

*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 26, 2016

## Greetings,

This Sunday join us both during services and at the 10:00 a.m. Discipleship Hour as we welcome new members. After church the children's chime choir will be practicing and Pr Erik will be conducting a holy communion class. Then at 3:00 p.m. you are invited to Dahlonge United Methodist Church for a Choir Festival. Keep reading for all the details!

In Christ's peace,

Kathy Voerg  
Business Manager



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## Reception for New Members, this Sunday, February 28, at 10:00 a.m.

This Sunday, February 28, Christ the King will be receiving new members during the worship services. Everyone is invited to a reception in their honor during the 10:00 a.m. Discipleship Hour. Join us in fellowship and get to know someone new!



## Holy Communion Instruction

For years Lutheran churches have been in the practice of offering first communion classes during the season of Lent. This Sunday, February 28 at 12:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall a pizza lunch will be provided and Pastor Erik will lead a special training time for children receiving their first communion. Please note that children

of all ages are welcome to the class and parents are encouraged to be a part of this training hour. First Communion recipients will be recognized on Sunday, March 20, which is also Palm Sunday.

If you have any questions or desire to know more of the particulars of the class feel free to speak with or email [Pastor Erik](#). If February 28 does not work for you please let him know.



## Annual Church Choir Festival

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

Dahlonga 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.

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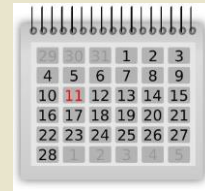
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## Ministry Quick Links

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### 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*



**Christ the King  
Preschool**

Wilhousky, and Christ We Do All Adore Thee by Theodore Dubois. The public is cordially invited to attend.

**For those unable to attend the Festival in Dahlonga, the choir will be singing several selections beginning at 10:45 a.m. this Sunday prior to the 11:00 a.m. service. You are invited to come early and listen!**

Jakima McCall, *Preschool Director*



### **Fourth Annual Chili Cook-Off Results Are In!**

On February 21, the Fellowship team hosted the Fourth Annual Chili Cook-Off here at Christ the King. We had 6 yummy entrants to the contest.

Congratulations to our winners: First place - Catherine Nunziata, tied for second place - Paul Hochstetler and Kristine Macauley and third place - Jessica Younghouse. Thank you to all who entered and to all of those who stayed, ate and voted! A very special thank you to the Fellowship Team for planning, serving and cleaning up after us. We can't wait until next year's entries!



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

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

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

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.



## HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Please join us as you are able during Holy Week to deepen your Lenten experience.

### **PALM SUNDAY March 20, All Services**

We celebrate the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. Each service includes the reading of the Passion Gospel according to St. Luke.

### **MAUNDY THURSDAY March 24, 12:15 & 7:00 p.m.**

The Maundy Thursday liturgy completes the time of repentance begun on Ash Wednesday and begins THE THREE DAYS (Triduum).

At 12:15 p.m. we experience a Healing Service. We will offer and celebrate God's gifts of God's presence with strength and comfort in time of suffering, God's promise of wholeness and peace, and God's love embodied in the community of faith.

At 7:00 p.m. the day concludes with the dramatic stripping of the altar, reminiscent of Christ Jesus being stripped prior to his crucifixion. All depart in silence.

### **GOOD FRIDAY March 25, 12:15 & 7:00 p.m.**

At the 12:15 p.m. service experience the Stations of the Cross as together we travel the "Via Delorosa."

At 7:00 p.m. the service will be a service of shadows (Tenebrae); lights dimmed during the service as scripture and hymns remind us of what our Lord suffered on our behalf. The Passion according to St. John is read. This service ends in darkness and silent departure by all.



### **EASTER SUNDAY March 27**

Come celebrate the Risen Christ!

**SUNRISE SERVICE 6:55 a.m. in the Outdoor Chapel (weather permitting)**

**TRADITIONAL EASTER SERVICES 8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.**

**BLENDED MUSIC EASTER SERVICE 9:00 a.m.**



## Irish Dinner & Auction

Please mark your calendars. The 2016 Dinner and Auction will take place on Saturday, March 19. Here is the lineup:

**Silent Auction begins at 5:00 p.m.**

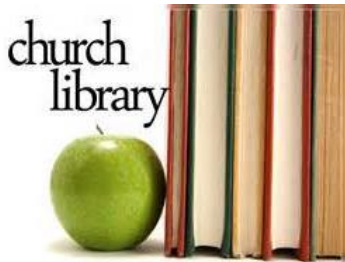
**Dinner begins at 6:15 p.m.**

**Live Auction begins at 7:15 p.m.**

We will also have entertainment, baby sitting, and a 50/50 raffle. Tickets will be the same price as 2015; \$20 for adults, \$10 for teens, no charge for children 12 and under. Tickets are available in the fellowship hall on Sundays between services. 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 may bring them to the church. All donations must be received by Wednesday, March 16. Thank you. Questions? Contact Mike Myers at 678-455-0814.



## 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

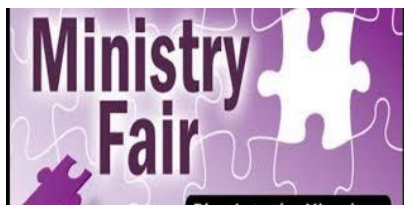
**The Annotated Luther: Roots of Reform** volume two by Kirsi Stjerna



## Friday Night Family Game Night

Family Game Night continues on March 18 and April 15. To reach out to more, we are starting at 6:00 p.m. and will finish around 9:00 p.m. We want everyone to unplug and unwind after our busy weeks; to relax with comfort food and fellowship. Bring your favorite game to teach others or play a classic that's readily available.

Take a moment to come and play; you deserve it and we need you!



**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.**

## Calendar of the Week at Christ the King

Date	Day	Time	Event
28-Feb	Sunday		<b>Third Sunday in Lent</b> <b>All Georgia Youth Gathering</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 Reception
		10:00 - 10:45	Sunday School/Discipleship Hour
		11:00 - 12:00	Holy Communion
		12:15 - 1:15	Children's Choir/Hand Chimes
		12:15 - 1:30	Holy Communion Instruction
29-Feb	Monday	10:30 - 11:30	Staff Meeting
		6:30 - 7:30	Bell Choir Rehearsal
		7:30 - 8:30	Praise Band Rehearsal
1-Mar	Tuesday	10:00 - 11:00	Christians In Action (CIA) Bible Study
		1:00 - 3:00	Lydia Circle
2-Mar	Wednesday	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
4-Mar	Friday	8:30 - 1:00	Horizon Christian Academy Competitions
			<b>Women's Retreat</b>
5-Mar	Saturday	9:00 - 1:00	Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit Brunch
			<b>Women's Retreat</b>
6-Mar	Sunday		<b>Fourth Sunday in Lent</b>
			<b>Women's Retreat</b>
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