



## A Special Thank You To Everyone That Helped During the Lenten Season!



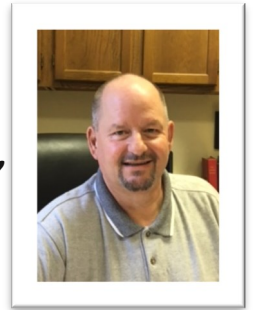
# CHRIST THE KING HERALD

MAY 2025 EDITION

## ***From the Pastor's Desk***

***"For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope."***

**- Jeremiah 29:11**



Greetings in the Name of our Faithful and Powerful God.

This past month has been a month of doctor appointments and hospital visits for me. It was a very troubling time in my life, as I am sure many of you have experienced yourselves. During the lonesome hours, thinking and praying, and walking along with God, my mind dwelt upon many passages of Scripture. Thank you, Pastor Duer, and Pastor Ott for so diligently making me memorize those passages in my school days.

The verse above has always been a comfort to me. It was given to Jeremiah for the Israelites, basically the tribes of Judah and Benjamin, while they were in captivity in Babylon. They were captive there for 70 years, away from their land and their homes. We can only imagine how depressed and lost they might have felt, but they were not alone, and they were not lost. Their God Yahweh was with them. We see Him acting during that time in the books of Daniel and Esther. We see Him acting in a very powerful way during that time. Three men in a fiery furnace, Daniel in the Lions' den, the foreigner who became queen Esther are three of those stories. We also have God sending prophets to them with His messages. Jeremiah is one of those.

Amid the darkness and desolation, during the captivity, God reassures them that they are not forgotten by Him, nor are they forsaken by Him. He knows the thoughts He has towards them, thoughts to give them a future and a hope. Ultimately that hope and future are tied to Jesus Christ, but in their short term it also represents a return to their land and their life in the promised land. A rebuilding of Jerusalem and the Temple, a reclaiming of their family lands, a return to normal life.

God, however, sees the future, and what will happen when they return to the land, so He encourages them not to forsake their pathway with Him. Jeremiah 29:12-14, *Then you will call upon Me and go and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. <sup>13</sup> And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart. <sup>14</sup> I will be found by you, says the LORD, and I will bring you back from your captivity.*

Israel did forget God, and failed to seek Him out with their heart, soul, and might. They returned to their normal life, but they forgot God. They walked their own pathways, and lived their own lives. They did not call on Him, or seek Him, and finally they did not recognize that future and hope He gave them in Jesus.

I have a challenge for you. As your Pastor, I challenge you for the next six months to choose one Bible verse that brings you hope and comfort each week, then memorize that verse, and repeat it to yourselves several times a day, perhaps at each meal and when you go to bed and when you get up. I will even help you out, and put one of my favorite verses in the announcements each Sunday. You don't have to use that one, but you may. At the end of six months you will have a treasure stored up in your heart and mind with 26 verses from God's own Word, a wealth of strength and comfort, no matter what the challenge is. God knows the plans He has for you, may that be a comfort for you.

Pastor Tim

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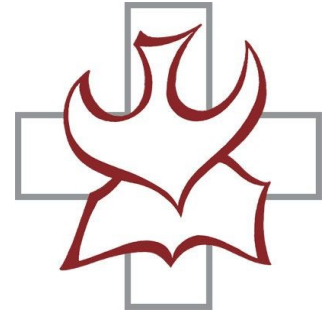
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# **Congratulations Confirmands!**

## **Palm Sunday, April 13, 2025**

***Joshua Christopher Hetz  
Blake Kevin Hilgendorf  
Ethan James Scott Knabusch  
Tristan John Henry Knabusch  
Jack Michael Ouligian  
Anna Maria Padoan  
Luken Marshall Rehse  
Sayer Conrad Rehse  
Khloe Kelson Santiago  
Tyler Donald Stamm***





# THANK YOU

## For Your Financial Support

	<u>Actual Givings Received</u>	<u>Total Needed</u>	<u>Difference</u>
<b>First Quarter Total:</b>	<b>\$94,759.69</b>	<b>\$78,780.00</b>	<b>\$15,979.69</b>
<b>April Total:</b>	<b>\$29,711.65</b>	<b>\$24,240.00</b>	<b>\$5,471.65</b>



### **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.*

*Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, May 20, 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.*

