

# The Advocate

A Publication of Christ the King Lutheran Church, ELCA, Delafield, WI



## Called to Anticipate God's Future

We are now in Advent, a season in which we anticipate Christ's coming into the World. This anticipation is based on the witness of God appearing in the world in Jesus. However, Advent is no more about the past than Christmas is about history. Advent and Christmas call us to consider how we wait for God to come now and in the future. For the faith is not a remembrance of the past, but a present reality that gives us hope for the future.

The witness of Advent is that God comes - and is coming - into the darkness of our world as a light that shines to bring peace and hope to those who languish under the burdens of today. In this season, we remember that God calls us together to be the church that anticipates the goodness of God's future. We use the color blue to symbolize the darkness of night, the sky. We light candles to call us to remember the good news: Jesus comes - God comes - to be the light of the world.

The Church is to stand in the world as a herald of advent. We raise our voice and give witness to God's ongoing entrance into the world. "God still comes," we say. God comes in and through us, as we worship, as we do acts of love in the world, as we serve our neighbors, as we practice faithfully our Christian vocations. And as God comes through us in these ways, we, the Church, stand as witness to God's present coming. We encourage our neighbors to look forward. While many say glory days are in the past, the church says, "The Best is Yet to Come!"

So, what does the future hold for us? If you listen to some, you'll hear doom and gloom. You'll hear words of defeat and despair. Many have given up. They have forgotten the story that propels us into the future. Our best days are not past. Sure, the days of a full church and an easily growing congregation may be history, but our best days are not in the past. God still calls us to be the church. God calls us to lean into the future and to trust that God is reshaping us to be the church God needs for the future.

Truth be told, I don't fully know what we are becoming. I don't know what the future of the church is. And I'm OK with that because I trust that God is leading us, and that the one who comes into this world accompanies us in this uncertain time.

The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, of which we are a part, feels the groans of present uncertainty, too. In faith, however, we, the ELCA have decided to prayerfully consider God's future. We've been involved in a study process to better discern our future. The occasion of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation prompts us to ask what does God call us, the Church, to be in this day and age?

So, we've been invited into processes of discernment. You've read and heard my calls to engage this process in earlier versions of this column. Now the comments of ELCA churches across North America are being considered by the ELCA Church Council. We dare dream about the future because we believe that in uncertain times Christ enters the darkness and calls us forward.

[I invite you to read the resulting paper on the future of the church by clicking here.](#) Consider the witness that is taking shape. Pray for the future of our churches and encourage us to lean into the future with confidence, knowing that God does God's best work in places of darkness: in the manger, in the grave, in our lives.

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## Congregational Meeting Called

The Church Council is calling a Special Congregational Meeting for December 11 following worship.

- To elect people to Church Council and other vacancies (delegate to Greater Milwaukee Synod Assembly).
- To provide an update about the audio-visual project.
- To accept the Council's recommendation to proceed with the installation, as proposed.

## Welcome, Teri Bergendahl



The familiar face of Teri Bergendahl returns to CTK. In November, Teri began serving as Interim Children's Education Coordinator. This position was created to fill immediate gaps following the departure of our Christian Growth Coordinator. Teri's presence is a gift to our community in many ways. She brings her warmth and wisdom to us while providing us time to discuss how to staff the Christian Growth Coordinator in the future. She is charged with two primary responsibilities: Coordinating Sunday School and Coordinating Vacation Bible School. You can reach Teri at Teri@ctkdelafield.org.

Office Hours: Mondays - 10am to 3pm (staff 1-2pm); Thursdays - 9 to 11am; Sundays if needed following worship.

## CTK Groundskeeper

The congregation of Christ the King thanks Todd Wildrick who has served as our Groundskeeper since 2006. He attended the lawn, gardens, and trees while maintaining the lawn maintenance equipment. With little direction or fanfare, Todd reliably cared for our grounds on a part-time basis and for that we are grateful. Todd will leave us at the end of the year and the task of keeping our grounds will transfer to the care of our new Custodian, Robert Stelter. Thank you Todd!

