

The Lutheran Church of Christ the King  
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### **Worship Band.....**

**We will be building a Sunday and Wednesday Worship band for the fall. If you are interested in playing/singing please let JoMarie know at [jomarie@goctk.org](mailto:jomarie@goctk.org)**



### **Can you help us?**

We are looking for individuals that can't make it to church. Whether a situation with being shut-in, hospitalized or other?

Volunteers can visit you and your family, send cards, call and chat, or give you communion in your home! Please call the church office to inform us of your current situation or situation of friends/family members who may be interested.

### **Summer Wednesdays**

**Outdoor Service**  
(weather permitted – inside otherwise)

**August 9<sup>th</sup> – Meal by CtK**  
**August 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
**Heart & Soul Cafe' Food Truck**  
**Bring a chair!**



**Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> and**  
**Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>**

### **Giving Made Easy at Christ the King.**

We thank you for your support of the church and offer many ways for you to give your offering-donations.

- Place your offering/donation in the offering plate during the service.
- Create an automated on-line giving that will take your gifts directly from your account. Sign up sheets for VANCO are on the welcome desk or visit <https://secure.myvanco.com/YKB3/home>
- Donate using this QR code. Just place your phone camera over this code and it will take you directly for you to use your credit/debit card.



### **Mail or Email????**

We've cut our mailings down by almost 30% by many of you agreeing to have the Heartbeat sent to you electronically. THANK YOU and if you are interested in changing your delivery please contact the office.

## *Pastor's Perspective . . .*

Blessings and I am hoping you are enjoying the summer heat and fun! It's just really hitting me that we are about to embark on a new church year at Christ the King in just over a month. Wow!

There are so many things I want to bring to the church; new ideas, new programming, more parishioners, greater giving, faith-filled leading and education opportunities, and the list goes on and on.

While we've been busy building back our staff, I am optimistic that we will be covered and ready to go by Rally Sunday/Wednesday (September 10<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>). Please be watching your email and mail for getting your family registered for all the new opportunities that will be coming.

I was asked just last week how I think things have been going since I started at Christ the King. And while I had to take a minute to think about my response, I do believe that we are starting a new chapter in the life of this church and that although there are many changes being dealt with currently, we are indeed going to be headed in the right direction.

Surely, I would've enjoyed a much smoother start to my serving, but we know that CTK unfortunately didn't get the benefits of having a year-long interim pastor to get through many of these transitions before you hired your pastor. With that said, I am thankful for the support I have received, the honest conversations and discussions I have had with some of you on why things did or didn't happen as planned, but mostly I am excited to see what we can do and build together in this coming year.

We have a capital campaign drive that will be starting in mid-fall. We are adding back a second (contemporary) service on Sunday mornings for those looking for that option. We are finalizing our new website which will hopefully be up and running in the coming weeks and continue to look for lay leaders and volunteers to help with many aspects of service at Christ the King. Time and Talent sheets were mailed out to everyone last week and I pray that you can take a moment to get those completed and returned so we can utilize your gifts in service here at church too.

My door is always open – if you have ideas of ways that we can not only grow our church membership, giving, and presence in the neighborhood but also continue to be strong with all that we already have.

Questions or concerns – I want to hear them as well so don't hesitate to reach out.

We have a busy August planned at CTK so it is my prayer that you have time to enjoy a bit more summer before your busyness at home gets going as well.

In God's name, *Pastor Michele*



**We had a WONDERFUL time in Park Rapids – all 34 of us. Check out the photos in the church of all the fun that was had.**

### **Traditional Service Worship Assistants needed.**

Please consider helping usher, serve communion or reading for the traditional services on Sundays at 9:30am.

A sign-up sheet has been posted outside the Coffee serving area.



Please welcome JoMarie Fike to her new position as Office Administrator/Director of Worship.

We are thrilled to have her join the staff and can't wait to see all the amazing things she brings to Christ the King.

