



Connect Groups

September - November 2023

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)

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



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Joy in the Morning

- Type:** Study/Prayer Group
- Description:** We will be studying “The Heart of Jesus: Women in the Gospel of Luke” book with its study guide and praying for others with intercessory prayers.
- Facilitator:** Sherry Caile (904) 547-1181; sharehappydays@gmail.com
- Intended For:** Ladies of all ages
- The Pitch:** This study/prayer group will help ladies to learn and grow in the heart of Jesus, develop a closer relationship and understanding of the importance of daily time with God, grow friendships with Christian ladies, and share in supportive prayer.
- Costs:** No cost.
- Meeting:** Weekly on Wednesday mornings, 10:30am-Noon.
Sherry Caile’s home
60 Westchester Lane
Palm Coast, FL 32164

Men's Bible Study

Type:	Study Group
Description:	We will meet once a month at Mike Schotthey's house for Bible study and fellowship.
Facilitator:	Michael Schotthey (386) 569-5701; michaelsschotthey@gmail.com
Intended For:	Men of all ages
The Pitch:	Iron sharpens iron (Proverbs 27:17). The men of Christ the King will get together once a month to be strengthened and encourage each other through Bible study and fellowship. Michael Schotthey and Mark Gardner will moderate the discussion, and we will meet at the Schotteys'. More specific details to be decided by the group.
Costs:	None except for bringing food to pass if desired
Meeting:	Once a month (day and time to be determined) Michael Schotthey's home 22 Burbank Drive Palm Coast, FL 32137

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 or those who would like to review the basics of the Bible, which is always great to do.
- 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 5. We meet about 13 times.

Advent by Candlelight Team

Type:	Service Group
Description:	The group will be helping to run our first women's Advent by Candlelight event at CTK.
Facilitator:	Linka Schroeder (619) 852-2600; linkamaren@gmail.com
Intended For:	Women of CTK wishing to help with this event
The Pitch:	Advent by Candlelight is an event to help women focus on Christ during the busy holiday season. It is also an opportunity to reach out to your friends and invite them to your church for a special event. This team will help with the planning and preparations for this spiritual, social, and outreach event.
Costs:	No cost
Meeting:	We will meet at the Schroeder home on September 13th, at 6:30pm, to begin planning. The event will be Sunday, December 17th, at CTK.

Oktoberfest Extravagaza Crew

- Type:** Service Group
- Description:** Planning and organizing for exciting Oktoberfest events at CTK on Sunday, October 29, 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. It was very successful last year. This is 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.

Basic Handgun Safety

Type:	Social Group
Description:	This class is an introduction to proper and safe handling of pistols and revolvers. I provide a variety of makes and models.
Facilitator:	John Caile (612) 240-6080; johncaile@reagan.com
Intended For:	Teens and adults, singles and couples
The Pitch:	Whether you own a firearm or not, everyone should know how to safely handle firearms, especially handguns. Families with children are strongly encouraged to attend, especially those with teenagers.
Costs:	Class is free
Meeting:	We will meet the first Sunday of the month for about one hour, immediately following the 10:00am worship service. We will meet in the 8th grade classroom, which is in the church building.

Bringing Our Best Selves to the Workplace

- Type:** Social Group
- Description:** Learning and growing together in order to be all Christ calls us to be - at work! Focusing on the skills employers and leaders want in their staff, we'll discover our spark, value add, and confidence to bring our A-Game to work.
- Facilitator:** Yarrow Spitzfaden (720) 982-4788; yarrow.spitzfaden@gmail.com
- Intended For:** Anyone wanting to discover or develop their best selves from a professional point of view. Youth and young professionals are very welcome, as well as experienced workers.
- The Pitch:** This group will learn and grow together personally and professionally as we reflect on our Why, what lights us up, the value we add to our careers, and how we can confidently articulate and demonstrate this. Discussion and exercises will support career awareness and growth for all levels - youth, young career, working professionals and leaders. With a focus on Attitude, Attendance, Accountability, Ambition, Appearance, Acceptance, and Appreciation, we'll explore being all Christ calls us to be - at work!
- Costs:** There is a formal curriculum available for about \$35 for each participant. This includes a textbook, workbook, and opportunity to gain a "Work Ethic Proficiency" certificate upon completion. Use of the curriculum can be decided upon, based on the needs and interest of the group. We might also potluck an end of session gathering if desired! This cost would just be whatever you choose to contribute.
- Meeting:** Mondays, 6:30-8:00pm, at CTK, the room is yet to be determined
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| Sept. 11 - Introduction | Oct. 16 - Ambition | ** schedule to be adjusted based on needs of the group |
| Sept. 18 - Attitude | Oct. 23 - Accountability | |
| Sept. 25 - Attendance | Oct. 30 - Acceptance | |
| Oct. 2 - Appearance | Nov. 6 - Appreciation | |
| Oct. 9 - Resumes | Nov. 13 - Final Gathering! | |
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CTK Thrifters

