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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.

April 8: "The Kite Runner" by Kahled 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

The **Griefshare** class will be offered again beginning on Thursday, April 3, 2025 from 4pm to 5:30pm..

The class will be led by Karen Sustad assisted by DeeAnne Hansen and Lynn Sipe. If you have any questions, or wish to sign up, please contact Karen Sustad at 701-367-8598 or call the church office, 218-236-7576.

Brothers and Sisters in Christ –

It was a tough week last week. I presided over two funerals that were tough ones – not that any of them are ever easy though. One was for a family member that had been away for a very long time and was expected to come home finally to his family in just a few weeks and unexpectedly had a cardiac arrest and passed away. The other was for a beautiful woman who spent the last seven years fighting cancer and finally lost the battle unfortunately – again another hard loss for that family too. While both families held on to the knowledge that their loved ones believed and were in the loving hands of the Lord it still is hard to let go of course.

It is this time of year however that we can hang on to the amazing promise of what Jesus did in these 40 days of lent. How he spent his time teaching and healing and preparing us for his death and thankfully his resurrection to save us all. While we prepare for the final weeks of the Lenten season I pray that you are finding the Lenten series Thy Will Be Done interesting as we listen to many of the characters of the time talk about God's will and how it affected them as they came to understand the importance of what God was showing and leading them to understand and do. We will continue to hear more all the way up to Holy Week. I realize that there are many extra services that final week of lent leading up to Easter but if you are able to attend them they really are meaningful and help to set the journey to the cross and ultimately to the celebration of Easter morning so beautifully. It really does create a joyous heart when you take that walk from the darkness of Good Friday to the brightness of Easter Sunday and the calling out of HE IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN INDEED!

May your April be sunny and bright and may you enjoy the last of this snow – I hope!!!
Blessings,

Pastor Michele

Holy Week is something extraordinary in the church and here at Christ the King – you won't want to miss it!!!

PALM SUNDAY

APRIL 13TH



**Blessed is He!!
Hosanna!**

**Come wave palms
at the 9:00am or
10:45am Services.**

MAUNDY THURSDAY

APRIL 17TH



SUPPER AT 5

**SERVICE AT 6
W/COMMUNION**

**1ST COMMUNION
FOR SOME**

**HEAR WHAT WENT
ON AT THAT LAST
SUPPER**

GOOD FRIDAY

APRIL 18TH



**6:00 pm
(no meal at 5)**

**Hear the final words of
Jesus from the cross.
This service will find
yourself moved and
longing for a joyful
Easter morning!**

EASTER CELEBRATION

**CELEBRATE THE
GOOD NEWS OF THE
EMPTY TOMB
APRIL 20TH**

**7:00AM-SUNRISE
9:00 - TRADITIONAL
10:45-CONTEMPORARY**



HE IS RISEN

**EASTER BREAKFAST
SERVED FROM 8AM-
11AM
ALL PROCEEDS GO TO
THE YOUTH!**

The Lutheran Church of Christ the King Financial Snapshot

Financial Numbers as of:

February 28, 2025

	Current Month	Year to Date		Current Month	Year to Date
General Offering:	\$40,479	\$66,954	General Expenses:	\$26,693	\$59,292
RUIJ/BFT Campaign:	\$5,451	\$21,174	Mortgage Interest:	\$4,724	\$9,286
Designated Offering:	\$3,466	\$6,571	Designated Expenses:	\$3,380	\$7,256
Other Revenue:	\$4,190	\$8,774			
Total:	\$53,586	\$103,473	Total Expenses:	\$34,797	\$75,834

****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:	\$3,000	25.0% of \$12,000 goal

Building Faith Together 2024-26

\$430,960.00	Pledge for Date Range
\$196,624.90	Amount Given by People who have Pledged
(\$234,335.10)	Difference
45.62%	Percent of Pledges Paid
\$14,573.69	Amount Given by People that did not Pledge
\$211,198.59	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.



WELCA's Table Top Event

April 22nd

Tables Still Available

Hostesses Needed to Decorate themed tables!

Sign up available NOW in the office

Table Viewing at 5:15

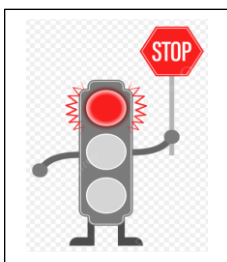
Dinner at 6:00



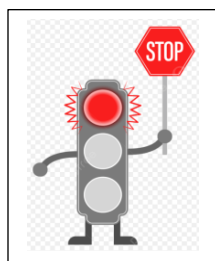
Tickets are \$20

(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)



**NO MEAL
NO SERVICE
NO CLASSES
WEDNESDAY
APRIL 16TH**



Spring Conference 5 Gathering

Saturday, April 26th – Time TBD

Comstock Lutheran, Comstock MN.

Theme is "Three Cultures/Three Faiths" led by Pr Jill Steichen.

