# **Announcements**

Christ the King Lutheran Church

May 21, 2023

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Gracious God, we pray that our baptismal journey and the work we do as your children will be inspired and informed by the generous and compassionate example of Jesus, who reveals your amazing love for humankind. Amen.

#### Rwanda Mission Trip: May 22 – June 4 \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor Hank and Shirla, and Ken and Cathy Whitlow along with four others will be traveling to Rwanda soon! They will be visiting the Rwamagana Leaders' School and meeting the two students, Gisele and Teta, that are sponsored by CtK.

They will be gifting each of our students an English learner's dictionary. These dictionaries are on display in the hall outside of the sanctuary. Please take a moment to sign the books and offer your best wishes and words of encouragement to our students.

### Lay Helpers Needed for Worship \_\_\_\_\_

We're recruiting lay helpers for our worship services. Please check <u>signup genius</u> from the weekly eblast and help make worship happen!

## Youth Service Event, June 3<sup>rd</sup>

Join the youth for a GFAM joint ministry service project with other Great Falls Churches at Turner Farm from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m., then enjoy food, fellowship, and fun afterwards until 7:00 p.m. All students in 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade are invited. Contact Karen Anderson at <a href="mailto:youthadmin@gflutheran.org">youthadmin@gflutheran.org</a> with any questions.

# What Happens at Synod Assembly? What Does the Synod Do? \_\_\_\_\_

If you have these or any other questions about the Metropolitan Washington, DC Synod, please be sure to ask Bill Carbaugh, Kathy Zimmerman, or Jen Rudd so they can take your questions with them to Synod Assembly on June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## Pickleball on June 5<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.\_\_\_\_\_

Although inclement weather dampened our last attempt at pickleball, we know that won't be the case this time! Please join us outdoors on the sport court for an evening of friendly competition to kick off your summer. All levels of pickleball are welcome, and we encourage you to bring your friends to this event.

## 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.

#### **EMAIL LIST**

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.

#### <u>CALENDAR</u>



#### Catered Lunch on June 11th

CtK is having a catered picnic lunch in the front yard, garden, and Gysan Hall Sunday, June 11, after the 10:00 service.

The purpose is to introduce our newest members and visitors to the Church council and other members of CtK and to bring together people for face-to—face friendly conversations we haven't been able to have during the pandemic. Mark your calendar!

#### Today's Altar Flowers\_

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Karen and David Utter in honor of today's confirmands: Austin Grisard, Remy Malpass, and Juliana Strom. For we walk by faith, not by sight. – 2 Corinthians 5:7

#### Worship and Education Schedule \_

8:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion9:45 a.m. Education (Sunday School and Adult Forum)11:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

#### Nursery Staffed at 11:00 a.m. Worship

We have a staffed nursery for young children during 11:00 a.m. worship. The nursery is the first left down the hallway towards the restrooms. The 11:00 a.m. worship service also will include a children's message from Pastor Hank.

#### **Altar Flowers**

Altar flowers in honor, memory, or celebration of a loved one and/or event are available for purchase for \$60. Please sign up for flowers at least one Sunday in advance on the chart in the lobby to allow time to order. Dedications must be emailed to either Karen or Derek no later than Tuesday of the week the flowers will be displayed.

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

Deb Weinstein asks for prayers for her parents **Dave and Judy Lombardo** as they face health challenges.

Those serving our community locally and globally, and their families: Ryan Anderson, John Teitman, Lillian Baker, Cody Jones.

## At CtK This Week May 21 — May 28

#### Sunday, May 21

8:30 a.m.—In-person Worship –
First Communion
9:45 a.m.—Adult forum, in-person &
Zoom

11:00 a.m.—In-person Worship –
Affirmation of Baptism/Confirmation
(<u>streaming available</u>)

7:00 p.m. – AA

#### Monday, May 22

11:15 a.m.—Staff Meeting 7:30 p.m.—Council Meeting

#### Tuesday, May 23

Rwanda Trip begins! 7:00 a.m.—Men's Breakfast, la Madeleine

#### Wednesday, May 24

12:30 p.m.—Card Writing Ministry 7:30 p.m.—Choir Rehearsal

#### Sunday, May 28

8:30 a.m.—In-person Worship 9:45 a.m.—Adult forum, in-person & <u>Zoom</u>

11:00 a.m.—In-person Worship (<u>streaming available</u>)
7:00 p.m.—AA

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# CHRIST THE KING and KING'S KIDS PRESCHOOL STAFF

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