

# The Celebration of the Lord's Supper

God tells us in 1 Corinthians to examine ourselves before communing. We encourage those communing to ask themselves:

- Do I believe that I am a sinner?
- Do I believe that Jesus Christ is our only Savior from sin, death and Satan?
- Do I believe that Christ is present in this Sacrament, even if I do not understand how, with His very Body and Blood, given and shed for my sins, as the Word of God declares?
- Do I have a desire to live the kind of life God asks me to live, but recognize that I cannot do that apart from the power of the Holy Spirit, who works in this meal to embolden and strengthen my faith?

If this is your confession, you are welcome to commune here. Hold your hand out to receive the host (wafer). Children not instructed or those of a different confession may come forward with their arms crossed to receive a blessing.

Non-alcoholic wine is in the middle of the tray. If you have any questions regarding the policy or our beliefs, please contact Pastor at the church office 727-595-2117

## Weekly Events

<b>Sunday 12-17</b>	
Traditional Worship	8a
Coffee Time	9-930a
Fellowship Hall	
Bible Study (Large Group)	915a
Meet in the CMC	
Contemporary Worship	930a
Kids' Church	930a
Meet in Contemporary worship	
Coffee Time Too	1030-1050a
Fellowship Hall	
Traditional Worship	11a
<b>Monday 12-18</b>	
nada	
<b>Tuesday 12-19</b>	
Praise Team Rehearsal	630p
<b>Wednesday 12-20</b>	
Bible Study (9a during Advent)	9a
Advent Worship	11a
Youth Night	530p
Advent Worship	7p
Practicing Prayer	After 7p Worship
<b>Thursday 12-21</b>	
Preschool Chapel	915a
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	6p
The Vine - 20s & 30s Group	7p
<b>Friday 12-22</b>	
nada	
<b>Saturday 12-23</b>	
nada	
<b>Sunday 12-24 - Christmas Eve</b>	
Sunday Morning Worship	10a
Contemporary Christmas	5p
Traditional Christmas	7p
Traditional Christmas	11p
<b>Sunday 12-25 - Christmas Day</b>	
Christmas Day Worship	10a
<b>Sunday 12-31 - New Years Eve</b>	
Sunday Morning Worship	10a

## Birthdays

12/17-Joan Swanzky, 12/18-Debra Kelly, 12/19-Dottie Rudd, 12/20-Dianne Jackson, 12/22-Leroy Franks, 12/23-Jean Castrischer, Randi Hendricks

## Anniversaries

12/20-Marcy & Bob Shuck  
12/21-Kim & Terry Young

## Flowers

In honor of Dottie Rudd's birthday

## Worship Volunteers

<b>Greeters</b>		
Pat Miller & Ruth Osborne		8a
Corrie & Bruce Hampson		11a
<b>Elders</b>		
John Petronella, Pat DeSantis		8a
Will Kemp, Wally Hopkins, Jim Geschke		11a
<b>Scripture Readers</b>		
RK Smith		8a
Glen Zobel		11a
<b>Ushers</b>		
Pat DeSantis, John Corwin		8a
John Petronella, Emilio Dominguez		8a
Kerry Rose, Rich Thomas, Mike Iley		930a
Will Kemp, Wes Koenig, Wally Hopkins		11a
<b>Projectionist</b>		
Candy Roth		8a
Maggie Popper		930a
<b>Audio</b>		
Tom Rabe		8a, 11a
Bruce Popper		930a
<b>Video Recording</b>		
Jon Hagen		8a
Jim Yauch		930a

	In worship last week			
	8a	930a	11a	Total
Other Members: Chuck Banderet, Elizabeth Ostrom, Dannielle Bergmaier, Mike Iley	104	97	68	269

**Your Mission & Vision Board (MVB)**

Chairman Tom Rabe  
Vice-Chair Kerry Rose  
Secretary Pauline Pereira

**Bible Study**

Sun 915a  
A Man Named Martin

Wed 9a

Meet in Christian Ministry Center

**Message:** Third Sunday in Advent  
**Readings:** Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11, 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24  
John 1:6-8, 19-28

## Notes

Love God. Love Neighbor.

Register



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December 17, 2017



# ADVENT

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## CHRIST THE KING Lutheran Ministries

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# WELCOME TO CHRIST THE KING Lutheran Ministries

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## WELCOME TO OUR FAMILY OF FAITH

We believe God brought you here for a purpose today - that He might make known His great love to you starting with the very moment you step foot on our campus. We are a family of faith. We invite you to join us on our journey as God prepares us to share His love with others. Join us for Bible Class, Sunday at 915a. When you're ready for the next step, learn more at a new members class. Please say "Hi" to our pastor and put on a name tag! Welcome home!

