

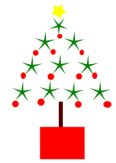


**“Welcome, Renew, Serve”**  
**Christ the King Lutheran Church, ELCA**  
**601 S. Washington Street, Combined Locks, WI**  
**920-788-6492 ctk@christ-the-king.org**  
**www.christ-the-king.org**  
**Summer Office Hours:**  
**Monday—Thursday 8:00 am—3:30 pm**  
**Friday 8:00 am—Noon**

- Monday (12/04/17) Healthy Living Club 6:00-7:00 pm  
Monday Evening Christian Education 6:30-7:30 pm  
Kingdom Praise Choir Rehearsal 6:30—7:30 pm
- Tuesday (12/05/17) Tuesday Morning Bible Study 9:30 am Gathering Room  
Staff Meeting 12:45 pm
- Wednesday (12/06/17) Confirmation Meal 6:00 pm & Class 6:30 pm
- Thursday (12/07/17)
- Friday (12/08/17)
- Saturday (12/09/17) Men's Bible Study 8:00-9:30 am  
Ladies Bible Study 8:30-10:00 am
- Sunday (12/10/17) Second Sunday of Advent ~ Sunday Worship 8:30 & 10:15 am  
Sunday School & Children Sing



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



**Worship Assistants for Christmas Eve Services:** Christmas Eve Services are at 10:00 a.m., 1:00, 3:00 & 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.

**SimpleChurchCRM Is Here...** SimpleChurchCRM is our new membership database management system. You may log in and view your personal family information, your giving history, and our new church directory. (Please note our old church directory is no longer available). **More information can be found on our website under INFORMATION tab then click on DIRECTORY.**



**Christmas Services:**

Christmas Eve: Sunday, December 24th at 10:00am (child friendly), 3:00pm and 5:00pm.  
 Candlelight Service of Lessons & Carols at 9:00pm. (NO nursery staff for Christmas Eve)  
 Christmas Day: NO Worship Services  
 New Year's Eve: Sunday, December 31st: 8:30am & 10:15am (nursery will be staffed)

**Christian Education Christmas Schedule:**

Monday, December 25th, January 1st—NO 4th-6th Grade Class  
 Wednesday, December 27th, January 3rd—NO Confirmation Class  
 Sunday, December 24th, December 31st—NO Sunday School

**Our Office will be closed on Tuesday, December 26th.**

**\*\*Thank you to everyone that is using their Thrivent Action Funds for CtK events!\*\***

**Are You Available Tuesday Mornings?** Starting in February, we will be counting the Sunday offering on Tuesday mornings. No experience or special skills of any kind are required. The fun will begin at 10:30 am and take about an hour. We are hoping to get enough teams together that at most you will only count once a month. Contact Ruth Nelson at [nelson@christ-the-king.org](mailto:nelson@christ-the-king.org) or call 920/788-6492 ext 104 to join us for fun and fellowship.

**King's Feast Potluck! Thursday, December 14th!** 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.**

**Homeless Connections Announcement! Great Community Outreach Opportunity!** Let's provide Italian night at Homeless Connections!! Looking for volunteers to provide and serve on **Tuesday, December 26th! Always looking for those homemade desserts!** Sign up on the kiosk. For questions call Judy Ruhl at [ruhl@fvtc.edu](mailto:ruhl@fvtc.edu) or 858-3059



**Children's Christmas Pageant Update!** – Our Sunday School children have started preparing for our annual Christmas Pageant. The children will be performing on **Sunday, December 10th (not Dec. 17th) sharing two of their songs. The complete children's program will be performed at the December 24th 10:00 am Worship Service only. We apologize for any confusion!** Please sign your child up for the service they will be attending. The sign-up sheet is in the Narthex. Questions, contact Susie at 788-6492 Ext 106.

**Attention Sunday School Parents** – We are looking for volunteers to help with the Christmas Pageant. Please contact Susie if you are interested in helping at 920-788-6492 ext. 106 or email ([sselle@christ-the-king.org](mailto:sselle@christ-the-king.org))

**2017 Giving – Last Chance!** The last chance to have your giving recorded on your 2017 giving statement will be Sunday, December 31st. Any offering given after December 31st will be recorded on 2018 statements. Please contact Ruth Nelson at [nelson@christ-the-king.org](mailto:nelson@christ-the-king.org) with any questions.



**Calling ALL Faithful Friends!!** Do you have some time to bring a bit of Christ the King to our brothers and sisters who are not able to attend service on Sundays? Faithful Friends needs your help, please. Faithful Friends is a ministry in which parishioners go to visit fellow parishioners who are not able to attend worship due to physical and/or mental disabilities. If you're interested in learning more, please attend the meeting of the Faithful Friends' minds on **Monday, December 11 at 6:00 p.m.** here at church. **Current members, this meeting is one we would like you to attend too please.**

**"It's Beginning to Look A lot Like Christmas!" CtK Scrip Christmas Alert!** LAST Sunday left to order Scrip for Christmas! We will of course still have on hand cards. **TODAY is the last Sunday to order in time for Christmas giving!** Ideas for Gift Giving for family, friends, neighbors, teachers: Bed, Bath & Beyond, Buffalo Wild Wings, Cold Stone Creamery, Cousins Subs, Great Harvest Bread and many, many more! Stop by the Scrip table on Sundays between the Narthex & Fellowship Hall.

**Using Amazon.com for Christmas Shopping?** The AmazonSmile Foundation will donate .5% of your eligible purchases to CtK every time you shop on-line at no charge to you! It is a simple, easy way for you to support CtK while shopping! You can find a link on our webpage under the Information tab, then click on About Amazon Smile, then click on Amazon Information for directions to sign up! More information can also be found in the wall pockets in the Narthex. **Use Amazon.com Scrip gift cards to pay for your purchases too! The church will get another 4% ~ WIN! WIN!** If you have further questions about the AmazonSmile Program please contact Ruth Nelson at 788-6492 Ext 104.