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Come and meet our new
Children's, Youth and Family
Ministry Director, Leslie Rohde on
Wednesday, May 6th. Dinner starts
at 5pm and Sr Quilt Recognition
Worship will start at 6pm.

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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 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

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 Hjalmquist

The Villa at Farmstead: Lil Torgrimson

Touchmark – Janet Ostercamp

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

Pastor Reflection

I always get a little sad when the end of the programming year for the children and youth arrives. The church gets so much quieter and I miss hearing the laughing and running in the hallways. Sure it's nice to be able to wind down and enjoy the warmer weather and the fun of summer time but it's very different than during the school year.

I am thrilled to announce that we have interviewed and hired a ¾ time Children's, Youth, & Family Ministry Director. Leslie Rohde has experience as a Youth Director, is married to a Pastor husband, has two young boys – 7 and almost 3 – and is moving into their new home next week. That new home is just 3 blocks from CtK so she too will live in the neighborhood, just as JoMarie and I do. I think the kids/families are going to really enjoy her! Please make every effort to come to the dinner and Worship Service on Wednesday, May 6th to meet and welcome Leslie!

As I always remind you, we get so few warm months in this neck of the woods that I hope that you can find sometime to enjoy God's creation – that does give you a pass on being at church every week. HOWEVER, maybe you can find a church near your lake place, or while your on vacation and don't forget that we do Facebook live stream the Sunday service each week at 9am. You can also catch it on you-tube anytime. Check out the Wednesday nights we will be having supper and worship outdoors.

May brings flowers so take time to smell them!

Blessings,

Pastor Michele

Last day of



Is Thursday, May 14.

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



CtK Church and Office will be closed on Monday, May 25 in observance of Memorial Day.



MOVING to Thursday Mornings starting at 9AM- May 21.



For the summer will be on the following dates

– Supper @ 5pm and Service @ 6pm

June 3rd & 17th

July 8

August 5

Outdoor services – weather permitting – so bring a chair



Spring Clean-Up is Wednesday, May 27th from 5:30pm-8:30pm.

We will be focusing on sprucing up the outside of our church building. All levels of help are needed and welcomed.



Begin Tuesday, May 26

Monday: 9am-3pm

Tuesday: 9am-3pm

Wednesday: 9am-3pm

Thursday: 9am-3pm

Friday: Closed



The Lutheran Church of Christ the King
Financial Snapshot

	Mar-26	YTD 2026	YTD 2025
Revenue	111,738	226,473	146,587
Expenses	52,135	139,258	127,757
Net	59,603	87,216	18,830

Building Faith Together 2024-26

\$430,960.00	Pledge for Date Range
\$293,891.45	Amount Given by People who have Pledged
(\$137,068.55)	Difference
68.19%	Percent of Pledges Paid
\$31,437.69	Amount Given by People that did not Pledge
\$10,280.00	Amount Given in Excess of Pledge
\$325,329.14	Total Donated for Date Range

**BUILDING
FAITH
Together**

as of March 2026

Received: \$41,965

Required: \$144,568

**Balance
Needed: \$102,603**

CtK Book Club

The CtK book club meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 10:30am. All are welcome!



May 28: Because of Winn Dixie by Kate DiCamillo



Senior Recognition Night

Join us on Wednesday, May 6th as we honor our 2026 High School Seniors. During this special service, we will bless them on their graduation and our quilters will present them with a beautiful quilt. WELCA will also announce recipients of the WELCA scholarships during the service and there will be a reception following worship for the graduates and guests.

Payton Babolian
Clara Bernstrom
Kayleigh Bomber



Kaycee Hansen
Siiri Johnk
Coen Welle

REGISTER NOW!!!!!!



VBS in the Woods- July 22/23

For students who have finished 5th Grade thru students who have finished 8th Grade.



Vacation Bible School

June 15th-18th from 8:30-11:30 am

Get registered NOW and invite a friend/neighbor!!!!



A big thank you to our congregation for being so generous in contributing the amazing amount of items to the Career Academy which is part of the Moorhead Public Schools. About 20 students are graduating and going into their first apartment. The items collected along with the purchases from a Thrivent Action Project grant will help with some of their needs in starting a new life. There is an ongoing need to restock the pantry for students all year long. Contributions may be taken to the academy any school day from 7:30am-4:00pm.

As you are preparing for clean-up week, "Down Home" is in need of the following items:



- Couches
- Loveseats
- Chairs
- Recliners
- Kitchen Tables/Chairs
- Desks
- Dressers, Blankets
- Lamps, Wall Decor

**May 2026
at a Glance**

Friday, May 1

9:00am-Janitors for Jesus

Saturday, May 2

9:00am-Al-Anon
10:00am-Mary Lavold Funeral
at Wright Funeral Home

Sunday, May 3

9:00am-Traditional Worship
9:45am-Fellowship
10:15am-Relevant Life Church
Worship

Monday, May 4

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

Tuesday, May 5

8:30am-TOPS
9:30am-Faithfully Fit

Wednesday, May 6

Senior Recognition/Quilt Gifting

9:00am-Quilters
1:00pm-Pastor at Riverpointe
5:00pm-Dinner: Burgers
6:00pm-Contemporary Worship
With Senior Recognition
7:00pm-Senior Reception

Thursday, May 7

9:30am-Faithfully Fit
1:30pm-Pastor at Heart of Clay
2:00pm-GriefShare

Friday, May 8

9:00am-Janitors for Jesus

Saturday, May 9

9:00am-Al-Anon

Sunday, May 10

Mother's Day

9:00am-Traditional Worship
9:45am-Fellowship
10:15am-Relevant Life Church
Worship

Monday, May 11

4:15pm-Worship and Music
Committee Meeting

Tuesday, May 12

8:30am-TOPS
9:30am-Faithfully Fit
10:30am-CtK Book Club
2:00pm-Circle Leader
Bible Study
5:30pm-Finance Meeting
6:00pm-Executive Committee
6:30-8:30pm-Church Council
Vision Meeting

Wednesday, May 13

5:00pm-Dinner: Pizza
6:00pm-Contemporary Worship

Thursday, May 14

9:30am-Faithfully Fit
2:00pm-GriefShare

Friday, May 15

9:00am-Janitors for Jesus

Saturday, May 16

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

Sunday, May 17

9:00am-Traditional Worship
9:45am-Fellowship
10:15am-Relevant Life Church
Worship

Monday, May 18

7:00pm-Property Committee
Meeting

Tuesday, May 19

8:30am-TOPS
1:30pm-Sarah Circle

Wednesday, May 20

9:00am-Quilters
1:00pm-Pastor at Riverpointe
2:00pm-Anna/Esther Circle
5:00pm-Dinner: Chef's Choice
6:00pm-Contemporary Worship

Thursday, May 21

9:00am-Janitors for Jesus
2:00pm-GriefShare

Friday, May 22

Saturday, May 23

9:00am-Al-Anon

Sunday, May 24

9:00am-Traditional Worship
9:45am-Fellowship
10:15am-Relevant Life Church
Worship

Monday, May 25
Church/Office Closed
Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 26

8:30am-TOPS

Wednesday, May 27

5:30pm-Spring Clean Up-
Outside Work

Thursday, May 28

9:00am-Janitors for Jesus
1:00pm-Library Committee
Meeting

Friday, May 29

Saturday, May 30

9:00am-Al-Anon
NWMN Virtual Synod Assembly

Sunday, May 31

9:00am-Traditional Worship
9:45am-Fellowship
10:15am-Relevant Life Church
Worship

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



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help pay for the
shipping of quilts and
kits to**



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