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FRIDAY NIGHT COUPLES BIBLE STUDY



Friday May 6th

at 7:30 p.m.

1566 Campus Ave.
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Join us in the Smith home for an enlightening time as we study God's Word and in the light of God's gift of marriage, followed by choice desserts. Hope to see you there.

Bible Study



**Saturday Morning
at 8:30 am**

With Daecon Russ in the Church

LWML PACIFIC SOUTHWEST DISTRICT NEWS

On behalf of LWML Zone 16, thank you for your generous donations to our Undie Sunday Campaign. Our collections will be combined with the donations from all the PSD LCMS Churches .

SAVE THE DATE! – 39th Biennial Convention TREASURED!!!
(Matthew 13:44-46)

June 3 – 5, 2022

Tempe, AZ

Come and feel His love for you and be encouraged to take His love out into the world. Worship our Lord, laugh with LWML sisters, vote on new officers and mission grants, enjoy great food, sing praises to our Lord, and have some fun!!

Anniversaries

04/07	Loren & Ruth Scott
04/10	Christopher & Olha Hauschild
04/10	Bill & Joy Phillips
04/12	Fred & Margaret Nowak
04/16	Terry & Barbara Ragworth
04/24	Don & Elizabeth Mitchell
04/27	Lloyd & Mary Coppenger
04/27	Ed & Mary McCarthy
04/28	Dennis & Karen Prill

Birthdays

04/04	Emma Hinkleman
04/04	Pat Krahn
04/16	Mary Coppenger
04/17	William Lombardo
04/19	Ingrid Umland
04/21	William Nye
04/22	Deanna Constant
04/25	Joanne Bates
04/26	Michelle Bush



If your special date did not appear or is incorrect, please contact Gloria O'Hare at the church office 909-793-55703.

April 2022 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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					7:30 PM Couples Bible Study	8:30 AM Bible Study with Deacon Russ Bible Study 
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Remember that mites are collected each month, on the 3rd Sunday, or any time your mite box is full.



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Servants for April 2022

Thank you for serving



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4/10	Dominick Vasquez & Christian Vasquez	Tammy Hathaway	Loren Scott
4/17	Jilian Belli & Ava Belli	Bernice David	Dwayne Danielson
4/24	Samuel Lombardo & William Lombardo	Erica Vasquez	Vic Haynes
DATE	FLOWERS	DATE	FINANCE
4/3	Megan Crowley	4/3	Steve Aimar & Judy Alder
4/10	Fred Nowak	4/10 & 4/17	Robert Arnold & Steve Aimar
4/17	Lilies	4/24	Mary Coppenger & Steve Aimar
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Hi! I'm Jennifer, I currently live in Loma Linda. I have worked here at CTK for 6 years now. I am the teacher in room 7 and I assist in the office. I create the monthly school newsletter that informs all the parents of the fun things going on in preschool!

I have a daughter, Nora, who is 15 years old and I am a resource parent to my 8 year old nephew. I love spending time with my family and doing anything that involves using my creative abilities. I also love to collect succulents!

I have always been a preschool teacher. I have over 30 units in Early Childhood Education and received my Child Development Certificate from San Bernardino Valley College.

When the preschool I previously worked for announced its' closure, an employee at CTK told me about an opening and here I am! I have always worked at preschools attached to churches but I love CTK with all my heart!



What's going on at CTK!



Here are some LWML planned events for the 2021-2022 season!

- **March:** Adopt-A-Street Trash Pickup on Ford Street
- **April:** Bowling
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Our special offering raised \$1757.00 in support of the people of the Ukraine. It will be sent to our partner church bodies in the Ukraine and other European countries through LCMS Mission Central.

Bill Phillips
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Looking Back



We celebrated a joyous occasion on April 3rd with the Holy Matrimony of Marriage between Megan and Andrew!



From the Preschool

April showers, bring May flowers. In preschool we love spring weather, and we do lots of projects surrounded around spring growth, spring animals, flowers and bugs. With Easter being in April this year we will of course study the Resurrection of Jesus. Pastor does a lovely chapel with resurrection eggs, and the children get to enjoy the Easter story with him, as well as in class. My favorite days of the year occur in April....bike day!!! Such a fun day for the kiddos to bring their bikes and helmets. We close the parking lot and have a great day of bike riding, bike washing, and bike decorating. It's a favorite day for sure. April also brings in-house registration, so lots of people visiting the office getting set up for school next year. Happy Easter to our church friends, He has Risen!

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We at Christ the King support numerous missions locally and around the world.



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Good Shepherd Lutheran Church	\$350.00
Concordia Theological Seminary	\$200.00
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	<u>Mar 22</u>	<u>Jan - Mar 22</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
400.00 · GENERAL OFFERINGS	23,483.62	75,988.13
420.00 · OTHER OPERATING INCOME	1,497.00	4,776.00
430.00 · INTEREST INCOME	3.64	11.71
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Gross Profit	27,096.26	84,190.84
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500.00 · ACTIVITIES	921.06	3,060.22
520.00 · ADMINISTRATION	1,518.03	6,854.84
530.00 · MAINTENANCE	3,004.06	6,711.01
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560.00 · PAYROLL EXPENSES/BENEFITS	4,323.93	12,965.25
570.00 · PROPERTY & EQUIPMENT	1,905.60	5,838.52
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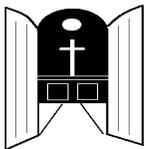
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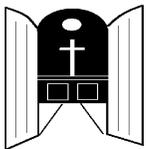
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Our special offering raised \$1757.00 in support of the people of the Ukraine. It will be sent to our partner church bodies in the Ukraine and other European countries through LCMS Mission Central.

Bill Phillips
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Looking Back



We celebrated a joyous occasion on April 3rd with the Holy Matrimony of Marriage between Megan and Andrew!



From the Preschool

April showers, bring May flowers. In preschool we love spring weather, and we do lots of projects surrounded around spring growth, spring animals, flowers and bugs. With Easter being in April this year we will of course study the Resurrection of Jesus. Pastor does a lovely chapel with resurrection eggs, and the children get to enjoy the Easter story with him, as well as in class. My favorite days of the year occur in April....bike day!!! Such a fun day for the kiddos to bring their bikes and helmets. We close the parking lot and have a great day of bike riding, bike washing, and bike decorating. It's a favorite day for sure. April also brings in-house registration, so lots of people visiting the office getting set up for school next year. Happy Easter to our church friends, He has Risen!

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We at Christ the King support numerous missions locally and around the world.



March 2022 Mission Support	
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church	\$350.00
Concordia Theological Seminary	\$200.00
Lutherans for Life	\$200.00
Pregnancy & Family Resource Center	\$200.00
Siberian Lutheran Mission Society	\$200.00
Redlands Charitable Resources Coalitions (The Coopers)	\$200.00
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Total Cash Contributions	\$1,600.00

CTK Treasurer's Report

	<u>Mar 22</u>	<u>Jan - Mar 22</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
400.00 · GENERAL OFFERINGS	23,483.62	75,988.13
420.00 · OTHER OPERATING INCOME	1,497.00	4,776.00
430.00 · INTEREST INCOME	3.64	11.71
440.00 · FUNDRAISING INCOME	<u>2,112.00</u>	<u>3,415.00</u>
Total Income	<u>27,096.26</u>	<u>84,190.84</u>
Gross Profit	27,096.26	84,190.84
Expense		
500.00 · ACTIVITIES	921.06	3,060.22
520.00 · ADMINISTRATION	1,518.03	6,854.84
530.00 · MAINTENANCE	3,004.06	6,711.01
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550.00 · SALARIES AND WAGES	13,474.23	39,929.48
560.00 · PAYROLL EXPENSES/BENEFITS	4,323.93	12,965.25
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Join us in the Smith home for an enlightening time as we study God's Word and in the light of God's gift of marriage, followed by choice desserts. Hope to see you there.

Bible Study



**Saturday Morning
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With Daecon Russ in the Church

LWML PACIFIC SOUTHWEST DISTRICT NEWS

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(Matthew 13:44-46)

June 3 – 5, 2022

Tempe, AZ

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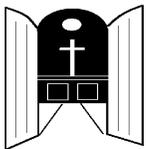
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You have something to celebrate. Christ the King Lutheran Church has something to celebrate. The whole Christian church on earth has something to celebrate. He is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Peace be with you,
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Supplemental Reading

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<https://www.gottesdienst.org/gottesblog/2022/4/5/pivi-rsnens-reaction-to-acquittal>

The interest for this case rises from the thought that if this kind of questioning of free speech is possible in a country like Finland, which has a good reputation internationally, the same is possible anywhere. In the latest Rule of Law Index, Finland ranked 3rd. It is alarming that in a country that ranked so high in the Rule of Law Index, I have been criminally charged for voicing my deeply held beliefs that are based on classical Christianity.

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Ashley McElhaney



I'm Ashley McElhaney and I live in Lake Arrowhead. I love to travel. I enjoy theme parks, especially Disneyland and Universal Studios. I love going to live theatre, specifically musicals! I love reading, watching movies and crafting!

I have worked at CTK for 13 years, on and off. Before coming to CTK, all those years ago, I worked at Blue Jay Cinema.

I studied Child Development at Crafton Hills College and also took a few online courses through other schools. When I was taking Child Development classes at Crafton Hills, there was a friend in one of my classes who told me CTK was hiring and that I should apply. And so I did!

In my "off time" from CTK, I worked in child care settings around the Redlands and San Bernardino area, including Lake Arrowhead and Mammoth. I worked in Mammoth for two winter seasons; there was far too much snow!

Now I am back "on again" and have been for some time. I am a preschool teacher here. I have also been a closer, substitute, and daycare worker. I have always felt I was a part of CTK, even during my "off" time, the feeling never left. I am happy to be here and use my gifts and talents to serve these kiddos!

Jennifer Dye

Hi! I'm Jennifer, I currently live in Loma Linda. I have worked here at CTK for 6 years now. I am the teacher in room 7 and I assist in the office. I create the monthly school newsletter that informs all the parents of the fun things going on in preschool!

I have a daughter, Nora, who is 15 years old and I am a resource parent to my 8 year old nephew. I love spending time with my family and doing anything that involves using my creative abilities. I also love to collect succulents!

I have always been a preschool teacher. I have over 30 units in Early Childhood Education and received my Child Development Certificate from San Bernardino Valley College.

