



**Christ  
The King  
Lutheran  
Church**

Missouri Synod

## Our Mission

*The purpose of  
Christ the King is to  
bring the Gospel of  
Jesus Christ to  
people and make  
them disciples  
of Jesus.*



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## OFFICE HOURS

**Monday - Thursday**

8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

**Friday**

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

# THE KING'S WORD

**Christ the King Lutheran Church  
Monthly Newsletter**

## WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULE

### **SUNDAY**

Worship Service  
8:00 a.m.

Sunday School Opening  
9:15 a.m.

Christian Education Hour  
9:15 a.m.

Worship Service — Live Stream  
10:30 a.m.

Holy Communion is celebrated on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays  
of each month at the 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. services.

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**Pastor Aaron Wagner**



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# Pastor's Corner

## A Mighty Fortress

Hello there! Pastor here.

As we enter the month of October, Reformation songs have already started to play in my head. A Mighty Fortress, as usual, tops the list of those songs. What a wonderful hymn that puts to both mind and heart the surety of God's strength in the midst of the very worst the devil and our world have to offer!

I love the word fortress. There is a power in it that word that you do not quite have in other similar words like castle or keep. There is a sense of safety and security that endures. That sure does sound nice doesn't it? A place that you can go that will endure in the midst of chaos.

There sure is a lot of chaos right now, isn't there? Lots of angst, frustration, stress, and unsurety about the future. So many people are so angry about so many things. It seems like the world has about reached its boiling point. Wouldn't it be nice if we could just leave it all behind and curl up in a safe little place far from the madness that seems to pop out from under every rock? It makes me understand why monks in ancient times would completely separate themselves from the world and go live in complete solitude.

That isn't really an option for us, though, is it? While we all have our escapes, we do remain in the midst of chaos. But not alone. And not unprotected. God's people have faced war, famine, malice, persecution, and countless struggle and hardship over the many years of this world, but the church has endured, and so has the Christian faith. And this is because no matter what happens in our world, God is always a fortress that endures. He has promised again and again to shelter us from evil. This does not mean that our life will be perfect, nor that we live like kings and queens, far from it.

What it does mean, is that in the midst of the worst of the storms that this world throws at us, God will help us to stand firm. He will help us to persevere, and He will point us to the hope we have in Him. May this mighty fortress that is our God strengthen our faith, that our faith might endure as strongly as His Word and His love does.

In Christ's Love,  
Pastor Aaron

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust...Because you have made the LORD your dwelling place—the Most High, who is my refuge— no evil shall be allowed to befall you, no plague come near your tent. Psalm 91:1-2, 9-10

From  
the desk  
of...

## the DCE

Happy Fall greetings, CTK!

We have some fun things coming up!

As I write this article there are many folks getting ready for the church's Oktoberfest. That is on Saturday, September 28th. All proceeds will benefit the youth that will be attending the Youth Gathering in New Orleans next summer. There will be food, fun, and games!

Our Reformation Festival will be on Wednesday, October 30th. The kids are invited to wear their costumes that night. Please wear church appropriate costumes (not too scary.) We will have fun Reformation and Halloween theme games and a costume parade! There will also be a meal that night. It will begin at 5:45pm. Stay tuned for more details!

The sign-up sheet for our annual children's Christmas Program is out! Please make sure to sign up. Kids ages 3 up to the 8th grade are invited to join us. Participation is optional. This year the program is "Silent Night." The program will be on Sunday, December 8th at 10:30am. Our dress rehearsal date is to be determined so please stay tuned for more information.

It is a blessing and joy to serve as DCE at Christ the King!

