



*Welcome. Renew. Serve*

## Christ the King Lutheran Church, ELCA

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Regular Hours:

Monday-Thursday: 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Friday: 8:00 a.m.-Noon

### Sunday, November 18, 2018

- Monday (11/19/18) Healthy Living Club—5:30 p.m. Rm. 1&2  
Kingdom Praise Choir—6:00 p.m.  
Monday Eve. Bible Study—6:30 p.m. Rm. 3&4
- Tuesday (11/20/18) Bible Study—9:30 a.m. Gathering Room  
Staff Meeting—11:30 a.m.
- Wednesday (11/21/18) Thanksgiving Eve Service & Dessert Social—6:30 p.m.
- Thursday (11/22/18) Church Office Closed—Happy Thanksgiving!!
- Friday (11/23/18) Church Office Closed
- Sunday (11/25/18) Worship 8:30 a.m. & 10:15 a.m.



**Welcome Visitors! — We are glad you are here! Visitors who wish to take communion, please fill out the visitor card in your pew. Child care is available for 3 year old's and under. To learn more about CTK, visit our web site: [christ-the-king.org](http://christ-the-king.org).**

**Altar Flowers** are placed today by Dennis Lahti in honor of Beth's 70th Birthday.

**Thanksgiving Eve Worship & Dessert Social**  
**November 21 at 6:30pm** We will give thanks for God's amazing grace in worship and share the blessings of God's richness with dessert! We are modifying our tradition of making pies to include making our favorite desserts. As a caring community and as a cinnamon-free church, we are expanding our tradition to include all desserts. After worship we enjoy a time of fellowship. Any extra desserts will be taken over and shared with Homeless Connections, which is now called Pillar's Adult & Family Shelter.

**Worship Volunteers Needed for Thanksgiving Eve** Please sign up to help with worship on Thanksgiving Eve. We still need a few more communion assistants. Please prayerfully consider helping. Sign up is on the table in the narthex.

**Reminder: The Church Office will be closed Thurs., November 22 & Fri., November 23!**

### **Youth Mission Trip—July 2019**

It may feel like fall outside, but it's never too early to think about next summer! Registration for next summer's mission trip to Chicago is OPEN! Info. packets and pink registration forms can be found in the gathering area. **24** youth spots are available on a first come, first serve basis. Please turn in your forms and \$100 deposits as soon as possible. There will be a brief informational meeting on November 28 at 7:30 p.m. after Confirmation class if you want to learn more about the trip. Contact Bryan ([bschmidt@christ-the-king.org](mailto:bschmidt@christ-the-king.org)) with questions.

**Poinsettia Sale!** Poinsettia plants are available to order & pre-pay for \$14 until **Sunday, November 25**. Help us to decorate our sanctuary "in memory or in honor of" someone special for Christmas Eve Worship! Three colors this year: Red Glitter (no actual glitter), White, & Marble (pink/white). Please use a payment envelope to order and place in the black box located on the Welcome Center. Plants will be displayed until after the last Christmas Eve Service.

**Note:** Doughnut Whole Gang and No Basement Church Ladies Bible Study will NOT be meeting on Saturday, November 24.

**Prayer Partner Ministry!** Would you like someone special praying for you all year long? Would you like to pray for someone special all year long? Prayer Partner participants are secretly matched with a person to pray for, send encouraging notes, and optional small gifts throughout the year. In January 2020, there will be a "Reveal Potluck" to meet that special person that has been praying for you all year!! If you'd like to be part of the Prayer Partner Ministry, simply fill out the registration form and place it in the gold box located on the table in the Narthex by December 9. Questions, please contact Deanna Gjerard at [mousesrus@yahoo.com](mailto:mousesrus@yahoo.com)

**CINNAMON FREE BUILDING** With Fall and the popularity of Pumpkin Spice, just a reminder that we are a cinnamon free building. To protect the health of our church family, please refrain from bringing anything containing cinnamon into the church. Thank you for your help and support!

**Scrip** Christmas is right around the corner!! Don't forget to purchase scrip cards for all your shopping needs....especially for gift giving this holiday season! Stop by the Scrip table on Sunday mornings! Questions, contact the church office.

**Do you love to sing?** Have you ever sung the "Hallelujah Chorus"? Have you thought about joining the choir, but aren't sure about the time commitment? Come try us out! For the month of November and December we are going to rehearse the "Hallelujah Chorus" on Monday nights from 6-6:30 pm. We will then sing it at the evening service on Christmas Eve. We would love to have you join us for this one time singing event! Contact Carmen at [carmseb@gmail.com](mailto:carmseb@gmail.com) or 920-858-0625 for more details, or just come to the sanctuary at 6:00 p.m. on Mondays! Questions, contact Carmen

**Monday Evening Bible Study** *The Reformation isn't Over* is the title of our Monday night Bible study from 6:30-7:30 pm in Classrooms 3-4. What in our lives, needs reforming to live for God? David Lose is an ELCA pastor and has been a seminary professor and president. Over the weeks of November and December we will watch a 10-15 minute DVD presentation about themes of

the Reformation and discuss how it is relevant and important for us today. Everyone is welcome!

### **Homeless Connections Announcement**

Let's provide Italian night at Pillars (formerly Homeless Connections)!! Looking for volunteers to provide food items for the meal on Friday, November 30!! Sign-up on the bulletin board. For questions call Judy Ruhl at [ruhl@fvtc.edu](mailto:ruhl@fvtc.edu) or 920-858-3059.

**Stewardship Pledge Forms** – Thank you to everyone who have returned their blue forms or entered through the SimpleChurch app! Your generosity helps our community and supports the church ministry. We want to hear from all of you! Whether your commitment will change in 2019 or remain the same, please return your cards for planning purposes. ***Everything comes from God I Chronicles 29:16***

**Time to Set up the Christmas Trees** We are looking for a few "good people" to help set up and decorate the Christmas trees on Sunday, November 25<sup>th</sup> after the second service. Please sign up on the table in the narthex if you can help. The more the merrier and many hands make for lighter work. Help to make Christ the King look beautiful for Christmas.

**Simple Church CRM:** SimpleChurchCRM is our membership database management system. You may log in and view your personal family information, your giving history and new church directory. **More information can be found on our website under INFORMATION tab; then click on DIRECTORY.**

**SMILE...Say "Cheese" ;)** If you have not submitted a picture for the online directory, we would love for you to do that. Pictures can be sent to [krush@christ-the-king.org](mailto:krush@christ-the-king.org). If you would like us to take a picture, just ask any staff member and we'd be happy to do that!!

**Altar Flowers!** Please sign up in the binder on the Welcome desk if you would like to place flowers on the altar. You may order an arrangement by either calling the florist listed in the binder or provide your own flowers by 8:00 am the Sunday morning of the date you chose. Thank you very much for providing flowers to enhance our church environment!

