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Church Office Summer Hours

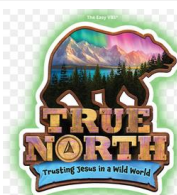
Monday-Thursday from 9:00am to 1:00pm
Friday-9:00am to Noon

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



Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!

What a wonderful week at VBS! We had 18 young people who joined us for VBS.

Many thanks to our student leaders, volunteers, and WELCA ladies for preparing/serving the snack and lunch. Thank you for teaching our children that in all things,

We can trust Jesus!

Summer Office Hours

Monday: 9am-1pm
Tuesday: 9am-1pm
Wednesday: 9am-1pm
Thursday: 9am-1pm
Friday: 9am-12:00pm

Brothers and Sisters in Christ....

As I write this, I prepare for my week of vacation coming up and sadly realize that summer is almost over already. While it has been a very busy and fun one, they always seem to be shorter and faster every year it seems. I found this great article about wrapping up summertime and thought it might be great for you all to read as well:

Wrapping Up Summer Vibes: Embracing the End of a Season by F.C. Tucker

As the golden days of summer begin to dwindle, there's a bittersweet feeling in the air. The long, lazy afternoons that seemed endless will soon begin to shorten, and the cool whispers of fall are just around the corner. But before we fully embrace pumpkin spice and cozy sweaters, let's take a moment to wrap up those summer vibes in style.

1. Savor the Last Rays of Sunshine

There's still time to soak up the sun. Whether it's a final beach trip, a picnic in the park, or just lounging in your backyard, make the most of the lingering warmth. A sunset walk or an outdoor yoga session can be the perfect way to bid farewell to summer's embrace.

2. Host a Seasonal Farewell Gathering

Gather friends and family for a late-summer bash. Think backyard BBQs, pool parties, or an alfresco dinner under the stars. Incorporate seasonal fruits like watermelon, peaches, and berries into your menu, and mix up refreshing cocktails or mocktails that scream summer. It's a great way to celebrate the end of the season while creating lasting memories.

3. Reflect on Summer Memories

Take some time to reflect on the highlights of your summer. Maybe it was a spontaneous road trip, a festival you attended, or simply the joy of slowing down and relaxing. Journaling these moments or creating a photo book can help you cherish those memories long after the season has passed.

4. Transition Your Home Decor

As summer fades, so can your home decor. Transition your space by incorporating elements that bridge summer and fall. Swap out bright, beachy colors for warmer tones, and consider adding a few cozy blankets or autumn accents. This subtle shift can help ease the transition between seasons, keeping the summer vibe alive just a bit longer.

5. Prepare for a Smooth Seasonal Shift

As much as we love summer, the changing season brings its own charm. Start thinking about fall by organizing your wardrobe, prepping your garden for cooler weather, or planning autumn activities. This will help you transition smoothly and keep the end-of-summer blues at bay.

6. Embrace the Change

Finally, remember that each season brings its own beauty and opportunities. As you wrap up your summer, look forward to what lies ahead. Embrace the cooler temperatures, the changing leaves, and the cozy nights that are just around the corner. Each season is a new chapter, and fall is full of potential.

Conclusion

Saying goodbye to summer doesn't have to be sad. Instead, it can be a time to celebrate the warmth and light that the season brought, while also looking forward to the new experiences that autumn will bring. So, take a deep breath, soak in the last of those summer vibes, and get ready for the next adventure!

With that in mind... it also means that we will soon be coming back to church and starting up programming again for the family and kids. I so look forward to seeing the chairs/pews full again and can't wait to hear all the stories of the fun you had during the summer.

Blessings,

Pastor Michele

The Lutheran Church of Christ the King Financial Snapshot

Financial Numbers as of:			June 30, 2025		
	Current Month	Year to Date		Current Month	Year to Date
General Offering:	\$25,231	\$169,884	General Expenses:	\$24,345	\$192,755
RUIJ/BFT Campaign:	\$14,876	\$57,159	Mortgage Interest:	\$4,296	\$27,160
Designated Offering:	\$1,826	\$46,216	Designated Expenses:	\$1,607	\$24,807
Other Revenue:	\$4,320	\$33,092			
Total:	\$46,253	\$306,351	Total Expenses:	\$30,248	\$244,722

****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:	\$6,000	50.0% of \$12,000 goal

Building Faith Together 2024-26

\$430,960.00	Pledge for Date Range
\$228,887.95	Amount Given by People who have Pledged
(\$202,072.05)	Difference
53.11%	Percent of Pledges Paid
\$16,920.69	Amount Given by People that did not Pledge
\$245,808.64	Total Donated for Date Range



Join CtK in collecting shoes for Churches United
Back to School Clothing Drive.
Shoes can be left in the hallway by
the church office.

July 21st - August 11th

Please consider donating used, like new shoes.



