



# CHRIST THE KING

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## MAY 2026 NEWSLETTER

### Our Mission:

We exist for God's glory to advance the gospel of his kingdom by making disciples of Jesus Christ, equipping and encouraging the saints for the work of ministry throughout Port St. Lucie.

### Our Vision:

Together we strive to fulfill our mission as a church by: (1) **GATHERING** to worship, (2) **GROWING** in our faith and fellowship, and (3) **GIVING** ourselves in service to others.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Jennifer Cassidy May 3
- Emma Sallade May 7
- Armando Schauer May 10
- Michael Toole May 12
- Carolyn Mesa May 21

### Happy Anniversary!

- Rob & Amanda Sallade  
May 7
- Michael & Danielle Ryle  
May 7

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Officer Nominations (5/3 - 5/31)
- Homeschool Hangout (5/8)
- Silver Saints Senior Luncheon (5/19)
- VBS Express (June 9-11)

### CTK Financial Snapshot

2026	Monthly (APR)	Annual (YTD)
Projected Giving	\$18,083	\$72,333
Actual Giving	\$13,898	\$70,989
Difference	(\$4,185)	(\$1,344)
<b>Building Fund</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$34,850</b>



# MONTHLY MEAL SCHEDULE

	Crock Pot	Side Dish	Salad	Dessert	Bread/Chips
1st Sunday Pasta	Erin, Vera, Michelle, Jenna	Tevis, Angelica, Debbie,	Karla, Leigh, Elena	Phyllis, Linda, Savana, Stephanie	Doug- Chips
2nd Sunday Soup, Salad, Sandwiches	Erin, Jenna, Kimberly, Les	Vera, Tomeika, Michelle, Leigh, Angelica	Linda, Tevis, Elena	Phyllis, Karla, Stephanie, Debbie	Doug- Bread
3rd Sunday Sloppy Joes	Kimberly, Michelle, Erin, Tevis, Vera	Phyllis, Linda, Elena, Debbie	Jenna, Karla Leigh	Stephanie, Angelica, Savana, Jasmine	Chips: Doug,
4th Sunday Mexican	Michelle, Erin, Elena, Jenna, Leigh	Karla, Savana, Tomeika	Linda Kimberly, Angelica	Phyllis, Jasmine, Debbie, Stephanie,	Tortilla Chips: Doug
5th Sunday Rice	Erin, Savana, Michelle, Vera, Jenna	Jasmine, Tevis, Elena, Debbie	Linda, Angelica	Karla, Phyllis, Michelle, Leigh Tomeika	Chips: Doug, Kimberly

## May 2026

## MONTHLY CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
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3 Morning Worship Fellowship Lunch Prayer Meeting Evening Worship	4	5	6 CTK Kids Club Dessert & Discipleship	7	8 Homeschool Hangout	9
10 Morning Worship Fellowship Lunch Prayer Meeting Evening Worship	11	12	13 CTK Kids Club Dessert & Discipleship	14	15	16
17 Morning Worship Fellowship Lunch Prayer Meeting Evening Worship	18	19 Silver Saints Senior Adult Luncheon	20 CTK Kids Club Dessert & Discipleship	21	22	23
24 Morning Worship Fellowship Lunch Prayer Meeting Evening Worship	25	26	27 CTK Kids Club Dessert & Discipleship	28	29	30

# CATECHISM CORNER

## Westminster Shorter Catechism Q. 11

- Q. What are God's works of providence?
- A. God's works of providence are, his most holy, wise, powerful preserving and governing all his creatures, and all their actions.

## Monthly Memory Verse

"You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore."

Psalm 16:11



The greatest enemy to human souls is the self-righteous spirit which makes men look to themselves for salvation.