## August 2023 at a Glance

### Tuesday, August 1

9:00am Al-Anon  
9:30am – Staff Meeting-Conf Rm

### Wednesday, August 2

9:00am - Quilters

### Thursday, August 3

9:00am – Janitors for Jesus  
6:00pm – Children’s Committee Mtg  
Bear Creak

### Friday, August 4

3:00pm – Flores Shower-Gathering

### Saturday, August 5

9:00am – Al-Anon

### Sunday, August 6

9:30am – Traditional Worship  
10:30am – Fellowship

### Monday, August 7

10:30am – Tai’ Chi - Sanctuary  
4:00pm – WELCA - Library  
6:15pm – Sipe Meeting-Gathering

### Tuesday, August 8

8:30am – TOPS  
9:30am – Staff Meeting  
5:30pm – Finance Mtg-Conf Rm  
7:00pm - Exec Council – Conf Rm

### Wednesday, August 9

1:00pm – Pastor at Riverpointe  
5:00pm – Outdoor Meal Served  
6:00pm – Outdoor Service  
7:00pm – Council Meeting-Board Rm

### Thursday, August 10

9:00am – Janitors for Jesus  
1:00pm – Marion Lechner Memorial  
5:00pm – NAMI – Board Rm

### Friday, August 11

Youth go to Valley Fair

### Saturday, August 12

9:00am – Al-Anon

### Sunday, August 13

9:30am – Traditional Worship  
10:30am – Fellowship

### Monday, August 14

10:30am – Tai’ Chi – Sanctuary  
5:30pm – Worship & Music–  
Conf Rm

### Tuesday, August 15

8:30am – TOPS  
9:30am – Staff Meeting-Conf Rm

### Wednesday, August 16

9:00am – Quilters  
CTK goes to the Redhawks

### Thursday, August 17

9:00am – Janitors for Jesus  
10:00am – Visitation Meeting  
-Conf Rm  
5:30pm – Beer & Hymns @  
Riverpointe

### Saturday, August 19

9:00am – Al-Anon

### Sunday, August 20

9:30am -Traditional Worship  
10:30am – Fellowship

### Monday, August 21

10:30am – Tai’Chi  
6:00pm – Property Committee

### Tuesday, August 22

8:30am – TOPS  
9:30am – Staff Mtg-Conf Rm

### Wednesday, August 23

4:30pm – Heart & Soul Food  
Truck  
6:00pm – Outdoor Service

### Thursday, August 24

9:00am – Janitors for Jesus  
6:30pm – NAMI in Board Rm

### Saturday, August 26

9:00am – Al-Anon

### Sunday, August 27

9:30am – Traditional Worship  
10:30am – Fellowship

### Monday, August 28

10:30am – Tai’Chi  
3:00pm – WELCA Meeting-Library

### Tuesday, August 29

8:30am – TOPS  
9:30am – Staff Mtg-Conf Rm

### Thursday, August 31

9:00am – Janitors for Jesus

## Church Staff & Contact Information

**Lutheran Church of Christ the King**  
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**Phone:** 218-236-7576

**Email:** [ctk@goctk.org](mailto:ctk@goctk.org)

**Website:** [www.ctkmhd.org](http://www.ctkmhd.org) (soon to be up and running)

### Facebook:

Lutheran Church of Christ the King,  
Moorhead, MN or from a web browser:  
[Facebook.com/goctk](https://www.facebook.com/goctk)

### Church Council:

[council@goctk.org](mailto:council@goctk.org)

### Pastor Michele Jenson:

[pastormichele@goctk.org](mailto:pastormichele@goctk.org)

### Office Administrator/

**Director of Worship** [JoMarie@goctk.org](mailto:JoMarie@goctk.org)

**Finance Director:** Dani Costello  
[finance@goctk.org](mailto:finance@goctk.org)

### Children’s Ministry Support:

Steph Deitz & Kris Buermann  
[faithwalk@goctk.org](mailto:faithwalk@goctk.org)

### Church Office Hours

Monday– 9:00am to 1:00pm  
Tuesday– 9:00am to 1:00pm  
Wednesday– 9:00am to 1:00pm  
Thursday– 9:00am to 1:00pm  
Friday– 9:00am to Noon

