



Pastor's Last Sunday at CTK

June 28th



CHRIST THE KING HERALD

JULY 2026 EDITION

From the President

Dear CTK Family,

Grace to you and peace from our Heavenly Father and our Lord and Savior Jesus and may the Holy Spirit dwell within you!

We continue to pray for both Pastor Brown and our congregation during this transition. We must now let go of the past and stay stronger together for the future. This next chapter will present challenges and opportunities. I have no words that are more powerful than God's Word to put your hearts and minds at ease. So, I will tell you the following:

1. God will always be with this church.

You are not forsaken. God is with our congregation. *"I will never leave you or forsake you."* (Hebrews 13:5). Pastors will come and go. Only God will never leave us. And the presence of God is vital to the life of the church.

2. God is in control.

"In Him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of Him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of His will." (Ephesians 1:11). We must believe this. This pastoral transition is not happening outside of the will of God. God is working this according to the counsel of His will.

3. God plans good out of our transition.

It might not feel perfect right now, but *"we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose."* (Romans 8:28). This transition is included in "all things". Therefore, you can rest assured that good will come from it and WE WILL THRIVE. **That's how awesome God is:** even those things that don't feel good are used for good. Therefore, we walk forward in faith together.

4. It's okay to miss Pastor Brown.

While good things will come out this transition, that doesn't take away the sadness we inevitably feel. Losing Pastor Brown hurt. It reminds me of how the Ephesian elders wept when Paul left them: *"What grieved them most was his statement that they would never see his face again. Then they accompanied him to the ship."* (Acts 20:38). I believe the Ephesians knew that God would be with them, that He was in control, and that He was going to bring good out of this transition. Nevertheless, they were sad. It's our way of saying thank you to both God and Pastor Brown.

5. Our ministry must go on.

Our new vision going forward 100% involves our directive of the Great Commission. Notice the Great Commission doesn't say, **"Go therefore and make disciples . . . IF YOU HAVE A PASTOR."** We will NOT forget that ministry must continue in the interim. The Great Commission doesn't include any caveats. Does ministry become a bit harder without a pastor leading? Only if he didn't obey Ephesians 4:11-12, *"So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip His people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up."* In the interim, we of the church must make sure ministry continues. Let's get to work!

6. Our church must not scatter.

Jesus promised the flock would *"scatter"* at his crucifixion (Matthew 26:31). But this was only for a short while and that's exactly what happened. The same can happen to churches during pastoral transition. Because "our" pastor is no longer here, ministry can begin to lag, with folks trickling out. This must be the time in which our congregation gathers for support and encouragement. Recognize the temptation to scatter and work more diligently to stay bound together in unity and love. This will be a season of testing for all of us. I know for certain with God's help, we will endure it AND THRIVE!!!!

God bless you all!

Sincerely,

Jonathan Hetz
Church Council President



THANK YOU

For Your Financial Support

	<u>Actual Givings Received</u>	<u>Total Needed</u>	<u>Difference</u>
First Quarter Total:	\$83,182.46	\$94,770.00	-\$11,587.54
Second Quarter Total:	\$90,077.67	\$94,770.00	-\$4,692.33



CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

As you know, we just had all the roofs on our campus replaced and our septic system repaired. If you would like to contribute to help replenish our "Capital Improvement Fund," we would greatly appreciate it. There are envelopes in the pews where you can indicate on the envelopes, on the memo line of your check, or on the website (ctkorlando.com, "Capital Improvement Fund." Thank you so much.



There is No Meeting in June, July or August.

Our ladies' group, LWML, is now supporting the Orlando Union Rescue Mission here in downtown Orlando. They offer Christian support with housing, work and other means of helping the unfortunate improve their life situations. One area of their needs is hygiene items for both men and women. There is a box in the Bride's Room for the collection of these items—they may be of any size. We will be collecting these all throughout this year. We encourage you to help out and be on the watch for sales, BOGOs, etc., and bring them in at any time. Thank you for your participation!

***ITEMS NEEDED:* deodorant, shaving cream and razors, hand lotion, toothpaste, mouth wash, chapstick, dental floss, brushes and combs, shampoo, conditioner, soap bars and liquid soap, laundry soap, and hand sanitizer.**

If you are interested in serving our Lord in His missions through our chapter of the LWML, please contact Lois Hintzman, 407-295-9810. If you are unable to attend our meetings but would like to receive our monthly meeting minutes, please contact Lois Hintzman. Also, if you are interested in receiving the LWML daily Mustard Seed devotional online, please go to their website, 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.

