# The King's Herald

May 2024



#### Service Times!

#### Sunday

8:00 a.m. (Traditional)
10:40 a.m. (Contemporary)

#### Wednesday

11:45 a.m.

6:30 p.m.

#### Mark Your Calendar!

#### May 3

PJ Prayer Time 5:30 p.m. Prayer Summit 7:00 p.m.

#### May 4

Black Belt Saturday VBS Workday 10-2

#### May 11

VBS Workday 10-2 2nd Saturday 5:00 p.m.

#### May 12

Mother's Day

#### May 17

CDC Graduation

#### May 18

VBS Workday 10-2

#### May 19

Graduation Recognition
Confirmation Lunch &
Learn

#### May 23

Council 5:30 p.m.

#### May 25

VBS Workday 10-2

#### May 27

Memorial Day Holiday

#### **Pastor's May Notes**

#### **IMPORTANT FOR A GOOD LIFE -**

Jesus Christ, the Living Word of God (John 1:1), says in John 15:5, "I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing."

Remain connected to Jesus Christ, the Living Word of God, by being involved in a Bible Study.

#### FOUR NEW OPPORTUNITIES RIGHT NOW --

Everyone is welcome to join 1 or more of the following, even if you are just beginning your first study.

**Disciple 1:** Every Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the Middle school room.

Disciple 2: Every Sunday at 9:20 a.m. in Fellowship 2.

Disciple 3: Every Thursday at 1pm at Barbara Scott's home, beginning May 16

**An inspiring Bible study:** Friday's 1 - 2:30 p.m., join Audrey Hains at Danberry

To get connected, please talk to Wendi at the church office or Pastor Chris.

Trust and follow Jesus. He gives you power, love, and self-control.





#### May 2024

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#### GARDEN PARTY

in the lower parking lot

MAY 12, 2021 9:20 am

Come and go between 9:20 -10:30 to make garden-themed crafts with and for the special ladies in your life.



#### **SOS Day Camps**

Tuesdays, June 4- August 6, 2024, 8:00 am -3:00 pm K-12th grade. Early drop off @7:00 am FREE camp! Campers will Discover God's

Creation through STEM projects, crafts, and devotions. Then we go into the community and serve! SIGN UP:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050449

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https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050449ABA 82CA2FC1-48289753-nazareth

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Holy Land Adventure June 16-20, 2024 Dinner @ 5:15 pm VBS @ 6:00 pm



#### **Looking Ahead:**

- May 3 PJ Prayer & Parents Night Out, 5:30 9:00 pm \$15/child 6 weeks 5th grade.
- May 4 VBS
   Workdays begin! Each
   Saturday 10:00 am 2:00

pm come and go as you can.

- May 12 Garden Party Lower Parking lot 9:20 am
- June 4 August 6 Summer of Service Day Camps - Tuesdays 8am-3pm
- June 7 PJ Prayer & Parents Night Out, 5:30
   9:00 pm \$15/child 6 weeks 5th grade.
- June 16-20 Hometown Nazareth VBS

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#### **CONGRATULATIONS 2024 GRADUATES!**

May 19th Graduation Acknowledgement during 8:00 am & 10:40 am worship Family & friends welcome!

Reception between services in the Youth Room

Catered by Sweet Claire's Caboose!



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- May 12 Garden Party Lower Parking lot 9:20 am
- May 19 Graduation Acknowledgement
   & Reception
- May 19 Confirmation Lunch & Learn
   12:15 pm in the Luther Room
- May 29 Youth Led Worship
- June 4 August 6 Summer of Service
   Day Camps Tuesdays 8am-3pm
- June 16-20 Hometown Nazareth VBS
- June 26 Youth Led Worship
- July 19 Youth Night



# Youth & Children's Ministry WISH LIST

# Hometown 1 azareth Where Jesus war a kid

#### **Donate Time & Talents:**

- **PRAYER:** Please pray for Youth & Children Ministries, volunteers, staff, & the families it serves at CtK & community.
- Work days each Friday 12:30 2 pm cutting, labeling, filing, making copies, updating activity bags, sharpening pencils...
- Community Outreach:
  - Hometown Nazareth VBS June 16-20
  - Summer Day Camps Tuesdays June 4 - Aug. 6
- VBS workdays, Saturdays beginning May 4, 2024 10am - 2pm

