

The Advocate

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Holy Week



APRIL 5
LENTEN MEAL 5:30
WORSHIP 7:00 P.M.
(SOUP & SALAD)

APRIL 9
SUNDAY OF THE
PASSION
(PALM SUNDAY)
9:00 A.M.

APRIL 13
MAUNDY THURSDAY
7:00 P.M.

APRIL 14
GOOD FRIDAY
7:00 P.M.

APRIL 16
EASTER MORNING
WORSHIP 8:15 & 10:45
EASTER BREAKFAST 9:30

The Table's Edge: A Training Ground for Love



Christian tradition on Maundy Thursday links the mandatory command of Jesus to the Sacrament of the Altar.

On April 13, we will gather at Church and hear Jesus say, "As I have loved you, so you shall love one another." Then, we'll remember the night of his betrayal, lifting bread and wine as was done that night so long ago.

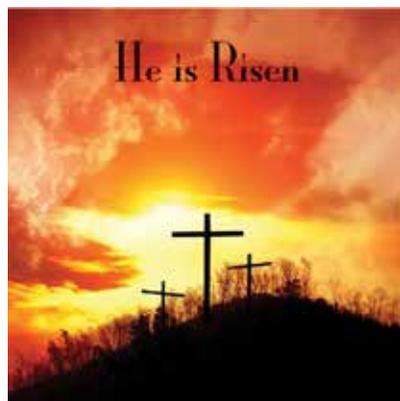
The church observes the link of meal and commandment because the words spoken by Jesus the night he was betrayed are critically linked. Loving each other is forever linked to the table. Communion is a multi-focused love. First, we have the love of Christ who gives himself to us, by allowing himself to be lifted up in the bread - Do you hear overtones of the cross in that phrase? It is the second facet of love. Jesus gives himself most fully in an act of love. He endures suffering and death for the sake of bringing new life to the world. The cross stands, then, as an ongoing proclamation of God's love for us. A third facet of love comes in the words of Jesus: Love one another. What happens at the table links the meal to the cross and compels us to be linked to one another.

At the edge of the table, Jesus demonstrates the sort of love his followers should live out: He strips down and ties a towel around his waist and washes the feet of his followers. He becomes a servant, doing the least-loved job in the household. He washes dust and grime away from sweaty feet to show that love is lived out in service to others.

So, the questions to consider are: how does the meal and the death and resurrection spur you to love others? In what ways are you washing the feet of others? How "low" are you willing to go in loving one another?

The Church is God's training ground for love. At the edge of Christ's table, we gather as community to announce God's love, to call each other to live out God's love and to learn how to practice love in the world. The weekly sharing of the peace is one expression of the love we practice in this community. In it, we extend our hands to one another and declare God's peace to exist between us. This expression, then, is to be lived out in kindnesses shown to one another. The announcements at the end of the service spur us to love-based ministries through the Church. The weekly dismissal calls us to go in peace (you should hear love in the word "peace") and serve the Lord. We serve Jesus by living love beyond the walls of our church.

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What we practice inside the church has the power to transform the world - if we are practicing love. When love does not guide us in the church, conversations break down, tempers flare, people stomp their feet... Sometimes, hatred emerges. When love does not guide the church, God's people stand at the edge of the table and ignore Christ's mandatory command. Jesus, still wrapped in the servant's towel, shakes his head.

When a Church lives out Christ's love, it suddenly sees itself as a community centered in Christ that exists for the sake of becoming an alternative gathering in the midst of a world at war with itself. This world needs the alternative community Christ calls us to be in the church. In the world, hatred dominates political rhetoric, televisions are tuned to talking heads trying to verbally decapitate each other, society has become so individually-focused that it ignores the neighbor. God calls the church into existence to be a community centered in faith that lives out the love of Jesus.

On Maundy Thursday, when you come to the service, come as penitential people ready to deepen your commitment to Christ's call to love one another. Come ready to be the church, to strengthen the church. Consider Jesus who wraps himself in the towel. Hear his command. Receive him in the sacrament. Be strengthened to live in love. Where there is hatred and anger in your life, work the ways of love.

Pastor Jordan

DO WE THANK ENOUGH?

(I know I don't!)

Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance and called out in a loud voice, "Jesus, Master, have pity on us!"

When he saw them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed.

One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan.

Jesus asked, "Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Rise and go; your faith has made you well." (Luke 17: 11 – 19)

Are we sometimes like the nine lepers whom Jesus healed, but didn't say thanks?

