

*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



October 25, 2015

Christ the King members are invited to wear **RED** this Sunday in honor of Reformation Sunday. We will also welcome new members, including a meet and greet reception during the 10:00 a.m. discipleship hour. And we will celebrate Oktoberfest following the 11:00 service. It's a banner Sunday this week at CTK - we hope to see you there!



In His Service,
Susan Van Valkenburgh
Communications Specialist

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Sunday School Foster Child

Christ the King Lutheran Sunday School sponsors a foster child through Compassion.

Our sponsored child is Ruthalha Joseph from Haiti. She is in 10th grade. Through our monthly donations she is able to attend the Montry Child Development Center in Haiti. There Ruthalha receives her meals, medical care, education, and Christian leadership. She is surrounded by extreme poverty in her family and community.

The Pastor who ministers to Ruthhala has requested that we send her encouragement through cards, pictures, and letters to stay in school and continue her Christian journey of faith. We are collecting cards, pictures, and letters to send Ruthalha from Christ the King. **Please drop off your cards, cards letters and pictures at the church office by November 1st.** You may also make a donation if you like.

For more information about Ruthalha please contact Deborah Scarazzo at debbie@ctklutheran.com.

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Christ the King Preschool

Jakima McCall,



New Member Reception this Sunday

During our worship services this Sunday, we will welcome new members. **A reception to greet and meet the new members will be at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.** We invite everyone to join in welcoming the new members and also meeting and getting to know existing members here at CTK.



Oktoberfest This Sunday!

The youth group invites everyone to join them this Sunday immediately following the 11:00 a.m. service for fun, food and fellowship!

The menu will include:

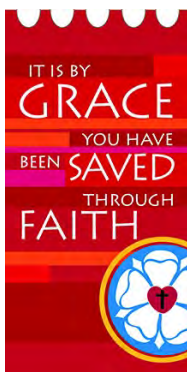
- Brats and hotdogs
- Sauerkraut
- Side dishes

Entertainment will be provided

There will be a scavenger hunt for fall candy after lunch for the children.

A free will offering will be taken during the lunch. All proceeds will benefit the youth programs.

Please bring a dessert to share and come join the youth for an afternoon of fun!

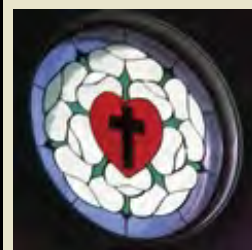


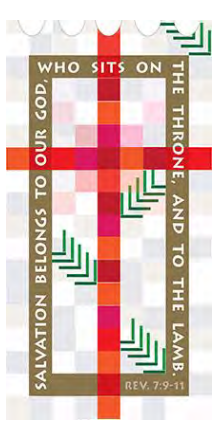
New Reformation and All Saints Banners

We have new banners to celebrate the commemoration of the Reformation and the centuries-old remembrance of those saints who are now in glory on All Saints Day.

The Reformation banner is designed in various shades of red, the liturgical color for special celebratory Sundays. It features the Scripture verse from Ephesians 2:8-9 NIV,

"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith and





this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God not by works, so that no one can boast." Salvation by grace was the central theme of Martin Luther's call for reform in the church. In remembrance of Dr. Luther, a representation of his seal which he designed, is also on the banner. An explanation of this seal is presented on the picture of the Luther Seal stain glass window display in the Narthex.

Preschool Director

The Reformation Banner was generously given by Tony and Linda Gulla.

The All Saints banner, (which appears with the Reformation banner since it was on the eve of All Saints Day that Martin Luther posted his controversial "95 Theses" on the church door) is designed predominantly in white, the liturgical color of the festival of All Saints. The banner is a collection of white squares representing the multitude of saints as the "hosts dressed in white". Over these white squares is a red cross depicting that *"they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb."* (Rev. 7:14) The encircling gold band contains a portion of Scripture from Rev. 7:9-11 NIV *"After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. And they cried out in a loud voice: 'Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb.'"* The bells on the previous All Saints banner, that were given in remembrance of our loved ones who had passed away, have been carried over onto this new banner in the form of bell tassels.

The All Saints Banner was generously given by Darlene Gordon and Sue Hallman in memory of their mother Doris Geare.

Both banners were designed and crafted by Sue Johnson.