# Summer of Service Camps: Tuesdays June - August 4th

- Glass baby food jars with lids
- Plastic Lids from 32oz yogurt, cottage cheese, sour cream
- Paper Towel tubes
- Breakfast snacks (muffins, pop tarts, Fruit Loops, Corn Pops, Donnetts
- Modge Podge & Glue Sticks
- Paper towels, plates, cups, napkins, spoons & forks
- Small art canvases variety of sizes these are for a summer-long project that will be given to people in the community
- Gift Cards: for Amazon, Hobby Lobby & Walmart
- Individually packaged snacks: Chips, Goldfish, pretzels, animal crackers, cookies
- Disinfectant Spray
- Help with van rentals: \$125 per van 2 vans/week for 8 weeks. \$2,000 total
   for the summer.

#### Vacation Bible School:

Hometown Nazareth June 16-20, 2024

- Old Umbrellas (yes, they can be broken)
- Disposable drop covers
- Spray paint: brown, tan, green
- Gorilla Tape
- Small 4oz screw-top plastic or glass jars
- Dry Pasta- wagon wheel & rigatoni
- Essential Oils: Lavender & Frankincense
- Twine
- Small Bottled Water
- Duct Tape
- White Card Stock
- Cotton Balls
- Black Sharpies
- Glue Dots
- Hand sanitizer
- Lg Garbage Bags
- Taylors & Seamstress: Help maintain & make Biblical costumes.

#### Loan or Donate:

- Wicker baskets
- Clay pots

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Susan Dearing, Director of Youth Education Youtheducation@ctkbham.org



Hey CTK,

I hope you are blessed this month!

The kids had a great time watching the crane when they put the new ac in. We had little hard hats for the kids. Thanks to Jeff and Jennifer Minner, the kids loved them.

We are working on getting ready for our graduation. Graduation will May  $17^{th}$  at 1:00 pm.

We will be closed on Monday May 27th for Memorial Day.

Our summer program will start on Tuesday May 28<sup>th</sup> and it will go through till August 2nd. Our college girls will have the summer kids.

We have some new faces around in the preschool. Ms. Nicole, and Mrs. Sarah and Ms. Jenna

Please, if you see them welcome them to the family.

I hope you have a blessed month of May, April



We are happy to inform you that we will have a summer program for students going into kindergarten thru third grade. We will have two college students that have worked with us for a couple of years.

We will start this class May 28, 2024 and it will go thru August 2, 2024

The cost will be \$45.00 per day so for 5 days it will be \$225.00 per week For 4 days it will be \$180.00 per week and for 3 days it will be \$135.00 per week. There is no discount for having siblings, and it's a minimum of 3 days. We will meet here in the preschool and then we will walk over to the Luther room, then after 3:00pm they will walk back to the preschool. The max will be 20 kids.

























**Freedom Manor** 





























#### Christian Education Classes

#### Sunday:

Jesus's Questions in The Gospel of John led by Pastor Chris in the Luther Room:

This class is for everyone

Disciple Room

Disciple 2 Bible Study led by Anita Humphries in Fellowship 2

College & Young Adult Class led by Caden DeGreen in the Library:

This class is for college age and young adults.

Oasis with Maizie Nelson and Martha Green in the Luther Room Foyer:

Oasis = An area made fertile by a source of freshwater in an otherwise dry and arid region.

Oasis is a place for God to nurture the wellsprings of our souls. We seek the guidance of Holy Spirit as we grow together toward Christian maturity. Jesus, the Good Shepherd, strengthens the weak, heals the sick, brings back the outcast, and seeks the lost. We study God's word, Old and New Testament, worship and praise him, sing, pray, and give mutual encouragement to one another. To God be the Glory as he produces fruit for the building up of his kingdom in our homes, the church, community, and the world. All are welcome, on any Sunday, to come for prayer or come for our entire class.

The Life of Christ, Led by Tim Champion in Fellowship Hall:

**Children & Youth Sunday Education -** NURSERY IS available for infants & children 3 years of age during each worship service, and education time. Following are where everyone will meet:

Nursery (infant - 3 years old) ~ Main Bldg, preschool nursery 3K & K ~ led by Debbie Fick & Christine George in the John Room 1st - 3rd grade ~ led by Jennifer Minner & Cassie Carter in the Matthew/Mark Room 4th - 5th Grade ~ led by Lydia Pizner & Maureen Lynn in the

 $\mbox{\bf Jr High} \sim \mbox{\bf led}$  by Amanda DeGreen & Zack Vegter in the Jr. High Room

**Sr High** ~ led by Shandra Graf & Kathy Stepanksi in the Youth Room

#### Tuesday:

**Sermon Prep** 8:45 a.m. with Pastor and friends in the Library

**EVERYONE** Tuesday Morning 10:14 - 11 a.m. for everyone, both in person in the Library and on the phone. Those not physically present call the one step number 727-731-7466, or 425-436-6342 Access Code: 328663.