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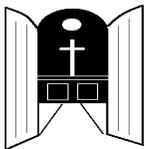
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Lutherans for Life	\$200.00
Pregnancy & Family Resource Center	\$200.00
Siberian Lutheran Mission Society	\$200.00
Redlands Charitable Resources Coalitions (The Coopers)	\$200.00
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Total Cash Contributions	\$1,600.00

CTK Treasurer's Report

	<u>Mar 22</u>	<u>Jan - Mar 22</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
400.00 · GENERAL OFFERINGS	23,483.62	75,988.13
420.00 · OTHER OPERATING INCOME	1,497.00	4,776.00
430.00 · INTEREST INCOME	3.64	11.71
440.00 · FUNDRAISING INCOME	<u>2,112.00</u>	<u>3,415.00</u>
Total Income	<u>27,096.26</u>	<u>84,190.84</u>
Gross Profit	27,096.26	84,190.84
Expense		
500.00 · ACTIVITIES	921.06	3,060.22
520.00 · ADMINISTRATION	1,518.03	6,854.84
530.00 · MAINTENANCE	3,004.06	6,711.01
540.00 · MISSIONS	1,600.00	4,800.00
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560.00 · PAYROLL EXPENSES/BENEFITS	4,323.93	12,965.25
570.00 · PROPERTY & EQUIPMENT	1,905.60	5,838.52
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Join us in the Smith home for an enlightening time as we study God's Word and in the light of God's gift of marriage, followed by choice desserts. Hope to see you there.

Bible Study



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With Daecon Russ in the Church

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Anniversaries

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04/12	Fred & Margaret Nowak
04/16	Terry & Barbara Ragworth
04/24	Don & Elizabeth Mitchell
04/27	Lloyd & Mary Coppenger
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Birthdays

04/04	Emma Hinkleman
04/04	Pat Krahn
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04/21	William Nye
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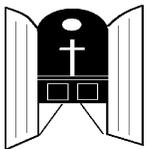
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The interest for this case rises from the thought that if this kind of questioning of free speech is possible in a country like Finland, which has a good reputation internationally, the same is possible anywhere. In the latest Rule of Law Index, Finland ranked 3rd. It is alarming that in a country that ranked so high in the Rule of Law Index, I have been criminally charged for voicing my deeply held beliefs that are based on classical Christianity.

“Even if some authority is ceded to the state or church, by divine mandate or voluntarily, the Christian father remains the first protector, teacher, and earthly father to his children in exercising authority over their bodies and souls.”

Fatherhood

<https://www.cc.lutherclassical.org/winter-2022/fatherhood/>

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“Without a rock such as a local religious body to stand upon, we have witnessed more people becoming morally, emotionally, and physically adrift — something we see played out daily across the country. In addition, with the loss of commitment to a religious body comes a loss of a vital institution that has always been a source of connection with others.”

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Meet the School Staff

Ashley McElhaney



I'm Ashley McElhaney and I live in Lake Arrowhead. I love to travel. I enjoy theme parks, especially Disneyland and Universal Studios. I love going to live theatre, specifically musicals! I love reading, watching movies and crafting!

I have worked at CTK for 13 years, on and off. Before coming to CTK, all those years ago, I worked at Blue Jay Cinema.

I studied Child Development at Crafton Hills College and also took a few online courses through other schools. When I was taking Child Development classes at Crafton Hills, there was a friend in one of my classes who told me CTK was hiring and that I should apply. And so I did!

In my "off time" from CTK, I worked in child care settings around the Redlands and San Bernardino area, including Lake Arrowhead and Mammoth. I worked in Mammoth for two winter seasons; there was far too much snow!

Now I am back "on again" and have been for some time. I am a preschool teacher here. I have also been a closer, substitute, and daycare worker. I have always felt I was a part of CTK, even during my "off" time, the feeling never left. I am happy to be here and use my gifts and talents to serve these kiddos!

Jennifer Dye

Hi! I'm Jennifer, I currently live in Loma Linda. I have worked here at CTK for 6 years now. I am the teacher in room 7 and I assist in the office. I create the monthly school newsletter that informs all the parents of the fun things going on in preschool!

I have a daughter, Nora, who is 15 years old and I am a resource parent to my 8 year old nephew. I love spending time with my family and doing anything that involves using my creative abilities. I also love to collect succulents!

I have always been a preschool teacher. I have over 30 units in Early Childhood Education and received my Child Development Certificate from San Bernardino Valley College.

When the preschool I previously worked for announced its' closure, an employee at CTK told me about an opening and here I am! I have always worked at preschools attached to churches but I love CTK with all my heart!



What's going on at CTK!



Here are some LWML planned events for the 2021-2022 season!

- **March:** Adopt-A-Street Trash Pickup on Ford Street
- **April:** Bowling
- **May:** Backpack drive for Back-to-School 2022
- **June** 39th Biennial Convention TREASURED

Our special offering raised \$1757.00 in support of the people of the Ukraine. It will be sent to our partner church bodies in the Ukraine and other European countries through LCMS Mission Central.

Bill Phillips
Treasurer



Looking Back



We celebrated a joyous occasion on April 3rd with the Holy Matrimony of Marriage between Megan and Andrew!



From the Preschool

April showers, bring May flowers. In preschool we love spring weather, and we do lots of projects surrounded around spring growth, spring animals, flowers and bugs. With Easter being in April this year we will of course study the Resurrection of Jesus. Pastor does a lovely chapel with resurrection eggs, and the children get to enjoy the Easter story with him, as well as in class. My favorite days of the year occur in April....bike day!!! Such a fun day for the kiddos to bring their bikes and helmets. We close the parking lot and have a great day of bike riding, bike washing, and bike decorating. It's a favorite day for sure. April also brings in-house registration, so lots of people visiting the office getting set up for school next year. Happy Easter to our church friends, He has Risen!

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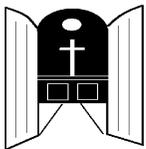
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When the stock market crashed in 1929 a number of people took their own lives in their despair at their wealth being lost. When Jesus was crucified on the holy cross, it is significant that only one person took their own life, the traitor Judas Iscariot. Still, hearts were empty. The loss, the grief, the seemingly senselessness of this horrible injustice swept God's own promises out of the minds of Christ's followers. It is interesting to note that not a single disciple is mentioned as one who maintained hope after the crucifixion and propped up the others with Christ's words.

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When Jesus appeared to the disciples who were walking from Jerusalem to Emmaus, He feigned ignorance to draw their thoughts out into the open. "What are y'all talking about" (Luke 24:17 – my very loose translation). It was Easter and the world had definitely changed, but these two ole boys are stuck back on Good Friday. They then recounted to the stranger walking with them – Jesus prevented them from recognizing Him – all the dark thoughts that animated their troubled minds. It was all true. The horrific spectacle, the radical injustice, the glory of God that was so evident in Christ and how that glory seemed to be snuffed out – it was all anchored in reality. But there was more. It is the "more" part that makes Christians a unique breed.

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FRIDAY NIGHT COUPLES BIBLE STUDY



Friday May 6th

at 7:30 p.m.

1566 Campus Ave.
Redlands, CA 92374

Join us in the Smith home for an enlightening time as we study God's Word and in the light of God's gift of marriage, followed by choice desserts. Hope to see you there.

Bible Study



**Saturday Morning
at 8:30 am**

With Daecon Russ in the Church

LWML PACIFIC SOUTHWEST DISTRICT NEWS

On behalf of LWML Zone 16, thank you for your generous donations to our Undie Sunday Campaign. Our collections will be combined with the donations from all the PSD LCMS Churches .

SAVE THE DATE! – 39th Biennial Convention TREASURED!!!
(Matthew 13:44-46)

June 3 – 5, 2022

Tempe, AZ

Come and feel His love for you and be encouraged to take His love out into the world. Worship our Lord, laugh with LWML sisters, vote on new officers and mission grants, enjoy great food, sing praises to our Lord, and have some fun!!

Anniversaries

04/07	Loren & Ruth Scott
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04/10	Bill & Joy Phillips
04/12	Fred & Margaret Nowak
04/16	Terry & Barbara Ragworth
04/24	Don & Elizabeth Mitchell
04/27	Lloyd & Mary Coppenger
04/27	Ed & Mary McCarthy
04/28	Dennis & Karen Prill

Birthdays

04/04	Emma Hinkleman
04/04	Pat Krahn
04/16	Mary Coppenger
04/17	William Lombardo
04/19	Ingrid Umland
04/21	William Nye
04/22	Deanna Constant
04/25	Joanne Bates
04/26	Michelle Bush



If your special date did not appear or is incorrect, please contact Gloria O'Hare at the church office 909-793-55703.



April 2022 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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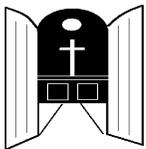
Remember that mites are collected each month, on the 3rd Sunday, or any time your mite box is full.



Check Out Our Website at www.ctkredands.org



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Servants for April 2022

Thank you for serving



DATE	ACOLYTES	ALTAR	ELDERS
4/3	Alex Hathaway & Josh Hoffmann	Nicole Creavy	Anthony Lombardo
4/10	Dominick Vasquez & Christian Vasquez	Tammy Hathaway	Loren Scott
4/17	Jilian Belli & Ava Belli	Bernice David	Dwayne Danielson
4/24	Samuel Lombardo & William Lombardo	Erica Vasquez	Vic Haynes
DATE	FLOWERS	DATE	FINANCE
4/3	Megan Crowley	4/3	Steve Aimar & Judy Alder
4/10	Fred Nowak	4/10 & 4/17	Robert Arnold & Steve Aimar
4/17	Lilies	4/24	Mary Coppenger & Steve Aimar
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Jennifer Dye

Hi! I'm Jennifer, I currently live in Loma Linda. I have worked here at CTK for 6 years now. I am the teacher in room 7 and I assist in the office. I create the monthly school newsletter that informs all the parents of the fun things going on in preschool!

I have a daughter, Nora, who is 15 years old and I am a resource parent to my 8 year old nephew. I love spending time with my family and doing anything that involves using my creative abilities. I also love to collect succulents!

I have always been a preschool teacher. I have over 30 units in Early Childhood Education and received my Child Development Certificate from San Bernardino Valley College.

When the preschool I previously worked for announced its' closure, an employee at CTK told me about an opening and here I am! I have always worked at preschools attached to churches but I love CTK with all my heart!



What's going on at CTK!



Here are some LWML planned events for the 2021-2022 season!

- **March:** Adopt-A-Street Trash Pickup on Ford Street
- **April:** Bowling
- **May:** Backpack drive for Back-to-School 2022
- **June** 39th Biennial Convention TREASURED

Our special offering raised \$1757.00 in support of the people of the Ukraine. It will be sent to our partner church bodies in the Ukraine and other European countries through LCMS Mission Central.

Bill Phillips
Treasurer



Looking Back



We celebrated a joyous occasion on April 3rd with the Holy Matrimony of Marriage between Megan and Andrew!



