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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Communion Wafer Baking

If you like to make flatbread or lefse, we would love to have your help in baking communion wafers. We would like to have 4-5 people to roll and we also could use up to 3 people to package them once they are cooled. Please bring a rolling pin and lefse board, if you have one. We will be meeting Monday, March 25th at 1pm.

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.



The presidential nominating primary will be held in the Christus Rex on Tuesday, March 5.

NO WORSHIP

No worship/activities will be held on **Wednesday, March 13** or **Wednesday, March 27**. This includes no 11:30am Lenten service and soup meal. Bible Study will not be held on **Thursday, March 14**.

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



Mail or Email????

If you currently receive the Heartbeat in the mail and wish to have it sent to you electronically, please contact the church office.

Brothers and Sisters in Christ –

They say “time flies when you’re having fun” and I guess that’s definitely been true this past year. I am coming up to my one-year anniversary with Christ the King as your pastor. It has indeed been so much fun – challenging at times, yes – but surely the good has been far more abundant than the struggles. I have tried to be transparent in all that is going on at Christ the King this year and while I believe we are heading in the right direction for the church, I do also find that at times communication isn’t always the greatest. I look to you all to help and guide me towards the future of CTK and pray that you know that my door is always open and ready to hear your comments, concerns, or ideas. Please reach out if there’s anything you would like to discuss with me.

With that said, Lent is in full throttle and I am hearing wonderful comments about our Lenten Series – both the themes and bible studies. I am thrilled to see some returning members during this Lenten season and pray that they continue to come and share church with us after the season is over. There is lots of talk and creative discussions about the upcoming Table Top Event and Confirmation for 8 of our youth is just around the corner in April. We have some amazing services planned for Holy Week – including the portrayal of the Last Supper and first communion for three of our kids on Maundy Thursday and the Good Friday service will be poignant and memorable.

As I look towards year number two, I continue to try to imagine a church that is bustling with new members and the church that people are talking about as far as doing great things. All of those plans revolve around all of us at Christ the King – I can’t reach those goals or expectations alone and pray that you will continue to reach out to others and let people know all that is happening at CTK. We are all doing “church” together – and what an amazing place to do it!

Blessings to you all!

Pastor Michele

Maundy Thursday

Come experience the “Last Supper” with the disciples as they discuss what was happening at the time.

We will also welcome three kids into their first sacrament of Holy Communion that evening as well.

Soup dinner will begin at 5:00 pm.



Good Friday

Join us on Good Friday as we reflect on the last words of Christ as he gave his life for us on the cross for the forgiveness of our sins.

Worship Times - 11:30am and 7:00pm



Easter

He is risen indeed! Celebrate the risen Lord at CtK on Sunday, March 31.

We will have three worship services.

7:00am-Traditional

9:00am-Traditional

10:45am-Contemporary



Sunday, March 31st

8:00am – 11:00am

\$12/Adult \$6/Youth – 3yrs-12yrs

Under three are Free

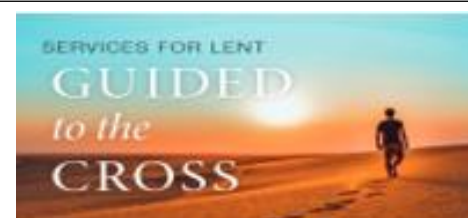
All Proceeds go to the Youth Mission Trip & youth accounts.

WEEK THREE

Guided to Peace • Colossians 1:19-20 • With wars waging within and without, the cross settles them all with peace to body, mind and soul.

WEEK FOUR

Guided to Trust • 1 Timothy 1:15 • Plagued by doubt and competing voices, we turn to the cross to put our trust fully in the salvation won for us there.



Church Staff & Contact Information

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Church Office Hours

Monday– Thursday from 9:00am to 4:00pm

Friday– 9:00am to Noon

Wednesday Night Meals

March 6: Spaghetti and Meatballs

March 20: Tater Tot Hotdish



2nd – 6th Gr Sunday – March 10th 4:00-8:00pm

Registration deadline is Wednesday, March 6th. Youth can invite one friend. Sign – up on the Youth Bulletin Board

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

During the last two weeks in March your bulletin will contain 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.



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.

Pastor Michele is on vacation

March 13-17

If in need of pastoral care contact Jo Marie at the church office



SAVE THE DATE!!!!
Youth Bowling Night
for 7th – 12th on 3/24
Details to come...

