



CHRIST THE KING

L U T H E R A N C H U R C H

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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Christ the King Lutheran Church in Memphis, TN, has always been and continues to be a family of forgiven saints centered on the Gospel of

Jesus as Savior of the world. Our history is one of effective, dynamic ministry based on the leadership of our pastors but even more on the extraordinarily gifted laity who have served CTK since the very beginning of our Church. I am confident that all of the members of our church family will find a place where God can best use their gifts and talents to accomplish this vision.

Pastor Chuck
Neugebauer



WORSHIP

"Draw near to God and He will draw near to you..." James 4:8

Board of Worship

This board consists of those in leadership positions who work together to present an orderly, theologically sound, Christ-centered worship service which allows members and visitors to hear the good news of the Gospel in a God-pleasing setting. This includes the pastors, organist, music coordinator, choir director, usher captain, Altar Guild chair, acolyte and crucifer coordinator, sound crew leader, and nursery coordinator.

- Contact: Genie Swan, 901-827-9223
gswan@ctkmemphis.com

Altar Guild

The Altar Guild is a group of women who prepare the sanctuary for worship. Most of the work is done on Saturday, preparing for Sunday communion, or on Sunday cleaning up after the 8:30am service and replenishing for the 11:00am service. For Baptisms, the necessary items are put in place. The altar paraments are changed to correlate with the liturgical season. Other duties include seeing that the pastor, acolyte, crucifer, and elder robes are clean and pressed, that there are flowers for the services, and decorating the sanctuary in observance of Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter. New members are always welcome and teamed up with a veteran member. Altar Guild meetings are held the 1st Thursday of the month, September through May.

- Contact: Peggy Askew
peggyaskew19@gmail.com

Acolytes & Crucifers

Seventh through twelfth graders are encouraged to serve the Lord and His Church by participating in the processional, lighting the altar candles, and carrying the Cross of Christ.

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Sunday Greeters

Sunday greeters are individual members who create a welcoming atmosphere when they meet visitors and members as they enter the church narthex for worship services. The Chairman recruits church members to serve, and makes the schedule and team assignments. The Greeters serve as scheduled or find replacements when they are unable to greet on their scheduled Sunday.

- Contact: Peggy Askew, peggyaskew19@gmail.com
Karen Whitlock, karenwhitlock967@gmail.com
901-849-6160

Ushers

Men and high school youth in our congregation meet, greet, and direct worshipers at regularly scheduled and special services.

- Contact: Mike Watson
watsonm60@gmail.com

Nursery

The Nursery Volunteers are adults and teens who lovingly care for and supervise CTK's youngest members and friends in the nursery before, during, and between worship services on Sunday mornings, and for special services such as those during Lent and Advent.

- Contact: Linda Ritter
linda@theritterfamily.net

Sound

Members are trained as sound technicians and serve on regularly scheduled and special services.

- Contact: Walt Kosman
wkosman1@gmail.com

Office Assistance

From bulletin stuffing to helping with mailings, the office staff welcomes volunteers to assist.

- Contact: Lisa Riordan or Christy Hill, 901-682-8404
churchoffice@ctkmemphis.com

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

*"All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching... and for training in righteousness that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work."
2 Timothy 3:16-17*

Children's Sunday School – 3 years - 6th Grade

Children's Sunday School at Christ the King Lutheran Church is the branch that reaches children from PS4 through 6th grade. We meet in age groups, with dedicated teachers who bring the Word of God alive for the children. The curriculum is designed to help establish a strong foundation through Bible stories and study. We use games, music, class discussion, and activities to help reinforce God's Word and His mission for us as His children. We meet each Sunday from 9:45-10:45am.

- Contact: Sharon Hyde, hydesr@yahoo.com
Kitty Kosman, kkosman@ctkmemphis.com

Youth Confirmation Class– 7th & 8th Grade

Sunday morning class time with the Pastors prepares our 7th & 8th graders to publicly profess their faith and become young adult members of CTK who identify with the life and mission of the Lutheran Christian community. Adults assist as Confirmation Coaches in a small-group setting on an occasional basis.

- Sunday Mornings 9:45-10:45 am
- Contact: Genie Swan, 901-827-9223
gswan@ctkmemphis.com

High School Sunday School - 9th – 12th Grade

High School students gather to discuss life issues and how, as Christians, they are called to deal with them.

- Sunday Mornings 9:45 – 10:45am
- Contact: Jeanette Novy
youth@ctkmemphis.com

Youth Group

Youth Ministry Vision: *Equipping our youth to stand firm in their faith as they face spiritual battles throughout their lives.*

The Youth Ministry of Christ the King include students in Middle School through High School. The Youth Group (combined ages) meets each week at 1:00pm for activities, service projects, events, and fellowship. We encourage adult participation with our youth programs as part of our Youth Ministry Team. Examples of what you can do: provide snacks, chaperone events, facilitate small groups, lead a Bible study, host an event, or be part of the prayer team.