Open Minds -- Open Hearts -- Open Hands

This past Sunday, the people of Christ the King brought their financial commitments to be consecrated at each of the services. For those who were unable to make a commitment this past Sunday, extra estimate of giving cards are available in the pew racks and also on the Usher's Table in the narthex. We ask you to please prayerfully consider joining your brothers and sisters in faith in making a commitment to support the ministries of this community in Christ. You may place the card in the offering plate, the white box on the usher's table in the narthex, or bring it by the church office.

Open Minds -- Open Hearts -- Open Hands. Please join us as we become a truly generous congregation in all aspects in order to "Glorify God, Spread the Word, and Love One Another."



Preschool News

We have had a busy start to the preschool year! Enrollment is up and that means the building is alive with the sounds of laughter and happiness! We do have some important things to share.

First, a huge thank you to all who donated items for the Helping Hands drive! The supply drive was a big success and we really appreciate all of the donations. At the end of last school year, the preschool wanted to identify a way that we could give to the church and help take care of our space. You may have noticed the building and sidewalks looked a little "fresher". We arranged to have the building and sidewalks pressure washed last month. It made our lovely building sparkle even more. Finally, if you have ever been interested in volunteering time at the preschool, we do have an event coming up where we could use volunteers. **We are hosting a "trunk or treat" on Wednesday and Thursday, October 28 - 29, and we would love to have more volunteers decorate their trunks and hand out treats.** We will finish the event with Miss Spider's Tea Party. Please contact us if you are interested in helping. ctkpreschool@earthlink.net

Jakima McCall
Preschool Director



Payette Bible Collection - Private Preview

On Saturday, October 31, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, Christ the King will be hosting a viewing of some of the rare bibles in the Payette Collection which includes many printed in the 16th century.

Attendance is by RSVP only. If you would like to attend, please contact Kathy Voerg at ctk1125@ctklutheran.com with your wish to attend and how many. Reservations are on a first come, first serve basis and will be limited so that those in attendance will have the ability to view the bibles closely.



All Saints Sunday

On All Saints Sunday, November 1, we will lift up the lives of those who have gone before us, since last All Saints Sunday. We will, again, use a special banner with bells to celebrate the memory of each friend or family member who has departed this life to share in the eternal feast that God has prepared for all his children.

If you would like your loved one, who passed away in the last year, honored in this way, forms are available at the church in the narthex on the table next to the office window. You are also welcome to email the information (name of the deceased, date of death, relationship to person making the request, and the name of the person making the request) to ctk1125@ctklutheran.com by October 25. These names will be listed in the bulletin on November 1.



Let's Go to the Corn Maze!

The youth group wants the whole congregation to join them on Sunday, November 1, from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. We will be at Forsyth county's ONLY corn maze at Warbington Farms. Tell them you are with CTK Lutheran and get the group rate of \$2 off gate price. Walk their maze for \$8, do both the corn maze AND the fun park for \$13 for kids or \$10 for adults. We will have a spot reserved in the party barn for CTK for those that just want to come and share in the get-together.

Calling all BRAVE youth members. On Friday, October 30, we will go to Uncle Shucks "Haunted Corn Maze," best enjoyed by high school and middle school aged kids that don't frighten easily. We will meet at 8:30 at night. Purchase your tickets individually, but enjoy the maze together. Bring your flashlights because we'll have a race to see who can finish the standard maze in the dark first! Tickets are \$16 for both mazes. Tell them you are with CTK Lutheran group for \$2 off your admission price.

In all, email Kristine@ctklutheran.com to let her know you plan to attend, but RSVP's are not required. Come on the spur of the moment if you want!



First Annual Family Promise Bed Race & Festival

This major fund raising event is scheduled for Saturday, November 7, from 9:00 a.m. until

2:00 p.m. at Forsyth Central High School. Karen Taylor, Lu Leeds, and Joe and Mary Lambert (all members of Christ the King) will be manning booths selling hand crafted items and food along with folks manning a number of other booths. The bed races will begin at 10:00 a.m. Our own team, captained by Jim Leeds, will compete against beds sponsored by the Sheriff's department, Chick-Fil-A and a number of other groups. While winning the speed competition will be a highlight of the event, the bed whose team raises the most money for Family Promise of Forsyth County will be the most important winner. For more information, contact any member of the Outreach team or go to

<http://www.familypromiseofforsythcounty.org/>.

Please plan to attend this event and support the members of our church as well as Family Promise.



