

# CHRIST THE KING

LUTHERAN CHURCH and PRESCHOOL

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## Lent Worship Schedule

### Midweek Worship Services:

Wednesdays at 7:00 PM  
Ash Wednesday, March 5th  
March 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9

### Sunday Worship Services:

Sundays at 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM  
March 9, 16, 23, 30, April 6  
Palm Sunday, April 13

### Maundy Thursday at 7:00 PM:

The Passover Significance of the Lord's Supper

### Good Friday at 7:00 PM:

Our Traditional Tenebrae Service

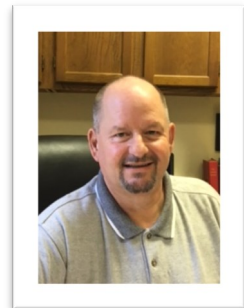
### Easter Sunday

April 20, 7:00 & 10:30 AM  
(Easter Breakfast Between Both Services)  
Easter Egg Hunt Following the 10:30 AM Service  
9:30 AM Bible Class

# CHRIST THE KING HERALD

MARCH 2025 EDITION

## *From the Pastor's Desk*



Greetings in the Name of our Faithful and Powerful God.

For our Lenten journey this year, we will be focusing on Ephesians 1 and how God has chosen us and blessed us, and what that causes in us. We will also be looking at the death and resurrection accounts of the gospels.

For our Sunday journey, we will be looking at Ephesians 1, verses 3 through 14. This passage from Paul is central to our salvation and the basis for that salvation. Paul begins with the words, "Blessed be the God and father of our Lord Jesus Christ." It's not that we would ask for blessings but rather that we offer blessings to God. We may want to ask ourselves what would we have to offer God, and that is a very real question. We, who are the created, can we truly bless the creator? Can we offer Him anything in return? Paul lays out then, all that God has done for us, in choosing us, adopting us, redeeming us, and giving to us, that guarantee of our salvation and the fruit of the spirit in us, our faith. It is our faith and that which is within us, placed there by the Holy Spirit, that reassures us that we are truly redeemed and that we stand before God even this day. Because of what Paul says, we should never question whether we have done enough or what more must we do, but rather always say with great confidence, that I know that I am redeemed, because my God had done all the work. As we work through this passage, we'll be looking at some phrases that Paul repeats over and over again. The two phrases we're going to look at are "in Him" and "for the praise of His glory." They seem like little phrases and yet Paul emphasizes them so much. With the "in Him," he indicates to us that when we have trial and when we have tribulation, we need to look to that source of our salvation, Jesus, and "in Him" know what God has already done. Each time "in Him" is used in this passage, Paul brings out another dynamic of our eternal salvation. It is truly beautiful to see what Jesus has done for us and what Jesus grants to us.

On our Wednesday journey, as we look at the death and resurrection accounts in the gospels, we will start by looking at what Jesus' death on the cross does for us, how that death touches us, and changes us from a body of sin to a body of redemption and from a body of death to a body of resurrection. We will then look at Jesus' death on the cross and how him being touched by death did so much for us and created that new Kingdom for us. How his resurrection on Easter morning is so much more than that one event and rather how it changes all of history. We will then look at several individuals who had been touched by physical death and the end seemed to be there, but we will see Jesus step into those situations and turn death into resurrection with his own words and his own actions. In each of these accounts he did it not because of anything the individual could do, rather he did it to God's glory. He did it so that the Kingdom of God would be known. As we see these accounts unfold before us, we can look at the times in our lives when we didn't suffer a physical death, but a death in another way. Perhaps it was a loss of a job. Perhaps it was some other great loss in our life. But Jesus worked through it to raise us up and to give us a new life. What this does for us is it renews in us that hope and that joy that comes with knowing Jesus. It causes us to look beyond the pain and suffering of this world and to focus on the world to come where Jesus will stand with us and present us to the father. Alive and well and united with him.

As we go through these 40 days, and draw closer and closer to that hill of Calvary, may our heart be lifted up by both of these themes and may our lives show forth the glory of God in Jesus Christ.

