



# Vacation Bible School

June 2024

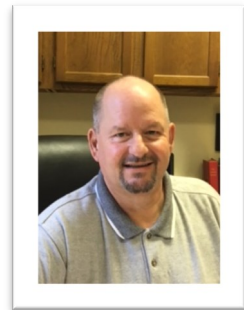


# CHRIST THE KING HERALD

JULY 2024 EDITION

## *From the Pastor's Desk*

### *Dependent Independence*



Greetings in the name of our Faithful and Powerful God.

Personal freedom is a hot topic these days. Everyone has their idea of right and wrong, and what they should have and be able to do. It would seem as if we are 325 million individual states/countries, rather than a United States. As Christians, we are free but not free, we are masters of our lives, yet servants of our brothers and sisters around us.

Paul writes: 1 Corinthians 10:23-33, <sup>23</sup> *All things are lawful for me, but not all things are helpful; all things are lawful for me, but not all things edify.* <sup>24</sup> **Let no one seek his own, but each one the other's well-being.** <sup>25</sup> *Eat whatever is sold in the meat market, asking no questions for conscience' sake;* <sup>26</sup> for "the earth is the LORD's, and all its fullness." <sup>27</sup> *If any of those who do not believe invites you to dinner, and you desire to go, eat whatever is set before you, asking no question for conscience' sake.* <sup>28</sup> *But if anyone says to you, "This was offered to idols," do not eat it for the sake of the one who told you, and for conscience' sake; for "the earth is the LORD's, and all its fullness."* <sup>29</sup> "Conscience," I say, not your own, but that of the other. For why is my liberty judged by another man's conscience? <sup>30</sup> *But if I partake with thanks, why am I evil spoken of for the food over which I give thanks?* <sup>31</sup> **Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.** <sup>32</sup> *Give no offense, either to the Jews or to the Greeks or to the church of God,* <sup>33</sup> **just as I also please all men in all things, not seeking my own profit, but the profit of many, that they may be saved.** (emphases added)

While Paul understands his personal freedom, he also understands his Christian calling. He is to live his life for others, not for himself. In all things he considers the needs of others, not just himself. It is a hard concept to sell these days, yet it is a vital need, and should be a vital concern for each of us.

In "On the Freedom of the Christian," November of 1520, Luther puts forth a great paradox, **A Christian is an utterly free man, lord of all, subject to none. A Christian is an utterly dutiful man, servant of all, subject to all.**

Jesus also puts forth the same concern in Matthew 18:6, <sup>6</sup> *But if anyone causes one of these little ones who believe in Me to stumble, it would be better for him to have a large millstone hung around his neck and to be drowned in the depths of the sea.*

While we celebrate our independence, let us also carry the needs of our neighbors with us to the cross. While we are on our knees, let us consider the world around us, and plead with the Lord Almighty for His divine protection and intervention. Let us also pray that He would put upon our hearts the dependent relationships we are placed into, so that we might not become an island unto ourselves.

This Independence Day, we pray for healing in our nation and our world, as we join with one another in service to God and our fellow man. We are truly free to live our own lives, but we are also called to live in service to one another. As each of us take up that task that the Lord has placed upon us, may healing begin, and people be strengthened.

God's blessings to you all,

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# THANK YOU

## For Your Financial Support

	<u>Actual Givings Received</u>	<u>Total Needed</u>	<u>Difference</u>
<b>First Quarter Total:</b>	\$89,296.70	\$78,780.00	\$10,516.69
<b>April, May and Partial June Total:</b>	\$63,997.52	\$72,720.00	<b>-\$8,722.48</b>

## ***Pastor Brown's Mission Trip to Kenya***

As you know, Pastor Brown will be going to Kenya in August! If you are interested in supporting his mission trip, we are accepting donations in yellow envelopes.



There is a need for pillowcase dresses for the little girls and shorts for the little boys in Kenya. If you feel called to help with this project, please email Mary Montie at [maryemontie@yahoo.com](mailto:maryemontie@yahoo.com). The dresses are shown in the pictures below along with a pattern on the next page.



