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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



Greater Moorhead Days Parade



Christ the King will be participating in the Greater Moorhead Days parade on Friday, September 5th. The line up for the parade begins at 4:30pm with the parade beginning at 6pm. We are in need of people to participate and walk/ride the route handing out candy. We are also asking for candy donations. If you can donate a bag(or two), please leave them in the church office no later than Wednesday, September 3rd. If you are willing/able to participate in the parade, please contact the church office.

Brothers and Sisters in Christ –

It's hard to believe we are weeks away from Rally Week and back to full programming here at Christ the King. I'm excited to have everyone back in the building and the buzz and flurry of the children in the hallways again.

We've been busy preparing for this fall's lessons, and classrooms are getting filled with supplies as we meet with the volunteers who thankfully have stepped up again this year to help support our children and youth in learning about our Lord. I am however still in need with help in the area of 7th grade confirmation. Looking for a couple of folks who will rotate in as instructors every third week or so. Please reach out if you are able to help out.

We too have been busy preparing our spaces for our new friends from Relevant Life Church who will be worshipping in our Christus Rex on Sunday mornings at 10:15. They will kick off their year on Rally Sunday, September 14th just like we will so we look forward to sharing our space and doing "church" together with them soon. They have been a joy to work with and they too are very excited to launch their new Moorhead location here with us.

Odyssey school will be back this fall as well. We lucked out and had them around most of the summer with summer camps so they kept the building filled with little voices and giggles. They really are a joy to have in our space during the weekdays as well.

As we wrap up the end of summer and head back into the Fall start-up, I pray that you were able to enjoy the warmer months. I urge you to connect with a neighbor or friend and perhaps invite them to join you when you come to church this fall. Most people join churches by being invited to visit by someone....it just takes someone to ask them.

May we all fall into another wonderful and servant filled year doing church together here at Christ the King.

Blessings,

Pastor Michele



SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK



Sunday, September 14th

Traditional Service at 9AM
in the Sanctuary
Fellowship at 9:45am
With Egg Bake



Wednesday, September 17th – 5:00-8:00

Dinner served at 5:00

Brats/Hot Dogs/Chips/ Bars/Lemonade
Church service – 6:00-6:45 with Kick off to
Faithwalk.

Kids can enjoy fun, games and bouncy house
before and after church. Invite friends and
neighbors to join us well.
It's going to be an amazing Rally Wednesday at
Christ the King

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Financial Snapshot

Financial Numbers as of: July 31, 2025					
	Current Month	Year to Date		Current Month	Year to Date
General Offering:	\$24,497	\$194,382	General Expenses:	\$21,449	\$216,281
RUIJ/BFT Campaign:	\$6,001	\$63,160	Mortgage Interest:	\$4,296	\$31,457
Designated Offering:	\$4,294	\$50,510	Designated Expenses:	\$7,539	\$35,990
Other Revenue:	\$497	\$33,589			
Total:	\$35,289	\$341,641	Total Expenses:	\$33,284	\$283,728

****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
\$234,096.20	Amount Given by People who have Pledged
(\$196,863.80)	Difference
54.32%	Percent of Pledges Paid
\$17,493.69	Amount Given by People that did not Pledge
\$251,589.89	Total Donated for Date Range

Greetings everyone -

We are gearing up for another church season. It will be upon us soon. I wanted to update you on our financial status to date. As you know, Odyssey school has rented space from us. This Fall, we will have another rental opportunity with Relevant Life.

Currently in our General Fund we do have 52% of the pledged dollars. However, we only have 42% of the budgeted general income. If we receive \$197,200 by the end of the year, we will meet the budget. Thank you to all of our faithful givers!

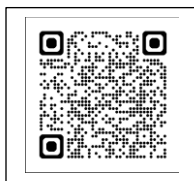
We are about halfway through our current capital campaign three-year term that ends December 31, 2026. We are at 59% of the pledged \$430,112. Thank you to everyone that have already completed or are faithfully giving on their pledges.

We assumed a \$100,000 loan to cover roof repairs. Our plan is to have it paid off next year. The parking lot came in \$10,000 over the bid due to additional issues. It was felt that it was necessary repairs and will help maintain its integrity longer. We are hopeful we will receive an Energy Relief Credit Grant that will help with covering the cost of the parking lot along with our Capital Improvement fund.

Our church has come a long way this past year and we have made several major improvements. Thanks to everyone for your monetary support of these projects! We couldn't have done it without you.

There's always projects to be done in and around the church. If you have spare time, your help would be greatly appreciated. We have several items listed on the bulletin board. We want to ensure our church remains well maintained and provides a welcoming environment to everyone.

Thank you,
Renae S. Ingersoll
Council President



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 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.

Pastor Michele

**Teacher Fall Kick-Off Meeting
Wednesday, September 10th at
6:00pm**

Come join us for a quick intro and refresh on FaithWalk Ins and Outs.



**Confirmation Meeting
September 17 at 7:00pm**

ALL confirmation students and families, grades 7th-9th, will meet with Pastor Michele as we prepare for Confirmation.

Classes will begin on Wednesday, October 1.



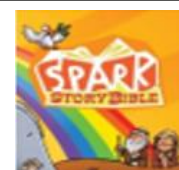
Ctk will be serving at the Emergency Food Pantry on Friday, September 26. This is a great opportunity for confirmation students to complete one of their service projects. Sign up on the bulletin board outside of the church office.

