Announcements

Christ the King Lutheran Church | Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost | November 15, 2026

Time to Order Your Poinsettias: Orders Due November 29 ____

Poinsettia sales are live! Plants are $15 each. You may take your poinsettia home on Sunday, January 3. Please order online here or visit www.gflutheran.org/signup. Include your dedication and form of payment on the form. You may pay by cash, check, or online through the CtK website. Cash/checks (made out to CtK) should be in an envelope and put in the offering plate during service. Please note "poinsettia" on the envelope and memo line. To pay online, visit www.gflutheran.org/give. Orders and dedications are due by Sunday, November 29.

College Care Box Donations: Through November 22_____

We continue to collect snacks and study supplies for our "care boxes," which are sent by CtK to post-secondary students. If you would like your student to receive a care box, please email Martina and Don Goss at martinaclark@hotmail.com and provide your student's school address for USPS package delivery. To donate, please bring at least 14 identical items to CtK by Sunday, November 22nd. Collection boxes are located under the tables in the narthex. On Monday, November 23rd, at 6:30 p.m., we will prepare care packages to send out to students in time for their exams. We welcome all volunteers.

Need Items for Salvation Army Grate Patrol, November 21 ___

Support the Youth of Christ the King as they partner with the Salvation Army Grate Patrol in Washington, DC, on Saturday, November 21 to provide warm meals, toiletries, McDonald's gift cards, and hope to our neighbors experiencing homelessness. The Service Committee will provide the food for the bagged lunches that the Junior and Senior High Youth will assemble and take into DC. Volunteers are needed to make hot chili and corn bread and to donate $5 McDonald's gift cards and toiletries. **Please click here for the signup genius to help**. Thank you for your generosity and service!

Chili Lunch & Pie Auction, Sunday, November 22 _____

Join us on **Sunday, November 22nd after the 11:00 a.m. service** for our fabulous Chili Lunch & Pie Auction. Auction proceeds will help offset the costs of the 2027 ELCA National Youth Gathering. Come enjoy a bowl of chili with all the fixings and then get ready for a fun auction for your favorite pie/dessert...just in time for Thanksgiving! We need volunteers to help provide pies/desserts for auction. In addition, we need crockpots of chili, salads, breads, and desserts, as well as volunteers to help set up, provide auction support, and clean up. **Please click here for the signup genius.** Questions? Please email Karen Anderson at kkerranderson@comcast.net.

Today's Altar Flowers

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Don and Martina Goss.

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MEMBERSHIP

If you would like to know more about Christ the King or are interested in living out your discipleship as a member of this community, please contact the church office at (703)759-6068.

If you would like to be on our email list to receive our weekly newsletter, please contact the church office at (703)759-6068 or visit our website: gflutheran.org.

CALENDAR

Cornerstones Holiday Gift Cards

Christ the King is once again sponsoring the Cornerstones Holiday gift card drive. We will be donating 30 twenty-five-dollar gift cards for children of poverty who are connected with Cornerstones. The $25 gift cards are to be from Target, Visa and/or Walmart. Cards will be due back to church no later than Sunday, November 29th. Thank you for your support, Dolly Whelan

Blood Drive at Christ the King: Thursday, December 10

We will have a Red Cross blood drive at Christ the King on Thursday, December 10 from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in Gysan Fellowship Hall. **Please click here to sign up for a donation timeslot on the Red Cross website.** We will need help setting up at noon and cleaning up at 6:00 p.m. We will also need home baked goods, please. If you have any questions, please call Melody Starya Mobley at (571) 276-7356.

Adult Christmas Party: Saturday, December 12

SAVE THE DATE! Our adult Christmas party will be on Saturday, December 12th. We are excited for this festive annual event! Adult family members and friends are welcome. More details to come!

Need a Name Tag?

As we prepare to welcome Pastor David Nelson and his family in January, it would be helpful if we wear our CtK Name Tags at church. Karen Utter, Dave Whelan, and the Witness team have been working on updating our Name Tags. If you need a new Name Tag, please call Joni Holeman at (571) 577-1108 or email her at joniholemandc@gmail.com.

Prayers for the Congregation

Petra Juulsgaard and Kari Colella ask for prayers of healing for their mother, **Sindy Schwab**.

Antonia Siebert asks for prayers of healing for Janie McCutchen.

For healing: **Caryl Morgan**; **Lynda & Roger Hammel; Karen Magley; Pat & Carol Murphy; Vivienne Wardian**

Signup Genius for Lay Helpers

Please click here to sign up to help with our services each week.

This Morning's Lay Helpers	
8:30 a.m.	**11:00 a.m.**
Asst Minister – Open	Asst Minister – Open
Lector – Joni Holeman	Lector – Open
Greeter/Usher – Open	Greeter/Usher – Open
Set Up Refreshments – Open	Clean Up Refreshments – Open
Counters – Bill Hiatt/Open	

At CtK This Week
November 15 – November 22

Sunday, November 15
Stewardship Sunday Two
8:30 a.m.—In-person Worship
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
9:45 a.m.—Adult Forum, In-person & Zoom
11:00 a.m.—In-person Worship
(*streaming available on Facebook Live*)
7:00 p.m.—AA

Monday, November 16
7:30 p.m.—Council, In-person & Zoom

Tuesday, November 17
7:00 a.m.—Men's Breakfast, la Madeleine
10:45 a.m.—Preschool Chapel
2:00 p.m.—Staff Meeting

Wednesday, November 18
9:30 a.m.—Journey Women's Bible Study
10:45 a.m.—Preschool Chapel
7:30 p.m.—Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 19
7:00 p.m.—AA

Saturday, November 21
Youth Grate Patrol
7:00 p.m.—AA

Sunday, November 22
Consecration Sunday/Sunday Three
8:30 a.m.—In-person Worship
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
9:45 a.m.—Adult Forum, In-person & Zoom
11:00 a.m.—In-person Worship
(*streaming available on Facebook Live*)
12:00 p.m.—Chili Lunch & Pie Auction
7:00 p.m.—AA

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