Pastor Tim

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## For Your Financial Support

|                 | <u>Actual Givings Received</u> | <u>Total Needed</u> | <u>Difference</u> |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| January Total:  | \$29,829.65                    | \$24,240.00         | \$5,589.65        |
| February Total: | \$26,828.90                    | \$24,240.00         | \$2,588.90        |



## Ronald McDonald House Toiletry Kits & Mite Offerings

We are collecting travel size soap, lotion, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste and toothbrushes for our Ronald McDonald House toiletry kits. Please place items in the Bride's Room.

We will begin acceptin Mite Offerings during the Lenten season until Easter. These mites are collected by all the women in Missouri Synod. They are supporting mission efforts and ministries throughout the world. They have funded over 100 million dollars in mission grants since the organization's inception in 1942. Any amounts small or large are gratefully used to spread the Lord's word. There will be a box in the Narthex for offerings.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, March 18, at 10:00 AM, in Barnabas Hall. All ladies are invited to join us. 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.

## Car Wash at CTK

Saturday, March 8th from 9:30 AM—2:00 PM

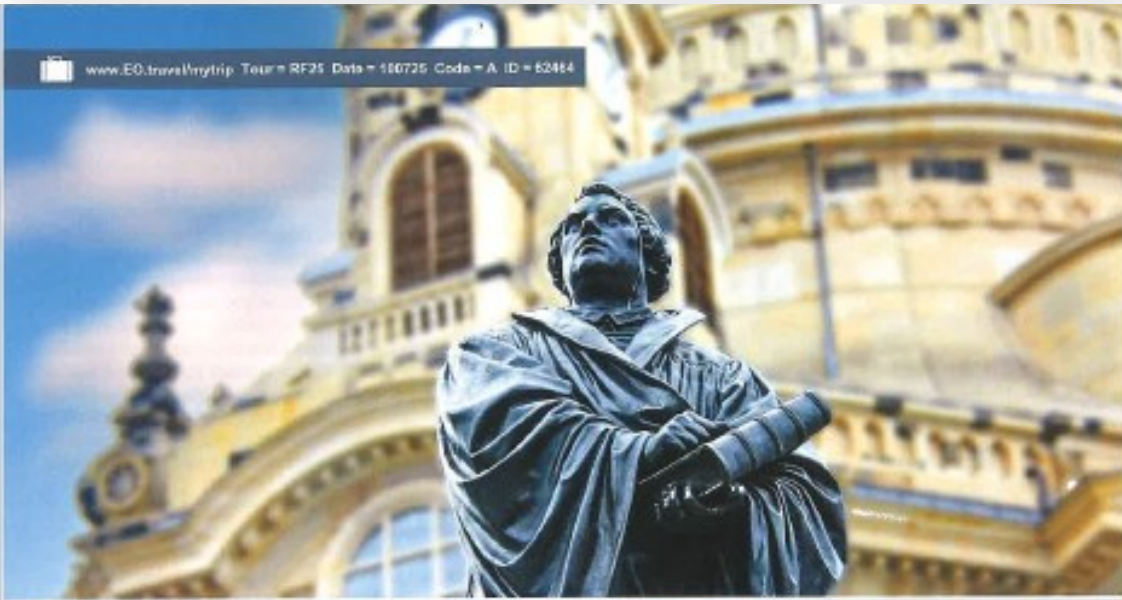
Kyle Hilgendorf is hosting a car wash, with his team, to raise funds for the 12U baseball tournament in Cooperstown, NY, this summer.



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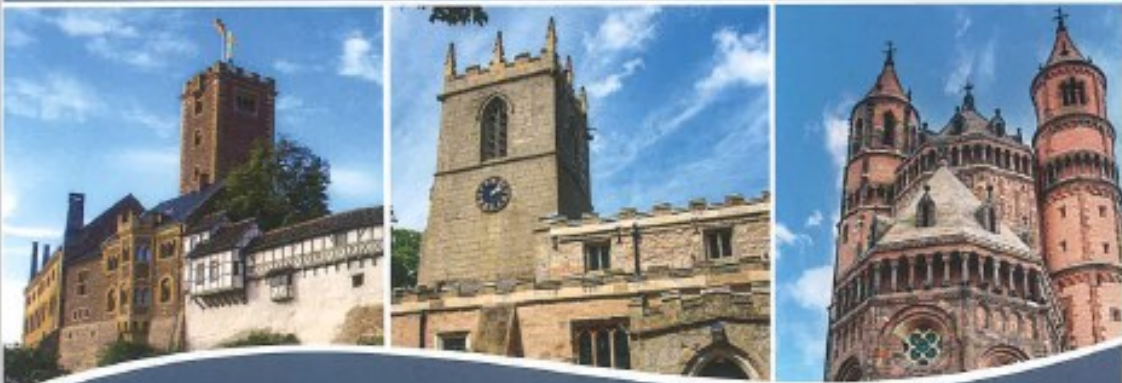
## THRIVENT MEMBERS

