

# Welcome to Christ the King Lutheran Church

July 5—July 12, 2009

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## Church Office Hours

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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.

📧 **Weekly Email Newsletter:** Christ the King has a weekly email newsletter filled with articles and reminders of the upcoming events in our church. It's a great way to keep connected to what is happening from week to week. If you aren't receiving the weekly email and would like to, sign up on the event reservation form. For those who don't have email, there are copies of the weekly email available in the atrium.

🌙 **Saturday Night Together!** The Saturday Night Together team of Christ the King members, along with Sherri Dyson Repka, John Marsh, Pastor Sims, and Pastor Sherry, warmly invite you to visit this service at 5:30 p.m. each week. There have been significant enhancements of energy, spirit and connectedness with members and visitors over the past few months. Our music includes a wide range of hymns, spirituals, gospel songs, and familiar contemporary pieces with uplifting lyrics. The proclamation is always inspiring and energizing, and worshippers are invited to enjoy the cordial fellowship and delicious refreshments following the service. Come be a part of Saturday Night Together with us!

📻 **Recordings of Christ the King Services are Available by Telephone and on the Internet:** Did you miss a good sermon recently? You can listen to recordings of our 9 a.m. Sunday service on your telephone or computer. To listen using your telephone, just call 678-405-1032 and you will be automatically connected to a recording of the previous Sunday's 9:00 service. You can also listen on the internet by going to the church website ([www.ctklutheran.org](http://www.ctklutheran.org)) and, under the "Worship" menu, choose "Recorded Services," or you can go there directly ([www.ctklutheran.org/recordingofweeklyworshipservices](http://www.ctklutheran.org/recordingofweeklyworshipservices)). Either way you get there, you will see an archive of past Sunday services that you can listen to or download. If you have questions about this ministry, contact Steve Henke (770-495-8524).

🙏 **Prayer Request Cards:** If you have a prayer request, please fill out a prayer request card, available in the pews, and place it in the offering plate. Please print legibly and indicate on the back of the card what follow-up you would like. Please include a phone number on the front of the card so that the pastors may follow up if necessary.

## You are Invited to Participate

👤 **The Ordination of Pauline Pezzino:** With praise and thanksgiving, The Southeastern Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America cordially invites you to a Service of Holy Communion with the Rite of Ordination. By the grace of God, and with the consent of God's people, Pauline Farrington Pezzino will be ordained into the Ministry of Word and Sacrament in Christ's holy church by The Reverend H. Julian Gordy, Bishop of the Southeastern Synod, on Saturday, 7/18, at 1 p.m. at Christ the King. A reception will follow. Your prayers and presence are requested.

🔔 **Beginning Handbells (grades 6 and up):** Can you count to four? Do you like music, but don't sing? Ever ring handbells? We are looking at forming a beginning ringers group in the fall. John Marsh can help you get started over the summer so you'll be ready to ring in September. Interested? Give John a call!

🎵 **Worship & Music Ministries - Upcoming Events & Items of Interest:** Did you know that a monthly information sheet about Worship & Music Ministries can be found on our website [<http://www.ctklutheran.org/music/article126041c1130795.htm>] or on the information table in the atrium? There you'll find articles about worship, the church year, our musical groups, Abendmusik, Saturday Night Together and events. Check it out!

👏 **Celebration Ringers Welcomes Newcomers:** New handbell ringers are welcome for our advanced group. Rehearsals are on Sunday afternoons at 5 p.m. beginning in the fall. If you cannot be a regular ringer, consider

being a sub ("an irregular ringer") – someone who fills in when a regular ringer is gone. Talk to John Marsh and he'll get you ready for the fall ringing season.

🎬 **Family Movie Night:** Join us on Saturday, 7/25, for worship at 5:30 p.m., then stay for pizza, popcorn and a movie in the fellowship hall. We will be watching *Facing the Giants*, rated PG. This is a great movie for all ages. *Facing the Giants* is about high school football, courage and Christian faith. Join us and get ready for the football season. Wear your pajamas and bring a blanket! Invite family, friends and neighbors! Pizza will be served at 6:30 p.m. and the movie will start at 7:15 p.m. The pizza is \$5/adults and \$3/kids 10 and under. The movie is free! Sign up using the event reservation form or call the church office (770-449-1211).