God's Blessings,  
Samantha

### Lots of Oktoberfest Fun



## 2024 MONTHLY FINANCES

	<u>September</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>Annual Budget</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$34,785.93	\$296,830.79	\$374,500.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	(\$26,926.43)	(\$293,854.17)	(\$374,500.00)
EXCESS INCOME/EXPENSES	\$7,859.50	\$2,976.62	



### CTKLC Endowments at Greater Salina Community Foundation

CTKLC Endowment #1  
\$308,110.92

CTKLC Endowment #2  
\$39,447.43

## OFFICIAL ACTS 2024 September

**Baptism:**

09-07-24 Cooper Wolters

**Transfer in:**

09-09-24 Levi Wolters

09-09-24 Oliver Wolters

**MEMBERSHIP TOTALS** (as of 9/30/2024):

Baptized Souls: 560

Communicants: 387

September 17, 2024



Dear Pastor and members of Christ the King Lutheran Church,

Thank you so much for your participation in our "Change for Life" baby bottle campaign. Your ministry raised **\$738.03** toward our goal of \$36,000! To date, we have reached a little over \$29,000. We are thankful for the partnership we have with you to encourage "life, healing and purity" in our community.

God Bless You!

James Braaten, Executive Director

**WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS  
TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

By Transfer on August 13, 2024

**Mitchell and Jocelyn Kufahl  
and Creighton and Cooper**

*Welcome Kufahl Family!*



By Baptism on September 7, 2024

**Cooper Wolters**

infant son of Levi Wolters and Chelsie Andrews

By Transfer on September 9, 2024

**Levi Wolters and Oliver Wolters**

*WELCOME to CTK, Levi, Oliver and Cooper!*

(Pictured: Chelsie Andrews, Cooper, Levi Wolters, Oliver)



## October's Calendar of Events

### Wednesday, October 2

9:00am

Ladies Bible Study

5:45pm

Midweek Meal

6:30pm

Midweek Classes

### Thursday, October 3

1:30pm

Lydia Circle

### Tuesday, October 8

7:00pm

CTK Board of Elders Meeting

### Wednesday, October 9

5:45pm

Midweek Meal

6:30pm

Midweek Classes

### Thursday, October 10

11:30am

Golden Oldies

### Tuesday, October 15

7:00pm

CTK Board of Directors Meeting

### Wednesday, October 16

9:00am

Ladies Bible Study

5:45pm

Midweek Meal

6:30pm

Midweek Classes

### Thursday, October 17

1:30pm

Lydia Circle

### Wednesday, October 23

5:45pm

Midweek Meal

6:30pm

Midweek Classes

### Saturday, October 26

9:00am

Fundraiser - (LWML) - Bierock & Cinnamon  
Roll Pick Up

### Sunday, October 27

9:15am

Godly Men & Godly Women

11:30am

Annual Voter's Mtg & Youth Luncheon

### Monday, October 28

7:00pm

LWML Bible Study

### Wednesday, October 30

5:45pm

Midweek Meal

6:30pm

Reformation Festival

## OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

Levi & Teisha Carpenter (9).....	10/03	Alan & Linda Anderson (19) .....	10/15
David & Kim Coffman (37) .....	10/03	Jerry & Glenda Minneman (55).....	10/18
Chris & Ursula Gordon (8).....	10/08	Ed & Florene Steinle (70) .....	10/24
Dustin & Rachel Raker (5) .....	10/12	Brian & Amanda Hitchens (18).....	10/28
Michael & Karen Karber (61) .....	10/13	Kenny & Skylar Holmes (7).....	10/28

