



**Christ the King Lutheran Church of Waseca
Call Committee**

As Christ the King Lutheran Church begins the process of calling a new pastor, it is important to remember who we are as a congregation, what we confess, our mission statement and our vision for the future. The Church Council, per our bylaws, has appointed a call committee of seven members of Christ the King Lutheran Church. These members were willing to take on the task of researching, listening, and interviewing candidates for the call. Please keep the Call Committee in your prayers. Our Call Committee member are:

Mark Buker, Carol Carter, Chris Dieker (Chair), Hunter Jenzen. Chris Neu, Barb Roesler, and Debbie VanderHorst

OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH

Christ the King Lutheran Church of Waseca accepts without exception all the canonical books of the Old and New Testaments as a whole, and in all their parts, as the divinely inspired, revealed, and inerrant Word of God, and submits to this as the only infallible authority in all matters of faith and life.

We accept without reservation and declare adherence to the Symbolic books of the Lutheran Faith as the presentation and explanation of the pure doctrine of the Word of God and a summary of our faith as an Independent Lutheran Church. This congregation accepts, confesses and recognizes the following as normative for its theology:

The ancient ecumenical Creeds: the Apostolic, the Nicene, and the Athanasian; The unaltered Augsburg Confession; The Book of Concord including the Apology of the Augsburg Confession; The Smalcald Articles; Luther's Small and Large Catechisms; and the Formula of Concord.

OUR MISSION

(What we believe why God wants us here as a congregation in the Lutheran tradition.)
Worshipping Christ, Teaching God's Truth, Making Disciples, and Serving All!

OUR VISION

(What we believe is God's will for the future of the congregation of Christ the King Lutheran Church.)

We will be involved in our community (local, regional and global), and invite them to unburden their lives to the only true God. We will reach out to them, serve them and pray for them.

Our family of faith will celebrate all generations as we mature in our faith and share the joy of Christ Jesus!

Our members will be united in spirit and purpose. We will seek to love each other, support each other, encourage and equip each other as we are immersed in the God's Holy Word.

A spirit of Christian fellowship will welcome our guests warmly by a loving and caring people. Our desire is that they will be embraced by the hope in Christ that we share, and be inspired by God's teachings, and sanctified by His Holy Spirit.

We will use the blessings of quality leadership, programs, facilities and technology for the proclamation of the Good News of Jesus Christ.

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- VBS Program.....August 4





WOW servers for August:

The August WOW “meeting” is Saturday, Aug 13, and is a trip to the Spam Museum. The JOY group will be serving the Sunday morning Fellowship during the month of August.

SAVE THE DATE!!!! Universal Church Directories photographers will be at our church on August 30-31 & September 1st from 2:00 - 8:30 p.m. to take pictures of our church members for our NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY. Everyone who is photographed by Universal will receive a complimentary 8 X 10 portrait and a church directory. You may also purchase a photo package to give to family and friends. Online Scheduling is Available! Please check out your July Church Newsletter (emailed or in your church mailbox) for instructions on scheduling online appointments. There are also directions on the table in the narthex, or stop by the sign-up table at church beginning July 10 to schedule your photo session, or call Marilyn Wilkus, at 835-2761,



Year-To-Date General Fund Budget Totals

GF Offering: \$114,210.03

GF Budget: \$121,432.59

Short: (\$ 7,222.56)

GF Offering: \$114,210.03

GF Expenses: \$135,106.51

Short: (\$20,896.48)

DESIGNATED FUNDS

Building:	1,381.01
Adult Education:	38.27
Sunday School:	1,241.75
Scholarship:	2,294.88
Youth Group:	(601.78)
Memorial:	5,444.63
Mission tithe:	9,710.64
Mission Offering:	750.00
Quilters:	1,202.80
Property:	1,903.21
Property Sub Account	
Building Impr.	1,510.00
Audio/Visual:	3,296.82
Evangelism:	1,064.01
Light House Band:	5,850.01
Worship Fund:	432.47



>"Discovery on Adventure Island" is the theme of our Vacation Bible School this year. We hope your calendars are marked for Sunday, July 31-Thursday, Aug. 4, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. and the VBS Program will be

Aug. 4th at 6:30 p.m. - students need to be at the church at 6:00 p.m. VBS will be held at Christ the King Lutheran Church and we have invited St. Paul Lutheran and First Congregational Church to join us. There's still time to sign students up by the paper registration at church or online: [VBS registration](#). Friends are always welcome, too.

Biblical Roots of Common Words and Phrases

Phrases: "Walk the Straight and Narrow" or risk "Falling by the Wayside"

Meaning: Walk the Straight and Narrow Path of Virtue or You will Fail to Attain Salvation.