The Lutheran Church of Christ the King Financial Snapshot

Financial Numbers as of:		January 31, 2024			
	Current Month	Year to Date	Current Month	Year to Date	
General Offering:	\$36,307	\$36,307	General Expenses:	\$26,405	\$26,405
RUIJ/BFT Campaign:	\$10,583	\$10,583	Mortgage Expense:	\$8,757	\$8,757
Designated Offering:	\$3,511	\$3,511	Designated Expenses:	\$5,170	\$5,170
Total:	\$50,401	\$50,401	Total Expenses:	\$40,332	\$40,332

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

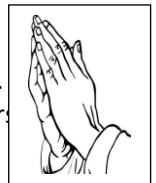
Local Missions: \$0 0% of \$6,150 goal

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

Reunited in Joy Campaign 2020-23

\$430,960.00	Pledge for Date Range
\$68,864.00	Amount Given by People who have Pledged
(\$362,096.00)	Difference
15.98%	Percent of Pledges Paid
\$3,759.00	Amount Given by People that did not Pledge
\$72,623.00	Total Donated for Date Range

The CtK prayer chain needs to add more links. We need people who are willing to pray for CtK members and their families. request for prayer comes in, chain member: one call or text, then make one call or text. Then lift this person up in prayer. If you have questions about being a prayer chain member, or you or your family member are in need of prayer, please contact the church office or Audrey Johnson at 701-552-1115.



The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.
James 5:16

2024 CtK Book Club meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 10:30am in the library. All are welcome!

Mar. 12 The River We Remember – Wm Kent Krueger April 9 The Pioneers – David McCullogh

May 14 The Last Green Valley – Mark Sullivan



March 2024 at a Glance

Friday, March 1

9:00am-Janitors for Jesus

Saturday, March 2

9:00am-Al-Anon

Sunday, March 3

9:00am-Traditional Worship
9:45am-Fellowship
10:15-Befrienders-Boardroom
10:45am-Contemporary Worship

Monday, March 4

3:00pm-WELCA Meeting
6:00pm-Children/Youth
Committee Meeting

Tuesday, March 5

PNP ELECTION-REX

8:30am-TOPS
9:30am-Faithfully Fit
9:30am-Staff Meeting
11:00pm-Circle Leader
Bible Study
6:30pm-Scouts

Wednesday, March 6

7:00am-Moorhead Public
Schools Training
9:00am-Quilter
11:30am-Lenten Worship
12:15pm-Soup and Bread Lunch
1:00pm-Pastor at Riverpoint
5:00pm-Dinner
6:00pm-Contemporary Worship
6:00pm-FaithWalk/PromiseWalk
7:00pm-Confirmation
7:00pm-First Communion Class

Thursday, March 7

9:30am-Faithfully Fit
11:00am-Lenten Bible Study

Friday, March 8

9:00am-Janitors for Jesus

Saturday, March 9

9:00am-Al-Anon

Sunday, March 10

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

Monday, March 11

5:30pm-Worship and Music

Tuesday, March 12

8:30am-TOPS
9:30am-Faithfully Fit
10:00am-Kindergarten Co-op
10:30am-Christ the King
Book Club
6:30pm-Scouts

Wednesday, March 13

Carpet Cleaning in the Rex
No Lenten Worship
No Dinner
No Contemporary Worship
No FaithWalk/PromiseWalk
No Confirmation

Thursday, March 14

9:30am-Faithfully Fit

Friday, March 15

9:00am-Janitors for Jesus

Saturday, March 16

9:00am-Al-Anon
10:00am-Saturday Circle

Sunday, March 17

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

Monday, March 18

6:00pm-Property Committee

Tuesday, March 19

8:30am-TOPS
9:30am-Faithfully Fit
9:30am-Staff
1:30pm-Sarah Circle
5:30pm-Finance Meeting
6:30pm-Executive Committee
6:30pm-Scouts
7:00pm-Church Council

Wednesday, March 20

9:00am-Quilters
11:30am-Lenten Worship
12:15pm-Soup and Bread Lunch
1:00pm-Pastor at Riverpoint
2:00pm-Anna/Esther Circle
5:00pm-Dinner
6:00pm-Contemporary Worship
6:00pm-FaithWalk/PromiseWalk
7:00pm-Confirmation
7:00pm-First Communion Class

Thursday, March 21

9:30am-Faithfully Fit
11:00am-Lenten Bible Study
6:30pm-Page Turners Book Club

Friday, March 22

9:00am-Janitors for Jesus

Saturday, March 23

9:00am-Al-Anon

Sunday, March 24

Palm Sunday

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

Monday, March 25

1:00pm-Communion Wafer
Making

Tuesday, March 26

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

Wednesday, March 27

No Lenten Worship
No Dinner
No Contemporary Worship
No FaithWalk/PromiseWalk
No Confirmation
1:00pm-Pastor at Riverpoint

Thursday, March 28

Maundy Thursday

9:30am-Faithfully Fit
1:00pm-Library Committee
5:15pm-Soup and Bread Supper
6:00pm-Last Supper Worship
With First Communion

Friday, March 29

Good Friday

9:00am-Janitors for Jesus
11:30am-Good Friday Worship
1:00pm-Pastor at Riverpoint
7:00pm-Good Friday Worship

Saturday, March 30

9:00am-Al-Anon

Sunday, March 31

Easter Sunday

7:00am-Traditional Easter
Worship
7:30am-Easter Breakfast
9:00am-Traditional Easter
Worship
10:45am-Contemporary Easter
Worship

Monday, April 1

CHURCH/OFFICE CLOSED