

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christ the King Lutheran Church

Celebration of the Epiphany of Our Lord

January 5, 2025

Drive Up Communion, Thursday, January 9 _____

Drive Up Communion will be Thursday, January 9th, 4:00-6:00 p.m. To sign up, click [here](#) for the signup genius or click the Drive Up Communion icon at the bottom of the E-Blast.

Hearts for Heroes, Sunday, January 19th, 9:30 a.m. _____

On Sunday, January 19th, we will be composing valentines and assembling goody bags for our military serving in harm's way at Forward Operating Bases (FOBs). Valentines will go to individual branches of the military thanking them for their service. **In particular, we need your help in composing valentines in Gysan Hall during the Sunday School hour (beginning at 9:30 a.m.).** This year we will be supporting FOBs representing the following branches of the military: the U.S Air Force stationed in Saudi Arabia, the U.S Navy on ship, and the U.S. Army stationed in Poland. This is a great intergenerational activity and way to thank service members. In addition, we are requesting candy donations (boxes of candy hearts or prewrapped candy) to fill goody bags that will be sent along with the valentines. FOB locations are sponsored by anysoldier.com, a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. AnySoldier.com -- and its related websites, [AnyMarine](#), [AnyAirmen](#), [AnySailor](#), and [AnyCoastGuardsmen](#) -- have served over 2 million troops stationed in many locations. [AnySoldier](#) has also offered support to wounded Marines recuperating from injuries; assisted in procuring and importing wheelchairs for crippled Afghani children; brought attention to and arranged shipments of much-needed medical supplies and textbooks distributed throughout the Iraqi medical system; and many other projects. [AnySoldier](#) packages from supporters have also contributed to the distribution of toys, books, and necessary supplies to civilians living in war zones.

Invitation to Deeper Connection with CTK Community New Member Reception: January 26 _____

On Sunday, January 26th we will recognize and receive new members, and we invite you to consider joining us. Why now? Because 2025 will be a time of pastoral transition and CTK would like input from everyone who worships with us. Membership brings added value because only members have a voice and a vote in who will be called as a pastor as well as in other matters affecting CTK. This includes **voting on CTK's 2025 budget at the annual meeting on February 9th** which affects our service, outreach, fellowship, and other projects. If you would like to know more about membership in this community, please speak with Pastor Langknecht in the next few weeks.

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.

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.

CALENDAR



ELCA Good Gifts: Thank You! _____

CtK did a good job providing ELCA Good Gifts for those in need this year. Twenty-five families, the kids in Jump Start, and the Service Committee donated 86 gifts worth \$5,071 this year. Be watching your E-Blast for a complete list of the gifts that were chosen.

Save the Date! Great Falls Philharmonic Concert Sunday, February 2, at 3:00 p.m., CtK Sanctuary _____

This (neo)classical concert features Stravinsky and Mozart. Discover the beauty of Stravinsky's Pulcinella Suite, alongside one of Mozart's greatest triumphs, Symphony No. 41 "Jupiter". This program prominently features the full orchestra, with impressive solo parts in the principal strings and winds. Tickets are available now. Click [here](#) to get yours!

Prayers for the Congregation _____

Bill Hiatt asks for prayers for his brother Rex who is battling cancer. **Ellie Mickert** as she mourns the death of her husband, **Bob**. **Vivienne Wardian** asks for prayers of healing. **Kristine Heine** requests prayers of healing for her friend Margaret Johnson, who is in the hospital recovering from surgery.

Winter Lay Helper Signup Genius _____

Winter is here and so is our new lay helper signup genius for the winter months. We need about five helpers for each service every Sunday. Please click [here](#) to sign up and help!

This Morning's Lay Helpers
Asst Minister – Austin Grisard
Lector – Brooke Soucy
Greeter(s) – Charlotte & Liam Grisard
Usher(s) – Kristine Heine
Beverages - Open

Next Week's Lay Helpers	
8:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Asst Minister – Brad Ney	Asst Minister – Open
Lector – Open	Lector – Open
Greeters/Ushers – Open	Greeter(s)/Ushers – Open
Beverages - Open	Beverages - Open

AT CtK THIS WEEK January 5 – January 12

Sunday, January 5
Celebration of Epiphany
Bring Your Child to Worship
 8:45 a.m. – Adult Forum, In-person & [Zoom](#)
 10:00 a.m. – Celebrating Epiphany
 In-person and [streaming available on Facebook Live](#)
 7:00 p.m. – AA

Monday, January 6
 2:30 p.m. – Staff Meeting

Tuesday, January 7
 7:00 a.m. – Men's Breakfast, la Madeleine

Wednesday, January 8
 7:30 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 9
 4:00 p.m. – Drive Up Communion
 7:30 p.m. – Service Team Meeting, Zoom

Saturday, January 11
 7:00 p.m. – AA

Sunday, January 12
 8:30 a.m. – In-person Worship
 9:45 a.m. – Sunday School
 9:45 a.m. – Adult Forum, In-person & [Zoom](#)
 11:00 a.m. – In-person Worship
 ([streaming available on Facebook Live](#))
 7:00 p.m. – AA



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