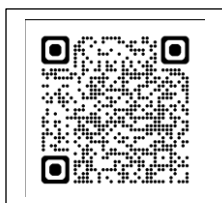
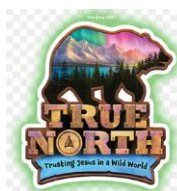


Save the Date for Summer at CtK!
Registration coming soon!



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

**THE LAST DAY OF FAITHWALK AND
 CONFIRMATION CLASSES IS
 WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30TH**

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 Hjalmsquist

The Villa at Farmstead: Lil Torglimson

Touchmark – Janet Ostercamp

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



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!



Congratulations to our confirmations students who will be
 confirmed on Sunday, April 27th at the 10:45 service or
 Wednesday, the April 30th 6:00 service.

Aubrey Arel
 Sylvia Frisco
 Callie Gast

Libby Haugen
 Isabelle Lockhart
 Lillyan Lundberg

Wesley Lundberg
 Owen Schreiner
 Mara Waldron

Senior Recognition Night

Join us on Wednesday, May 7th as we honor our
 2025 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 during the service and a
 reception will happen following worship.
 Please let the office know if your Senior will be
 attending by Wednesday, 21st.



April 2025 at a Glance

Tuesday, April 1

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

Wednesday, April 2

9:00am-Quilters
11:30am-Lenten Service
12:15pm-Soup/Bread Lunch
1:00pm-Pastor at Riverpointe
5:00pm-Dinner
6:00pm-Contemporary Worship
6:00pm-FaithWalk
7:00pm-Confirmation
7:00pm-First Communion Class

Thursday, April 3

9:30am-Faithfully Fit
4:00pm-GriefShare
5:00pm-BIO Girls

Friday, April 4

9:00am-Janitors for Jesus

Saturday, April 5

9:00am-Al-Anon
9:00am-Gruenberg Bridal
Shower-Gathering Area

Sunday, April 6

Holy Baptism

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

Monday, April 7

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

Tuesday, April 8

8:30am-TOPS
9:30am-Faithfully Fit
9:30am-Staff Meeting
2:00pm-Circle Leader
Bible Study
5:30pm-Finance Committee
6:15pm-Executive Committee
6:30pm-Scouts
7:00pm-Church Council

Wednesday, April 9

11:30am-Lenten Worship
12:15pm-Soup/Bread Lunch
5:00pm-Dinner: Burgers
6:00pm-Contemporary Worship
6:00pm-FaithWalk

7:00pm-Confirmation
7:00pm-First Communion Class

Thursday, April 10

9:30am-Faithfully Fit
4:00pm-GriefShare
5:00pm-BIO Girls

Friday, April 11

9:00am-Janitors for Jesus

Saturday, April 12

9:00am-Al-Anon

Sunday, April 13

Palm Sunday

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

Monday, April 14

3:15pm-Worship and Music
Committee Meeting
6:00pm-Property Meeting

Tuesday, April 15

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

Wednesday, April 16

NO DINNER/WORSHIP/ FAITHWALK/ CONFIRMATION

9:00am-Quilters
2:00pm-Anna/Esther Circle
5:30pm-BIO Girls

Thursday, April 17

Maundy Thursday

9:30am-Faithfully Fit
5:00pm-Dinner
6:00pm-Worship and
First Communion

Friday, April 18

Good Friday

1:00pm-Pastor at Riverpointe
6:00pm-Good Friday Worship

Saturday, April 19

9:00am-Al-Anon

Sunday, April 20

Easter

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

Monday, April 21

CHURCH/OFFICE CLOSED

5:00pm-Set Up for Table Top

Tuesday, April 22

8:30am-TOPS
9:00am-Set Up for
Table Top Event
9:30am-Faithfully Fit
9:30am-Staff Meeting
5:00pm-Table Top Event
6:30pm-Scouts

Wednesday, April 23

1:00pm-Pastor at Riverpointe
5:00pm-Dinner: Tater Tot
Hotdish
6:00pm-Contemporary Worship
6:00pm-FaithWalk
7:00pm-Confirmation

Thursday, April 24

9:30am-Faithfully Fit
1:00pm-Library Committee
3:00pm-Beer and Hymns at
Riverpointe
4:00pm-GriefShare
5:00pm-BIO Girls

Friday, April 25

9:00am-Janitors for Jesus

Saturday, April 26

9:00am-Al-Anon
10:00am-Dakota Jazz Band
Rehearsal

Sunday, April 27

Holy Baptism

Confirmation

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

Tuesday, April 29

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

Wednesday, April 30

Last Day of

FaithWalk/Confirmation

5:00pm-Dinner: Pasta
6:00pm-Contemporary Worship
With Confirmation
6:00pm-FaithWalk
7:00pm-Confirmation
7:00pm-Frisco Confirmation
Reception (Gathering Area)

