

The Lutheran Church of Christ the King  
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**HVAC System Replacement Fund**

Please help us achieve our goal of \$180,000 by June 1st! We need everyone's help! Checks can be made out to Christ the King with HVAC in the memo line. Or scan the QR code below to give to our Facility Maintenance Fund directly!



**LAWNS FOR THE LORD**

There are still a few weeks that we need volunteers to cover mowing of the church lawns. If you are able – the calendar is in the church office. Thank you to those who have signed up already!.



PUT ON YOUR "COUNTRY"  
AND COME TO

*Medora*<sup>TM</sup>

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY  
AUGUST 27-28, 2024

Medora Musical! Pitchfork Fondue! Gospel Brunch!

\$370 per person (double occupancy)  
\$470 per person (single occupancy)

Cost includes transportation, event tickets,  
and lodging at the Badlands Hotel.

Sign up by July 24 by contacting Pr. Michele  
([PastorMichele@gctk.org](mailto:PastorMichele@gctk.org)) or calling the church (218-236-7576)



This will be a trip that we will take with Messiah Lutheran (Pastor Laurie Neill) and a couple of other local churches. Please reach out to Pastor Michele if you have questions.

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It has really been a crazy 4-6 weeks. While we wound down the last of the programming at church and the kids wrapped up their school days for the year, we also found ourselves saying good-bye to many of our friends and fellow church members. There have been so many deaths and losses these past few weeks. We always say that things often times go in threes but I can't even remember how many times three we have had lately and I find many of us not only in shock for some of those that are no longer with us but also how quickly they left.

We as Christians know that we have the greatest promise of life everlasting and that we WILL see our loved ones again when our time comes to go "home" as well. It still is very hard when we find ourselves saying goodbye when we're not expecting it though.

What I have watched through many of these losses is how members have found safety and peace in coming to their church. Many have commented on how wonderful everyone treated their guests and family members with the hospitality that they received by our gatherings after the services. CtK has helped many these last few weeks to feel the love of God and the love of "community" at some of the most difficult times in the service they received, the bars they made, and the meals that they shared together. Those that weren't even members of our church were treated with that same amazing kindness and care. We have done great and Godly work here!

As we move into the summer months I can't help but pray that we have begun to move into a quieter and calmer time. Blessings for some dryer and warmer sunny days.

*Pastor Michele*



Join us Wednesday, August 14<sup>th</sup> as we head to Park Rapids for a day of fun at the theater and dinner at West Forty. Sign up in the church office.



CtK goes to the Ball Park  
Monday, July 15<sup>th</sup> 7:02 game  
Sign up deadline Wednesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> in the  
church office.

Thank you for your generosity in donating Personal Care Kit items. A total of 81 kits were assembled and packed into boxes. Those and 25 quilts were taken by Elden Jordheim to Midwest Motors who ships them to the Lutheran World Relief warehouse in Minneapolis. From there the kits and quilts are distributed all over the world to people in need of these basic things for hygiene and warmth. Thanks to all participants.

Through a Thrivent Action Project grant, kits of fleece material were purchased to make 42 blankets for Hospice Red River Valley. Many hands were needed to accomplish that! Thank you!

Many of you heard the plea to donate sheets for quilt backs and to sew quilt tops using the provided kits of fabric blocks. This made it possible to give 8 quilts each to Churches United, Rape and Abuse, and New Life Center. Quilting happens at church the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday mornings all year round because the need is ongoing. Other places quilts are given throughout the year are Hospice, YWCA, Moorhead Police Department and Christ the King high school graduating seniors. More kits to sew are available at the church.

**GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!**



Join us on Wednesday, June 19 at 6pm for our dinner theatre. We will be presenting the play, *The Old People are Revolting* by Devon Williamson. Cost is \$20/person. The evening includes a meal and dessert. All proceeds will go to the purchase of a new HVAC System. Join us for a night of food, fellowship, and laughs!



