

Mark 13:24-37

Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come (v. 33)



## CTK CONNECTIONS

Keeping you informed on the Mission and Ministry of Christ the King Lutheran Church, Delafield, WI

### [The December Advocate Is Here](#)

## This Sunday at Worship

### Sunday's Parable

This coming Sunday is the first Sunday of Advent. Christ is "advancing" towards us. In the past, God came to us in the life of Jesus. In the present, God comes especially in word and sacrament. In the future, even if there is disaster, God will come to gather us into life. This Sunday we light the first candle on our Advent wreath, and we begin a year-long reading from the Gospel of Mark.



### [CTK Worship Leaders for December](#)

## After Worship: Fellowship & Adult Forums

*"Shaping Faith-Building Community"*

**Adult Forum: First Sunday of  
Advent**

**Sun., Dec. 3rd -10:30 am**

## in the Great Hall at CTK

A Cross+Generational Advent Event for all to help prepare our hearts for Christmas. Woven heart craft, cookie decorating, and prayer station.

**All are welcome!**

Contact [Teri Bergendahl](#), Faith Formation Coordinator at CTK



### Coffee & Conversation

Faith forms through time at the table together! Fellowship is held each Sunday in the Upper Sanctuary following worship.

**All are welcome!**

## Youth Ministry

### Youth Event: Packer Tailgate Party Sun, Dec. 10th

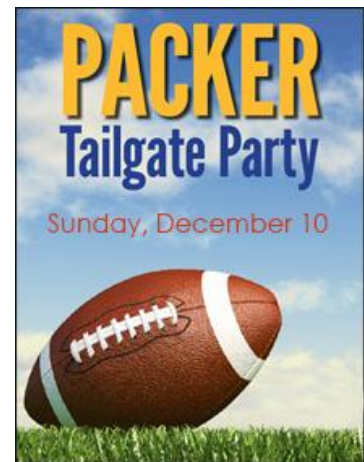
This opportunity is open to those entering grades 7-12 Friends are welcome!

We will meet at the McCarley House at 11:30 for a tailgate party before the Packers take on the Browns! We'll load up our plates with some good food and enjoy watching the game on their big TV. Please bring a sweet or savory appetizer to share and we'll supply the main dish.

**GO PACK GO!**

All participants must have an up-to-date and signed youth permission form on file with the Church.

[Signup by Friday, December 8th!](#)



## Music Ministry

**"Carols Around the World"**

**Sun., Dec. 10th - 6-8 pm**

**Featuring Handel's Messiah & International Carols and Sing-Alongs!**



Join CTK's Music Ministry Coordinator, Mark Gould, the Royal Bells, adult/children choirs along with St. Adalbert Milwaukee Hispanic Band and a chamber instrumental ensemble!

***Freewill offering - Light reception to follow - All are welcome!***

## Faith Formation & Fellowship

# FAITH FORMATION at CTK

Sunday Forums  
10:30 a.m. -Great Hall

*We gather to nurture faith,  
build community and share the  
love of Christ with others.*

## December 2017



- ✓ adults
- ✓ youth
- ✓ children
- ✓ families
- ✓ cross+generational

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### ADVENT JOURNEY: *The Heart of Advent*

*Led by Teri Bergendahl, Faith Formation Coordinator*

It's the first Sunday of Advent! We'll gather in the Great Hall for a Cross+Generational Advent Kick-Off. Woven hearts, heart-shaped cookie decorating, engaging table conversation and activities. *All are welcome!*

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### ADVENT JOURNEY: *World Hunger*

*Led by Teri Bergendahl, Faith Formation Coordinator*

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### CHILDREN'S PAGEANT@ 9 A.M. & BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR JESUS



A celebration for the  
generations!

### The Glorious Sounds of Christmas!

Presented by the Sunday School children  
and the congregation.  
A "paper-boy" pageant with a twist!

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### WORSHIP WITH US CHRISTMAS EVE!

9 a.m. - Advent Worship  
Christmas Eve Worship

4 p.m.

7 p.m.

10 p.m.



Special activity for children at 4  
and 7 p.m. worship!



## Table Teams Needed for Table Time at CTK

In January, we hope to have 3-4 designated Table Time teams (4-5 people each). Each team will be responsible for one Wednesday per month (Fellowship will provide Lenten Meals). [Signup for Table Teams!](#)



Questions and/or suggestions may be directed to [Teri Bergendahl](#) or [Pastor Jordan](#).

# Advent Small Group Study

**"Awaiting the Already" Advent Study** (by Magrey R. deVega)

Led by Pastor Nikki Blanks/Teri Bergendahl

Join us for this Advent journey through the Gospels

**7-8 pm at CTK Room 207**

(Wednesdays - Dec. 6, 13, & Jan. 3)

"Advent is not a time of pretending that Jesus has never been born; It is a time of preparing for what that birth might mean for us today."

*All are welcome to join us!*

We will review the first two chapters of the book on Dec. 6th

CONTACT Teri Bergendahl for your copy: [teri@ctkdelafield.org](mailto:teri@ctkdelafield.org)

## The Acts of the Apostles Bible Study Group

The Thursday morning Bible Study Group will continue to meet through Thursday, December 7th and then a break until after the new year. Resume date to be announced. If you are interested in participating in this group, please contact [Pastor Gerry](#).