From the Preschool

April showers, bring May flowers. In preschool we love spring weather, and we do lots of projects surrounded around spring growth, spring animals, flowers and bugs. With Easter being in April this year we will of course study the Resurrection of Jesus. Pastor does a lovely chapel with resurrection eggs, and the children get to enjoy the Easter story with him, as well as in class. My favorite days of the year occur in April....bike day!!! Such a fun day for the kiddos to bring their bikes and helmets. We close the parking lot and have a great day of bike riding, bike washing, and bike decorating. It's a favorite day for sure. April also brings in-house registration, so lots of people visiting the office getting set up for school next year. Happy Easter to our church friends, He has Risen!

*Christine Chernobieff, M.Ed.
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**Pleasant words are like a honeycomb
sweetness to the soul and health to the bones.
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Christ the King – Mission Support

We at Christ the King support numerous missions locally and around the world.



March 2022 Mission Support	
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church	\$350.00
Concordia Theological Seminary	\$200.00
Lutherans for Life	\$200.00
Pregnancy & Family Resource Center	\$200.00
Siberian Lutheran Mission Society	\$200.00
Redlands Charitable Resources Coalitions (The Coopers)	\$200.00
LCMS World Mission	\$250.00
Total Cash Contributions	\$1,600.00

CTK Treasurer's Report

	<u>Mar 22</u>	<u>Jan - Mar 22</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
400.00 · GENERAL OFFERINGS	23,483.62	75,988.13
420.00 · OTHER OPERATING INCOME	1,497.00	4,776.00
430.00 · INTEREST INCOME	3.64	11.71
440.00 · FUNDRAISING INCOME	<u>2,112.00</u>	<u>3,415.00</u>
Total Income	<u>27,096.26</u>	<u>84,190.84</u>
Gross Profit	27,096.26	84,190.84
Expense		
500.00 · ACTIVITIES	921.06	3,060.22
520.00 · ADMINISTRATION	1,518.03	6,854.84
530.00 · MAINTENANCE	3,004.06	6,711.01
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550.00 · SALARIES AND WAGES	13,474.23	39,929.48
560.00 · PAYROLL EXPENSES/BENEFITS	4,323.93	12,965.25
570.00 · PROPERTY & EQUIPMENT	1,905.60	5,838.52
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Peace be with you,
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We at Christ the King support numerous missions locally and around the world.



March 2022 Mission Support	
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church	\$350.00
Concordia Theological Seminary	\$200.00
Lutherans for Life	\$200.00
Pregnancy & Family Resource Center	\$200.00
Siberian Lutheran Mission Society	\$200.00
Redlands Charitable Resources Coalitions (The Coopers)	\$200.00
LCMS World Mission	\$250.00
Total Cash Contributions	\$1,600.00

CTK Treasurer's Report

	<u>Mar 22</u>	<u>Jan - Mar 22</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
400.00 · GENERAL OFFERINGS	23,483.62	75,988.13
420.00 · OTHER OPERATING INCOME	1,497.00	4,776.00
430.00 · INTEREST INCOME	3.64	11.71
440.00 · FUNDRAISING INCOME	<u>2,112.00</u>	<u>3,415.00</u>
Total Income	<u>27,096.26</u>	<u>84,190.84</u>
Gross Profit	27,096.26	84,190.84
Expense		
500.00 · ACTIVITIES	921.06	3,060.22
520.00 · ADMINISTRATION	1,518.03	6,854.84
530.00 · MAINTENANCE	3,004.06	6,711.01
540.00 · MISSIONS	1,600.00	4,800.00
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560.00 · PAYROLL EXPENSES/BENEFITS	4,323.93	12,965.25
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Join us in the Smith home for an enlightening time as we study God's Word and in the light of God's gift of marriage, followed by choice desserts. Hope to see you there.

Bible Study



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With Daecon Russ in the Church

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You have something to celebrate. Christ the King Lutheran Church has something to celebrate. The whole Christian church on earth has something to celebrate. He is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Peace be with you,
Pastor Smith

Supplemental Reading

Päivi Räsänen's Reaction to Acquittal

<https://www.gottesdienst.org/gottesblog/2022/4/5/pivi-rsnens-reaction-to-acquittal>

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Meet the School Staff

Ashley McElhaney



I'm Ashley McElhaney and I live in Lake Arrowhead. I love to travel. I enjoy theme parks, especially Disneyland and Universal Studios. I love going to live theatre, specifically musicals! I love reading, watching movies and crafting!

I have worked at CTK for 13 years, on and off. Before coming to CTK, all those years ago, I worked at Blue Jay Cinema.

I studied Child Development at Crafton Hills College and also took a few online courses through other schools. When I was taking Child Development classes at Crafton Hills, there was a friend in one of my classes who told me CTK was hiring and that I should apply. And so I did!

In my "off time" from CTK, I worked in child care settings around the Redlands and San Bernardino area, including Lake Arrowhead and Mammoth. I worked in Mammoth for two winter seasons; there was far too much snow!

Now I am back "on again" and have been for some time. I am a preschool teacher here. I have also been a closer, substitute, and daycare worker. I have always felt I was a part of CTK, even during my "off" time, the feeling never left. I am happy to be here and use my gifts and talents to serve these kiddos!

Jennifer Dye

Hi! I'm Jennifer, I currently live in Loma Linda. I have worked here at CTK for 6 years now. I am the teacher in room 7 and I assist in the office. I create the monthly school newsletter that informs all the parents of the fun things going on in preschool!

I have a daughter, Nora, who is 15 years old and I am a resource parent to my 8 year old nephew. I love spending time with my family and doing anything that involves using my creative abilities. I also love to collect succulents!

I have always been a preschool teacher. I have over 30 units in Early Childhood Education and received my Child Development Certificate from San Bernardino Valley College.

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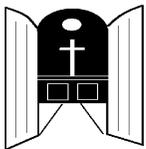
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	<u>Mar 22</u>	<u>Jan - Mar 22</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense		
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400.00 · GENERAL OFFERINGS	23,483.62	75,988.13
420.00 · OTHER OPERATING INCOME	1,497.00	4,776.00
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Total Income	<u>27,096.26</u>	<u>84,190.84</u>
Gross Profit	27,096.26	84,190.84
Expense		
500.00 · ACTIVITIES	921.06	3,060.22
520.00 · ADMINISTRATION	1,518.03	6,854.84
530.00 · MAINTENANCE	3,004.06	6,711.01
540.00 · MISSIONS	1,600.00	4,800.00
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560.00 · PAYROLL EXPENSES/BENEFITS	4,323.93	12,965.25
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Bible Study



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With Daecon Russ in the Church

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Anniversaries

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Birthdays

04/04	Emma Hinkleman
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04/21	William Nye
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Meet the School Staff

Ashley McElhaney



I'm Ashley McElhaney and I live in Lake Arrowhead. I love to travel. I enjoy theme parks, especially Disneyland and Universal Studios. I love going to live theatre, specifically musicals! I love reading, watching movies and crafting!

I have worked at CTK for 13 years, on and off. Before coming to CTK, all those years ago, I worked at Blue Jay Cinema.

I studied Child Development at Crafton Hills College and also took a few online courses through other schools. When I was taking Child Development classes at Crafton Hills, there was a friend in one of my classes who told me CTK was hiring and that I should apply. And so I did!

In my "off time" from CTK, I worked in child care settings around the Redlands and San Bernardino area, including Lake Arrowhead and Mammoth. I worked in Mammoth for two winter seasons; there was far too much snow!

Now I am back "on again" and have been for some time. I am a preschool teacher here. I have also been a closer, substitute, and daycare worker. I have always felt I was a part of CTK, even during my "off" time, the feeling never left. I am happy to be here and use my gifts and talents to serve these kiddos!

Jennifer Dye

Hi! I'm Jennifer, I currently live in Loma Linda. I have worked here at CTK for 6 years now. I am the teacher in room 7 and I assist in the office. I create the monthly school newsletter that informs all the parents of the fun things going on in preschool!

I have a daughter, Nora, who is 15 years old and I am a resource parent to my 8 year old nephew. I love spending time with my family and doing anything that involves using my creative abilities. I also love to collect succulents!

I have always been a preschool teacher. I have over 30 units in Early Childhood Education and received my Child Development Certificate from San Bernardino Valley College.

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What's going on at CTK!



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Looking Back



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From the Preschool

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With Daecon Russ in the Church

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Jennifer Dye

Hi! I'm Jennifer, I currently live in Loma Linda. I have worked here at CTK for 6 years now. I am the teacher in room 7 and I assist in the office. I create the monthly school newsletter that informs all the parents of the fun things going on in preschool!

I have a daughter, Nora, who is 15 years old and I am a resource parent to my 8 year old nephew. I love spending time with my family and doing anything that involves using my creative abilities. I also love to collect succulents!

I have always been a preschool teacher. I have over 30 units in Early Childhood Education and received my Child Development Certificate from San Bernardino Valley College.

When the preschool I previously worked for announced its' closure, an employee at CTK told me about an opening and here I am! I have always worked at preschools attached to churches but I love CTK with all my heart!



What's going on at CTK!



Here are some LWML planned events for the 2021-2022 season!

- **March:** Adopt-A-Street Trash Pickup on Ford Street
- **April:** Bowling
- **May:** Backpack drive for Back-to-School 2022
- **June** 39th Biennial Convention TREASURED

Our special offering raised \$1757.00 in support of the people of the Ukraine. It will be sent to our partner church bodies in the Ukraine and other European countries through LCMS Mission Central.

Bill Phillips
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Looking Back



We celebrated a joyous occasion on April 3rd with the Holy Matrimony of Marriage between Megan and Andrew!



From the Preschool

April showers, bring May flowers. In preschool we love spring weather, and we do lots of projects surrounded around spring growth, spring animals, flowers and bugs. With Easter being in April this year we will of course study the Resurrection of Jesus. Pastor does a lovely chapel with resurrection eggs, and the children get to enjoy the Easter story with him, as well as in class. My favorite days of the year occur in April....bike day!!! Such a fun day for the kiddos to bring their bikes and helmets. We close the parking lot and have a great day of bike riding, bike washing, and bike decorating. It's a favorite day for sure. April also brings in-house registration, so lots of people visiting the office getting set up for school next year. Happy Easter to our church friends, He has Risen!

*Christine Chernobieff, M.Ed.
Christ The King Lutheran School*

**Pleasant words are like a honeycomb
sweetness to the soul and health to the bones.
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Christ the King – Mission Support

We at Christ the King support numerous missions locally and around the world.



