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Church Office Hours

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

Friday-9:00am to Noon

CtK Book Club

The CtK book club meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 10:30am in the library. All are welcome! The following books have been selected.

March 11: "James" by Percival Everett

April 8: "The Kite Runner" by Khaled Hosseini

May 13: "The Silver Ladies of Penny Lane"

by Dee MacDonald

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

During Lent we will be serving soup after the noon Lent service. We are looking for helpers to serve the soup. We are also looking for people willing to provide a dessert. If you are able to help out, please sign up on the schedule posted outside the Rex or Sanctuary.

Your help is greatly appreciated!!



Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We are just days away from the start of Lent and while it is of course another very busy time in the church year it is my favorite season of all. When I take even just a few moments over the 40 days of Lent to think about all that Jesus Christ went through for me and for you, it just makes my heart break and then fill with love overflowing. To know that I have a promise of life everlasting because of that makes the season so meaningful each year. I hope that you too can take time to remember and be thankful for the gracious and loving Father who gave his Son to die for us so we may live.

Sunday morning services will be following the traditional lectionary services and Lenten services will be on Wednesday's at 11:30am with Soup lunch following or Wednesday evenings at the 6:00pm service. We will be using the Lenten Series entitled ***Thy Will Be Done***. "Not as I will, but as you will," Jesus prayed to his Father the night before he went to the cross for our salvation. And that is our prayer as well this Lent as we seek to do God's will in our lives, as we draw near to the observance of Christ's suffering, death and resurrection during Holy Week. Written by Rev. Justin Rossow, each service in the series focuses on a different aspect of God's will at work among us. Biblical characters are used as insightful reference points each week to guide us in following our Lord more nearly day by day.

Ash Wednesday

God's Will and God's Promise - Abraham and Isaac

By faith, Abraham trusted the will of God when he promised that a son would be born to him. God's will was done when that son, Isaac, was born, and God's will was done when his Son, Jesus came into the world to redeem his people.

Week 1 - God's Will and My Inadequacy - Moses

At first, Moses did not think he could free the Israelites from slavery in Egypt. But God gave him confidence to set his people free. In Lent we remember that God sent his Son to do his will and set all people free from the slavery of sin.

Week 2 - God's Will and My Dreams - David

Anointed by God to rule in Judah, King David follow God's will to shepherd his people but often failed to live up to God's dream for him. We welcome the Good Shepherd into our lives who fulfill God's dream perfectly to gather his wandering sheep into the sheepfold of heaven.

Week 3 - God's Will and My Identity - Mary

In humility, Mary dutifully accepted the role God had given her to become the mother of our Savior. That Son would later accept his role, faithfully following the path his Father had in mind for him to save us all.

Week 4 - God's Will and My Worldview - Paul

On the road to Damascus, Paul had his worldview turned upside down when God called him to preach the name of the Christ he had been persecuting. We follow God's will by putting the crucified Christ at the center of our worldview.

Week 5 - God's Will and My Response - Lydia

Lydia followed the will of God by responding faith and hospitality when the Gospel message of Christ's sacrifice was preached to her. We follow the will of God by responding in love and service to one another in return for what Christ has done for us.

I have used this series before and really found it to be a wonderful journey to Holy Week. I hope you can join me in the 40 days of Lent as we experience God's will sending Christ to the Cross so He could be our Risen Lord!

In God's Peace,

Pastor Michele

*"Remember that you are dust,
and to dust you shall return."*

The Lutheran Church of Christ the King Financial Snapshot

Financial Numbers as of:			January 31, 2025		
	Current Month	Year to Date		Current Month	Year to Date
General Offering:	\$23,690	\$23,690	General Expenses:	\$31,956	\$31,956
RUIJ/BFT Campaign:	\$15,723	\$15,723	Mortgage Expense:	\$9,964	\$9,964
Designated Offering:	\$5,652	\$5,652	Designated Expenses:	-\$3,697	-\$3,697
Other Revenue:	\$4,584	\$4,584			
Total:	\$49,648	\$49,648	Total Expenses:	\$44,380	\$38,223

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:	\$0	0.0% of \$6,150 goal
ELCA Synod Missions:	\$0	0.0% of \$12,000 goal

Building Faith Together 2024-26

\$430,960.00	Pledge for Date Range
\$191,276.80	Amount Given by People who have Pledged
(\$239,683.20)	Difference
44.38%	Percent of Pledges Paid
\$13,955.69	Amount Given by People that did not Pledge
\$205,232.49	Total Donated for Date Range

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Please remember in prayer all of our family and friends who have been dealing with health issues, loss of loved ones, or who are not able to come to Worship with us each Sunday.