Saying "thank you" is truly a win-win. The person who is thanked feels appreciated and the person who does the thanking has the gratification of knowing that they have stepped out to strengthen a relationship. But, despite the win-win nature of thanking, it is something that many of us find difficult to do, or frequently over-look.

Obviously, we thank God for the gifts he bestows on us through his son Jesus Christ, and we say thank you when we receive gifts

from one another for personal reasons, But, is something still missing like a handwritten note from someone thanking you for something that you did? Even though there are more ways to communicate than we have ever had before, are we thanking enough for ushering today, for singing in the choir, for doing coffee, for a special sermon, or children's sermon, for greeting me this morning, etc. etc. etc.

The Stewardship Committee extends a humble "Thank You" to everyone committing financially and providing their time and talents to the mission of Christ The King Lutheran Church. Because of you, we are truly blessed!

Thank you.
Jon Kilmer, Stewardship

Young At Heart Spring Lunch



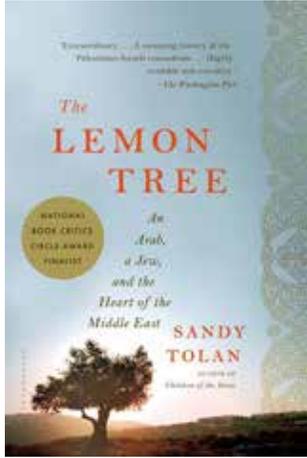
Mark your calendar for one of the most popular events at CTK.

The Spring Young at Heart luncheon

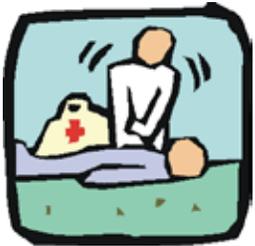
Wed, May 10 from 11-1. Come for worship, delicious food and great music from Little Bit of Heaven Band. Get out your dancing shoes. Please sign up on the sheet in the back hallway by April 26.

April Book Club

The CTK Book Club will meet on April 11, 10am, to discuss *The Lemon Tree* by Sandy Tolan. Copies are available at the Delafield Public Library.



Second A.E.D. Installed



A second A.E.D. has been purchased and installed on the wall near the restrooms outside the great Hall. This life saving device can now be assessed when the interior security system is activated. The other one is on the wall just outside the church Office. We hope that we never have to use these. Note: C.P.R. protocol has been changed to just chest compressions and the breathing eliminated. Check Google !!!

CTK Scholarships

High School Seniors, CTK has been offering scholarships to Christian based colleges since 1988. Inquire in the church office for a scholarship application and turn it in before May 1, 2017!

Monday Mavens Wine Tasting Event

Come on April 10 and spend a fun filled evening of socializing while sampling wine and learning the art of wine tasting! You will learn proper wine etiquette and how to pair food with wines. We will sample 7 bottles of wine from award winning boutique wineries across the globe. Reservations are limited to the first 16 people and can be made with Vicky Jaeger (vickyjaeger@gmail.com). Cost is \$10 per person. Please respond by April 3.

Good Friday Walk Reformation Church

Reformation Lutheran Church will again lead its annual Good Friday walk in the neighborhood of its church located at 3806 W. Lisbon Ave, Milwaukee. Similar to the stations of the cross, the group will stop at sites in the community that demonstrate signs of despair and transformation. Scripture will be read, and the group will sing and pray together, uplifting the symbol of the cross in the heart of the city.

The walk will begin at 3:15 on Friday, April 14, after a brief time of fellowship. The walk will last approximately one hour and is suitable for all ages. Ideally, all of Reformation's partner churches will be represented. Carpooling is a good idea and street parking is available.

Flowers For Easter Sunday

Help us fill the church with beautiful spring flowers! We have order forms available at the church for Easter Lilies, Tulips, Daffodils & Hyacinths. They are \$10 per plant. Hand your form and money into the church office or an Usher on Sunday. Flowers can be taken home after the 10:45 service on Easter Sunday.

Easter Brunch

Please invite your friends and family to one of the two Easter Worship Services 8:15 & 10:45. Then stay to enjoy a delightful Easter brunch at 9:30 a.m.



Outreach Sunday

Sunday, April 30, the Outreach Committee will share the work they lead us in. They'll tell stories of success, encourage you to be involved, and celebrate what God is doing through our congregation. They'll do this in worship. Invite your neighbors to hear the wonderful things we do in Christ.

Christ the King Lutheran Church
In partnership with All Saints Lutheran

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2017

Monday - Thursday
June 12 - 15
Noon to 3:00 p.m.