March 2022 Mission Support	
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church	\$350.00
Concordia Theological Seminary	\$200.00
Lutherans for Life	\$200.00
Pregnancy & Family Resource Center	\$200.00
Siberian Lutheran Mission Society	\$200.00
Redlands Charitable Resources Coalitions (The Coopers)	\$200.00
LCMS World Mission	\$250.00
Total Cash Contributions	\$1,600.00

CTK Treasurer's Report

	<u>Mar 22</u>	<u>Jan - Mar 22</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
400.00 · GENERAL OFFERINGS	23,483.62	75,988.13
420.00 · OTHER OPERATING INCOME	1,497.00	4,776.00
430.00 · INTEREST INCOME	3.64	11.71
440.00 · FUNDRAISING INCOME	<u>2,112.00</u>	<u>3,415.00</u>
Total Income	<u>27,096.26</u>	<u>84,190.84</u>
Gross Profit	27,096.26	84,190.84
Expense		
500.00 · ACTIVITIES	921.06	3,060.22
520.00 · ADMINISTRATION	1,518.03	6,854.84
530.00 · MAINTENANCE	3,004.06	6,711.01
540.00 · MISSIONS	1,600.00	4,800.00
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560.00 · PAYROLL EXPENSES/BENEFITS	4,323.93	12,965.25
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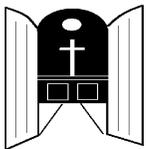
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We at Christ the King support numerous missions locally and around the world.



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Good Shepherd Lutheran Church	\$350.00
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Lutherans for Life	\$200.00
Pregnancy & Family Resource Center	\$200.00
Siberian Lutheran Mission Society	\$200.00
Redlands Charitable Resources Coalitions (The Coopers)	\$200.00
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Total Cash Contributions	\$1,600.00

CTK Treasurer's Report

	<u>Mar 22</u>	<u>Jan - Mar 22</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
400.00 · GENERAL OFFERINGS	23,483.62	75,988.13
420.00 · OTHER OPERATING INCOME	1,497.00	4,776.00
430.00 · INTEREST INCOME	3.64	11.71
440.00 · FUNDRAISING INCOME	<u>2,112.00</u>	<u>3,415.00</u>
Total Income	<u>27,096.26</u>	<u>84,190.84</u>
Gross Profit	27,096.26	84,190.84
Expense		
500.00 · ACTIVITIES	921.06	3,060.22
520.00 · ADMINISTRATION	1,518.03	6,854.84
530.00 · MAINTENANCE	3,004.06	6,711.01
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560.00 · PAYROLL EXPENSES/BENEFITS	4,323.93	12,965.25
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Join us in the Smith home for an enlightening time as we study God's Word and in the light of God's gift of marriage, followed by choice desserts. Hope to see you there.

Bible Study



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With Daecon Russ in the Church

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You have something to celebrate. Christ the King Lutheran Church has something to celebrate. The whole Christian church on earth has something to celebrate. He is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Peace be with you,
Pastor Smith

Supplemental Reading

Päivi Räsänen's Reaction to Acquittal

<https://www.gottesdienst.org/gottesblog/2022/4/5/pivi-rsnens-reaction-to-acquittal>

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<https://www.cc.lutherclassical.org/winter-2022/fatherhood/>

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Meet the School Staff

Ashley McElhaney



I'm Ashley McElhaney and I live in Lake Arrowhead. I love to travel. I enjoy theme parks, especially Disneyland and Universal Studios. I love going to live theatre, specifically musicals! I love reading, watching movies and crafting!

I have worked at CTK for 13 years, on and off. Before coming to CTK, all those years ago, I worked at Blue Jay Cinema.

I studied Child Development at Crafton Hills College and also took a few online courses through other schools. When I was taking Child Development classes at Crafton Hills, there was a friend in one of my classes who told me CTK was hiring and that I should apply. And so I did!

In my "off time" from CTK, I worked in child care settings around the Redlands and San Bernardino area, including Lake Arrowhead and Mammoth. I worked in Mammoth for two winter seasons; there was far too much snow!

Now I am back "on again" and have been for some time. I am a preschool teacher here. I have also been a closer, substitute, and daycare worker. I have always felt I was a part of CTK, even during my "off" time, the feeling never left. I am happy to be here and use my gifts and talents to serve these kiddos!

Jennifer Dye

Hi! I'm Jennifer, I currently live in Loma Linda. I have worked here at CTK for 6 years now. I am the teacher in room 7 and I assist in the office. I create the monthly school newsletter that informs all the parents of the fun things going on in preschool!

I have a daughter, Nora, who is 15 years old and I am a resource parent to my 8 year old nephew. I love spending time with my family and doing anything that involves using my creative abilities. I also love to collect succulents!

I have always been a preschool teacher. I have over 30 units in Early Childhood Education and received my Child Development Certificate from San Bernardino Valley College.

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	<u>Mar 22</u>	<u>Jan - Mar 22</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense		
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400.00 · GENERAL OFFERINGS	23,483.62	75,988.13
420.00 · OTHER OPERATING INCOME	1,497.00	4,776.00
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Total Income	<u>27,096.26</u>	<u>84,190.84</u>
Gross Profit	27,096.26	84,190.84
Expense		
500.00 · ACTIVITIES	921.06	3,060.22
520.00 · ADMINISTRATION	1,518.03	6,854.84
530.00 · MAINTENANCE	3,004.06	6,711.01
540.00 · MISSIONS	1,600.00	4,800.00
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560.00 · PAYROLL EXPENSES/BENEFITS	4,323.93	12,965.25
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Bible Study



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With Daecon Russ in the Church

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Anniversaries

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Birthdays

04/04	Emma Hinkleman
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04/21	William Nye
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Meet the School Staff

Ashley McElhaney



I'm Ashley McElhaney and I live in Lake Arrowhead. I love to travel. I enjoy theme parks, especially Disneyland and Universal Studios. I love going to live theatre, specifically musicals! I love reading, watching movies and crafting!

I have worked at CTK for 13 years, on and off. Before coming to CTK, all those years ago, I worked at Blue Jay Cinema.

I studied Child Development at Crafton Hills College and also took a few online courses through other schools. When I was taking Child Development classes at Crafton Hills, there was a friend in one of my classes who told me CTK was hiring and that I should apply. And so I did!

In my "off time" from CTK, I worked in child care settings around the Redlands and San Bernardino area, including Lake Arrowhead and Mammoth. I worked in Mammoth for two winter seasons; there was far too much snow!

Now I am back "on again" and have been for some time. I am a preschool teacher here. I have also been a closer, substitute, and daycare worker. I have always felt I was a part of CTK, even during my "off" time, the feeling never left. I am happy to be here and use my gifts and talents to serve these kiddos!

Jennifer Dye

Hi! I'm Jennifer, I currently live in Loma Linda. I have worked here at CTK for 6 years now. I am the teacher in room 7 and I assist in the office. I create the monthly school newsletter that informs all the parents of the fun things going on in preschool!

I have a daughter, Nora, who is 15 years old and I am a resource parent to my 8 year old nephew. I love spending time with my family and doing anything that involves using my creative abilities. I also love to collect succulents!

I have always been a preschool teacher. I have over 30 units in Early Childhood Education and received my Child Development Certificate from San Bernardino Valley College.

When the preschool I previously worked for announced its' closure, an employee at CTK told me about an opening and here I am! I have always worked at preschools attached to churches but I love CTK with all my heart!



What's going on at CTK!



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Looking Back



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From the Preschool

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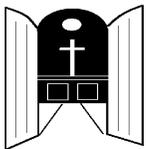
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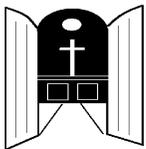
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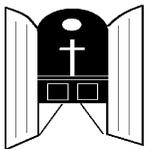
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Jennifer Dye

Hi! I'm Jennifer, I currently live in Loma Linda. I have worked here at CTK for 6 years now. I am the teacher in room 7 and I assist in the office. I create the monthly school newsletter that informs all the parents of the fun things going on in preschool!

I have a daughter, Nora, who is 15 years old and I am a resource parent to my 8 year old nephew. I love spending time with my family and doing anything that involves using my creative abilities. I also love to collect succulents!

I have always been a preschool teacher. I have over 30 units in Early Childhood Education and received my Child Development Certificate from San Bernardino Valley College.

When the preschool I previously worked for announced its' closure, an employee at CTK told me about an opening and here I am! I have always worked at preschools attached to churches but I love CTK with all my heart!



What's going on at CTK!



Here are some LWML planned events for the 2021-2022 season!

- **March:** Adopt-A-Street Trash Pickup on Ford Street
- **April:** Bowling
- **May:** Backpack drive for Back-to-School 2022
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Our special offering raised \$1757.00 in support of the people of the Ukraine. It will be sent to our partner church bodies in the Ukraine and other European countries through LCMS Mission Central.

Bill Phillips
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Looking Back



We celebrated a joyous occasion on April 3rd with the Holy Matrimony of Marriage between Megan and Andrew!



From the Preschool

April showers, bring May flowers. In preschool we love spring weather, and we do lots of projects surrounded around spring growth, spring animals, flowers and bugs. With Easter being in April this year we will of course study the Resurrection of Jesus. Pastor does a lovely chapel with resurrection eggs, and the children get to enjoy the Easter story with him, as well as in class. My favorite days of the year occur in April....bike day!!! Such a fun day for the kiddos to bring their bikes and helmets. We close the parking lot and have a great day of bike riding, bike washing, and bike decorating. It's a favorite day for sure. April also brings in-house registration, so lots of people visiting the office getting set up for school next year. Happy Easter to our church friends, He has Risen!

*Christine Chernobieff, M.Ed.
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We at Christ the King support numerous missions locally and around the world.



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Good Shepherd Lutheran Church	\$350.00
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CTK Treasurer's Report

	<u>Mar 22</u>	<u>Jan - Mar 22</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
400.00 · GENERAL OFFERINGS	23,483.62	75,988.13
420.00 · OTHER OPERATING INCOME	1,497.00	4,776.00
430.00 · INTEREST INCOME	3.64	11.71
440.00 · FUNDRAISING INCOME	<u>2,112.00</u>	<u>3,415.00</u>
Total Income	<u>27,096.26</u>	<u>84,190.84</u>
Gross Profit	27,096.26	84,190.84
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500.00 · ACTIVITIES	921.06	3,060.22
520.00 · ADMINISTRATION	1,518.03	6,854.84
530.00 · MAINTENANCE	3,004.06	6,711.01
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560.00 · PAYROLL EXPENSES/BENEFITS	4,323.93	12,965.25
570.00 · PROPERTY & EQUIPMENT	1,905.60	5,838.52
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We at Christ the King support numerous missions locally and around the world.



