

The Lutheran Church of Christ the King  
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### Church Office Summer Hours

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



Outdoor Worship Service

Worship with CtK on Wednesday Evenings this summer! We will gather at 5:15pm for a meal with Outdoor Worship at 6pm, weather permitting.

July 9  
July 23  
August 13

### 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](http://www.ctkmhd.org)



### Summer Office Hours

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

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The summer sure has started a bit crazy – between the hot and cold weather and all the horrible and devastating storms our area has dealt with. Hard to believe it's the start of July already as I always feel that once we celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> it seems like the summer goes by so quickly.

We've been busy with VBS in the woods – we had so much fun at Maplewood with a group of our kids and a group of Our Saviors kids – even though we had to pack our tents up early and sleep in a church in Pelican Rapids because of the storms. Didn't matter though, we found great joy in hanging out and enjoying each other's company. It was great fun!

The Puerto Rico Mission Trip takes off on the 12<sup>th</sup> – and yes, we are getting there if we have to swim this time! The youth are so excited and we have some fun things planned for our free time there. Looking forward to doing some wonderful servant work and having meaningful spiritual time together. Mixed in with a lot of fun and fellowship of course.

We can't forget Vacation Bible school that will be happening as well in July. True North will be taking over the church as the kids are on a wild adventure with Scout and buddies. They will learn about trusting Jesus when we feel alone, feel powerless, and when we need help. VBS is always a great and fun time for everyone involved!

We will close off the month with our annual trip to Jasper's Theater. They always put on a great show and we enjoy a wonderful meal following so looking forward to that trip again this year.

It's going to be a whirlwind month but I can't wait to get it started. Hoping your summer is going well and you are getting time to enjoy it with friends and family. Prayers for a safe and happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July!

Blessings,  
Pastor Michele

The Puerto Rico Mission trip is July 12-19. Please lift up these students and chaperones in prayer as they work alongside the people of Puerto Rico.

|              |                   |                 |
|--------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Cal Frisco   | Sylvia Frisco     | Adults          |
| Libby Haugen | Isabelle Lockhart | Pastor Michele  |
| Mara Waldron | Ella Sly          | Roger Willers   |
| Amelia Stram | Elizabeth Sosa    | Katie Frisco    |
| Keena Watson | Sophie Watson     | Jackie Klefsaas |

We will be blessing them on their journey on Wednesday, July 9<sup>th</sup> at the 6:00pm outdoor service.



## The Lutheran Church of Christ the King Financial Snapshot

| Financial Numbers as of: |                 |                  | May 31, 2025           |                 |                  |
|--------------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
|                          | Current Month   | Year to Date     |                        | Current Month   | Year to Date     |
| General Offering:        | \$24,343        | \$144,653        | General Expenses:      | \$34,991        | \$169,667        |
| RUIJ/BFT Campaign:       | \$7,131         | \$42,283         | Mortgage Interest:     | \$4,296         | \$22,864         |
| Designated Offering:     | \$30,759        | \$43,679         | Designated Expenses:   | \$5,432         | \$52,186         |
| Other Revenue:           | \$5,345         | \$29,483         |                        |                 |                  |
| <b>Total:</b>            | <b>\$67,579</b> | <b>\$260,098</b> | <b>Total Expenses:</b> | <b>\$44,720</b> | <b>\$221,853</b> |

**\*\*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                      |
| \$213,177.35   | Amount Given by People who have Pledged    |
| (\$217,782.65) | Difference                                 |
| 49.47%         | Percent of Pledges Paid                    |
| \$16,397.69    | Amount Given by People that did not Pledge |
| \$229,575.04   | Total Donated for Date Range               |



Annual Jasper's Theater Outing  
Wednesday, July 30<sup>th</sup>

Leave in the morning – carpooling from the church  
Shopping and lunch in Park Rapids  
Show and dinner following – final details to come.

**Sign up in the office by July 9th.**



Want to be part of the amazing crew who helps make the wonderful communion wafers??? They will be making another batch on **Wednesday, July 9th at 1pm** – and would love to have you join them!



