

Announcements

Christ the King Lutheran Church

Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 22, 2020

Dear members of the community of Christ the King Lutheran Church:

The first thing to know is this: we will continue to walk with God as a community together through the coming days! But the reality of the COVID-19 pandemic and the efforts of our nation to minimize the virus's impact require that we walk together in a new way.

The Congregation Council of Christ the King met Monday evening and made the following decision: In response to the revised protocols from the Center of Disease Control, we will be suspending face-to-face, in-person activities for the time being. This includes worship services, community meals, and meetings of congregational groups.

Here's what we need to know

CHURCH OFFICE

For the most part, Pastor Langknecht, Karen Utter (administrator), and Jennifer Beckwith (bookkeeper) will be working on-site at Christ the King. And even when we're not on-site, we are available to answer questions and help when we can. Please ... call, email, or text about anything! If an in-person meeting is required, please notify us ahead of time ... both to be sure that the person you need will be here and to be sure we can follow best safety practices for face-to-face meetings.

SUNDAYS

WORSHIP: We will live-stream worship at 10:00 a.m. on Sundays through a link on the [CtK Facebook page](#). We will also provide a downloadable copy of the bulletin and announcements there and on the congregation's website: www.gflutheran.org. If you can't be there at 10:00, the video will remain on the CtK Facebook page and there will be a link on the [CtK website](#) as well.

ADULT EDUCATION/CONVERSATION: 11 a.m. we will use Zoom to gather online for Bible study and conversation. The link to the Sunday, March 22 session is: <https://zoom.us/j/138039189>. (Meeting ID#: 138 039 189)

These Sunday events are online only, do not come to the building!

THURSDAY EVENINGS

Our suppers and worship will continue in the Zoom format at 6:30 p.m. on Thursdays (March 26 and April 2). See the calendar on the next page for the links.

MORNING DEVOTIONAL and ALMANAC

Beginning March 19, every day except Sunday, Pastor Langknecht will post a brief morning devotional to the [CtK Facebook page](#).

KING'S KIDS PRESCHOOL CHAPEL

Pastor Langknecht will broadcast preschool chapel services on the [CtK Facebook page](#) on Mondays and Tuesdays at 10:45 a.m.

Welcome Guests



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Welcome to Christ the King Lutheran Church, a congregation of the Metro DC Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

MEMBERSHIP: If you would like to know more about Christ the King or are interested in living out your discipleship as a member of this community, please indicate that on the pad in the RED FOLDER found near the center aisle of each row.

EMAIL LIST: If you would like to be on our email list to receive our newsletter, *The King's Herald*, and weekly news blasts, please clearly enter your email in the RED FOLDER or visit our website: gflutheran.org.



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The Kiffe family dedicates this week's living plants at the church altar to God's glorious creation of our own personal garden of Eden...planet Earth.

WEEKLY LOG-ON SPIRITUAL CONVERSATIONS

Beginning on Saturday, March 21, at 10:30 a.m., Pastor Langknecht will be on Zoom for open conversation with whomever wants to log on! Each session will begin with the pastor sharing what he's been reading, watching, doing, or thinking. After that, the floor (or really, the screen!) will be open for conversation. The link is in the calendar section of the announcements and on the calendar on the website.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF THE CONGREGATION

Christ the King is blessed with both a generous membership and a prudent financial team. The Council agrees that at the moment, there is no cause of alarm in terms of executing our mission goals and meeting our financial obligations. During this time when we are not meeting in person, members of the community are invited to mail their offerings to the church (10550 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls, 22066); arrange for automatic transfer (call the church office for more information) and watch for a "GIVE NOW" (via PayPal) link on the congregation's website.

OTHER THINGS IN THE WORKS

Over the next week or so, the Council will be reaching out to all members of the community (by phone, text, or email) to check in. The Learning, Youth, and Confirmation teams are working to put together links and connections so that we can continue working and learning together. Zoom Meetings is just one of several easy-to-use, online video meeting programs. And it's free! Because several leaders at CtK already have experience with Zoom, we've elected to rely on it for our online meetings. CtK has purchased a license, which allows for longer meeting times. Anyone chairing a CtK or KKP-related meeting is welcome to use the congregation's credentials. For information on using the platform and the license agreement, please work with Karen Utter: Karen.utter@gflutheran.org.

Blessings in the name of Christ,
Pastor Hank

Please take a moment to review the prayer requests and notify Ellen (ellen.acconcia@gflutheran.org) or Karen (karen.utter@gflutheran.org) if there are names that should be removed.

PLEASE OFFER PRAYERS FOR ... _____

Healing for CtK's communications manager, Ellen Acconcia, who suffered multiple fractures in her ankle and required surgery. Brother of **Michelle Mort Ranta**, who is suffering from stage four esophageal cancer that has metastasized to his liver. **Allie Peters**, who underwent surgery on March 13. **Kristine Heine** asks for prayers for two friends: Patty, who is undergoing treatment for ovarian cancer; and Heather, who will undergo surgery next month for cancer that has returned after several years. **Kelley Lund** asks for prayers for **Eliana** who is undergoing testing. **Carol Huebner** requests prayers for her mother, **Barbara Veitenthal**, for healing after a recent fall. The Peter Kiefert family, as he is in the last stages of pancreatic cancer, requested by **Annette Brady**. Audrey Wollett, a neighbor of **Brenda Rian's**, recovering from a broken leg. Ben Benson, **Kristine Heine's** brother-in-law, as he continues to battle liver cancer.

Pray for our military personnel 1Lt. Ryan Anderson; Capt. Don Feeley; Col. David Dippold; Chaplain Capt. John Teitman; Lt. Chris Unger; Ensign Owen Shenk; Midshipman Lillian Baker.

CALENDAR

March 22—March 29

Sunday, March 22

10:00 a.m. — Worship, [Facebook Live](#)
11:00 a.m. — Adult Christian Education
<https://zoom.us/j/138039189>
7:00 p.m. — AA, Luther's Lounge

Monday, March 23

10:45 a.m. — King's Kids Preschool
Chapel, [Facebook Live](#)
1:30 p.m. — Staff Meeting

Tuesday, March 24

7:00 a.m. — Men's Breakfast
<https://zoom.us/j/302984648>
10:45 a.m. — King's Kids Preschool
Chapel, [Facebook Live](#)

Wednesday, March 25

9:00 a.m. — Check-In with Each Other,
<https://zoom.us/j/908332092>

Thursday, March 26

6:30 p.m. — Lenten Worship
<https://zoom.us/j/643683727>

Saturday, March 28

10:30 a.m. — Check-In with Each Other,
<https://zoom.us/j/846567701>
7:00 p.m. — AA, Luther's Lounge

Sunday, March 29

10:00 a.m. — Worship, [Facebook Live](#)
11:00 a.m. — Adult Christian Education,
<https://zoom.us/j/410284718>
7:00 p.m. — AA, Luther's Lounge

See the full CtK calendar:

<https://www.gflutheran.org/news-1>



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