March 2022 Mission Support	
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church	\$350.00
Concordia Theological Seminary	\$200.00
Lutherans for Life	\$200.00
Pregnancy & Family Resource Center	\$200.00
Siberian Lutheran Mission Society	\$200.00
Redlands Charitable Resources Coalitions (The Coopers)	\$200.00
LCMS World Mission	\$250.00
Total Cash Contributions	\$1,600.00

CTK Treasurer's Report

	<u>Mar 22</u>	<u>Jan - Mar 22</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
400.00 · GENERAL OFFERINGS	23,483.62	75,988.13
420.00 · OTHER OPERATING INCOME	1,497.00	4,776.00
430.00 · INTEREST INCOME	3.64	11.71
440.00 · FUNDRAISING INCOME	<u>2,112.00</u>	<u>3,415.00</u>
Total Income	<u>27,096.26</u>	<u>84,190.84</u>
Gross Profit	27,096.26	84,190.84
Expense		
500.00 · ACTIVITIES	921.06	3,060.22
520.00 · ADMINISTRATION	1,518.03	6,854.84
530.00 · MAINTENANCE	3,004.06	6,711.01
540.00 · MISSIONS	1,600.00	4,800.00
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560.00 · PAYROLL EXPENSES/BENEFITS	4,323.93	12,965.25
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Join us in the Smith home for an enlightening time as we study God's Word and in the light of God's gift of marriage, followed by choice desserts. Hope to see you there.

Bible Study



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With Daecon Russ in the Church

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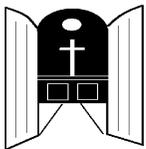
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You have something to celebrate. Christ the King Lutheran Church has something to celebrate. The whole Christian church on earth has something to celebrate. He is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Peace be with you,
Pastor Smith

Supplemental Reading

Päivi Räsänen's Reaction to Acquittal

<https://www.gottesdienst.org/gottesblog/2022/4/5/pivi-rsnens-reaction-to-acquittal>

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<https://www.cc.lutherclassical.org/winter-2022/fatherhood/>

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Meet the School Staff

Ashley McElhaney



I'm Ashley McElhaney and I live in Lake Arrowhead. I love to travel. I enjoy theme parks, especially Disneyland and Universal Studios. I love going to live theatre, specifically musicals! I love reading, watching movies and crafting!

I have worked at CTK for 13 years, on and off. Before coming to CTK, all those years ago, I worked at Blue Jay Cinema.

I studied Child Development at Crafton Hills College and also took a few online courses through other schools. When I was taking Child Development classes at Crafton Hills, there was a friend in one of my classes who told me CTK was hiring and that I should apply. And so I did!

In my "off time" from CTK, I worked in child care settings around the Redlands and San Bernardino area, including Lake Arrowhead and Mammoth. I worked in Mammoth for two winter seasons; there was far too much snow!

Now I am back "on again" and have been for some time. I am a preschool teacher here. I have also been a closer, substitute, and daycare worker. I have always felt I was a part of CTK, even during my "off" time, the feeling never left. I am happy to be here and use my gifts and talents to serve these kiddos!

Jennifer Dye

Hi! I'm Jennifer, I currently live in Loma Linda. I have worked here at CTK for 6 years now. I am the teacher in room 7 and I assist in the office. I create the monthly school newsletter that informs all the parents of the fun things going on in preschool!

I have a daughter, Nora, who is 15 years old and I am a resource parent to my 8 year old nephew. I love spending time with my family and doing anything that involves using my creative abilities. I also love to collect succulents!

I have always been a preschool teacher. I have over 30 units in Early Childhood Education and received my Child Development Certificate from San Bernardino Valley College.

When the preschool I previously worked for announced its' closure, an employee at CTK told me about an opening and here I am! I have always worked at preschools attached to churches but I love CTK with all my heart!



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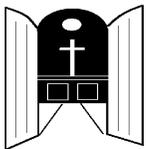
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Lutherans for Life	\$200.00
Pregnancy & Family Resource Center	\$200.00
Siberian Lutheran Mission Society	\$200.00
Redlands Charitable Resources Coalitions (The Coopers)	\$200.00
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Total Cash Contributions	\$1,600.00

CTK Treasurer's Report

	<u>Mar 22</u>	<u>Jan - Mar 22</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
400.00 · GENERAL OFFERINGS	23,483.62	75,988.13
420.00 · OTHER OPERATING INCOME	1,497.00	4,776.00
430.00 · INTEREST INCOME	3.64	11.71
440.00 · FUNDRAISING INCOME	<u>2,112.00</u>	<u>3,415.00</u>
Total Income	<u>27,096.26</u>	<u>84,190.84</u>
Gross Profit	27,096.26	84,190.84
Expense		
500.00 · ACTIVITIES	921.06	3,060.22
520.00 · ADMINISTRATION	1,518.03	6,854.84
530.00 · MAINTENANCE	3,004.06	6,711.01
540.00 · MISSIONS	1,600.00	4,800.00
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560.00 · PAYROLL EXPENSES/BENEFITS	4,323.93	12,965.25
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Join us in the Smith home for an enlightening time as we study God's Word and in the light of God's gift of marriage, followed by choice desserts. Hope to see you there.

Bible Study



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With Daecon Russ in the Church

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Anniversaries

04/07	Loren & Ruth Scott
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04/10	Bill & Joy Phillips
04/12	Fréd & Margaret Nowak
04/16	Terry & Barbara Ragworth
04/24	Don & Elizabeth Mitchell
04/27	Loyd & Mary Coppenger
04/27	Ed & Mary McCarthy
04/28	Dennis & Karen Prill

Birthdays

04/04	Emma Hinkleman
04/04	Pat Krahn
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04/17	William Lombardo
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04/21	William Nye
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The interest for this case rises from the thought that if this kind of questioning of free speech is possible in a country like Finland, which has a good reputation internationally, the same is possible anywhere. In the latest Rule of Law Index, Finland ranked 3rd. It is alarming that in a country that ranked so high in the Rule of Law Index, I have been criminally charged for voicing my deeply held beliefs that are based on classical Christianity.

“Even if some authority is ceded to the state or church, by divine mandate or voluntarily, the Christian father remains the first protector, teacher, and earthly father to his children in exercising authority over their bodies and souls.”

Fatherhood

<https://www.cc.lutherclassical.org/winter-2022/fatherhood/>

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“Without a rock such as a local religious body to stand upon, we have witnessed more people becoming morally, emotionally, and physically adrift — something we see played out daily across the country. In addition, with the loss of commitment to a religious body comes a loss of a vital institution that has always been a source of connection with others.”

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Meet the School Staff

Ashley McElhaney



I'm Ashley McElhaney and I live in Lake Arrowhead. I love to travel. I enjoy theme parks, especially Disneyland and Universal Studios. I love going to live theatre, specifically musicals! I love reading, watching movies and crafting!

I have worked at CTK for 13 years, on and off. Before coming to CTK, all those years ago, I worked at Blue Jay Cinema.

I studied Child Development at Crafton Hills College and also took a few online courses through other schools. When I was taking Child Development classes at Crafton Hills, there was a friend in one of my classes who told me CTK was hiring and that I should apply. And so I did!

In my "off time" from CTK, I worked in child care settings around the Redlands and San Bernardino area, including Lake Arrowhead and Mammoth. I worked in Mammoth for two winter seasons; there was far too much snow!

Now I am back "on again" and have been for some time. I am a preschool teacher here. I have also been a closer, substitute, and daycare worker. I have always felt I was a part of CTK, even during my "off" time, the feeling never left. I am happy to be here and use my gifts and talents to serve these kiddos!

Jennifer Dye

Hi! I'm Jennifer, I currently live in Loma Linda. I have worked here at CTK for 6 years now. I am the teacher in room 7 and I assist in the office. I create the monthly school newsletter that informs all the parents of the fun things going on in preschool!

I have a daughter, Nora, who is 15 years old and I am a resource parent to my 8 year old nephew. I love spending time with my family and doing anything that involves using my creative abilities. I also love to collect succulents!

I have always been a preschool teacher. I have over 30 units in Early Childhood Education and received my Child Development Certificate from San Bernardino Valley College.

When the preschool I previously worked for announced its' closure, an employee at CTK told me about an opening and here I am! I have always worked at preschools attached to churches but I love CTK with all my heart!



What's going on at CTK!



Here are some LWML planned events for the 2021-2022 season!

- **March:** Adopt-A-Street Trash Pickup on Ford Street
- **April:** Bowling
- **May:** Backpack drive for Back-to-School 2022
- **June** 39th Biennial Convention TREASURED

Our special offering raised \$1757.00 in support of the people of the Ukraine. It will be sent to our partner church bodies in the Ukraine and other European countries through LCMS Mission Central.

Bill Phillips
Treasurer



Looking Back



We celebrated a joyous occasion on April 3rd with the Holy Matrimony of Marriage between Megan and Andrew!



From the Preschool

April showers, bring May flowers. In preschool we love spring weather, and we do lots of projects surrounded around spring growth, spring animals, flowers and bugs. With Easter being in April this year we will of course study the Resurrection of Jesus. Pastor does a lovely chapel with resurrection eggs, and the children get to enjoy the Easter story with him, as well as in class. My favorite days of the year occur in April....bike day!!! Such a fun day for the kiddos to bring their bikes and helmets. We close the parking lot and have a great day of bike riding, bike washing, and bike decorating. It's a favorite day for sure. April also brings in-house registration, so lots of people visiting the office getting set up for school next year. Happy Easter to our church friends, He has Risen!

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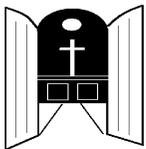
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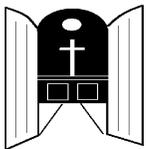
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When the stock market crashed in 1929 a number of people took their own lives in their despair at their wealth being lost. When Jesus was crucified on the holy cross, it is significant that only one person took their own life, the traitor Judas Iscariot. Still, hearts were empty. The loss, the grief, the seemingly senselessness of this horrible injustice swept God's own promises out of the minds of Christ's followers. It is interesting to note that not a single disciple is mentioned as one who maintained hope after the crucifixion and propped up the others with Christ's words.

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When Jesus appeared to the disciples who were walking from Jerusalem to Emmaus, He feigned ignorance to draw their thoughts out into the open. "What are y'all talking about" (Luke 24:17 – my very loose translation). It was Easter and the world had definitely changed, but these two ole boys are stuck back on Good Friday. They then recounted to the stranger walking with them – Jesus prevented them from recognizing Him – all the dark thoughts that animated their troubled minds. It was all true. The horrific spectacle, the radical injustice, the glory of God that was so evident in Christ and how that glory seemed to be snuffed out – it was all anchored in reality. But there was more. It is the "more" part that makes Christians a unique breed.

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Bible Study



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With Daecon Russ in the Church

LWML PACIFIC SOUTHWEST DISTRICT NEWS

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SAVE THE DATE! – 39th Biennial Convention TREASURED!!!
(Matthew 13:44-46)

June 3 – 5, 2022

Tempe, AZ

Come and feel His love for you and be encouraged to take His love out into the world. Worship our Lord, laugh with LWML sisters, vote on new officers and mission grants, enjoy great food, sing praises to our Lord, and have some fun!!