All Congregation  
Summer CtK Bible Study  
**Wednesday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
3:00pm-4:30pm  
5:00pm – meal  
6:00pm - service

### 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 Jensen, 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

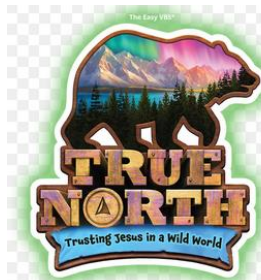
**AT HOME:** Dick Bolton, Arlene Dalbol, Jeanie Issel, Carol Sorum

**The church office and building will be closed on Friday, July 4<sup>th</sup> in honor of the holiday. Summer hours will resume on Monday, July 7.**





**REGISTER TODAY!**

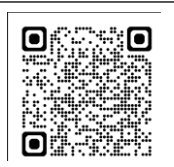


**Vacation Bible School  
July 22-24 at CtK  
8:30am-Noon**



## Thunder Road Family Night

Join us on Wednesday, July 30<sup>th</sup> from  
6:30pm-8:30pm at Thunder Road.  
CtK will provide tickets to  
play all the attractions except  
the arcade.  
Scan the QR Code to RSVP.



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

**Who: All current 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Graders  
Cost: \$50**

**You can bring a friend.**

**Questions: Contact Jackie [jackie@goctk.org](mailto:jackie@goctk.org)**

**Valleyfair**



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*

20 students and chaperones from CtK and Our  
Saviors had a great time at VBS in the Woods,  
June 19-20.

They swam, cooked meals over the fire, had bible  
study, and camped inside a church in Pelican  
Rapids to stay safe from the storms.



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

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



## July 2025 At A Glance

**Tuesday, July 1**  
8:30am-TOPS  
9:30am-Staff Meeting

**Wednesday, July 2**  
9:00am-Quilters

**Thursday, July 3**  
9:00am-Janitors for Jesus  
12:30pm-Pastor at  
Heart of Clay

**Friday, July 4**  
**Church/Office Closed for  
4<sup>th</sup> of July Holiday**

**Saturday, July 5**  
9:00am-Al-Anon

**Sunday, July 6**  
9:00am-Traditional Worship  
9:45am-Fellowship

**Monday, July 7**

**Tuesday, July 8**  
8:30am-TOPS  
9:30am-Staff Meeting  
6:00pm-Children/Youth  
Committee Meeting

**Wednesday, July 9**  
1:00pm-Communion Bread  
Baking  
1:00pm-Pastor at Riverpointe  
5:00pm-Dinner: Burgers/Brats  
5:00pm-Finance Committee  
5:15pm-Executive  
Committee  
6:00pm-Contemporary  
Worship with blessing of  
Mission Trip  
7:00pm-Church Council

**Thursday, July 10**  
9:00am-Janitors for Jesus

**Friday, July 11**

**Saturday, July 12**  
**Puerto Rico Mission Trip**  
9:00am-Al-Anon

**Sunday, July 13**  
**Puerto Rico Mission Trip**  
9:00am-Traditional Worship  
9:45am-Fellowship

**Monday, July 14**  
**Puerto Rico Mission Trip**  
4:15pm-Worship and Music  
Committee Meeting

**Tuesday, July 15**  
**Puerto Rico Mission Trip**  
8:30am-TOPS

**Wednesday, July 16**  
**Puerto Rico Mission Trip**  
9:00am-Quilters

**Thursday, July 17**  
**Puerto Rico Mission Trip**  
9:00am-Janitors for Jesus

**Friday, July 18**  
**Puerto Rico Mission Trip**

**Saturday, July 19**  
**Puerto Rico Mission Trip**  
9:00am-Al-Anon  
10:00am-Dakota Jazz Band  
Rehearsal

**Sunday, July 20**  
9:00am-Traditional Worship  
9:45am-Fellowship

**Monday, July 21**  
7:00pm-Property Committee  
Meeting

**Tuesday, July 22**  
8:30am-TOPS  
8:30am-VBS

**Wednesday, July 23**  
8:30am-VBS  
1:00pm-Pastor at  
Riverpointe  
3:00pm-CtK Summer  
Bible Study  
5:00pm-Dinner

6:00pm-Contemporary  
Worship  
**Thursday, July 24**  
8:30am-VBS  
9:00am-Janitors for Jesus  
3:00pm-Beer and Hymns  
At Riverpointe

**Friday, July 25**

**Saturday, July 26**  
9:00am-Al-Anon

**Sunday, July 27**  
9:00am-Traditional Worship  
9:45am-Fellowship

**Monday, July 28**

**Tuesday, July 29**  
8:30am-TOPS  
9:30am-Staff Meeting

**Wednesday, July 30**

**Thursday, July 31**  
9:30am-Janitors for Jesus

**Friday, August 1**

**Saturday, August 2**  
9:00am-Al-Anon

**Sunday, August 3**  
9:00am-Traditional Worship  
9:45am-Fellowship

**Monday, August 4**  
6:00pm-Children/Youth  
Committee Meeting

**Tuesday, August 5**  
8:30am-TOPS  
9:30am-Staff Meeting

**Wednesday, August 6**  
9:00am-Quilters

