



MISSIONS AND MINISTRIES

Faith Formation Ministries

Adult Bible Studies Discussions : The focus varies sometimes Bible study, sometimes discussions about articles or books.

Men's Bible Study: The focus varies sometimes Bible study, sometimes discussions about articles or books.

WOW (Women on Wednesday): This women's group typically does a book study led by members of the group.

Adult Sunday School: The group meets on Sunday mornings and studies are Biblically based.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study Group: A variety of Biblical based studies are used.

Second Sunday Speaker Series: Outside speakers are invited to explain their organization, religion, or non-profit group.

Children Sunday School: Hearing the story of God's eternal promises and Christ's unending love is at the core of our Sunday School for ages three through fifth-grade.

Sunday Morning Youth Group: All 6th–12th grade students are invited to join us each Sunday morning for faith formation and relationship building. We use the "Taking Faith Home" Lectionary Series or other devotional guides and videos as a starting point for learning, Bible reflection to deepen our understanding of God's word, and group discussion to learn how our faith both helps us in everyday situations and shapes how we evaluate current events.

Sunday Night Live!: Twice a month gatherings for junior and senior high youth.

Confirmation: For all 6th-8th grade students, this three year curriculum focuses on Luther's Small Catechism, the Bible, and living out our Baptismal Call in our everyday lives. Our time together includes study, prayer, skits, videos, music and discussion.

Social Missions

Angel Tree: Organize and deliver Christmas gifts to various local organizations who serve those in need.

Backpack & Beyond: Help children pick out new items for school at this day-long event.

Braille: Join the team who print bibles at St. Peter's most Tuesdays from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. during the academic year.

Center for the Homeless: Serve residents an evening meal on the last Saturday or Sunday of each month.

CROP Walk: Promote and participate in the annual CROP walk to fight hunger.

Dismas House: Prepare and help serve a monthly evening meal to former inmates.

God's Work/Our Hands: A day of service throughout our community.

Habitat for Humanity: Meal preparation for workers or help build as you are able for the annual Matthew 25 Build.

Jamaica Mission Team: Participate in our mission to Sunbeam Boys Home orphanage in Kingston, Jamaica.

Rummage Sale: Sort items throughout the year and or set up the week of the sale. Proceeds benefit our social ministry projects.

Trunk or Treat: Decorate a trunk and give candy to neighborhood children for this safe Halloween alternative. A light supper is also provided for children and their families.

Women's Care Center: Provide support to unwed mothers with small children.

Fellowship Ministries

Fellowship Committee: Help organize social functions for the church.

Fit & Faithful: Meets weekly for exercise and fellowship.

Sports:

Softball - during spring and summer, CtK fields a co-ed team playing locally against other church teams.

Basketball - during the winter, pick up basketball is played at a local elementary school.

Golf - an informal gathering of golfers who play Thursday evenings in suitable weather at a local courses.

Women's Lunch Bunch: Meets once a month at a local restaurant.

Operational Ministries

Kitchen Crew: Maintains the church kitchen to keep us under the health department's radar.

Office Volunteer: Assist with phone, mailings, copying and other light clerical duties.

Property Committee: Assist with ongoing task of maintaining our facility.

Stewardship of Life Committee: Assist with stewardship projects.

Yard Work: Gardening, mowing, weeding and other hands-on dirty work.

Caring Ministries

Card Ministry: Create and send cards to members for births, illness, loss, etc.

Eucharistic Ministry: Provide home communion.

Funeral Meals: Help prepare and serve meals following a funeral.

Meal Ministry: Prepare and take a meal to members for births, surgery, etc.

Hook and Needles Yarn Ministry: While in prayer and fellowship, participants knit or crochet shawls, hats of all sizes, and baptismal blankets.

Prayer Team: Offer daily prayers of intercession and thanksgiving for the church's prayer list.

Provide Transportation: Take those in our congregation who no longer drive to church or appointments.

Worship Ministries

Acolyte: Trained youth assist with worship by carrying the cross and the book containing the scripture readings as well as assist in the distribution of communion.

Alleluia Ringers: Hand bell rehearsals are on Monday evenings from late August through May and the choir rings once a month at the 8:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. services.

Assisting Minister: Reads or chants the psalm, leads the intercessory prayers, the offertory, communion prayers and dismisses the congregation. May also assist with communion distribution.

Bake Bread: Bake bread in your own home for communion. Recipes are available.