Anniversaries

04/07	Loren & Ruth Scott
04/10	Christopher & Olha Hauschild
04/10	Bill & Joy Phillips
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04/16	Terry & Barbara Ragworth
04/24	Don & Elizabeth Mitchell
04/27	Loyd & Mary Coppenger
04/27	Ed & Mary McCarthy
04/28	Dennis & Karen Prill

Birthdays

04/04	Emma Hinkleman
04/04	Pat Krahn
04/16	Mary Coppenger
04/17	William Lombardo
04/19	Ingrid Umland
04/21	William Nye
04/22	Deanna Constant
04/25	Joanne Bates
04/26	Michelle Bush



If your special date did not appear or is incorrect, please contact Gloria O'Hare at the church office 909-793-55703.



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Servants for April 2022

Thank you for serving



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4/24	Samuel Lombardo & William Lombardo	Erica Vasquez	Vic Haynes
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Jennifer Dye

Hi! I'm Jennifer, I currently live in Loma Linda. I have worked here at CTK for 6 years now. I am the teacher in room 7 and I assist in the office. I create the monthly school newsletter that informs all the parents of the fun things going on in preschool!

I have a daughter, Nora, who is 15 years old and I am a resource parent to my 8 year old nephew. I love spending time with my family and doing anything that involves using my creative abilities. I also love to collect succulents!

I have always been a preschool teacher. I have over 30 units in Early Childhood Education and received my Child Development Certificate from San Bernardino Valley College.

When the preschool I previously worked for announced its' closure, an employee at CTK told me about an opening and here I am! I have always worked at preschools attached to churches but I love CTK with all my heart!



What's going on at CTK!



Here are some LWML planned events for the 2021-2022 season!

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- **April:** Bowling
- **May:** Backpack drive for Back-to-School 2022
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Our special offering raised \$1757.00 in support of the people of the Ukraine. It will be sent to our partner church bodies in the Ukraine and other European countries through LCMS Mission Central.

Bill Phillips
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Looking Back



We celebrated a joyous occasion on April 3rd with the Holy Matrimony of Marriage between Megan and Andrew!



From the Preschool

April showers, bring May flowers. In preschool we love spring weather, and we do lots of projects surrounded around spring growth, spring animals, flowers and bugs. With Easter being in April this year we will of course study the Resurrection of Jesus. Pastor does a lovely chapel with resurrection eggs, and the children get to enjoy the Easter story with him, as well as in class. My favorite days of the year occur in April....bike day!!! Such a fun day for the kiddos to bring their bikes and helmets. We close the parking lot and have a great day of bike riding, bike washing, and bike decorating. It's a favorite day for sure. April also brings in-house registration, so lots of people visiting the office getting set up for school next year. Happy Easter to our church friends, He has Risen!

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We at Christ the King support numerous missions locally and around the world.



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Good Shepherd Lutheran Church	\$350.00
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	<u>Mar 22</u>	<u>Jan - Mar 22</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
400.00 · GENERAL OFFERINGS	23,483.62	75,988.13
420.00 · OTHER OPERATING INCOME	1,497.00	4,776.00
430.00 · INTEREST INCOME	3.64	11.71
440.00 · FUNDRAISING INCOME	<u>2,112.00</u>	<u>3,415.00</u>
Total Income	<u>27,096.26</u>	<u>84,190.84</u>
Gross Profit	27,096.26	84,190.84
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500.00 · ACTIVITIES	921.06	3,060.22
520.00 · ADMINISTRATION	1,518.03	6,854.84
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560.00 · PAYROLL EXPENSES/BENEFITS	4,323.93	12,965.25
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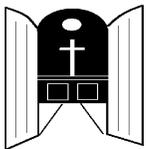
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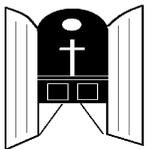
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Our special offering raised \$1757.00 in support of the people of the Ukraine. It will be sent to our partner church bodies in the Ukraine and other European countries through LCMS Mission Central.

Bill Phillips
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Looking Back



We celebrated a joyous occasion on April 3rd with the Holy Matrimony of Marriage between Megan and Andrew!



From the Preschool

April showers, bring May flowers. In preschool we love spring weather, and we do lots of projects surrounded around spring growth, spring animals, flowers and bugs. With Easter being in April this year we will of course study the Resurrection of Jesus. Pastor does a lovely chapel with resurrection eggs, and the children get to enjoy the Easter story with him, as well as in class. My favorite days of the year occur in April....bike day!!! Such a fun day for the kiddos to bring their bikes and helmets. We close the parking lot and have a great day of bike riding, bike washing, and bike decorating. It's a favorite day for sure. April also brings in-house registration, so lots of people visiting the office getting set up for school next year. Happy Easter to our church friends, He has Risen!

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We at Christ the King support numerous missions locally and around the world.



March 2022 Mission Support	
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church	\$350.00
Concordia Theological Seminary	\$200.00
Lutherans for Life	\$200.00
Pregnancy & Family Resource Center	\$200.00
Siberian Lutheran Mission Society	\$200.00
Redlands Charitable Resources Coalitions (The Coopers)	\$200.00
LCMS World Mission	\$250.00
Total Cash Contributions	\$1,600.00

CTK Treasurer's Report

	<u>Mar 22</u>	<u>Jan - Mar 22</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
400.00 · GENERAL OFFERINGS	23,483.62	75,988.13
420.00 · OTHER OPERATING INCOME	1,497.00	4,776.00
430.00 · INTEREST INCOME	3.64	11.71
440.00 · FUNDRAISING INCOME	<u>2,112.00</u>	<u>3,415.00</u>
Total Income	<u>27,096.26</u>	<u>84,190.84</u>
Gross Profit	27,096.26	84,190.84
Expense		
500.00 · ACTIVITIES	921.06	3,060.22
520.00 · ADMINISTRATION	1,518.03	6,854.84
530.00 · MAINTENANCE	3,004.06	6,711.01
540.00 · MISSIONS	1,600.00	4,800.00
550.00 · SALARIES AND WAGES	13,474.23	39,929.48
560.00 · PAYROLL EXPENSES/BENEFITS	4,323.93	12,965.25
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We will resume Wednesday, April 20th 9:30 am

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Join us in the Smith home for an enlightening time as we study God's Word and in the light of God's gift of marriage, followed by choice desserts. Hope to see you there.

Bible Study



**Saturday Morning
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With Daecon Russ in the Church

LWML PACIFIC SOUTHWEST DISTRICT NEWS

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(Matthew 13:44-46)

June 3 – 5, 2022

Tempe, AZ

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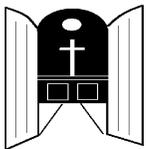
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You have something to celebrate. Christ the King Lutheran Church has something to celebrate. The whole Christian church on earth has something to celebrate. He is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Peace be with you,
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Supplemental Reading

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<https://www.gottesdienst.org/gottesblog/2022/4/5/pivi-rsnens-reaction-to-acquittal>

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Ashley McElhaney



I'm Ashley McElhaney and I live in Lake Arrowhead. I love to travel. I enjoy theme parks, especially Disneyland and Universal Studios. I love going to live theatre, specifically musicals! I love reading, watching movies and crafting!

I have worked at CTK for 13 years, on and off. Before coming to CTK, all those years ago, I worked at Blue Jay Cinema.

I studied Child Development at Crafton Hills College and also took a few online courses through other schools. When I was taking Child Development classes at Crafton Hills, there was a friend in one of my classes who told me CTK was hiring and that I should apply. And so I did!

In my "off time" from CTK, I worked in child care settings around the Redlands and San Bernardino area, including Lake Arrowhead and Mammoth. I worked in Mammoth for two winter seasons; there was far too much snow!

Now I am back "on again" and have been for some time. I am a preschool teacher here. I have also been a closer, substitute, and daycare worker. I have always felt I was a part of CTK, even during my "off" time, the feeling never left. I am happy to be here and use my gifts and talents to serve these kiddos!

Jennifer Dye

Hi! I'm Jennifer, I currently live in Loma Linda. I have worked here at CTK for 6 years now. I am the teacher in room 7 and I assist in the office. I create the monthly school newsletter that informs all the parents of the fun things going on in preschool!

I have a daughter, Nora, who is 15 years old and I am a resource parent to my 8 year old nephew. I love spending time with my family and doing anything that involves using my creative abilities. I also love to collect succulents!

I have always been a preschool teacher. I have over 30 units in Early Childhood Education and received my Child Development Certificate from San Bernardino Valley College.

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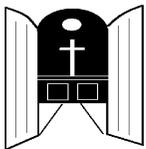
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We at Christ the King support numerous missions locally and around the world.



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Good Shepherd Lutheran Church	\$350.00
Concordia Theological Seminary	\$200.00
Lutherans for Life	\$200.00
Pregnancy & Family Resource Center	\$200.00
Siberian Lutheran Mission Society	\$200.00
Redlands Charitable Resources Coalitions (The Coopers)	\$200.00
LCMS World Mission	\$250.00
Total Cash Contributions	\$1,600.00

CTK Treasurer's Report

	<u>Mar 22</u>	<u>Jan - Mar 22</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
400.00 · GENERAL OFFERINGS	23,483.62	75,988.13
420.00 · OTHER OPERATING INCOME	1,497.00	4,776.00
430.00 · INTEREST INCOME	3.64	11.71
440.00 · FUNDRAISING INCOME	<u>2,112.00</u>	<u>3,415.00</u>
Total Income	<u>27,096.26</u>	<u>84,190.84</u>
Gross Profit	27,096.26	84,190.84
Expense		
500.00 · ACTIVITIES	921.06	3,060.22
520.00 · ADMINISTRATION	1,518.03	6,854.84
530.00 · MAINTENANCE	3,004.06	6,711.01
540.00 · MISSIONS	1,600.00	4,800.00
550.00 · SALARIES AND WAGES	13,474.23	39,929.48
560.00 · PAYROLL EXPENSES/BENEFITS	4,323.93	12,965.25
570.00 · PROPERTY & EQUIPMENT	1,905.60	5,838.52
580.00 · WORSHIP	<u>562.76</u>	<u>1,080.71</u>
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Join us in the Smith home for an enlightening time as we study God's Word and in the light of God's gift of marriage, followed by choice desserts. Hope to see you there.

Bible Study



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With Daecon Russ in the Church

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Anniversaries

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04/12	Fred & Margaret Nowak
04/16	Terry & Barbara Ragworth
04/24	Don & Elizabeth Mitchell
04/27	Lloyd & Mary Coppenger
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04/28	Dennis & Karen Prill

Birthdays

04/04	Emma Hinkleman
04/04	Pat Krahn
04/16	Mary Coppenger
04/17	William Lombardo
04/19	Ingrid Umland
04/21	William Nye
04/22	Deanna Constant
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The interest for this case rises from the thought that if this kind of questioning of free speech is possible in a country like Finland, which has a good reputation internationally, the same is possible anywhere. In the latest Rule of Law Index, Finland ranked 3rd. It is alarming that in a country that ranked so high in the Rule of Law Index, I have been criminally charged for voicing my deeply held beliefs that are based on classical Christianity.

