

REFLECTIONS ON CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2009

Christ the King has been a supportive family during many needy times in my life – deaths – more happily marriage to the best man ever. Friends, peace

Family atmosphere Welcome feeling.

CtK gives me a prayerful start into next week.

Christ the King has been at the heart of all of my life's celebrations – some joyful some sad. I've been confirmed here, been married here, had my children baptized here, and my father's funeral was held here. It is not just a structure to which we go for worship and to share our lives with one another. It is a great source of comfort, of love, and of strength. It is home.

Times at Christ the King include coming as a child, being married here and having all three of my children baptized here.

I recall when I first visited Ctk, Betty Callahan (no longer with us) hugging and greeting me. I had known her through the NE Synod Women of the ERCA and she was a friendly face here amongst many I did not know. We have many very outgoing and hospitable members, many who have since passed on but have left their mark and are still with us spiritually. CtK is my extended family.

Thanks be to God: From confirmations of faith for our own children to weddings – to baptisms of grandchildren: CtK is our family, our constant, our place to worship our God. Friends and Faith.

I love how this community encourages learning and question-asking. We are lifelong learners in the Lord!

I have been so warmly accepted by CtK. It has pulled me back to a good relationship with God.

I like the congregation and its ministries.

Christ the King is my Bright Beginning for each Sunday. Service makes my (our) day.
God Bless

We are happy to have a new church home that celebrates old traditions and opens new doors.

I enjoy the music and the service.

Christ the King embodies to me, the essence of all encompassing love and caring: - the true meaning of unconditional love!

Warm and inviting.

Faith and Love Abound.

I give thanks for the vision of our founding members whose commitment to their faith began a ministry and witness in our community bringing healing to our local and global communities. I'm thankful for the intergenerational ushers taking our offering. I'm thankful for our musical ministry and the many gifts of our CtK members.

I really like the new sign, Your sermons always have a great message. I like the way you present them Pastor you have done a wonderful job with the church.

No Strangers at Christ the King – Only Friends whom you have yet to meet.

I love being a family with all at Christ the King and led by Jesus who first welcomed me here.

I like the way children are welcomed to share their gifts.

The empty cross above the altar – symbol of the risen Savior! Eating bread, helping with offering.

I love the love that is felt here.

I love the music (and the pastor).

I like the crown and cross symbol on the altar, CtK worship and wonderful music.

I like how welcoming and embracing this parish has always been.

I love the Family at CtK!

Inspiring!!