## Page Turners Book Club

Page Turners, an evening book club for adults, is eager to start up again this fall. We meet monthly from September-May and maybe into summer if anyone wants. Each month we read one book and meet together for discussion on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at 6:30pm

Our first meeting will be September 21 at 6:30pm in the CtK Library. We will be selecting the books we are going to read. Come ready with suggestions. Please contact Marcy Harvala if you are interested so you can be added to the email list. 701-261-7513 or [marcyharvala@msn.com](mailto:marcyharvala@msn.com)

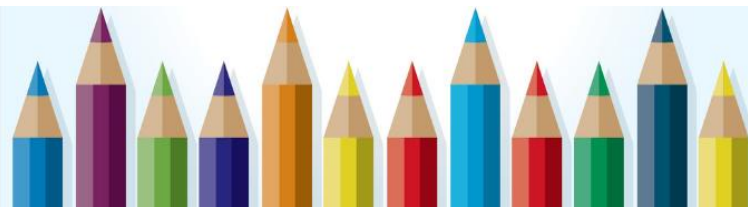


### Teacher Fall Kick-off Meeting

Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm.  
Come join us for a quick intro or refresh on Faithwalk Ins-and-Outs.

Watch for Fall Registration Information for  
Faithwalk (preschoolers - 4<sup>th</sup> grade)  
PromiseWalk (grades 5 & 6)  
CrossWalk (grades 7-9; Confirmation)  
coming soon!!!!

### It's time to collect items for School Kits:



- Four 70-sheet notebooks or wide- or college-ruled paper; approximately 8" x 10½"  
(NO loose leaf paper please.)
- 1 blunt scissors
- One 30 centimeter/inch ruler (2 sided)
- 1 pencil sharpener
- 5 new unsharpened pencils with erasers
- One 2 1/2 "eraser
- 5 blue or black ballpoint pens (no gel);
- 1 box of 16 or 24 crayons

All items can be placed in the marked wooden box in the gathering space outside of the church office by September 30<sup>th</sup>.

**WELCA thanks you for your continued support in creating these kits!**

# Valleyfair

August 11<sup>th</sup>

Spend the Day with CtK youth @ Valleyfair!

Sign up is in the church office or email

[Pastormichele@goctk.org](mailto:Pastormichele@goctk.org) by

Thursday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Cost is \$50 per youth and that does include the supper meal.



### FaithWalk Teachers Needed for Fall

No Prep is required – all lessons and materials are provided. Choose to team teach 1-4 times per month or whatever fits your schedule!

### Women of the ELCA

NW MN Synodical Women's Organization

35<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention

Saturday, Sept. 9, 2023

Registration & Coffee - 9:00-9:30am

Day includes worship, business meeting, speakers, fellowship, and lunch.

Concludes by 4pm

Registration forms are in the church office.

Zion Lutheran Church -Thief River Falls



Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>  
@ Faith Lutheran Church  
in Wolverton

302 1st Street



## Synod Road Trip '23

The Synod Staff is coming to you.  
mark your calendars now!

- 5:15 PM - 5:55 PM: Registration
- 5:30 PM: Meal Served
- 6:00 PM: Road Trip Content Begins
  - Devotion
  - Synod Updates
  - Hear Conference specific Updates
  - Q&A Time
- 7:30 PM: Sending Blessing



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- Grass seed for the NW corner of the yard – Cost was \$177.75
- Replace four heating/cooling fans in the Faithwalk classrooms – Est. Cost is \$2,000-2500
- Repair work on the hot water heater to replace two probes – Est. Cost is \$700
- Sweeping the parking lot to prepare for striping – Est. Cost is \$600-800
- Striping the parking lot (machine rent/paint) – Est. Cost is \$200  
(CTK property doing the job so no labor)
- Trim trees and grind our stumps – Est. Cost is \$700
- Replace a GFI Outlet and install an additional outlet in the Rex – Est. Cost is \$300
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