Register online: ctkdelafield.org
or in the church office

All God's Children News



Registration for fall has begun and is going on right now. There are still openings in our classrooms so be sure to tell your families and friends to give us a call or come visit! We have an amazing pre-school ministry here at CTK! Children need to be at least 2 1/2 by September 1 to enroll.

Summer camp

Under the Big Top will start on June 19 through July 13 and open to any children who are 3 by June and before they enter kindergarten. Anyone is welcome to join in even a friend or grandchild visiting for the summer!

Over 140 preschool families and church members attended our Puppets, Pizza and Pajamas program in the great hall on March 20. The children were so excited to come in pajamas for our Puppet Theater. It was a special time for the children to bring their families to preschool and spend time with their preschool friends. We received a Thrivent action grant to support the cost of the program. (Barb and Judy in their Thrivent t-shirts)



The Froggy Fives

4K had a special "Lucky to Have You" party for their parents and friends. They brightened their classroom with painted Irish flags, decorated sugar cookies for their guests and sang songs wearing their Irish masks.



Our Monkey/Alligators

The classroom became space central with space shuttles and astronauts everywhere. They ended their unit with a field trip to the Planetarium at Retzer Nature Center.

The Rainbow Room

Children came dressed as pirates and princesses for one of their very favorite days at preschool. Even the teachers came dressed for the day!

We have truly been blessed with our preschool ministry here at CTK and can't thank you enough for your support.

Blessings,
Laurie



CTK YOUTH

DT Youth Present Faith Statements

Sunday, April 30, Discipleship Training youth will share their faith statements in Adult Forum, following worship. All members of the congregation are invited and encouraged to support our youth by attending this wonderful celebration of growth in our kids. There will be opportunities for you to encourage them through questions and feedback. Join us in the Great Hall, following worship, Sunday, April 30.

DT Youth Affirming Baptism

Sunday, May 7, seven youth will participate in the rite of Affirmation of Baptism. They'll declare their faith, pray that the Holy Spirit would confirm this faith in them, and commit themselves to living this faith out in daily life. Our Discipleship Training program attempts to move youth toward this rite by spending two years studying scripture, doing service projects, and building community.

April Worship Volunteers

4/2/2017

Asst. Minister: Teri Bergendahl
Lector: Mary Hollister
Comm. Asst.: Donna Finch, Barb Justman
Curt & Pat Neudecker
Acolytes: Kate Beiler
Lena Schueneman
Ushers: Ettmayer
Greeters: Hollisters
Organist: Mark Gould
Sound: Bob Rooney

4/9/2017

Asst. Minister: Char Hall
Lector: Jeff Roth
Comm. Asst.: Bonnie & Jeff Roth
Diane Crowley, Marcia Hombsch
Acolytes: Sydney Showers
Griffin McCarley
Ushers: Neumiller
Greeters: Tim & Mary Yellick
Organist: Becky Zelm
Sound: Neumiller

4/16/2017 Easter 8:15 a.m.

Asst. Min. Vicky Jaeger
Lector Lynn Hansen
Acolyte
Acolyte Katie Varrelmann
Comm. Asst. Dick & Arliss Reul
Comm. Asst. Lynn Mary Hansen
Greeters Lynn & Mary Hansen
Patti & Owen Accardo
Ushers Conrad Ettmayer, Joel Gerth

4/16/2017 Easter 10:45 a.m

Asst. Min. Bob Rooney
Lector Brian Udovich
Acolyte Marissa Tegeder
Acolyte
Comm. Asst. Brian Udovich
Teri Bergendahl
Comm. Asst.
Greeters
Ushers
Sound

4/23/2017

Asst. Min. Allie Rahn
Lector Sandy Mounts
Acolyte Matthew Heyel
Acolyte Jacob Bonesho
Comm. Asst. Sandy Mounts, Donna Finch
Comm. Asst. Jean Corgiat,
Greeters Mike & Sue Janiuk
Ushers Finch

4/30/2017

Asst. Min. Cole Roecker
Lector Meredy Hase
Acolyte Autumn Bostrom
Acolyte Sydney Showers
Comm. Asst. Barb Hamann, Barb Justman
Comm. Asst. Kari Mantey, Meredy Hase
Greeters Mantey Family
Ushers Sonnenberg



Individuals: Todd, Lynn Waedekin, Terry, William, Dawn, Bub Papendorf, Susan, Joe and family, Sara and family, Jean Meyer, Lena, Don Nord, Baby Maisie, Rachel Tegeder & Family, Tom & Marilyn, and those serving in the military and their families.

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

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.

Grateful for Music!

