



# **Connect Groups**

**September - November 2022**

A ministry of  
Christ the King Lutheran Church  
Palm Coast, Florida

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We strongly encourage you to consider attending one of these groups. They are an important part of our ministry:

- They are a way that our church provides opportunity for members to get to know one another better.
- They are a way that we help new members assimilate, knitting them into the Christ the King family.
- They are a way for you to connect with your fellow Christians.
- They are a way for you to introduce your family and friends who are not currently active in a church to Christ the King

There are three different types of groups:

- Study Groups: These focus on studying and discussing Scripture, as well as group prayer.
- Service Groups: These focus on serving the church or community in some way.
- Social Groups: These focus on recreational fellowship.

It is also important for you to act quickly if you see a Study Group that you like. We will cap our Study Groups at 12-14 people. (Service Groups and Social Groups may be larger.) Good discussion is difficult if Study Groups get too large. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Schroeder ([dschroeder@ctkpalmcoast.com](mailto:dschroeder@ctkpalmcoast.com))

May God bless you as connect to Christ and to each other!



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# Ancient City

**Type:** Study Group

**Description:** To help us harvest a crop of spiritual fruit, our workbook will be *Visible Faith: Living a Fruitful Life in Christ*. It's a nine-week, step-by-step guide written by Linda Buxa that includes: Scripture readings, devotional thoughts, and much more to help you live and love more like Jesus.

**Facilitator:** Ed & Joyce Schuppe (404) 395-2865; edward.schuppe@gmail.com

**Intended For:** Adults

**The Pitch:** The Bible says that just like a tree, your life produces fruit. The quality of that fruit depends on the type of person you are. While we are all sinful, we can still produce good fruit thanks to Jesus living a perfect life, dying an innocent death, and rising from the dead for every one of us.

**Costs:** No cost

**Meeting:** Tuesday nights from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm, at the Schuppe's home at 66 Rock Spring Loop, St. Augustine, FL 32095. They are in the Bannon Lakes Development, off of International Golf Parkway. They live in the Bridge Bay subdivision, just across the interstate from World Golf Village.

September 6	November 8
September 13	November 15
October 11	November 22
October 18	November 29
October 25	

# Starting Point-Christianity 101

- Type:** Study Group
- Description:** A back-to-the-basics study for those who would like a refresher on Bible teachings. It is also for those would like to find out more about Christ the King, possibly become a member, or commune with us in the future. There are 13 lessons in the course.
- Facilitator:** Pastor Schroeder (386) 287-0342; dschroeder@ctkpalmcoast.com
- Intended For:** Adults and high school youth who have not been confirmed
- The Pitch:** If you haven't gone through a Starting Point class in the last five years, this is for you. We change. Life changes. Ground yourself again in the Bible basics. If you have a spouse that is not a CTK member, this course can grow you closer together.
- Costs:** No cost. A Bible and materials for the study will be provided.
- Meeting:** Tuesdays, at 6:30pm, at Christ the King. Begins on Tuesday, September 13. We meet about 13 times.

# Adult Choir for November 20

<b>Type:</b>	Service Group
<b>Description:</b>	Practicing choir music for a special Thanksgiving service on Sunday, November 20.
<b>Facilitator:</b>	Janell Brown (605) 880-0906; jbrown@ctkpalmcoast.com
<b>Intended For:</b>	6th grade to adults who can read music
<b>The Pitch:</b>	Sing & rejoice! Help beautify our special worship service for Sunday, November 20. You will get to use your musical gifts to glorify God and bless others.
<b>Costs:</b>	No cost.
<b>Meeting:</b>	Sundays October 30, November 13, November 20 at 11:20-11:40am  Sunday November 20, at 9:25-9:40am.

# Christ the King Altar Guild

- Type:** Service Group
- Description:** Setting up communion ware before worship and cleaning up after. Help maintain altar area and with changing paraments and banners when needed. Training will be provided. Sharon will always be available to help.
- Facilitator:** Sharon Wood (904) 824-6508; woods120@hotmail.com
- Intended For:** Traditionally women, but all are welcome!
- The Pitch:** "Try it - you'll like it." We have volunteers, but looking for more. Altar Guild is a wonderful way to be of service at CTK. Not time consuming; maybe an hour of time on communion Sundays.
- Costs:** No cost.
- Meeting:** A volunteer list will be printed with assigned Sundays. If a substitute is needed, contact Sharon.