Children's Choir: Designed for children ages 5-12, this group sings once a month at the 11:15 a.m. Sunday morning worship service.

Communion Server: Help pastors serve the trays of wine and grape juice during the Eucharist on Sundays and special occasions.

Greeter: Trained people who welcome, greet and assist worshipers.

Play an instrument: Musicians may play a solo for special music or collaborate with the Sanctuary choir or Alleluia Ringers.

Photography or Video: Document activities at the church and help keep the member photo wall current.

Reader: Read the first and second scripture lessons during worship from the front of the church.

Sanctuary Choir: Rehearse on Wednesday evenings from late August through May and sing 3-4 times a month at either 8:15 a.m. or 11:15 a.m. services.

Set-up Communion: Prepare before communion.

Sound Booth/PowerPoint: Attends to the sound booth. At the 9:30 a.m. service the sound engineer also operates the PowerPoint.

Usher: Hand out worship folders, record attendance, bring the offering forward, usher communion and tend to any need parishioners may have during worship.

Xalt (contemporary band): Rehearses weekly on Thursday evenings year-round and offers music for the 9:30 Sunday worship service.



MEET THE TEAM

Senior Pastor: Pastor Caroline Satre

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Although Pastor Caroline went to seminary in Minnesota, interned in Southern California, and served congregations in the Chicagoland area for nearly 23 years, she is a native Hoosier. Pastor Caroline is, as she puts it, “very Lutheran;” she is third generation Pastor Satre and is married to a pastor (Pastor Brad Davick) whose father is a pastor. Fortunately, eleven-year-old Ellie enjoys hanging out at church! As Senior Pastor, she has an eye for detail but a holistic vision of CtK’s authentic worship, genuine community, and mission to love and serve the world. If you have questions about any of the above, please contact her by email.

Associate Pastor: Brad Davick

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Pastor Brad was born in Minnesota, grew up in North Dakota, and now can’t believe he lives this far east. A graduate of Concordia College in Moorhead, MN, Brad spent nine years in agricultural banking before beginning seminary. Once he began studying at Luther Seminary, Brad realized he had a passion for preaching, for working with young people, and for his wife, Pastor Caroline.

Director of Music Ministries: Hillary Dorries

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Hillary joined the staff in May 2013. She leads the Sanctuary Choir, The Alleluia Ringers, The Alleluia Quartet, and Xalt!, CtK’s praise and worship ensemble. She is also the organist and pianist for all four of CtK’s weekly worship services. Hillary is currently a Candidate for a Doctor of Pastoral Music through the Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University. Hillary enjoys journaling, traveling, gardening, mental health advocacy, doting on her two beautiful nieces, Abigail and Ella Rae, and spending time with her husband, Mark, and her mischievous 2 year-old Goldendoodle, Lily.

Office Manager: Debbie Radecki

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Debbie loves the great outdoors including animals and nature. She likes to drive her truck, play with her golden retrievers, keep bees, kayak, run, and bike. She loves this beautiful earth that God has blessed us with. If you need help with just about anything, reach out to her.

Adult and Child Faith Formation Coordinator: Sarah Felde

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Sarah coordinates Christian education programs for children from birth through 5th grade and assists in the selection and scheduling of classes and other learning activities for adults of all ages. She also oversees a range of special events, including the Children’s Christmas party, annual Trunk-or-Treat extravaganza, and various opportunities for intergenerational fellowship and learning. Sarah and her family (husband Eric and daughters Lucy, 6, and Kate, 3) joined CtK in 2017 after relocating to Granger from Indianapolis. In her spare time, she enjoys reading (especially with her daughters), trips to the Farmer’s Market, visits to the lake (any lake, really), and trivia (ask her about her appearance on Jeopardy!).

Mission Coordinator: Jill Harms

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Jill earned a BA and MA in Communication from Michigan State University. Her favorite foods include camping pancakes, fried over a fire on a griddle, in bacon grease (It’s so good for the arteries...and great we don’t camp year-round.) She loves serving with world with others. Getting to know those I am serving and serving beside brings me joy in everything I do.

Connection Coordinator: Marie A. Blunt

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A ‘flaming extrovert,’ Marie enjoys meeting new people and helping build relationships. She has a BS in Education from the University of Illinois and a Masters in Ministry from Bethel. Her role is to help people connect to meaningful ministries, missions and, of course, other people. This part time position suits her in this stage of life as it allows for ample time to visit grandbabies, travel, scrapbook, bake and teach various community programs.