- Contact: Jeanette Novy
youth@ctkmemphis.com

Children and Family Ministry

The Children and Family Ministry team is made up of adults and older teens who help plan and implement activities for children and their families that involve devotions, fellowship, and fun. Activities include our Annual Easter Egg Hunt, Christmas Village, Trunk or Treat, and many others. Helpers are requested as needed or please call the church office to volunteer.

- Contact: Church office 901-682-8404
churchoffice@ctkmemphis.com

Christ the King Lutheran School and Pre-School

Christ the King Lutheran School and Pre-School need volunteers for an hour or two a week, helping to serve lunch, assisting a teacher, helping in the office, etc. No contribution is too small.

- Contact: Ann Laury, ann.laury@ctkschool.com

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School is a one-week session during the summer for Bible Study, music, and crafts for children. Volunteers are always needed and welcome!

- Contact: Church office 901-682-8404
churchoffice@ctkmemphis.com

SERVING THROUGH MUSIC for WORSHIP

"But I will sing of your strength; I will sing aloud of your steadfast love in the morning." Psalms 59:16

Adult Choir

The Adult Choir includes members who enjoy being with others to sing and inspire worshipers through music for 2-3 Sundays each month, and special services throughout the year.

Short term opportunities available for special celebrations.

- Rehearsals Wednesdays 6:30PM in the Choir Loft
- Contact: Chris Cardona
ccardona@ctkmemphis.com

Instrumentalists and Vocalists

Opportunities are available for solo or small group instrumental and vocal pieces in worship.

- Contact: Genie Swan, 901-827-9223
gswan@ctkmemphis.com

Handbell Choir

The Handbell Choir is made up of members working together to form a handbell ensemble that performs during services and special events.

- Contact: churchoffice@ctkmemphis.com
901-682-8404

DISCIPLESHIP

"Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect." Romans 12:2

We grow through Word and Sacrament to a deeper understanding of the teachings of Jesus Christ.

Board of Christian Growth

Members of the Board of Christian Growth work with the Pastors to help select biblical studies and develop curriculum that is true to the teaching of LCMS doctrine.

- Contact: Kitty Kosman, 901-682-8404
christiangrowth@ctkmemphis.com

Adult Bible Studies

Sunday Morning – 10:00 -10:45am

- Various offerings throughout the year.
- See separate listings in the weekly bulletin.
- Contact: Kitty Kosman, 901-682-8404
christiangrowth@ctkmemphis.com

Adult Instruction/Prospective Member Class

The Adult Instruction/Prospective Member Class is Pastor-led instruction for adults who desire to learn more about what it means to be Lutheran and for those who are interested in joining the body of CTK believers in membership.

- Class is offered on Sunday mornings in the spring & fall for 6- week sessions
- Contact: Rev. Mark Goble, 901-682-8404
markgoble@comcast.net

Church Library

Volunteers are needed to help with the processing and circulation of books in the Church Library on a rotating basis. We also welcome member review of books in our library for our CTK monthly newsletter.

- Contact: Church Office 901-682-8404
churchoffice@ctkmemphis.com

Men's Ministry

Men's Ministry serves all adult men of CTK and their guests from the community, offering a weekly Bible Study at 7:00am on Tuesdays, as well as opportunities to serve the community, including regularly scheduled dinners at Calvary Rescue Mission.

- Contact: Gary Osing, 901-326-6737
garyosing@gmail.com

Wednesday Bible Study

Pastor-led class that explores, studies, and discusses God's Holy Word.

- Wednesday, 10:00am
- Contact: 901-682-8404 churchoffice@ctkmemphis.com

Home/Small Group Studies

These small groups meet in various homes, at various days & times, and study topics of choice. Fellowship and service opportunities are also included. New hosts and leaders are always welcome.

- Contact: 901-682-8404 churchoffice@ctkmemphis.com

Women's Studies

In-depth Bible studies give women the opportunity to grow in faith and in their relationship with Christ through a better understanding of God's Word. Studies involve out-of-class reading and homework, and are offered on a semester basis in the fall and spring.

- Contact: Laura Greinke, 901-754-9983
lgreinke623@gmail.com
Kitty Kosman, 901-682-8404
kkosman@ctkmemphis.com

SERVING THE CHURCH,
THE COMMUNITY, & THE WORLD
"...through love serve one another." Galatians 5:13

Evangelism Committee

This committee guides the congregation in seeking the lost by inviting the community to join us in knowing our Savior and serving others as members of the Body of Christ.

- Contact: Johnny Behnke
outreach@ctkmemphis.com

Multi Media Ministry

Radio: Preparing portions of weekly services for broadcast on the radio.

