

*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



February 12, 2016

## Greetings,

This week starts the first of the Lenten dinners and services. Come for a light meal followed by a service every Wednesday leading up to Easter. Read on for times, details and much more happening this week at CTK.

In His Service,

*Susan Van Valkenburgh*  
Communications Specialist



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### Adult Sunday School Class Resumes

This Sunday, February 14, the Adult Bible Class with Pastor Erik will resume at the 10:00 hour. Please join the group as they explore the readings of the day.

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**Wednesdays During Lent**  
**February 17 & 24 and March 2, 9, & 16**  
**Worship 12:15 & 7:00 p.m.**

**"I Am With You"**  
***Meditations on God's presence throughout***  
***the hours of the day.***  
 February 17 - *Morning*  
 February 24 - *Noonday*  
 March 2 - *Afternoon*  
 March 9 - *Evening*  
 March 16 - *Night*

**Wednesday Dinners 6:00 p.m.**

Beginning with the first Lenten Service on February 17, join us for a time of physical nourishment and fellowship. We will begin serving at 6:00 p.m. Come and join us as you are able. Meals will be simple soup and sandwiches in keeping with the simplicity of the Lenten Season. Different ministries of the church will be sponsoring each meal.



**Family Game Night**  
**Friday, February 19 at 7:00 p.m.**

Family Game Nights sponsored by the Youth are the 3rd Friday, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. for the next three months. Come! This month we learned new games, played classic games and battled on the foosball field. All we need now is YOU and YOUR family! Dates are February 19, March 18 and April 15. MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

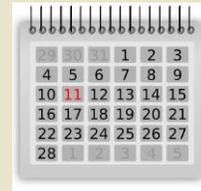


**Landscape Workday**  
**Saturday, February 20, at 1:00 p.m.**

Come help beautify our church grounds on Saturday, February 20! For our winter landscape workday we will be pruning Crepe Myrtles, shrubs and roses. No special skills required! The fresh air and exercise will be invigorating! We will be working from 1:00 to 4:00 pm; come for as much time as you can spare. Contact Amy at [amybarish@comcast.net](mailto:amybarish@comcast.net) or 770-889-3072 with any questions.

**Ministry Quick Links**

**Calendar**



**Pastor**

Rev. J. Erik Allen

**Program Staff**

Deborah Scarazzo,  
*Christian Education Coordinator*

Kristine Macauley,  
*Youth Coordinator*

**Music Staff**

Dr. John Broman,  
*Chancel Choir Director*

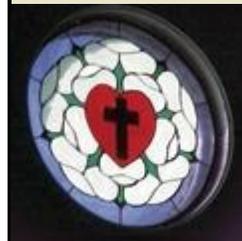
Sandra Lutters,  
*Music Minister*

**Administrative Staff**

Kathy Voerg,  
*Business Manager*

John Spencer,  
*Administrative Assistant*

David & Susan Van Valkenburgh,  
*Communications Specialists*



**Christ the King Preschool**

Jakima McCall,  
*Preschool Director*



**Fourth Annual Chili Cook-Off  
Sunday, February 21, following the  
11:00 a.m. service.**

This year, the second Sunday is Valentine's Day. So, the Chili Cook-off will be held on the third Sunday in February, the 21st.

All entries are welcome!! Come, eat and vote for your favorite!

Contact Natalie Campbell, [nacamp85@gmail.com](mailto:nacamp85@gmail.com) with any questions.



**Craft Night Out - Women's Ministries  
Monday, February 22, at 7:00 p.m.**

Come join the women of CTK for an evening of crafts and fun at **All Fired Up** in Alpharetta on Monday, February 22, 7:00 p.m. We'll have two choices for the evening: the beautiful Fused Glass Cross pictured or your choice of a ceramic item to paint and design. The Fused Glass class has a set price of \$35. The cost for the ceramics is based on the piece you choose. The only thing you need to

bring is your imagination. The studio does allow snacks and beverages to be brought, so bring your wine, cheese, and crackers, and have a great evening with friends new and old.

To reserve a space or for more information, contact Sue Hallman at [sue.hallman@comcast.net](mailto:sue.hallman@comcast.net) or 470-297-3098. Looking forward to a fun night out.

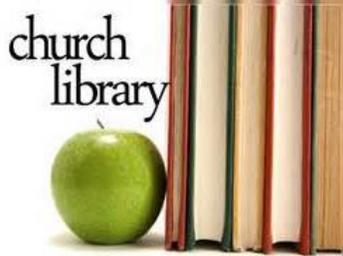
All Fired Up, 53 South Main St., Alpharetta, GA 30009



**New Member Classes Continue THIS  
Sunday at 10:00 a.m.!**

New member classes continue this Sunday for the next 2 weeks during the discipleship hour (10:00 am on Sunday mornings). 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, February 28. 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.



