

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christ the King Lutheran Church

Second Sunday of Easter

April 12, 2026

## Easter Lily Pick Up \_\_\_\_\_

Those who ordered Easter lilies are welcome to pick them up from the front of the sanctuary and take them home.

## College Care Boxes: Donations Requested \_\_\_\_\_

We continue to collect snacks and study items to include in our "care boxes" that the Christ the King congregation sends to our post-secondary students. This ministry is an important part of helping our young adults to feel connected and part of the community at Christ the King.

If you would like to contribute, please bring to CtK your donation of 16 of the same items through Sunday, April 19th. Collection boxes are under the tables in the narthex. On **Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.**, we will prepare care packages to be sent out to the students in time for studying for semester exams. We welcome all helpers.

## Great Falls Philharmonic Concert \_\_\_\_\_

### **Saturday, May 9**

On Saturday, May 9 at 3:00 p.m., the Great Falls Philharmonic joins forces with Voce Chamber Singers for an extraordinary performance. Under the baton of Derek Maseloff, the program features Beethoven's Symphony No. 9—culminating in the iconic "Ode to Joy"—alongside Bernstein's vibrant and rhythmically electrifying Chichester Psalms. The concert will be held at Heritage Fellowship Church, 2501 Fox Mill Rd, Reston, VA 20191. Tickets are \$65 (premium seating) and \$40 (general admission, with discounts for seniors & students).

Click [here](#) for tickets.

## Blood Drive at Christ the King \_\_\_\_\_

### **Thursday, May 14**

We will have a Red Cross blood drive at Christ the King on Thursday, May 14 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 goodies too, please.

Questions? Please call Melody Starya Mobley at (571) 276-7356.

## 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



## 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 the 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. Kids will travel in groups of similar age kids.

**Registration for campers and volunteers is live!**

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**

## 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 – Joni Holeman	Asst Minister – Open
Lector – Open	Lector – Open
Greeters/Ushers – Open	Greeters/Ushers – Open
Cantor – Joni Holeman	Cantor – Antonia Siebert
Set Up Refreshments – Open	Clean Up Refreshments – Open

**AT CTK THIS WEEK  
April 12 – April 19**

### **Sunday, April 12**

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](#))  
12:30 p.m. – Parking Lot Use  
7:00 p.m. – AA  
7:30 p.m. – ELCA Youth Gathering informational meeting

### **Tuesday, April 14**

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

### **Wednesday, April 15**

9:30 a.m. – Journey Women's Bible Study, Zoom  
10:45 a.m. – KKP Chapel  
7:30 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal

### **Thursday, April 16**

7:00 p.m. – AA

### **Saturday, April 18**

Youth – Lamb Center  
7:00 p.m. – AA

### **Sunday, April 19**

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



### **CHRIST THE KING & KKP STAFF**

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