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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! .

May 13: "The Silver Ladies of Penny Lane"

by Dee MacDonald

Summer Office Hours Begin **Tuesday, May 27**

Monday: 9am-1pm

Tuesday: 9am-1pm

Wednesday: 9am-1pm

Thursday: 9am-1pm

Friday: 9am-12:00pm

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



CLOSED

CtK Church and Office will be closed on Monday, May 26 in observance of Memorial Day.

Greetings Brothers and Sisters in Christ.....

We are heading into the end of the programming season of our church year and while I feel a bit of excitement in having some relief in the crazy and hectic schedule we've been running – I also feel a definite sense of sadness as another "Church" year at CtK comes to an end. I've had two years now with Confirmation Students and I have to say that it really hurts my heart to think that I don't get to hang out with this amazing group of youth next year. They not only were challenging in their questions for me about faith and all things "church" but they were just a fun group to hang out with.

I've had a couple years now of 3rd grade Bible classes and First Communions and I cannot even tell you how excited I am for Christ the King and the children and youth that we have coming up in our congregation. They are good, they are strong and they are believers!!! We just need to keep building on the foundation we have started and feed that curiosity and those questions that will arise over the coming years.

I see such great promise in adding our Children, Youth & Family Ministry position to our staff to create ways to rebuild and find new and exciting ways to put our faith and our love of God back into our lives and back into the priority of our "things to do!" I know that our lives have changed immensely – even in the last 5-7 years – church/faith/God has taken a back seat to everything else. Our lives are busy and planned out for us and just pre-scheduled for us from sun-up to sun-down. However, the reality is that you need to make the choice to schedule/decide/claim that your beliefs/your faith/your love of God is and will be a part of your priorities – even if its just a small portion of your schedule.

I pray that your May is a month of wrapping up the end of all things "scheduled" and "required" of you. That June, July and August can be months of relaxation, joy and just plain times of peace and God's presence. Know that CtK church services ARE still meeting but also know that I am ok if you are watching online or catching a service at the church at the lakes or just taking a Sunday off! It's all about finding God where you are – and that can happen with a cup of coffee on the end of the dock on Sunday morning listening to a loon sing. I know and love that as well!!!!

Blessings!!!!

Pastor Michele

Join the **Janitors for Jesus** on Sunday, May 4th during Coffee and Fellowship from 9:50am – 10:30am as we wish Eileen and Chuck Struckman off on their new life and adventures in South Dakota



– they will be greatly missed !!!!

JANITORS FOR JESUS will move to Thursday Mornings starting at 9AM- May 29.

LAWNS FOR THE LORD

To save our funds we are in need of volunteers to cover mowing of the church lawn. If you are able to sign up for a week (or more) – the calendar is in the church office. Thank you to those who have signed up already!.



Sunday – 10:45 Contemporary Worship

The 10:45am service will end for the summer on May 18th and will resume on Sunday, October 5th.



New Member Sunday/Wednesday.....

New member meetings on Sunday, May 4th in the Library at 9:50 following the 9:00am service and Wednesday, May 7th at 6:50pm following the 6:00pm service.

New Member Sunday Service is Sunday, May 11th
New Member Wednesday Service is May 14th.

Contact Pastor Michele if you have questions.
pastormichele@gock.org



Want to be part of the amazing crew who helps make the wonderful communion wafers??? They will be making another batch on Wednesday, August 6th at 12:30 – and would love to have you join them!

**Rally Sunday/Wednesday Programming
Begins again on Sunday, Sept. 14th & 17th!!!**

The Lutheran Church of Christ the King Financial Snapshot

Financial Numbers as of:			March 31, 2025		
	Current Month	Year to Date		Current Month	Year to Date
General Offering:	\$27,786	\$94,740	General Expenses:	\$39,986	\$98,458
RUIJ/BFT Campaign:	\$5,741	\$26,915	Mortgage Interest:	\$4,237	\$12,603
Designated Offering:	\$1,905	\$8,476	Designated Expenses:	\$3,582	\$11,276
Other Revenue:	\$6,449	\$15,223			
Total:	\$41,881	\$145,353	Total Expenses:	\$47,805	\$109,734

****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
 \$204,338.50 Amount Given by People who have Pledged
 (\$226,621.50) Difference
 47.41% Percent of Pledges Paid
 \$15,096.69 Amount Given by People that did not Pledge
 \$219,435.19 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. Packing of the kits will take place on Thursday, May 15 at 10:30am. 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.



SATURDAY, MAY 3RD

9:00AM-1:00PM

INDOOR & OUTDOOR CLEANING,
 RAKING, PAINTING, ETC...

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!

**Last day of Faithfully Fit is
 Thursday, May 15.**

**Have a wonderful summer and we will
 see you in the fall.**

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 Sonsteli

Riverview Place: Jan Whaley Labore

Sheyenne Crossings: Carl Hjalmsquist

The Villa at Farmstead: Lil Torgrimson

Touchmark – Janet Ostercamp

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



Save the Date for Summer at CtK!



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

Please please please!!! Get registered now so we can plan accordingly!!!

Let's join together as a CtK family for a night of bowling!

Who: All CtK members invited!

