

Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight,  
and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood ... 1 PETER 2:4



# The Living Stone

May 12, 2017

Dear Kathy,

The staff at Christ the King would like to wish all mothers and all those who have nurtured and cared for others a very blessed Mother's Day.

In Christ,

*Kathy Voerg*, Business Manager



## Christ the King Adds Technology

When was the last time you wrote a check? If you are like most people these days, you had to think about the answer to that question! At Christ the King the Stewardship Team wants to make it easier for everyone to make a

contribution. When you visit the website, [www.ctlutheran.com](http://www.ctlutheran.com), you can now make a contribution online using a credit card, a debit card, or a transaction from your checking/savings account. The "contribute" button is in the bottom left hand corner of the home page - just scroll down.

Traveling this summer and unable to make it to church? No worries! Just go to the website to make your contribution. In giving everyone options for making a contribution, the Stewardship Team hopes to decrease the "summer slump" that Christ the King usually experiences in giving each summer.

Have questions? Call the church office at 770-889-5328 and we will help.

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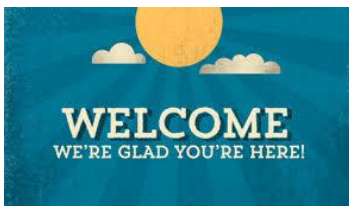
## Ruby/Ruth Circle Sawnee Mountain Hike - May 15

It's time for our annual Ruby/Ruth hike up Sawnee Mountain! Join us on Monday, May 15, at 6:30 p.m. at the parking lot at 2500 Bettis Tribble Gap Road. We will walk a loop trail up to Indian Seats for an amazing view! The trail is about 3 miles round trip, a bit of uphill on the way up but not too strenuous if you take it easy. We'll bring our own bag dinners and eat at the top while enjoying the vista. Don't forget to wear shoes for hiking and to bring water. The park is just a few miles down the road from the church. There are 3 parking areas for Sawnee Mountain Preserve so be sure to find the correct one! Coming from the church, turn RIGHT off Bettis Tribble Gap Rd. Contact Amy at 770-617-1621 or amyobarish@gmail.com if you need help or have any questions.



## Teacher, Musician, and Singer Appreciation Sunday, May 21

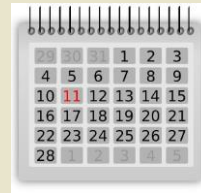
Please join us on May 21 as we show our appreciation for the teachers that have taught this past year, the musicians that have given us such wonderful music and the singers that have led us in worship. A reception in their honor will be served in Cuthbertson Hall at 10:00 a.m. See you there!!



## New Members to be Received on June 4, 2017

For all those wishing to join with Christ the King, we ask you to please let Pastor Clark know by filling out a membership form. Forms are available at the Welcome Desk and can be turned in at the office.

### Calendar



### Pastor

Rev. Dr. James A. Clark

### Program Staff

Deborah Scarazzo,  
*Christian Education  
Coordinator*

### Music Staff

Dr. John Broman,  
*Chancel Choir Director*

Sandra Lutters,  
*Minister of Music*

### Administrative Staff

Kathy Voerg,  
*Business Manager*



## Christ the King Preschool

Jakima McCall,  
*Preschool Director*



## Hospitalization Reminder

# GET YOUR RED OF STUFF

## Yard Sale Items now being received!

The garage is open on Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. for your yard sale donations.

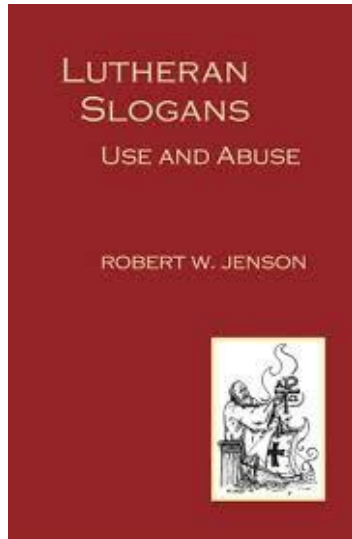
Please remember if you or another member of Christ the King has been admitted to the hospital, please notify the church office.



