

Welcome to Christ the King Lutheran Church

November 8—November 15, 2009

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General Announcements

The 🐾 indicates an event for which a reservation is needed. Please sign up using the Event Reservation Form in this bulletin.

Celebrate Christ the King – Stewardship 2009-2010 – Time, Talent and Treasures: Please bring/send in your blue Time and Talent sheets and Financial Commitment Cards, *even if you are unable to make a commitment at this time*. This will help us reach our goal of 600 Time and Talent Sheets plus update our Pledge Goal of \$950,000. Thanks for your cooperation!! *Your Stewardship Committee*

Celebrate Christ the King with Prayer Thursdays at 4:24: At a recent Celebrate Task Force meeting, Pastor Salness encouraged us to a new pattern of prayer, so we drew from scripture and wish to invite each of you of all ages to join us in prayer. We, the members of the Celebrate Task Force, invite all our Staff, Council, Ministry Boards and leaders, and all the people together from the youngest to the oldest to take a moment once a week on Thursdays at 4:24 p.m. to be in prayer. We are asking God for guidance, direction, patience and wisdom for each of us and for our congregation as we move forward in these days and weeks and months together. And further, please share with members of the Celebrate Task Force any thoughts, revelations and inspirations granted from the Holy Spirit as you pray.

You are Invited to Participate

🐾 **11/11 - Wednesday Evening Dinner** - This week's menu features chicken pot pie, rolls, a vegetable, side salad and dessert. Reservations are required. Cost is \$6/person (\$3 ages 3-6, \$20 family max.). *Peanut butter and jelly, hot dogs and applesauce are available upon request as an alternative for kids.*

The Peachtree Corners Community Thanksgiving Service will be held Sunday, 11/22, at 7 p.m. at Norcross Presbyterian Church (3324 Medlock Bridge Rd., Norcross, GA 30092). Join with others from the community to worship and give thanks to God who abundantly blesses us. Please bring a non-perishable food item for an offering for Norcross Cooperative Ministry.

🐾 **Hanging of the Greens:** Come join us on Friday, 11/27 (the day after Thanksgiving), at 6 p.m. for fun and fellowship as we “deck the halls” (or the sanctuary, in this case!) for the holidays. We will be trimming the Christmas tree, hanging garlands and getting all of us in the mood of this most blessed time of year. Questions? Contact Betty Rhodes.

🐾 **Women's Night Out Indoor Caroling Party:** Join us on Monday, 12/7. If you'd like to minimize driving in traffic, arrive anytime after 4:30 p.m. We'll eat around 6:15 p.m. at Cathy Davies' house (125 Amethyst Cove, Johns Creek, 30022) then spread the joy of the season via a speaker phone. No singing ability required, just a desire to have a good time with your CtK sisters. Bring phone numbers of family or friends who would appreciate a cheery call. The cost is \$7/person, payable at the door. Questions or able to help? Contact Cathy Davies (770-642-1350). Please sign up on the weekend bulletin event reservation form.

Seasonal Choir (high school age and up): If you cannot be a part of Chancel Choir on a regular basis, come join us for Advent and Christmas by singing with us for the Christmas Concert on Sunday, 12/6. You still get to be part of the best small group at CtK, serve the church, and accommodate your own schedule. Seasonal choir gives them an opportunity to be with us part-time. Call John Marsh for more details.

Mark your calendars for the CtK Christmas Concert, Sunday, 12/6, at 4 p.m. Refreshments will be served in the atrium starting at 3:30 p.m. The program will include carols, songs and instrumental music featuring all of Christ the King's musical ensembles and audience participation singing Christmas carols. The featured work will be *The Winter Rose* – a cantata showcasing Chancel Choir and Celebration Orchestra.

Abendmusik Concert - Gwinnett Young Singers Concert: On Friday, 12/4, at 8 p.m. the Gwinnett Young Singers will offer a Christmas concert in the CtK sanctuary. Under the direction of founder-director, Lynn Urda, the choir is a nationally recognized children's chorus and provides an advanced choral opportunity for singers in grades 2-12. Their annual

Christmas concert will feature seasonal music sung with the eager voices of children.

🐾 **Let's welcome Pastor Salness “Southern Style”** by providing him with a few meals a week as he settles into his new life in Georgia. Making a meal for him will be a great way to meet him, welcome him, and ease the workload that a big move and change create. If you are interested in signing up to make a meal for him or host him in your home, please sign up on the event reservation form or contact Denise Carlsen (770-446-6327).