Assisted Living/Nursing Homes & Rehab:

Bethany on University: Nancy Halvorson, Bill Linson, Vel Schneeweiss

Eventide: Elaine Borgen, Shirley Haugen, Kathy Melarvie, Joanne Reitan, Sandee Rasmussen, Beverly Rogness, Bonnie Simonson,

Lilac Homes: Lyle Hanson

One Riverside: Mary Ann Lavold

Riverpointe: Juneal Doeden, June Adele Dolva, Jan Jenson, Annie Luttio, Blanche Olson, Peggy Reed, Arvid Sonstelie

Riverview Place: Jan Whaley Labore

Sheyenne Crossings: Carl Hjalmquist

The Villa at Farmstead: Lil Torgrimson

Touchmark – Janet Ostercamp

AT HOME: Dick Bolton, Arlene Dalbol, Jeanie Issel, Carol Sorum

Hospice: Debbie Hjalmquist (Carl and Joan Hjalmquist's Daughter, Diane Brendmul's Sister)



WELCA's Table Top Event

April 22nd

Hostesses Needed to Decorate themed tables!

Sign up available NOW in the office

Only 25 tables available!

Table Viewing at 5:15

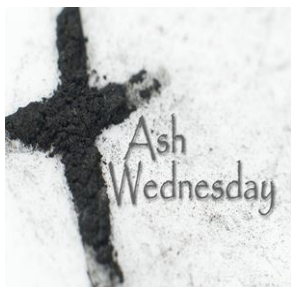
Dinner at 6:00



Tickets are \$20

(this includes meal, table theme gift and prizes for winning trivia table)

Proceeds will be shared between Ctk Capital Improvement fund and NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness)



MARCH 5TH
SERVICES AT 11:30
WITH SOUP LUNCH
AND 6:00PM
(DINNER @5PM)



Spring Forward
DAYLIGHT
SAVINGS TIME STARTS
SET YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD ONE HOUR
☀️ Sunday, March 9, 2025, AT 2:00 AM ☀️



Save the Date for Summer at CtK!
Registration coming soon!



VBS in the Woods
June 19-20

For students who have finished 4th Grade thru students who have finished 6th Grade



Vacation Bible School
July 22-24 at CtK
8:30am-Noon



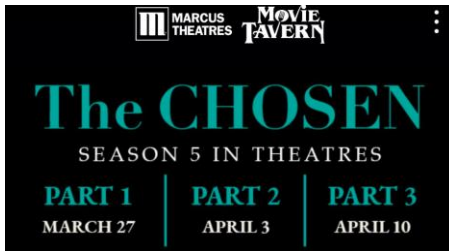
Luther Crest's
80th Year of Ministry



Join us at Luther Crest Bible Camp this summer!
CtK will be heading to camp August 3-8!
This is an all ages week with family camp, elementary, middle school, and high school options.
To register, go to www.luthercrest.org or scan the QR code below.
See you at camp this summer!



CtK goes to the movies.....



The Chosen: The first multi-season series about the life of Christ and the highest crowd-funded TV series or film project of all time. "The Chosen" portrays Jesus through the eyes of those who met him.

This spring, Season 5 of The Chosen will be released in theaters in three parts beginning March 27, 2025.

Sign up in the church office for The Chosen season 5, which includes the story of Jesus arriving in Jerusalem, The Last Supper, and Judas' betrayal of Jesus. The Chosen Passport is \$30 for all three movies!!!!

Sign up in the church office by Sunday, March 16th so we know how many passports to purchase. We will meet at the Century Theater lobby each evening at 5:40pm.

Please let Pastor know if you are going to need a ride!



A WORD FROM
THE BISHOP

Dear NW MN Synod Family,
As we navigate these challenging times, I want to remind you of our calling to walk alongside and support our immigrant neighbors. Many individuals and families in our communities are facing uncertainty, particularly when it comes to accessing essential services like healthcare and education. As a church, we are called to extend compassion, offer support, and be a source of hope.