**We Still Have Openings
for the 2026-2027 School Year.**
We offer small class sizes of only 10 students per classroom!

Vacation Bible School





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 Garbage Bags
FOAMING Antibacterial Soap
Paper Towels—Sold in Rolls
Dry Erase Markers—Not Thin, All Color
Dri Erase Erasers
Toilet Paper
AA Batteries



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEEDS:

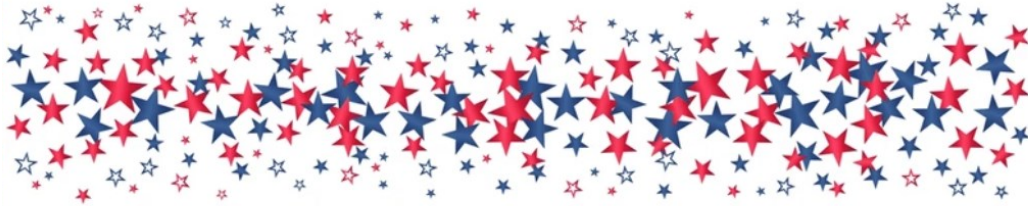
24ct Crayons
10-12ct Color Pencils
No. 2 Ticonderoga Pencils with Erasers
Rectangle Pink Pencil Erasers
Dri-Erase Markers
Glue Bottles
Glue Sticks
Ziplock Gallon Bags
Ziplock Sandwich Bags
Ziplock Quart Bags
Wide Ruled Composition Journals
Ream of Copy Paper

We greatly appreciate all your help!



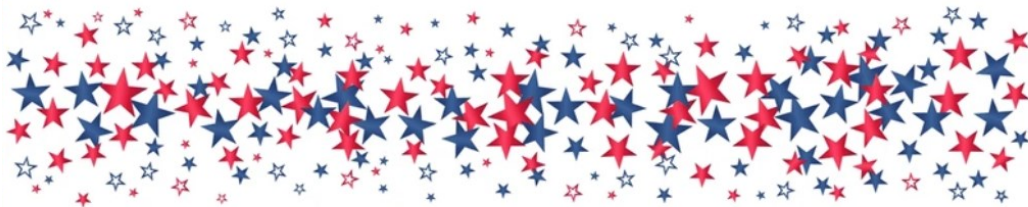
MEN'S BREAKFAST

*We are taking the summer off. We will resume on
August 26th at 7:00 AM.*



CTK Ladies Socials at Panera

*Thursday, July 9 at 11:00 AM and
Friday, July 31 at 10:00 AM
(4700 S. Apopka-Vineland Rd.)
Come join us and bring a friend!*



Please Sign Up To Host Fellowship **Please join us for fellowship, in Barnabas Hall, immediately following the worship service.**

A special thank you to those that helped out with fellowship during the month of June! Your help was greatly appreciated! We are looking for more volunteers to assist with Fellowship immediately following the 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 December 2026, if you would like to assist on any Sunday through the rest of the year. We'd really appreciate any and all help!



Happy Birthday!



01 – Joey Kolb	11 – Angie Hilken	18 – Anna Valuch	24 – John Marietta
04 – Jacqueline Modlin	Rowan Marcantonio	19 – Arianna Chunoo	28 – Pastor Timothy Brown
06 – Elliot Burton	12 – Dr. Debbie Andree Snell	Philip Rolando	29 – Ryan Thurston
07 – Arthur Sieler	Juan Gonzalez	21 – Yoriko Clarkson	30 – Carol Jaby
10 – Neida Rhoads	15 – Megan Anderson	22 – Rachel Crowe	Dr. Matt Snell
	Erin Hassel	Bill duPont	31 – Joey O’Nishea

Prayer Shawls

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. New volunteers are welcome anytime.

WRAPPED IN
GOD’S LOVE



USED CLOTHING DROP-OFF SHED At Christ The King

Items Accepted: All Clothing, Shoes, Sneakers, Belts, Purses, Blankets, Towels, Sheets, Pillowcases, Curtains and Stuffed Toys.

Connect with us on these platforms!

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](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCv3t3t3t3t3t3t3t3t3t3t3)



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

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

JULY 2026



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 10:00 AM Thursday Morning Bible Class	3	4 Independence Day
5 <u>Worship Service:</u> 9:00 AM Worship Service Fellowship in Barnabas Hall 10:30 AM BC & SS	6	7	8	9 10:00 AM Thursday Morning Bible Class	10	11
12 <u>Worship Service:</u> 9:00 AM Worship Service Fellowship in Barnabas Hall 10:30 AM BC & SS COUNCIL MEETING	13	14	15	16 10:00 AM Thursday Morning Bible Class	17	18
19 <u>Worship Service:</u> 9:00 AM Worship Service Fellowship in Barnabas Hall 10:30 AM BC & SS	20	21	22	23 10:00 AM Thursday Morning Bible Class	24	25
26 <u>Worship Service:</u> 9:00 AM Worship Service Fellowship in Barnabas Hall 10:30 AM BC & SS	27	28	29	30 10:00 AM Thursday Morning Bible Class	31 10:00 AM Ladies Brunch at Panera	

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