**Prayer and Bible study (worship night)** Tuesday night 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. call the one step number 727-731-7466, or use the old number and access code: 425-436-6342 Access Code: 328663.

#### Wednesday:

Disciple 1 led by Pastor, Wednesday's at 10:00 a.m. in the Middle School Room. All are welcome!

Children's Time (Bible Basic's) each Wednesday at 5:45 p.m. in the Jr. High Room

Youth Bible Study led by Amanda DeGreen at 5:45 p.m. in the Youth Room.

**Bible Discussion Group** led by Pastor Chris, Wednesday's at 5:45 p.m. in the Library. All are welcome!

#### Thursday:

Disciple 3 Bible Study 1:00 p.m. at Barbara Scott's home. Beginning May 16.

#### Friday.

An inspiring Bible Study 1:00 p.m. at Audrey Hains's home at Danberry.

#### We're adding more bricks!

We have had an interest in adding more engraved bricks to our walkway in front of the Luther Building. If you would like to purchase one, please contact Wendi in the church office. Cost for a 4"x8" brick is \$75, for a 8"x8" brick is \$150.

Orders will be placed June 3.



#### Our 1st Friday of the Month Prayer Summit,

5/3/2024!

It will be held from **7:00pm - 8:00pm.**To join us by **Phone**, please call 425-436-6342
Access code #328663



#### **PJ Prayer Time for Kids**

5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

\$15/child. Please contact Mrs Susan or Ms April to sign up

# Would you like to help serve in our acolyte ministry?

Please contact Mrs. Matsy or the church office so we can start your training!

Adults are welcome to serve also!



#### **Christ the King Lutheran Foundation**

What is the Christ the King Lutheran Foundation of Birmingham, Alabama?

The Christ the King Lutheran Foundation is a non-profit corporation in the state of Alabama at the registered office located at 611 Riverchase Parkway West, Hoover, Alabama.

What is the purpose of Christ the King Lutheran Foundation?

The purpose of this Foundation shall be to act as a holding company under the authority of the membership of Christ the King Lutheran Church of Birmingham, Alabama, to receive assets and extend money to promote the religious, education al and charitable purposes and the said Christ the King Lutheran Church of Birmingham, Alabama.

How is the Foundation organized?

All persons who are active members of Christ the King Lutheran Church of Birmingham are members of this foundation. It is guided by a seven member Board of Directors elected for a term of five years to carry out the religious, educational and charitable purposes of the church body. Affairs of the corporation are conducted at the annual church meeting and any special meetings called for by the President or any two Directors where a quorum of the Directors attend. A President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer and such other officers as may be needed are elected annually by the Directors. The present pastor of the church is a Director during the time he is pastor.

What is the primary function of the Foundation?

The primary function of the Foundation is to encourage church members to donate money to the church and to serve as a guardian of those funds. All funds donated for specific purposes or memorials will always be honored.



# Safety & Security

#### ATTACK ON U.S. CHURCHES

Although the motivations for many of these incidents remain unknown, the rise in crimes against churches is taking place in a context in which American culture appears hostile to Christianity, the report said.

Criminal acts of vandalism and destruction of property may be symptomatic of a collapse in societal reverence and respect for houses of worship and religion — in this case, churches and Christianity. Americans appear increasingly comfortable lashing out against church buildings, pointing to a larger societal problem of marginalizing core Christian beliefs, including those on hot-button political issues related to human dignity and sexuality. Attacks on houses of worship may also signal a discomfort with religion in general.

Next month: examples of attacks on churches in 2023

May 2024	May 5	May 12	May 19	May 26
8:00 a.m.	Todd Vegter	Dave Demsky	Dennis Stanek	Dick O'Brien
10:40 a.m.	Robbie Wahl	The Walter's	Jeff Minner	Philip Melton

#### Aaron's Staff



Aaron's Staff, a monthly respite care ministry to special needs children and adults, is in need of volunteers, but especially nurses. If you are a nurse, please consider volunteering, even if just once or twice a year. We serve on Saturdays from 3:00-8:00pm.