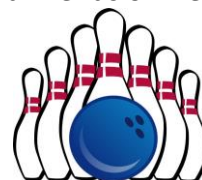
Where: Sunset Lanes

When: May 4th, 2025 at 3-5pm

What: **May the 4th Be With You Bowling**

Christ the King will provide the lane, pizza and a pitcher of soda per lane. Attendees will pay \$2 for shoe rental.

All members and friends of members welcome!



Congratulations to our Confirmation Students!



The following youth were confirmed
April 27th or April 30th

Aubrey Arel	Sylvia Frisco
Callie Gast	Libby Haugen
Isabelle Lockhart	Lilly Lundberg
Wesley Lundberg	Owen Schreiner
Mara Waldron	

Congratulations to our students who received First Communion on Maundy Thursday.

Brady Arel	Hattie Gerken
Lily Gravalin	Olivia Halsa
Elisha Hamann	Jonah Hamann
Lucas Klefsaas	Max Lundberg
Alivia Rodvold	Isabelle Rudnick
Maddie Surita	

Senior Recognition Night



Congratulations to the 2025 Seniors who were honored on
Wednesday, May 7.

Lily Batterberry	Raina Batterberry Reddest
Makayla Bjelland	Jack Deitz
Noah Haugen	Sam Kolo
Kendra Machart	McKenna Okke
Ella Schaeffer	

Looking for new **Children's & Youth Committee** Members starting in August. Be a part of the planning and organizing of what our children and youth are learning and receiving at Christ the King! Time commitment is one hourly meeting once a month! We really look forward to adding some new younger families to the committee so please consider joining! It takes a village and I hope you will consider being a part of that village. **Pastor Michele**



All Congregational Summer Bible Study
3:00pm on Wednesday, July 23rd.
Meal and Service to follow that day!

Keep Us In Your Prayers!!!! Puerto Rico 2.0!!!!

The original 13 and Jackie will be leaving for Puerto Rico for the 2024 Puerto Rico Mission Trip on Saturday, July 12th 2025!!! and returning Saturday, July 19th.

This time..... Yes, this time we will do God's work!!!!

May 2025 at a Glance

Thursday, May 1

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

Friday, May 2

9:00am-Janitors for Jesus

Saturday, May 3

9:00am-Al-Anon

Sunday, May 4

9:00am-Traditional Worship
9:45am-Fellowship & Farewell
to the Struckmans (Hosted by
Janitors for Jesus)
10:45am-Contemporary Worship
3:00pm-CtK Bowling at
Sunset Lanes

Monday, May 5

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

Tuesday, May 6

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

Wednesday, May 7

Senior Recognition/Quilt Gifting

9:00am-Quilters
1:00pm-Pastor at River Pointe
5:00pm-Dinner - Chicken
6:00pm-Contemporary Worship
7:00pm-Senior Reception-
Gathering Space

Thursday, May 8

9:00am-Faithfully Fit
12:30pm-Pastor @ Heart of Clay
4:00pm-GriefShare
5:00pm-BIO Girls

Friday, May 9

9:00am-Janitors for Jesus

Saturday, May 10

9:00am-Al-Anon

Sunday, May 11

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

Monday, May 12

4:15pm-Worship and Music
Committee

Tuesday, May 13

8:30am-TOPS
9:30am-Faithfully Fit
9:30am-Staff Meeting
10:30am-CtK Book Club
5:30pm-Finance Committee
6:15pm-Executive Committee
6:30pm-Scouts
7:00pm-Church Council

Wednesday, May 14

1:00pm-Brewster Service
5:00pm-Dinner -Pizza
6:00pm-Contemporary Worship

Thursday, May 15

9:30am-Faithfully Fit
10:30am-Pack LWR
Personal Care Kits
4:00pm-GriefShare
5:00pm-BIO Girls

Friday, May 16

9:00am-Janitors for Jesus

Saturday, May 17

9:00am-Al-Anon
9:30am-Dakota Jazz Big Band
10:30am-Saturday Circle

Sunday, May 18

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

Monday, May 19

7:00pm-Property Committee

Tuesday, May 20

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

Wednesday, May 21

9:00am-Quilters
1:00pm-Pastor at River Pointe
2:00pm-Anna/Esther Circle
5:00pm-Last Dinner - Burgers
6:00pm-Contemporary Worship

Thursday, May 22

12:30pm-Pastor @ Heart of Clay
1:00pm-Library Committee
Meeting
4:00pm-GriefShare

Friday, May 23

9:00am-Janitors for Jesus

Saturday, May 24

9:00am-Al-Anon

Sunday, May 25

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

Monday, May 26

Memorial Day -Church/ Closed

Tuesday, May 27

8:30am-TOPS
9:30am-Staff Meeting

Wednesday, May 28

Thursday, May 29

9:00am-Janitors for Jesus
4:00pm-GriefShare

Friday, May 30

SYNOD ASSEMBLY

Saturday, May 31

SYNOD ASSEMBLY

9:00am-Al-Anon

Sunday, June 1

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

Monday, June 2

Tuesday, June 3

8:30am-TOPS
9:30am-Staff Meeting

Wednesday, June 4

9:00am-Quilters

Thursday, June 5

9:00am-Janitors for Jesus



Worship with CtK on Wednesday
Evenings this summer! We will
gather at 5pm for a meal with Outdoor
Worship at 6pm, weather permitting.

June 11

June 25

July 9

July 23

August 13