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Amanda Hitchens.....	10/02	Kathy Pierce.....	10/13
Tiffany Nelson .....	10/03	Aaron Bell.....	10/15
Kayla Ascher .....	10/04	John Skytte .....	10/15
Loni Schulze.....	10/05	Doug Minneman.....	10/16
Dee Warren .....	10/05	Louise Peterson.....	10/16
Charlotte Couch .....	10/07	Dayla Wallick.....	10/16
Kevin Glendening.....	10/07	Skylar Holmes.....	10/18
Caleb Barke .....	10/08	Myles McAllister .....	10/19
Robin McCall .....	10/10	Mariah Greif.....	10/20
Jeffery White .....	10/10	Denise Lawrenz .....	10/20
Gary Harper .....	10/11	Ashley Appleby.....	10/21
Dustin Herrs .....	10/11	Jean Bolby .....	10/21
Dallas Richardson.....	10/11	Gary Hawkes .....	10/21
Kynzie Barts .....	10/12	Kaitlynn Bigler .....	10/22
Autumn Hartman .....	10/12	Baylor Ritter .....	10/22
Don Little .....	10/12	Conner Carter .....	10/28
Angela Campbell .....	10/13	Cody Campbell .....	10/29
Joseph Hiechel.....	10/13	Nichol Brace.....	10/30
David Hiechel .....	10/13	Chris Gardiner .....	10/30





## ***LWML is Selling Bierocks and Cinnamon Rolls***

LWML is gearing up to make their famous Bierocks and Cinnamon Rolls. The proceeds from this fundraiser help LWML with their yearly budget.

The LWML is responsible for the upkeep and maintenance of the appliances in the kitchen (dishwasher, ice maker, stove, coffee maker, freezer and refrigerator), they purchase paper products for kitchen use, provide meals for the family and friends of a deceased member following the funeral/memorial service and support a seminary student. They also provide the LWML quarterlies and Portals of Prayer for the congregation to enjoy.

**This year the price of Bierocks will be \$50 per dozen and \$25 per half dozen. Cinnamon rolls will be \$30 per dozen and \$15 per half dozen.**

**You may order them through any LWML member or sign up on the signup sheet on the table in the narthex. The pickup date will be October 26, 2024, from 9 a.m. until noon.**

If you know of someone in the community who would enjoy these delicious items, please share this information.



**Thursday, October 10th  
11:30 a.m.**

*Worship Service w/Communion  
With lunch immediately afterward*

### **GOLDEN OLDIES**

The October Golden Oldies will be held on Thursday, October 10, 2024, at 11:30 a.m. Since it is October, everyone knows that it is the month of ghosts and goblins so if any of our Golden Oldies would like to wear a costume they are certainly encouraged to do so.

Golden Oldies will celebrate Halloween with the usual communion service beginning at 11:30 a.m. followed by a

Baked Potato Bar with all the trimmings to put on your baked potatoes and Cranberry Apple Crisp with vanilla ice cream for dessert.

Looking forward to celebrating with everyone; if you know someone who doesn't come, please invite them to join us for the communion service and fellowship with other IRA's (Irresistible Retired Associates).



## Attention High School Students

The date for the next  
**Godly Men and Godly Women** is  
Sunday Oct. 27th from  
9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

We hope you can join Jessa, Karen,  
Dustin, and Andrew.

## Mark Your Calendars

### Annual Voter's Meeting

Sunday, October 27th

Following 2nd Service

We will be looking at the 2025 Budget,  
electing officers and discussing and  
voting on Calling Pastor Wangerin as  
a part-time Associate Pastor.

Lunch will be provided by the youth.



### EXCITING NEWS!

**Deaconess Ashley Nelson** was commissioned and installed as deaconess of St. Paul Lutheran Church and School, Leavenworth, on July 14.

From left, Rev. Justin Panzer, St. Paul, Principal Cindy Hammons, Deac. Ashley Nelson, Rev. Edward Mease and Rev. Timothy Wangerin (*Ashley's father*).

**Rev. Nathan Nelson** was ordained and installed as associate pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, Leavenworth, on July 14.

From left, (front row) Revs. Justin Panzer, Nathan Nelson, Dr. Damian Snyder; (back row) Revs. Edward Mease, Kenneth Nettling, Timothy Wangerin (*Nathan's father-in-law*), Robert Weinkauf and Brett Hinrichs.



## YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE!

### NEW ADDRESS, EMAIL OR PHONE NO.?

If you have changed your address, email or phone number? Please let the church office know.