See Debbie Fick for more information. 205-862-1704.

#### Food Box Ministry



A food donation bin will be available in the hall, just outside the narthex, next to the choir cabinet. Please consider purchasing an extra food item when you grocery shop and donate toward the food box ministry. A featured food item will be suggested each month, but any non-perishable food may be donated.

#### **April** - grits

If you would like to participate in this ministry or learn more about it, email Wilma at wsween4423@gmail.com or call her at #847-915-5803.

#### Black Belt Saturdays!



#### **Black Belt (Rich Soil Region) Saturday Mission**

Our next 1st Saturday Black Belt (Rich Soil) Regional mission is in Dallas County in the city of Selma, Saturday, May 4. We are helping with community tornado recovery. The site will be the VFW, 299 Kingsbend Road, Selma, AL 36701.

We'll leave together from our church parking lot at 8:00 a.m. If you'd like to ride together, please respond to Pastor Chris or Wendi in the church office.

#### Websites:

A Promise To Help <a href="https://www.apromisetohelp.com/">https://www.apromisetohelp.com/</a>

The Black Belt News Network <a href="https://www.facebook.com/The-Black-Belt-News-Network-2313921062224293/">https://www.facebook.com/The-Black-Belt-News-Network <a href="https://www.facebook.com/The-Black-Belt-News-Network-2313921062224293/">https://www.facebook.com/The-Black-Belt-News-Network-2313921062224293/</a>

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Children Time 8:00 am 10:40 am	Patsy Scott Binnie Myles	Patsy Scott Binnie Myles	Patsy Scott Maureen Lynn	Patsy Scott Maureen Lynn
Lector 8:00 am 10:40 am	Wendi Vegter Arden Melton	Kathy Stepanski Amy Hoaglund	Laurel Stanek Doug Sweeney	Jack VanOrman Binnie Myles
Prayers 8:00 am 10:40 am	Jack VanOrman Amanda DeGreen	David Walter Crystal Rice	Maizie Nelson Maizie Nelson	Leigh VanOrman Gerry Roden
Ushers 8:00 am 10:40 am	Lee & Joye Sherrill Brooks Melton, Jake Daniel	Dave & Carla Demsky Jake Daniel, Larry Loyacano	Steve Owen, Sherry Gilbert Jeff Minner, Larry Loyacano	Casey VanKralingen, Cole Remillard Brooks Melton, Jeff Minner
Communion 8:00 am 10:40 am	Todd & Wendi Vegter Pat Loyacano, Crystal Rice	Mike & Matsy Remillard Eric & Amy Hoaglund	Dick & Cheryl O'Brien Doug & Wilma Sweeney	Mike & Matsy Remillard Pat Loyacano, Shandra Graf
Crucifer 8:00 am 10:40 am	Mikal Remillard Aria Shelley	Ashton Gorby Megan Durbin	Lizzy Plaia Arden Melton	Ashton Gorby Madison Daniel
Acolyte 8:00 am 10:40 am	Vera & Russell Moore Volunteer	Ranae & Mikal Remillard Olivia Durbin, Cruz Dearing	Vera & Russell Moore Ella Grace George, Gabe Swysgood	Mikal & Ranae Remillard Aubrie Nagel
Banner 8:00 am 10:40 am	Lydia & Judy Harley	Lydia & Judy Kendall Cross	Lydia & Judy Mason Fleming	Lydia & Judy Harley
Nursery 8:00 am 10:40 am	Jesse Gomez Laura & Megan Durbin	Jo Walter Brooks & Maizie	Volunteer Sherry & Sharon	Volunteer Karen & Charlie Pierce





#### 3:33 Prayer

Please join our 3:33 prayer ministry by stopping each day at 3:33 to pray, "Lord please bring/continue revival in this nation and your church, and start/continue your revival in me."

#### 40 Days of Prayer

As God has led us in this chapter of our life in Christ, when in 2003, it was put on our hearts to daily pray together the 3:33 prayers. So too, it's only through prayer that we can see where God would lead us now. Please join together in daily prayer:

1. Dear God, help me to see with your eyes, (Matt. 14:14; 15:32) and reach out with your hands, (Mark 13:16; Luke 8:54) and be your body. (1 Cor. 12:27)

#### And

2. Lord God, I pray for Christ the King Lutheran Church, along with the surrounding community you've given us to serve. Show us your way, both dismantling what you didn't start, and also removing the opposition in each of us so that you can accomplish, through us, the ministry that you want to do.

