



THE LION'S ROAR NEWSLETTER

February 2026



CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

Minute in the Word

Scripture reminds us, "We love because He first loved us" (1 John 4:19). Christ does not wait for us to earn His love—He gives it freely. His love shapes who we are and how we live. At Christ the King Lutheran High School, we respond to His love by loving others in our classrooms and in our community. When we show patience, kindness, and forgiveness, we reflect the heart of our King and live as citizens of His kingdom.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Feb 5th - Shadow Day @ Calvary Lutheran
- Feb 6th - MO District Admin. Conference
- Feb 11th - Witness Workshop @ Calvary
- Feb 19th - CTK Board Meeting
- Feb 27th - Admin Conference @ Metro-East Lutheran

CTKLHS Latest News and Updates



Introducing our Part-Time Teachers!

Donna Krull - Math



Donna Krull is a lifelong Lutheran and educator with 29 years of experience teaching mathematics and will serve as a math teacher at Christ the King Lutheran High School. She currently teaches multiple math courses at Union High School, and is the chair the Math Department. Krull is passionate about connecting mathematics to God's creation, often expressing her awe at the "mathematical patterns and infinite complexity" the Lord has woven into the world. She is a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Washington. Krull holds a BS in Math Education from Missouri State University and an MS in Education from Southwest Baptist University, with certification in grades 7-12 mathematics. She and her husband, Phillip, have four children and enjoy homesteading-style hobbies including gardening, canning, raising chickens, beekeeping, and cooking.

Leah Preus - Science



Leah Preus joins Christ the King Lutheran High School as our science teacher, bringing a strong background in biology, mathematics, and data-driven research. She holds a Master of Arts in Biostatistics from the State University of New York at Buffalo and bachelor's degrees in both Biology and Mathematics from Bethany Lutheran College. Preus has been recognized with multiple academic awards and has contributed to several peer-reviewed scientific publications. A lifelong Lutheran, she is excited to integrate faith into her science instruction, helping students think critically, ask meaningful questions, and explore God's creation through both academic study and a Christ-centered lens. Preus is married to Rev. Andrew Preus and mother of seven children.

We're Hiring!

Christ the King Lutheran High School is continuing to grow and is currently seeking qualified, Christ-centered educators for **two part-time positions: English Language Arts (ELA) and Social Sciences.** These teachers will join a collaborative faculty committed to academic excellence within a Christ-centered, relationship-driven culture. Interested candidates are invited to apply by sending a resume to sam.eckman@ctklhs.org.

JOIN OUR TEAM



Happy National Lutheran Schools Week!



Principal Eckman has had the privilege of meeting with our Lutheran school leaders and working alongside them in ministry, including Principal Diane Berry (Immanuel Rosebud), and from Immanuel Washington: Principal Nick Hopfensperger, Infant & Toddler Director Tabitha Holtmeyer, and Teacher/Admin Team member Sarah Dellart. We're thankful for their leadership, dedication, and faithfulness to Lutheran education. Their God-given gifts are a blessing to our schools, students, and families!

MOScholars

Apply by April 3rd!

MOScholars

Missouri's Empowerment Scholarship Accounts Program

Missouri's MOScholars Program helps families afford private Christian education—like Christ the King Lutheran High School!

CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

Are you eligible for **\$7,250 off tuition per year per child?!**

Click here to see if you qualify:

ctklhs.org/moscholars/

New Agricultural Program!

CTK is excited to launch an Agricultural Program beginning in the 2026–2027 school year, including a Farm-to-Table class, woodworking, and other hands-on electives that connect learning with real-world skills and stewardship.



Enroll Today! ☎ 636-209-1379

Work Days

We were blessed by many helping hands during our Work Days! Thank you!

- ✓ Lockers installed
- ✓ Large furniture assembled
- ✓ Storage unit obtained and filled
- ✓ TV monitors installed
- ✓ Amazon wishlist gifts unboxed and assembled
- ✓ Trash removal & organization
- ✓ Met with Interior Designer Dena Kuddes



Generosity Report

Our CTK Treasurer joyfully reports that total donations for 2025 have reached \$170,370.82. These generous gifts came from 61 donors, with contributions ranging from \$25 to \$60,000. Thanks be to God for His abundant provision!

Little Lions

Here are some Immanuel Rosebud students representing CTK at school. We love to see school spirit from our little Lions!



Stay Connected

www.christthekinglhs.org

☎ 636-209-1379

✉ sam.eckman@christthekinglhs.org

amazon Wish List: [Click Here](#)



Online Giving Link: givebutter.com