# Announcements

# Christ the King Lutheran Church

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

February 16, 2025

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Today we welcome Tanya Thomas, the Salvation Army's Potomac Division Social Service Manager for Washington DC Emergency Services. She will address the Adult Forum via Zoom to discuss the Salvation Army's DC Grate Patrol mission for the homeless of DC. She manages and runs the Grate Patrol, which uses community volunteers to help feed the homeless living on the streets of DC. CtK's Service Team and youth groups have participated annually for many years in this mission. CtK youth participants will relate their past experiences with the Grate Patrol at temple talks today during both services. For more information, visit <u>www.salvationarmy.org</u>.

# Ash Wednesday, March 5 \_\_\_

### "Ashes to Go" at Katie's Coffee House: 7:30 a.m.-Noon CtK's Ash Wednesday Service: 7:30 p.m.

Christ the King and other Great Falls Area Ministry churches will again offer ashes and prayers on Ash Wednesday, March 5th, 7:30 a.m. until noon outside of Katie's Coffee House/The Old Brogue in Great Falls Village. Everyone is welcome to stop by for the imposition of ashes and a prayer to mark the beginning of Lent. If you are interested in participating in this practice, please let Pastor Hank or other members of the Witness Committee know. Even joining us outside on the sidewalk for a half-hour can serve as a blessing to you and the people who are being served.

Ashes also will be imposed on foreheads of worshippers at Christ the King's traditional Ash Wednesday evening service, which will begin at 7:30 p.m. this year.



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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.

## How are you involved in charities and agencies...local or worldwide?

**During this season at Christ the King** we have been hearing from some of the agencies and charities supported by our community: Olive Oil Ministry, The Lamb Center, Hearts for Heroes, The Shepherd's Center, the Rwamagana Leaders' School, and others! These are only some of the agencies we partner with and support.

- Some we support through donations of money;
- Some we support by gathering goods and sharing;
- Some we support through hands-on work.

As a community we also support you in your support for NGOs, charities, agencies, and institutions. If you're willing, would you share the names of charitable and issues-oriented organizations where you either volunteer, make financial contributions, or otherwise support?

Watch your March 7 E-blast...Pastor Langknecht will share what we've learned about ourselves.

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## Today's Altar Flowers\_

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God in memory of the birthday of Melinda McGowan's late mother, Phyllis Shafer, on February 12<sup>th</sup>.

## Altar Flowers: Schedule Yours for 2025

Altar flowers in honor, memory, or celebration of a loved one and/or event are available for purchase for \$60. Please sign up for flowers on the poster in the church lobby at least one Sunday in advance to allow time for us to order them. Dedications for the announcement sheet need to be emailed to either Karen or Kim no later than Tuesday of the week the flowers will be displayed.

## Upcoming Agency Visits: Temple Talks & Adult Forum\_\_\_\_

February 23:CornerstonesMarch 2:A Simple Gesture/Cool Green Bag

## Prayers for the Congregation \_

**Karen Magley** asks for prayers of healing as she recovers from surgery and faces a follow-up surgery next month. **Bill Hiatt** asks for prayers for his brother Rex who is battling cancer. **Vivienne Wardian** asks for prayers of healing. *Please take a moment to review the prayer requests and notify Kim* (<u>comms@gflutheran.org</u>) or Karen (<u>admin@gflutheran.org</u>) if there are names that should be removed.

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# At CtK This Week

#### February 16—February 23

## Sunday, February 16

Bring Your Child to Worship 8:30 a.m.—In-person Worship 9:45 a.m.—Adult Forum, In-person & Zoom 11:00 a.m.—In-person Worship (<u>streaming available\_on Facebook Live</u>) 7:00 p.m.—AA

#### Tuesday, February 18

7:00 a.m.—Men's Breakfast, la Madeleine 7:30 p.m.—Council Meeting, In-person & Zoom

#### Wednesday, February 19

9:30 a.m.—Journey Women's Bible Study 7:30 p.m.—Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, February 22 3:00 p.m.—Youth Work & Play 7:00 p.m.—AA

#### Sunday, February 23

8:30 a.m.—In-person Worship 9:45 a.m.—Sunday School 9:45 a.m.—Adult Forum, In-person & <u>Zoom</u> 11:00 a.m.—In-person Worship (<u>streaming available</u> on Facebook Live) 7:00 p.m.—AA

See the full CtK calendar:



## How are you involved in charities and agencies...local or worldwide?

NAME (optional): \_\_\_\_

I have invested time, expertise, and/or money to these issues, causes, and ministries:

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