## Robert Stelter Joins CTK Staff



We are excited to welcome Robert Stelter to the CTK Staff. He joins us as our custodian. Robert began working with us October 24. In the past month he has focused on "detailing" bathrooms, cleaning gutters, cleaning outside the building, chopping leaves and so much more. He is scheduled for 30 hours a week. Robert does not regularly set up for or tear down after events - event planners continue to be responsible for preparing for and cleaning up after their events. This is so that Robert can focus on cleaning, maintaining and improving our beautiful facility. You can reach Robert at custodian@ctkdelafield.org

## Christmas Poinsettias

There are forms available at Church and on the last page of this Advocate to order your Christmas Poinsettias. Each plant will be \$7.00, please place your order by December 18. You may dedicate your plant in Loving Memory or In honor of special people you will remember this Christmas. Give your form and check to an usher or leave in The church office. You may also call the office to order and mail a check. 262-646-2343

## Shorehaven Christmas Outreach

Please look for the Shorehaven Outreach Christmas Giving Tree/Board in the Narthex. Take an ornament or two off the tree with the gift you would like to purchase for a Shorehaven resident. Have a good time shopping and bring your gifts back to CTK Unwrapped and we will deliver them to Shorehaven for their Christmas party.

## Bakers Needed- Youth Fundraiser

The Youth will be making and decorating sugar cut-out cookies for a fundraiser in the Great Hall on December 18. We are looking for 10-15 members who would love to do some extra holiday baking for a great cause. We are asking each volunteer to bake another type of Christmas cookie, (other than sugar cookies). We will need 5 dozen (60 cookies) per volunteer brought CTK by December 12. If interested, please contact: Shari Showers sshowers\_2000@yahoo.com 262-646-7454

## Christmas At Christ The King Sunday December 18

Children's Choir 8:45 a.m.

Christmas Pageant 9:00 a.m.

Birthday Party for Jesus 10:15 a.m.

Youth Christmas Cookie Sale 10:15 a.m.

Christmas Carols & Crafts 10:15 a.m.

Dec 18 "Candlelight Christmas"  
Royal Bells & Sanctuary Choir 6 p.m.

Dec 24 Christmas Eve Services  
4:00, 7:00 & 10:00 p.m.

Dec 25 Christmas Day Service  
9:00 a.m.

Dec 26 Church Office Closed



*Christ The King Lutheran Church  
Presents:*

*"A Candlelight Christmas"  
Music centering on  
Light and Peace*

*Sunday Evening, December 18, 2016  
6:00 p.m.*

*Featuring...*

*The Royal Bells  
The Sanctuary Choir  
Beautiful Piano Duets*

*Please Join Us-Admission is Free*

## Christmas Pageant

December 18, 2016 - Need a few parent helpers to work with me on costumes, readings by our children and the Birthday Party for Jesus. We'll have a simple and traditional presentation centered on the Jesse Tree story.

## December Worship Volunteers

12/4/2016

Asst. Min.	Allison Rahn
Acolyte	Autumn Bostrom
Acolyte	Kate Beiler
Comm. Asst.	Sue & Dick Rutledge
Comm. Asst.	Jean Corgiat, Kathy Doll
Ushers	Bonesho
Greeters	Fuller family
Sound	Kier

12/11/2016

Asst. Min	Sue Seegert
Acolyte	Lena Schueneman
Acolyte	Jacob Bonesho
Comm. Asst.	Sandy Mounts, Diane Crowley
Comm. Asst.	Karen Peterson
Ushers	Sonnenberg
Greeters	Rooneys
Sound	Rooney

12/18/2016

Asst. Min.	Brian Udovich
Acolyte	Sydney Showers
Acolyte	Matthew Heyel
Comm. Asst.	Jeff & Bonnie Roth
Comm. Asst.	Georgie & Rachel Krenz
Greeters	Steve & Jayne Hinkens
Sound	Neumiller/Showers

12/24/2016 Christmas Eve

4:00 pm

Asst. Min.	Vicky Jaeger
Lector	Dick Reul
Acolyte	Sydney Showers
Acolyte	Griffin McCarley
Comm. Asst.	Lynn & Mary Hansen
	Rick & Bunny Kunstmann,
	Debbie & Alec Brazeau
	Lynn & Mary Hansen
Greeters	
Ushers	
Sound	Neumiller

