

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

Monday-Thursday from 9:00am to 4:00pm

Friday-9:00am to Noon

### Giving Made Easy at Christ the King

We thank you for your support of the church and we 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 prompt you directly to use your credit/debit card.



Or click on the "Giving" tab on the CTK Homepage [www.ctkmhd.org](http://www.ctkmhd.org)

### In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Please remember in prayer all 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 Schneeweis, Orris Larson

**Bridges in Ada:** Elaine Borgen

**Eventide:** Shirley Haugen, JoAnne Reitan, Sandee Rasmussen, Beverly Rogness, Bonnie Simonson

**Lilac Homes:** Lyle Hanson

**Riverpointe:** June Adele Dolva, Jan Jenson, Annie Luttio, Blanche Olson, Peggy Reed, Arvid Sonsteli

**Sheyenne Crossings:** Carl Hjalquist

**The Villa at Farmstead:** Lil Torgrimson

**Touchmark** – Janet Ostercamp

**AT HOME:** Dick Bolton, Jeanie Issel, Carol Sorum, Helen Eckholm, Betty Walicki

## Pastor Reflection .....

As we head into the summer months I have been very intentional to hear what you have said in your recent surveys. First of all, there will be an overview sent out soon to let you know what the results were.... But for Me, as your pastor, the comments were clear. Slow down my sermons, slow down the running in the hallways,.... Juist bottom line... SLOW DOWN. With that said, I hear you and am totally on board! That does not mean that I can just pretend that we don't have A LOT of work to do at CtK so if I slow down I pray you will step up to get things done when needed. There is much to be done and I am no good as your leader/pastor if I am burnt out so I am going to really try for some self-care time in these summer months.

So,,,,, it started with me finding a devotional that works/fits. About 6 weeks ago I found one just for me – yes I have always tried for years to find one that not only connected me to what I needed spiritually but ALSO would give something special to keep me coming back every single day.

Here's what I found – I'm now 6 weeks in with not only my devotional reading and prayer but also a Word Search based on the devotion. I have always loved word searches so found that if I do this together – devotion AND word search I actually have MADE/FOUND/TAKEN the time to get it completed each day and I'll be honest..... I absolutely love that I am taking this time for myself. Yes, It's not a lot but it's mine to clear my mind, fill me up and just sit still for a bit.

Here is one of my recent favorites called "Lifted Up" – based on James 4:10 – "Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up."

The Devotion and prayer are this....

"God is close to the humble, and he lifts up those who fall. When we think that we are too far gone, that is just when we find that God's abundant mercy brings us back from the brink into love once again. He never gives up, and he is not worried about the cares that overwhelm us.

We can never fall outside of God's reach. He does not roll his eyes when he finds we've wandered from his path of love again. He never leaves us, and it is his nature to relentlessly love us to life over and over again. We couldn't exhaust his mercy even if we tried. May we find our home in the arms of our good shepherd.

Let us pray,

Loving God, your mercy knows no end. What a marvelous thought! Invade my life with your unfailing love that never lets go of me. Let your loyal heart encompass every failure, every shame, and every downfall in my life. I have nothing without you. Amen.

I know that we are all very busy in our lives. If you don't currently take 5-10 minutes each day to journal or devotion or simply stop and smell the coffee I would encourage you to make the time. Find a devotional that works for you and pencil a few minutes of "me" time each day to remind yourself that you are loved, deserving and cared for.

Peace be with you! *Pastor Michele*



NWMN SWO Annual Convention is September 18 & 19 at Trinity Lutheran Church, Crookston, MN. Featured speaker is Gaye Lindfors, inspirational Christian speaker and author. There will be a bible study; breakout sessions and closing worship with Bishop Bill Tesch. Pr. Michele will be leading a songfest for entertainment after the dinner on Friday night! All women are welcome to attend! Early registration due by August 22, 2026. Registration forms and the convention schedule can be found in the office.

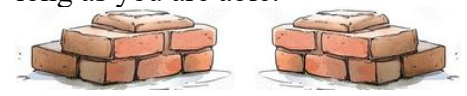
Questions: contact Sandy Knutson, 701-371-8755



## BRICK DAY



Wednesday, June 10<sup>th</sup> starting at 5:30 pm we will be working on repairing and replacing all of the bricks that surround our gardens. Come when you can and stay as long as you are able.



The Lutheran Church of Christ the King  
Financial Snapshot

	Apr-26	YTD 2026	YTD 2025
Revenue	34,834	166,370	155,714
Expenses	30,966	155,951	151,183
Net	3,868	10,419	4,531

**Building Faith Together 2024-26**

\$430,960.00	Pledge for Date Range
\$298,876.45	Amount Given by People who have Pledged
<b>(\$132,083.55)</b>	<b>Difference</b>
69.35%	Percent of Pledges Paid
\$18,964.00	Amount Given by People that did not Pledge
\$10,600.00	Amount Given in Excess of Pledge
\$317,840.45	Total Donated for Date Range



For the summer will be on the following dates –  
Supper @ 5pm and Service @ 6pm  
June 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>  
July 8 and August 5  
Outdoor services – weather permitting – so bring a chair

**There will also be an intergenerational activity following each service led by Leslie – our new Children’s, Youth and Family Ministry Director. So bring the family and stay for some fun!**



**As of April 2026**

**Received: \$47,173**  
**Required: \$144,568**  
**Balance Needed: \$97,395**



Monday, July 27<sup>th</sup> - Leave in the morning – carpooling from the church. Shopping and lunch in Park Rapid. Show and dinner following – final details to come.

