



CTK Connections!

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Christ the King Lutheran Church, Delafield, WI

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Maundy Thursday Worship Service 7:00 p.m.
Good Friday Worship Service 7:00 p.m.

Come For Easter Brunch At 9:30

Easter Sunday
April 16, 2017

8:15 Worship
9:30 Breakfast
10:45 Worship

He is risen, indeed!

1600 North Genesee Street, Delafield, WI



Good Friday Walk With Reformation

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.



Parking Lot Listening Session

As we prepare for the Parking Lot Listening Session next Sunday, April 23, please review the site plans and handouts that are in the upper sanctuary.

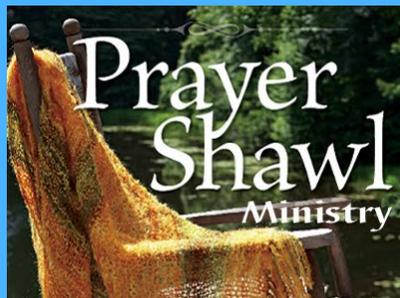
There will be more handouts for your review this Sunday. They may also be viewed on our website www.ctkdelafield.org. After your review, please email your comments to CTKPARK622@gmail.com. We will incorporate everyone's comments/questions in our Listening Session on April 23. Your attendance is important so that you have the information necessary to assist our congregation in the decision-making process.



Why Join The Choir?

1. It's a great place to make friends.
2. You don't need to have the voice of Andrea Bocelli to have a great time.
3. Music is stress-relieving.
4. Choirs perform all kinds of music, not just classical.
5. You don't necessarily need to know how to read music.
6. No expensive instruments required.
7. Choir geeks are the best people in the world.

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Knitters Wanted! We Can Teach You!

Our prayer shawl knitting group is always looking for more knitters. Come join the group on the second and fourth Mondays at 1p.m. in the cry room. If you want to learn how to knit, Barb Justman can help you.



Moved by the Spirit in the Midst of Strife

On March 23, 2017 at 6:11:53 PM, Candice Buchbinder

More than 7 million people in South Sudan need humanitarian assistance as a result of drought and renewed violence. According to UNICEF, famine was

recently declared in the north-central part of the country, where 100,000 people are facing imminent starvation.

[Read More](#)

Outreach For Hope Family Bike Ride

Save the date: Sept. 9, 2017 is the 10th Annual Outreach for Hope Family Bike Ride. Information and updates are available at <http://outreachforhope.org>



Calling All Hikers!

CTK hikers will be joining the Waukesha/Milwaukee Chapter of the Ice Age Trail Alliance for mid-week hikes on April 18, May 2, May 16, and June 6. On April 18, plan on meeting at 1:30 at the DNR parking lot off of Highway K, just north of the intersection of K and Q. Cars will be shuttled to the end of the hike which is the DNR parking lot off of Emerald Drive. Total hike is 3.6 miles. Interested? Contact Cheryl Steinbach at cherylnoorb@hotmail.com.



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

ELCA presiding bishop issues pastoral message on Syria

CHICAGO (April 7, 2017) - The Rev. Elizabeth A. Eaton, presiding bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), has issued a pastoral message on Syria.

Eaton's message follows.

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Like many of you, I have been deeply troubled by the news this week from Syria. First, there was the horrific chemical weapons attack on civilians. Then the U.S. missiles being used against the Syrian airbase understood to have perpetrated the earlier attack. In both instances, the lives of precious children of God have been lost. Lord, have mercy.

The psalmist reminds us not to put our "trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help," but rather reminds us to place our hope in the Lord our God. He recalls that "the Lord watches over the strangers; he upholds the orphan and the widow, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin" (Psalm 146).

It is a time for prayer - for peace, and for those seeking refuge during this time when there is no peace in Syria.

Still, acknowledging our brokenness in sin, we recall that God created humans in God's image "made for life in community" and that our social statement, For Peace in God's World, encourages us to "pray for forgiveness, and for the faith that in love acts for earthly peace," and to work for it.

In situations of civil war, the statement notes, questions arise "about what, if anything, the international community can and should do in the face of internal conflicts." In deciding about wars, "we face conflicting moral claims and agonizing dilemmas" about the ways to help and protect the neighbor in the face of injustice and aggression.

While the path to peace remains unclear, our commitment to it should not waiver. We have been and will continue to assist Syrians in need through the Syriac Orthodox Church of

Antioch in Syria, through the Lutheran World Federation assisting refugees in Jordan and through our Global Mission partners in Europe.
Let us continue to pray, assist those in need, offer refugee to those fleeing violence, and encourage all efforts toward peace for all of the children of God created in God's image. We continue to place our hope in the Lord our God, the Prince of Peace.
In Christ

The Rev. Elizabeth A. Eaton
Presiding Bishop