# Church Technology

**Type:** Service Group

**Description:** Two options: 1) Running the PowerPoint presentation on Sundays; 2) Designing/creating the PowerPoint presentations for Sunday.

**Facilitator:** Gabby Grunewald (920) 253-0938; grunege8@gmail.com  
Jason Zweifel (920) 723-3544; jzweifel@ctkpalmcoast.com

**Intended For:** Anyone and everyone

**The Pitch:** The Church Technology Group is designed for those who would like to be involved with running the weekly church service. Open to all ages. This is a great way for the youth of the church to start getting involved.

**Costs:** No cost.

**Meeting:** We will create a schedule based on those who sign up.





- Type:** Service Group
- Description:** Helping our CTK family in need. Helping sick or post-surgical individuals with meals. Can also include yardwork, grocery shopping, driving to a doctor appointment. Whatever their need looks like.
- Facilitator:** Pam Kipp (386) 225-1873; jandpkipp@yahoo.com
- Intended For:** Everyone!
- The Pitch:** CTK is our family in Christ. Many of our members don't have family nearby. Jesus tells us to love one another as he has loved us. When someone in our family needs a little help ... how can we not?
- Costs:** Cost to prepare meal. Possible cost of gas if running around (doctor appointments, etc.).
- Meeting:** No meetings. Please provide contact information to Pam Kipp with what you'd be willing to help with and times available. Pam will also have a sign-up sheet. Then it's up to the congregation to alert Pam when there is a need.

# Faith in Action

<b>Type:</b>	Service Group
<b>Description:</b>	Collecting items for a few weeks for homeless people in Palm Coast. On a Saturday, packages will be assembled.
<b>Facilitator:</b>	Pam Kipp (386) 225-1873; jandpkipp@yahoo.com
<b>Intended For:</b>	Everyone!
<b>The Pitch:</b>	Palm Coast has a large community of homeless. As weather gets colder, their needs increase. Looking to collect items most needed (socks, personal care items, pop-top cans of soup, stew, bottled water, etc.). Then have a Saturday where we assemble bags that includes a devotion for them to read. Jesus tells us to help others. This is our faith in action.
<b>Costs:</b>	No cost, unless you wish to contribute to the contents collected. May need a small amount of money for bags and some paper.
<b>Meeting:</b>	At this point, one Saturday morning. Posters advertising this effort and containers can be made at home. Posters could possibly be a teen activity.

# Joy in the Morning

**Type:** Service Group

**Description:** Where two or three gather together in my name, I am there with them (Matthew 18:20). Our group will be sharing with God through fellowship of prayer.

**Facilitator:** Sherry Caile (904) 547-1181; sharehappydays@gmail.com

**Intended For:** Ladies

**The Pitch:** Prayer is our way of talking with God. We'll join together to praise, thank, love, and glorify God our Father. To seek his presence, to share our hearts, burdens, worries, to make requests, seek guidance, ask for wisdom to find peace in God.

**Costs:** Potential cost of a prayer book or prayer journal.

**Meeting:** Weekly on Tuesday mornings, 10:30am-Noon. It will be at Sherry's home at 60 Westchester Lane, Palm Coast.

# New Hymnal: Family Sing Along

**Type:** Service Group

**Description:** Singing and listening to new hymns, psalms, and parts of the liturgy from our new hymnal

**Facilitator:** Janell Brown (605) 880-0906; [jbrown@ctkpalmcoast.com](mailto:jbrown@ctkpalmcoast.com)

**Intended For:** Anyone

**The Pitch:** CTK has been blessed with new hymnals. Come to Sunday morning Bible class a few minutes early to hear and sing new hymns, psalms, and parts of the liturgy for upcoming services.

**Costs:** No cost.

**Meeting:** 15 minutes before family Bible study in the Common Room of the ECC building, at 8:25-8:40am. We will start on Sunday, September 11.

