



Christ the King Lutheran Church, ELCA

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Welcome. Renew. Serve

Regular Hours:

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

Friday 8:00 a.m.-Noon

Sunday, December 16, 2018

- Monday (12/17/18) Kingdom Praise Choir—6:30 p.m.
 Monday Eve. Bible Study—6:30 p.m. Rm. 3&4
 Monday Christian Ed. 4th-6th—6:30 p.m.
- Tuesday (12/18/18) Bible Study—9:30 a.m. Gathering Room
 Staff Meeting—11:30 a.m.
- Wednesday (12/19/18) Confirmation Meal & Class—6:00 p.m.
- Saturday (12/22/18) Doughnut Whole Gang—8:00 a.m.
 Sunday School Christmas Program Practice—9:00-10:30am
- Sunday (12/23/18) Sunday School Christmas Program 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.

Altar Flowers are placed by Roger and Sue Wendler in honor of Danielle's graduation (Masters of Counseling) and her 25th birthday!

Help Needed for Christmas Eve Services: We are getting closer and closer to Christmas Eve and we still need MANY people to help out with worship. The 10:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m., and 9:00 p.m. worship services still have many slots to fill. Please consider being a communion assistant or an usher for these services. Sign-up at the table in the narthex for the service you and your family will be attending. Your help is GREATLY appreciated. If you have questions, please call Shirley at 788-6492 ex. 101.

Christmas Eve Worship: Monday, December 24 at 10:00 a.m. (child friendly). Candlelight Services at 3:00 pm, 5:00 pm, and Candlelight Service of Lessons & Carols at 9:00 pm. Nursery staff will be here for the 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. services only. There will be no worship on Christmas Day.

Adopt-A-Family Christmas Tree

THANK YOU to all those that removed an ornament from the Adopt-A-Family tree. Items are

to be returned to church TODAY (December 16). Wrap the item and attach the star to identify the package. Include receipt for clothes. QUESTIONS ?? Contact Mary Lindsley at Churchlady0519@outlook.com or 920.740.7646



A Shepherd's Story The Youth of Christ the King will be performing "A Shepherd's Story" on December 23, 2018 during both services. The children have been hard at work during the last month in

anticipation of this special day to share the story of Jesus' birth with their church family. Please see the sign-up board in the Narthex or contact Susie (sselle@christ-the-king.org) with any questions.

Rehearsal All children participating in "A Shepherd's Story" are asked to attend a special rehearsal Saturday, December 22 from 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. All children with speaking parts or solos are required to attend the rehearsal. Children that are participating in the "Chorus" are encouraged to attend, as well. Please contact Susie (sselle@christ-the-king.org) with any questions.

Youth Mission Trip—July 2019

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. Contact Bryan (bschmidt@christ-the-king.org) with questions.

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.

Monday Evening Bible Study Last class for this study is on December 17. *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!

Oshkosh Food Pantry Do you have empty egg cartons and plastic grocery bags? Oshkosh Food pantry is in need of these items. Please bring them to church and drop them off in the bins near the nursery kiosk area.

Thank you to everyone that helped serve or donated items to Homeless Connections (Pillars) this year! Because of you, we can continue to serve this very worthwhile outreach ministry.

Thank you A huge thank you to Rochelle Oseth, Lynn Brummond and Kristin Girod for the beautiful job decorating the outside of the church for Christmas. Your time and talent is so appreciated!

Did you just take a new Christmas picture? It is a great time to update your Ctk on-line Member Directory picture and information! Have you moved? No longer are using your landline? We would like to make sure we have your current information & pictures in our membership directory. Please send us a jpeg picture with your name(s) and any changes to your address, phone numbers or email addresses to Kaylene at krush@christ-the-king.org

Ctk Nursery Dear Families! Did you know we have a fully staffed nursery here at Christ the King? We have a loving, qualified person staffing the nursery on Sundays for both services and other special services. They love to read stories, sing songs and play with children so you can listen with ease during the service. Please remember you can drop your child off for the whole service or for just a short time. The staff member will give you a pager so they can contact you if necessary. The nursery is located directly behind the worship space. Please come and check it out!

Save the Date Saturday, February 2, 2019 8:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. "Create our Future" Vision Event. What should Ctk aspire to? We want your input!! Join your church family to create the vision for our future! Our first step is to define our core values – what we currently value. Starting at worship on December 16, we will be distributing a survey to get your input. Please contact Judy Ruhl if you have questions judytruhl@gmail.com or 920-858-3059.

Rejoice!! Thank you to all those that attended the congregational meeting last Sunday. By an unanimous vote, we extended a call to Dara Clifford to be our Associate Pastor. She has accepted and we look forward to her beginning January 2.

Christian Education Christmas Schedule:
Mon., Dec. 24, Dec. 31—NO 4th-6th Grade Class
Wed., Dec. 26, Jan. 2—NO Confirmation Class
Sun., Dec. 23, Dec. 30—NO Sunday School
Limited office hours between Christmas thru New Years Day.

Our Annual Meeting and Ministry Spending Plan (MSP) Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, January 27, 2018 Your involvement is important and we hope you can join in the new year to continue to move forward by serving God and one another. A quorum of at least 50 is needed. Please plan to attend.

2018 Giving – Last Chance! The last chance to have your giving recorded on your 2018 giving statement will be Monday, December 31 by 10:00 a.m. Any offering given after 10:00 a.m. will be recorded on your 2019 statement.