



*Welcome. Renew. Serve*

## Christ the King Lutheran Church, ELCA

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Regular Hours:

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

Friday 8:00 a.m.-Noon

### Sunday, December 9, 2018

- Monday (12/10/18) Kingdom Praise Choir—6:00 p.m.  
Monday Eve. Bible Study—6:30 p.m. Rm. 3&4  
Monday Christian Ed. 4th-6th—6:30 p.m.
- Tuesday (12/11/18) Bible Study—9:30 a.m. Gathering Room  
Staff Meeting—11:30 a.m.
- Wednesday (12/12/18) Confirmation Meal & Class—6:00 p.m.
- Thursday (12/13/18) King's Feast—11:30 a.m.
- Saturday (12/15/18) Doughnut Whole Gang—8:00 a.m.  
No Basement Church Ladies—8:30 a.m.  
Kings Quilters—9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
- Sunday (12/16/18) 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).**

#### **Worship Assistants for Christmas Eve**

**Services:** Christmas Eve Services are at 10:00 a.m., 3:00, 5:00 & 9:00 p.m. Worship assistants for communion and ushering are needed for ALL of these services. Please sign up on 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.

**To the Members of CtK** The Congregational meeting is TODAY Sunday, December 9, at approx. 9:30 a.m. (between services) in the sanctuary. We will share details about the Associate Pastor candidate and take a congregational vote.

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

**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 (TODAY). Questions, please contact Deanna Gjerald at [mousesrus@yahoo.com](mailto:mousesrus@yahoo.com)

#### **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 tun in your forms and \$100 deposits as soon as possible. Contact Bryan ([bschmidt@christ-the-king.org](mailto: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** *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!

**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***

**Financial Manager:** Christ the King Lutheran Church is hiring a part-time (18-20 hours a week)

**Finance Manager.** The ideal candidate has working knowledge to complete and file payroll reports, prepare W-2's, prepare financial reports, quarterly and year end, be resourceful, have relational skills for working with members of the congregation and staff and can work with various computer software specific to Ctk. For additional information or to send your resume and cover letter, please contact Molly Mueller [hcqhmolly@tds.net](mailto:hcqhmolly@tds.net) by December 10. For more information, see our website: [www.Christ-the-King.org](http://www.Christ-the-King.org).

**Save the Date:** The children of Christ the King will be performing A Shepherd's Story on Dec. 23 during both services. Please see the kiosk, in the narthex for sign-up information. Questions, contact Susie at [sselle@christ-the-king.org](mailto:sselle@christ-the-king.org)

### **Crafty Friends**

Crafty friends is today from 1:00–8:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

### **Adopt-A-Family Christmas Tree**

TIS THE SEASON...and the time of year for opportunities to share the blessings God has given us. This year, Christ the King has adopted a family for Christmas. The couple is in their late 20s/early 30s with four children, ages 10, 6, 4 and less than a year.

To participate:

1. Select an ornament from the Christmas Tree in the Narthex.
2. Purchase the item on the ornament and return it to church by Sunday, December 16.
3. Include receipt for clothes. Wrap the item and attach the star to identify the package.

QUESTIONS ?? Contact Mary Lindsley at [Churchlady0519@outlook.com](mailto:Churchlady0519@outlook.com) or 920.740.7646

### **King's Feast Potluck! Thursday, December 13.**

Adults arrive anytime after 11:30 am. Potluck at Noon. Bring a friend and a dish to pass. Entertainment: Kimberly High School Chamber Choir will perform holiday music.

**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!

**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!