### **CTK Ladies Social at Panera**

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

***Friday, May 30th at 10:00 AM***

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

### **MEN'S BREAKFAST**


***Please join us on May 27, 2025 at 7:00 AM.***

***The Fourth Wednesday of Each Month.***

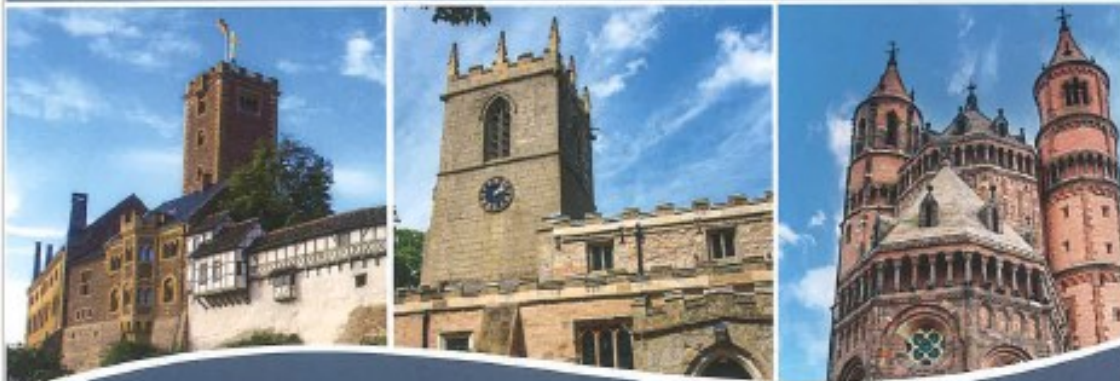
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**Travel Brochures are on the Center Table in the Narthex.**



## 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)*

**Registrations are Underway! 2025-2026 School Year.**

*Lot's of Fun Activities this Month, from Donations for the Sock Drive, Easter Celebration and our Family Fun Night!*





## 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 April! 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). Your responsibility would be to provide items, plate them, 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!



## Vacation Bible School

Monday, June 16 through Friday, June 20, 2025

**9:00 AM—11:30 Noon**

(Forms will be available in the narthex and on our website at [ctkorlando.com](http://ctkorlando.com))

**Vacation Bible School  
2025**

**Christ The King Lutheran Church & PreSchool**  
**Monday, June 16<sup>th</sup> – Friday, June 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**9:00 AM - 11:30 AM**

**“Mountain Top Experiences”**

Each day, kids learn a single Bible Point that is reinforced with a Bible verse and Bible story - which makes it super easy to teach and simple enough that your kids will remember what they learned. For children potty trained through 11 years old. Middle School aged and older can be helpers!

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City & Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Entering \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Who May Pick-Up Your Child?

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\_\_\_\_\_

Allergies/Food Allergies/Other Important Information

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\_\_\_\_ Member of Christ The King Lutheran Church

\_\_\_\_ Non-Member      Name of Home Church \_\_\_\_\_

***NO REGISTRATION FEE/NO COST***

*Please consider staying for the light lunch on Friday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, following the closing program.*

*Please return to:*

**Christ The King Lutheran Church & PreSchool**  
4962 S. Apopka Vineland Road, Orlando 32819 (407-876-2771)  
Website: [ctkorlando.com](http://ctkorlando.com) Email: [ctklc407@gmail.com](mailto:ctklc407@gmail.com)





**Happy Birthday.**

03 – Mila Hilgendorf	11 – Doris Druid	18 – Donna Mattox	23 – Aslynn Lee Crowe
04 – Katherine Duncan	Logan Tice	19 – Jack Biro	26 – Mia Sanchez
Arthur Padoan	14 – Jeannie Coddington	22 – Craig Fennessy	Don Weschler
07 – Rickey Reeth	15 – Susan Klippel	Kathleen Sharman	27 – Donald Rathmann
08 – Theodore Gonzalez			Anna-Carolyn Slot
			29 – Timmy Gross

## ***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.

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

**Website:**

***Ctkorlando.com***

**Facebook:**

***"Christ The King Lutheran Church & PreSchool"***

**YouTube:**

***christ the king lutheran church orlando***



Please follow us on **Instagram** at **ctkorlando**

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

# MAY 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 10:00 AM Thursday Morning Bible Class	2	3
4 Worship Services: 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM Fellowship in Barnabas Hall 9:15 AM BC & SS COUNCIL MEETING	5	6	7 9:30 AM Preschool Chapel	8 10:00 AM Thursday Morning Bible Class	9	10
11 Mother's Day Worship Services: 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM Fellowship in Barnabas Hall 9:15 AM BC & SS	12	13	14 9:30 AM Preschool Chapel	15 10:00 AM Thursday Morning Bible Class	16	17
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25 Worship Services: 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM Fellowship in Barnabas Hall 9:15 AM BC & SS	26	27	28 7:00 Men's Breakfast	29 10:00 AM Thursday Morning Bible Class	30 10:00 Ladies at Panera	31

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