“Even if some authority is ceded to the state or church, by divine mandate or voluntarily, the Christian father remains the first protector, teacher, and earthly father to his children in exercising authority over their bodies and souls.”

Fatherhood

<https://www.cc.lutherclassical.org/winter-2022/fatherhood/>

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“Without a rock such as a local religious body to stand upon, we have witnessed more people becoming morally, emotionally, and physically adrift — something we see played out daily across the country. In addition, with the loss of commitment to a religious body comes a loss of a vital institution that has always been a source of connection with others.”

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Meet the School Staff

Ashley McElhaney



I'm Ashley McElhaney and I live in Lake Arrowhead. I love to travel. I enjoy theme parks, especially Disneyland and Universal Studios. I love going to live theatre, specifically musicals! I love reading, watching movies and crafting!

I have worked at CTK for 13 years, on and off. Before coming to CTK, all those years ago, I worked at Blue Jay Cinema.

I studied Child Development at Crafton Hills College and also took a few online courses through other schools. When I was taking Child Development classes at Crafton Hills, there was a friend in one of my classes who told me CTK was hiring and that I should apply. And so I did!

In my "off time" from CTK, I worked in child care settings around the Redlands and San Bernardino area, including Lake Arrowhead and Mammoth. I worked in Mammoth for two winter seasons; there was far too much snow!

Now I am back "on again" and have been for some time. I am a preschool teacher here. I have also been a closer, substitute, and daycare worker. I have always felt I was a part of CTK, even during my "off" time, the feeling never left. I am happy to be here and use my gifts and talents to serve these kiddos!

Jennifer Dye

Hi! I'm Jennifer, I currently live in Loma Linda. I have worked here at CTK for 6 years now. I am the teacher in room 7 and I assist in the office. I create the monthly school newsletter that informs all the parents of the fun things going on in preschool!

I have a daughter, Nora, who is 15 years old and I am a resource parent to my 8 year old nephew. I love spending time with my family and doing anything that involves using my creative abilities. I also love to collect succulents!

I have always been a preschool teacher. I have over 30 units in Early Childhood Education and received my Child Development Certificate from San Bernardino Valley College.

When the preschool I previously worked for announced its' closure, an employee at CTK told me about an opening and here I am! I have always worked at preschools attached to churches but I love CTK with all my heart!



What's going on at CTK!



Here are some LWML planned events for the 2021-2022 season!

- **March:** Adopt-A-Street Trash Pickup on Ford Street
- **April:** Bowling
- **May:** Backpack drive for Back-to-School 2022
- **June** 39th Biennial Convention TREASURED

Our special offering raised \$1757.00 in support of the people of the Ukraine. It will be sent to our partner church bodies in the Ukraine and other European countries through LCMS Mission Central.

Bill Phillips
Treasurer



Looking Back



We celebrated a joyous occasion on April 3rd with the Holy Matrimony of Marriage between Megan and Andrew!



From the Preschool

April showers, bring May flowers. In preschool we love spring weather, and we do lots of projects surrounded around spring growth, spring animals, flowers and bugs. With Easter being in April this year we will of course study the Resurrection of Jesus. Pastor does a lovely chapel with resurrection eggs, and the children get to enjoy the Easter story with him, as well as in class. My favorite days of the year occur in April....bike day!!! Such a fun day for the kiddos to bring their bikes and helmets. We close the parking lot and have a great day of bike riding, bike washing, and bike decorating. It's a favorite day for sure. April also brings in-house registration, so lots of people visiting the office getting set up for school next year. Happy Easter to our church friends, He has Risen!

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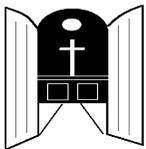
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When Jesus appeared to the disciples who were walking from Jerusalem to Emmaus, He feigned ignorance to draw their thoughts out into the open. "What are y'all talking about" (Luke 24:17 – my very loose translation). It was Easter and the world had definitely changed, but these two ole boys are stuck back on Good Friday. They then recounted to the stranger walking with them – Jesus prevented them from recognizing Him – all the dark thoughts that animated their troubled minds. It was all true. The horrific spectacle, the radical injustice, the glory of God that was so evident in Christ and how that glory seemed to be snuffed out – it was all anchored in reality. But there was more. It is the "more" part that makes Christians a unique breed.

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Bible Study



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With Daecon Russ in the Church

LWML PACIFIC SOUTHWEST DISTRICT NEWS

On behalf of LWML Zone 16, thank you for your generous donations to our Undie Sunday Campaign. Our collections will be combined with the donations from all the PSD LCMS Churches .

SAVE THE DATE! – 39th Biennial Convention TREASURED!!!
(Matthew 13:44-46)

June 3 – 5, 2022

Tempe, AZ

Come and feel His love for you and be encouraged to take His love out into the world. Worship our Lord, laugh with LWML sisters, vote on new officers and mission grants, enjoy great food, sing praises to our Lord, and have some fun!!

Anniversaries

04/07	Loren & Ruth Scott
04/10	Christopher & Olha Hauschild
04/10	Bill & Joy Phillips
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04/16	Terry & Barbara Ragworth
04/24	Don & Elizabeth Mitchell
04/27	Lloyd & Mary Coppenger
04/27	Ed & Mary McCarthy
04/28	Dennis & Karen Prill

Birthdays

04/04	Emma Hinkleman
04/04	Pat Krahn
04/16	Mary Coppenger
04/17	William Lombardo
04/19	Ingrid Umland
04/21	William Nye
04/22	Deanna Constant
04/25	Joanne Bates
04/26	Michelle Bush



If your special date did not appear or is incorrect, please contact Gloria O'Hare at the church office 909-793-55703.

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Servants for April 2022

Thank you for serving



DATE	ACOLYTES	ALTAR	ELDERS
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4/24	Samuel Lombardo & William Lombardo	Erica Vasquez	Vic Haynes
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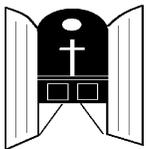
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Jennifer Dye

Hi! I'm Jennifer, I currently live in Loma Linda. I have worked here at CTK for 6 years now. I am the teacher in room 7 and I assist in the office. I create the monthly school newsletter that informs all the parents of the fun things going on in preschool!

I have a daughter, Nora, who is 15 years old and I am a resource parent to my 8 year old nephew. I love spending time with my family and doing anything that involves using my creative abilities. I also love to collect succulents!

I have always been a preschool teacher. I have over 30 units in Early Childhood Education and received my Child Development Certificate from San Bernardino Valley College.

When the preschool I previously worked for announced its' closure, an employee at CTK told me about an opening and here I am! I have always worked at preschools attached to churches but I love CTK with all my heart!



What's going on at CTK!



Here are some LWML planned events for the 2021-2022 season!

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- **April:** Bowling
- **May:** Backpack drive for Back-to-School 2022
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Our special offering raised \$1757.00 in support of the people of the Ukraine. It will be sent to our partner church bodies in the Ukraine and other European countries through LCMS Mission Central.

Bill Phillips
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Looking Back



We celebrated a joyous occasion on April 3rd with the Holy Matrimony of Marriage between Megan and Andrew!



From the Preschool

April showers, bring May flowers. In preschool we love spring weather, and we do lots of projects surrounded around spring growth, spring animals, flowers and bugs. With Easter being in April this year we will of course study the Resurrection of Jesus. Pastor does a lovely chapel with resurrection eggs, and the children get to enjoy the Easter story with him, as well as in class. My favorite days of the year occur in April....bike day!!! Such a fun day for the kiddos to bring their bikes and helmets. We close the parking lot and have a great day of bike riding, bike washing, and bike decorating. It's a favorite day for sure. April also brings in-house registration, so lots of people visiting the office getting set up for school next year. Happy Easter to our church friends, He has Risen!

*Christine Chernobieff, M.Ed.
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We at Christ the King support numerous missions locally and around the world.



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Good Shepherd Lutheran Church	\$350.00
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	<u>Mar 22</u>	<u>Jan - Mar 22</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
400.00 · GENERAL OFFERINGS	23,483.62	75,988.13
420.00 · OTHER OPERATING INCOME	1,497.00	4,776.00
430.00 · INTEREST INCOME	3.64	11.71
440.00 · FUNDRAISING INCOME	<u>2,112.00</u>	<u>3,415.00</u>
Total Income	<u>27,096.26</u>	<u>84,190.84</u>
Gross Profit	27,096.26	84,190.84
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500.00 · ACTIVITIES	921.06	3,060.22
520.00 · ADMINISTRATION	1,518.03	6,854.84
530.00 · MAINTENANCE	3,004.06	6,711.01
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560.00 · PAYROLL EXPENSES/BENEFITS	4,323.93	12,965.25
570.00 · PROPERTY & EQUIPMENT	1,905.60	5,838.52
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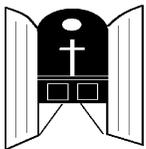
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In the old movies, sometimes someone would lose control of their composure and start babbling or acting erratically, embarrassing themselves and troubling others with their panic, their fear. I never thought that people actually did this in real life, but someone would slap that person. Okay, so I totally don't advocate that but the director of the movie was using a trope. The idea is that we help each other to get a grip, we help each other get a hold of ourselves, we help each other put the situation we are in in perspective. Does Jesus help us put our situation in perspective? Does Easter put life in perspective? Or does Dr. Fauci put our lives in perspective?

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<https://www.gottesdienst.org/gottesblog/2022/4/5/pivi-rsnens-reaction-to-acquittal>

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Looking Back



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From the Preschool

April showers, bring May flowers. In preschool we love spring weather, and we do lots of projects surrounded around spring growth, spring animals, flowers and bugs. With Easter being in April this year we will of course study the Resurrection of Jesus. Pastor does a lovely chapel with resurrection eggs, and the children get to enjoy the Easter story with him, as well as in class. My favorite days of the year occur in April....bike day!!! Such a fun day for the kiddos to bring their bikes and helmets. We close the parking lot and have a great day of bike riding, bike washing, and bike decorating. It's a favorite day for sure. April also brings in-house registration, so lots of people visiting the office getting set up for school next year. Happy Easter to our church friends, He has Risen!

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We at Christ the King support numerous missions locally and around the world.



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Good Shepherd Lutheran Church	\$350.00
Concordia Theological Seminary	\$200.00
Lutherans for Life	\$200.00
Pregnancy & Family Resource Center	\$200.00
Siberian Lutheran Mission Society	\$200.00
Redlands Charitable Resources Coalitions (The Coopers)	\$200.00
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Total Cash Contributions	\$1,600.00

CTK Treasurer's Report

	<u>Mar 22</u>	<u>Jan - Mar 22</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
400.00 · GENERAL OFFERINGS	23,483.62	75,988.13
420.00 · OTHER OPERATING INCOME	1,497.00	4,776.00
430.00 · INTEREST INCOME	3.64	11.71
440.00 · FUNDRAISING INCOME	<u>2,112.00</u>	<u>3,415.00</u>
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Gross Profit	27,096.26	84,190.84
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500.00 · ACTIVITIES	921.06	3,060.22
520.00 · ADMINISTRATION	1,518.03	6,854.84
530.00 · MAINTENANCE	3,004.06	6,711.01
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560.00 · PAYROLL EXPENSES/BENEFITS	4,323.93	12,965.25
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Join us in the Smith home for an enlightening time as we study God's Word and in the light of God's gift of marriage, followed by choice desserts. Hope to see you there.

