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Alive and Growing
through God's Grace

The Advocate

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Together in God's Mission

October 23 begins our annual stewardship emphasis, under the title, "Together in God's Mission." Our annual emphasis will call us to consider how God calls us together through the gospel to do God's work in the world. Gathered as a church we do God's mission, which involves three things: 1) Mercy, 2) Freedom, and 3) New Life. This mission is especially important for the world during uncertain times. God calls us to be Christ the King Lutheran so that we might practice mercy, freedom and new life, in a world that is rocked by fear and anger.

Sunday, October 23, we will examine how God calls us "Together in God's Mission of Mercy." We'll think about God's invitation to be a community that gathers as an embodiment of God's mercy. In Adult Forum, we'll consider the value of money in our lives. We'll look at Biblical understandings of money, in order to think together about how God has gifted us with so much, in order that we might, through generosity, bless others.

Sunday, October 30, we will focus on God's call to be "Together in God's Mission of Freedom." As we celebrate Reformation Sunday, we'll remember that God calls us, the church, to be agents of freedom in the world. So, we'll consider this theme in worship, while celebrating that God grants us freedom from sin, death, and all the powers of evil. We'll also be celebrating first communion for a group of youth in the congregation.

Sunday, November 6, we will focus on God's call to be "Together in God's Mission of New Life." Bishop Paul Erickson of the Greater Milwaukee Synod will be with us. We will also observe the Festival of All Saints. As we remember those who have been joined to Christ's death and resurrection through baptism and/or death, we will call one another to consider how our ministry is a ministry of life for the sake of others. Bishop Erickson will present during the Adult Forum.

Sunday, November 13, will focus on God's call to be "Together in God's mission in Uncertain Times." This worship will happen days after election day, we will be in a time when many will feel uncertain, perhaps even let down by the election. There will be no adult forum on this day. Instead, we'll celebrate Veterans Day by honoring those who practiced Christian vocation in service to God during very uncertain times.

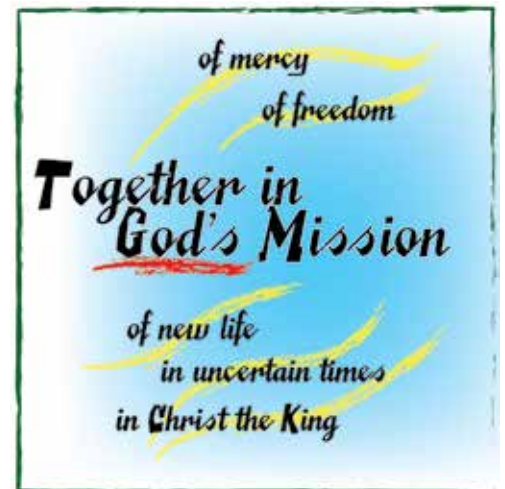
Sunday, November 20 is Stewardship Sunday. We will focus on God's call to be "Together in God's Mission through Christ the King." Goulden Brass will be present in worship, providing an extra musical punch to our service. More about this special day will be announced later. There will be a congregational event that follows worship.

Wear Red for Reformation Sunday

Sunday, October 30, is Reformation Sunday. This annual observance helps us remember the freedom of God that continues to be at work in and through us. Red is the color of Holy Spirit events in the Church, so red is the color of the day. Wear red to help us commemorate the ongoing work of the Holy Spirit.

All Saints Sunday Nearing

Sunday, November 6, is All Saints Day. We will remember those who have been joined to Christ in death and resurrection. We'll give thanks for those who have been baptized. We'll remember the promise of God for those who have died in the past year. All will be given an opportunity to place candles in remembrance or honor of others.



Fall Adult Forums 2016

October 9: Normalizing Mental Illness
October 16: TBA
October 23: The Values of Money
October 30: The Rebellious Monk
November 6: Bishop Erickson

Monday Mavens

Save the date! Monday Mavens will be going to see newly released "The Girl on the Train" at the Hillside Theater in Delafield, on Monday, October 10. (The evening time will be determined closer to the date). We will meet at the theater where everyone can purchase their own ticket. After the movie, we will head over to Applebee's for half-price appetizers. In order to save enough seats, please complete the sign-up on the CTK website under Women's Ministry or email Bev Waltz at bevwaltz410@gmail.com

The CTK Book Club

Join us on October 11, 10am, to discuss Sarah's Quilt by Nancy Turner. Copies are available at the Delafield Public Library. Ask for the CTK Book Club selection and mention our meeting date when you are checking out. We are happy to welcome new members to join us for this, or any, of our discussions. Glenda Dolphin

Fall Young At Heart Luncheon

Save the date for one of CTK's favorite events! Join us Wednesday, Oct 19, 11-1 for the Young At Heart Luncheon. This year we will feature the music of Waukesha Civic Broadway Singers. Please let Sylvia know if you can come; look for the sign-up sheet in the hallway by the kitchen.