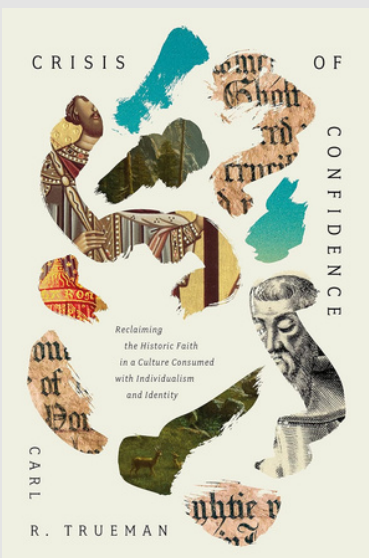
- Charles Spurgeon



## Recommended Reading

Historic statements of faith—such as the Heidelberg Catechism, the Apostles' Creed, and the Westminster Confession of Faith—have helped the Christian church articulate and adhere to God's truth for centuries. However, many modern evangelicals reject these historic documents and the practices of catechesis, proclaiming their commitment to "no creed but the Bible." And yet, in today's rapidly changing culture, ancient liturgical tradition is not only biblical—it's essential.

In *Crisis of Confidence*, Carl Trueman analyzes how creeds and confessions can help the Christian church navigate modern concerns, particularly around the fraught issue of identity. He contends that statements of faith promote humility, moral structure, and a godly view of personhood, helping believers maintain a strong foundation amid a culture in crisis. This is a revised edition of Trueman's *The Creedal Imperative*, now with a new section on the rise of expressive individualism.





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# Women's Retreat





# Community Bible Reading Plan

## Spring/Summer 2026

Click to [DOWNLOAD](#)

## Volunteer Schedule

### Greeters

### Kitchen Cleanup

**1st Sunday**

Joe, Debbie

Tomeika, Carsyn, Chandler

**2nd Sunday**

Leigh, Jenna

John, Karla

**3rd Sunday**

Bruce, Vera

Leigh, Jasmine

**4th Sunday**

Michelle, Carter

Karla, John, Sarah

**5th Sunday**

Phyllis, Leigh

Debbie, Elena

## Nursery Schedule

**May 3**

Michelle, Leigh

**May 10**

Jenna, Kimberly

**May 17**

Elena, Erin

**May 24**

Karla, Vera

**May 31**

Jasmine, Debbie, Sarah

\* If you're not available to serve on your assigned day, please find someone to swap with or reach out to one of our volunteer coordinators:

**Joe/Debbie Verderame  
Jenna Mesa**



## Officer Nomination and Election Procedures

The Apostle Paul teaches us that the desire to serve as an officer in the church is a worthy ambition. He heartily endorses it, but he then explains in 1 Timothy 3 the demanding requirements of being an elder or deacon. So, the desire to be a spiritual leader in the church is a good thing, but not everyone is qualified to serve as an officer. Those who aspire to office in the church must meet the highest standards, and must be examined and tested (1 Timothy 3:10). Officer nominations and elections are not about popularity or status in the world. Instead, leadership in the kingdom of God is about loving God and neighbor; worshipping God and serving one's neighbor. Both offices of elder and deacon are perpetual—that is, for life, unless extraordinary circumstances allow or call for the dissolution of one's office.

### The Offices of Elder and Deacon

**Elder** – The office of elder is one of spiritual oversight and government of the church (Titus 1:6-9; 1 Tim. 3:1-7). In the New Testament elders are sometimes referred to as shepherds (Acts 20:28; 1 Peter 5:1-3) because they are charged with the care and nurture of the church just as a shepherd cares for his flock. Elders are also responsible for the teaching ministry of the church (1 Timothy 5:17,18). Thus, elders must both understand God's word, and be able effectively to minister in the body as one who encourages, edifies and when needed, confronts and rebukes.

**Deacon**—The office of deacon is one of service, extending mercy and sympathy to those in need, especially within the church. The work of a deacon is seen in Acts 6:1-6 as men were chosen to minister to the physical needs within the church. The spiritual nature of the deacon's service of mercy is no less vital than the elder's rule; the health of the church is inseparably tied to both offices. The duty of the office is fourfold: 1) to minister to those in need and distress; 2) to administer financial issues within the church (giving and distribution of gifts); 3) to care for the church's property; and 4) to encourage others within the congregation to serve.

### Procedure for Electing Officers

1. *Nomination* - In order to be considered by the session, a man must be nominated by at least two members of the congregation.
2. *Session Approval of Nominees* - After the nomination period is complete, the session of Christ the King Presbyterian Church will consider those nominated for elder/deacon for their readiness to serve as an officer.
3. *Training and Examination* - After receiving approval by the session, nominees will undergo a training process that is structured and overseen by the pastor. After training is complete, the nominee will then be examined by the session.
4. *Election, Ordination and Installation* - Once a nominee is approved by the session, they will be presented to the church at a congregational meeting. Simple majority vote is required to elect the officers. New Officers are elected, ordained and installed according to the procedures in the PCA Book of Church Order, Chapter 24.