🌙 **Lutheran Night at the Braves:** Mark your calendars and sign up for Lutheran Night at the Braves on Wednesday, 7/22, at 7 p.m. Reserve your seats now by contacting Kelly in the church office (770-449-1211 or [ktotten@ctklutheran.org](mailto:ktotten@ctklutheran.org)). Tickets are \$17/person. When you purchase a ticket, you are supporting the work of Lutheran Services of Georgia. You can also nominate someone to throw out the first pitch or sign up to sing the National Anthem with the Team Lutheran Singers at [www.atlantalutherans.net](http://www.atlantalutherans.net). Children (and their adults friends) are invited to parade on Turner Field before the game. Register for the parade at [www.atlantalutherans.net](http://www.atlantalutherans.net).

🎉 **Mark Your Calendars Now for the Saints Alive Unbirthday Party/Senior Prom!** Our annual "Unbirthday" party will be held on Tuesday, 8/4, from 7-10 p.m. in Christ the King's fellowship hall. Please bring your favorite hors d'oeuvre for sharing; cake, ice cream and drinks will be furnished. The cost is \$2/person, and you must make your reservation by Tuesday, 7/28. As a special treat, we will be dancing the night away to music provided by our own Christ the King DJ, Alvin Ashlaw. Sign up using the event reservation form. Questions? Please call Charlene Bennett (770-643-9250) or Frances Wyers (770-448-5620).

👤 **Christian Directed Singles** invites singles over 40 of all denominations to join them for their activities. Join us Saturday, 7/11, at 6 p.m. for Dinner, Movie, Etc. at Roger and John's Norcross home, featuring *Marley and Me*; Friday, 7/17, at 7:30 p.m. for the Norcross Free Concert Series, featuring an "Elvis Tribute Show" concert; Sunday, 7/19, at 4 p.m. for Atlanta Braves Baseball with Perimeter Singles; Friday, 7/24, at 9 p.m. for the "Under the Sea" IMAX at Fernbank, with optional dinner afterwards; Sunday, 7/26, at 6 p.m. for a CDS Social Night at Abbotts Bar and Grill (10900 Medlock Bridge Rd.) and Saturday, 8/1, at 8:30 p.m. for "Rodgers & Hammerstein at the Movies" with the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra (must have ticket money by 6/26). 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):

- ▶ **Tuesday Noon Bible Study:** "Unveiling Islam: Beliefs, Customs and Global Agenda." Nancy Kimbrough has been doing some extensive research on this topic over this last year, and will be sharing her findings. The class is using the book *Unveiling Islam* by Caner and Caner, along with supplemental materials Nancy will provide. 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 the conference room. Join us for an eye-opening journey!!
- ▶ **Adult Sunday School Class:** Pastor Sims is teaching a six week class entitled "The Literary and Historical Background of the Bible." The class runs from 10:10-10:50 a.m. and meets in room 143. Join us for a great time of learning together!!

📖 **Tuesday Evening Small Group Bible Study:** Having completed our study of Ephesians, the group is taking a break until the fall! We've had a great year! Come join us in the fall...we'd love to have you!!

👤 **The Men's Breakfast Group** is taking a break for the summer. Watch for information in the fall and come join us!

# Together We Serve

**School Supply Drive for Norcross Co-op:** Join the annual school supply collection campaign and help a child start the school year off right by filling a book bag with school supplies. Last year, Norcross Cooperative Ministry gave out 700 book bags to families. This year our goal is 950 book bags! The supplies most needed by high school and middle school students are: back pack-style book bags, hard cover composition notebooks, 1" and 2" three-ring binders, wide-ruled notebook paper, college-ruled notebook paper, pencils and pens, colored pencils, spiral notebooks, graph paper and subject dividers. The supplies most needed by elementary school students are: back pack-style book bags, wide-ruled paper, crayons, pencils and pens, spiral notebooks, colored pencils, 2 pocket folders with brads and markers. Please deposit all items in the container in the atrium no later than Sunday, 7/26. Questions? Contact Shirley at the Co-op (770-263-0013 or shirley@norcrosso-co-op.org) or Cathy Freeman (Freemancat@att.net or 678-427-1341).

