



The Sunday Times

December 22, 2019

Sunday Worship at 10:00 AM
(continues through 1/26/2020)

Christmas Eve

7:00 PM Candlelight Worship Service with Holy Communion

Christmas Day

10:00 AM Worship with Lessons and Carols and Holy Communion



Congregational Meeting



The Annual Congregational Meeting of Christ the King Lutheran Church will take place on January 26, 2020.

Our Annual Congregational Meeting will begin with a joint worship service on January 26 at 10:00 AM. After beginning our time together in prayer and thanksgiving, we will discuss the mission of the church, including ministry opportunities, election of Church Council and the adoption of the 2019 church mission proposal. A light brunch will be provided for all.

On the Sunday before the meeting, January 19, an Informational Session on the mission proposal will take place in the sanctuary following the service.

All members and friends of Christ the King are invited, and encouraged, to attend both the Annual Congregational Meeting and the Information Session.



Leadership Team Openings

If you are interested in serving on the Leadership Team, there are two openings for 2020. Please see a Leadership Team member.

Special Music – 12/29

We are delighted to have Ruth Berry, cellist and Artistic Director of *In Praise of Music*, playing during our 10:00 AM service on Sunday, December 29th.

Ruth is a member of the Glimmerglass Festival Orchestra and the Binghamton Philharmonic. She has degrees from Boston University and Cornell University and travels regularly to perform for arts organizations throughout the Southeastern United States.

BBQ News

The “Polar Babes chillin' & grillin'“team (Kelli & Megan) will be hosting a CTK Luncheon on Sunday, January 5, 2020 right after the 10:00 AM service. Please join the congregation, families, and friends for a warm meal and fellowship in the Café.

Gourmet Sandwiches

Open-faced Cheesy Roast Beef
Turkey BLT Club
Mini Tomato Sandwiches
w/bacon mayonnaise

Soup's On

Chunky Vegetable Beef
Cheesy Chicken Parmesan
Fancy French Onion

Beverages

Jack Frost Mocktail, Coffee, Water, Juice



The 2020 Flower Chart is available on the bulletin board in the Entrance Way. If you would like to sponsor flowers for one Sunday in 2020, please sign up on the chart. As with previous years, the donation for the flower offering is \$20. Thank you for helping to enrich our worship space!

2019 Giving: Offerings for 2019 must be in the church office by Sunday, December 29, 2019. Thank you to all who have helped support God's mission through Christ the King this year – God has done a lot through us and we are excited for all that is in store for 2020.

2020 Offering Envelopes are available in the Café. You'll notice that the envelopes are unlabeled. This will be easier and less costly to have them available this way. As a reminder, CTK also has online giving available. It can be found on our website www.ctkvestal.org under "Give Now" or you can call the Office.

Jim Ford Scores Harold Lloyd's Safety Last!

Come to the Broome County Forum on Sunday, December 29 at 2:00 PM to see Harold Lloyd's *Safety Last!* presented by the Binghamton Theater Organ Society and scored by our organist Jim Ford. The regular price for adult admission is \$20.00. However, those at Christ the King will receive a discounted ticket price of \$15 if they arrive up to an hour before the show and say that they're from CTK. Other ticket prices are: Veterans – \$15.00; Students (ages 8 to 21) – \$5.00; Under age 8 – free.

Office Note

The office will be closed from
December 24, 2019 – January 1, 2020.

If you have a pastoral emergency during that time, please call
Pastor Cheryl Ann Elfond (607-239-5988).



Diane Kit	12/23
Millie Luciani	12/25
Matt Fiorentino	12/27
Jon Morse	12/27

Readers: 12/22 – Pat Doyle 12/29 – Karen Erdman

Christ the King Weekly Calendar

- Sunday, 12/22 *Fourth Sunday of Advent*
- Worship at 10:00 AM
- Monday, 12/23 - CMY Isaiah Study at 6:00 PM
- Vinsaya Yoga at 6:15 PM
- Tuesday, 12/24 – Wednesday, 1/1/20 Office Closed
- Tuesday, 12/24 *Christmas Eve*
- Christmas Eve Worship at 7:00 PM
- Wednesday, 12/25 *Christmas Day*
Christmas Day Worship at 10:00 AM
- Friday, 12/27 - Congregation Mashiach Yisrael at 6:00 PM
- Saturday, 12/28 - Men’s Group at 8:00 AM
- Sunday, 12/29 - Worship at 10:00 AM

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