

JR. HIGH CONFIRMATION CLASS

Wednesdays | 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. | YR

NO Confirmation classes will happen in December, BUT there are many exciting things still going on during Wednesday nights! Mark your calendars for December 8, **Christmas Caroling**; December 14 (Tuesday), **CTK Youth Christmas Party**, December 15, **Gingerbread Bash**; and December 22, **Parent's Night Out** (we need YOUR help!).

CTK YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY

Tuesday, December 14 | 5:30 p.m. | Youth Room

Grab your ugly sweater and get ready to play Lazer Tag! That's right — it's the annual CTK Youth Christmas Party! All Jr. High and High School students are invited to join us for this event. There will be Lazer Tag, an Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest, a \$5 White Elephant gift exchange, food, games and prizes. Bring a friend and get a bonus gift!

KING'S KIDS MINISTRY

(Birth through 6th Grade)

KING'S KIDS THEME - WAIT FOR IT!

Sundays @ 10:45 a.m. | Wednesdays @ 6:00 p.m.

In *Wait For It*, a four-week series on Advent and Christmas, kids will learn how to watch for and put their hope in Jesus. Everyone will meet John, Mary, Simeon and Anna— people who waited for a Savior to change their lives. Kids will learn that everyone needs a Savior, that the Savior will change everything, that God will do impossible things, and that Jesus is the one they've been waiting for!

KING'S KIDS FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY - GINGERBREAD BASH

Wednesday, December 15 | 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. | FH

The Gingerbread Bash is a fun and interactive experience designed for the whole family! We'll build gingerbread nativities, play games, sing songs, hear the Christmas story from the Bible, and discover that sometimes the best gift comes in the most ordinary box. Register at: ctkfb.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1036667.

FATHER/SON CAMPOUT

December 18-19 | 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. | Ocotillo Wells

Join us for this one-night Father/Son campout in Ocotillo Wells on BLM land hosted by Trail Life Troop CA-0112 from Christ the King Lutheran Church. Specific instructions on how to get to the spot will be given through email. For more details and/or to register, go to: ctkfb.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1064613.

PARENT'S NIGHT OUT

Wednesday, December 22 | 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. | FH

Parents! Take time for yourselves! We will feed the kids pizza, watch the movie, *The Star*, and play games. Children, age 3 and under, will be limited based on the number of volunteers we have on hand. Sign up TODAY. There is no cost for this event, however a donation on the day of the event towards the *King's Kids* program is appreciated.

Register at: ctkfb.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1036649.

CHRIST THE KING NEWS

December 5 — December 11, 2021

SC = Sanctuary; FH = Fellowship Hall; FR = Fireside Room; LB = Library; YR = Youth Room

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5

Second Sunday of Advent

- 8:00 a.m. Traditional Worship - SC
- 9:15 a.m. *Matthew* Study - FR
- 9:15 a.m. Mini-Craft Faire - Plaza
- 9:30 a.m. Youth Small Group - YR
- 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship - SC
- NO Kid's Church Today
- 11:30 a.m. Mini-Craft Faire - Plaza
- 6:00 p.m. *The Brook* Worship - SC

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6

- 5:00 p.m. *The Purpose of Xmas* - FR
- 5:00 p.m. Men's Basketball Night - FH
- 6:00 p.m. *King's Joyful Ringers* - SC
- 6:30 p.m. Rio Bravo Meeting - FR
- 6:30 p.m. Missions Meeting - LB

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7

- 2:00 p.m. *The Purpose of Xmas* - FR
- 3:00 p.m. *Homework Hangout* - YR
- 4:00 p.m. Prayer for Revival - SC
- 5:30 p.m. Sr. High Youth Group - YR

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8

- 8:30 a.m. Wednesday Prayer - SC
- 5:00 p.m. Christmas Caroling - FH

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9

- 1:00 p.m. *GriefShare* - LB
- 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir - FR
- 7:00 p.m. *GriefShare* - LB

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10

- 7:30 p.m. *Miracle on 34th Street* Live Radio Performance - FH

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11

- 8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study - FR
- 6:00 p.m. CTK Christmas Potluck & Talent Show - FH

If you would like information about any of the following ministries and/or events, please call the church office, 760.728.3256, or email the church at office@ctkfb.org.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

CHRISTMAS CAROLING

Wednesday, December 8

5:00 p.m. | Fellowship Hall

Join us for an evening of Christmas caroling around town. We will meet for pizza, split into groups, and then drive to some pre-chosen homes and facilities to do some caroling! Please let us know how many from your family will be attending so that we can do some preplanning of our groups. Register at:

ctkfb.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1036653.

CHRISTMAS POTLUCK & TALENT SHOW

Saturday, December 11 | 6:00 p.m.

Come one, come all to CTK's first Christmas Talent Show and Potluck Dinner!