Adult Bible Study-- THE GOSPELS

Thursday Mornings – 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.
The most requested topic for future study in a survey of last year's Thursday morning Bible study was "The Life and Teachings of Jesus." We will look at Jesus' life and teaching in chronological order, reading how each of the four Gospels deals with that particular step. Pastor Goodrich will be the leader. All you need to bring is a Bible.

Breadbreakers Gathering

Our next gathering will be Saturday, October 8, 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at John and Jan Guetzke's, 3012 N Interlaken Dr., Oconomowoc. Everyone is welcome to join for an informal social. Please bring an appetizer to pass. If you have questions call 262-560-9685.

God's Work. Our Hands. CTK Serves!

Building Up God's Kingdom through Service. Do you need some extra help with your lawn this fall? We are creating a list of potential service projects for CTK families and we would love to help you with fall yard work. Please call the office to join our list.

The Hikes Continue

Join CTK Hikers on Friday mornings. Each week will be led by one of the hikers - think of your favorite trails and SHARE it with special people. Contact Cheryl Steinbach for details and to be put on the weekly email.

October Reformation Schedule

We will NOT be traveling down, as a group, to Reformation this week due to our own congregation's celebration of Oktoberfest. We will be going down as a group to Reformation's Blessing Sunday on Oct. 23. This is the service that they honor their partner congregations. We will meet in front of church at 9:00 for anyone who may want to carpool! All are invited!

Making an Announcement at Service?

Worship & Music Comm. would like to streamline our announcements following worship. If you are planning to make an announcement, we will have index cards available on the back table for you to indicate your announcement. We would ask that you please jot down the topic of your announcement and bullet points to be mentioned. Please hand the index card to Pastor before the service so he is aware of how many announcements there will be. During the Sending Hymn, please come up to the front pew. When Pastor indicates it is time for announcements, everyone will stand up front so we can just pass the microphone on down the line. Please do your best to keep your message concise (we are hoping to keep each announcement to 30 seconds).
W&M Committee

CTK Youth Programs

High School Youth Group

October 9 from 6-8pm at the Schleich-Trafton Household. Bring a pumpkin and join us for a pumpkin carving, Packer party. Weather dependent, there may even be a bonfire. Friends are invited. Please see church directory or email Christine for the address

Sunday Mornings for grades 7-12

Second Sunday morning is Donut Sunday (meet at 8:30 am in the Kitchen)
*Sign-up is not necessary, but does help. Please see the sign-up on Youth website.
Third Sunday morning is Sunday Brunch (10:15-11:15 am in the Youth Room)

Faith Builders

October 12 from 4:30-6:30 pm
Calling all second to sixth graders for our monthly gathering of games, a Bible devotion, a simple supper and fun! Friends are always welcome. Please RSVP on the Sunday school website or by email to Christine@ctkdelafield.org by Sunday, October 9.

Holy Communion

Classes will be offered as a two-class series October 5 and 26 from 6:00-8:00 pm. First Communion will be celebrated on Reformation Sunday, Oct. 30. Typically, this class is for fifth grade students, but parents may opt to have their students attend at a younger or older age. Class will include dinner and session time for student and at least one adult sponsor. This year the class will be held with Discipleship Trainee students. Please RSVP by Oct. 2 to christine@ctkdelafield.org

Reformation Book Fair

This October we are hosting a Reformation book fair. Books from Augsburg Fortress will be on display in the upper sanctuary for order; we have a special discount. There are books for all ages to learn about the Reformation. During the book fair we will also be selling some Old Lutheran items (t-shirts, mugs, bags, sunglasses, tumblers, etc.) Old Lutheran items (the non-book items) will be sold as a fundraiser for youth ministry. Thank you for your support!

