

The Lutheran Church of Christ the King  
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**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

### Special Music Needed

If you are able to provide special music - vocal/instrumental during the summer services on Sundays/Wednesdays please reach out to Pastor Michele.



### 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

June 14<sup>th</sup> – Meal by CtK

June 28<sup>th</sup> – Meal by CtK

July 12<sup>th</sup> – Meal by CtK

July 26<sup>th</sup>

Heart & Soul Cafe' Food Truck

August 9<sup>th</sup> – Meal by CtK

August 23<sup>rd</sup>

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 continue to receive responses on whether you would like the Heartbeat mailed or emailed to you. We will begin emailing for the JULY heartbeat so if you haven't responded with your preference. Please let the office know as soon as possible.

## Pastor's Perspective . . .

May has been a tough month with a lot of changes happening at Christ the King. Some of course were planned, but most came as surprises.

It was such a wonderful, last few weeks, watching our seniors get their quilts and our youngsters finish up the year of Faithwalk, Confirmation and Youth activities. I always love when summer comes, but I also get a bit sad as so many of us take advantage of the short few months of beautiful weather to head to the lakes or on vacations. I promise you, that I don't ever take attendance but rather encourage you to find ways and places that you can enjoy the beauty that God has given us in this amazing lake-filled region that we live in. Find those family moments and sun-shining beaches or patios to enjoy time with family and friends. I do however encourage you to do a few things, for you, Christ, and Christ the King, as well.

First, find a place to worship/praise God – it can be a church near your vacation/lake home, it can be our streaming services on the CTK Facebook page, it can be a service you watch on TV, and it can even be just you sitting, praying, reading and singing to our God on your dock or in a hammock!

Second, continue to remember to support the church while you are away. Giving always goes down during the summer as we are away from the pews. There are so many opportunities to continue your offering/pledges by either mailing checks in, donating on-line or just stopping by the office when you are in town.

Finally, breath, relax and rejoice in the little bit slower paced summer months. Enjoy a walk, a bike ride or a drive through a park and just take time for you and those you love and cherish. We spend far too many months in the cold and inside, so take advantage when you can to get outside and enjoy nature.

I'll be busy this summer helping us find replacements for staff who have left, creating new and inventive ways to bring others to Christ the King to join our faith family, and praying for us all as we look to what the rest of our 2023 church year can bring us on Rally Sunday. Time will go quickly, so I know I'll be asking for help and praying for volunteers as we look to what the future can be in the next couple of months. I ask that you too say a prayer, as we begin the journey to learn how we can make our mark in the FM area. Christ the King is a church and community that others will want to be a part of. Its going to take all of us though and I can wait to *"Build Church Together"* with all of you!

Have a wonderful and blessed June! 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!

Peace my brothers and sisters in Christ!

Pastor Michele

### Shenanigans! at



Join Pastor Michele shopping w/lunch in Park Rapids and then we'll head to the Theater for the show at 3pm. Will end the day with dinner before we head for home.

**Wednesday, July 19<sup>th</sup>**  
Sing up in the office by June 18th or 236-7576



Christ the King is searching for a new Office Manager and Youth Director effective immediately. Please reach out to anyone that you think may be interested to contact the office for more information. We hope to fill these positions as soon as possible. Contact Pastor Michele for the job description etc ...

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



Wednesday, August 16 @ 7:02 pm  
Sign up in the church office by July 26<sup>th</sup> so tickets can be ordered

### JANITORS FOR JESUS

Moves to Thursdays at 9am  
June, July, August

## June 2023 at a Glance

### Thursday, June 1

9:00am Janitors for Jesus

### Saturday, June 3

8:00am – Synod Assembly @Good Shepherd – Pastor & Council Pres.  
9:00am – Al-Anon

### Sunday, June 4

9:30am – Traditional Worship  
10:30am – Fellowship  
6:00pm – Farewell for Jodie in Rex

### Monday, June 5

6:00pm – Children’s Ministry-  
Board Rm

### Tuesday, June 6

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

### Wednesday, June 7

9:00am – Quilters  
6:00pm – Pathways Camp-Rex  
7:00pm – Befrienders -Conf Rm

### Thursday, June 8

9:00am – Janitors for Jesus  
5:00pm – NAMI Group 2-Brd Rm

### Friday, June 9

11:00am – Ed Wageman Funeral

### Saturday, June 10

9:00am – Al-Anon

### Sunday, June 11

9:30am – Traditional Worship  
10:30am – Fellowship  
6:00pm – Youth Group

### Monday, June 12

5:30pm – Worship/Music-Conf Rm

### Tuesday, June 13

8:30am – TOPS  
8:30-3:00 – WELCA -Fair Hills  
10:30am – CTK Book Club-Library  
5:30pm – Finance Mtg-Conf Rm

