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January News of The Lutheran Church of Christ the King

January 2012 Calendar

Sunday, January 1

11:00am (only) Communion Worship
Service

Monday, January 2

OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, January 3

8:30am TOPS
9:00am Faithfully Fit
12:00pm GROW
5:45pm WELCA Board Meeting
6:30pm Scouts/RRBC
7:00pm Book Club

Wednesday, January 4

5:30pm-6:10pm Andy's Pizza
6:10pm-6:25pm Story Time/Lib
6:30pm Worship/FW
Choir Rehearsal
Club
7:30pm Mission Cantina
CrossWalk
6th grade/parents: Music Room
9th grade : Rock

Thursday, January 5

9:00am Faithfully Fit
12:00pm Bible Study
5:30pm Spud's Meal

Friday, January 6

9:00pm Janitors for Jesus

Saturday, January 7

10:30am Al-Anon

Sunday, January 8

9:30am Worship/FaithWalk
10:30-Noon WeCare Pancake Feed
11:00am Communion Worship/FaithWalk

Monday, January 9

1:15pm Al-Anon

Tuesday, January 10

7:00am Men's Breakfast
8:30am TOPS
9:00am Faithfully Fit
10:00am Book Club
12:00pm Circle Bible Study
2:00pm Prayer Shawls
6:30pm Scouts/RRBC

Wednesday, January 11

5:30pm-6:10pm Andy's Pizza
6:10pm-6:25pm Story Time/Lib
6:30pm Worship/FaithWalk
Choir Rehearsal
Club
7:30pm Mission Cantina
CrossWalk
7th grade/parents: Music Room
8th grade/parents: Sanctuary
9th grade: Rock

Thursday, January 12

9:00am Faithfully Fit
9:00am Quilters
12:00pm Bible Study

Friday, January 13

9:00am Janitors for Jesus

Saturday, January 14

10:30am Al-Anon
6:00pm Couples Club

Sunday, January 15

9:30am Communion Worship/FaithWalk
10:30am Fellowship
Annual Meeting Q&A
11:00am Communion Worship/FaithWalk

Monday, January 16

1:15pm Al-Anon

Tuesday, January 17

8:30am TOPS
9:00am Faithfully Fit
9:30am Esther Circle
1:30pm Sarah Circle
6:30pm Scouts/RRBC

Wednesday, January 18

2:00pm Anna Circle
5:30pm-6:10pm Andy's Pizza
6:10pm-6:25pm Story Time/Lib
6:30pm Communion Worship/FaithWalk
Choir Rehearsal
Club
7:30pm Mission Cantina
Annual Meeting Q&A
CrossWalk
6th grade/parents: Rex
7th grade/parents: Rex

Thursday, January 19

9:00am Faithfully Fit
12:00pm Bible Study

Friday, January 20

9:00am Janitors for Jesus

Saturday, January 21

10:00am Saturday Circle
10:30am Al-Anon
1:00-4:00pm Sonstelie 50th Wedding
Anniversary (Christus Rex)

Sunday, January 22

9:30am Worship/FaithWalk
10:30am Fellowship
Annual Meeting Q&A
11:00am Communion Worship/FaithWalk

Monday, January 23

1:15pm Al-Anon

Tuesday, January 24

7:00am Men's Breakfast
8:30am TOPS
9:00am Faithfully Fit
6:30pm Scouts/RRBC

Wednesday, January 25

5:30pm-6:10pm Andy's Pizza
6:30pm Worship/FaithWalk
Choir Rehearsal
Club
6:45pm **Annual Meeting**
7:30pm Mission Cantina
CrossWalk
8th grade/parents: Rock
9th grade/mentors: Music Room

Thursday, January 26

9:00am Faithfully Fit
9:00am Quilters
12:00pm Bible Study
6:00pm Library Dinner

Friday, January 27

9:00am Janitors for Jesus

Saturday, January 28

10:30am Al-Anon

Sunday, January 29

9:30am Worship/FaithWalk
10:30am Fellowship
1st Comm. Class (5th Grade)
11:00am Communion Worship/FaithWalk

Monday, January 30

1:15pm Al-Anon

Tuesday, January 31

8:30am TOPS
9:00am Faithfully Fit
6:30pm Scouts/RRBC

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Looking Ahead

- January 8th — WeCare Pancake Feed
- January 25th — Annual Meeting
- January 29th — 10:30am First Communion Class (5th Graders)
- January 11, 15, 18 — Annual Meeting Q & A following worship.

