

CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH

Fall 2018



We as a body of Christ are committed to bringing Christ to the World as he commanded us in the Great Commission. With the Holy Spirit leading and instructing us by His Word, Christ the King provides regular worship and prayer, the administration of the sacraments, opportunities for witness, nurture, service, fellowship and instruction in the one true faith in God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH
2018 CHURCH INFORMATION**

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor DJ Thomsen
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Darryl Mattson, Chairman
Sam Savolainen
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Joe Ogea
Larry Marta
Bill Luetzow
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Lorinda Jandron, Financial Secretary
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Heather Niemisto, Director of Education
Darryl Mattson, Chairman of the Elders
Brian Bartanen, Buildings and Grounds

CHURCH MEETINGS

The Elders and Council Members meet monthly on the second Tuesday of each month. The Elders meet at 6:00 pm, and the Council meets at 7:00 pm.

Congregational Meetings are held on the second Sunday of each quarter after the late worship service.

WORSHIP SERVICES

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:30 am, 10:45 am

SPECIAL WORSHIP SERVICES

Thanksgiving Eve—Wednesday, Nov 22 @ 7 pm
Advent Services—Wednesday, Nov 28, Dec 5, 12, 19 at 7 pm
Children's Christmas Service—Sunday, Dec 16
Christmas Eve Candlelight Services—Monday, Dec 24 @ 5 and 7 pm

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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

CTK publishes a monthly newsletter that is published at the first of each month. You may access it by logging on to www.christking-ish.org.

EMAIL LIST

Sign up for an automatic email reminder that will tell you when the newsletter is posted as well as other important church announcements. Sign up at: <http://eepurl.com/HNdNL>.

WEBSITE

Check out our website at www.christking-ish.org for information concerning our church and to see the monthly newsletter and calendar.

CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH
CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRY

BACKPACK BLESSINGS

Back to school can be scary, fun, uncertain, and happy for our kids. Let's send our congregation's kids into the school year assured of God's promises and our loving support! All school age children and youth are invited to bring their school backpacks to church on Sunday, September 9 at 10:45 am for a special Backpack Blessings Event. Each student will receive a "Luggage Tag" that will attach to their backpack. The congregation will spend time in prayer for our students and blessing them before the school year begins.

This year's Backpack Blessing theme is Blessed are You! From Matthew 5:1-12

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School begins on Sunday, September 9, 9:30-10:30 am. Preschool children through high school youth are invited to attend. Classes meet every Sunday from 9:30-10:30 am.

SCHEDULE

Sun, Sept 9	First Day of Sunday School
Sun, Dec 16	Children's X-Mas Service Practice
Sun, Dec 16	Children's Christmas Service at the 10:45 am Worship Service
Sun, Dec 23	NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
Sun, Dec 30	NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
Sun, Apr 21	NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
Sun, May 19	Sunday School Carnival—Last Day

NURSERY/CHILDREN'S CHURCH

All children ages 0-6 years old are invited to the Preschool room after the children's sermon during the 10:45 am Worship Service for playtime, songs, and a short worship activity. If you are interested in volunteering to help watch the kids during this time, please contact the church office.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL—JULY 22-25, 2019

Vacation Bible School is great for kids ages 3 through 5th grade. The theme for 2019 is ROAR! Life is Wild, God is Good.

CONFIRMATION

Confirmands and their parents are asked to attend an informational confirmation meeting on Monday, September 10 at 6:00 pm. Class will meet on the second and fourth Mondays of each month. Class begins at 6:00 pm and ends at 7:30 pm. Eighth grade students will be confirmed on Sunday, May 5 at the 10:45 am worship service.

JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP

All students in 7-12 grade are invited to attend youth group meetings and activities each Monday night from 6:00-7:30 pm. Only high school students will be at the second and fourth Monday meetings. Pastor DJ will be leading the group. Check out our youth group Facebook page for activity dates and times!

2019 LCMS NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING

The LCMS Youth Gathering is scheduled for July 11-15, 2019, in Minneapolis, and events will be held at the Minneapolis Convention Center and U.S. Bank Stadium.