7:00 pm

Asst. Min.	Char Hall
Lector	
Acolyte	Matthew Heyel
Acolyte	
Comm. Asst.	Volunteers Needed
Greeters	Mark & Judy Winkels
Ushers	Ruth Beiler & Volunteer

10:00 pm

Asst. Min.	Bob Rooney
Acolyte	Marissa Tegeder
Comm. Asst.	Linda Kilmer, Sharon Ziarek
	Volunteers Needed
Greeters	Owen & Patti Accardo, Sharon Ziarek
Ushers	Volunteer Needed

12/25/2016 Christmas Day

Asst. Min.	Pastor Gerald Goodrich
Lector	Pastor Gerald Goodrich
Acolyte	Katie Varrelmann
Acolyte	Lena Schueneman
Comm. Asst.	Roland Broberg
	Bob Stargard
Ushers	Volunteer Needed
Greeters	Newman Family

## YOUTH ON THE MOVE

### CTK Youth NY: 2017 Mission Trip

Youth, currently in grades 8-12, are invited for a road trip to New York. We'll spend time serving in Brooklyn and then explore some of NYC. Trip Dates: July 7-17, 2017. Save the date for ten days, but our trip may be slightly shorter. Check out the youth trip information packet. Registrations are due December 15.



### Keep Up to Date...

Several youth activities have been planned. To keep you up to date, we've instituted new ways to stay informed. You can get Twitter and Instagram updates by following PJ: @PJCTK. Below, you'll find information about Y-Text. All these resources are to help youth and parents stay in touch with what's happening for youth at CTK. We look forward to having fun while celebrating our faith. So stay informed.



### EscapeMKE

Here's the Key to your EscapeMKE adventure. Register Here. We enter into our super-secretive, spy mission when we leave Christ the King at 10:30 am. Sunday, December 11. Our mission will take us to Portillo's for lunch. Then, we'll travel to EscapeMKE and enter one of two secretive rooms of adventure. The competition will be to see which room escapes first. Bring friends for this mission. You'll need all the brain power you can get!

The cost of this event is \$40 and this covers transportation, food, and the EscapeMKE experience. (If this is too much to bear, call PJ. He has a secretive "stash" that he can slide to you under the table... spy-like...) Every participant must have a current signed Youth Permission Form on file with the church. Each participant must have a signed online EscapeMKE waiver filed to enter this mission. We depart CTK at 10:30 and return by 3:00 so that everybody can be home in time for the Packer game at 3:25.

You must register to participate.

Payments are due the day of the event, using the invoice generated when you register. The registration will allow you to save your space. Note: This registration process is under development. PJ would love your feedback on how it went. We are trying to make it easy for everybody to sign up for an event. Once you've registered, make sure you have a completed permission form on file at the church or download one to bring along with your payment. Also, be sure to sign the online waiver at EscapeMKE



**Sign Up for  
Youth Ministry Updates  
via  
CTK's Y-Text  
For parents and youth**

**CTK's Y-Text**

**If you have a smartphone,  
get push notifications.**

On your smartphone, open your web browser and go to: [rmd.at/996fhd](http://rmd.at/996fhd). Follow the instructions to sign up for the Y-Text. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app. If you don't want to download the app, follow the instructions for text notifications, below.

**If you don't have a smartphone,  
get text notifications.**

Text the message @996fhd to the number 81010. If you're having trouble with 81010, try texting @996fhd to (820) 264-0920

## The 5th Annual Thanksgiving Gathering - A Tremendous Success

Christ the King hosted a community Thanksgiving Dinner. It's been an ecumenical event for the past 5 years additionally supported by St. Joan of Arc and St. Catherine of Alexandria Catholic Churches, St. John's Northwestern Military Academy and Nashotah House Theological Seminary.

This year we served a complete Thanksgiving meal with all the trimming and desserts to 341 people from Delafield, Waukesha, Oconomowoc, Milwaukee, Hales Corners, Franklin and other surrounding communities. We also delivered meals to home-bound individuals and families.

