

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christ the King Lutheran Church

The Holy Trinity

May 31, 2026

Christ the King at ELCA Metro D.C. Synod Assembly _____ Saturday, June 6, Gaithersburg, MD

Christ the King is sending five representatives to the upcoming 2026 Metro D.C. Synod Assembly on June 6. Thank you to PSK, Kristine Heine, Melody Starya Mobley, Brad Ney, and Peter Saba who will be attending this assembly. We look forward to hearing back from them about what was discussed and decided during this annual assembly.

Honey Harvest Festival: Sunday, August 30 _____

Christ the King is hosting its Fourth Annual Honey Harvest Festival on Sunday, August 30, 11:00 am to 5:00 pm. This family-friendly event will have something for everyone! We will have craft vendors, a petting zoo, baked goods and honey for sale, a Rocklands Barbecue food truck, and outdoor music (for kids and adults). At 5:00 pm, please join us for a Great Falls Philharmonic children's concert, "Peter and the Wolf," Prokofiev's Classic "Symphonic Tale for Children". Come early to explore the instruments! Tickets are required for the concert and will be available soon. Spread the word about this fun community event to your neighbors, friends, and family.

Adult Forum 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 am (*new time*)** in Luther's Lounge and on Zoom. It will end in time for the 10:00 am 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.

WELCOME!



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Christ the King Lutheran Church is a congregation of the Metro DC Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

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



Vacation Bible School at Christ the King _____

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.

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

Questions? Please contact Antonia Siebert at antonia.c.siebert@gmail.com

Counters Still Needed _____

We are still looking for volunteers to help count after the late service each Sunday (for about thirty minutes). Volunteers will count the offering and properly attribute the checks and cash to our donors. Ideally, we would have eight counters (two per week) to make it a monthly commitment. Training will be provided. Any confirmed member is eligible to count - the only requirement is to keep the contributions confidential. Contact Brenda Rian at BrendaRian@aol.com to volunteer.

Prayers for the Congregation _____

David Whelan gives thanks for your prayers for his successful surgery and asks for prayers for his rehab.

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 – Brad Ney
Lector – Kristine Heine
Greeter/Usher – Kris Pace
Cantor – Kristine Heine
Refreshments – Open
Counters – Phil Magley/Open

**AT CtK THIS WEEK
May 31 – June 7**

Sunday, May 31- The Holy Trinity
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, June 1
KKP Summer Camp

Tuesday, June 2
KKP Summer Camp
7:00 a.m. – Men's Breakfast, la Madeleine

Wednesday, June 3
KKP Summer Camp
9:30 a.m. – Journey Women's Bible Study

Thursday, June 4
KKP Summer Camp
7:00 p.m. – AA

Friday, June 5
KKP Summer Camp

Saturday, June 6
7:00 p.m. – AA

Sunday, June 7
8:45 a.m. – Adult Forum, In-person & [Zoom](#)
10:00 a.m. – In-person Worship
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