If you are a Thrivent Member, please go online to check your available Choice Dollars. These monies are given by Thrivent for you to direct to Christ The King or your chosen charity and must be directed by March 31, or they will be lost. You may go online to [Thrivent.com/thriventchoice](http://Thrivent.com/thriventchoice) to direct them or you may call Thrivent at 1-800-847-4836 and ask for Choice Dollars. We appreciate your participation in this.



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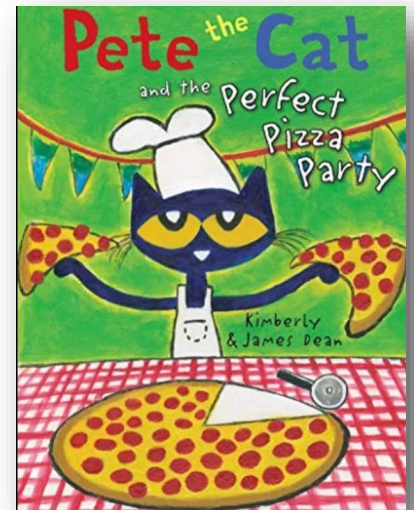
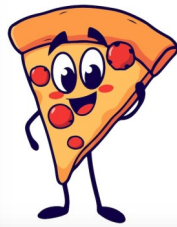
**Registrations are Underway! 2025-2026 School Year.**  
We offer small class sizes of only 10 students per classroom!

## SOCK DRIVE



The Preschool will again be collecting **NO-SHOW** socks for men, women and children in **WHITE** and **BLACK**, new in the package. These socks will benefit the homeless in our community through the Orlando Union Rescue Mission. Their yearly foot washing event will be April 18th, and each participant will receive a new pair of socks and new pair of shoes. The turn out is tremendous and they can use all the donations they can get. There is a collection box located in the narthex for the month of March. Thank you for your servant hearts!

## This Month, We Had A "Pete The Cat and The Perfect Pizza Party"



**You're Invited to Join Us For Preschool Chapel Time**  
**Wednesdays at 9:30 AM, in the Sanctuary**  
(Please enter through the side door of the church)



## **OUR HOOKS AND NEEDLES MINISTRY HAS EXPANDED!**

In addition to crocheting/knitting [Prayer Shawls](#), we are also making [Baptismal Blankets](#) to be given to a child on his/her baptismal day. A gift of yarn (mostly wools and silks) was given to us recently, so we have added [Lap Robes](#) and [Hats](#) to our repertoire. A warm hat for a woman suffering hair loss due to chemo is a blessing. Several wool lap robes were given to the infusion center at the Advent Hospital in Celebration. About a dozen lap robes, made with washable yarns, and some prayer shawls are ready to be delivered to a nursing home recommended by Pastor Tim. More yarn donations and volunteers are always welcome. Mary Montie – [maryemontie@yahoo.com](mailto:maryemontie@yahoo.com).

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

A special thank you to those that helped out with fellowship during the month of February! Your help was greatly appreciated! We are looking for more volunteers to assist with Fellowship immediately following the 8:00 AM service. Coffee is already prepared (just plug it in). Cookies/pastries are provided, unless you would like to bake something special. Your responsibility would be to plate the provided items, pour the lemonade/water, and clean up. Having more volunteers on hand will lighten the load on other volunteers. See Karen or Wendy if you have any questions. There is a sign-up sheet in Barnabas Hall through June 2025, if you would like to assist on any Sunday through the rest of the year. We'd really appreciate any and all help!