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## WORSHIP TIMES

### YOU ARE WELCOME HERE AT CHRIST THE KING

#### Traditional Services

Communion Today

8a Sunday

11a Sunday

#### Contemporary Service

930a Sunday

Nursery is open for Kids 3 & under during the 930a worship & Bible study hour. Child activity bags available from an usher - just ask.

Associate Memberships available for seasonal visitors!

## THE GOSPEL OF JOHN CONTINUES JANUARY 7



The Gospel of John takes us behind the ministry of Jesus, where we get a glimpse of what it means to believe in Jesus as flesh of the eternal and living God, as the source of light and life. It was written so that all may believe in Jesus Christ the Son of God Who gives eternal life. John's gospel uses the word "Believe" 98 times and the word "Life" 36 times, in an effort to embed the importance that one must believe in order to live eternally.

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## ADVENT Wednesdays

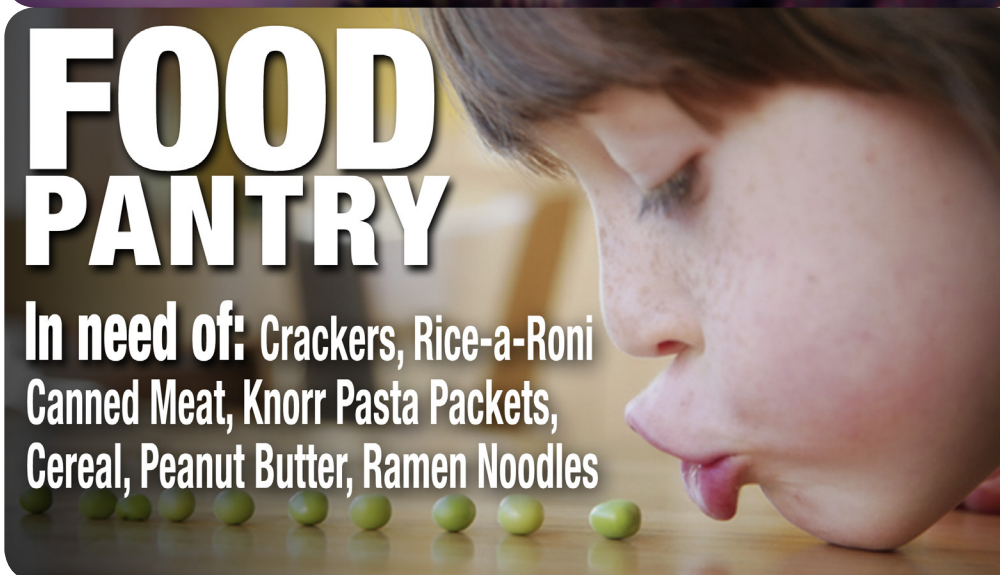
Dec 20 11a & 7p

## CHRISTMAS Eve Dec 24

Sunday Morning Worship 10a

Contemporary 5p  
Worship Traditional 7p  
Worship Traditional 11p<sup>†</sup>

† = Communion



# FOOD PANTRY

In need of: Crackers, Rice-a-Roni  
Canned Meat, Knorr Pasta Packets,  
Cereal, Peanut Butter, Ramen Noodles



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# New Year's Eve

Sunday, Dec 31

## One Service Worship @ 10a

## HAPPENINGS & GATHERINGS

### LCEF SUNDAY

LCEF not only helps us finance projects but thru the shared blessing program they have rebated over \$24,000 back to us this year. Also this year, thru the Kaleidoscope grant, they have blessed us with \$75,000 toward the preschool expansion efforts. Hear more today from Daniel J. Reichard of LCEF.



### THE VINE: 20S AND 30S GROUP

The Vine is a 20s and 30s young adult group at Christ The King. They gather the first and third Thursday of each month in Fellowship Hall. The next get-together is this Thursday at 7p in Fellowship Hall. For more info contact Dannielle 727-417- 5366.



### DONUTS AND BAGELS AND COFFEE

We are blessed to have bagels and donuts donated and we are blessed to have volunteers pick them up each week. However, we need help with set up and clean up on Sunday mornings. Please consider sustaining this service by helping once or twice per month. Contact the office 727-595-2117.

how do you  
feel when  
there is no  
coffee?

depresso.

### JEWELRY DROP-OFF

Our famous CTK winter rummage sale is coming February 2&3! We are starting the process of collecting jewelry **only**. If you have jewelry that you'd like to donate to a good cause please bring it to the church office Mon-Thur. Please understand we are only able to accept jewelry at this time and all other items will be turned away.



RUMMAGE  
DROP  
FUNKY & FAR OUT  
+ FUN  
JEWELRY  
ONLY



# Poinsettias

Visit Welcome Center \$10

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