

*Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight,
and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood... 1 Peter 2: 4*



The Living Stone



September 11, 2015

Dear ,

This Sunday join us for God's Work. Our Hands. From 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. we will join Lutherans across the country in helping our communities. Two options to serve are available, so read on for all the details. If you haven't signed up, don't worry, just come. Hope to see you there!



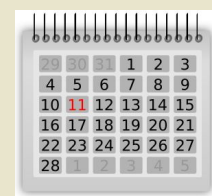
In His Service,
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Volunteering at CTK



80 - that's how many volunteers it takes to prepare and provide three worship services and other programs each and every week. And that's just a small percentage of the total number of volunteers it takes for CTK to remain a viable influence in our community.

We coordinate these numerous weekly volunteers with Those Who Serve, a monthly schedule with weekly reminders to those scheduled; all via e-mail. The monthly schedule is e-mailed to all church members to notify those scheduled and to encourage volunteering. Take a minute to review the entire monthly schedule to learn if you're scheduled or, if you're not yet volunteering, find out where it is you might serve. If you're scheduled and realize you have a conflict, please notify the office or your coordinator right away. Three weeks out, the office will find a substitute for you. Within three weeks, we ask that you find your own sub and provide their name to the office by Wednesday at noon of the week you are to serve. If needed, the office will provide names and e-mail addresses of possible subs. We understand that emergencies happen; but

otherwise please don't wait until your week to serve to notify the office of a conflict.

Speaking of subs, if you are willing to sub as a reader, usher, greeter, worship assistant, etc. and are not already on the list, we'd love to add your name. Just contact the office ctkadmin@ctklutheran.com. Volunteers ... CTK can't thrive without them. We've a successful scheduling process in place. And with everyone's cooperation, it will continue to work successfully.

John Spencer
Administrative Assistant



God's work.
Our hands.

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Sunday, September 13
10:00 am to 1:00 pm

Join others from Christ the King this Sunday as together with Lutherans throughout the country we roll up our sleeves and get to work in our own communities.

There two options:

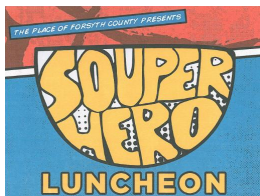
Stay at CTK and prepare for Souper Hero luncheon on 9/15

or

Head over to The Place (2550 The Place Circle Cumming 30040) to work in the Food Pantry, Clothes Closet, or Yard.

Not already signed up? Not to worry.

Just join us on Sunday!!



Soup & Salad Lunch for The Place

You're invited to a soup and salad lunch to benefit The Place of Forsyth. You'll learn about the needs of the Forsyth County community as well as enjoy a silent auction.

When: September 15 from 12 - 1 p.m.

Where: Christ the King Lutheran Church

Cost: \$20 per person in advance
\$25 per person at the door

Pastor

Rev. J. Erik Allen

Program Staff

Deborah Scarazzo,
*Christian Education
Coordinator*

Kristine Macauley,
Youth Coordinator

Music Staff

Dr. John Broman,
Chancel Choir Director

Sandra Lutters,
Music Minister

Administrative Staff

Kathy Voerg,
Business Manager

John Spencer,
Administrative Assistant

David & Susan Van
Valkenburgh,
*Communications
Specialists*



Christ the King Preschool

Jakima McCall,
Preschool Director

For tickets or more information, call 770-887-1098.

All proceeds to benefit families in Forsyth County.



Celebrate the Joy

The Women of CTK will be completing a community outreach project by helping our local high schools provide needed hygiene products to needy children. Please take a butterfly or diamond from the tree in the narthex to provide needed items. You can donate items, money, or purchase a gift card from script. Please return your donation with the butterfly/diamond from the tree. All donations are due to the church no later than Sunday, September 27, 2015. If you have questions or concerns please contact: Stephanie Boylan at 404-906-8680 or Stephanie.L.Boylan@gmail.com



Youth Car Wash

Youth Car Wash benefiting the summer mission trip on September 20, 2015. Bring your dust-encrusted vehicles to church on September 20 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. The youth will be washing cars that day for donations to help defer costs for their annual summer mission trip. This year they will be returning to Knoxville, TN and the urban ministries that is offered through WOW (Win Our World).