Origins: As we read in our Jesus' Golden Rule in Matthew 7:13-14 (LSB); "Enter by the narrow gate. For the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction, those who enter by it are many. For the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life, and those who find it are few." The Hebrew word for 'way' is *derek*, which means the trodden path or a pattern of behavior, while 'life' in this case is salvation. So the pattern of behavior that we must follow to salvation is both straight and narrow or virtuous, and few will find it. Put another way, broad is the way that is the path of destruction but narrow is the gate and straight is the way which leads to the house of God . . . to Salvation.

Later in Luke 8:5 we read our Jesus saying, "A sower went out to sow his seed: and as he sowed, some fell by the way side; and it was trodden down, and the fowls of the air devoured it." This Parable of the Sower is also found in Matt 13:3-8 and Mark 4:3-8. The seeds then are likened to the Word of God that falls onto hard or unreceptive ground and the fowls refer to the wicked that would "snatch up" the Word from those who need to receive it. In short, without God's Word there can be no salvation.

So, following the straight and narrow way is necessary for salvation and to prevent us from falling by the wayside into destruction!
(Clichés, by Christine Ammer and Lutheran Study Bible)

Thank you, thank you, **THANK YOU** to all who manned our booth at the Fair! A special thank you goes to Betty and Dan Gransee who designed and set up the booth with its Vacation Bible School Adventure Island theme. Maintaining a presence at the Fair is a tangible way of showing the Community that we are a welcoming church, grounded in God's Holy Word. Again, thank you, ALL, for we are indeed "Blessed to be a blessing"!

Please keep our youth and chaperones going on the Mission Trip in July in your prayers.

THERE ARE MANY COMMITTEES AND GROUPS FOR YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN AT OUR CHURCH. ALL COMMITTEES AND GROUPS COULD USE MORE PEOPLE. THIS IS A WONDERFUL WAY TO GIVE OF YOUR TIME & TALENTS. PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING. NO INVITATION NEEDED, JUST SHOW UP.

PROPERTY:
AUG 2 6:30PM

WORSHIP:
AUG. 3 5:00 PM

AUGUST 13:
MEN'S BIBLE: 8:00 AM
WOW TRIP: 9:30 AM

STEWARDSHIP
AUG. 26, 6:30 PM

EVANGELISM
AUG. 23, 6:30PM

EDUCATION:
AUG. 30, 6:30PM

QUILTERS:
TUESDAYS 10:30AM-3PM

USHERS:
NEEDED MONTHLY .
CONTACT GARRY HUCK-
FELT OR CHURCH OF-
FICE

READERS:
READ DURING SERVICES
ON A ROTATION
CONTACT CHURCH
OFFICE

GREETERS FOR the month of AUGUST

Ken & Peggy Olson

JULY USHER:

Bob Johnson

THANK YOU for being Greeters and an Usher!

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SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE CHANGE

>The Worship Committee made a recommendation to the Council to have one summer service starting August 7th. The CtK Council passed this at their July 12th meeting so we will have ONE 9:30 am SUNDAY SERVICE FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE SUMMER beginning August 7th – There will be NO MORE WEDNESDAY SERVICES after July 27.

CTK ONLINE SCHEDULING INSTRUCTIONS FOR FAMILY APPOINTMENT SETTING

The photographer will be at our church **August 30, 31 & Sept 1** from 2 -8 p.m. to take pictures for our New Church Directory!

- 1.Go to the Universal Church Directories website (**www.ucdir.com**)
- 2.Click on the box on the right side of the homepage entitled “photography appointment scheduling login”
- 3.Enter your church code **mn282**
- 4.Enter your church password **photos**
- 5.Click on the Enter button
- 6.Click on the desired photography date
- 7.Click on the Reserve Time button beside the desired photography appointment time
- 8.Enter the appropriate information in all required fields (indicated by the asterisk)
- 9.Enter your email address if a confirmation email is desired
- 10.Click on the Schedule Appointment button at the bottom of the screen to reserve the photography appointment time in your family’s name
- 11.If you have more than six family members being photographed, please reserve two appointments consecutively (such as 6:00 and 6:10)
- 12.Print the next screen to use as a reminder of your family’s photography appointment

Contact Marilyn Wilkus, online scheduling administrator, at 835-2761, or marilynwilkus1951@gmail.com, to change or

**LADIES’ SPAM TOUR AND LUNCH,
AUGUST 13, 2022**



As announced earlier in the newsletter, the Women of the word (WOW) has been planning a tour in Austin at the Spam Museum with lunch following.

The day we chose is Saturday, August 13, 2022. This would take the place of our regular WOW meeting for August.

We will carpool and meet at the west side of the Church (the parking lot) and leave promptly at 9:30 Saturday morning. Please sign up at Church before

so we know who all will be going. There is no cost for the Spam tour. There is a gift shop there, also, where you can buy all kinds of Spam. We will then go to Piggy Blues restaurant close by to have lunch. We plan on returning to Waseca around 3:30 p.m. You may also bring a guest if you like.

Please sign up and also check on the sign-up sheet if you would be able to drive and how many ladies you can take.