

The Lutheran Church of Christ the King
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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

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*[™]

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY

AUGUST 27-28, 2024

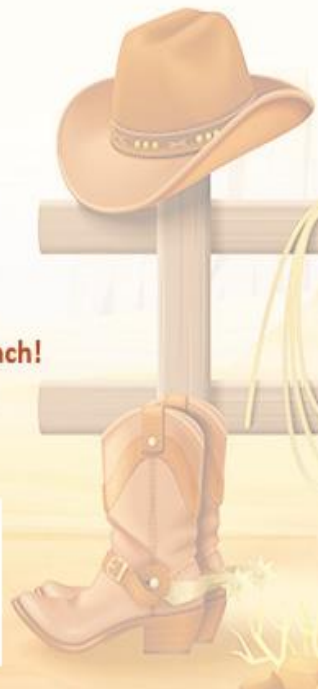
Medora Musical! Pitchfork Fondue! Gospel Brunch!

\$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) 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,

As I write this, I have just blessed the VBS in the Woods kids and leaders as they head out for their two days of fun and fellowship. This summer is already proving to be a wonderful one with a lot of fun things going on. We are blessed with some amazing opportunities to be together – in between all the rain showers – and continue to enjoy our church community in different ways through worship, hilarious plays, baseball games and other outings. I hope that you are finding ways to enjoy your summer days with family and friends as well.

I and the Executive Committee are working on re-imagining our children's and youth programming to better suit the numbers we have right now and look forward to introducing it in the fall. We are also looking at spaces in the church and how we can use them better and differently as well so don't be surprised if things are somewhat different down the road. All of these things will and should bring a newness to our church and help us to continue to grow into a church community that is thriving and growing.

Reach out if you have ideas, questions or concerns. We look forward to your input.

Enjoy the sun and summertime!

Blessings,

Pastor Michele



Join us Wednesday, August 14th 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 15th 7:02 game
Sign up deadline Wednesday, July 3rd in the church office.



WELCA will once again be collecting items for school kits to send to Lutheran World Relief. A list of items needed can be found in the office or on the Welcome desk. A box for collection will be set out beginning in August. Collection will continue through September. Thank you.

SCHOOL KITS

- Four 70-sheet notebooks of wide- or college-ruled paper; approximately 8" x 10½" (NO loose leaf paper.)
- 1 blunt scissors (take out of packaging)
- One 30 centimeter/inch ruler (2 sided)
- 1 pencil sharpener (take out of packaging)
- 5 new **unsharpened pencils** with erasers
- One 2 1/2 "eraser
- 5 blue or black ballpoint pens (no gel);
- 1 box of 16 or 24 crayons

HVAC UPDATE

We are blessed to let you know we have collected \$136,473 towards our goal to purchase the new HVAC units! Thank you to each and every one who has made a contribution or attended a fundraising event- your support of CtK is deeply appreciated! This means we only have \$43,527 more to go. If you have not yet donated, you still can. No dollar amount is too small, we are grateful for each contribution. We will continue to collect over the summer with the hope we will get these final dollars and make our goal of \$180,000!

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.





Puerto Rico Mission trip is July 21-27. Please lift up these students and chaperones in prayer as they work alongside the people of Puerto Rico.

Cal Frisco Sylvia Frisco
 Libby Haugen Isabelle Lockhart
 Owen Schreiner Ella Sly
 Amelia Stram Elizabeth Sosa
 Keena Watson Sophie Watson

ADULTS

Pastor Michele Roger Willers
 Katie Frisco

We will be blessing them off on Wednesday, July 17th at the 6:00 outdoor service.

KABOOM!!!!

The Dinner Theater was a SMASHING success and we raised \$2,613 to help with the HVAC costs!!! Thanks for all who attended and gave!!!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL ROCKS!!!!

CtK joined Our Saviors this year to have Vacation Bible School fun for the Pre-Schoolers through 6th graders. We had a wonderful time!!!

VBS in the Woods found campers and adults out enjoying the beautiful weather and God's creation!

