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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 Pastor Michele Know



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)

Supper @ 5 pm

Service @ 6pm - CtK Parking Lot

July 12th – Meal by CtK

July 26th

Heart & Soul Cafe' Food Truck

August 9th – Meal by CtK

August 23rd

Heart & Soul Cafe' Food Truck

Bring a chair!

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 tried our first round of emailing out to those of you who said you were ok with getting the heartbeat by email.

If you change your mind OR if you received this in the mail and would be willing to accept electronically please call the church office to change your preference.

Pastor's Perspective . . .

July Heartbeat – make the summer stop going by so quickly!!!!

As I write by July perspective, I am preparing to head out for VBS later in the week and off to St. Louis for the Youth Mission Trip on Sunday. Lots of fun and amazing things lay ahead for the youth of CTK.

We are beginning to fill in the missing pieces in our staff here and I look forward to this new team. Change is never easy and I pray that you will all allow us a bit of grace as we navigate the ins and outs of what we've always done before, what we plan on doing now and what we might have in mind for the future.

As of now the latest news is this:

1. We have filled our Office Administrator position with our own CTK member Jo Marie Fike. She will be pairing this position with her half-time Director of Worship to be the constant in planning both the traditional, contemporary and all that goes with the music here at the church. I am thrilled to see Jo Marie coming back full-time at CTK and look forward to her innovative and creative ideas in the service planning process.
2. The ½ time youth director has been placed on a bit of a hold. We have made the decision to wait one year to hopefully fill that position by including a ½ time Children's Ministry position. This full-time Director of Children's and Youth Ministry would provide us with a seamless transition for our children and youth through their entire educational time. The position requirements will be based on educational background and degree in either Childrens and Family Ministry or Teaching.
3. For this 2023-24 year we will temporary fill the Youth Ministry position with two 8 hour/week positions. One will be responsible for Wednesday night meals and confirmation class and the other will work with the Pastor to provide fun and faithful activities and service-filled opportunities for the 7-12th graders. If you are interested in these positions, please reach out to me so we can visit about the expectations.
4. Finally, you are aware that Isaac will be leaving us at the end of July. He has been such a gift to CTK through all of the pandemic years and we know that his talent and kind spirit will be a blessing at some new college/university before you know it. With his position being eliminated and Jo Marie's position changing it was felt that we no longer needed Scott Avans and the two musicians he hired, Miriam and Krista for the Contemporary side. Scott completed his time with us on Friday, June 9th and was excited for what CTK is moving forward in regarding Contemporary Worship. It is my hope that we see him back here at some point singing or playing with us.

It is going to take all of us to work through these changes and adjustments. What I do know is that we have great new opportunities awaiting us here at CtK and I can't wait to "Build Church Together" with all of you!

Have a wonderful and blessed July! Reach out if there's anything you want to discuss, ideas you want to share or just have wonderful pictures and stories that you think I should hear about and see!

Blessings, *Pastor Michele*

Shenanigans! at



We have 35 heading to Park Rapids for fun and food
Wednesday, July 19th

Travel plans and information will be sent out to those who signed July 5th



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Christ the King goes to the game.....



Wed. August 16 @7:02 pm
Sign up in the church office by July 26th so tickets can be ordered

July 2023 at a Glance

Saturday, July 1

9:00am Al-Anon

Sunday, July 2

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

Monday, July 3

OFFICE CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAY

Tuesday, July 4– Independence Day

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Wednesday, July 5

9:00am – Quilters

Thursday, July 6

9:00am – Janitors for Jesus

Saturday, July 8

9:00am – Al-Anon

Sunday, July 9

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

Monday, July 10

10:30am – Tai' Chi
5:30pm – Worship & Music-Conf Rm

Tuesday, July 11

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

Wednesday, July 12

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

Thursday, July 13

9:00am – Janitors for Jesus
5:00pm – NAMI – Board Rm

Saturday, July 15

9:00am – Al-Anon

Sunday, July 16

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

Monday, July 17

10:00am – Visitation Group Mtg
10:30am – Tai' Chi
6:00pm – Property Comm - Library

Tuesday, July 18

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

Wednesday, July 19

9:00am – Quilters
CTK CREW to JASPERS

Thursday, July 20

9:00am – Janitors for Jesus
6:00pm – Beer/Hymns- Riverpointe

Friday, July 21

VBS in the Woods

Saturday, July 22

9:00am – Al-Anon

Sunday, July 23

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

Monday, July 24

10:30 – Tai'Chi

Tuesday, July 25

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

Wednesday, July 26

4:30pm – Heart & Soul Food Truck
6:00pm – Outdoor Service
7:00pm – Youth Night

Thursday, July 27

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

Saturday, July 29

9:00am – Al-Anon

Sunday, July 30

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

Monday, July 31

10:30am – Tai'Chi

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

Church Staff & Contact Information

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Children's Ministry Support:

Steph Deitz & Kris Buermann

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. Thank you for your help in filling the needs.

Columbarium Project

Two self-watering planters have been added to the area. The project was started by several CTK members to honor the memory of their loved ones in the columbarium, and to enhance the church grounds.

If you wish to donate to the project in memory of someone or to financially help with general maintenance of that area, you can leave a donation in the church office. Please designate on the comment line that it is for the columbarium project. Thank you in advance for your support.



Please keep an eye on the CTK Facebook for pictures and videos of our time on mission in St. Louis MO
June 24 – 30



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

VBS in the Woods Highlights!

15 campers attended in grades 4-6,
4 parent volunteer chaperones,
1 college student chaperone and 2
Staff (Steph/Pastor Michele) Great
times were had by everyone!!!!



To the Gala Event Board and all those who attended

We cannot thank you enough for your partnership with m3. As a new non-profit, it is community members that keep us afloat – because of you and the event you put on, we have faith we will be okay. Thank you for allowing us to continue spreading awareness about mental wellness. M3 is incredibly lucky for the support from all of you. Our biggest thanks!
The M3 Board!



Valleyfair

Save the date for August 15th!
Spend the Day with CTK youth @
Valleyfair! Sign up is in the church office
or email Pastormichele@gock.org



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Half Pint Days at Camp Emmaus
on July 14th has been canceled



**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
35th 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

Love Your Neighbor as Yourself
Mark 12:31

Hosted by Conferences 1, 2 & 3



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- Grass seed for the NW corner of the yard – Cost was \$177.75
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- 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
- Fargo Roofing recommendations to prevent snow melting/leaking into building, replacement eaves/downspouts and repair and replacement of pieces off Sanctuary roof – Est. Cost is \$10,000-12,000.
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