***An Example of Pillowcase Dresses for Kenya Girls Can Be Found on the Following Pages (For Those That Sew).***

# PILLOWCASE DRESSES

## ***SUGGESTIONS:***

- New or gently used pillowcases make darling dresses for lots of girls around the world!
- Seamstresses are very creative and have added ruffles and pockets. If pockets are placed on the dress, make sure nothing is placed in the pocket (i.e., money, prayers, blessings, etc.).

## ***INSTRUCTIONS***

Using a new or gently used pillowcase, cut along the top of the pillowcase (where it is sewn together, opposite of the open end). This will become the top of the dress.



Lay the pillowcase flat and measure and cut J-shaped armholes at the top corners (3" to 4" x 3" to 4" depending upon the size of the pillowcase).



Make casing by turning the top of the cut edge under  $\frac{1}{4}$ " and then another  $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Iron in place – it needs to be wide enough that  $\frac{1}{4}$ " to  $\frac{1}{2}$ " wide elastic pieces will slide through easily. Sew close to the edge. Repeat this step for the back of the dress. You should now have a casing on both sides at the top of each side of the pillowcase.





Cut 2 pieces of  $\frac{1}{4}$ " or  $\frac{1}{2}$ " elastic, each 7" long. Attach a safety pin to one end of one of the cut pieces of elastic and pull it through the casing using caution not to pull it too far. Sew across each end of the casing to hold the elastic in place. Repeat this step for the other side. You should now have a gathered top on both the front and back of the dress.

(Make sure you remove the safety pin!)



Using double-fold bias tape, cut 2 pieces approximately 32" - 34" long. These will bind the armholes and become the ties at the shoulders, so they should be long enough to tie a bow at the top.

Fold one tie in half to find the center and line it up with the center of the armhole - then work outward from there to both sides. Pin the open ends of the bias tape over the raw edges of the armhole - the ties will extend evenly over each top.

*Special note on the ties: packaged bias tape is folded not quite in half lengthwise. When ready to sew it on, make sure the narrow half of the tape faces up. That way you will always catch the underside of the tape, even around the curves.*

Fold the raw edges of the ends of the bias tape inside and when sewing along the tape, it will catch those also.



Tie your ties and your dress is finished!



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**We will be taking the summer off. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, September 17, at 10:00 AM, in Barnabas Hall. All ladies are invited. Come and learn about us and hear a thoughtful Bible study led by Pastor Brown.**

**If you are interested in serving our Lord in His missions through our chapter of the LWML, please contact Lois Hintzman, 407-295-9810, or Betty Dorsey, 512-971-1814. If you are unable to attend our meetings but would like to receive our monthly meeting minutes, please contact Lois Hintzman or Betty Dorsey. Also, if you are interested in receiving the LWML daily Mustard Seed devotional online, please go to their website, [LCMS.org](http://LCMS.org) and go to Mustard Seeds and give them your email address. These devotions are wonderful small nuggets to start your day with God.**

## **More Fellowship Volunteers Needed!** **Please join us for fellowship, in Barnabas Hall, immediately following the 8:00 AM worship service.**

Thank you so much for those that helped out with fellowship during the month of June! Your help was greatly appreciated! We are looking for more volunteers to host. All it requires is that you plate the donated goodies if need be (you may provide your own as well), place the paper plates/napkins/forks out, pour the water and lemonade during fellowship and clean up. It's extremely simple. If you have any questions, please contact Karen at the church at 407-876-2771. There is a sign-up sheet in Barnabas Hall if you would like to assist on any Sunday in July. We'd really appreciate any and all help!



## **CTK Ladies Social at Panera**

**Friday, July 26**

**10:00 AM**

**Come join us and bring a friend!**



# GTK

Lutheran Preschool

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The Preschool is accepting registrations for the  
upcoming 2024-2025 school year!  
They offer small class sizes of only 10 students  
per classroom!



