

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christ the King Lutheran Church

All Saints Sunday

November 3, 2024

All Saints Sunday Today _____

During worship today we will invite a candle-lighting and have a prayer of remembrance for those who have died since All Saints Sunday last year, especially those deaths that have touched our Christ the King community.

Great Falls Philharmonic Strings Concert Today! _____

The Great Falls Philharmonic will be performing at 3:00 pm today in the CtK sanctuary. This concert titled "Tchaikovsky: Serenade for Strings" will feature the Great Falls Philharmonic strings with special guests Robert Rocheteau and musicians from Galatea Chamber Music. Click [here](#) to purchase your tickets!

Two Opportunities for Adult Education, Formation & Enrichment

Adult Forum has been discussing various aspects of church and personal finances and stewardship. This topic coincides with the "Trust In God" pledge campaign for the 2025 CtK budget. Upcoming sessions (free-standing):

Today – Leader: Pastor Langknecht

TOPICS: Biblical Perspectives
Abundance, scarcity, and accumulation
Proportionate giving (tithing) and personal stewardship growth.

November 10 and 17 – Leader: Ken Whitlow

POSSIBLE TOPICS:
Christ the King current budget and recent trends
Challenges of property upkeep
Designated funds and special appeals
Household giving
Challenging each other
Advanced gifts, wills, and trusts.

AFFIRM/CONNECT book study. Pastor Hank will lead discussions based on readings from two books: *Next Sunday: An Honest Dialogue About the Future of the Church* by Nancy Beach and Samantha Beach Kiley, and *Church: Why Bother?* by Philip Yancey. Both books grapple with keeping congregations faithful and vital during changing times. Participants may read either book (or both). We'll gather for conversation at a mutually agreed upon time other than Sunday morning; we'll begin mid-November and continue into the new year. If you'd like to participate, please let Pastor Hank know by **today**.

Drive Up Communion, Thursday, November 7 _____

Drive Up Communion will be Thursday, November 7, 4:00-6:00 p.m. To sign up, click [here](#) for the signup genius or click the Drive Up Communion icon at the bottom of the E-Blast.

Today's Altar Flowers _____

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Rich and Melinda McGowan in celebration of the first birthday of their grandson, William Richard McCarthy, on November 2nd.

Welcome!



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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



Grate Patrol, November 9 (RSVPs Needed) _____

Every night, the Salvation Army's Grate Patrol truck stops at designated points around Washington, D.C. to distribute a hot meal, bagged snacks, water, and other welcome items to the city's unhoused people. On November 9th, our CTK youth will ride along with the truck to help distribute these items. We will meet at CTK around 3:30 p.m. and expect to return around 9:00 p.m. We need at least 5 people to make chili (Karen Magley will provide the recipe) and 65 people to donate \$10 McDonald's gift cards or give money to go toward these gift cards. Please click [here](#) for the signup genius to help with this event. See the E-Blast for more details.

College Care Boxes _____

We are collecting items in November to include in our "care boxes" that the Christ the King congregation sends to our college students. This ministry is an important part of helping our young adults to feel connected and part of the community at Christ the King. Please bring in your donation of 24 of the same items no later than Sunday, November 24th. Collection boxes are under the tables in the lobby/narthex area. On Monday, November 25th at 7:00 p.m., we will be preparing the packages to be sent to the students in time for studying for semester exams. Parents, if you haven't yet done so, please confirm the name of your college/higher education student and provide a good parent email address for our records by emailing Martina and Don Goss at martinaclark@hotmail.com.

Host Needed for Christ the King Adult Christmas Party, December 7 _____

We are looking for a gracious family to host the Christmas party at their home on Saturday, December 7. Interested in hosting? Please contact Carolyn Saba at carolynacsaba@aol.com.

Prayers for the Congregation _____

The family of **Marie Petersen** asks for prayers for Marie as she manages illness. **Ellie Mickert** as she mourns the death of her husband, **Bob**. **Vivienne Wardian** asks for prayers of healing. **Tammy Finger** asks for prayers for strength and healing.

Fall Signup Genius for Worship

Please click [here](#) for the fall signup genius.

This Morning's Lay Helpers	
8:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Asst Minister – Open	Asst Minister – Marian Zimmerman
Lector/Prayers – Joni Holeman	Lector/Prayers – Open
Greeter(s) – Open	Greeter(s) - Open
Usher(s) – Open	Usher(s) – Open
Beverages - Open	Beverages - Open

AT CTK THIS WEEK November 3 – November 10

Sunday, November 3, All Saints Sunday Bring Your Child to Worship

8:30 a.m. – In-person Worship
9:45 a.m. – Adult Forum, In-person & [Zoom](#)
11:00 a.m. – In-person Worship
([streaming available on Facebook Live](#))
3:00 p.m. – Great Falls Philharmonic Concert
7:00 p.m. – AA

Tuesday, November 5

7:00 a.m. – Men's Breakfast, la Madeleine

Wednesday, November 6

9:30 a.m. – Journey Women's Bible Study
7:30 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 7

4:00 p.m. – Drive-up Communion

Saturday, November 9

3:30 p.m. – Youth: Grate Patrol
7:00 p.m. – AA

Sunday, November 10

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

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