October Worship Volunteers

10/2/2016

Assisting Minister Vicky Jaeger
Lector Amy Meier
Acolyte 1 Lena Schueneman
Acolyte 2 Matthew Heyel
Communion Asst. Laurie Wilson, Amy M.
Bonnie Roth, Drew Waedekin, Carol W.
Ushers Sonnenberg
Greeters Rich & Laurie Wilson

10/9/2016

Assisting Minister Allison Rahn
Lector Meredy Hase
Acolyte 1 Autumn Bostrom
Acolyte 2 Kate Beiler
Communion Asst: Ken & Sharon Ziarek,
Jon & Linda Kilmer
Ushers Finch
Greeters Chris and Al Kramer

10/16/2016

Assisting Minister Sue Seegert
Lector Roland Broberg
Acolyte 1 Sydney Showers
Acolyte 2 Katie Varrelmann
Communion Asst. Roland Broberg
Bob Stargard, Sandra Mounts,
Debbie Brazeau
Ushers Neumiller
Greeters Gayle Maney, Sandy
Mounts

10/23/2016

Assisting Minister Brian Udovich
Lector Brian Udovich
Acolyte 1 Jacob Bonesho
Acolyte 2 Matthew Heyel
Communion Asst. Meredy Hase, Barb
Justman, Jeri Bonadurer, Carol White
Ushers Ettmayer
Greeters Marlene & Walt Edinger

10/30/2016

Assisting Minister Bob Rooney
Lector Dick Rutledge
Acolyte 1 Marissa Tegeder
Acolyte 2 Griffin McCarley
Communion Asst. Dick&Sue Rutledge
Pat & Curt Neudecker
Ushers Varrellmann
Greeters Deane & Vicky Jaeger



What A Response

It's Done! We did it! Thirty-One (31) Baby Care Kits have been packaged and delivered to St. Luke's Church in Waukesha, then making their way to countries around the world, to provide not only their own poor, but some of the millions of refugees created by the "state-of-the-world" today with the essentials that every parent wants to give their baby.

Each of the 31 kits contained a total of 18 items, cost of each varying from \$2-\$12.00. making the value of each kit to be approx. \$20-\$25.00. Oodles of THANKS! to all of you who answered the call from CTK's Lutheran World Relief plea.

Special THANKS to those "key" few who gave their time and money in the "last" minutes of our LWR drive:

Sylvia Kreutzmann, Barb Justman, Arliss Reul, Linda Kilmer and Juanita Newman for sorting, shopping and packaging the kits. Sylvia & Barb J. for packing the boxes into Barb's truck and delivering them to Waukesha. Juanita Newman putting her heart into each kit that she prepared, spending countless hours making sure every piece of clothing was perfect and every kit was put together with LOVE. The babies to receive these kits have been blessed by the LOVE of God that lives in each one of you very special ladies.



Dear CTK believers in Christ

Thanks to a dedicated member of our church, we recently received a designated parking lot upgrade gift of \$155,000 towards a challenge capital campaign to begin in the first quarter of 2017. Although the official campaign will start in the coming year, there is an opportunity to contribute towards the project this year using an already established designated fund. This gift is in addition to a designated video system gift received earlier this year of \$54,600, and an undesignated estate gift of \$180,000 for which a distribution plan will be recommended by CTK's Gift Acceptance Committee to the Church Council for approval.

We encourage each other to give to special projects in the church above and beyond the regular giving that funds our day to day ministry.

Should anyone wish to obtain more information about these special gifts, please feel free to contact one of the following members of the Gift Acceptance Committee: Vice President Sue Ettmayer, Treasurer Norb Steinbach, Audit and Budget Chairman John Guetzke or myself, Jon Kilmer. Thanks be to God and our benevolent providers of these special gifts
Jon Kilmer, Stewardship Chairman

Veterans Day Recognition

Calling all CTK Veterans and Military currently serving. We will be having our Veterans Day recognition on Sunday, Nov 13 during the 9:00 service with a reception following in the Great Hall. Donna and George Finch are organizing this event. If you are a veteran or currently in the military and haven't informed Donna or George, please contact them at dlfinch@wi.rr.com or call 414-322-2796.

Also, if any of our veterans want to display some of their military memorabilia during the reception in the Great Hall that day or share some stories of their military experiences, contact Donna at the email or cell phone listed above.

Walk to End Alzheimer's

Thank you to the 22 families/individuals from CTK who supported me in the recent Waukesha Co. Walk to End Alzheimer's. Your gifts totaled \$1,065, a significant dent in the fight against this terrible disease. Pastor Gerald Goodrich

The latest from Juanita.....

Well, gang! This is the month to get historical about the basics of our Lutheran Congregation. Guess it's best to start with the present day and move back in history.

