

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christ the King Lutheran Church

First Sunday of Advent

December 1, 2024

KKP & Jump Start Sing at Celebration of Lights Today _____

Come watch the KKP and Jump Start singers at the Great Falls Celebration of Lights **today** on the Great Falls Village Field. This annual Christmas tree lighting event is from 4:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m. and features local school choirs and other activities. **Come support our KKP and Jump Start singers at 4:30 p.m. in front of the Christmas tree!**

Drive Up Communion, Thursday, December 5 _____

Drive Up Communion will be Thursday, December 5, 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.

CtK Youth Caroling & Christmas Party:

December 7 at 4:30 p.m. _____

We will gather at CtK at 4:30 p.m. to practice some carols before heading to Brightview Assisted Living to spread some Christmas cheer to the residents. We will then head back to CtK for dinner and reindeer games. We plan to be done by 9:00. Please let us know at youthteam.at.ctk@gmail.com if your youth is interested in joining us!

CtK Adult Christmas Party, December 7 at 7:00 p.m. _____

Our adult Christmas party will be on **Saturday, December 7th, 7:00-11:00 p.m.** at Carolyn and Peter Saba's home (10759 Riverscape Run, Great Falls). Adult family members and friends are welcome. CtK will provide the main course (ham, salmon, Peruvian chicken) and refreshments. We are asking for items to go with the dinner and for volunteers to help set up or clean up. **Click [here](#) to let us know that you are coming. Click [here](#) to let us know what you would like to bring or if you would like to help set up or clean up. New this year! White elephant gift exchange.** Please bring a gift (\$20 max) to participate. Questions? Please contact Carolyn Saba at carolynacsaba@aol.com.

Sunday School Christmas Pageant, Sunday, December 15

Our annual Christmas pageant will be on Sunday, December 15, **during the 11:00 a.m. service.** Come join us for this fun tradition!

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



Angel Tree 2024

Thank you to everyone who took one or more heart ornaments off our Angel Tree! The gift cards that you purchase will benefit low-income children in our area.

Reminder: All gift cards are due back to Dolly Whelan no later than Sunday, December 8th. If you have any questions, please call Dolly at 703-346-3593.

Toy Drive: Reston Fire & Rescue Station

Reston Fire & Rescue Station has asked members and friends of CtK (and other churches) to collect toys for children from 2-15 years old for this holiday season. Donation boxes will be in the name tag hallway of the back entrance door to the sanctuary and the downstairs hallway of the educational wing. It will be a wrapped box with a sign for the Reston Fire or Police department with a note about the best things to bring. **Please bring your new, unwrapped gifts before December 15th.** Questions? Please contact Karen Magley at ksmagley875@gmail.com

Prayers for the Congregation

Bill Petersen and family as they mourn the death of his wife, Marie.

Ellie Mickert as she mourns the death of her husband, Bob.

Vivienne Wardian asks for prayers of healing.

Fall Signup Genius for Worship

Please click [here](#) for the fall signup genius.

This Morning's Lay Helpers	
8:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Asst Minister – Open	Asst Minister – Open
Lector – Joni Holeman	Lector – Marian Zimmerman
Greeter(s) – Eva & Brooke Soucy	Greeter(s) - Open
Usher(s) – Open	Usher(s) – Open
Beverages - Open	Beverages - Open
Next Week's Lay Helpers	
8:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Asst Minister – Joni Holeman	Asst Minister – Open
Lector – Open	Lector – Marian Zimmerman
Greeter(s) – Open	Greeter(s) - Open
Usher(s) – Open	Usher(s) – Open
Beverages - Open	Beverages - Open

AT CtK THIS WEEK December 1 – December 8

Sunday, December 1

First Sunday of Advent

8:30 a.m. – In-person Worship

9:45 a.m. – Adult Forum, In-person & [Zoom](#)

11:00 a.m. – In-person Worship

([streaming available on Facebook Live](#))

4:30 p.m. – KKP/Jump Start Sing at Great Falls
Celebration of Lights

7:00 p.m. – AA

Tuesday, December 3

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

Wednesday, December 4

9:30 a.m. – Journey Women's Bible Study

7:30 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, December 5

4:00 p.m. – Drive Up Communion

Saturday, December 7

4:30 p.m. – Youth: Caroling & Christmas Party

7:00 p.m. – Adult Christmas Party (Saba's home)

7:00 p.m. – AA

Sunday, December 8

Second Sunday of Advent

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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CHRIST THE KING & KING'S KIDS PRESCHOOL STAFF

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