### Wednesday, June 14

5:00pm – Outdoor Meal Served  
6:00pm – Outdoor Service

### Thursday, June 15

9:00am – Janitors for Jesus  
6:00pm – Hoots Shower-Gathering

### Saturday, June 17

2:00-4:00pm – Struckman  
Anniversary – Gathering Area

### Sunday, June 18 – Father’s Day

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

### Monday, June 19

8:00-4:30 VBS – K-3<sup>rd</sup> Graders  
5:30-7:00 VBS for Pre-K  
6:00pm – Property Mtg-Conf Rm

### Tuesday, June 20

8:00-4:30 VBS – K-3<sup>rd</sup> Graders  
8:30am – TOPS  
9:30am – Staff Mtg-Conf Rm  
9:30am – Esther Circle  
1:30pm – Sarah Circle

### Wednesday, June 21

9:00am – Quilters  
2:00pm – Anna Circle

### Thursday, June 22

9:00am – Janitors for Jesus  
1:00pm – Library Board Meeting  
6:30pm – NAMI-Group 2-Brd Rm  
VBS in the Woods

### Friday, June 23

VBS in the Woods

### Saturday, June 24

9:00am – Al-Anon

### Sunday, June 25

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

### Monday, June 26

5:00pm – Exec Council-Conf Rm

### Tuesday, June 27

8:30am – TOPS

### Wednesday, June 28

5:00pm – Outdoor Meal Served  
6:00pm – Outdoor Service

### Thursday, June 29

9:00am – Janitors for Jesus

### Sunday, July 2

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

### 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

### Church Staff & Contact Information

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#### Organist: Jo Marie Fike

### 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.

### SUMMER WORSHIP FAMILIES

Pastor Michele is looking for families to help lead the summer outdoor worship services on the following dates

June 14 and June 28  
July 12 and July 26  
August 9 and August 23

If your family is available to help please reach out to Pastor Michele at [Pastormichele@goctk.org](mailto:Pastormichele@goctk.org)



### Summer Youth Group



Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-8:00pm  
Campfire Night/Games & S'mores

Youth group is open to ALL 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade youth. We have a lot of fun doing different activities – even during the summer. Bring a friend too!!!



Please keep our youth and chaperones in your prayers as they head to a mission site in St. Louis MO  
June 24 – 30



## Thank You and Farewell

Come and wish Jodie Berg farewell Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-8:00pm in the Christus Rex.

## Valleyfair

Save the date for August 15th!  
Spend the Day with CTK youth @ Valleyfair!  
Detailed information and sign up will be in the July Heartbeat!

Camping at Maplewood State Park has been canceled for July 19-20 but an attempt to reschedule is in the works. More info to come in the July Heartbeat.



### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL for Completed K - 3rd grades

Monday, June 19 and Tuesday, June 20 - 8:00AM - 4:30PM

Registration forms available in the church office! **Registration Deadline is Monday, June 5th**

VBS for the Littles - **3yr-5yr Olds** - Monday, June 19th - 5:30pm-7:00pm

Child/parent join us for a picnic, game, craft and song time - Cost per child \$10/\$15 per family.

Registration forms available in the church office! **Registration Deadline is Monday, June 5th**

**Please register as soon as possible – deadline is needed in order to secure necessary supplies, volunteers etc.....**

### Register for VBS in the Woods today!

Those students who have completed 4th—6th grades are welcome to come to Maplewood for our overnight VBS camping adventure!

The dates are  
**Thursday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> & Friday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

Registration forms are in the church office.



Questions? Email [faithwalk@goctk.org](mailto:faithwalk@goctk.org)



### Half Pint Days at Camp Emmaus

If you just finished Kindergarten – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and want to spend a day at CAMP with Pastor Michele Friday, July 14<sup>th</sup> from 8:00am – 5:30pm **Please contact the church office or Pastor Michele by June 16<sup>th</sup>.** We will spend the day swimming, singing, crafting and having all kinds of fun. Cost is \$55 for the day – lunch is included.