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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I wanted to take a moment to thank you for keeping your focus on our church family. All of our programs are running smoothly. Confirmation is well underway with Mark Buker graciously volunteering his time to teach the 7th and 8th grade classes. Pastor Cary has volunteered to finish the faith journey he started with the 9th graders assisted by Greg Easton. Pastor Cary will also provide pulpit supply when the 9th graders are confirmed.

Sunday School is running strong. Thank you to all who have volunteered their time and talents to teach, lead music, etc...

Pulpit Supply has been a wonderful blessing for Christ the King. We have had a tremendous assortment of personalities and styles while we search for our new pastor.

The Call Committee has narrowed their search down. I am hoping to be able to share news with the congregation in the near future. Please continue your prayers for wisdom for the Call Committee.

Once again, I want to thank you all for keeping the focus on our church family. It was pleasing to see the number of volunteers signing up for various committees. Let us continue to work together in God's love and continue to serve him.

As usual, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me or any other council member. God bless you all.

Your Brother in Christ,
Hunter J. Jenzen
Christ the King Council President

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- Sunday School kids sing Oct. 9
- Hotdish Luncheon—Oct. 15





WOW

For the WOW meeting, Saturday, October 8th, 9:30 a.m., the Charity group will serve and for Sunday morning Fellowship during the month of October, the Joy group will serve.

Comfort Foods Are Coming!

The Women of the Word (WOW) will be hosting a Hotdish Luncheon Saturday, October 15, from 11:00 to 1:00. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children under 12. Four hot dishes will be featured at the luncheon: tuna pasta, goulash, chicken and wild rice, and scalloped potatoes with ham. In addition to that goodness, specialty breads, coleslaw, a dill pickle and bars will be served with your coffee, tea, or water. Please come and support WOW as this fundraiser will be used to support the elderly that our missionaries, Fred and Wanda Garcia, work with.

Tickets can be purchased the Gathering Area on Sunday and will also be available the day of the event. Please join us!!!

And a BIG THANK YOU to everyone who has helped with this event!!

DESIGNATED FUNDS

YTD & Carried Forward Designated Funds (as of August, 2022):

Building:	1,381.01
Adult Education:	38.27
Sunday School:	1,540.81
Scholarship:	2,294.88
Youth Group:	3.15
Memorial:	6,755.63
Mission tithe:	6,915.09
Mission Offering:	3,357.50
Quilters:	1,227.80
Property:	455.78
Property Sub Account	
Building Impr.	2,235.00
Audio/Visual:	3,730.22
Evangelism:	688.23
Light House Band:	6,150.01
Worship Fund:	7,32.47

Year-To-Date General
Fund Budget Totals as of
8/30/22

GF Offering: \$152,984.65

GF Budget: \$161,910.13

Short: (\$ 8,925.48)

GF Offering: \$152,984.65

GF Expense: \$166,426.91

Short: (\$13,442.26)



Live Nativity

Save the Date! December 9 & 10 will be here in a short 75 days!!!

Christ the King will again join St. Paul Lutheran Church to share the message of the prophecy and fulfillment of the Christmas story by being a part of the Live Nativity — be prepared for information on how **YOU** can help. Please mark your calendars so you won't miss this wonderful event!!!

Biblical Roots of Common Words and Phrases

Phrase: “Hit the nail on the head!”

Meaning: To say or do exactly the right thing with skill.

Origins: During the time of Judges, Deborah and Barak had mustered Hebrew forces on Mount Tabor, when Sisera, commander of the Canaanite army, brought up 900 chariots to a nearby plain. After a sudden rainstorm turned the plain into a bog, immobilizing the chariots, the Israelites swarmed down from the hilltop “and all the army of Sisera fell by the edge of the sword.” (Judges 4:16). However, Sisera managed to escape on foot. He arrived exhausted and thirsty at the tent of Heber where Jael, Heber’s wife, welcomed him by giving him milk which put him to sleep. Then Jael “took a tent peg, and took a hammer in her hand. Then she went softly to him and drove the peg into his temple until it went down into the ground . . . So he died.” (Judges 4:21) Thus Deborah’s prophecy was fulfilled that the Lord would “sell Sisera into the hands of a woman.” (Judges 4:9)

Note: In biblical times, setting up tents was the work of women, and Jael was surely no stranger to hammering tent pegs into the ground. So, be it the head of Sisera or the tent peg, Jael had literally “hit the nail on the head” by doing exactly the right thing with skill in causing the demise of the Canaanite commander. This phrase was a cliché as far back as 1520, when John Standridge wrote in *Vulgaria*: “Thou hyttest the nayle on the head.”

Confirmation at Christ the King Lutheran

Confirmation is a man-made practice or “rite” in which a person publicly admits (or “professes”) his/her faith in Jesus as Lord and Savior. Furthermore, the person promises that she or he would rather die than give up this faith in Christ. As a church connected to the Lutheran confessions, Christ the King Lutheran practices the Rite of Confirmation and offers it to members, both adults and youth.