Please join us in stopping to pray EVERY DAY at 7:14 am and 7:14 pm and pray and act in accord with this command of God from 2 Chronicles 7:14 — "...if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land." Spread the word!



#### May Memory Verse:

"Children obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right." -- Ephesians 6:1

# Let's Celebrate!!

### May Baptisms

5/1	Melissa Segrest	
5/3	Dennis Stanek	
5/11	Cathy Troha	
5/15	Chris George	
5/15	CJ Crum	
5/15	Roman Blevins	1
5/16	Kathy Williams	
5/20	Adam Camlic	3
5/20	Kyle Camlic	
5/21	Matsy Remillard	
5/22	Lucy Nethery	
5/28	Laura Durbin	
5/30	Alba Vaccarella	

# May Anniversaries

5/3	David & Laura Durbin 16 years
5/3	Dale & Colleen Wilger 10 years
5/15	Bill & Laurie Kinnebrew 42 years
5/17	Wayne & Debbie Flint 38 years
5/17	Mike & Matsy Remillard 27 years
5/18	Eric & Carmen Vaccarella 33 years
5/24	Larry & Pat Loyacano 55 years
5/28	George & Linda Bargman 58 years
5/28	Jerry & Phyllis Nichols 58 years



# **May Birthdays**

5/4	Nan McLean	5/21	Drew Dunn
5/4	Daphne Phillips	5/21	Jake Daniel
5/5	Kris Dunn	5/22	Matsy Remillard
5/6	Cheryl O'Brien	5/23	Lynn Headley
5/7	Jennifer Minner	5/23	Laurel Stanek
5/10	Todd Vegter	5/23	Blaze Owen
5/11	Jo Walter	5/25	Fabio Armando
5/13	Jeff Kusiak	5/27	Catherine Barker
5/14	Alex Flint	5/30	Vicki Coe
5/18	Wayne Flint	5/31	Brady Dunn
5/19	Jacob Rozycki		
5/19	Addy Loyacano		

BLESSINGS ON YOUR
BIRTHDAY

# June Birthdays

6/1	Brenda Keith	6/16	Lee Segrest
6/2	Suzette Fisher	6/16	Sharon Gray
6/4	Reese Fleming	6/17	Lee Sherrill
6/5	Charlie Pierce	6/19	Connor Troha
6/5	Kennedy Minner	6/19	Charlotte Blackston
6/5	Aria Shelley	6/20	Martha Green
6/6	Rosemary Johnson	6/21	Elli Graf
6/6	Crystal Rice	6/21	Austin Lewis
6/7	Carla Demsky	6/23	Deanne Johnson
6/8	Genelle Powell	6/24	Mike Hamner
6/9	Jack Williams	6/28	Pat Loyacano
6/9	Madison Daniel	6/28	Blane Broadwell
6/10	Jeff Minner	6/29	Ben Wilger
6/12	Anthony Peel		
6/15	Connie Miller		



### 2023-2024 Church Council

<u>Name</u>	<u>Emaíl</u>	<u>Commíttee</u>	Staff Support
David Walter	334-717-0877	President	
Bob Bender	205-789-3441	Stewardship	Pastor
CJ Crum	205-209-5807	Property/	Dick
		Safety/Security	
Amy Hoaglund	205-335-9104	Personnel	Díck & Pastor
Bob Kasper	205-862-1326	Fellowship	Wendí, Susan
Alicia Melton	704-408-2788	Missions	Susan & Pastor
Mítch Messner	701-866-0261	CDC/preschool	Díck, Wendí, Apríl
Jeff Minner	205-482-7682	Education	Susan & Pastor
Lydia Pizner	937-631-8007	Worship	Pastor
Robbie Wahl	256-466-1798	Fínance	Díck



#### **Christ the King Lutheran Church**

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#### Please join us for Worship:

#### Wednesday:

11:45 a.m. 6:30 p.m.

#### Sunday:

8:00 a.m. Traditional 10:40 a.m. Contemporary

#### Other ways to connect with or worship

with us:

**Facebook** 

www.facebook.com/ctkbham

YouTube

https://www.youtube.com/channel/ UC237q0ckx5mXo3yUynJmJ2q

Instagram

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#### Christ the King Lutheran Church

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