**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!!!



**Event Coordinator**

Do you have a heart for hospitality? CTK is looking for an event coordinator. This person would be responsible for greeting rental groups, assisting with needs as the event is being held, and clean up after the event. If interested, please contact Pastor Michele or Jo Marie



**VBS in the Woods:** June 25<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>  
 Maplewood State Park  
 Ages: Students that have completed 4th-6th grades



Join us on the following Wednesday evenings for 5pm dinner and 6pm outdoor contemporary worship. (outdoor weather Permitting)

Wednesday, June 5  
 Dinner: Brats and Hot Dogs  
 Wednesday, June 12  
 Dinner: Burgers and Hot Dogs

	Current Month	Year to Date		Current Month	Year to Date
General Offering:	\$28,646	\$122,729	General Expenses:	\$27,373	\$110,205
RUIJ/BFT Campaign:	\$15,977	\$55,194	Mortgage Expense:	\$9,964	\$39,856
Designated Offering:	\$16,185	\$37,520	Designated Expenses:	\$2,446	\$32,134
Other Revenue:	\$7,061	\$83,902			
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$67,869</b>	<b>\$299,345</b>	<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>\$39,783</b>	<b>\$182,195</b>

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

**2023 Mission Giving**

Local Missions:	\$167	2.7% of \$6,150 goal
ELCA Synod Missions:	\$3,000	25% of \$12,000 goal

**Reunited in Joy Campaign 2020-23**

\$430,960.00	Pledge for Date Range
\$114,213.45	Amount Given by People who have Pledged
(\$316,746.55)	Difference
26.50%	Percent of Pledges Paid
\$8,353.00	Amount Given by People that did not Pledge
\$122,566.45	Total Donated for Date Range

**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](http://www.ctkmhd.org)



## June 2024 at a Glance

### Saturday, June 1

9:00am-Al-Anon

### Sunday, June 2

9:00am-Traditional Worship

9:45am-Fellowship

### Monday, June 3

10:30am-T'ai Chi

### Tuesday, June 4

8:30am-TOPS

9:30am-Staff Meeting

### Wednesday, June 5

9:00am-Quilters

1:00pm-Pastor at Riverpointe

4:00pm-Finance Meeting

4:30pm-Executive Committee

5:00pm-Dinner:

Brats and Hot Dogs

6:00pm-Outdoor Contemporary

Worship

6:45pm-Church Council

### Thursday, June 6

9:00am-Janitors for Jesus

### Friday, June 7

### Saturday, June 8

9:00am-Al-Anon

### Sunday, June 9

9:00am-Traditional Worship

9:45am-Fellowship

### Monday, June 10

10:30am-T'ai Chi

5:45pm-Worship and Music

Committee Meeting

### Tuesday, June 11

8:30am-TOPS

9:30am-Staff Meeting

### Wednesday, June 12

5:00pm-Dinner:

Burgers/Hot Dogs

6:00pm-Outdoor Contemporary

Worship

### Thursday, June 13

9:00am-Janitors for Jesus

3:00pm-Beer and Hymns at

Riverpointe

### Friday, June 14

### Saturday, June 15

9:00am-Al-Anon

### Sunday, June 16

9:00am-Traditional Worship

9:45am-Fellowship

### Monday, June 17

10:30am-T'ai Chi

6:00pm-Property Committee

### Tuesday, June 18

8:30am-VBS at Our Savior's

8:30am-TOPS

9:30am-Staff Meeting

### Wednesday, June 19

8:30am-VBS at Our Savior's

9:00am-Quilters

6:00pm-Dinner Theatre

### Thursday, June 20

8:30am-VBS at Our Savior's

9:00am-Janitors for Jesus

### Friday, June 21

### Saturday, June 22

9:00am-Al-Anon

### Sunday, June 23

9:00am-Traditional Worship

9:45am-Fellowship

### Monday, June 24

10:30am-T'ai Chi

### Tuesday, June 25

#### VBS In the Woods

8:30am-TOPS

9:30am-Staff Meeting

5:30pm-NAMI Board Meeting

### Wednesday, June 26

#### VBS In the Woods

1:00pm-Pastor at Riverpointe

### Thursday, June 27

9:00am-Janitors for Jesus

### Friday, June 28

### Saturday, June 29

9:00am-Al-Anon

10:00am-Dakota Jazz Band

Rehearsal

### Sunday, June 30

9:00am-Traditional Worship

9:30am-Fellowship

### Church Staff & Contact Information

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#### Summer Church Office Hours

Monday– Thursday from 9:00am to 1:00pm

Friday– 9:00am to Noon

#### 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? Please call the church office to inform us of your current situation or situation of friends/family members who may be interested.



Summer CtK Bible Study

Wednesday, July 10<sup>th</sup>

3:00-4:30pm

5:00pm – meal

6:00pm - Church