

# 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

**Sunday 12-9**  
 Traditional Worship 8a  
 Coffee Time 9-930a  
 Fellowship Hall  
 Bible Study (Christian Ministry Center) 915a  
**Contemporary Worship 930a**  
**Bible Blast Off!** (Preschool - 5th grade) 930a  
 Meet in Contemporary worship  
 Coffee Time Too 1030-1050a  
 Fellowship Hall  
 Traditional Worship 11a

**Monday 12-10**  
 CTK Cafe (Fellowship Hall, Free Coffee) 8-930a  
 Boy Scouts Troop 371 7p

**Tuesday 12-11**  
 Homeless Empowerment Program 10a  
 Christian Outreach Center 5p  
 Praise Team Rehearsal 630p

**Wednesday 12-12**  
 Advent Worship & Lunch 11a  
 Advent Meal 5p  
 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 715p  
 Advent Worship 630p  
 Advent Reception 7p  
 Confirmation Class 730p

**Thursday 12-13**  
 CTK Cafe (Fellowship Hall, Free Coffee) 8-930a  
 Preschool Chapel 915a  
 Tax Efficiency Seminar 10a  
 Circle of Friends Sewing Group 1p  
 Cub Pack 630p  
 Bible Study - Faith That Sees 630p

**Friday 12-14**  
 nada

**Saturday 12-15**  
 CTK Help Day 9a  
 Homeless Empowerment Program 930a  
 Christian Outreach Center 10a

**Sunday 12-16 ONE SERVICE ONLY!**

## Birthdays

12/9-John Dragomier, Dorothy von Rohr(100yrs),  
 12/13-Bill Hooper, Susan Hopkins

## Anniversaries

12/11-Melinda & Roger Larson

## Flowers

To the Glory of God

## Worship Volunteers

**Greeters**  
 Ann Render, Sally Houff 8a  
 Barbara Aliotti, Nancy Utter 11a

**Scripture Readers**  
 RK Smith 8a  
 John Dixon 11a

**Elders**  
 Doug Waltz, Pat DeSantis, Bob Miller 930a

**Ushers**  
 Eric Hesterman, Russ Staffeld 8a  
 Roger Larson, Carl Hahn 8a  
 Pat DeSantis, Matt DeSantis, Mark Worden 930a  
 Will Kemp, Wes Koenig, Wally Hopkins 11a

**Projectionist**  
 Joan Petronella 8a  
 Keith Lukat 930a

**Audio**  
 Tom Rabe 8a, 930a, 11a

**Video Recording**  
 Jon Hagen 8a  
 Jim Yauch 930a

**Your Mission & Vision Board (MVB)**  
 Chairman Tom Rabe  
 Vice-Chair Kerry Rose  
 Secretary Pauline Pereira

Other Members: Chuck Banderet, Jan Swearingen, Dannielle Bergmaier, Dot Thomas

	In worship last week			Total
	8a	930a	11a	
	88	96	95	279

**Message:** The Gospel of John  
**Readings:** Malachi 3:1-7b, Phil 1:2-11, Luke 3:1-14

Notes

Love God. Love Neighbor.

Register Attendance  
  
 CTKLM.org/iAttend

Join E-List  
  
 CTKLM.org/Elist

Give Online  
  
 CTKLM.org/Give

## Ministry Team

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December 9, 2018

# THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

# CTK

## 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, Welcome home!

[CTKLM.org/Welcome](http://CTKLM.org/Welcome)

## WORSHIP TIMES

### YOU ARE WELCOME HERE AT CHRIST THE KING

#### Traditional Services

#### Contemporary Service

Regular Times

8a Sunday

930a Sunday

11a Sunday

**NOTE:** Next Sunday, December 16 there is only ONE service at 10a!

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



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.

[CTKLM.org](http://CTKLM.org)

# CHRISTMAS DAY 10a<sup>†</sup>

**ADVENT Wednesdays**  
 Dec 5 Special Music 11a & 630p  
 Dec 12 11a & 630p  
 Dec 19 11a & 630p  
 Lunch at 1130a, Dinner at 5p

One Service @ 10A  
 12-16  
 12-23

## CHRISTMAS Eve Dec 24

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

† = Communion

# HELP DAY

## DEC 15 9a

[CTKLM.org/SignUp](http://CTKLM.org/SignUp)

CHRISTIAN **utreach** CENTER

727-595-2117  
[CTKLM.org/COC](http://CTKLM.org/COC)

NEW HOPE COUNSELING CENTER

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[CTKLM.org/NewHope](http://CTKLM.org/NewHope)

LOVING ARMS CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL

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[CTKLM.org/Preschool](http://CTKLM.org/Preschool)

### 2018 GIVING FROM JAN - NOV

This includes all offerings, donations and building usage revenue. **\$760,601**

### 2018 END OF YEAR GIVING GOAL

**\$880,000** Our annual giving goal at CTK has remained about the same since 2014.

### DECEMBER GIVING NEEDED

The December giving goal for CTK is 14% of our total annual goal. **\$119,398**

## HAPPENINGS & GATHERINGS

**Next Week!**

ONE WORSHIP SERVICE SUNDAY DEC 16  
 Travel along as we explore Bethlehem's Child thru word and song in this Musical Drama that includes the CTK Choir, guest singers and kids from our Bible Blast Off. Afterward, a free lunch will be served. After lunch, all are welcome to join us for Christmas caroling to local home bound. Note: Mark your calendar for **one service December 16 & 23 @ 10a.**

**CHRISTMAS MUSICAL DRAMA**  
 Bethlehem's Child  
 ONE SERVICE ONLY!  
 Dec 16 10A

# Poinsettias

Visit Welcome Center **\$12**

### PRESCHOOL BOOK FAIR

Book sales for the Preschool are open online thru December 9. Putting high quality books in the hands of our students is an important task for their development. Every two books you purchase places one book in our classrooms for free! To shop online and see other Book Fair details and times visit the link. <https://goo.gl/q2OukE>

## BOOK FAIR

### CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE FOR BAY COUNTY

Hurricane Micheal ripped thru the panhandle of Florida in October and left many without basic needs. We want to help our neighbors keep Christmas joyful by partnering with the Bay County Sheriff's Department in a Toy Drive. Donate new and unwrapped toys that can run on batteries or do not require power by December 19.

BEAR YOUR GIFTS BY **DEC 19**

### CIRCLE OF FRIENDS, SEWING/QUILTING

Work on fun ministry projects for children and the community. Make useful items like cot sheets, quilts, blankets, puppets, bean bags, and more. Connect with a talented group of crafty women. Join Circle of Friends, Thursdays in the Christian Ministry Center from 1-3p. Contact Ruth Kinney, 727-391-3751.

## Circle of Friends

Thursdays @ 1P

## TAX SEMINAR

CONFERENCE ROOM

DEC 13<sup>10A</sup>

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