Live Video Streaming: Producing the weekly broadcast of our Sunday services for those who are homebound, traveling, or visitors looking for a theologically sound worship service

Website: Maintaining content so that visitors and members are kept informed.

- Contact: Johnny Behnke
outreach@ctkmemphis.com

Visitation Committee

"Blessed be the one who took notice of you." Ruth 2:19

We acknowledge all first-time visitors in the Memphis area worshipping at Christ the King. Our committee members make phone calls or personal contact with each to answer questions and invite them to return to add their songs of praise to ours and share our joy in the Lord.

- Contact: Georgia Clark, 901-347-3741
georgiaklein@yahoo.com

Connect Class

This class is offered twice a year to new and prospective members, connecting them with their Christ the King family by providing information on worship, service, and fellowship opportunities.

- Contact: Genie Swan, 901-827-9223
gswan@ctkmemphis.com

Nehemiahs

Join these volunteers who serve Christ the King by working on various projects including yardwork, gardening, setting up for special events, minor construction, plumbing, electrical, painting, trimming, maintenance, repair, and simply helping out around the campus. This group also works on projects at members' homes where additional needs exist. Collectively we are jacks of all trades, masters of none, and continually learn from each other. No special skills required. We meet Tuesday mornings for work, food, and devotions, and sometimes get our hands and clothes a little dirty, but with a great group of people who enjoy fun, fellowship, camaraderie, and a feeling of fulfillment to CTK and each other.

- Contact: Jim Devan
j_devan@bellsouth.net

Woodworking

Novice to expert, if you are interested in woodworking — learning it, teaching it, creating through it — join the Woodworking Group at the Nehemiahs' workshop on CTK's campus. Meets every Thursday at 7:00pm.

- Contact: Jim Devan
j_devan@bellsouth.net

Care Team

The CTK Care Team is dedicated to keeping in touch with members and friends who are confined to their home or care facility and can no longer attend church services and activities regularly. Whether by regular phone calls, uplifting cards, personal visits, helping hands, or emails, those who serve reach out with the love of Jesus to ensure our Care Receivers know they are valued by our church family.

- Contact: Janet Rudd, ruddman@bellsouth.net
901-722-8475

Prayer Ministry

The Prayer Ministry includes members who lift up prayers of need and concern as well as those of thanksgiving and praise. Prayers are sent out by e-mail.

- Contact: Jackie Butler, kittyjs1@comcast.net

Sharing Meals Ministry

Over the years many caring people have provided meals to individuals and families of CTK in time of need through the Sharing Meals Ministry. During an illness or a new baby in the family, or the difficult time following the loss of a loved one, being able to provide meals is a tangible way we can show the love of Jesus to our extended church family.

- Contact: Teresa Pate, 901-305-6255
Georgia Clark, 901-347-741
georgiaklein@yahoo.com

Quilts of Valor

If you love to quilt, or are interested in learning, join the Quilts of Valor group as they prepare quilts for presentation to veterans touched by war.

- Contact: Sharron Bearly
sharronbearly@yahoo.com

Stepping Stones

"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11

Christ the King's Stepping Stones is dedicated to empowering widows and women who live alone by providing tools that will encourage them to move forward in their lives, one step at a time. The Stepping Stones show Christian love and care by sharing, listening, nurturing, and extending friendship. They also provide educational, spiritual, cultural, and social opportunities for Christian fellowship and help the newly-widowed adjust to a new life. The Stepping Stones planning committee meets the 2nd Monday of each month at 5PM to plan three activities for the upcoming month. A newsletter is sent notifying all interested of these activities and encouraging them to attend Christ the King's other activities.

- Contact: Jackie Brotncher, 901-755-3355
jhbrotchner@netscape.net

Comfort Dog Ministry

The Comfort Dog Ministry consists of a team of handlers and helpers and our Golden Retriever acquired from the Comfort Dog team at Lutheran Church Charities. Job Comfort Dog is an AKC-registered dog that has received months of training in preparation for sharing compassion and comfort with those who are in need and hurting. The dog serves as a bridge for us to share Jesus' mercy and love to those in our community and beyond. We visit nursing homes, schools, home-bound friends, libraries, veterans' events...wherever we are invited. Servant opportunities include Handlers and Ministry helpers. Ministry helpers can assist in visits, photography, social media, bulletin boards, booth displays, and planning and hosting Job-related events.

- Contact: Genie Swan, 901-827-9223
gswan@ctkmemphis.com

Thrivent Financial

Thrivent Financial is a non-profit organization offering financial products and services. It also offers volunteer opportunities for "Thrivent Action Teams" which provide funding for individuals to lead a team of volunteer to fundraise for unmet needs in their community.