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Christ the King is on the web. [Visit us now!](#)



## Adult Class continues this Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

### *Lutheran Slogans Use and Abuse*

The members of Christ the King who have been attending our adult class on Lutheran slogans have been learning a great deal about what Lutherans believe and what is important for the Lutheran witness to the Word of God. It not too late to join us in learning more about Lutheran beliefs that have been expressed and summarized in these slogans that go all the way back to the Reformation itself. What better way to celebrate the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our heritage by taking another look at these important theological statements. In the remaining 3 classes we will be taking a look

at the slogans; "Real Presence," "Scripture Alone," and Simultaneously Saint and Sinner." Join us for a time of inquiry and spiritual growth.



## A Letter about Family Promise - Sign Up for June NOW!

*Members of Christ the King,*

Many families and individuals in our community go without proper food, shelter, and essential medical care every day due to a variety of factors

including low wages, job loss, injuries, illness, age, domestic violence, or divorce. While all of us are susceptible to hard times, children are at the most risk. Right now there are over 500 children homeless in Forsyth County.

Would you like to help us make a difference? We need people like you to donate time, energy, and experience in a variety of areas. We need volunteers to make and serve meals. Volunteers to mentor, play games and at times tutor children. We also need overnight volunteers to stay with the families.

Together, we will be able to help many of these families and individuals not only to meet essential daily needs, but to work toward a brighter future through Family Promise. Our volunteers say they feel rewarded many times over for the help they provide in making a difference in the lives of others. For more information you may contact us at 678-246-9789 or email us at [joelamberts@gmail.com](mailto:joelamberts@gmail.com).

Thank you, and God Bless,  
Mary & Joe Lambert

[Click here](#) and you will be taken to the website to sign-up for many of the volunteer opportunities available during the week that the families are here at Christ the King. Our volunteers for February helped make this ministry successful. The following are the remaining host weeks for Christ the King in 2017:

Jun 11<sup>th</sup> thru Jun 18<sup>th</sup>

Aug 6<sup>th</sup> thru Aug 13<sup>th</sup>

Sep 24<sup>th</sup> thru Oct 1<sup>st</sup>



**F+U+E+L Wednesday,  
May 17  
6:00 p.m.**

F+U+E+L (Fellowship +

United + Education + Leisure) will meet for the last time this Wednesday prior to the summer break with the meal beginning at 6:00 p.m.

A short sing-a-long will happen at 6:25 p.m. with classes and chancel choir rehearsal following at 6:30 p.m.

**Youth and children at 6:30 p.m.** Come learn about Hero's of the Bible and how we can be Hero's for God in our own lives. The Youth and older children will also be working on decorations and crafts for **VBS Hero Central Discover your Strength in God!**

Nursery will be provided for the young children from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Please plan to join us as we begin our quest to become **Hero's for God!**

**Adult Learning at 6:30 p.m.** Ever wish you knew more about why a pastor might preach on a certain scripture text? Ever wonder why a pastor doesn't preach more often on the first or second lesson rather than mostly on the gospel? Ever wish you had read a certain scripture text ahead of time so that you would have absorbed more of the sermon or readings? Ever wish you could have some input into your pastor's sermon?

During this last four weeks of F+U+E+L (before we break for the summer), Pastor Clark will lead a Bible study on the First Letter of Peter. All of the

Second Lessons during the Easter season are taken from I Peter. Each week we will study the texts for the coming Sunday. We'll also discuss who this "Peter" was, why was the letter written, and other details that help us better understand the overall message of I Peter and the individual readings. Please come listen, learn, question and discuss.

**We hope to see you here!**



### **From the Outreach Team**

**Church Picnic:** Thanks to Donnie Culver who conceived the idea and drove the project. Thanks also to Jim Marbutt and his hospitality team for much of the food. Those who brought potluck items are due thanks as well. The picnic was a huge fellowship success.

**Community Lunches at The Place:** Four times a year Outreach prepares and serves a lunch on a Wednesday at The Place to those in need. Some of the food is boxed and delivered to homebound people in our community. In all we serve about 75 to 100 people. Anyone who would like to help with this ministry is welcome. Please contact Mike Myers at box 222 or 678-455-0814 or any Outreach Team member.