Congregation Appreciation Dinner

The Congregation Appreciation Dinner menu has been expanded: The Outreach and Hospitality teams will sponsor an Italian dinner on Saturday November 14 starting at 6:30 PM. The menu has been expanded to include Primavera, Bolognese, and Chicken Parmesan as well as green and Caesar salads, garlic cheese biscuits, iced tea, lemonade, coffee, and Spumoni ice cream. Musical entertainment will also be included. Gluten free meals will be provided upon request. Transportation and/or parking assistance will be available upon request. Please make your needs known when you RSVP or contact the church office. This event is a thank you to the congregation for supporting outreach efforts at Christ the King.

Please mark your calendars!



Evangelism Committee Invite

Are you an individual who is looking to experience a need to be more connected to the church and its community? Then please consider joining the Evangelism Committee who is in need of additional input and direction to guide our church's future growth. The

Evangelism Committee works to follow our mission statement to Glorify God, Spread the Word, and Love One Another by ensuring all guests and visitors experience a warm and friendly welcome, and share their faith by inviting others to experience God's family here at Christ the King. Some examples of our work is:

- * Greeting and welcome guests and visitors
- * New Member orientation
- * Training and recruitment of greeters and welcome desk
- * Touchpoint for new members to become involved within church

The committee meets the fourth Tuesday of every month (except during summer) from 9:30 to 10:30 AM in the church library. Join us on November 24th. If you are interested please contact Cathy Beard at (770) 205-2987 or by email at cbeard04@ymail.com. Looking forward to having you be part of our committee.



Habitat for Humanity Build

This Fall, Habitat is partnering with Thrivent Financial to do an Ecumenical Build at Village Chase in Woodstock. Thrivent Builds is designed to involve Thrivent Members, Christians and other volunteers in helping provide a "hand up" to people in need of affordable housing, offering them a path to greater economic independence. We will be helping the Uk/Kim Family who are refugees from Myanmar, also known as Burma; a place where human rights violations are notorious. Below are the following build dates:

October 24, November 7, November 14, November 21 and December 5

The day begins around 8:00 a.m. and will finish around 2:00/3:00 p.m. If you cannot commit to the full day, you can volunteer for part of the day. We ask that you register ahead of time to be better able to determine the tasks that need to be completed. If you would like to sign up or would like more information, please call Angela Maurer at 675-475-0350 or email angela.maurer@thrivent.com.



Retire Wisely Workshop

Will you have enough to retire? Will your retirement income last? Are your assets protected? Join us on the following dates and times: October 27th at 10:00 am or 6:30 pm. Workshops will be held at Thrivent Financial, 9875 Medlock Bridge Parkway, Suite 150, Johns Creek. Thrivent Financial representatives, Michael J. Clifford, FIC and Kerry P. Maurer, FIC will share how to manage six risks all retirees face: outliving income, inflation, unpredictable events, market volatility, income

taxes and rising health care costs. To RSVP, contact Angela Maurer at 678-475-0350 or angela.maurer@thrivent.com.

No products will be sold at this event.

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Calendar of the Week at Christ the King

Date	Day	Time	Event
25-Oct	Sunday		Reformation 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 - 10:45	New Member Reception in the Fellowship Hall
		11:00 - 12:00	Holy Communion
		12:15 - 2:15	Oktoberfest!!
26-Oct	Monday	7:00 - 8:00	Handbells Rehearsal
		7:00 - 8:00	Family Promise Board Meeting
		8:15 - 9:30	Praise Band Rehearsal
27-Oct	Tuesday	10:00 - 11:00	Christians In Action (CIA) Bible Study
		11:00 - ???	Lydia Circle Dahlonga trip
		1:00 - 3:00	Piecemakers Quilt Guild
		7:00 - 8:00	Nostalgia
28-Oct	Wednesday	9:00 - 1:00	Preschool Fall Festival
		10:30 - 11:30	Staff Meeting
		1:00 - 4:00	Mahjongg
		7:00 - 8:30	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
29-Oct	Thursday	9:00 - 1:00	Preschool Fall Festival
30-Oct	Friday	8:30 - ????	Uncle Shuck's Corn Maze
31-Oct	Saturday	10:00 - 12:00	Payette Bible Display
1-Nov	Sunday		All Saints 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
11:00 - 12:00	Holy Communion
12:15 - 2:15	Children's Choir/Handchimes
2:00 - 4:00	Warbington Farms Corn Maze