Gifting Bibles

On October 1st, we as a congregation gift our 3-year-olds with their very own Bibles. The 3-year-olds receive Spark Story Bibles. We also gift our 3rd Graders Bibles, more information will be out on that in late September, however the Bible tags are hanging up.

When a child is baptized, we as a congregation promise to place in their hands the Holy Scriptures, nurture them in faith, and pray for them joyfully. In keeping these promises, we gift Bibles to both 3-year-olds and 3rd graders.

Since this is a promise we make as a congregation to our baptized children, we extend the opportunity for each of you to donate \$30 for a Spark Storybook Bible. **Hanging on a board by the FaithWalk office, there is a tag with all of the names of our 3-year-olds and 3rd Graders.**



Please pick up a tag, pray for that child, and donate for their Bible. On the inside cover of their Bible we will have a sticker with your name on it, saying you have been a part of fulfilling the Baptismal promises, donating this Bible to them. Please join us in this wonderful ministry of placing Scriptures into our children's hands. Thank you!

If you have a three-year-old or know of one that we should include on these days- please reach out to the church office so we can get them added to the list and prepare the Bible for the appropriate service.



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!



Faithfully Fit

Faithfully Fit Forever will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning on October 7th at 9:30am.



WELCA will once again be collecting items for school kits to send to Lutheran World Relief. A list of items needed can be found in the office or on the Welcome desk. A box for collection will be set out beginning in August. Collection will continue through September.

Thank you.

SCHOOL KITS

- Four 70-sheet notebooks of wide- or college-ruled paper; approximately 8" x 10½" (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



Get your smiles ready! We will be taking pictures for a new church directory, November 19-22.

More details to come with sign up times.

Be a part of this opportunity to connect with our church family.

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, Eldon Wollman



New Members

September 28th and October 1

Christ the King will be welcoming new members during these services. If you are interested or know of someone who is interested in joining the congregation, please reach out to the church office. There will be a

New Member meeting on
Sunday, September 21st at 9:45am
and Wednesday, September 24th at 6:45pm

SAVE THE DATE

CtK's Annual Ham Dinner will be held on Saturday, November 1 from 4pm-7pm.

Looking for someone to take leadership of the event. Connect with Pastor Michele if you are interested.

Several shifts will be available throughout the day including set-up/clean-up, assisting in the kitchen, or delivering take out. We will also be selling tickets.

Youth workers will receive credit in their accounts and will get service project credit for helping too!



September 2025 at A Glance

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
Kiwanis Set Up in Rex
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
7:00pm-Relevant Life Church
Event

Monday, September 8
3:00pm-WELCA Board
Meeting
4:15pm-Worship and Music
Committee Meeting
6:00pm-Children/Youth
Committee Meeting
7:00pm-Relevant Life Church
Event

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

Wednesday, September 10
6:00pm-FaithWalk Teacher
Meeting

Thursday, September 11

Friday, September 12
9:00am-Janitors for Jesus

Saturday, September 13
9:00am-Al-Anon

Sunday, September 14
Rally Sunday
9:00am-Traditional Worship
9:45am-Fellowship
10:15am-Relevant Life Church

Monday, September 15
7:00pm-Property Committee

Tuesday, September 16
8:30am-TOPS
9:30am-Staff Meeting
1:30pm-Sarah Circle
6:30pm-Scouts

Wednesday, September 17
Rally Wednesday
9:00am-Quilters
5:00pm-Dinner
6:00pm-Contemporary
Worship
6:00pm-FaithWalk
7:00pm-Confirmation
Meeting for Students
And Parents

Thursday, September 18

Friday, September 19
9:00am-Janitors for Jesus

Saturday, September 20
9:00am-Al-Anon
10:00am-Dakota Jazz Band
Rehearsal
10:00am-Saturday Circle

Sunday, September 21
9:00am-Traditional Worship
9:45am-Fellowship
10:00am-New Member
Meeting
10:15am-Relevant Life Church

Monday, September 22

Tuesday, September 23
8:30am-TOPS
9:30am-Staff Meeting
6:30pm-Scouts

Wednesday, September 24
5:00pm-Dinner
6:00pm-FaithWalk
6:00pm-Contemporary
Worship
6:45pm-New Member
Meeting

Thursday, September 25
12:30pm-Pastor at Heart
Of Clay
1:00pm-Library Committee

Friday, September 26
9:00am-Janitors for Jesus
4:00pm-Kari Del Rio
Rehearsal (Rex)

Saturday, September 27
9:00am-Al-Anon
9:00am-Kari Del Rio
Rehearsal (Rex)
2:00pm-Borman Wedding

Sunday, September 28
New Members
9:00am-Traditional Worship
9:45am-Fellowship
10:15am-Relevant Life Church

Monday, September 29

Tuesday, September 30
8:30am-TOPS
9:30am-Staff Meeting
6:30pm-Scouts

Wednesday, October 1
Gifting of 3 yr. old Bibles
New Members
9:00am-Quilters
5:00pm-Dinner
6:00pm-Contemporary
Worship
6:00pm-FaithWalk
7:00pm-Confirmation

The 10:45 Contemporary
Service will start back up
on Sunday, October 5th in
the Sanctuary!