Bible Study



**Saturday Morning
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With Daecon Russ in the Church

LWML PACIFIC SOUTHWEST DISTRICT NEWS

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You have something to celebrate. Christ the King Lutheran Church has something to celebrate. The whole Christian church on earth has something to celebrate. He is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Peace be with you,
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Supplemental Reading

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<https://www.gottesdienst.org/gottesblog/2022/4/5/pivi-rsnens-reaction-to-acquittal>

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Ashley McElhaney



I'm Ashley McElhaney and I live in Lake Arrowhead. I love to travel. I enjoy theme parks, especially Disneyland and Universal Studios. I love going to live theatre, specifically musicals! I love reading, watching movies and crafting!

I have worked at CTK for 13 years, on and off. Before coming to CTK, all those years ago, I worked at Blue Jay Cinema.

I studied Child Development at Crafton Hills College and also took a few online courses through other schools. When I was taking Child Development classes at Crafton Hills, there was a friend in one of my classes who told me CTK was hiring and that I should apply. And so I did!

In my "off time" from CTK, I worked in child care settings around the Redlands and San Bernardino area, including Lake Arrowhead and Mammoth. I worked in Mammoth for two winter seasons; there was far too much snow!

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Jennifer Dye

Hi! I'm Jennifer, I currently live in Loma Linda. I have worked here at CTK for 6 years now. I am the teacher in room 7 and I assist in the office. I create the monthly school newsletter that informs all the parents of the fun things going on in preschool!

I have a daughter, Nora, who is 15 years old and I am a resource parent to my 8 year old nephew. I love spending time with my family and doing anything that involves using my creative abilities. I also love to collect succulents!

I have always been a preschool teacher. I have over 30 units in Early Childhood Education and received my Child Development Certificate from San Bernardino Valley College.

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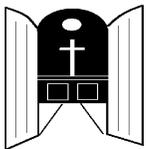
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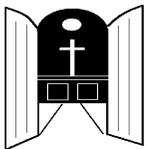
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Lutherans for Life	\$200.00
Pregnancy & Family Resource Center	\$200.00
Siberian Lutheran Mission Society	\$200.00
Redlands Charitable Resources Coalitions (The Coopers)	\$200.00
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Total Cash Contributions	\$1,600.00

CTK Treasurer's Report

	<u>Mar 22</u>	<u>Jan - Mar 22</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
400.00 · GENERAL OFFERINGS	23,483.62	75,988.13
420.00 · OTHER OPERATING INCOME	1,497.00	4,776.00
430.00 · INTEREST INCOME	3.64	11.71
440.00 · FUNDRAISING INCOME	<u>2,112.00</u>	<u>3,415.00</u>
Total Income	<u>27,096.26</u>	<u>84,190.84</u>
Gross Profit	27,096.26	84,190.84
Expense		
500.00 · ACTIVITIES	921.06	3,060.22
520.00 · ADMINISTRATION	1,518.03	6,854.84
530.00 · MAINTENANCE	3,004.06	6,711.01
540.00 · MISSIONS	1,600.00	4,800.00
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560.00 · PAYROLL EXPENSES/BENEFITS	4,323.93	12,965.25
570.00 · PROPERTY & EQUIPMENT	1,905.60	5,838.52
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Join us in the Smith home for an enlightening time as we study God's Word and in the light of God's gift of marriage, followed by choice desserts. Hope to see you there.

Bible Study



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With Daecon Russ in the Church

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Anniversaries

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04/10	Bill & Joy Phillips
04/12	Fred & Margaret Nowak
04/16	Terry & Barbara Ragworth
04/24	Don & Elizabeth Mitchell
04/27	Lloyd & Mary Coppenger
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Birthdays

04/04	Emma Hinkleman
04/04	Pat Krahn
04/16	Mary Coppenger
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04/21	William Nye
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Christ The King Lutheran School*

**Pleasant words are like a honeycomb
sweetness to the soul and health to the bones.
Proverbs 16:24**





Christ the King – Mission Support

We at Christ the King support numerous missions locally and around the world.



March 2022 Mission Support	
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church	\$350.00
Concordia Theological Seminary	\$200.00
Lutherans for Life	\$200.00
Pregnancy & Family Resource Center	\$200.00
Siberian Lutheran Mission Society	\$200.00
Redlands Charitable Resources Coalitions (The Coopers)	\$200.00
LCMS World Mission	\$250.00
Total Cash Contributions	\$1,600.00

CTK Treasurer's Report

	<u>Mar 22</u>	<u>Jan - Mar 22</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
400.00 · GENERAL OFFERINGS	23,483.62	75,988.13
420.00 · OTHER OPERATING INCOME	1,497.00	4,776.00
430.00 · INTEREST INCOME	3.64	11.71
440.00 · FUNDRAISING INCOME	<u>2,112.00</u>	<u>3,415.00</u>
Total Income	<u>27,096.26</u>	<u>84,190.84</u>
Gross Profit	27,096.26	84,190.84
Expense		
500.00 · ACTIVITIES	921.06	3,060.22
520.00 · ADMINISTRATION	1,518.03	6,854.84
530.00 · MAINTENANCE	3,004.06	6,711.01
540.00 · MISSIONS	1,600.00	4,800.00
550.00 · SALARIES AND WAGES	13,474.23	39,929.48
560.00 · PAYROLL EXPENSES/BENEFITS	4,323.93	12,965.25
570.00 · PROPERTY & EQUIPMENT	1,905.60	5,838.52
580.00 · WORSHIP	<u>562.76</u>	<u>1,080.71</u>
Total Expense	<u>27,309.67</u>	<u>81,240.03</u>
Net Ordinary Income	<u>-213.41</u>	<u>2,950.81</u>
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CTK April 2022 Events



WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY IS ON HIATUS

We will resume Wednesday, April 20th 9:30 am

FRIDAY NIGHT COUPLES BIBLE STUDY



Friday May 6th

at 7:30 p.m.

1566 Campus Ave.
Redlands, CA 92374

Join us in the Smith home for an enlightening time as we study God's Word and in the light of God's gift of marriage, followed by choice desserts. Hope to see you there.

Bible Study



**Saturday Morning
at 8:30 am**

With Daecon Russ in the Church

LWML PACIFIC SOUTHWEST DISTRICT NEWS

On behalf of LWML Zone 16, thank you for your generous donations to our Undie Sunday Campaign. Our collections will be combined with the donations from all the PSD LCMS Churches .

SAVE THE DATE! – 39th Biennial Convention TREASURED!!!
(Matthew 13:44-46)

June 3 – 5, 2022

Tempe, AZ

Come and feel His love for you and be encouraged to take His love out into the world. Worship our Lord, laugh with LWML sisters, vote on new officers and mission grants, enjoy great food, sing praises to our Lord, and have some fun!!

Anniversaries

04/07	Loren & Ruth Scott
04/10	Christopher & Olha Hauschild
04/10	Bill & Joy Phillips
04/12	Fred & Margaret Nowak
04/16	Terry & Barbara Ragworth
04/24	Don & Elizabeth Mitchell
04/27	Lloyd & Mary Coppenger
04/27	Ed & Mary McCarthy
04/28	Dennis & Karen Prill

Birthdays

04/04	Emma Hinkleman
04/04	Pat Krahn
04/16	Mary Coppenger
04/17	William Lombardo
04/19	Ingrid Umland
04/21	William Nye
04/22	Deanna Constant
04/25	Joanne Bates
04/26	Michelle Bush



If your special date did not appear or is incorrect, please contact Gloria O'Hare at the church office 909-793-55703.

April 2022 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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					7:30 PM Couples Bible Study	8:30 AM Bible Study with Deacon Russ Bible Study 
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
9:00 AM Divine Service 10:30 AM Adult Bible Study & Sunday School 11:45 AM Confirmation		7:00 PM Church Council Meeting	6:00 PM Soup Supper 7:00 PM Lenten Service 7:45 PM Choir Practice			8:30 AM Bible Study with Deacon Russ Bible Study 
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
9:00 AM Divine Service 10:30 AM Adult Bible Study & Sunday School 11:45 AM Confirmation		7:00 PM School Board Meeting		7:00 PM Holy Thursday Divine Service	7:00 PM Good Friday Divine Service	7:00 PM Holy Saturday Divine Service
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
7:30 AM Easter Morning Breakfast 9:00 AM Divine Service 10:30 AM Adult Bible Study & Sunday School		7:00 PM Stewardship/ Evangelism Committee Meeting	9:30 AM Bible Study			8:30 AM Bible Study with Deacon Russ Bible Study 
25	25	26	27	28	29	30
9:00 AM Divine Service 10:30 AM Adult Bible Study & Sunday School 11:45 AM Confirmation			9:30 AM Bible Study	7:00 PM Elder Meeting		8:30 AM Bible Study with Deacon Russ Bible Study 



Remember that mites are collected each month, on the 3rd Sunday, or any time your mite box is full.



Check Out Our Website at www.ctkredands.org



Christ the King Lutheran Church
 1505 S. Ford Street
 Redlands, CA 92373




Servants for April 2022

Thank you for serving



DATE	ACOLYTES	ALTAR	ELDERS
4/3	Alex Hathaway & Josh Hoffmann	Nicole Creavy	Anthony Lombardo
4/10	Dominick Vasquez & Christian Vasquez	Tammy Hathaway	Loren Scott
4/17	Jilian Belli & Ava Belli	Bernice David	Dwayne Danielson
4/24	Samuel Lombardo & William Lombardo	Erica Vasquez	Vic Haynes
DATE	FLOWERS	DATE	FINANCE
4/3	Megan Crowley	4/3	Steve Aimar & Judy Alder
4/10	Fred Nowak	4/10 & 4/17	Robert Arnold & Steve Aimar
4/17	Lilies	4/24	Mary Coppenger & Steve Aimar
4/24	Lilies	DATE	USHERS
DATE	CRUCIFER	4/3	Steve Amir & Glenn Henderson
4/3	Aiden DeCent	4/10	David Wills & Dwayne Mugiishi
4/10	Samuel Lombardo	4/17	Robert DeCent & Tom Crowley
4/17	Dominick Vasquez	4/24	Robert DeCent & Tom Crowley
4/24	Hayden Hinkleman		