# CTK

Lutheran Preschool

## Back to School Supply Drive

**During the month of July**, we will be collecting donations of school supplies for our preschool and for one of the local schools that we support. There is a list in the narthex with items we are requesting. Thank you for your support with this endeavor.

### **CTK PRESCHOOL:**

13 Gallon White Trash Bags  
FOAMING Antibacterial Soap Refills  
Paper Towels—Sold in Rolls  
AA Batteries  
Heavy White Card Stock  
Dry Erase Markers—Not Thin, Any Color  
New or Gently Used Fitted Crib Sheets



### **ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEEDS:**

Washable Markers—10 Count  
Composition Notebooks  
Elmers Glue Bottles  
Fiskars Scissors  
Dry Erase Markers—Not Thin, Any Color  
Lysol Hand Sanitizer Wipes





## Happy Birthday!

# JULY

01 – Joey Kolb	10 – Neida Rhoads	15 – Megan Anderson	22 – Rachel Brinkman Crowe
03 – David Harder	11 – Angie Hilken	Erin Hassel	Bill duPont
04 – Jacqueline Modlin	Rowan Marcantonio	16 – Lauren Rathmann	24 – John Marietta
06 – Elliot Burton	12 – Dr. Debbie Andree Snell	18 – Anna Valuch	27 – Brandi Mattox Tice
Phyllis Harder	Gary von Behren	19 – Arianna Chunoo	28 – Pastor Timothy Brown
07 – Arthur Sieler	Juan Gonzalez	Philip Rolando	29 – Ryan Thurston
	13 – Brianna Kulich	21 – Yoriko Clarkson	30 – Carol Jaby
			Dr. Matt Snell

### *In Christian Sympathy To:*

*Don Weschler and family on the death of his mother, Lillian Weschler, on June 10th, 2024.*

*Juan Gonzalez and family on the death of his mother, Esther Gonzalez, on June 14th, 2024.*



### WEDDING

*Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Adam and Ashley Babbit on their wedding on June 13, 2024!*



## **MEN'S BREAKFAST**

**We will NOT be meeting in June or July.**

**Next Men's Breakfast is on**

**Wednesday, August 28**

**7:00 AM—8:00 AM**

**Please RSVP to [ctklc407@gmail.com](mailto:ctklc407@gmail.com).**

## **Connect with us on these platforms!**

**Live Video of Worship Services are Available on:**

**Website:**

**[Ctkorando.com](http://Ctkorando.com)**

**Facebook:**

**“Christ The King Lutheran Church & PreSchool”**

**YouTube:**

**[christ the king lutheran church orlando](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCp83B5t2pQ3L3D5p5v3t3tQ)**



Please follow us on **Instagram** at **[ctkorlando](https://www.instagram.com/ctkorlando)**

**Office Hours: Monday—Friday, 7:00 AM—1:00 PM**

# JULY 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 Fourth of July NO Bible Class	5	6	
7 <u>Worship Services:</u> 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM Fellowship in Barnabas Hall 9:45 AM BC & SS	8	9	10 10:00 AM Board of Elders' Meeting	11 NO Bible Class	12	13
14 <u>Worship Services:</u> 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM Fellowship in Barnabas Hall 9:45 AM BC & SS Council Meeting	15	16	17	18 10:00 AM Thursday Morning Bible Class	19	20
21 <u>Worship Services:</u> 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM Fellowship in Barnabas Hall 9:45 AM BC & SS	22	23	24	25 10:00 AM Thursday Morning Bible Class	26 10:00 AM Ladies Monthly Social at Panera	27
28 <u>Worship Services:</u> 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM Fellowship in Barnabas Hall 9:45 AM BC & SS	29	30	31			

**WORSHIP SERVICES:** In Sanctuary, Live on YouTube and Facebook.  
**BIBLE CLASS/SUNDAY SCHOOL:** In Barnabas Hall, Live on YouTube and Facebook.