



Meet Your Elder Potluck Social



Sunday, September 13th

***Immediately following the
worship service.***

Please bring a dish to share.

There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex.

CHRIST THE KING HERALD

SEPTEMBER 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!

Christ The King is blessed to have Pastor Mendedo as our substitute and potentially vacancy pastor during this process and transition. We sincerely appreciate his time, talent, and teachings to keep our discipleship continuity. Please take a moment to thank him if you see him. He has a beautiful faith filled family that joins us on Sundays and in Bible Study as well!

The call committee has completed the interview process for potential candidates to be our next shepherd. The next step is paring it down to the final two. At that point we will fly the pastors in on separate occasions depending on their availability. We will host a “meet and greet” for the entire congregation. We expect 100% participation from our members for these blessed opportunities. Following this we will call a Voter’s Assembly in which the members decide which receives “the call”. Please plan to attend both the “meet and greet” and Voter’s Assembly.

Immense gratitude for the Call Committee, Elders, and Council, in addition to the laity volunteers who have kept CTK on track during our search. **There is nothing stronger than the heart of a volunteer!!**

Jesus Christ is our model. It is His love that compels us to love others. He told His disciples, “A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.” (John 13:34). Jesus lived and died as the supreme example of humble, self-sacrificing service. Christ served others by emptying Himself of His exalted position and “taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!” (Philippians 2:6–8).

Emulating Christ means not seeking our own good but the good of others. Paul told the Romans, “We should all be concerned about our neighbor and the good things that will build his faith” (Romans 15:2). The exercise of spiritual freedom in Christ must always be balanced by our desire to build up and benefit fellow believers. Paul did not seek his “own benefit, but the benefit of many, so that they may be saved”. He urged his readers to follow his lead as he followed Christ’s.

Christian freedom involves dying to oneself and becoming a slave in service to others. It is one of the extraordinary kingdom paradoxes. The opposite of self-serving love is love that serves others. If we genuinely love others, we will help them and bear their burdens. We will take to heart Paul’s challenge: **“Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.”**

God bless you all!

Sincerely,

Jonathan Hetz
Church Council President
Christ The King Lutheran Church & Preschool

“Go and make disciples of all nations”

Matthew 28:19

CHRIST THE KING A Day on the Lake

*Sunday, October 11, 2026
12:00 PM—6:00 PM*

Orange county Sportsmen's Association
9020 Kilgore Road, Orlando, Florida 32836
(Only 4 miles from church, off Apopka-Vineland Rd.)

**There is a sign-up sheet on the center table in the narthex.
Please bring a dish to share! Lemonade will be provided.**

COME OUT AND ENJOY A DAY ON THE LAKE!

*Swimming, volleyball, kids playground, swings, gliders or just
lay in a hammock!*

NO pets allowed. No vessels can be launched unless they are members.





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
July Total:	\$15,884.72	\$29,160.00	-\$13,275.28
August Total:	\$26,194.73	\$36,450.00	-\$10,255.27

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.



Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 15th at 10:00 AM

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 devotionals are wonderful small nuggets to start your day with God.

CTK

Lutheran Preschool

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We Still Have Openings for the 2026-2027 School Year.

We offer small class sizes of only 10 students per classroom!

Preschool Has Begun!



hello
First day
of School



VPK Class's First
Experiment!



Christ The King Lutheran Church and Preschool

SODA POP TABS

For Ronald McDonald House

We are inviting our “soda pop members” to save the aluminum pop tabs from their soda cans. Ronald McDonald House sells the tabs to purchase supplies for their home. You can place them in the big jug that is labeled and located in the Bride’s Room. The pull tabs from other cans such as vegetables, soups, etc., are not aluminum so please don’t bring those. Thank you for supporting this ministry—many people, many tabs!

MEN’S BREAKFAST

September 30th at 7:00 AM.

Please RSVP to ctklc407@gmail.com

CTK Ladies Socials at Panera

Thursday, September 10 at 11:00 AM and

Friday, September 25 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 August! 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!





26 – Polly Rorbeck
27 – Dr. Samson Daniel
Judy Padoan
28 – Chad Thurston

SEPTEMBER 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 10:00 AM Thursday Morning Bible Class	4	5 2:00 PM Memorial Service for Yoriko Clarkson
6 <u>Worship Service:</u> 9:00 AM Worship Service Fellowship in Barnabas Hall 10:30 AM BC & SS	7 Labor Day	8	9 9:30 AM Preschool Chapel Time	10 10:00 AM Thursday Morning Bible Class 11:00 AM Ladies Brunch at Panera	11	12
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WORSHIP SERVICES: In Sanctuary, Live on YouTube and Facebook.
BIBLE CLASS/SUNDAY SCHOOL: In Barnabas Hall, Live on YouTube and Facebook.