## New Library Books

The following books have been added to the CTK Library and will be found on the "New and Featured" shelf for a short time or until they are checked out:

**The Red Tent** by Anita Diamant

**Finding God in a Bag of Groceries** by

Laura Lapins Will

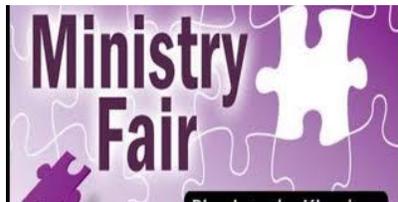
**Make It Zero: The Movement to Safeguard Every Child** by Mary Bowman

**Falling Upward** by Richard Rohr

**The Book of Concord: The Confessions of the Evangelical Lutheran Church** by Robert Kolb

**The Annotated Luther: Word and Faith** volume one by Timothy Wingert

**The Annotated Luther: Roots of Reform** volume two by Kirsi Stjerna



**Save the Date**  
**2016 Ministry Fair**  
**Sunday, April 10, at 10:00**  
**a.m.**

**The Stewardship Committee**  
**is Volunteer Raising!**

**More details and information to follow.**



## Annual Church Choir Festival

The annual Church Choir Festival will be held Sunday, February 28, 2016, 3:00 p.m. at Dahlonega United Methodist Church. The Christ the King Lutheran Chancel Choir will join groups from Bethel United Methodist Church (Dawsonville),

Dahlonega United Methodist Church, Parkway Presbyterian Church (Cumming), and the University of North Georgia in presenting an afternoon concert of sacred music. The Festival Director is Dr. John Broman and Mary Beth Hutcheson is the Festival Accompanist. The CTK Chancel Choir will present All Praise To Thee by Elaine Hagenberg and Spin The Wheel Toward Heaven by Pepper Choplin. The 150+ voice Festival Mass Choir will conclude the afternoon program by presenting Hallelujah! Thine The Glory by Mary McDonald, When I Survey The Wondrous Cross by Gilbert Martin, The Battle Hymn by Peter J. Wilhousky, and Christ We Do All Adore Thee by Theodore Dubois. The public is cordially invited to attend.



### **Irish Dinner & Auction**

Please mark your calendars. The 2016 Dinner and Auction will take place on Saturday, March 19. The silent auction will start at 5 PM and the dinner at 6:15 PM. We will have entertainment, baby sitting, a 50/50 raffle, and the silent and live auctions. Tickets will be the same price as

2015; \$20 for adults, \$10 for teens, no charge for children 12 and under. Tickets purchased at the door will be \$25. This year the funds raised will be split evenly between Family Promise of Forsyth County and Wellspring Living, a shelter and rehabilitation center for human trafficking victims. Please consider donating to the auction. Goods donated should be either new or like new. You can bring them to the church. We must have your donation by Wednesday, March 16. Thank you.



### **All Georgia Youth Gathering**

ALL Georgia Youth Gathering is February 26 - 28! Come and bring a friend. The entire ELCA Lutheran Youth (6th grade and up) are invited to gather in a weekend of faith-filled worship, fellowship and self-reflection. Each student from CTK that went last year wants to go again. So join us! The registration fee is \$85.00 which can be put in the offering plate along with a notation on the memo line of the check. Please also contact Kristine Macauley so that she is aware of all that are attending. Never say, "not now" because of the money. Financial assistance is available. Please see Kristine Macauley, Youth Coordinator, for more details or email her at [kristine@ctklutheran.com](mailto:kristine@ctklutheran.com).

**Calendar of the Week at Christ the King**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
14-Feb	Sunday		<b>First Sunday in Lent</b>
		8:00 - 9:00	Early Holy Communion
		8:30 - 11:15	Scrip On Sale
		9:00 - 10:00	Contemporary Holy Communion
		9:50 - 10:00	Fellowship Time
		10:00 - 10:45	New Member/Visitor Class
		10:00 - 10:45	Sunday School/Discipleship Hour
		11:00 - 12:00	Holy Communion
15-Feb	Monday	6:30 - 7:30	Bell Choir Rehearsal
		7:30 - 8:30	Praise Band Rehearsal
16-Feb	Tuesday	10:00 - 11:00	Christians In Action (CIA) Bible Study
		11:00 - 1:30	Retired Pastors Luncheon
		1:00 - 3:00	Lydia Circle
		5:00 - 6:00	Outreach Meeting
		6:00 - 7:30	Council Meeting
		7:00 - 8:00	Nostalgia
17-Feb	Wednesday	10:30 - 11:30	Staff Meeting
		12:15 - 12:45	<b>Lenten Midweek Service</b>
		1:00 - 4:00	Mahjongg
		6:00 - 6:45	Lenten Midweek Meal
		7:00 - 7:30	<b>Lenten Midweek Service</b>
		7:30 - 9:00	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
19-Feb	Friday	7:00 - 9:00	Family Game Night
20-Feb	Saturday	1:00 - 4:00	Yard Work Day
		1:00 - 3:00	Tucker Recital
21-Feb	Sunday		<b>Second Sunday in Lent</b>
		8:00 - 9:00	Early Holy Communion
		8:30 - 11:15	Scrip On Sale
		9:00 - 10:00	Contemporary Holy Communion
		9:50 - 10:00	Fellowship Time
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