### **HELP WANTED FOR HOLY COMMUNION**

Seeking volunteers to set up Holy Communion trays and clean up after the service. Training is provided. If you are able to commit to doing one or more of these times, please contact Corinne Fennessy at 321-438-9172 or email [corinne.fennessy@gmail.com](mailto:corinne.fennessy@gmail.com).



### **MEN'S BREAKFAST**

*Please join us on March 26, 2025 at 7:00 AM.  
The Fourth Wednesday of Each Month.  
Please RSVP to [ctklc407@gmail.com](mailto:ctklc407@gmail.com).*

# MARCH

## Happy Birthday!

|                                        |                  |                     |                         |
|----------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| 03 – Linda Sage                        | 10 – Robert Biro | 17 – Bill Mathews   | 28 – Suzanne von Behren |
| 06 – Greg Nichols                      | 11 – Megan Frey  | 23 – Mia Sieler     | 29 – Kim Frey           |
| 07 – Renae Thurston                    | 14 – Macy Modlin | 24 – Ruthie Rieder  | 30 – Ashley Babbit      |
| 09 – Kathryn Santiago<br>Rose Rathmann |                  | Rev. Larry Schaefer | 31 – Diane Ouligian     |

## CTK Ladies Social at Panera

(The Panera near the Church on Apopka-Vineland Rd.)

*Friday, March 28th at 10:00 AM*

*Come join us and bring a friend!*

## Prayer Shawl Ministry

If you know of someone needing encouragement and a reminder of God's loving arms around them, prayer shawls and cards are available in the Bride's Room (off of the narthex) Please help yourself or contact Karen (office: 407-876-2771). If you would like information on this ministry, please contact Mary Montie at [maryemontie@yahoo.com](mailto:maryemontie@yahoo.com). New volunteers are welcome anytime.



## Connect with us on these platforms!

*Live Video of Worship Services are Available on:*

Website:

[Ctkorlando.com](http://Ctkorlando.com)

Facebook:

*"Christ The King Lutheran Church & PreSchool"*

YouTube:

*christ the king lutheran church orlando*



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

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

# MARCH 2025

| Sunday                                                                                                                          | Monday | Tuesday             | Wednesday                                                                   | Thursday                                       | Friday                                  | Saturday |
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| 2<br><b>Worship Services:</b><br>8:00 AM & 10:30 AM<br>Fellowship in Barnabas Hall<br>9:15 AM BC & SS                           | 3      | 4                   | 5 <b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b><br>9:30 AM Preschool<br>Chapel<br>7:00 PM Service    | 6<br>10:00 AM Thursday<br>Morning Bible Class  | 7                                       | 8        |
| 9<br><b>Worship Services:</b><br>8:00 AM & 10:30 AM<br>Fellowship in Barnabas Hall<br>9:15 AM BC & SS<br><b>COUNCIL MEETING</b> | 10     | 11                  | 12<br>9:30 AM Preschool<br>Chapel<br>7:00 PM Lent 1                         | 13<br>10:00 AM Thursday<br>Morning Bible Class | 14                                      | 15       |
| 16<br><b>Worship Services:</b><br>8:00 AM & 10:30 AM<br>Fellowship in Barnabas Hall<br>9:15 AM BC & SS                          | 17     | 18<br>10:00 AM LWML | 19<br>9:30 AM Preschool<br>Chapel<br>7:00 PM Lent 2                         | 20<br>10:00 AM Thursday<br>Morning Bible Class | 21                                      | 22       |
| 23<br><b>Worship Services:</b><br>8:00 AM & 10:30 AM<br>Fellowship in Barnabas Hall<br>9:15 AM BC & SS                          | 24     | 25                  | 26<br>7:00 Men's Breakfast<br>9:30 AM Preschool<br>Chapel<br>7:00 PM Lent 3 | 27<br>10:00 AM Thursday<br>Morning Bible Class | 28<br>10:00 AM Ladies<br>Meet at Panera | 29       |
| 30<br><b>Worship Services:</b><br>8:00 AM & 10:30 AM<br>Fellowship in Barnabas Hall<br>9:15 AM BC & SS                          | 31     |                     |                                                                             |                                                |                                         |          |

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