

Serving Today

Pastor: Rev. George Fields
Acolytes: Westin Ramsey
Interpreter: Charlie Warren
Altar Guild: Linda Kirtley

Elder: Glen Hansford
Organist: Sr. Sara Fields
Cantor: Christa Kettler

Communion Tonight: Communion time! Join us for *Finally Free: Three Lessons in the Parable of the Prodigal Son*, by Rev. Bryan Wolfmuehler **tonight at 5:00** (in the Fellowship Hall). We will begin with a potluck and then discuss pp. 25-63. See you there!

Return of Wednesday Morning Matins: Matins is back! Join us to pray this Wednesday at 7:30 a.m.

Symposia of the South: As we anticipate the season of growth in the Church (affectionately known as the “Green Days” of Pentecost), Rev. Dr. Gifford Grobien will kickstart said growth for us this year on **May 31st**! Join us for Trinity Sunday to hear him preach at Divine Service, followed by a potluck and presentations in the afternoon.

Vacation Bible School: Summer plans are already stacking up, so make sure you mark the calendar for VBS on Saturday, **June 6!** We are combining forces with Good Shepherd for a double-the-fun day of catechesis and comradery at “Camp Dimittis.” Contact Krista Hansford or Sister Sara for more details.

Readings for next Sunday, May 3rd, the Fifth Sunday of Easter: Introit Ps. 30:1-5; Psalm 146; Acts 6:1-9, 7:2, 51-60; 1 Peter 2:2-10; John 14:1-14.

This week at Christ Lutheran Church April 27 – May 3

Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	Matins
Friday	6:30 a.m.	Bible & Breaky @ Broadstreet
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages
	10:30 a.m.	Divine Service – The Fifth Sunday of Easter

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

For comfort, health, and recovery:

Mike Allen, Fawn Fields, Merina Hansen, Margaret Haynes, Elmer Held, Roger Lindsey, Debbie Rubisoff, Charlotte Smith, Eloise Springer, Nicole Tatum, Larry Taylor

For college and graduate students:

Sara Fields, James Hansford

For military servants and their families:

Glen Hansford, James Hansford, Bill Nelson, Steven Tatum

This week’s prayer family:

Christopher Martin and his loved ones

For those who are ill or distressed:

Jenalee Adams, Blair Alford, Layne Bagley, Shirley Bagley, W.L. Bagley, Sarah Bowman, Deloris Brent, Martha Brown, Nathan Brown, Hunter Burkhalter, Wayne Burt, Bobby Carroll, Donna Carson, Martha Clark, Joan Cowards, Belinda Cowards-Gonzales, Robert (Andy) Evers, Tahlia Ferderer, Fawn Fields, George Fields, Parker Haines, Dan Hansen, Tim Hansen, Faye Hartman, Elmer Held, Valerie Henderson, Sharon Holleman, April Ann Hubmann, Joslyn Jones, Steve Kennedy, John Koster, Katelyn Lawing, Paul McCullough, Jerry McIntyre, Edlia Miller, Elaine Monaghan, Don Ochs, Pippin Family, Deborah-Annette Ried, Kaye Reid, Jon Sandberg, Noah Schultz, Jonnie Pearl Smiley, Bob Smith, Deborah Springer, Eloise Springer, Gary Stoeckmann, Dana Taquino, Lesley Tatum, Nicole Tatum, Donny Thomas, Nikki Vines, Leonard Watson, Cynthia Widlitz, Barbara Zeigler

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The Divine Service

Fourth Sunday of Easter

✠ April 26, 2026 ✠

“I Shall Not Want”

“A great matter, beloved, a great matter it is to preside over a Church: a matter needing wisdom and courage as great as that of which Christ speaks, that a man should lay down his life for the sheep, and never leave them deserted or naked; that he should stand against the wolf nobly. For in this the shepherd differs from the hireling; the one always looks to his own safety, caring not for the sheep; the other always seeks that of the sheep, neglecting his own.”

–St. John Chrysostom
Homily on John, 60

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DIVINE SERVICE II

We welcome our members and guests to Christ Lutheran today, and pray God's richest blessings upon you during this time of worship!

All members and our guests are asked to complete the worship attendance pads which can be found on each pew. Guests are also asked to sign the guest register found in the Narthex.

We are so glad to have you worshiping with us today!

LARGE PRINT worship folders are available at the usher stand at the back of the nave.

The Lord's Supper

All who are members in good standing of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod and have introduced themselves to the pastor are welcome to partake of the Holy Communion at Christ Lutheran. If you have not spoken to the pastor, but would like to receive the Lord's blessing, you may still come to the rail and kneel, crossing one arm over the other in the shape of an 'X'. This symbolizes that one is marked by the cross and Triune name of Almighty God.

Psalm: Dominus regit me

Psalm 23; Antiphon Psalm 23:1



The LORD is my | shepherd; *
I | shall not want.

**He makes me lie down in green | pastures.*
He leads me beside still | waters.**

He re- | stores my soul.*
He leads me in paths of righteousness for his | name's sake.

**Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil, for you are | with me; *
your rod and your staff, they | comfort me.**

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my | enemies; *
you anoint my head with oil; my cup | overflows.

**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days | of my life,*
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for- | ever.**

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

The LORD is my | shepherd; *
I | shall not want.

Gradual

Matt. 28:7; Heb. 2:7; Ps. 8:6



**Christ has risen | from the dead.*
[God the Father] has crowned him with glory and | honor,
He has given him dominion over the works | of his hands; *
he has put all things un- | der his feet.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Words of Institution

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth...

...through Christ our Lord, by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory be to You, O Father Almighty, forever and ever.



C A - men.

Proclamation of Christ

1 Corinthians 11:26

P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Lord's Prayer

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The Invitation

Matthew 8:8

P The holy things of God for the holy people of God.

C Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof.
But only speak a word, and I will be healed.

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