Hats off to Steph for her amazing work to make both of these happen and be the successes that they were and the many volunteers who helped!!!!

**The Lutheran Church of Christ the King
 Financial Snapshot**

Financial Numbers as of:		May 31, 2024			
	Current Month	Year to Date	Current Month	Year to Date	
General Offering:	\$26,554	\$149,283	General Expenses:	\$25,982	\$111,08
RUIJ/BFT Campaign:	\$21,104	\$76,297	Mortgage Expense:	\$9,964	\$49,82
Designated Offering:	\$88,768	\$126,288	Designated Expenses:	\$9,120	\$47,36
Other Revenue:	\$6,194	\$90,096			
Total:	\$142,620	\$441,964	Total Expenses:	\$45,066	\$208,26

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
\$119,315.05	Amount Given by People who have Pledged
(\$311,644.95)	Difference
27.69%	Percent of Pledges Paid
\$8,931.00	Amount Given by People that did not Pledge
\$128,246.05	Total Donated for Date Range



Summer CtK Bible Study
Wednesday, July 17th
 3:00-4:30pm
 5:15pm – meal & 6:00pm - service

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



The Library Board would appreciate it if you would check to see if you have any Christ the King library books and return them to the library. Thank you.

July 2024 at a Glance

Monday, July 1

10:30am-T'ai Chi

Tuesday, July 2

8:30am-TOPS

9:30am-Staff Meeting

Wednesday, July 3

9:00am-Quilters

Thursday, July 4

**CHURCH/OFFICE CLOSED
FOR THE HOLIDAY**

Friday, July 5

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Saturday, July 6

9:00am-Al-Anon

Sunday, July 7

9:00am-Traditional Worship

9:45am-Fellowship

Monday, July 8

10:30am-T'ai Chi

Tuesday, July 9

8:30am-TOPS

9:30am-Staff Meeting

Wednesday, July 10

4:00pm-Finance Meeting

4:30pm-Executive Council

5:15pm-Dinner:

Burgers/Hot Dogs

6:00pm-Outdoor Contemporary

Worship

6:45pm-Church Council

Thursday, July 11

9:00am-Janitors for Jesus

Friday, July 12

Saturday, July 13

9:00am-Al-Anon

Sunday, July 14

9:00am-Traditional Worship

9:45am-Fellowship

Monday, July 15

10:30am-T'ai Chi

5:45pm-Worship and Music
Committee

6:00pm-Property Committee

Tuesday, July 16

8:30am-TOPS

9:30am-Staff Meeting

Wednesday, July 17

9:00am-Quilters

1:00pm-Pastor at Riverpointe

3:00pm-Summer CtK Bible
Study

5:15pm-Dinner:

BBQ and Beans

6:00pm-Outdoor Contemporary

Worship – Blessing of the
Mission Trip Folks

Thursday, July 18

9:00am-Janitors for Jesus

Friday, July 19

11:00am-Laurie Radde Funeral

Saturday, July 20

9:00am-Al-Anon

Sunday, July 21

Puerto Rico Mission Trip

9:00am-Traditional Worship

9:45am-Fellowship

Monday, July 22

Puerto Rico Mission Trip

10:30am-T'ai Chi

Tuesday, July 23

Puerto Rico Mission Trip

8:30am-TOPS

5:30pm-NAMI Board Meeting

Wednesday, July 24

Puerto Rico Mission Trip

Thursday, July 25

Puerto Rico Mission Trip

9:00am-Janitors for Jesus

Friday, July 26

Puerto Rico Mission Trip

Saturday, July 27

Puerto Rico Mission Trip

9:00am-Al-Anon

Sunday, July 28

9:00am-Traditional Worship

9:45am-Fellowship

Monday, July 29

10:30am-T'ai Chi

Tuesday, July 30

8:30am-TOPS

9:30am-Staff Meeting

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.



Join us on the following Wednesday evenings for 5:15pm dinner and 6pm outdoor contemporary worship.
(outdoor weather Permitting)

Wednesday, July 10th
Dinner: Hamburgers and Hot Dogs
Wednesday, July 17
Dinner: BBQ and Beans