## Calling All CTK Sisters!

**Weds., Dec. 6th - 9:15 am**

Women's Leah Bible Circle invites you to join us at our December 6th meeting at 9:15 am at Sheila Lieske's home. Please call 262-567-7863 (Bonnie Voskuil) for more information. We grow in our faith and friendship. Come, join us!



## A Night Under the Stars - CTK's Annual Christmas Tea Gathering

**Mon., Dec. 11 - 6:30-8 pm in the Great Hall**

Join us for an evening of fellowship, message and music!

Click [here](#) to RSVP!

**December Book Club:**  
**Book Exchange!**  
**Tues., Dec. 12th - 10 am at CTK**

Bring a gift-wrapped book, new or used, with which you do not mind parting. After coffee, snacks and friendly swapping, you'll go home with your first Christmas present. Please contact Glenda Dolphin at 262-424-3011 with questions.



## Announcements

See this Sunday's Bulletin regarding a phone call of gratitude received by the Church office!

**503 Thanksgiving Meals Served**  
**(Record set at first event: 426)**  
Our partner organization, Just One More, was able to provide meals for more than 200 homeless in the Milwaukee area.

**GIVE THANKS**  
*God bless you all!*

**Listen to the Ecumenical Sermon**

Led by Pastor Nikki Blanks on Wednesday, November 22, 2017

## **CTK 2018 "Reading of the Budget"**

**Tues., Dec. 5 at 6:30 pm in the CTK Sanctuary**

# BUDGET

CTK members are invited to go through the line items in the proposed 2018 budget and ask questions, raise concerns and give input before the budget is approved by the council. Council members will be present to answer questions.

## Poinsettias for Christmas



Each year, we adorn the chancel with beautiful poinsettias plants (or two) to offset the cost. What a simple way to beautify our sanctuary in remembrance of or in honor of your family, special friends or loved ones.

Plants are \$8 each – see your Sunday bulletin for order forms! (Orders are due by Sun., Dec. 17). Thank you.

## SAVE THE DATES April 14-21, 2018 2018 ADULT SERVICE TRIP Houston, Texas

An informational meeting will be held on  
**Tuesday, Dec. 5 at 6:30 pm**  
at St. Luke's Lutheran Church - Waukesha

Contact **Pastor Jordan** at [pj@ctkdelafield.org](mailto:pj@ctkdelafield.org) with questions!

[Register](#)

### Reminder: Stewardship Pledges

The Stewardship Committee is grateful for your pledges. If you have not yet submitted your pledge, please consider doing so. Pledge cards are available at CTK. If you have questions, please contact [Jon Kilmer](#).



### Opening for Delegate to Attend the ELCA Great Milwaukee Synod

We have an opening for one more delegate to attend the ELCA Greater Milwaukee Synod to be held May 31-June 2 at the Country Springs hotel in Waukesha. Anyone who would like to serve in the capacity, please talk to **Carol White** or **Sue Etmayer** for additional details. For information on being a delegate, check the ELCA website or talk with the 2017 delegates, **Char Hall** and **Joel Gerth**.

## Future Leaders Needed

Christ the King is blessed to have many willing to devote their time and talents to carrying out the ministries of CTK. We are looking for those willing to serve in leadership roles on the council now and in the future. Prayerfully consider opportunities to serve CTK in this manner. Contact **Sue Etmayer**, President, if you have any interest or want to hear more about the role of council in our church community.

## Congregational Meeting Called by Church Council Sun., Dec. 10th following worship

The purpose of the meeting is:

1. To elect people to Church Council and other vacancies.
2. To vote on the two "Voting Members to the 2018 Synod Assembly."



## Shorehaven Christmas Giving Tree

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 bless a Shorehaven resident with this Christmas.

**Bring your unwrapped gifts back to CTK by**

**Sun., Dec. 10th!**

## CTK Ministry Partners



## Family Promise Week at CTK

**Dec. 3rd-10th**

Consider volunteering! Please contact:  
Jenni Marquardt, [Vicky Jaeger](#) or  
[Shelly Fuller](#) for details and signup link.

## Events

## Healing, Hope & Celebration

**Weds., Dec. 6th - 6-8 pm**

**Aurora Medical Center**

**Summit - Gifford Room**

36500 Aurora Drive, Summit



Grief is both a painful necessity and a privilege, for it comes as a result of having loved.

To register, call 888-863-5502 or visit [aurora.org/events](http://aurora.org/events). For more information contact Trish Golden at 262-434-1248 or [trish.golden@aurora.org](mailto:trish.golden@aurora.org).



## **A Service of Advent Lessons & Carols**

**Thurs., Dec. 7th - 5 pm**

**St. Mary's Chapel**

2777 Mission Rd., Nashotah, WI 53058

The Choral Scholars of Nashotah House under the direction of Fr. Alexander Pryor

*Freewill offering to support student scholarships*

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