## Qualifications for Church Office

Elders and deacons must meet and maintain the qualifications listed in 1 Timothy 3:1- 7 and Titus 1:6-9 (elder) and 1 Timothy 3:8-13 (deacon). Before you nominate a man for elder/deacon, please prayerfully ensure that they possess the biblical qualifications.

### Elder Qualifications

- *A Believer*: He must trust in the Lord Jesus Christ for salvation, and repent of his sins.
- *Above Reproach*: His life must be a good example of moral purity to the flock. He must be living in such a way that no one can point a finger at him for ungodly habits, character flaws, or actions.
- *Marital Fidelity*: If married, he must be a loving and faithful husband; if single, he must be above reproach in his relationships with women.
- *Good Manager of His Household*: If there are children in his household, they must be clearly under his authority and control. His children must be well disciplined. He must be training his children in the doctrines of God's Word.
- *Hospitable*: He displays "love for strangers." He is warm to newcomers in the church, and welcomes people into his home.
- *Lover of Good*: The candidate must be a lover of those things which are disposed toward a beneficial impact upon people. His values must be consistent with biblical values.
- *Sensible*: He must have a serious and realistic appraisal of life. The candidate must be able to make sound judgments and be discerning.
- *Just*: He must be righteous in all his judgments. He must not show partiality or favoritism.
- *Self-controlled*: His passions and desires must be self-controlled as he lives daily under the control of the Holy Spirit who indwells him. The candidate must not over-indulge himself in any area of life.
- *Able to Teach*: He must know the Word of God, be able to communicate it, and refute those who oppose it. In the PCA, an elder must be able to sincerely receive and adopt the Confession of Faith and Catechisms of this Church, as containing the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures.
- *Gentle, not Quarrelsome*: He must have an "even" temper, and a reasonable and teachable spirit. The candidate must not be dominated by self-interests or easily provoked. He must not be prone to fighting and arguing.
- *Free from the Love of Money*: He must not be greedy, but generous with what the Lord has given him.
- *Not a New Convert*: He must not be a new Christian, but must possess Christian maturity.
- *Good Reputation Outside the church*: His coworkers and neighbors must view him as a man of character.

## Deacon Qualifications

- *A Believer:* He must trust in the Lord Jesus Christ for salvation, and repent of his sins.
- *Dignified:* He must have seriousness of purpose, and self-respect in conduct. The office requires an attitude of reverence.
- *Above Reproach:* His life must be a good example of moral purity to the flock. He must be living in such a way that no one can point a finger at him for ungodly habits, character flaws, or actions.
- *Marital Fidelity:* If married, he must be a loving and faithful husband; if single, he must be above reproach in his relationships with women.
- *Good Manager of His Household:* If there are children in his household, they must be clearly under his authority and control. His children must be well disciplined. He must be training his children in the doctrines of God's Word.
- *Not Gossipers:* He and his wife must hold knowledge of people's needs in confidence. They must be honest and trustworthy, and show integrity in their speech.
- *Not an Addict:* He and his wife must not be controlled by alcohol, pornography or any other outside influences.
- *Free from the Love of Money:* He must not be greedy, but generous with what the Lord has given him.

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## Officer Nomination Form

I have prayerfully considered the qualifications for the officers in Christ's church and would like to offer the name of,

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In nomination for the office of:  
**Elder** or **Deacon** (Circle One)

I am confident of his qualification for office, and I offer his name in nomination and will regularly pray for him and his family should he be elected to serve at Christ the King Presbyterian Church.

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(Please print & sign your name)

\* Only CTK communing members are eligible to nominate officers

In light of the biblical qualifications in 1 Timothy 3:1-14 and Titus 1:6-9, I have observed his consistency in the following areas (please check):

- His godly living
- His love for his wife (if applicable)
- His management of his family (if applicable)
- His love for the church body and others
- His aptitude for teaching in public or private (for elder only)

In what context? \_\_\_\_\_

- His love for the Word of God
- His faithfulness in serving others
- His hospitality
- His generosity
- His faithfulness in worship  
(attends both morning & evening services)