This event is totally supported by food and monetary donations. We have never used any CTK operating funds. This year, the donations were outstanding. The donated turkeys were delicious. In addition to those we served in-house, all of the left-over food (prepared and unprepared) was given to other agencies. Some was taken to the Serenity Inn, where there are 15 residents fed daily. The remaining food was given to Just One More. That's an organization in Milwaukee that feeds up to 100 homeless people every day. We were advised that our donation would likely feed over 200 people.

This event couldn't take place without the unbelievable outpouring of tremendous volunteers from Christ the King, St. Joan of Arc and Nashotah House. Kirk Carlson, Christine Hansen along with Rick and Bunny Kunstmann who stepped forward this year and assisted with the planning and organization. In order to pull everything together, it takes over 70 people. The assistance this year was outstanding. We can't thank all of you enough for your help.





## Veterans PTSD Program Impactful

Around 100 people enjoyed a breakfast buffet and very moving program on Sunday, November 13, for our Veterans Recognition.

Jason Moon, Iraq War Veteran, shared stories of his time in Iraq and his struggles with PTSD after returning home. As an accomplished songwriter and musician, he found healing in writing songs about his experience with PTSD. He now travels around the country educating civilians on PTSD and helping other veterans dealing with Posttraumatic Stress Disorder. Every veteran he talks to tells him "I thought I was the only one feeling this way". Jason founded a nonprofit, "Warrior Songs" to support his mission of saving our veterans from the rigors of PTSD. He has donated some of his CDs to CTK which help vets find healing. We also have the DVD of his national presentation which goes into much more detail on the signs/symptoms of PTSD, what triggers episodes, what civilians can do to help and what civilians should never say to a returning veteran. We will try to find a date to show the DVD at CTK for our congregation and the community.

Contact Donna Finch at [dlnfinch@wi.rr.com](mailto:dlnfinch@wi.rr.com) or 414-322-2796 if you are interested in a complimentary CD or viewing the DVD. Think of someone you know who might be helped by listening to Jason's CD or watching the DVD. If we go through all his CD's, Jason said he would send more, free of charge.

"PTSD is not a weakness, you are not alone, and we do not leave our wounded behind." Jason Moon, August 10, 2016

## Thursdays with Pastor Goodrich

Pastor Goodrich continues his Bible Study class on the Gospels. It meets Thursday mornings at 9:30-11:00 a.m. All are welcome, please join us.

## Monday Mavens 2017 Kickoff

Join Monday Mavens on Mon, January 9 at 7:00 p.m. to play some Spoons (fun card game) and plan the year. We want your input so bring ideas of activities/games/crafts that you would like to see us do. Any questions, contact Bev Waltz at [bevwaltz410@gmail.com](mailto:bevwaltz410@gmail.com)

## Reformation Needs Volunteers

Every Monday in December until Christmas several volunteers are needed to sort and set up! You will have to work fast during the time slotted! Meet in the CTK parking lot at 9:00 am to car pool down there!

The Reformation Christmas store is open from 1-4 pm on Saturdays. Two to three volunteers are needed to help wrap gifts for customers. CTK has been asked to send volunteers on Saturday December 10. Their other partner churches will help on the remaining Saturdays.

Thank you to everyone who has donated items for the Christmas Store! We will continue to collect through Sunday, December 18.

Crock pots  
Electric fry pans  
Electric or manual can openers  
Gloves (waterproof, children/adults)  
Microwaves, small  
Nail polish kits, cologne  
Portable mixers  
Pots & pans, or sets  
"Re-gifted" new items  
Rolling baker's racks for displays  
Silverware set  
Toys – No stuffed animals/war toys

## Advent Devotions

ELCA Presiding Bishop and other faith leaders have prepared a series of Advent devotions for members of the four denominations.

CHICAGO (Nov. 7, 2016) – "Over fifteen years ago, our churches' respective full communion agreements inaugurated new relationships in which we fully recognized each other 'as churches in which the gospel is truly preached and the holy sacraments duly administered,'" the bishops wrote in a joint cover letter.

"May our prayers united be a modest but hopeful sign of what our churches can do together as we bear witness to the One who first reconciled himself to us."

