

Announcements

Christ the King Lutheran Church

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 4, 2026

Blessing of the Animals Today!

Today is the Blessing of the Animals! The 8:30 a.m. service is indoors (small pets in containers are fine); the 11:00 a.m. service is on the front lawn.

All types of pets and domestic animals are welcome.

In case of rain, the 11:00 a.m. service will be in Gysan Fellowship Hall ... pets still welcome!

Journey Women's Bible Study

New Session Begins Wednesday, October 7

On Wednesday, October 7 at 9:30 am, Journey Women's Bible Study will begin a study of 12 Disciples. The book for this session is The Twelve Disciples by Douglas Connelly, a LifeGuide book, and can be purchased on Amazon. Please join us!

We meet on Zoom on the first, third, and occasional 5th Wednesdays of each month from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 am.

Please contact Kris Pace with any questions or for the Zoom link at krispace518@gmail.com.

Blood Drive at Christ the King

Thursday, October 8, 1-6 p.m.

We will have a Red Cross blood drive at Christ the King on Thursday, October 8, 2026 from 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 must have 30 donors to hold the blood drive.

We will need help setting up at noon and cleaning up at 6:00 p.m. We will also need home-baked goods, please. If you have any questions, please call Melody Starya Mobley at (571) 276-7356.

Sunday School Registration for 2026-27

If you haven't already done so, please register [here](#) for preschool to 5th grade, confirmation (grades 6-8), and high school and youth group (9th-12th grade).

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



Electric Drum Set in Music Room _____

We are cleaning out different parts of the church. We discovered an electric drum set in the music room that was donated to the church. If you know its history, please contact Paul Park at ppark117@gmail.com. It is not something that we plan to use. Once we know more about its background, we are open to finding it a home. Please let Paul know that as well to work out the details.

Join the King's Choir _____

Rehearsals on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.

Our choir meets to rehearse every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the music room. We welcome all singers. Please contact Paul Park at ppark117@gmail.com for more information.

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 fill out a special card by the hymnals so we can keep in touch.

Prayers for the Congregation _____

Antonia Siebert asks for prayers of healing for Janie McCutchen. Please pray for comfort and healing for **Caryl Morgan**. For healing: **Lynda & Roger Hammel; Karen Magley; Pat & Carol Murphy; Vivienne Wardian**

Signup Genius for Fall Lay Helpers _____

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

This Morning's Lay Helpers	
8:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Asst Minister – Open	Asst Minister – Marian Zimmerman
Lector – Joni Holeman	Lector – Open
Greeter/Usher – Kris Pace	Greeter/Usher – Open
Set Up Refreshments – Open	Clean Up Refreshments – Open
Counters – Open	

At CTK THIS WEEK October 4 – October 11

Sunday, October 4

Blessing of the Animals

8:30 a.m. — In-person Worship
(streaming available on Facebook Live)
9:45 a.m. — Sunday School
9:45 a.m. — Adult Forum, In-person & Zoom
11:00 a.m. — Outdoor Worship
7:00 p.m. — AA

Tuesday, October 6

7:00 a.m. — Men's Breakfast, la Madeleine
10:45 a.m. — Preschool Chapel
2:00 p.m. — Staff Meeting

Wednesday, October 7

9:30 a.m. — Journey Women's Bible Study
10:45 a.m. — Preschool Chapel
7:30 p.m. — Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 8

7:00 p.m. — AA

Saturday, October 10

7:00 p.m. — AA

Sunday, October 11

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)
7:00 p.m. — AA



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