- Contact: churchoffice@ctkmemphis.com

Faith in Action

Faith in Action is a committee that involves the church in serving those in need. Come use your time, talents, and treasures with other members to share Christ's love with our congregation, community, and the world through volunteering, fundraising, and fellowship. FedExFamilyHouse, the Haitian Mandou School, and Habitat for Humanity are just a few of the entities we serve. The committee meets monthly.

- Contact: Caroline Johnson
soprano1716@comcast.net

FedExFamilyHouse

"Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by so doing some people have entertained angels without knowing it." Hebrews 13:2

FedExFamilyHouse (FEFH) is the only residential home serving families of children being treated at Le Bonheur Children's Hospital, the Mid-South's only full-service pediatric hospital. FEFH is full almost every night of the year and is staffed 24/7, 365 days a year. Our mission is to nourish both body and soul through Christian fellowship and good food. Donations for providing hot meals for families with loved ones in the hospital are greatly appreciated.

- Contact: Georgia Clark 901-347-741
georgiaklein@yahoo.com

GriefShare is a grief recovery program for those grieving the loss of a loved one. Conducted at Christ the King twice a year, this 13-14 week program meets weekly for about two hours and features biblical teaching on grief and recovery topics. It uses God's Word as its foundation with the knowledge that Jesus Christ is the only lasting source of comfort. Each GriefShare session includes a video seminar and group discussion. A GriefShare workbook assists in note-taking, journaling, and grief study. The videos feature top experts on grief recovery, dramatic reenactments about living with grief, and real-life stories of people who have experienced grief. During the small group discussion time, attendees have the opportunity to interact with others who have experienced a recent loss, learned from their experiences, and are ready to share. This is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside one another through one of life's most difficult experiences. No one should have to grieve alone.

- Contact: Jackie Brotchner, 901-755-3355
jhbrotchner@netscape.net

Room In The Inn

"I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me." Matthew 25:40

When the weather gets cold, the community comes together. From November 1 to March 31, Christ the King becomes an overnight shelter of safety and rest to serve our unsheltered friends. Room In The Inn (RITI) is a local non-profit that coordinates with congregations across Memphis to provide shelter, food, a warm bed, and loving compassion to those who need it the most. All guests are registered and evaluated downtown before they arrive at CTK - Lisa Anderson (Founder/Director of RITI) maintains a zero tolerance policy for alcohol and drugs to ensure the safety of both guests and volunteers. There are many opportunities to volunteer whether you would like to cook a meal, set up cots and prepare the rooms, interact with our guests, wash linens, and much more. We hope you will join our team!

- Contact: Clarice Hunt 901-237-8216 specialministries@ctkmemphis.com
Christy Hill 901-682-8404 chill@ctkmemphis.com

LWML (Lutheran Women's Missionary League)

LWML is the official women's auxiliary of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. Since 1942, the LWML has focused on affirming each woman's relationship with Christ, encouraging and equipping women to live out their Christian lives in active mission ministries and in support of global missions. We believe that women value the friendship, support, and encouragement from other women and we strive to offer warm, welcoming opportunities for women to grow in faith and relationships as sisters in Christ. Join us as we get together on the third Thursday each month at 6:00pm.

- Contact: Pam Barnes pbarnes52@gmail.com

Missions: Tanzania

You have heard the stories about the baptism of hundreds in Tanzania and how the Lord is working in the lives of the people. We would like to present you with the opportunity to witness His work, first hand! Our outreach-centered bi-annual mission trip focuses on outreach to the Sukuma tribe located in a group of villages in the South East of Lake Victoria District (SELVD). Sukuma, Tanzania's largest tribe, is comprised of 8 million people. Only 20% of them are either Christian or Muslim; the others believe in superstitions, magic, ancestor worship, and traditional religions. Most are farmers, merchants, builders, and traditional doctors living in the countryside. This is where the SELVD and East of Lake Victoria (ELVD) dioceses of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania (ELCT) work, currently in collaboration with the Mid-South District of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, sharing the Gospel with 8 million Sukuma.

- Contact: Mike & Cindy Jurgensen, 901-853-5185
c3jorgen@gmail.com

FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

"...if there is any fellowship of the Spirit...make my joy complete by being of the same mind, maintaining the same love, united in spirit, intent on one purpose."

Philippians 2:12

Board of Fellowship

The Board of Fellowship exists to create, expand, and publicize inter-generational events that bring together church and school families. This includes Cop Stops, potlucks, veterans recognitions, movie nights, pre-service dinners during Advent and Lent, receptions for special occasions and services, Thanksgiving Cider and Scones, CTK Night at the Theatre, Pastor Appreciation, church anniversaries, and other celebrations in the life of the congregation. We welcome those interested in planning and publicizing Fellowship activities and assisting with hosting duties.

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