The Advent devotions are available at [http://download.elca.org/ELCA%20Resource%20Repository/2016\\_Advent\\_devotions\\_all.pdf](http://download.elca.org/ELCA%20Resource%20Repository/2016_Advent_devotions_all.pdf).



**Individuals:** Nancy, Vicky Patterson, Erick, Noah, Kathy, Bill Wachtel, Baby Maisie, David Scheid, Cody, Joel, Rachel Tegeder & Family, Tom & Marilyn Short, and those serving in the military and their families.

**Ministry Partners:** Serenity Inn, Family Promise, Reformation Lutheran Church, All God's Children

## Are You In Need Of Prayers?

Would you like to have your faith family praying for you? Christ the King has a very special Prayers Please Group! If you or someone you know needs prayers, contact Barb Justman. Would you like to know when others need your prayers? Join our CTK e-pray chain by emailing or calling Barb Justman at 367-3542 or email [sjustman@wi.rr.com](mailto:sjustman@wi.rr.com).

## Giving at the End of the Year

God's ministry relies on your good gifts week after week. Thank you for all you provide for the sake of God's work. You do incredible things in the name of Jesus, our Lord. As we make our way into the most generous time of the year, please accept the gratitude of the congregation for the generosity you show during this season of giving. We regularly receive strong offerings during December. Churches always rely on December to catch up from slower seasons of the year. Your gifts are appreciated. Please remember that gifts given to the church need to be received by the end of the calendar year to be credited to your 2016 statement. Gifts are always credited to a statement according to the date they are received. If you'd like to make a special offering in this month, please place it in the offering plate or mail it to the church office by December 31.

## All God's Children News



What a great time of the year as our classes have been talking about Thanksgiving and the many blessings that we have. The children in our Rainbow Room brought in their favorite food so that they

could donate it to the local food pantry. The kids brought it into the classroom for show and tell and learning to share with others. Our bucket of food for the food pantry is overflowing thanks to all of our children.

The children in the Monkey and Alligator classroom have been learning about life as a pilgrim. They enjoyed pretending that they were on the Mayflower as they sailed across the ocean. Unfortunately, a few of our pilgrims fell out of the boat but then swam to safety. Absolutely love to see the imagination of our preschoolers. The trading post in the classroom provided a great opportunity for the children to use their social skills.

Our Froggy Five KMSD 4K friends have been learning about our Native American friends and danced a Pow Wow. Their children learned about the Mayflower crossing the rough waters (see photo) and then ended the unit with a Corn Husking party.



All God's Children sponsored a parent program on Discipline 101 on Monday, November 14. Dr. Jacqueline Borthwick of Lakefront Wellness gave parents effective strategies for parenting and discipline. We had a great turnout and parents now have useful strategies that they can implement with their own family.

At this time of the year, we reflect on the many blessings our God has bestowed upon us. Our ministry of All God's Children has reached so many families in the community. Thanks to Christ the King for all of your support!

Laurie Wilson

## Thoughts and "Facts from Juanita



As I begin gathering my thoughts in mid-November for the December newsletter, it occurs to me that we can't really approach December without mentioning some instances where that weary, often-cold 30-day month is most important to us, both religiously and historically. Regarding the latter, every 4 even-numbered years is our presidential election, followed closely by the recognition of all of our war veterans, living and passed, and soon after that the President's proclamation of our National celebration of Thanksgiving. Religiously, the last Sunday

in November finds all of us Christians ending the Easter cycle and beginning the Advent Season, the first season of the Christmas Cycle. Twelve days of celebrating Christ birth and then the Epiphany (clarification through the gifts of the Wise Men from the East and their "mission" spirit still today) completes our Liturgical calendar.