New Member Classes

Do you have questions about what Lutherans believe? Do you wonder about your gifts for ministry? Want to know more about the ministry opportunities here at Christ the King? Then these classes are for you! Beginning on October 4 and continuing for 3 weeks during the discipleship hour (10:00 am on Sunday mornings), Christ the King will be exploring the answers to these questions and more. Anyone wishing to learn more about Christ the King and/or become a member of Christ the King is encouraged to attend. Each week will be unique in the information shared. New members will be received into the congregation on Sunday, October 25. Please [click here](#) if you plan on attending so that enough materials are provided for everyone. While attendance isn't required for membership, those who choose to attend will

learn more about this congregation and meet many of the ministry leaders at the same time.



Annual Yard Sale

It's time for the Annual Yard Sale! Outreach will be setting up October 1st and the sale will be October 2nd and 3rd. This year's sale will be both in the fellowship hall and the parking lot. Please bring your gently used items to the garage on Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. until noon. You can also drop off your items on the Sundays of September 20 and 27 from 9:00 a.m. until noon, and the Wednesdays of September 23 and 30 from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. The funds raised will support Community Outreach during 2016.

Thank you!

The Outreach Team



Pumpkin Painting October 18

The Annual Youth & Children Pumpkin Painting will be October 18 from 12:00 - 1:30 p.m. Lunch is provided! We will be using some of the Pumpkins for decorations for the Octoberfest on Sunday October 25! The students are welcome to take them home at the close of the Octoberfest. Please email Deborah Scarazzo at debbie@ctklutheran.com if you would be available to help pick up pumpkins or help with lunch.



First Annual Pet Blessing

On Sunday, October 4, 2015, the CTK Fellowship Ministry invites you to bring the four legged members of your family to celebrate with us the Feast Day of St. Francis, the patron saint of animals. We will meet at CTK at the outdoor chapel at 4:00 p.m. for a blessing.



You're Invited to Via de Cristo

You are invited to attend a "Via de Cristo" weekend. What is Via de Cristo? Via de Cristo is a Spanish phrase meaning "Way of Christ." The weekend is a powerful, three-day retreat designed to strengthen and renew the faith of Christian leaders. The Men's weekend is Sept. 17 - 20 and the Women's weekend is Sept. 24 - 27. For an application form or more information, please see Steve or Sally Campbell, 770-530-6515 or drop by the church office. Also more information is available on the Via de Cristo website: www.alvdc.org.



8th Annual Heroes of Hope

Save the date for Lutheran Services of Georgia's 8th Annual Heroes of Hope!

Thursday, September 17, 2015

**Historic DeKalb Courthouse
Decatur, GA
Tickets: \$125**

6:30pm-9:30pm

Heroes of Hope is a time to honor a few of the many individuals and organizations that exemplify our mission to serve those in need in our community. All proceeds benefit the programs of Lutheran Services of Georgia.

Please plan to join us for this annual fundraiser. Your support is essential to our work to bring restored hope, transformed lives, and healthy tomorrows to people in need throughout Georgia. Thank you for your commitment to the community.

To purchase tickets today, please visit bit.ly/LSGheroes. For more information, contact Allison Hood at ahood@lsga.org or 404-591-7067.

Calendar of the Week at Christ the King

Date	Day	Time	Event
13-Sep	Sunday		Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
			God's Work Our Hands Sunday
		8:00 - 9:00	Early Holy Communion
		8:30 - 11:15	Scrip On Sale
		9:00 - 10:00	Alternative/Contemporary Holy Communion
		9:50 - 10:00	Fellowship Time
		10:00 - 10:45	Sunday School/Discipleship Hour
		10:00 - 1:00	God's Work Our Hands Volunteer Time

		11:00 - 12:00	Holy Communion
		12:15 - 1:15	Children's Choir & Handchimes
14-Sep	Monday	7:00 - 8:00	Handbells Rehearsal
		7:00 - 8:00	Family Promise Board Meeting
15-Sep	Tuesday	10:00 - 11:00	Christians In Action (CIA) Bible Study
		12:00 - 1:30	Souper Luncheon for The Place
		5:00 - 6:00	Outreach Meeting
		6:00 - 7:30	Stewardship Meeting
		7:00 - 8:00	Family Promise Host Recruitment Meeting
		7:00 - 8:00	Nostalgia
16-Sep	Wednesday	10:30 - 11:30	Staff Meeting
		1:00 - 4:00	Mahjongg
		7:00 - 8:30	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
17-Sep	Thursday	7:00 - 8:30	Praise Band Rehearsal
18-Sep	Friday	6:00 - 8:00	Girl Scout Troop 11809
			SE Synod WELCA Convention
20-Sep	Sunday		Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
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