October 30, 2016-All Lutheran Churches celebrate Reformation Day

June 2000-CTK cuts the ribbon celebrating the opening of the "New addition"

1975-CTK became part of Greater Milwaukee Synod

1967-Cornerstone laid of the New building for CTK on Genesee St.

1950-Charter granted for opening of the Delafield Lutheran Church on Wells St.

Late 1940's-Sunday School started, aided by Lutheran Oconomowoc Pastor Herbener in old City Hall basement.

Lutheranism, as we know it today, is traced back to almost 500 years ago. The big 500th year will be celebrated next year, most specifically on October 31, the date that Martin Luther, nailed his letter of "theses" on the doors of the Catholic Church in Wittenberg, Germany. After years of serious study presentations before various rulers, councilmen, "Fathers" of the Church, and even imprisonment, the "reform" movement spread-and today, it still goes on among those millions around the world who are believers in the Christian faith. Thanks be to God!

May I take a few lines to write some Lutheran humor?

1. Legend has it that Luther's Hymn, "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" was written to the tune of a popular tavern song.
2. You might be a Lutheran if Folgers has you on their Christmas list.
3. You might be a Lutheran if you think Jello with cottage cheese and pineapple is a gourmet salad.
4. Church Bulletin Bloopers- At the evening service tonight the sermon topic will be "What is Hell". Come early and listen to our choir practice!

Continue to Believe! Continue to spread the Word! Because He lives, we, too, shall live!

When Using Rooms at CTK

Calling on all our members: Remember to reset rooms after your group is in them. Please return tables and chairs to

the standard configuration for the room you used, be sure that lights are out and items you moved from tables have been returned to their original spot. The Great Hall has a standard set up that is posted on the wall, near the light switches. Tending to this when using Sunday School rooms is especially important, as curriculum and other items are often readied and placed prior to Sunday. So, if you or your group is using a space in the church, please remember to reset the room after you are done. Thank You!

Kitchen Service as Ministry

We are blessed to have many who regularly work in the kitchen. PJ is looking for a small group to form to help prepare Wednesday night meals, beginning November 2. The vision for this group is that they surround their work in prayer and the Christian practice of hospitality. The mission of this Kitchen group will be to support the new "Life Night" ministry, which will involve a Wednesday night meal. It will be an ongoing ministry group. Please contact PJ if you are willing to serve in this role.

Participate In Reformation Webcast

Please mark your calendars for the ELCA's next live webcast, "Ecumenical and Interreligious Witness on the Eve of the Reformation Anniversary," on Thursday, Oct. 27, at 7 p.m. CDT. As Lutherans, we have 499 years of history, but on this day we will explore:

- What was the Reformation, and what does it mean for Lutherans and ecumenical partners?
- What is "Declaration on the Way," and why is it significant for Lutheran-Catholic relations?
- What might ecumenical and interreligious relationships look like in the future, and what does this mean for our faith community?

Tune in to the live webcast on Oct. 27 by visiting ELCA.org/webcast, where a link to the recorded video will be made available after the broadcast. A live stream also will be available at [Facebook.com/Lutherans](https://www.facebook.com/Lutherans). If you would like to submit a question to be considered during the live webcast, please send it to livinglutheran@elca.org and provide your name and your congregation's name, city and state.



Individuals: Tessa, Joe, Barb, Chris, Todd, Marty Schuster, Lanie, Larry, Eileen, Kasten family, Ellen and her family, Rachel Tegeder & Family, Tom & Marilyn Short, Sue, Jean, and those serving in the military and their families.

Grieving Families of: Don Mraz, John Schmidt Jr., Ethel Wierichs (Mother of Bob Wierichs) Betty Kwaterski (Mother of Pat Neudecker)

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.



October Milestones

Birthdays (80 or over)

Arliss Reul
Joan Scheid

Anniversaries (50+)

Ron & Helen Ann Fedder
Gerry & Marcia Solsrud
Walt & Marlene Edinger

News From All God's Children

We are off to a great start to our 40th school year! This is such a great time as we get to meet so many new families as well as our alumni families who have become friends. Barb Justman and Linda Kilmer greeted our children on the first day of preschool which is their 40th First Day! What a blessing to know the vision and determination to start the preschool ministry for Christ the King. We had a wonderful night celebrating our 40th year at our annual ice cream social on Monday, September 26.



The local fire department visited with our preschoolers and then came with their fire trucks for our children to tour with their parents. Our teachers will also be talking about fire safety with our children. We are proud to be a ministry of Christ the King and know that we have been able to reach to so many families in these last 40 years! God is Good!