🐾 **The Dinner Club is Back for 2010.** The Dinner Club brings together CtK members for relaxed, casual fellowship. It's a wonderful way to meet new people and renew acquaintances. Four couples or singles meet at the home of the host for dinner. The first dinner is held in January, and there is one each month for four months. Participants host once and are guests three times. Sign up using the event reservation form. To learn about how it works, call Margaret or Terry Pedersen (770-441-0959).

🐾 **Saints Alive Volunteer Day at Norcross Co-op:** The Saints Alive (50+) are scheduled to volunteer at Norcross Co-op on Saturday, 12/5, at 1 p.m. The work should take a couple of hours and will involve sorting new toys and the leftover toys from last year, as well as preparing the packaging area for the toys. If you have any questions, please contact the Spilters or the Ganterts. Parking space at the Co-op will be limited, so it would be best for the volunteers to meet at CtK and carpool there.

🐾 **Let's get in the Christmas Spirit!** The Saints Alive (50+) will be going to the Roswell Methodist Church Christmas concert on Sunday, 12/13, at 4 p.m. (814 Mimosa Blvd., Roswell). They will not be giving out tickets this year, but there will be a free will offering. Anyone needing a ride needs to be at CtK no later than 3 p.m. Please contact Bob and Veloy Reynders (770-205-0481) so we know how many cars we will need. Following the concert, we will go out to eat. Nori and Ray Riley are checking out restaurants in the area. Please sign up on the event reservation form.

🐾 **Sign up for the 2010 Crafty Ladies:** The Crafty Ladies were inadvertently left off of the 2010 Time and Talent forms you received in the mail. The Ladies spend most of the year working on craft projects to be sold at the November Craft Fair, with all the proceeds going to local charities. If you're interested in joining the Crafty Ladies, please sign up on the event reservation form or write it in on the back of your 2010 Time and Talent form.

Christian Directed Singles invites singles over 40 of all denominations to join them for their activities. Join us Saturday, 11/21, at 8 p.m. for a country western/rock and roll dance at the American Legion Building (201 Wills Rd., Alpharetta); Sunday, 11/22, at 6 p.m. for the monthly CDS Social Night at Abbotts Bar and Grill (10900 Medlock Bridge Rd.) and Saturday, 11/28, at 10 a.m. for the Vines Botanical Gardens After Thanksgiving Stroll in Loganville. For more information or to sign up for an activity, call 770-449-1211, ext. 156.

Grow in Faith

A.C.E.S. (Adult Christian Education & Support):

- ▶ **Sunday Christian Education Hour 10:10-10:50 a.m.:** Dave Mueller is currently leading a series entitled “Hope in Times Like These” in room 143. This class concludes this Sunday, 11/8.
- ▶ **The Reining-In of Advent - The Impact of Culture & Tradition:** This four-week series addresses the coming of the Christ child. What was God up to in regards to this during the time between the Old and New Testaments? How did culture and tradition impact its meaning both then and now? Come join us on Sundays beginning next Sunday, 11/15, from 10:10-10:50 a.m. in room 143. Marilu Murphy will be leading us in this fascinating study!!
- ▶ **Tuesday Noon Bible Study:** We are currently taking the first five-week session of the Healthy Congregations Workshop. Bring your lunch and join us for fellowship at 11:30 a.m., if you like. The class will begin at 12 p.m. in room 143.

Together We Serve

The CtK Foster Kids' Closet Needs Your Donations: Unfortunately, our demand has exceeded our supply, and we find our boys' clothing shelves are almost depleted, especially in sizes three through ten. Other boys' sizes, as well as girls', are adequate for now, but donations can always be used to meet needs in the future. We need your help now more than ever before. Check with neighbors, friends or relatives. Place a request in your residential newsletter. All your efforts will be greatly appreciated. Items that can be used are coats, sweaters, casual and dress clothing, underwear, pajamas, shoes, socks, hats/caps, belts and gloves/mittens. Your generosity has kept us going for almost eight years, and for this we thank you. Continuing this ministry is our goal and a challenge to all of us. Thank you in advance for your response! *The CtK Clothing Closet Volunteers*

Team CtK - ATL Flood Relief: We need your help, helping local flood victims. Team CtK has applied for a \$2,000 Thrivent grant to help our neighbors get back into their homes. Priorities will be assigned by Lutheran Disaster Relief, with assistance from Lutheran Services of Georgia, the Southeast Synod and Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. All skill levels are needed and welcome to help! The following work dates are currently scheduled in November: Saturday, 11/14 and 11/28, as well as Sunday, 11/15, and Wednesday, 11/18. In December, work days are scheduled for Saturday, 12/5, Wednesday, 12/16 and 12/30, and Tuesday, 12/29. More weekday or weekend events will be scheduled if volunteers are available. Half days or full days or even several hours will work! Please contact Jan Arnson (770-740-1717 or janarnson@comcast.net) if you can help on any of the above dates.