This year’s show is the **Great American Variety Show**

Get ready to groove to the timeless hits of every decade in this spectacular celebration of music, laughter, and family! The variety show brings several generations of the Jasper's family to the stage for a heartwarming, high-energy show that’s perfect for audiences of all ages. Enjoy skits and antics that’ll have you smiling from ear to ear. Packed with great music and hilarious moments! Sign up in the office. sic variety show promises an unforgettable experience for the whole family! Come join the fun– it’s a show you won’t want to miss! Sign up in the office.



**REGISTER NOW!!!!!!**



**Vacation Bible School**  
June 15<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> from 8:30-11:30 am  
**Get registered NOW and invite a friend/neighbor!!!!**  
**ALSO Family Lunch following the final session!**



**VBS in the Woods- July 22/23**

For students who have finished 5<sup>th</sup> Grade thru students who have finished 8<sup>th</sup> Grade.  
**Get registered NOW and invite a friend/neighbor!!!!**

**WITH NO FEES THIS YEAR!!!!!**

**June 2026  
at a Glance**

**Monday, June 1**

**Tuesday, June 2**

8:30am-TOPS

**Wednesday, June 3**

9:00am-Quilters

1:00pm-Pastor at Riverpointe

5:00pm-Dinner

6:00pm-Outdoor

Contemporary Worship

**Thursday, June 4**

9:00am-Janitors for Jesus

**Friday, June 5**

**Saturday, June 6**

9:00am-Al-Anon

1:00pm-Siiri Johnk

Graduation Party

**Sunday, June 7**

9:00am-Traditional Worship

9:45am-Fellowship

10:15am-Relevant Life Church  
Worship

5:00pm-Relevant Life Church  
Benefit

**Monday, June 8**

**Tuesday, June 9**

8:30am-TOPS

**Wednesday, June 10**

5:30pm-Brick Repair

**Thursday, June 11**

9:00am-Janitors for Jesus

**Friday, June 12**

**Saturday, June 13**

9:00am-Al-Anon

**Sunday, June 14**

9:00am-Traditional Worship

9:45am-Fellowship

10:15am-Relevant Life Church  
Worship

**Monday, June 15**

**VBS**

8:30am-VBS

7:00pm-Property Committee

**Tuesday, June 16**

**VBS**

8:30am-TOPS

8:30am-VBS

**Wednesday, June 17**

**VBS**

8:30am-VBS

9:00am-Quilters

1:00pm-Pastor at Riverpointe

5:00pm-Dinner

5:00pm-Executive Committee

6:00pm-Outdoor Contemporary  
Worship with VBS

7:00pm-Church Council

**Thursday, June 18**

**VBS**

8:30am-VBS

9:00am-Janitors for Jesus

**Friday, June 19**

**Saturday, June 20**

9:00am-Al-Anon

10:00am-Dakota Jazz Band  
Rehearsal

**Sunday, June 21**

9:00am-Traditional Worship

9:45am-Fellowship

10:15am-Relevant Life Church  
Worship

**Monday, June 22**

**Carpet Cleaning in Rex**

**Tuesday, June 23**

8:30am-TOPS

**Wednesday, June 24**

**Thursday, June 25**

9:00am-Janitors for Jesus

**Friday, June 26**

**Saturday, June 27**

9:00am-Al-Anon

11:00am-Kathy Melarvie Funeral

**Sunday, June 28**

9:00am-Traditional Worship

9:45am-Fellowship

10:15am-Relevant Life Church  
Worship

**Monday, June 29**

**Tuesday, June 30**

8:30am-TOPS

**Wednesday, July 1**

9:00am-Quilters

1:00pm-Pastor at Riverpointe

**Thursday, July 2**

9:00am-Janitors for Jesus

**Friday, July 3**

**Saturday, July 4**

9:00am-Al-Anon

**Sunday, July 5**

9:00am-Traditional Worship

9:45am-Fellowship

10:15am-Relevant Life Church  
Worship

**Monday, July 6**

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

**Tuesday, July 7**

8:30am-TOPS

**Wednesday, July 8**

5:00pm-Dinner

5:00pm-Executive Council

6:00pm-Outdoor Worship

7:00pm-Church Council

**SUMMER**  
*Office Hours*

**Begin Tuesday, May 26**

**Monday: 9am-3pm**

**Tuesday: 9am-3pm**

**Wednesday: 9am-3pm**

**Thursday: 9am-3pm**

**Friday: Closed**



Leslie grew up in the Chicago suburbs. After high school she went to Luther College, where she met her spouse, Nicholas. Together they both went to Wartburg Seminary, where she graduated with an MA focusing on diaconal and youth ministry. Before graduating, she received a job at Bethel Lutheran in Wahpeton. Leslie has also worked as a victim advocate, a housing supports case manager and many other jobs as she's traveled around North Dakota with her spouse and 2 boys, James (7) and Jonathan (3). She's happy to be settling down in Moorhead and can't wait to see what God's busy doing at Christ the King.

**CHURCHES UNITED**   
**ANNUAL COMMUNITY PICNIC**

**DATE: JUNE 18TH, 2026**  
**TIME: 4 PM - 7 PM**

**GOOSEBERRY MOUND PARK**  
100 22<sup>ND</sup> AVE SOUTH,  
MOORHEAD, MN

- MOORHEAD POLICE & FIRE DEPARTMENT
- HEART-N-SOUL FOOD TRUCK
- F-M SCIENCE MUSEUM INTERACTIVE ACTIVITIES
- NON-PROFIT PARTNERS
- LIVE MUSIC
- CHURCHES UNITED CEO, PASTOR DEVLYN BROOKS

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