We are blessed with not one, not two, but three gifted musicians who have filled our sanctuary with song these past few months. We are grateful for Mark Gould directing the Sanctuary Choir and playing the organ, Lois Knutson directing the Royal Bells choir, and Becky Zelm on the organ leading the congregation through liturgy and hymns. They have our thanks and gratitude during this time as we seek a new Music Ministry Director. Through their music we "Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. Psalm 100

Your Personnel Committee: Lynn Hansen, Mary Hansen, Meredy Hase, Jayne Hinkens, Pr Jordan, and Sue Seegert



**Kate Beiler, Charlie Palm,
Mark Gould, Eric Bergendahl**
From left to right.

April Adult Forums

10:15 a.m. Sunday

April 9-Ellen Blathers, director of our ministry partner Serenity Inns. Ellen will share with us the current status of the recovery program where we deliver a meal every fourth Tuesday of the month. The annual fundraiser dinner entitled Celebration of Recovery will be described as well.

April 23-Parking Lot Listening Session

April 30-Youth Faith Statements

Donations for Serenity Inns

Our very own Sharon Z. organizes the Silent Auction for The Serenity Inns Annual Celebration of Recovery Dinner being held on April 27. Sharon is currently accepting donations for the auction. A box marked Serenity Inns will be located in the upper sanctuary for donations. (We hope to surprise Ellen with these items when she comes for her presentation during the Adult Forum on April 9.)

Wish List:

Laundry Detergent, Dish Soap, Bleach, Cleansers, Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Backpacks, Twin Sheets and Pillow cases – White only, Men's undergarments M, Lg, XLG, XXL, Men's socks

Suggested Donations for the Silent Auction: Jewelry, Tools, Tickets to events, Gift Cards for Restaurants, Stores or Movie Theaters, Themed basket (Books, Boxed Games, Video Games, Kitchen Supplies, Pet Care.

Reformation Neighborhood Store

Donations can be delivered to Reformation, 3806 W. Lisbon Avenue. Donations are accepted Monday through Thursday mornings 9 am to noon, and Saturdays 1 to 3:45 pm. Contribution slips are available. For any other arrangements, call Thaurra Stallings at, Reformation, 414/444-0440.

We have very limited space so please donate only items on the list! We cannot use clothing not on list, glassware, dishes or knick-knacks, etc. Those items will have to be taken by Reformation to Goodwill. Donate these items elsewhere for now! If you have questions, call Thaurra Stallings at the church. Thanks for your understanding.

We always welcome cans of coffee, and homemade treats for our neighbors who visit our coffee shop, too!

Reformation Neighborhood Needs:

Baby/toddler clothing for spring/summer & supplies, bath & hand towels, washcloths, blankets, quilts and comforters (no afghans please) deep fryers, 12 cup coffee makers, microwaves, dish sets, silverware & kitchen linens, Jewelry, watches, pots & pans, kitchen utensils, queen sheet sets, bed pillows, Small gift items for adults (i.e., for Mother's and Father's Day) small lamps, Spring jackets for children and adults.

Update From WSTF On Video Project

The video project is moving along. Construction is anticipated to begin April 1 with a completion date around mid/late May. Please be aware that cabling will begin soon (anticipated April 1 start date) and this will impact the upper sanctuary area, as this space will be used for some of the equipment. The back drop panels behind the alter will be removed in the near future and construction will start behind the alter for the support wall. Please pardon the construction.

As we have asked before, if you have thoughts for use of the current back drop panels around the church, please let us know. We want to incorporate these in some way. We are looking for a group of people to head up this project – please let us know if you are interested.

We have a group of people that have expressed interest in the "operations" of the new system and training for this group is scheduled for May. If this is of interest to you, please contact Paul Neumiller as he will coordinate the training. Thank you

WSTF members – Roland Broberg, Paul Neumiller, Bob Rooney, Jeff Roth, Carol White



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Men's Event

Register to travel with CTK Men and Pastor Jordan

PJ will sign you up.

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\$200 registration Plus: lodging, food, transportation

BOLD GATHERING



I must begin by thanking my CTK Family barrels and barrels and barrels for the huge birthday party on Sunday, March 12th!!! I was so humbled that you have honored me with 100 LWR kits!! Thank you!



It is the middle of March and in less than a month, it will be Easter Sunday. Before we leave March, however, it is important to recognize a significant holiday for our happy, friendly, mostly Irish sisters and brothers, St. Patrick's Day on March 17. The Holiday traces back a few centuries to Ireland and the legend of St. Patrick chasing some

"pests" out of the country. However, over all that time Irish traditions have become popular and celebrated on this day in our country. As a tribute to them, I pass along this "Irish Blessing" to you all!