🍪 **Cookie Club:** We have had a warm, wonderful response to the Cookie Club, but could always use more bakers! So, if you like to bake cookies and/or bars and would be willing to help with this ministry, please sign up using the event reservation form.

Soap & Shampoo - Don't forget! Each time you check out of your hotel room, bring back those unused little bottles of shampoo, conditioner, lotion, mouthwash, bars of soap, etc. The collection box is located in the church lobby. If you know of a group that could benefit from these supplies, please contact Laurie Gilmore (770-573-0543).

🙏 **The Prayer Chain** is available by email. Sign up using the event reservation form to receive the e-mail notices. You can also pick up a copy of the prayers each week on the table in the atrium.

Children's Ministry

Parent/Grandparent and Daughter Brunch at American Girl: Parents and/or grandparents, bring your daughter or granddaughter (and her doll) to an American Girl Brunch on Saturday, 12/19, at 10 a.m. The cost is \$13.50/person, plus tax and gratuity, to be paid at the restaurant. We could only get reservations for 19 people total to go, so RSVP to Clarice Wasmuth (cwasmuth@comcast.net or 770-840-8413) as soon as possible!

Children's Choir Rehearsals:

- ▶ **Children's Choir (grades K-5)** meets Sundays (when there is Children's Sunday school), 9:30-10 a.m. in the choir room and/or Wednesdays, 6:30-7:15 p.m. in room 142. Children can attend either or both weekly rehearsals.
- ▶ **Cherub Choir (preschool)** meets Sundays (when there is Children's Sunday school), 10:20-10:40 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

Youth Ministry

Proclaim your faith through song! If you are in middle school or high school and love music, friendship and fun, please come and join Proclaim. *Rehearsals have moved to Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m. in room 155 (off the fellowship hall). We'd love to have you join us!*

CrossMark Confirmation Classes meet Sundays at 10:05 a.m. in room 156.

Senior High Sunday School Classes, led by Jan Arnson, meet Sunday mornings at 10:05 a.m. in the Warehouse.

Sunday, November 8

- 9:00 am *Worship with Holy Communion*
- 9:00 am **Craft Fair**
- 9:30 am Elementary Age Children's Choir
- 10:00 am Preschool Sunday School/KidZone/Club 45
- 10:00 am CrossMark Confirmation
- 10:00 am Senior High Youth Sunday School
- 10:00 am "Hope in Times Like These"
Adult Class
- 10:20 am Cherub Choir
- 11:00 am *Worship with Holy Communion*
- 12:00 pm Council Meeting
- 2:30 pm KNO
- 5:00 pm Celebration Ringers

Monday, November 9

- 7:30 pm SA
 - 7:30 pm S-Anon
 - 8:00 pm Al Anon
- Day off: Pastor Salness*

Tuesday, November 10

- 11:30 am Noonday Bible Study/Healthy Congregations
- 1:00 pm OA
- 7:00 pm AA
- 7:15 pm Celebration Orchestra

Wednesday, November 11

- 5:30 pm Worship & Music Board
- 6:00 pm **Fellowship Dinner**
- 6:30 pm Elementary Age Children's Choir
- 6:30 pm Proclaim
- 6:30 pm F2
- 6:30 pm Healthy Congregations Workshop
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir
- 8:00 pm ChristCare-Kaeser

Thursday, November 12

- 9:00 am Clothing Closet
- 12:00 pm AA
- 7:30 pm Couples Recovery Group
- 8:00 pm Al Anon

Day off: Pastor Sherry

Friday, November 13

- 7:00 pm AA
- 7:30 pm SA
- 7:30 pm S-Anon

Day off: John Marsh

Saturday, November 14

- 4:00 pm Worship Team Rehearsal
- 5:30 pm *Saturday Night Together*

Sunday, November 15

- 9:00 am *Worship with Holy Communion*
- 9:30 am Elementary Age Children's Choir
- 10:00 am Preschool Sunday School/KidZone/Club 45
- 10:00 am CrossMark Confirmation
- 10:00 am Senior High Youth Sunday School
- 10:00 am Couples ChristCare
- 10:20 am Cherub Choir
- 11:00 am *Worship with Holy Communion*
- 5:00 pm Celebration Ringers

PUBLICATION DEADLINES

"This Week at Christ the King" Bulletin Insert

Sunday Evening. Please include date, event name, brief description and whether a reservation is needed. Items may run for two weeks prior to the event.

Connections Newsletter

The first day of the month preceding the newsletter (December 1 for January "Connections"). Please submit information in the form of a finished document. You may submit articles by e-mail to along@ctlutheran.org.