The Lutheran Church believes, teaches, and practices infant Baptism because we believe that God’s Holy Spirit can and does give faith, even to infants. Confirmation is an opportunity to give the person who may have been baptized as an infant, to stand up on his/her own and personally connect to that faith. They are “confirming” the faith that they receive in Baptism.

While confirmation is not required in the Bible, it is an important part of our heritage as Lutherans. Confirmation is a personal and voluntary act that connects people to congregational membership. By being confirmed, a person is publicly proclaiming that through studying Holy Scripture and the doctrines of the Lutheran church, they believe and trust in Jesus as their Savior from sins.

What steps lead to a person getting confirmed? A person becomes confirmed by:

1. Indicating that they wish to make this public statement of faith.
2. Studying and learning the Scripture
3. Demonstrating through his/her lifestyle that they believe in Jesus and wish to serve Him by helping others and helping the church to carry out its mission to proclaim repentance and the forgiveness of sins through Christ Jesus.

Christ the King Lutheran has a three-year confirmation program for our young people. Those youth entering 7th grade are invited to enroll into confirmation classes with 8th graders who had instruction already in the year prior. Confirmation instruction is a focus on the Holy Scripture and the covenant God makes with His people through Jesus Christ through the lens of Christian doctrine. The final “year” is actually a two-month period where the individual meets one-on-one or small group with the pastor to discuss personal matters of the Faith. The Rite of Confirmation or “Confirmation Sunday” will be observed on Christ the King Sunday. Those expected to reaffirm their baptism in the rite of Confirmation are Brody & Bryce Mudgett, Samantha Langer, Logan Reger & Kaiya Stagman.

THERE ARE MANY COMMITTEES AND GROUPS FOR YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN AT OUR CHURCH. ALL COMMITTEES AND GROUPS COULD USE MORE PEOPLE. THIS IS A WONDERFUL WAY TO GIVE OF YOUR TIME & TALENTS. PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING. NO INVITATION NEEDED, JUST SHOW UP.

PROPERTY:
OCT. 4, 6:30PM

WORSHIP:
OCT. 2, AFTER CHURCH

SAT., OCT 8
MEN’S BIBLE: 8:00 AM
WOW: 9:30 AM

STEWARDSHIP
OCT 4, 6:30 PM

EVANGELISM
OCT. 25, 6:30PM

EDUCATION:
OCT. 25, 6:30PM

QUILTERS:
TUESDAYS 10:30AM-3PM

CHOIR:
WEDNESDAYS, 6:30 PM

USHERS:
NEEDED MONTHLY .
CONTACT GARRY HUCK-
FEILT OR CHURCH OFFICE

READERS:
READ DURING SERVICES
ON A ROTATION
CONTACT CHURCH
OFFICE

GREETERS FOR the month of OCTOBER

Oct 2: Deb & Paul Brudelic

Oct 9: Alice Siems & Marlene Good

Oct 16, 23 & 30: Maynard & Elaine Breck

OCTOBER USHERS:

Jim & Carol Carter and

Fran & Mary Shemonek

THANK YOU for being
Greeters and Ushers!

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

We will continue with one church service at 9:00 a.m. this fall or until a Pastor has been called. We thank everyone for being flexible with this — it has really helped out with having limited musicians — it's difficult to sustain playing weekly for the traditional or contemporary services. This has also been very helpful in supporting our guest pastors having one service. We will continue to alternate between traditional and contemporary services with a "5th Sunday of the month" being a Blended Service.

Sunday School will be held from 10:15 - 11:00.

Soap Closet Update

Our soap Closet box was so full it had to be emptied and the donations were taken to the Minnesota Valley County Support office here in Waseca at 108 10th Ave. SE. You are cordially invited to stop in there and see their office and how your donations support our community. **THANK YOU** and please keep the donations coming! This isn't a one-time drive, but a long-range endeavor, as people will **ALWAYS** be in need of the very items you are donating. **THANK YOU!!!!**

Sunday school Christmas Program

The Education Committee has set the date for the Sunday School Christmas program for Sunday, December 18. The program will be held during worship service. Please let Megan Johnson know if your child will not be able to participate in the program. Do you love the program and would like to help the kids of CtK put on this wonderful program? Contact Megan Johnson!



Christ the King Lutheran Church has amazing members!

Thank you to everyone that has signed up to give of their time and talents to the different committees and groups that help our church run smoothly! There is always room for one more on any committee or group. If you still considering where best to give of your time and talents and missed the sign up sheets, no worries! Contact the church office to get into the know of when and where to meet.

Since we are a BIG church, even though we like to think otherwise, we can use more help on the Mission & Memorial Committees. Please prayerfully consider joining one of these very important Committees.

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