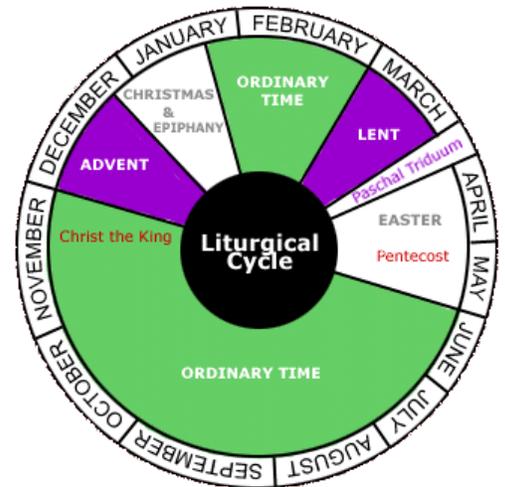
Got that all straight? Let's form a circle, make a rim-label-color-that's it!! Ho, Ho!! From late November through March it's Christmas Cycle; from April to December it's Easter Cycle- our church (Liturgical) Calendar! Happy New Year! Prepare Ye! First half of the church year- recalls events in the life of our Lord, making them real for us now; the second half (Sundays after Pentecost) focuses on discipleship the new life in Christ, in which we are living and growing.

### A Prayer: Surviving Holidays

Be with us at the holidays, and guide us, Lord, we pray; through crowded-stores at busy malls, please help us find our way; when Christmas trees won't stand up straight, please keep us calm and steady; and help us not get too "wrapped up" in getting presents ready; deliver us from all the fuss of too much cookie baking; and give us time for savoring sweet memories in the making. In all we do may we keep Christ in Christmastime somehow; and may we know a little of your "peace on earth" right now! Amen.

### CENTERING WORD Isaiah 11:1-5

<sup>1</sup>A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots.  
<sup>2</sup>The spirit of the LORD shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.  
<sup>3</sup>His delight shall be in the fear of the LORD. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide by what his ears hear; <sup>4</sup>but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked. <sup>5</sup>Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist, and faithfulness the belt around his loins.



### Life savers wanted! Save the date



The next blood drive will be held Thursday, January 5, 2-7 pm in the Great Hall. Sign-up at [www.bcw.edu](http://www.bcw.edu) or the sign-up sheet.

### December CTK Book Club

Everyone is welcome on Dec 13 at 10:00 a.m. for our Christmas gift exchange. Bring a gift-wrapped book, new or used, After coffee, snacks and friendly swapping, you'll go home with your first Christmas present.

## ELCA Church Council approves strategic directions plan

CHICAGO (Nov. 21, 2016) – The Church Council of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) took action that will help determine the future directions and priorities of this church when it met here Nov. 10-13.

The council, which serves as the ELCA's board of directors, adopted Called Forward Together in Christ – ELCA Strategic Directions 2025. The document provides a framework for shared leadership across the ELCA to realize common goals and better meet challenges the church may face in the future. It is the result of a process that invited the 3.7 million members of the church into conversations to provide ideas and feedback about the future of the church. In her report to the council, ELCA Presiding Bishop Elizabeth A. Eaton addressed the Called Forward Together in Christ process and said, "We've seen that leadership and faith formation seem to be two major priorities that have been identified everywhere across the church."

Eaton emphasized the work of the advisory committee to the Church Council created by the Theological Education Advisory Council. She said the committee is working to implement ideas that will lead to "more effective development of leadership, recruitment – support and development of leadership, as well as faith formation."

Related to the issues of leadership and faith formation, Eaton announced a \$3 million gift to the ELCA Fund for Leaders, which will provide full tuition seminary scholarships for 60 additional students over the next three years. The scholarships will be awarded through the ELCA Fund for Leaders, an initiative to build an endowed scholarship resource to provide tuition assistance for qualified candidates studying at ELCA seminaries.

Eaton also announced a new leadership initiative to inspire ELCA leaders to seek out and encourage gifted people in their congregations, communities and networks to consider a call to the ministry of the gospel, supported by growing levels of scholarships for seminary tuition.

"We will now have a focused, coordinated, ongoing effort to raise up leaders in the church," said Eaton.