Sizes wanted:
Boys & Girls, 11-17 Years Old
Shoe Sizes - 4y/5y/6y/7y & 8/9/10



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, Eldon Wollman

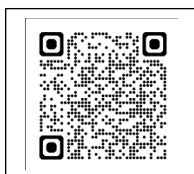


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All Congregation
Summer CtK Bible Study
Wednesday, August 13
3:00pm-4:30pm
5:00pm – meal
6:00pm - service



Join us for our final outdoor worship for the summer on Wednesday, August 13! Dinner of burgers and brats served at 5pm followed by worship at 6pm.



Register Today for Fall 2025-26 and Confirmation using the QR Code. Faithwalk for 3yr. olds-6th grade. Confirmation for 7th-9th grade.

We are also looking for FaithWalk and Confirmation teachers.... Contact Jackie or Pastor Michele if interested.

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 we hope you will consider being a part of that village.

Jackie & Pastor Michele

**SAVE
THE
DATE**

**Rally Sunday is September 14th
And**

**Rally Wednesday is September 17th
Faithwalk begins then!!!!**

Join us on Friday, Aug 8, 2025 for a great day at Valleyfair!

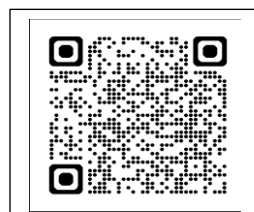
Who: All current 7th-12th Graders

Cost: \$50

You can bring a friend.

Questions: Contact Jackie jackie@gotck.org

Valleyfair



Volunteers are needed to help with projects around the church. There is a new "Parish Projects" bulletin board in the hallway outside of the office. Tasks and on-going projects will be placed on the board throughout the year for you/families to volunteer to take on and complete to keep the church clean/kept up and operating as it should. Please check it out often and consider take on projects as your time allows!



Pastor Michele will be out of the Office
August 1-7



August 2025

At A Glance

Friday, August 1

Saturday, August 2

9:00am-Al-Anon

Sunday, August 3

9:00am-Traditional Worship

9:45am-Fellowship

Monday, August 4

Tuesday, August 5

8:30am-TOPS

9:30am-Staff Meeting

4:30pm-NAMI Listening
Session

Wednesday, August 6

9:00am-Quilters

Thursday, August 7

9:00am-Janitors for Jesus

Friday, August 8

1:00pm-MarleneLarson
Memorial Service

Saturday, August 9

9:00am-Al-Anon

Sunday, August 10

9:00am-Traditional Worship

9:45am-Fellowship

6:00pm-Relevant Life
Worship Night

Monday, August 11

6:15pm-Worship and Music
Committee Meeting

Tuesday, August 12

8:30am-TOPS

9:30am-Staff Meeting

Wednesday, August 13

1:00pm-Pastor at Riverpointe

3:00pm-CtK Bible Study

5:00pm-Dinner

5:00pm-Finance Committee

5:15pm-Executive Committee

6:00pm-Contemporary

Worship

7:00pm-Church Council

Thursday, August 14

9:00am-Janitors for Jesus

12:30pm-Pastor at Heart
Of Clay

Friday, August 15

Saturday, August 16

9:00am-Al-Anon

10:00am-Dakota Jazz Band
Rehearsal

Sunday, August 17

Holy Baptism

9:00am-Traditional Worship

9:45am-Fellowship

Monday, August 18

7:00pm-Property Committee
Meeting

Tuesday, August 19

Carpet Cleaning

8:30am-TOPS

9:30am-Staff Meeting

Wednesday, August 20

9:00am-Quilters

Thursday, August 21

9:00am-Janitors for Jesus

Friday, August 22

Saturday, August 23

9:00am-Al-Anon

Sunday, August 24

9:00am-Traditional Worship

9:45am-Fellowship

Monday, August 25

Tuesday, August 26

Wednesday, August 27

1:00pm-Pastor at Riverpointe

Thursday, August 28

9:00am-Janitors for Jesus

12:30pm-Pastor at
Heart of Clay

3:00pm-Beer and Hymns at
Riverpointe

Friday, August 29

Saturday, August 30

9:00am-Al-Anon

Sunday, August 31

9:00am-Traditional Worship

9:45am-Fellowship

Monday, September 1

Labor Day

Church/Office Closed

Tuesday, September 2

8:30am-TOPS

9:30am-Staff Meeting

Wednesday, September 3

9:00am-Quilters

Thursday, September 4

Friday, September 5

9:00am-Janitors for Jesus

Saturday, September 6

Kiwanis Pancake Feed

9:00am-Al-Anon

Sunday, September 7

Kiwanis Pancake Feed

9:00am-Traditional Worship

9:45am-Fellowship

Monday, September 8

3:00pm-WELCA Board
Meeting

Tuesday, September 9

8:30am-TOPS

9:30am-Staff Meeting

2:00pm-Circle Leader
Bible Study

6:30pm-Scouts

WELCA Lutheran World Relief School Kits

WELCA will be collecting school supplies for the fall Lutheran world relief collection. Please start shopping for items needed. A list can be picked up in the church office.

Four 70-Sheet notebooks of wide or college ruled paper (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