Type: Social Group

Description: Spending the day thrifting

Facilitator: Susan McCaffery (386) 986-8972; tstj65@hotmail.com
Dona Warner (904) 599-1685; warnerdL57@yahoo.com

Intended For: Anyone & Everyone

The Pitch: We will spend time together thrifting. You can look for items for your spouse, children, grandchildren, a person in need, or yourself. We will go to shops that give back to the community. We will start with brunch (shopping makes you hungry!). We will provide an itinerary of shops the day when we meet at the church. Ideas are welcome.

Costs: Cost of meal and purchases at shops

Meeting: Meet at Christ the King Church at 9:30am. We can carpool.
Saturday, September 9, St. Augustine
Saturday, October 14, Palm Coast
Saturday, November 11, Daytona

Kayaking for Christ

Type:	Social Group
Description:	Kayaking by taking guided tours through Kayaking St. Augustine.
Facilitator:	Kristen Grunewald (920) 253-9423; wels6g@gmail.com Gabby Grunewald (920) 253-0938; grunege8@gmail.com
Intended For:	Anyone who loves to kayak
The Pitch:	We will be taking guided tours through Kayaking St. Augustine. Locations to be determined. No kayaks needed. These will be provided. Both outings should be beginner friendly and will welcome all skill levels. It's a great time to enjoy the outdoors and go on an adventure with others.
Costs:	It will be about \$60 per person for those 14 yrs old and older
Meeting:	Saturday, September 23 Saturday, November 4

Ladies' 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:** Ladies 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 your meal, appetizer, or drink (whatever you choose).
- Meeting:** Thursday, September 14, 6:30pm
Oceanside Beach Bar and Grill
1848 S. Ocean Shore Blvd. Flagler Beach 32136
- Thursday, October 19, 6:30pm
Loopers Par and Grille
100 Cooper Lane Palm Coast 32137
- Thursday, November 9, 6:30pm
Craves Coastal Kitchen & Cocktails
2000 S. Ocean Shore Blvd. Flagler Beach 32136

Paint & Sip for CTK!

- Type:** Social Group
- Description:** A sip & paint experience. We will meet and enjoy drinks of choice while an instructor guides us step-by-step to complete a fun painting.
- Facilitator:** Paul McDonald & Yarrow Spitzfadden
(386) 276-2793; thrillcage@gmail.com
- Intended For:** Everyone
- The Pitch:** Anyone and everyone who enjoys painting or learning a new skill is invited to our Paint & Sip for CTK! Our instructor will guide us step-by-step to complete a simple and fun painting on canvass (no artistic skills necessary). We will also enjoy some light snacks and beverages of your choice. Twenty percent (20%) of the proceeds will be donated to CTK!
- Costs:** The paint instructor and supplies will be \$40 per person. Beverages costs are whatever you choose to bring (BYOB). The instructor will bring all supplies. Twenty percent (20%) goes back to CTK.
- Meeting:** Group will choose the painting theme (fall harvest or Christmas) and a date that works best. McDonalds will host. If the group is too large, we may meet at CTK.

Pickleball

Type:	Social Group
Description:	I will provide lessons to beginners who would like to learn pickleball.
Facilitator:	Phil Gorham (386) 225-9071; philipgorham@gmail.com
Intended For:	Anyone interested in trying out pickleball
The Pitch:	Pickleball is easy to learn, yet hard to master. It is more social than tennis due to the court size. And it's good exercise as well! If you find you enjoy it, there are plenty of courts being built!
Costs:	No cost.
Meeting:	Wednesday mornings at 7:00am at Malacompra Pickleball Courts at the Hammock Community Center 79 Malacompra Road Palm Coast, FL 32137

