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**THANK YOU
SO MUCH**

YOU ARE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED!

To everyone who was willing to help out with the extra services, skits, decorating, serving and all the other crazy ideas and asks that I came up with this Lenten season, I say thank you! You are so much appreciated CtK Friends!!

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.

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Church Office Hours

Monday– Thursday from 9:00am to
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Friday– 9:00am to Noon

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.

Or click on the “Giving” tab on the CTK Homepage www.ctkmhd.org



Brothers and Sisters in Christ –

As I write this April Pastor's note I find myself a bit excited for Holy Week, yes, exhausted as well, in planning all of these deeply meaningful and emotional services. I'm truly ready to walk this last week with you all to the day of our Risen Lord. These 40 days of Lent have just flown by and I have really enjoyed our guided tour to the cross – I do hope you have as well.

It seems as though our year has also been flying by as well as April is upon us. We managed to dodge hopefully the last blizzard of the winter season, it will soon be time for spring flowers, wrapping up of programming and preparing for summer activities! How can that be already?! We still have so much to do in these last couple of months though! Confirmation in April, New Members joining in April, Table-Top fun in April with my friend Rick Adams, celebrating our Seniors in May, crazy fun and laughter at our Dinner Theater in May and the wrapping up of confirmation and children's education classes in May as well. Oh, and did I mention that we will continue to have amazing meals on Wednesdays before church and awesome treats and coffee times between services on Sundays! Those are always game changers around here – we do do food and fellowship well at CTK. Invite friends to join you at church!

Please continue to keep CTK in your thoughts and prayers as we work to find ways to fund the HVAC replacement and the continuing needs of the church. We will be looking for our full-time Youth Director starting this month for next year and pray that the perfect candidate will find their way to our congregation!! Let me know if you have anyone you may think fits the position.

Prayers for a blooming and blessed spring!

Pastor Michele

The Lutheran Church of Christ the King Financial Snapshot

Financial Numbers as of:

February 29, 2024

	Current Month	Year to Date		Current Month	Year to Date
General Offering:	\$34,185	\$70,493	General Expenses:	\$25,573	\$51,97
RUIJ/BFT Campaign:	\$19,962	\$30,545	Mortgage Expense:	\$9,964	\$19,92
Designated Offering:	\$9,265	\$12,776	Designated Expenses:	\$17,488	\$21,45
Total:	\$63,412	\$113,814	Total Expenses:	\$53,025	\$93,35

Please consider setting up a recurring gift to the church through our **Simply Giving Program. If you have questions about setting up recurring giving please ask in the office.

2023 Mission Giving

Local Missions:	\$0	0% of \$6,150 goal
ELCA Synod Missions:	\$0	0% of \$12,000 goal

Reunited in Joy Campaign 2020-23

\$430,960.00	Pledge for Date Range
\$76,337.85	Amount Given by People who have Pledged
(\$354,622.15)	Difference
17.71%	Percent of Pledges Paid
\$5,432.00	Amount Given by People that did not Pledge
\$81,769.85	Total Donated for Date Range

WELCA will be collecting items for Lutheran World Relief's personal care kits. LWR Kits are specifically designed to help people coping with poverty, disaster, conflict and more. They provide dignity and hope in the direst situations. Consider picking up items to create Personnel Care Kits and place them in the donation box outside of the office. A list of the items needed can be found at the two Welcome desks or in the office. Items will need to be dropped off by the first week in May.

Thank you! WELCA

Personal Care Kits

- 1 bath-size towel (dark color — approximately 52" x 27")
- 2 bath-size bar soap (in package)
- 1 adult-sized toothbrush (in package)
- 1 comb (wide tooth preferred—remove packaging)
- 1 metal nail clipper (remove packaging)

All items should be in new and good condition.

SAVE THE DATE

The Old People Are Revolting is a mad cap comedy about seniors seeking revenge! The residents of the Sunshine Retirement Village have had enough: they're revolting! Fed up with being ignored, and relegated to the sidelines of life they've decided to prove to the world just how dangerous seniors can be!

Dinner Theater on Saturday, May 4th

Actors needed so please reach out to Pastor Michele or JoMarie if you're interested.

More information to come. It's going to be a very fun evening!!!

The Old People Are Revolting!





Middle School Youth Event:
City Wide Movie Night

Come check out Wyldlife Club at 303 Broadway and meet kids from other schools at the Middle School Madness even!

Date: Sunday, April 28th

Time: Meet Steph at CtK at 4pm.

Event is from 4:30pm-6pm



High School Youth Event

Grades: 9-12 Date: Sunday, April 21st Time: 6pm

Meet Steph at Ctk and we'll head over to Young Life for this City Wide Youth Event that runs from 6:30pm-8:00pm.

Senior Recognition Night

Join us on Wednesday, May 1st as we honor our 2024 High School Seniors. During this special service, we will bless them on their graduation and our quilters will present them with a beautiful quilt. WELCA will also announce recipients of the WELCA scholarships at a reception held in their honor following worship.

Please let the office know if your Senior will be attending by Wednesday, April 17.



YOUTH BOWLING NIGHT 6th – 12th graders

Sunday, May 5th 6:00-7:30 at Sunset Lanes in Moorhead

Cost is \$10 per person – includes bowling, shoes, pizza & pop. Invite a friend! Please RSVP by Friday, April 19th so we can get lanes reserved!!!

WELCA is grateful for all the support we have received and want to express our deep-felt appreciation!