WE CARE FUND-RAISER

**Jan. 8 Sunday, Pancake Feed
10:30-NOON**

AND

**Wednesday, January 11 Andy's Pizza
(workers/volunteers needed)**

For 2 CTK Families:

Jon Hansen, 30 yr. old. (*Husband to Shannon & father to Torie* (age 8)) Jon received a long-awaited kidney & pancreas transplant Dec. 8. For ongoing medical expenses.

Jay Jensen & daughter Sarah (age 11), upon the death of their wife & mother Carla (age 44) on December 9. For enrichment gifts to Sarah, including Summer VBS & Pathways Bible Camp.

Couples Club: Join other couples for a casual potluck meal on January 14th, at 6:00pm at Ralph and DeeAnne Hansen's home. Their address is 4600 Hunters Point, Moorhead.

Mission Verse for 2012:

1 Peter 4:8-11 [The Message (MSG)]

⁷⁻¹¹Everything in the world is about to be *wrapped up*, so take nothing for granted. Stay wide-awake in prayer. Most of all, love each other as if your life depended on it. Love makes up for practically anything. Be quick to give a meal to the hungry, a bed to the homeless—cheerfully. Be generous with the different things God gave you, passing them around so all get in on it: if words, let it be God's words; if help, let it be God's hearty help. That way, God's bright presence will be evident in everything through Jesus, and he'll get all the credit as the One mighty in everything—encores to the end of time. Oh, yes!

WRAPPING UP 2011 — and Dreaming about 2012:

Please save this date: Wednesday, **January 25th** 2012. Our entire church family, representing all four of our weekly worship services will gather together for a celebration including tasty hors d'oeuvres & 5:30pm-6-15pm, music, and worship @ 6:30pm , followed by a well-ordered & brief annual meeting of the congregation that will give a brief overview of our current ministries and a peek at our future goals for 2012. God knows the plans God has for us, plans for a future and a hope! To help you prepare for this meeting on Jan. 25th, come with your questions and we'll hope to answer those issues & listen with you, 3 sessions held on January 11th, 15th, and 18th following the services.

Dear Friends,

If you are reading this you have been blessed with the opportunity of welcoming in this New Year of 2012. As I contemplate the events that are yet to be revealed I am remembering the words spoken to the shepherds by the angel as reported in Luke chapter 2; “Be not afraid!” Will you join me in speaking and believing the promise God communicated to us in those simple yet profound words? God’s promise is that there will be nothing in the coming year that we will ever have to face *alone*. Because of Immanuel (*God with us*) we have the pledge that nothing can ever separate us from the love of God as revealed to us in Jesus Christ. Because the angel commanded us to “**Be not afraid**” we can say to ourselves, each other and the world that we are not fearful! This does not necessarily mean that we are not scared of certain things but it does mean that we need not be afraid. I leave with you these honest ponderings as we embark together on our New Years’ journey. I admit that there are some things that scare me a bit, but even in the midst of scary things I can confidently say that because of Jesus -I am not afraid. Say it with me three times: “**I am not afraid. I am not afraid. I am not afraid.**”

Thanks be to God for the promise of Immanuel. God is with us indeed! Blessings, as we launch into a blessed future!

—Pastor Matt

Mission Statement: The Family of The Lutheran Church of Christ the King is committed to proclaiming the gospel, worshipping and celebrating God’s love, and serving our neighbors.