

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK
of February 21, 2010

Sun.	9:00 a.m.	Gift Cards on Sale
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	1:00 p.m.	Iglesia Biblica Nuevo Pacto
Mon.	6:00 p.m.	Handbells
Tues.	10:00 a.m.	Christians In Action Bible Study
	1:00 p.m.	Knitting Group
Wed.	1:00 p.m.	Mahjongg
	7:00 p.m.	Lent Service
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir
Thurs.	6:30 p.m.	Nostalgia
	7:30 p.m.	Contemporary Choir

LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE

8:15 - 25 9:30 - 85 11:00 - 123

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Operating Fund:

Received last week: \$ 6,869.13

Mortgage Fund:

Received last week: \$ 945.00

Traditional Worship each Sunday is at 8:15 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Blended Music Worship each Sunday is at 9:30 a.m.

New Member and Visitor Luncheon Next Sunday, February 28, we will be hosting a new member and visitor luncheon following the 11:00 a.m. worship service. Anyone that wishes to find out more about Christ the King Lutheran Church and its ministries is invited to attend. Please RSVP to the church office at 770-889-5328 or ctk1125@ctklutheran.com. We look forward to meeting you at the luncheon.

PREWORSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

Picture Time!! Continuing today our own member, Rick Albrecht, will be taking pictures for a new Pictorial Directory. A sign up chart is available on the brown kiosk in the narthex or just go by the first classroom in the educational wing! First come, first serve!

New Light on the Scrip Program – Lu Miller, a volunteer on our Scrip Committee, did some research that should encourage us all to give greater support to the Scrip program. She has determined that the additional \$1,000 per month we are paying against our mortgage will reduce the length of the mortgage by 8 years and 4 months. That's 100 payments we will NOT have to make! Think of all the INTEREST we will NOT be paying! If we can increase the extra principle payments to \$3,000 per month, we'll cut the length of the loan by more than half! If each family uses gift cards for just \$250 worth of shopping (groceries, gasoline, restaurants, etc.) per month, that \$3,000 is well within our reach. Let's all do our part! Gift cards are available now in the Fellowship Hall.

Community Requests For Help The Forsyth County United Way forwards requests for help from the community to a distribution list which includes Christ the King. Examples include requests for beds for victims of fire and yard work for shut-ins. Starting in March we will post these requests on the church website as well as the brown kiosk in the narthex. If you are interested, go to the website or kiosk and, if you can help, contact the United Way person listed.

SCHOOL KITS – last week we published a full list of needed items for Lutheran World Relief. WELCA has decided to focus on SCHOOL KITS, as we already have many bags sewn and ready to fill. We will be handing them out after services today for those who want to help replenish school kits for LWR. Here is the list of items that go in each kit: □ Notebooks of wide/college-ruled paper 8"x10 1/2" 150/200 sheets or 3/70-sheet notebooks-no loose-leaf, □ One blunt scissors (scissors w/embedded steel blades), □ One 30-centimeter ruler/ruler w/centimeters one side, □ One pencil sharpener, □ Six new, unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers, □ One 2 1/2" long eraser, □ 12 sheets/Construction paper in assorted colors, □ One box crayons - 16 or 24. We will also include a list of items in each bag.

Thanks to all of you who have donated fabric for the school bags. Sonnie Kopp, our main "sewer" of the bags, says there are mostly beautiful bags for girls, and notes more fabrics for boys, or gender neutral fabrics, would be great if you're one of our angels buying fabric.

Irish Dinner & Auction Outreach is planning another evening of fun and entertainment for Saturday, March 20. Once again we will have Irish songs by Nostalgia, Irish Stew and Corned Beef dinners, a live auction, and a good chance for fellowship. This event was a big success last year and we hope to improve it this time. All proceeds will be donated to The American Cancer Society through Relay For Life. So please mark your calendars. Also, please consider donating items for the auction. If you have something to donate please contact Mike

Myers (Box 222). Look for more details in the weeks to come.

Vacation Bible School 2010 Mark your calendars for June 14 - 18, from 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. for this year's exciting VBS - Baobab Blast!! Your children will delight as we take a safari ride through the Savannahs of Africa with Bible stories, crafts, games, snacks, music and drama as we learn God's love and grace. Under the Baobab tree, the people of Africa commune to go to school, church, and visit with their neighbors while cooling off from the hot sun. Cost is \$14 for those who sign up by May 1 (\$18 after May 1) and includes a t-shirt and a week full of fun! We will need lots of volunteers (all ages - adults and youth) to help in the upcoming months, as well as the week of the event. Don't miss out on one of the most fun weeks of the year!! Contact Scott or Janet Wullstein for more information.

A Church Choir Festival, organized and led by Dr. John M. Broman (NGCSU Director of Choral Activities and Christ the King Lutheran Chancel Choir Director) will be held at Dahlonga United Methodist Church next Sunday, February 28, beginning at 3:00 p.m. In addition to the CTK Chancel Choir, choral ensembles from Dahlonga United Methodist, First Baptist of Commerce, Grace Baptist, Pleasant Grove United Methodist, and North Georgia College & State University (Singers, Le Belle Voci, and Patriot Choir) will participate. Each choir will present several selections individually and then will join forces at the end of the program to perform selected works. The mass choir will number 200 vocalists. The public is cordially invited to attend this very special music event. A reception provided by the participating choirs will follow the concert.