Because he lives, so will we! God bless us to believe this good news, to celebrate it this month, and to share it with others.

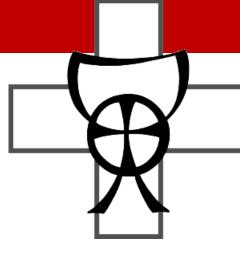
He is Risen!

### Worship



**Maundy Thursday** 

April 17 at 7:00pm



**Good Friday Worship** 

April 18 at 7:00pm

**Easter Sunday Celebrations** 

April 20 at 7:30am and 10:00am

Breakfast Served 8:15am - 9:30am

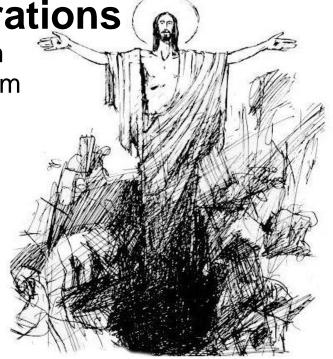
Egg Hunt 11:15am

#### 7:30am Sunrise Celebration

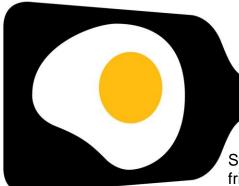
Sunrise will be a festival liturgical worship celebration in the sanctuary to include Holy Communion.

#### 10:00am Resurrection Celebration

Come for a Celebration of the Hope of Easter. This would be an excellent opportunity to invite a family to come to worship with you! Breakfast, uplifting worship, and an egg hunt for kids—it's the complete experience!



### Congregational Life Events for the whole community



## Saturday Breakfast

Served 9am-10:30am

May 3

Start you weekend off with a nice breakfast and conversation with some friends at church. There is always hot coffee and good conversation.



# Celebration Sunday Lunch May 4 after Worship

May 5 our youth and children will be leading worship. Afterwards we will have lunch in the Fellowship Hall. (Meatball Subs, chips, salads) You don't need to bring anything! But, if you'd like... maybe you have an amazing salad or dessert you'd like to contribute, talk to Judy Taylor.(402-320-2765)



#### May 11 is Mother's Day

Hold the chocolate and flowers.

Hold the brunch reservations.

What mom may really want for Mother's Day is for you to be in church with her.

## Youth and Family Events for specific age groups

If you have a young person in your life please encourage them to participate. We promise a welcoming space for all.

## Firepit Fellows hip!

#### Family Campfire! April 18, 6pm

Celebrate the coming of warmer weather with your friends from church at the fire ring for s'mores, chili, hot dogs, and chips! We have a fun game to play too!



#### News and Information from the Office

#### Planting and Cleanup Day May 3, 9am - 11am

Join us for a workday as we clean up the pollinator areas and, depending on soil temperatures, do some planting. Last year we had some people inside doing some tyding and decoratinag as well. Join us to help get some annuals in the ground or spiffy up the inside. Breakfast Burritos and donuts will be available to fuel the effort!





#### Would you like to sign-up to mow?

If you'd like to take on the responsibility of mowing for a couple of weeks during the mowing season talk with Trent Daniels. More information on this coming soon!

## **April and May 2025**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 9am Quilting	2 6pm Lenten Dinner & Worship	3 12pm Fitness Club	4	5
9am Adult Study 10am Worship 11:15am Fellowship	7 12pm Fitness Club 5:30pm T.O.P.S.	8	9 6pm Lenten Dinner & Worship	10 12pm Fitness Club	11	12
Palm Sunday 9am Adult Study 10am Worship 11:15am Fellowship 11:20am Christian Education	14 12pm Fitness Club 5:30pm T.O.P.S.	15 9am Quilting 11:30am WELCA	16	17 Maundy Thursday 12pm Fitness Club 7pm Worship	18 Good Friday 7pm Worship	19
Easter 7:30am Sunrise Ser. 8:30am Breakfast 10am Worship 11:15am Egg Hunt	21 12pm Fitness Club 5:30pm T.O.P.S.	22	23	24 12pm Fitness Club	25	26
27 Confirmation 9am Adult Study 10am Worship 11:15am Fellowship	28 12pm Fitness Club 5:30pm T.O.P.S.	29 9am Quilting	30	1 12pm Fitness Club	2	9am Breakfast and Cleanup Day
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