An Irish Blessing

May the friendships you make be those, which endure, And all of your gray clouds be small ones for sure. And trusting in Him to Whom we all pray, May a song fill your heart every step of the way.

April 2 is our last Sunday of Lent. The following Sunday is Palm (Passion) Sunday, where we relive Jesus' "hosannas" gala entry to the Holy City. We continue during Holy Week as Jesus spends time with his disciples, as he experiences his trial with the crowds shouting "crucify him", as he suffers his painful death on the cross ending in his Resurrection three days later. Jesus lived, died, and lived again, lives with God, loving us always. For over 2,000 years, we believe: Go, Tell it to the Nations! He loves us! Love Him! Serve Him! Let Go, Let God! One in Three! Father, Son, Holy Ghost!

Praise him, Peace,
Juanita

Annual Women's Ecumenical Breakfast



Delafield Presbyterian Church invites you to a morning of food and education on Wed, May 10 at 9:00 a.m. Featuring guest speaker Kellie Lewis, who will present on the importance of sowing seeds of wellness. Please sign up on the sheet in the back hallway by April 26.

[Sow These Seeds, To Watch Love Grow](#)

Lutheran-Catholic Joint Observance of 500th Anniversary of the Reformation.

3/6/2017

Chicago (March 6, 2017)- "For 500 years Lutherans and Catholics have been divided into two camps, each believing that the other was not only wrong but alien," said the Rev. Elizabeth A. Eaton, presiding bishop of the ELCA. "Yet we know that people are yearning for reconciliation. The Lutheran-Roman Catholic joint prayer service, one of the fruits of 50 years of dialogue between our two churches, was a beautiful celebration of what we hold in common. We could see each other again as brothers and sisters in Christ. I pray that our increasing unity is a witness to our culture." Listen to the joint statement at <http://www.elca.org/livestream>

Women and Justice The ELCA

In 2009, the Churchwide Assembly authorized the development of a social statement on women and justice. The ELCA Task Force on Women and Justice: One in Christ is now at work, charged with the responsibility to lead this process. The task force is encouraging groups to use the "Faith, Sexism, Justice: Conversations toward a Social Statement" study. Engage in conversation around the study's seven modules and submit your responses and feedback online by August 31, 2017. Response forms can be found online. In addition to the response forms, additional feedback may be emailed to womenandjustice@elca.org. Go to www.elca.org/Faith/Faith-and-Society/Current-Socail-Writing-Projects/Women-and-Justice/resources.

Upcoming Events

April

- 2 Reformation Church Potluck and Worship
- 4 Spring Election
- 5 Lenten Meal and Worship
- 9 Palm Sunday
- 9 Adult Forum Ellen Blathers From Serenity Inns
- 10 Monday Mavens Wine Tasting
- 10-17 Easter Break AGC
- 11 Book Club
- 13 Maundy Thursday Worship 7pm
- 14 Walk With Reformation Church
- 14 Good Friday Worship 7pm
- 16 Easter Sunday Worship 8:15 am & 10:45 am
- 16 Easter Breakfast 9:30 am
- 23 Holy Humor Sunday
- 23 Parking Lot Listening Session
- 30 Youth Faith Statements
- 30 Outreach Sunday

May

- 1 Scholarship Applications Due
- 3 DT Affirmation Banquet
- 7 Brayden Ortiz Baptism
- 8 Monday Mavens Mani/Pedis
- 10 Women's Ecumenical Breakfast @ Delafield Presbyterian
- 10 Young At Heart Spring Luncheon
- 21 Last Day of Sunday School
- 21 Teacher Appreciation Brunch
- 24/25 Last Days of AGC for Summer Break
- 28-June 4 Family Promise Week

June

- 1 Blood Drive
- 4 Pentecost Sunday
- 12-15 VBS 2017 "Hero Central" 12-3 p.m.
- 12 Ten Chimneys with Monday Mavens

Weekly Meetings

- Mon Boy Scouts
- Tue Serenity Inn Dinners Monthly
- Tue 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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A green poster for Easter Sunday. At the top, it says "Easter Sunday April 16, 2017" in large, bold, green letters. Below that, it lists the times: "8:15 Worship", "9:30 Breakfast", and "10:45 Worship". At the bottom, it says "He is risen, indeed!" in a yellow, slanted font. On the right side, there is a white lily flower. At the bottom right, there is the Christ the King Lutheran Church logo and address: "1600 North Genesee Street, Delafield, WI".

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April 16, 2017

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9:30 Breakfast
10:45 Worship

He is risen, indeed!

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