Enclosed is a "LOVE Offering" envelope. This offering will help this community of believers to support the WELCA projects, events and any needs of our local, national, and global community WELCA gives assistance to. A few of the ways your financial support will help include: the purchase of materials and supplies for the quilters to make quilts to gift to our high school seniors and send across the world to those in need of a warm blanket at night; purchase needed items for the kitchen; provide meals for local campus ministry students; as well as partner with local non-profits in their mission of service. WELCA prays you will be moved to support these many missions and services. Thank you for your generosity.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Join us for "The Great Jungle Journey"! We are combining with Dilworth Lutheran, Our Savior's and Christ the King to share a fun summer getaway VBS!

Dates: June 18-20, 2024 (Tues Wed Thurs)

Time: 8:30-12:00 noon

Location: Our Savior's church in N. Moorhead

Ages: Age 3 - 6th Grade

Cost: \$15 per student, \$45 max per family

Note: CtK Volunteers and teachers will be at Our Saviors helping with the VBS as well!!!



VBS in the Woods: June 27th – 28th

Maplewood State Park (tentatively)

Ages: Students that have completed 4th-6th grades



TABLE TOP DINNER EVENT
THURSDAY, APRIL 11TH
TABLE VIEWING 5:45-6:15 PM
DINNER 6:15-7:00 PM



ENTERTAINMENT BY RICK ADAMS
7:00-8:00 PM
TICKETS ARE \$20
(THIS INCLUDES YOUR MEAL, A TABLE THEME GIFT AND ENTERTAINMENT)
CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TICKETS
ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE USED FOR BUILDING FAITH TOGETHER

Wednesday Night Meals

Menu Selection is now listed on the calendar 😊

April 2024 at a Glance

Monday, April 1

BUILDING/OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, April 2

8:30am-TOPS
9:30am-Faithfully Fit
9:30am-Staff Meeting
4:00pm-WELCA Meeting
6:30pm-Scouts

Wednesday, April 3

9:00am-Quilters
5:00pm-Dinner/Pizza
6:00pm-Contemporary Worship
6:00pm-FaithWalk/PromiseWalk
7:00pm-Confirmation

Thursday, April 4

9:30am-Faithfully Fit

Friday, April 5

9:00am-Janitors for Jesus
1:00pm-Kitchen Rental

Saturday, April 6

9:00am-Al-Anon
10:00am-Holi Festival: Rex

Sunday, April 7

9:00am-Traditional Worship
9:45am-Fellowship
10:45am-Contemporary Worship

Monday, April 8

5:30pm-Worship and Music

Tuesday, April 9

8:30am-TOPS
9:30am-Faithfully Fit
9:30am-Staff Meeting
10:00am-Kindergarten Co-Op
10:30am-CtK Book Club
2:00pm-Circle Leader
Bible Study
5:30pm-Finance Meeting
6:30pm-Executive Meeting
6:30pm-Scouts
7:00pm-Church Council

Wednesday, April 10

**NO FAITHWALK/
PROMISEWALK/
CONFIRMATION**

1:00pm-Pastor at Riverpoint
5:00pm-Dinner/Burgers
6:00pm-Contemporary Worship
7:00pm-Set up for Table-Top

Tuesday, April 11

9:30am-Faithfully Fit
6:00pm-WELCA
Table-Top Event

Friday, April 12

9:00am-Janitors for Jesus

Saturday, April 13

9:00am-Al-Anon

Sunday, April 14

9:00am-Traditional Worship
9:45am-Fellowship
10:45am-Contemporary Worship
w/Confirmation
5:30pm-MHD Girls Hockey
Banquet: Christus Rex

Monday, April 15

6:00pm-Property Committee

Tuesday, April 16

8:30am-TOPS
9:30am-Faithfully Fit
9:30am-Staff Meeting
1:30pm-Sarah Circle
6:30pm-Scouts

Wednesday, April 17

9:00am-Quilters
2:00pm-Anna/Esther Circle
5:00pm-Dinner- Spaghetti
6:00pm-Contemporary Worship
w/Confirmation
6:00pm-FaithWalk/PromiseWalk
7:00pm-Confirmation

Thursday, April 18

9:30am-Faithfully Fit
3:30pm-Beer and Hymns
At Riverpoint
6:30pm-Page Turners Book Club

Friday, April 19

9:00am-Janitors for Jesus

Saturday, April 20

9:00am-Al-Anon
10:00am-Saturday Circle
1:00pm-Bonnie Bandy's
90th Birthday Celebration

Sunday, April 21

9:00am-Traditional Worship
9:45am-Fellowship
10:00am-New Member Meeting
10:45am-Contemporary Worship

Monday, April 22

Tuesday, April 23

8:30am-TOPS
9:30am-Faithfully Fit
9:30am-Staff Meeting
10:00am-Kindergarten Co-Op
6:30pm-Scouts

Wednesday, April 24

1:00pm-Pastor at Riverpoint
5:15pm-New Member Meeting
5:00pm-Dinner-Taco Bar
6:00pm-Contemporary Worship/
Kids in Worship
7:00pm-Confirmation

Thursday, April 25

9:30am-Faithfully Fit
1:00pm-Library Committee
6:00pm-NAMI

Friday, April 26

9:00am-Janitors for Jesus

Saturday, April 27

9:00am-Al-Anon

Sunday, April 28

New Members

9:00am-Traditional Worship
9:45am-Fellowship
10:45am-Contemporary Worship

Monday, April 29

Tuesday, April 30

8:30am-TOPS
9:30am-Faithfully Fit
9:30am-Staff Meeting
6:30pm-Scouts

Wednesday, May 1

New Members

Senior Recognition

9:00am-Quilters
5:00pm-Dinner -Tat/Tot Hotdish
6:00pm-Contemporary Worship
With Senior Recognition
6:00pm-FaithWalk/PromiseWalk
7:00pm-Confirmation
7:00pm-Senior Reception: Rex

Thursday, May 2

9:30am-Faithfully Fit

Friday, May 3

9:00am-Janitors for Jesus

Saturday, May 4

9:00am-Al-Anon