Communication Coordinator: Lisa Kochanowski

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Lisa Kochanowski is the Communications Coordinator in charge of the social media, newsletters, event promotions, and anything communication oriented. Please send her your photos, news, videos, or story ideas!



ABOUT US

As the Body of Christ we are called to love and serve the world!

Christ the King Lutheran Church has been blessed throughout our history with an intentional missional focus, robust Faith Formation ministries for disciples of all ages, long and stable senior pastorates, and an expanding building which hosts four weekend worship services and various community organizations. We warmly welcome you!

Missional Focus: In 2012, recognizing our emphasis needed to be more community focused, our congregation began a Missional Transformation. We formed a Guiding Team, hired a consultant and worked as a congregation to determine what direction God was calling us to go. Over the next two years our Guiding Team, along with our consultant Mr. McLaverty, facilitated in-depth congregational surveys, focus groups, and discernment. Then, in 2014 we began a capital campaign called

INTO. This was a three-year campaign, in which our congregation raised money not only for internal capital improvements, but one-third of these funds were designated for our mission program. Because of this campaign, we now staff a part-time mission coordinator and have a Mission Grant Fund, annually giving monies to local organizations for which our members volunteer. This INTO Capital Campaign closed December 2017. In 2018, Christ the King was selected by the Center for Congregations to receive a significant matching grant for Community Ministry and our mission to love and serve the world continued to expand.

Faith Formation: We have educational opportunities for learners of all ages and every stage of discipleship formation. Classes for children, youth and adults are held each Sunday morning and various groups for adults (men's study, women's study, bible study and book studies) meet throughout the week. Confirmation classes for all 6th through 8th grade students includes study, prayer, skits, videos, music and discussion. This three year curriculum focuses on Luther's Small Catechism, the Bible, and living out our Baptismal Call in our everyday lives. Christ the King has many enriching ministry opportunities for children in preschool through 5th grade. Our goal is to provide Christ-centered, age appropriate ministry for children using engaging, creative, and experiential teaching methods.

Long Pastorates: Founded in January 1969, Christ the King was led by Rev. Loren J. Van Oort who served faithfully for 30 years as Senior Pastor until his retirement in December 1999. Pastor Steven Schwier became Senior Pastor on February 1, 2000 and served until 2017 when Pastor Caroline Satre assumed the Senior Pastor role. We have been blessed by many other talented pastors serving on staff through the years, including Pr. Bill Gafkjen (1999 to 2002) who was elected Synod Bishop in 2010 and Pr. Brad Davkik, Caroline's colleague and husband. We have been grateful for the steady, long tenures of our Senior Pastors providing vision, continuity and stability.

Facilities: Built in 1969 with a limited subsidy provided by the Church Extension Fund of the American Lutheran Church, the congregation grew to 120 families by 1975 and the building was expanded by 1400 square feet. In 1976, fire destroyed the original education wing and severely damaged the sanctuary (present fellowship hall) as well as the recently dedicated addition to the education wing. Support from others and the strong commitment of the membership assured the completion of reconstruction in just six months. The

Worship and Holy Communion

Sunday

8:15 a.m. Traditional

9:30 a.m. Contemporary

11:15 a.m. Traditional

Monday

6:30 p.m. Shortened service

Samaritan Counseling Center, an independent non-profit organization providing faith based counseling services, was established in 1974 by Rev. Keith Munneke and a facility adjoining the church was built in 1978. By 1985 additional space was required for our growing church and we expanded the sanctuary to 2/3 it's current size. Another expansion of the sanctuary as well as funding for the narthex, current office suite and eight more classrooms was launched in 1998. The expansion of our physical plant has mirrored our expansion of growth through the years.



WELCOME TO CTK



Christ the King Lutheran Church (ELCA) is a congregation of approximately 1000 members ranging in age from infant to 90+ years. We are singles, couples, families, young adults, empty nesters, college students, kids, and seniors, but all children of God.

Worshippers come from all over the Indiana/Michigan area. Worship is at 8:15 a.m., 9:30 a.m., and 11:15 a.m. on Sundays as well as 6:30 p.m. on Monday evening. There are also regular opportunities for all ages for serving, study, and fellowship.

Thank you for your interest in Christ the King! As the body of Christ, we are called and sent to love and serve the world.

***Pastor Caroline Satre
Senior Pastor***