Held every three years since 1980, the LCMS Youth Gathering provides thousands of youth and adults the opportunity to come together as a community of God's people to learn more about Jesus Christ, the Christian faith and their Lutheran identity.

During the five days of the Gathering, youth will spend time together in God's word, worship, service, and fellowship with others from across the Synod.

If you are interested in attending the Gathering, there will be an informational meeting for youth and their parents on Monday, September 17 at 6:00 pm during the regular youth meeting time. The Gathering schedule, budget, and many other things will be discussed at this meeting.

CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH
ADULT MINISTRY/OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE CLASS

9:30-10:30 AM

Led by Pastor DJ

RECOVERY CLASS

Monday 8:00 pm

Led by Steve Bartanen

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

Wednesday 7:15-8:15 am

Led by Pastor DJ

WOMEN'S BIBLE CLASS

Wednesday 1:30-2:30 pm

Led by Jean Carlson

NEW MEMBER CLASSES

Are you interested in becoming a member at Christ The King? Please contact Pastor for dates and times for New Member Classes.

SOUL SISTERS WOMEN'S MINISTRY

All women are invited to join the Soul Sister's Women's Ministry. Soul Sister's activities can be found posted on the "Soul Sisters" bulletin board in the Church narthex or on the "Soul Sisters: CTK Womens Ministry" Facebook page.

FAMILY FAITH LEGACY SERIES

Beginning on Sunday, September 9 during the Sunday School hour, the Family Faith Legacy Series will continue with a 6 week session discussing the book *The Best Yes* by Lysa TerKeurst. Having trouble deciding which situations deserve a "yay" and which a "nay?" Are you living with the stress of an overwhelmed schedule and aching with the sadness of an underwhelmed soul? Offering Scripture-laced insights on effective decision-making, Lysa encourages you to be honest, imaginative, focused, trusting, and humble as you discover the role God most wants you to play.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

CHRIST THE KING CHOIR

Raise a joyful noise with the choir this year! Choir will kick off on Wednesday, September 5 with a chili supper at the Carlson's home. After that, the choir will meet on Wednesday nights at the church at 7:00 pm. If you have any questions or would like to know more about the choir, please contact Wayne Carlson.

ANGEL TREE

During the months of November and December, an Angel Tree will be set-up in the church narthex. Everyone in the church is invited to take one or more angels from the tree and buy the desired items for the children in need.

VICTORY LUTHERAN CHURCH MEALS

The fourth Sunday of each month our church provides a lunch for the community of K.I. Sawyer at Victory Lutheran Church. If you are interested in making a dish or serving, please contact the following elders at the following times:

September 23—Scott Jandron

October 28—Bill Luetzow

November 25—Joe Ogea

December 26—Sam Savolainen

CHRIST THE KING ALTAR GUILD

CTK is in need of volunteers to set up and clean up Communion for the Saturday and Sunday Worship Services. If you are interested in helping, there will be an informational how-to meeting on Sunday, September 16 at 9:30 am. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

BREAD OF LIFE MINISTRY

In our community, there are families and children that are worried about how to get food for their next meal. Because of this great need in our community, we will be collecting items for the Ishpeming Salvation Army this fall. Please make sure to take home a grocery bag with the attached list as they become available, and return them to the church so that food can be distributed to those who need it the most throughout the year.

Christ the King is also taking over the Patriot Packs program in the NICE Community Schools District this winter. These packs are filled weekly for children to take home so that they can be sure they have food to eat over the weekend when they cannot rely on school lunch. Around 80 packs are given to children each week. We will be collecting food and monetary donations at the end of this year and throughout the year to help fill these packs.



Sunday, October 14th
2:00-4:00 pm

All church and preschool families are invited to join us for a fun-filled Fall Fest event at Christ the King.

Activities include:

- Decorate the trunk of your car/truck and pass out candy to the “trunk-or-treaters” and/or dress up your children to “trunk or treat” in the safety of our church parking lot. Prizes will be given to the best voted trunk!
- Carve a pumpkin at home as a family and bring it to church to see who will go home with the best voted pumpkin!
- Craft Tables (including Gourd Painting)
- Inflatable Football Kick
- Apple Grab
- Pumpkin Toss
- Hot Chocolate/S’mores/Popcorn
- And much more!!!

