# Christ The King Lutheran Church & PreSchool 4962 S. Apopka-Vineland Road

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#### **Mission Statement**

"To reach out and bring people into a living relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church...Through dynamic worship of God, fervent prayer in His name, vigorous study of His word, loving care for one another and committed support for His work."

"I was glad when they said unto me: Let us go into the house of the Lord."



# JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP AFTER THE 8:00 AM SERVICE THIS MORNING IN BARNABAS HALL FOR A BREAKFAST HOSTED BY JUDY MOREAU.

#### **ADVENT SERVICES:**

Tuesday, December 24, 7:00 PM and 10:00 PM (Communion at Both Services) "Christmas Eve Candlelight Service"

Wednesday, December 25, 10:30 AM (Communion) "Christmas Day Worship Service"

Sunday, December 29, 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM (No Communion) "New Year Celebration" (No Communion)

#### CTK STAFF CHRISTMAS GIFT OF LOVE

If you wish to participate in the church staff Christmas gift, envelopes are on the center table in the narthex. Contributions can also be made online.

#### OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2025, ARE AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX.

#### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

If you know of someone going through a difficult time and in need of encouragement and prayers, please feel free to help yourself and take a shawl and deliver it (they are located in the Bride's Room off of the narthex). Prayer cards are included with each shawl. Do you know of someone who could use a hug from God? A prayer shawl can do that! Contact person: Mary Montie at maryemontie@yahoo.com

**Holy Communion:** In Holy Communion, the Lutheran Church acknowledges the teaching of the Scriptures, that Christ's true body and blood are present with the bread and wine, and thus we value God's desire that we participate in this Sacrament often. Since St. Paul says, "Let a person examine himself and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup," we believe that prior to communing a person should: confess before God that they are sinners deserving of his punishment; accepting that in communion God grants remission of all sins to those who believe in Jesus; believe that in this Sacrament they truly receive Christ's Body and Blood for the forgiveness of sins and the assurance of eternal life. Baptized Christians who have been instructed in the Lord's Supper and share the faith in Christ which we proclaim are welcome at the Lord's table. Those not receiving the sacrament, including small children, are encouraged to come to the altar, cross their arms over their chest, and receive a special blessing. Gluten-free host is available, as is alcohol-free grape juice. Please let your Eucharist server know if you prefer one of these options.



**FLOWERS:** The flowers adorning the altar this morning are given to the glory of God.

# JOIN PASTOR AND SHELLEY FOR REFORMATION IN GERMANY: In

The Footsteps of Martin Luther, October 7—15, 2025. Here is the link to the webpage to register: https://www.eo.travelwithus.com/tours/rf25100725a62464#eotours. Please include Pastor Brown's name and ID# 62464 on your registration so you are included with the CTK Group. There are brochures on the center table in the narthex as well as online.

## **Reminders:**

**OUR PRAYER LIST** is on the center table in the narthex.

THE DECEMBER NEWSLETTER is available online at ctkorlando.com.

**ONLINE CONTRIBUTIONS** may be made at ctkorlando.com.

### **Service Opportunities:**

**READ TO SUCCEED:** If you're interested in volunteering, please contact Karen in the church office. WEST ORANGE CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER: If you would like to volunteer, please contact Cheryl Branciforte at 407-334-4382.

### **Education Opportunities:**

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS on Thursdays at 10:00 AM in Barnabas Hall. ADULT BIBLE CLASS & CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL at 9:15 AM in Barnabas Hall, on Facebook Live and on YouTube.

#### Happy Birthday!

23 – Carina Burton Paul Valuch

26 - Rev. Paul Foust

27 - Ayana Beckford

28 - Juliana Padoan

#### Sunday, December 1, 8, & 15, 2024

Last Sunday's Attendance	136
Month to Date God's Gifts in Offerings	\$44,758.00
Month to Date Online/Text Gifts in Offerings	
Month To Date Needs	\$18 180 00