

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christ the King Lutheran Church

Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

August 16, 2026

Attendance Pads in Red Book

Please sign the attendance pad that is found in the red book in each pew. It will help us get to know your name and will give us accurate information on who is attending our services. If you are a visitor, we welcome you. Please sign the red book or there is a special card by the hymnals that you can use so we can keep in touch. Thank you from the members of the Witness Committee.

Honey Harvest Festival

Volunteers Needed Saturday & Sunday

The Fourth Annual Honey Harvest Festival needs you! We need people to help with set up on Saturday, August 29, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm, and with staffing the event on Sunday, August 30, 11:00 am - 5:00 pm. Most tasks are outdoors but some are inside. On Sunday, in addition to staffing the Christ the King booths and managing parking, we also need a volunteer to run a shuttle between the church and the picnic area parking at Turner Farm Park for the vendors and the musicians. Please see the E-Blast for more details.

Click [here](#) to sign up for Saturday August 29.

Click [here](#) to sign up for Sunday August 30.

Questions? Please contact Antonia Siebert (the.sieberts@verizon.net)

Honey Harvest Festival

Bakers Needed

Calling all CtK Bakers! As in years past, the Honey Harvest Festival will again include a baked goods booth featuring the wonderful baking of our very own CtK congregation. This year we are looking to sell a variety of baked goods including cookies, brownies, bars, quick breads, scones, biscotti and homemade granola. As always, many hands make light work, so the more people who sign up to bake the less each person needs to bake.

Please click [here](#) for the SignUp Genius to sign up to bake.

Sign up for as many slots as you would like and Brad Ney will send a follow-up email with instructions regarding packaging and delivery ahead of the festival. If you have any questions or want to learn more, please contact Brad Ney at cornelllaw@yahoo.com.

Honey Harvest Festival Sunday, August 30

CtK is hosting our Fourth Annual Honey Harvest Festival on Sunday, August 30, 11:00 am to 5:00 pm. This family-friendly event will have craft vendors, a petting zoo, baked goods and honey for sale, a Rocklands Barbecue food truck, and outdoor music. At 5:00 pm, please join us for a Great Falls Philharmonic children's concert, "Peter and the Wolf." Click here for concert tickets: www.gfphil.org/upcoming

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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



The Alzheimer's Association Summer Fundraiser

This summer's fundraiser supported by CtK's Service Team is "Do What You Love to End Alz" (formerly "The Longest Day"). Please fill out a sticker in the name of your family/friends and stick it on the tablecloth in the narthex.

We are also asking for donations to "End Alz". To make an online donation, please click [here](#) for the link to Karen Magley's donation page (preferred donation method). For a cash donation, please give it to Karen including your name, address, phone number, and email address. To use a check, make it out to the Alzheimer's Association and put it in the box on the END ALZ table in the narthex with your name, address, email address, and phone number or mail it to Karen Magley at 11608 Holly Briar Lane, Great Falls, VA.

Counters Needed

Opportunity for Early Service Helpers

Each week after the service, we need two people to count the offering and properly attribute the checks and cash to our faithful donors. If you usually attend the early service, NOW IS YOUR CHANCE TO COUNT, since we only have one service during the summer. Training will be provided. You can either work the computer or count the cash. Any confirmed member is eligible to count, that includes any teens/young adults home from the college for the summer - the only requirement is to be able to keep the contributions confidential. It's about 1/2 hour immediately after the end of each service each Sunday. Contact Brenda Rian at BrendaRian@aol.com for more info or to volunteer.

Prayers for the Congregation

Please pray for comfort and healing for **Caryl Morgan**.

David Whelan asks for prayers for his sister Virginia Peters who is battling a recurring cancer.

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

Summer Lay Helper Sign Up Genius

Please click [here](#) to sign up to help with our services.

This Morning's Lay Helpers 10:00 a.m.
Asst Minister – Joni Holeman
Lector – Kristine Heine
Greeter/Usher – Open
Refreshments – Open
Counters – Phil Magley/Annette Brady

AT CtK THIS WEEK August 16 – August 23

Sunday, August 16

8:45 a.m. – Adult Forum, In-person & [Zoom](#)

10:00 a.m. – In-person Worship

([streaming available on Facebook Live](#))

7:00 p.m. – AA

Monday, August 17

7:30 p.m. – Council Meeting, In-Person & Zoom

Tuesday, August 18

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

Wednesday, August 19

9:30 a.m. – Journey Women's Bible Study, Zoom

Thursday, August 20

7:00 p.m. – AA

Saturday, August 22

7:00 p.m. – AA

Sunday, August 23

8:45 a.m. – Adult Forum, In-person & [Zoom](#)

10:00 a.m. – In-person Worship

([streaming available on Facebook Live](#))

7:00 p.m. – AA

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