# Trunk-or-Treat/Chili Cookoff/Welcome Home Extravagaza

- Type:** Service Group
- Description:** Planning and organizing for exciting events at CTK on Sunday, October 30, when we will host a Trunk-or-Treat, a Chili Cookoff, and Welcome Home Sunday (where people who have strayed from worship are specifically invited to come back to God's house).
- Facilitator:** Pastor Schroeder (386) 287-0342; dschroeder@ctkpalmcoast.com
- Intended For:** Anyone
- The Pitch:** Be part of making a great outreach and fellowship event at CTK this fall. This one of our four major events of the year for outreach. We have numerous families in our Academy who have no connection to a church. This can give us an opportunity to make connections. Fellowship events bring church families together. We need others and to be with others. A Chili Cookoff and Welcome Home Sunday can bring people together. Be part of bringing joy and doing something meaningful for others.
- Costs:** No cost.
- Meeting:** Planning meetings will begin after Labor Day. Once we have the names of those interested in being in this connect group, we'll pick a time to meet that works best for the group. We'll plan on meeting four times before the event, in person or virtually (if possible).

# Basic Firearm Safety

- Type:** Social Group
- Description:** This is a basic firearm safety class. There is **no shooting involved**. Participants will learn safety rules, how firearms work, and proper procedures to handle various handguns.
- Facilitator:** John Caile (612) 240-6080; johncaile@reagan.com
- Intended For:** Anyone who desires to learn how to safely handle firearms. It is especially helpful for those with minimal or no firearm experience.
- The Pitch:** Everyone, even those who do not own a gun, should be able to safely handle firearms. This course is ideal for those who are unfamiliar or fearful of firearms. We are all uneasy around things we don't understand. This course will give you the confidence you need.
- Costs:** Course is free to church members, age 15 and older.
- Meeting:** First Sunday of the month, at 12 noon, in a classroom in the church building. The dates are September 4, October 2, and November 6. John Caile is a multi-certified firearm instructor with over 40 years of experience.

# CTK Adults Out and About

<b>Type:</b>	Social Group
<b>Description:</b>	Planned outings once a month for adults to have fun and fellowship together.
<b>Facilitator:</b>	Linka Schroeder (619) 852-2600; linkamaren@gmail.com
<b>Intended For:</b>	Adults 21 years old and older
<b>The Pitch:</b>	Get out of the house and get out and about with those looking to do the same. Get to know others from CTK better. Do something you haven't done before! Or if you've created some wood decor for your home in an instructor-guided class, thrown an ax for points and just for fun, or visited every restaurant in the area and seen all the latest movies, then maybe you want to do them again with us! We're looking forward to getting together by getting out and about. Hope you can join us!
<b>Costs:</b>	Cost will vary for each outing and it will cost gas money for traveling to the outing.
<b>Meeting:</b>	We meet once a month. The three out-and-about outings will be: September 30 - Board & Brush Creative Studio in Ponte Vedra Beach. Class starts at 6:30pm (arrive at 6:15pm) October 21 - Dinner and then a movie at Epic Theatres of Palm Coast November 11 - Ax Throwing at Tomahawk Tavern

# Taste of Palm Coast

- Type:** Social Group
- Description:** Meeting at different restaurants in the Palm Coast area to try their cuisine and check out the atmosphere all while enjoying fellowship together.
- Facilitator:** Linka Schroeder (619) 852-2600; linkamaren@gmail.com
- Intended For:** Women 21 years old and older
- The Pitch:** Come join us for a fun evening out with your sisters in faith at Christ the King. We will try a different restaurant each month in the area. Food and fellowship together? You can't go wrong!
- Costs:** The cost for whatever you order at the restaurant.
- Meeting:** September 15, 6:30pm - Faro Beachside Eatery in Flagler Beach  
October 13, 6:30pm - RiverGrille on the Tomoka in Ormond Beach  
November 17, 6:30pm - Bull Creek Fish Camp in Bunnell



# Young Adult Social Group

**Type:** Social Group

**Description:** Hanging out and doing fun things in and around Palm Coast.

**Facilitator:** Jason Zweifel (920) 723-3544; jzweifel@ctkpalmcoast.com  
Andrew Mantz (262) 483-7552; amantz@ctkpalmcoast.com

**Intended For:** Young adults

**The Pitch:** This group is designed to get to know others and places around Palm Coast. Enjoy fun and fellowship with the young adults of the congregation.

**Costs:** Depending on what we do, you may have to pay for a ticket or entrance, or voluntarily bring food.

**Meeting:** Flexibility, once per month (depends on what the group decides)