In other business, the council:

- authorized the Theological Education Advisory Committee to require those proposing theological education initiatives to complete a designated assessment tool; encouraged synods and directed the churchwide organization to maintain financial support for seminaries in 2017 without a percentage reduction.
- adopted the revised Candidacy Manual.
- requested the development of a social message on human rights and postponed the development of a general human rights social criteria investment screen until the approval of the human rights social message.
- approved a revised 2017 fiscal year current-fund spending authorization of \$67,210,025.
- Approved a resolution to stand with and support Bishop Eaton as she stands with and supports the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe in this church's ministry of reconciliation.
- established a task force to consider whether the ELCA Foundation should be separately incorporated.
- approved the application of Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service, Lutheran World Relief and Lutheran Educational Conference of North America to be independent Lutheran organizations.
- approved bylaws of the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, to be subsequently known as United Lutheran Seminary, with a request for further review of certain sections.
- approved changes to governing documents for the ELCA, Lutheran Services in America, the publishing house of the ELCA and the Mission Investment Fund.
- elected members to the governing bodies of National Lutheran Campus Ministry Inc., Endowment Fund of the ELCA, Evangelical Lutheran Good Samaritan Society, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary and to the ELCA Audit Committee.

The council also received reports from the church's treasurer, secretary and executive for administration, and the ELCA Conference of Bishops. It received updates on Always Being Made New: The Campaign for the ELCA and from the Global Mission, Domestic Mission and Mission Advancement units. The council also received greetings from ecumenical partners and engaged in a conversation with ethnic-specific association representatives.

**Adult Mission Trip**

Waukesha Area Lutheran Churches invite you to an adult mission trip to Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Saturday, March 25 to Saturday, April 1, working with Camp Restore in Baton Rouge in response to the recent flooding. An estimated 111,000 homes were affected by the flooding, and we will be helping to rebuild after the devastation.

There is room for 50 adults on this trip. Registration is now open to members of our 4 sponsoring congregations, Christ the King, St. Luke's of Waukesha, Dr. Martin Luther of Oconomowoc, and Atonement Lutheran of Muskego. The cost is about \$500.00 per person.

**An organizational meeting will take place Tuesday Dec 6 at St. Luke's at 6:30. See [www.ctkdelafield.org](http://www.ctkdelafield.org) for more information.**

**Mission Trip for Adults  
to  
Baton Rouge, LA**



[Click Here  
for more  
information](#)

**March 25 to April 1, 2017**  
about \$500 per person

Helping people in poverty recover after this summer's devastating floods.

**Poinsettia Order Form 2016**  
**Please mail or return to church office by Dec 18**



**Purchased by:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Price Each: \$7.00      Qty Ordered: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Sale: \$\_\_\_\_\_**

**\_\_\_ Cash    \_\_\_ Check**

**In memory of...**

\_\_\_\_\_

**In Honor of...**

\_\_\_\_\_

Donated poinsettias can be taken home beginning December 25 after the Christmas Day Service

## Upcoming Events

### December

- 3 Summerstage Christmas
- 5 A Cup of Christmas Tea
- 11 Congregational Meeting
- 14 Youth Cookie Decorating
- 15 January Advocate Articles Due
- 18 Sunday School Christmas Pageant
- 18 Birthday Party For Jesus
- 18 Christmas Carols & Crafts
- 18 "Candlelight Christmas" 6 p.m.  
Royal Bells & Sanctuary Choir
- 21 AGC Christmas Break Begins
- 24 Christmas Eve Worship Services  
4:00, 7:00 & 10:00 p.m.
- 25 Christmas Day Worship 9:00 a.m.
- 26 Church Office Closed
- 29 Pastor Jordan's Birthday

### January

- 1 Happy New Year's Day
- 2 Church Office Closed
- 4 AGC Resumes
- 5 Blood Drive
- 7 Family to Family "Nami"
- 8 Youth Skating Event
- 9 Cards/Planning Meeting  
for Monday Mavens
- 22 CTK Annual Meeting
- 22 Youth Group

### Weekly Meetings

- Mon Boy Scouts
- Tue Serenity Inn Dinners Monthly
- Wed Choir
- Wed Bell Choir
- Wed Discipleship Training
- Thur Lake Country Quilters
- Thur Adult Bible Study-The Gospels
- Fri Men's Bible Study
- Fri Alcoholics Anonymous



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## Worship With Us: Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

### Staff & Ministry

Pastor:	Rev. Dr. Lindsay Paul Jordan	<a href="mailto:pj@ckdelafield.org">pj@ckdelafield.org</a>
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