AGC teachers from left to right: Amy Lange, Sherry Zimbal, Rochelle Melnarik, Judy Winkels, Maureen Cervenka, Ann Corning, Debbie Thomas, Kim Crucius, Linda Holbrook. Office Administrator Teri Borgwardt, and Laurie Wilson Director of All God's Children.

Wednesday Eves Becoming Life Night

Wednesday nights are busy around CTK. The choir and Bell choir meet, Discipleship Training happens. In the midst of this activity, the life of Christ grows among us. In November, we'll begin giving the evening a name while intentionally expanding our Wednesday night community. Two new initiatives will be most noticed on these nights.

The first expansion will be a meal, which will be for anybody to attend, 6:00 to 7:00. The meal will be part of our Discipleship Training program, making it easier for families who are stretched by busy schedules. It is also being offered for any choir or bell choir member who would like to share fellowship with others in the church. Perhaps, this might also make it easier for musicians to enter into Christian service in one of these two musical groups. Certainly, this will help develop a greater sense of community among us. The meal will cost about \$5 per person. It won't be fancy, but it will help you participate more fully, while helping us get to know more people of the congregation.

The second noticeable change for Wednesday nights will be "Life Groups," which are small group experiences around topics of the group's choice. These groups will start with the meal and then gather around the topic the group selects. Life Groups might choose from topics such as Bible Study, spiritual practices, Christian Service, study of social issues, and more. Congregations become stronger when everybody participates in one or more small group in the church.

Life Night is focused on three things: faith growth, community development, and Christian service. As we join around the meal, participate in educational events, and serve the community through cooking or the choir, God's Spirit will strengthen our congregation. Watch for more information.

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'll be helping to rebuild after the devastation. There is room for 50 adults on this trip. Registration is now open to previous trip participants as well as anyone attending one or our 4 sponsoring congregations, CTK, St. Luke's Waukesha, Dr. Martin Luther Oconomowoc, and Atonement, 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 for more information.

Stairway to Heroin

You are invited for a powerful educational and inspirational evening taking a closer look at drug use among our youth in the Lake Country area. This informative event is a "must see" for every parent, educator and community member!

Some of the featured speakers: Sue Opper, Waukesha County District Attorney; Parent Testimony; Dr. Timothy Westlake Director Emergency Dept. Oconomowoc Memorial; Dave Dean Hartland Fire Chief; Watertown EMT; Metro Drug Unit and more,

Tuesday, October 4, Westbrook Church
1100 Hwy 83 Hartland
5:45-6:15 pm Resource Fair
6:15- 8:30pm Program
This is a free event available to the entire community ages 12 +.
Please register for this free event at <http://starwaytoheroinaha.evenbrite.com>

Bishop Erickson's Installation

Your prayers and presence are requested as Rev. Erickson is called as the fourth bishop of the Greater Milwaukee Synod. He will be installed at a festive service of Holy Communion Saturday, Oct 8, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. St. Matthew's Lutheran Church. Reception at the church immediately following the service. RSVP was needed by Sept 15.

Centering Word

Psalm 46:1-2

¹God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. ²Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;



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Upcoming Events

October

- 2 Oktoberfest
- 5 Communion Class Part 1
- 8 Breadbreakers
- 8 Installation of Bishop P. Erickson
- 9 HS Youth Pumpkins & Packers
- 9 Family Promise Week
- 10 Mon. Mavens go to the Movies
- 11 CTK Book Club
- 12 Faith Builders Grades 2-6
- 15 Nov. Advocate Articles Due
- 16 Welcoming New Members
- 18 AGC Open House
- 19 Young At Heart Luncheon
- 23 Halloween Downtown Delafield
- 23 Reformation Blessing Sunday
- 26 Communion Class Part 2
- 26/27 AGC Critter Parade
- 30 Reformation Sunday

November

- 6 All Saints Sunday
- 7 No School AGC
- 7 Fall Election Set-up
- 8 Fall Election
- 9 Fall Election Clean-up
- 9 Faith Builders Grades 2-6
- 13 Veterans Day Recognition
- 14 Monday Mavens Zentangle
- 15 Dec. Advocate Articles Due
- 18-20 Confirmation Retreat Lutherdale
- 20 Christ the King Sunday
- 20 Stewardship Event
- 23 Thanksgiving Dinner/Service
- 27 1st Advent, Gingerbread Event

Weekly Meetings

- Sun Heroin Anonymous
- 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

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

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