

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christ the King Lutheran Church

First Sunday in Lent

February 22, 2026

## **Lenten Wednesdays**

### **Supper & Holden Evening Prayer**

On Wednesdays during Lent (February 25, March 4, 11, 18, and 25), we will offer our Wednesday Lent Soup Supper & Holden Evening Prayer, from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Our Lent soup suppers will be offered from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. in Gysan Fellowship Hall.

**Please sign up [here](#) to bring something for the dinners or to help with setup or cleanup.**

At 7:00 p.m. we will move into the sanctuary for Holden Evening Prayer and Holy Communion. Holden Evening Prayer is a beautiful worship service that blends the traditional with more contemporary musical elements. It includes the reading of Scripture and prayers, and it is the musical setting that sets it apart from what we might hear on a Sunday morning.

Please join us for this time of fellowship, music, and prayers.

## **Farewell & Best Wishes to Heidi Toloczko**

Heidi Toloczko has announced that she will step down as the director of both King's Kids Preschool and CtK's Christian Education program with the end of the school year on May 22nd. Katelyn Merchant will be KKP's new director.

## **Donations for Embry Rucker Breakfast, Friday, March 6**

Christ the King will be providing breakfast at the Embry Rucker Shelter in Reston on Friday, March 6 for 100-130 people. We are asking the congregation to provide food items.

**Please click [here](#) for the signup genius to make your contribution.**

The food items can be dropped off at the Embry Rucker Shelter (11975 Bowman Towne Drive, Reston) by 7:00 a.m. on Friday, March 6 or at Dolly Whelan's home (911 McMillen Ct., Great Falls) no later than Thursday, March 5.

Questions? Please call Suzanne Gaibler (703-851-5600) or Dolly Whelan (703-346-3593).

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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



## Choir Rehearsal Times, Wednesdays During Lent \_\_\_\_\_

Because worship services will be at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesdays during Lent, we have adjusted our choir rehearsal start times. On February 25; and March 4, 11, 18, and 25, choir rehearsals will begin at **7:45 p.m.**

## CtK Red Cross Blood Drive, Thursday, March 12 \_\_\_\_\_

Our next blood drive will be on Thursday, March 12, 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 need 30 donors to be able to host the blood drive.

We will need help setting up at noon and cleaning up at 6:00 p.m. We will also need some home baked goodies, please.

If you have any questions, please call Melody Starya Mobley at (571) 276-7356.

## Prayers for the Congregation \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

## Winter/Spring Lay Helper Sign Up Genius \_\_\_\_\_

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

This Morning's Lay Helpers	
8:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Asst Minister – Open	Asst Minister – Open
Lector – Kristine Heine	Lector – Open
Greeter/Ushers – Open	Greeter/Ushers – Open
Cantor – Kristine Heine	Cantor – Open
Set Up Cart – Open	Clean Up Cart - Open

## At CtK THIS WEEK February 22 – March 1

### Sunday, February 22

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

### Tuesday, February 24

7:00 a.m. — Men's Breakfast, la Madeleine  
10:45 a.m. — KKP Chapel

### Wednesday, February 25

10:45 a.m. — KKP Chapel  
12:00 p.m. — Card Writing Ministry  
6:00 p.m. — Soup Supper  
7:00 p.m. — Lenten Worship – Holden Evening Prayer  
7:45 p.m. — Choir Rehearsal

### Saturday, February 28

7:00 p.m. — AA

### Sunday, March 1

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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