Each child receives a punch card. Once they receive a punch from each station they visit, they will be able to redeem their punch cards for a special treat!



Stronghold Cambodia is a faith-based, non-profit NGO that equips Cambodian children and parents physically, intellectually and spiritually so they may carry out fruitful Christian lives.

Stronghold Cambodia (SHC), located in Sihanoukville, Cambodia, was formed through partnership with Cambodian Christians and churches in the USA. Since opening its doors in October 2014, SHC has been providing local economically disadvantaged students and their families a positive Christian environment to enhance learning through a Christian “wrap-around” model. The primary day program for 3rd-6th grade students focuses on student curriculum, parent education, food assistance and Christian instruction. Beginning in 2018, SHC will offer ESL classes for 7th-12th grade students through a secondary evening program.

Christ the King would like to partner with Missionaries Terry & Christy Cooper who work with Stronghold Cambodia. With our prayerful and monetary support, the Coopers will be able to continue to make an impact on the children and families in Cambodia.

Currently, Christ the King gives a percentage of our weekly collections to the North Wisconsin District to help fund our District office and the work that is being done there. In past years, this giving has not been 10% of our yearly offerings. In order to make our total giving equal 10%, we would like to support the Coopers as well as our District office. The 10% will be divided among these two worthy missions so that the work of the church can be accomplished both here and abroad.





2019 LCMS Youth Gathering

**Minneapolis, Minnesota
July 11-15, 2019**

By His grace, the **Real. Present. God.** has called us into relationship with him and one another. The LCMS Youth Gathering is a unique experience where we celebrate together Jesus' gift of love and life. Along with approximately 35,000 other youth from around the country and world, we would like for your youth to take part in this awesome, faith-filled experience.

During our time at the Gathering, your youth will have the opportunity to worship, serve, study, and play together. Bonds between youth will no doubt grow as will their faith in God.

Youth must be 14 years old at the time of the Gathering or entering their freshman year of high school. The Gathering is intended for high school youth ages 14-19.

If you would like to hear more information about the Gathering, **parents and their youth** are invited to attend a meeting on Monday, September 17 at 6:00 pm at the Church. We will discuss the Gathering budget and activities, and answer any questions you may have. If you have any questions about the Gathering before this meeting or if you are unable to make the meeting but are still interested in the Gathering, please contact Amanda.



Congregation Members

As our youth begin to prepare and plan for the Gathering, we ask that you keep them and their families in prayer. In addition, there will be fundraisers throughout the year to help offset the cost of the Gathering. Please look for these fundraisers as they are happening throughout the year so that we can support our youth.



NICE Community Schools

PATRIOT PACKS

Many children in our NICE Community District receive free or reduced breakfast and lunch during the school year. Unfortunately, these meals may be the only source of nutrition they are receiving on any given day. For the last two years, these children and others have been offered “Patriot Packs,” food they can take home over the weekend to help bridge the gap of school lunches.

Beginning in January, the Bread of Life ministry at Christ the King will take over this important program in our school district. Each week, food will be packed and delivered to the school for children to take home. Last year, 78 packs were given to children in need each week!

What can you do to help? At the end of this year, the Bread of Life team will be putting out a list of food items you can buy and return to the church for packing and distribution. In addition, monetary donations will always be accepted in order to purchase needed food. And you can also volunteer your time to assemble the packs.

We live in a beautiful area with great neighbors and friends. We are excited for our church family to join our school community in helping the students and families in our area getting their basic needs met each week.

Grocery List:

Cheerios	Individual Applesauce
Instant Oatmeal	Individual Boxed Raisins
Canned Soup (Chicken Noodle)	Mac & Cheese
Canned Tuna with Mayo Packets	Pudding Cups
Ritz Crackers	Canned Spaghettios
Granola Bars (Chocolate Chip, Blueberry)	Graham Crackers
Canned Beef Ravioli	Fruit Cups
Ramen Noodles (Chicken)	Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal