

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 25, 2017

Greetings,

The staff of Christ the King wishes everyone a safe Memorial Day weekend. Please note that the church office will be closed on Friday, May 26 and Monday, May 29 in observance of the holiday.



In Christ,

Kathy Voerg, Business Manager



Preschool Graduation 2017

For those with kids in school (and their teachers), May brings the feeling of approaching, and crossing, the finish line of a long and hilly marathon! For the Preschool here at Christ the King, 16 students finished their Pre-K journey and are on to Kindergarten! The sound of bells to the tune of "Jesus Loves Me" rang out from the

Sanctuary on May 18 to begin the graduation performance. If you have never experienced the Preschool's Pre-K Graduation, you should put it on your "bucket list" for next May. It is typically described as a "hoot" and that is probably the word that suits the night the best! It was an uplifting and joyous occasion to see our students complete one leg of their childhood journey. They perform a few songs with hand bells and also "their best singing voices". The ceremony concludes with each student receiving their diploma and announcing their career path choices for the future. Most

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aspire to be doctors, firemen or police officers but a few big dreamers seek to take over Mickey or Minnie's jobs, or dream of being a "princess" or "Mommy" (and aren't those the same thing?). Cake, Lemonade and a DVD slide show finish off the night in the Fellowship Hall. It's a big night for the kids and their families and we are certainly blessed that they chose our preschool for their journey! We wish them all the best, but we know they're more than ready to take on Kindergarten! If you have ever been interested in volunteering time at the preschool, we do have many opportunities for you and would love to have you. In addition, registration is ongoing and information is available on our website www.preschoolctk.com. Please tell your friends, family and neighbors about the Preschool at Christ the King. For questions, contact Jakima McCall at 678-513-4338.



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, 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.



The Service of Confirmation and a Reception on Sunday, June 4

On Sunday, June 4, the Day of Pentecost, we will celebrate the Service of Confirmation for four of our young persons. Please remember in your prayers Gaby Benisek, Nicole Kemnitz, Sara Milejczak, and Laura Schettler who will

affirm their baptismal faith and be confirmed in that faith by the church. We will also receive new members on this day. The Rite of

Ministry Quick Links

Calendar



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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



Confirmation will occur at the 11:00 a.m. service, with new members being received at each service.

Please also plan to attend the reception for these folks during the 10 am hour in Cuthbertson Hall.



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.



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!

[Click here](#) to sign up now for Hero Central: Discover Your Strength in God!

In Christ,
Deborah R. Scarazzo
Christian Education Coordinator
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Hospitalization Reminder

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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on Facebook?
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on the web.
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Our Thanks

A big shout out to Paul Reichert for helping to fix the water fountain in the administrative hallway. With the hot months upon us, the cool water is greatly appreciated.

Also thank you to Natalie Campbell, Beverly Clark and Lin Arterburn for the reception this past Sunday for all the educators and musicians in the congregation.

And last, but certainly not least, our thanks to Pastor Banitt and Pastor Eberhardt for all of their help during

worship for the past several months.

Christ the King is blessed to have so many volunteers willing to give of their time and talents. To God alone be the glory!

In Christ,

The Staff of Christ the King



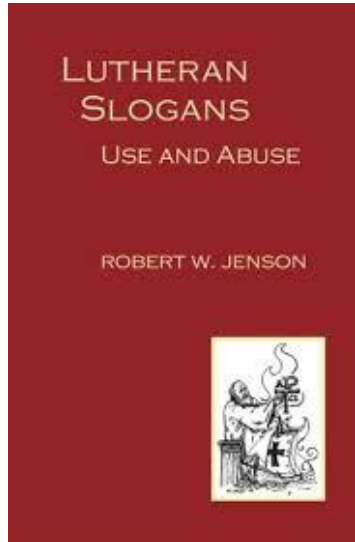
Bags of Love

Outreach is helping with the "Bags of Love" again this year. These are lunches that are delivered during the summer to children that get free lunches during the school year. Without 'Bags of Love Lunches' these children would not have anything to eat during the summer.

We will be supplying 100 lunches the weeks of July 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd. Below are the ways you can help.

- Pray for these children and their families.
- Volunteer to help make the lunches any of the above Sundays. We will be making lunches Sunday mornings in the kitchen.
- Donate one or more of the following items and place them in the bin in the Narthex:
- Ham (lunch meat for sandwiches) please place in the refrigerator in the kitchen and mark "Bags of Love."
- Lunch bags (paper)
- Ziploc sandwich bags
- Juice boxes
- Lunch size bags of chips
- Cookies (pre-packaged)

Items (except ham) can be placed in the plastic bin in the Narthex marked "Bags of Love." Outreach and the children of Forsyth County thank you for your generosity. For more information please contact Lu Leeds at 770-315-7113 or luleeds@comcast.net.
God Bless



Adult Class continues this Sunday at 10:00 a.m. May 28 and June 11

Lutheran Slogans Use and Abuse

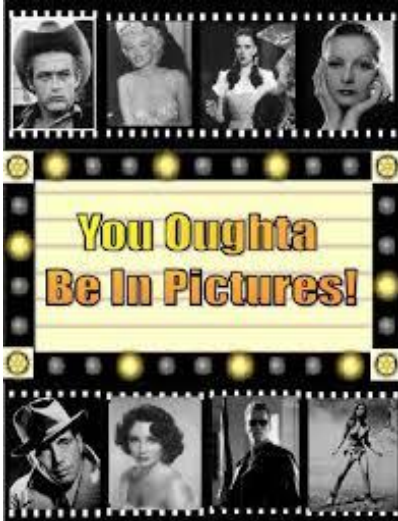
The members of Christ the King who have been attending our adult class on Lutheran slogans have been learning a great deal about what Lutherans believe and what is important for the Lutheran witness to the Word of God. It not too late to join us in learning more about Lutheran beliefs that have been expressed and summarized in these slogans that go all the way back to the Reformation itself. What better way to celebrate the 500th anniversary of our heritage by takin 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.



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.



Do You Have Pictures that You are able to send CTK?

Christ the King is looking for pictures of any of the events we have had in 2017. Did you take pictures on Easter, or at the church picnic or at another church event? Please share them with us by sending to [Kathy Voerg](#) and make sure that you have something in the subject line and body of the email so the office knows who is sending them. Your help is greatly appreciated!!



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.

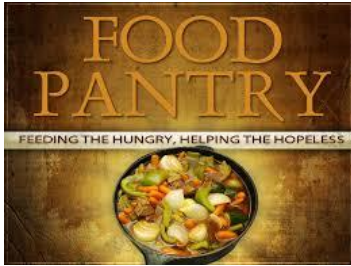
Thank you, and God Bless,
Mary & Joe Lambert

[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 11th thru Jun 18th
 Aug 6th thru Aug 13th

Sep 24th thru Oct 1st



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
28-May	Sunday		Seventh Sunday of Easter
		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	Confirmation Rehearsal
		10:00 - 10:45	Discipleship/Fellowship Hour
		11:00 - 12:00	Holy Communion
29-May	Monday		OFFICE CLOSED
30-May	Tuesday	10:00 - 11:00	Christians In Action (CIA) Bible Study
		1:00 - 3:00	Lydia Circle
		7:00 - 8:00	Nostalgia
31-May	Wednesday	1:00 - 4:00	Mahjongg

1-Jun	Thursday	7:30 - 9:00	Sonlight Praise Band Rehearsal
4-Jun	Sunday		Day of Pentecost
		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	Reception for Confirmands and New Members
		11:00 - 12:00	Holy Communion
		5:30 - 8:15	Vacation Bible School: Hero Central