Everyone is invited to participate in the entertainment and food! Contact: Pam Thomas. If you would like to be part of the talent show and/or dinner, go to: ctkfb.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1086280.

THE BROOK CHRISTMAS POTLUCK

Sunday, December 12 | 7:00 p.m. | Fellowship Hall

Join us for our Annual Christmas Potluck! Bring a dish to share (to feed 8-10 people). We will have Christmas fun and food. Be sure to bring an unwrapped new toy for our *Toys For Tots* donation. Hope to see you there! **NO service on Sunday, December 26.**

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

Saturday, December 18 | 9:00 a.m. | Fallbrook Masonic Cemetery

Please join us for a short program and then lay wreaths on the graves of our Veterans. To sponsor a Wreath in honor of a Veteran: ctkfb.churchcenter.com/giving/to/waa.

GOD'S BOUNTY MINISTRY

Friday, December 17 | 12:30 p.m. | Vallecitos School

Join us at Vallecitos School on Fifth St. in Rainbow to pre-bag our shelf-stable food! Then the San Diego Food Bank delivers fresh produce, fruit and bread to supplement our distribution. We would love to have you join us in this much needed ministry. Close-toed shoes are required. For more information, go to: ctkfb.churchcenter.com/groups/service-teams/god-s-bounty

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday, December 28 | 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. | Fellowship Hall

Blood donations are done by appointment only and there are many spots still available! Schedule now! Use sponsor code: ChristKing at RedCrossBlood.org.

YOU CAN HELP OUR CTK PRESCHOOL!

- Be sure to save all your **Major Market** receipts and turn them in to the CTK office or in the box in the Narthex. Our Preschool receives a 1% rebate from **Major Market** for all receipts turned in!
- **Give Back to Schools Program** — **Office Depot/Office Max** will give our Preschool 5% back in credit for FREE supplies when you make a purchase of qualifying products and provide the school ID at checkout. **Our CTK Preschool ID is #70246880.**

MEN'S MINISTRY

MONDAY NIGHT MEN'S BASKETBALL

Mondays | 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. | Fellowship Hall

Come join the men of CTK for basketball! Don't worry about your talent level, just come and be ready to "sweat" and enjoy the fellowship! Bring a friend! **For more info, go to:** ctkfb.churchcenter.com/groups/connect-groups/men-s-basketball.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

2nd-5th Saturdays | 8:00 a.m. | Fireside Room

ALL men - all ages - are welcome! Join us as we study the amazing and relevant Word of God! **Contact:** Pastor Mark Johnson, 760.728.3256, PastorMark@ctkfb.org.

JANUARY 2022 MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

Saturday, January 8 | 8:00 a.m. | Fireside Room

Join our men for their monthly Prayer Breakfast and Bible study. We will continue our study in the Psalms! All ages are welcome! **Contact:** Pastor Mark Johnson, ctkfb.churchcenter.com/groups/bible-other-studies/men-s-saturday-study.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

STITCH N' GIVE

Wednesday, December 15 | 9:00 a.m. | FR

Join us to tie quilts for *Lutheran World Relief*. Bring a large-eyed, sharp needle, thimble and a small pair of scissors — or use our supplies. We will teach you how to tie, and we welcome new members! **For more information, go to:** ctkfb.churchcenter.com/groups/connect-groups/stitch-n-give.

A CUP OF EPIPHANY TEA

Saturday, January 8 | 10:00 a.m. | Fellowship Hall

We will be celebrating the visit of the three Wise Men and their worship of Jesus. As we reflect on the revelation of Jesus' identity and purpose to the peoples of the world, we ask you to pray specifically for the Native American children of *St. Joseph's Indian School* in Chamberlain, South Dakota. Our "Mission" for this event is to help *St. Joseph's* with school supplies and other much needed items. **Will you "Host" a table?** This means you get to decorate it any way you want...AND invite some of your favorite girlfriends to join you. The only cost to this event is to, as a table group, help the children of *St. Joseph's*! We will give you a "packet" of info, both about the school, and what their needs are. We are blessed to be a blessing! Please join us! **For more information, go to:** ctkfb.churchcenter.com/registrations. **Contact:** Diane Erickson.

YOUTH MINISTRY

(Grades 7th through 12th)

HIGH SCHOOL HOMEWORK HANGOUT

Tuesdays | 3:00 - 5:30 p.m. | YR

Come do homework...or just hang out with friends! We have Wi-Fi, movies, games and CTK staff present to assist with homework.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP — GOOD THINGS!

Tuesdays | 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. | YR

In this four-week series, we'll hear the Christmas story from the perspective of the prophets in the Old Testament, who foretold and then waited for the **good things** God had in store. Christmas is a reminder of what the prophets proclaimed: that God has always had a plan, that Jesus completes God's plan, that God's plan brings joy, and that God's plan requires sacrifice.