**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

**Discovery Cove:** This is a brand new program that brings parents and children together to touch, hear, smell, taste and see the Kingdom of God. Each week we'll hear a different parable, then parents and children will travel together to different centers to dig deeper into the lesson. From dramas and games to crafts and yummy snacks, Discovery Cove has it all! You won't want to miss a single week! Discovery Cove is for all children age 2 through 5th grade and their parents. Discovery Cove is open two more Sundays during July: 7/12 and 7/19 from 10:05-10:55 a.m. So bring your curiosity, your love for the Lord, and perhaps even a beach towel and flip-flops and join us at Discovery Cove this summer!

**Fun Summer Events:** We've planned lots of fun activities for all age groups this summer. Check the June/July issue of the Net, the June issue of Connections and the children's ministry section of the website ([www.ctlutheran.org](http://www.ctlutheran.org)) for details. Don't forget to sign up on the website. Long on time but short on money? We always need chaperones for these events. We are happy to cover necessary entrance/program fees for our chaperones! Please sign up on the Children's Ministry page of the church's website.

**Sunday School Registration:** Registration for 2009-2010 Preschool Sunday School/KidZone opens on Sunday, 7/12, but you can register early any time by downloading and printing the 2009-2010 Registration Form from the Children's Ministry section of the Christ the King website (<http://images.acswebnetworks.com/1/368/ChildrensMinistryProgramRegistrationForm.pdf>).

## Youth Ministry

**Acolytes and Crucifers:** Have you noticed that since our Sunday service schedule switch in June, our youth are taking over leadership roles in worship as acolytes and crucifers? We want our youth to help set a pattern for life that incorporates worship as a vital part of their lives. A training for them will be held Sunday, 7/19, at 10 a.m. in the sanctuary. Please come with questions.

**Senior High Movie Night:** The high school outdoor movie night for July will be on Saturday, 7/11, at 8 p.m. at the home of Paul and Ann Waggaman (5505 Bannergate Dr, Alpharetta 30022), and we will be watching the movie "Across the Universe." If you have any questions, please Stan (sletscher@ctlutheran.org).

**Middle School Movie Night:** Our next middle school movie night will be on Saturday, 7/18, and we will be watching the movie "August Rush." Watch for more information about the location. If you have any questions, please contact Stan (sletscher@ctlutheran.org).

### Sunday, July 5

- 9:00 am *Worship with Holy Communion*
- 10:00 am Literary & Historical Background of the Bible
- 10:00 am Baptism Class
- 11:00 am *Worship with Holy Communion*

### Monday, July 6

- 9:30 am Crafty Ladies
- 1:00 pm Crafty Ladies
- 6:30 pm Crafty Ladies
- 7:30 pm SA
- 7:30 pm S-Anon
- 8:00 pm Al Anon

### Tuesday, July 7

- 9:00 am Children's Ministry Whitewater Trip
- 11:30 am Noonday Bible Study
- 1:00 pm OA
- 7:00 pm AA

### Wednesday, July 8

- 4:52 pm Golf League
- 7:00 pm ChristCare-Kaeser
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir

### Thursday, July 9

- 9:00 am Clothing Closet
- 12:00 pm AA
- 2:00 pm Children's Ministry K-3rd Aquatic Center Trip
- 7:30 pm Couples Recovery Group
- 8:00 pm Al Anon

Day off: Pastor Sherry

### Friday, July 10

- 7:30 pm SA
- 7:30 pm S-Anon
- 8:00 pm AA

Day off: Marissa Letscher, John Marsh

### Saturday, July 11

- 4:00 pm Worship Team Rehearsal
- 5:30 pm Saturday Night Together
- 6:00 pm CDS Dinner, Movie, Etc.
- 8:00 pm Senior High Youth Movie Night

### Sunday, July 12

- 9:00 am *Worship with Holy Communion*
- 10:00 am Literary & Historical Background of the Bible
- 10:00 am Discovery Cove
- 11:00 am *Worship with Holy Communion*
- 12:00 pm Council Meeting

## 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 (August 1 for September "Connections").** Please submit information in the form of a finished document. You may submit articles by e-mail to [along@ctlutheran.org](mailto:along@ctlutheran.org).