

Easter Tulips



Order beautiful tulips in honor or in memory of a loved one and help decorate Christ the King's worship center for our Easter services. These lovely tulips will be delivered fresh to the church just prior to Easter and will be available for you to take home after worship on April 1. A special insert of tulip dedications will be included in the bulletin on Easter Sunday.

Price: \$8 per tulip plant (assorted colors)

Order Deadline: TODAY

Order forms are available at the Welcome Center and are due today. Place form, along with payment, in the offering plate or in Marsha's mailbox. *Make checks payable to Christ the King Lutheran Church and write "Tulips" on the memo line.*

Leadership Team Update

The Leadership Team met on March 8, 2018. The team discussed various faith formation activities that are occurring. The Wednesday group continues to discuss the Reformation Book. Sunday between services there is a discussion of Lutheran Basics. The small groups formed to study the *Slow Church* books are encouraged to keep meeting. New studies are available for those interested. A Gifts Discovery Workshop is scheduled to begin on April 18. Youth are still raising funds for their trip to Houston and have now arranged for transportation. Plans are moving forward for an Easter "Sonrise" service with the other Lutheran Churches at 7:00 AM. The Leadership Team has decided to institute Town Hall meetings every third Sunday. The first will take place on March 18. At that meeting, the conversation will be directed towards the future plans of the Church. Members will vote on whether to continue a covenant with the Synod.

Town Hall Meetings

We are starting up Town Hall Meetings once a month. The next one is March 18 at 10:15 AM. We will be discussing what we want in our next Pastor. The half sheet questions have been compiled so that we can get a clear picture of what we are looking for in our next Pastor.

Monday Faith Formation Group

Interested in growing in your faith as part of a short-term group? Beginning Monday, March 12 there will be a group getting together to study portions of the book *He Still Moves Stones* by Max Lucado. Meetings will be held at 6:00 PM in the Fireplace Room and will meet bi-weekly for four weeks (3/12, 3/26, 4/9 and 4/23). All materials will be provided. Please see Denise Scalzo (phone 754-3781) if you're interested.

Time to Clean House!

Everyone's help is needed to get our church ready for Easter. A cleaning and sprucing up day is scheduled for Saturday, March 24 from 9:00 AM until noon.

List of tasks include:

- Dusting and knocking down cobwebs
- Wiping down pews and altar railing
- Refilling pew envelopes and sharpening pencils
- Cleaning coat rack area
- Cleaning the windows



Please bring dust rags, sponges, wood cleaner, and buckets. Let's band together and create an inviting atmosphere for our visitors, friends and family as we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord. Please sign-up in the Entry Way. Also, if you're interested in heading up the clean-up, please see Carol Strano or Joe Brunt.

Following cleaning, don't forget to stop at the Doug's Fish Fry Youth Fundraiser!

Doug's Fish Fry Youth Fundraiser

*Doug's Fish Fry, Bake Sale and Raffle Fundraiser
for our teen trip to Texas*

Saturday, March 24, 11am-6pm

at Matthews Planet Pre-owned on The Parkway

Pre-event tickets will be on sale soon.

Proceeds will help pay for travel expenses
to the ELCA Youth Gathering.

See Julie Sifert with questions and ideas.

We Welcome All, even the littlest ones

We have always been a church where we want the children to worship with us. However, if you feel the need to take your child out of the service, we are working on being able to hear the service in the nursery. Please don't allow childcare to come between you and hearing God's word. Please let someone on the Leadership Team know if you have any questions or comments about childcare during the service.

Connections

We are trying to stay connected with our members. Therefore, if you haven't seen someone in church for a while, or if you know that someone is ill, please make a note on the back of your blue connection card or call Evelyn Goetz or Anne Wilkens so that we can keep in touch!

Community Hunger Outreach Warehouse (CHOW)

CHOW helps feed the hungry in our community year-round. Donations of food are needed! There is a blue barrel in the Entry Way for donations of non-perishable foods, such as cereal, instant potatoes, soups, and pasta.

Printed copies of the **March 2018 Herald** can be found in the Entry Way. It is also online at www.ctkvestal.org under the *Stay Current* tab.

9:00 AM Readers: 3/11 – Karen Erdman 3/18 – Christine Knapp

Christ the King Weekly Calendar

- Sunday, 3/11 - Classic Worship at 9:00 AM
- Education Hour at 10:10 AM
- Progressive Worship at 11:15 AM
- Monday, 3/12 - Lucado Study Small Group at 6:00 PM
- Wednesday, 3/14 - Dinner & Faith Talk at 5:30 PM
- CTK Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 PM
- Thursday, 3/15 - Prayer Shawl Ministry at 9:30 AM
- Friday, 3/16 - Friday AM Group at 10:00 AM
- Saturday, 3/17 - Men's Group at 8:00 AM
- Soup Kitchen at 10:30 AM
- Sunday, 3/18 - Classic Worship at 9:00 AM
- Town Hall Meeting at 10:15 AM
- Progressive Worship at 11:15 AM

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