

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christ the King Lutheran Church

Day of Pentecost

May 24, 2026

## Summer Schedule Begins: Lay Helpers Needed \_\_\_\_\_

Starting today and throughout the summer months, Adult Forum will be at 8:45 a.m. and we will have one service at 10:00 a.m. This summer schedule goes through Labor Day.

We have a new lay helper Sign Up Genius for summer. Please click [here](#) to volunteer to help with our services.

## Adult Forum New Bible Study: The Gospel of John \_\_\_\_\_

On Sunday, May 17, we started a new Bible Study series on the Gospel of John. Each week, Pastor Kessinger will offer her study notes as we review each chapter of the gospel.

Adult Forum will continue to **meet during the summer at 8:45 a.m. (\*new time\*)** in Luther's Lounge and on Zoom. It will end in time for the 10:00 a.m. service.

To join on Zoom, use this [link](#).

Meeting ID: 558 520 7407

Passcode: We\_Learn

Come and join us (as often as you can as you are able) as we delve more deeply into Scripture and gain new insights into well-known stories.

## Counters Needed \_\_\_\_\_

Each week after the late service, volunteers count the offering and properly attribute the checks and cash to our donors. Ideally, we would have eight counters - we have two counters each week for financial accountability, so each person would only count one Sunday/month. We can provide training - you can either work the computer or count the cash. Any confirmed member is eligible to count - the only requirement is to be able to keep the contributions absolutely confidential. It takes about 1/2 hour immediately after the end of the late service each Sunday. Contact Brenda Rian at [BrendaRian@aol.com](mailto:BrendaRian@aol.com) for more info or to volunteer.

## Seeking Christian Ed Director \_\_\_\_\_

Christ the King is seeking a Director of Christian Education to direct and oversee the Sunday School Program. If interested, please call Bill Carbaugh (240-372-0078) or Liz Spoto (703-615-2866).

## 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](http://gflutheran.org).

### CALENDAR



**AT CtK THIS WEEK  
May 24 – May 31**

**Vacation Bible School at CtK \_\_\_\_\_  
July 27-31, 12 – 3 p.m.**

Christ the King is excited to partner with Abiding Presence Lutheran Church (Burke) to offer VBS at CtK during the week of July 27-31, 12:00-3:00 p.m. each day. Abiding Presence will be leading the program and will have their own staff working at VBS, but CtK is encouraged to provide volunteers (rising HS juniors through college) to assist them. Each day, groups of similarly aged kids will rotate through stations such as games, art, science, snack, life-size board games, and Bible adventures. We will begin and end the day with a large group program that includes VBS songs, skits, and lots of laughs.

Click [here](#) to register your child or to volunteer to help.

Questions? Please contact Antonia Siebert at [antonia.c.siebert@gmail.com](mailto:antonia.c.siebert@gmail.com)

**Prayers for the Congregation \_\_\_\_\_**

**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.

<b>This Morning's Lay Helpers 10:00 a.m.</b>
Asst Minister – Joni Holeman
Lector – Joni Holeman
Greeter/Usher – Open
Cantor – Kristine Heine
Refreshments – Open

**Sunday, May 24**  
**Pentecost Sunday (Wear Red)**  
**Summer Schedule Begins**  
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, May 25**  
**Memorial Day — CtK Office Closed**

**Tuesday, May 26**  
7:00 a.m. – Men's Breakfast, la Madeleine  
2:00 p.m. – Staff Meeting

**Wednesday, May 27**  
11:30 a.m. – Card Writing Ministry

**Thursday, May 28**  
7:00 p.m. – AA

**Saturday, May 30**  
7:00 p.m. – AA

**Sunday, May 31**  
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



**CHRIST THE KING & KKP STAFF**

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