**Irish Dinner & Auction:** Outreach is forming a small committee who will work to improve our ability to receive auction donations of higher value. We welcome your participation. Anyone interested, please contact June and Bob Wolsin at box 241 or 770-889-0908.



### **J. O. Y. Event for Thursday, May 18, postponed**

The J.O.Y. event for this coming Thursday, Estate Planning & Lunch has been postponed until the fall.





**Hero Central  
Vacation Bible School  
June 4 - 8, 2017  
5:30 - 8:15 p.m.**

Christ the King invites ALL Children & Youth to soar with us at VBS Hero Central Vacation Bible School! This superhero adventure experience includes music that will energize your ears, Bible fun, super science and cool crafts, mission hero work, great games, and delicious dinners and snacks!

We need lots of Adult and Youth Volunteers to have a great VBS at Christ the King! Please contact [Deborah Scarazzo](mailto:Deborah.Scarazzo) to sign up as a volunteer or for more information.

In Christ,  
Deborah R. Scarazzo  
Christian Education Coordinator  
[debbie@ctklutheran.com](mailto:debbie@ctklutheran.com)

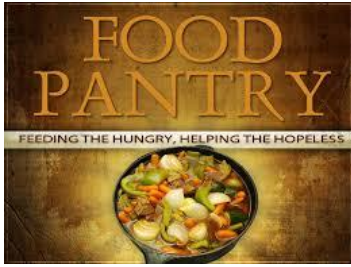


**Vacation Bible School  
June 4 - 8, 2017**

Vacation Bible School is just around the corner! We need volunteers for VBS Teachers, Crew Leaders, Registration, Games, and Decorations. Also, help is needed with nightly dinners

and snacks. A sign-up sheet with all the positions available is on the door to Deborah Scarazzo's office (last office on the left down the administrative hallway),

For more information, to sign up via email or questions, please contact Deborah Scarazzo at [debbie@ctklutheran.com](mailto:debbie@ctklutheran.com).



## Help needed to replenish the Food Pantry at The Place

Congregations throughout Forsyth County are working together to support our local agency - The Place. Their goal is to have a sustainable pantry for families in our county. They presently serve over 300 families each month in their food market.

You can be a part of this effort by providing needed items. Each month will feature a certain item. Just grab a can or two before you leave for church each Sunday morning. There will be a container in the narthex and the kids will bring their donations forward during the children's sermon. A representative from The Place will pick up the food items bi-weekly.

**May            Cereal**

This is a great way to involve the whole family in a much needed effort. Thanks for your support!

*The Outreach Team*

## Calendar of the Week at Christ the King

Date	Day	Time	Event
14-May	Sunday		<b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b>
		8:00 - 9:00	Early Holy Communion
		8:30 - 11:15	Scrip on Sale
		9:00 - 10:00	Contemporary Holy Communion
		10:00 - 10:45	Discipleship/Fellowship Hour
		11:00 - 12:00	Holy Communion
		3:00 - 5:00	Girl Scouts
15-May	Monday	5:45 - 9:00	Parenting Class
16-May	Tuesday	10:00 - 11:00	Christians In Action (CIA) Bible Study
		11:30 - 1:30	Retired Pastors Luncheon
		1:00 - 3:00	Lydia Circle
		6:00 - 7:30	Stewardship/Finance Meeting
		7:00 - 8:00	Nostalgia
17-May	Wednesday	1:00 - 4:00	Mahjonn
		6:00 - 6:30	<b>F+U+E+L - meal</b>
		6:30 - 7:45	<b>F+U+E+L classes</b>
		6:30 - 8:00	Chancel Choir rehearsal
18-May	Thursday	7:00 - 8:30	Preschool Graduation & Reception
		7:30 - 9:00	Sonlight Praise Band Rehearsal

20-May	Saturday	1:00 - 5:00	Scarazzo Recital Rehearsal
21-May	Sunday		<b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b>
		8:00 - 9:00	Early Holy Communion
		8:30 - 11:15	Scrip on Sale
		9:00 - 10:00	Contemporary Holy Communion
		10:00 - 10:45	Discipleship/Fellowship Hour
		11:00 - 12:00	Holy Communion
		2:30 - 6:30	Scarazzo Recital