Call 827-7492 ext. 10  
or email  
[ctklcsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:ctklcsecretary@gmail.com)

Thanks for helping us keep our records up to date!

### NOTE THIS ADDRESS CHANGE



Mary Bolte  
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### ITEMS NEEDED FOR OUR BLESSING BOX

- ❶ **Macaroni and cheese**  
*(Small containers or boxes, instant)*
  - ❷ **Pouches of tuna and chicken**
  - ❸ **Cans of SpaghettiOs®, ravioli, etc.**  
*(Cans with tab on top)*
  - ❹ **Pork and beans**  
*(Cans with tab on top)*
  - ❺ **Individual serving boxes of cereal**
  - ❻ **Individual serving containers of fruit or applesauce**
  - ❼ **Mini muffins**  
*(Packaged individually)*
- Questions: Contact Brenda Smith  
CTK Cares Blessing Box Project Leader



You can help support CTK while shopping at your local Dillons store with the **Dillons Community Rewards Program!**

Just register your Dillons Plus Shopping Card in the program & designate "Christ the King Lutheran Church". Then every time you swipe your card, they give money to CTK!

There are two ways to register your card:

1. Call 1-800-576-4377 (CTK code is DK282)
2. Go to: [www.dillons.com/communityrewards](http://www.dillons.com/communityrewards).

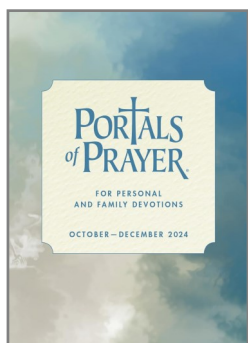


## CTK DONATION STATION

Do you like knowing where to bring your extra note pads, cards, calendars, and eyeglasses?

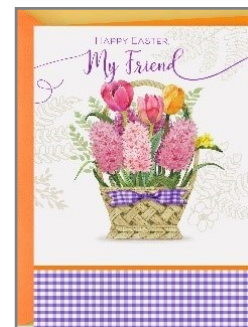
It's the CTK Donation Station. Everything can be dropped off at one location at Christ the King keeping our Narthex area clean and tidy. This also makes it easy for the wonderful ladies who spend time dropping off, sorting, trimming and touching base with the many places in Salina that appreciate getting the Portals of Prayer devotional books, note pads, or cards for their residents to use or send to a friend.

CTK, in connection with our LWML, has become a faithful contact for the many organizations we support.



The **Portals of Prayer** for Oct-Dec 2024 are here. As you pick up a new copy, put your past issues in the marked bin.

Getting too many **cards, note pads, calendars?** Drop-off any that are unwanted in the Donation Station. Carol Boldenow will take them to local nursing homes for residents to use. What may seem small to us — a birthday or holiday card to give another resident, a note pad for jotting down items needed or writing a note (if able) — may mean the world to others.



Carol will also take along the **motel items** from your recent trip.

Did you just get new glasses? Or find a pair in a drawer that you forgot you had? Drop them off and Tammy Taylor will make sure they reach MOST Ministries. Once there, used glasses are cleaned, sorted, tested and repacked for "recycling" on one of their short-term mission trips. MOST Ministries accepts **gently-used adult and child-sized glasses, readers** and **non-prescription sunglasses**. Unfortunately, more than 158 million people worldwide suffer uncorrected vision, a number that has



increased by 5 million since January 2023. Many of these people cannot afford to buy glasses. The pair of glasses received through MOST Ministries may be the only glasses some will ever have.

Another bin is marked for **pop tabs** for Ronald McDonald House. The Ronald McDonald House takes them to recycling and the monies received are used for general operating expenses. Save them from soda, soup and other cans and Mary Nelson will take care of them for you.



All the bins are marked, so please continue bringing in note pads, greeting cards, card fronts, eyeglasses, pop tabs and Portals of Prayer.

Please keep these ministries in your prayers also as well as the hard working ladies who take care of them:

**THANK YOU**  
Carol, Tammy and Mary!