I encourage each of you to stay engaged—whether through learning more about these challenges, volunteering in your communities, or offering kindness and encouragement to those in need. Let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for in due season we will reap if we do not give up. Together, we can be a powerful force for good.

Blessings,
Bishop Bill Tesch

March 2025

at a Glance

Saturday, March 1

9:00am-Al-Anon

Sunday, March 2

9:00am-Traditional Worship

9:45am-Fellowship

10:45am-Contemporary Worship

Monday, March 3

3:00pm-WELCA Meeting

6:00pm-Children/Youth

Committee Meeting

Tuesday, March 4

8:30am-TOPS

9:30am-Faithfully Fit

9:30am-Staff Meeting

6:30pm-Scouts

Wednesday, March 5

Ash Wednesday

9:00am-Quilters

11:30am-Lenten Worship

12:15pm-Soup Lunch

1:00pm-Pastor at Riverpointe

5:00pm-Dinner: Burgers

6:00pm-Contemporary Worship

6:00pm-FaithWalk

7:00pm-Confirmation

Thursday, March 6

9:30am-Faithfully Fit

9:30am-Tai Chi

5:00pm-BIO Girls

Friday, March 7

9:00am-Janitors for Jesus

Saturday, March 8

9:00am-Al-Anon

12:00pm-Christus Rex Rental

Sunday, March 9

9:00am-Traditional Worship

9:45am-Fellowship

10:45am-Contemporary Worship

2:00pm-Christus Rex Rental

Monday, March 10

5:30pm-Worship and Music

Committee Meeting

Tuesday, March 11

8:30am-TOPS

9:30am-Faithfully Fit

9:30am-Staff Meeting

10:30am-CtK Book Club

2:00pm-Circle Leader

Bible Study

5:30pm-Finance Committee

6:15pm-Executive Committee

6:30pm-Scouts

7:00pm-Church Council

Wednesday, March 12

2nd Wednesday of Lent

Kids in Worship

11:30am-Lenten Worship

12:15pm-Soup Lunch

5:00pm-Dinner: Spaghetti

6:00pm-Contemporary Worship

Thursday, March 13

9:30am-Faithfully Fit

9:30am-Tai Chi

5:00pm-BIO Girls

Friday, March 14

9:00am-Janitors for Jesus

Saturday, March 15

9:00am-Al-Anon

9:30am-Dakota Jazz Big Band

10:00am-Saturday Circle

Sunday, March 16

9:00am-Traditional Worship

9:45am-Fellowship

10:45am-Contemporary Worship

Monday, March 17

6:00pm-Property Committee

Tuesday, March 18

8:30am-TOPS

9:30am-Faithfully Fit

9:30am-Staff Meeting

1:30pm-Sarah Circle

6:30pm-Scouts

Wednesday, March 19

9:00am-Quilters

11:30am-Lenten Service

12:15pm-Soup Lunch

1:00pm-Pastor at Riverpointe

2:00pm-Anna/Esther Circle

5:00pm-Dinner: Chicken

6:00pm-Contemporary Worship

6:00pm-FaithWalk

7:00pm-Confirmation

Thursday, March 20

9:30am-Faithfully Fit

9:30am-Tai Chi

5:00pm-BIO Girls

Friday, March 21

9:00am-Janitors for Jesus

Saturday, March 22

9:00am-Al-Anon

10:00am-Scouts Blue and Gold

Banquet

Sunday, March 23

9:00am-Traditional Worship

9:45am-Fellowship

10:45am-Contemporary Worship

Monday, March 24

Tuesday, March 25

8:30am-TOPS

9:30am-Faithfully Fit

9:30am-Staff Meeting

6:30pm-Scouts

Wednesday, March 26

11:30am-Lenten Service

12:15pm-Soup Lunch

5:00pm-Dinner: Pizza

6:00pm-Contemporary Worship

6:00pm-FaithWalk

7:00pm-Confirmation

Thursday, March 27

9:30am-Faithfully Fit

9:30am-Tai Chi

1:00pm-Library Committee

5:00pm-BIO Girls

Friday, March 28

9:00am-Janitors for Jesus

Saturday, March 29

9:00am-Al-Anon

Sunday, March 30

9:00am-Traditional Worship

9:30am-Fellowship

10:45am-Contemporary Worship

Monday, March 31

Tuesday, April 1

8:30am-TOPS

9:30am-Faithfully Fit

9:30am-Staff Meeting

6:30pm-Scouts