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Alive and Growing
through God's Grace

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Gathering At The Table



Stories of people gathering are spread throughout the Bible: Jesus gathers at the table with his disciples on the night in which he was betrayed. A peaceful table is set in Psalm 23, "in the presence of my enemies." Jesus tells the parable of the wedding banquet, where those who ignore the table hospitality offered are bypassed and the strangers from highways and byways are compelled to come and sit.

We keep our table central. It is a beautiful table, rooted in the sands of the imagined desert, covered by a tent. On it we set out a meal, remembering Christ's last supper, imagining the scene of Psalm 23, inviting strangers from all over. We gather at this table every Sunday, remembering that it is a "foretaste of the feast to come."

Moreover, how do we gather? We all come as strangers who have been compelled to the table. Jesus, the host, welcomes us. He comes to us in the bread and the wine to feed us with himself. Therefore, as we extend our hands and receive the host who comes to us, we are fed with a food that strengthens us to be a genuine community in Christ, the forgiven people of God, the Church.

The table in our center welcomes us and bids us to eat of our Lord. In taking him in, we are nourished to be united in and by the love of Jesus. The community that forms around the table is sacred. Christ intends it to remain holy, even when we are no longer in the sanctuary.

The tabled-community is sacred. When at the altar or when doing other things, we must always treat the community - and people in the community - with reverence and care. The command of Jesus to love one another is now the command we must live by and insist upon when interacting with each other. Christ sets that table to create a holy community that stands in contrast to the backbiting, contentious ways so common in the world.

There are times of uncertainty that come to churches. We are in one of those times. We have three major shifts happening among us. 1) ongoing discussion about the parking lot, 2) the installation of a video system, and 3) staff turnover. Three shifts is a lot for a community to handle.

It is important that we remain centered in Christ as uncertainty is among us. Seeing each other as guests of Jesus at the table is critical. None of us should be anything less than loving to another. In what we do and what we say, we are always called to see each other as beloved people of God, gathered by our Lord, loved by God. If loved and made holy by Christ, then worthy of respect.

May the blessings of God be yours: at the table, in the community, in your daily lives. Be well and be fed by Christ.

Welcoming 2017 Council Members The 2017 Congregational Council of Christ the King consists of:

President-Sue Ettmayer
Vice President-Carol White
Secretary-LeeAnn Quinlan
Treasurer-Norb Steinbach
Jon Kilmer-Stewardship Chair
Meredy Hase-Personnel Chair
Amy Bonesho-Education Chair
Kirk Carlson-Property and Grounds Chair
Shari Showers-Youth Chair

Those serving as committee chairs, and reporting to the Vice President, include:
Bev Waltz, Fellowship
Donna Finch-Membership
Vicky Jaeger-Worship

Audit and Budget Chairperson Needed

Also, we need a member who is willing to serve on council in the capacity of Chair of Audit and Budget. This position has been vacated by John Guetzke who is unable to serve as he will be traveling quite a bit in 2017. Please contact Sue Ettmayer for additional information on this position.

Please thank our outgoing President, Toni Palmer, for all her time, passion and commitment to CTK. And thank John Guetzke when he returns to Wisconsin.

Lenten Meals

The Fellowship Committee is looking for groups to volunteer to prepare the Lenten Suppers on March 8, 15, 22, 29, and April 5. Suppers can be simple - soup, sandwiches, salads, etc. Please contact Pam Behrend at 262-490-9091 or behrend@henricksen.com.

Thanks For Giving Blood!

Thanks to 35 registered donors and dedicated staff at the Blood Center, enough blood was collected at our January drive to save up to 81 lives! What a great way to start the new year! A big thank you to the donors and those who cheered these heroes on! **Glenda Dolphin**

February Book Club

The Book Club will meet on Valentine's Day, February 14, at 10 a.m. to discuss *The Mercy of Thin Air* by Ronlyn Domingue. Copies are available at the Delafield Public Library. Please mention the date of our meeting when you check out to get a longer loan period. New members are always welcome to join our book club for any or all of our meetings. **Glenda Dolphin**

February Adult Forums After the 9:00 a.m. Service Feb-12 Video System Listening Session

Video Support for Worship –

The WSTF (Worship Support Task Force) met recently to discuss next steps for the video system. We have many opportunities for members to get involved in the process and share their expertise. We will also create update boards that will be in the upper sanctuary to keep everyone up to date. Please let a member of the task force know if you are interested in serving on one of these sub groups:

Back drop design – Structural/Functional/Construction

Back drop design – Aesthetics

Cabling crew – help lay needed cable

Operations – become a technician to assist with the video during worship services

PR – work on press releases, marketing, promotion of the project outside of our church family.

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

Women's Ecumenical Breakfast

CTK Women are invited to the 37th Women's Ecumenical Breakfast. Saturday, February 11, 9:00-11:30 a.m. at St. John's Lutheran, Stone Bank. Breakfast at 9:00 a.m. followed by a program in the sanctuary featuring Pam Bartee. Pam teaches at Lebanon Lutheran School and had the opportunity to be part of a mission team affiliated with the "Malawi Orphan Care Project." Please sign up on the Welcome board at the entrance or on the bulletin board in the hallway by Feb 8.

"Sweetie Pie" Luncheon

Join us on Sunday, Feb 12, at 11 a.m. for a "Sweetie Pie" luncheon celebrating Valentine's Day while enjoying a delicious selection of savory and sweet pies! Prize given to the best savory and best sweet pies. Sign up by clicking on the link on the CTK website and let us know if you can attend and also help by bringing a pie! Pies should be brought to the church baked and ready to just be warmed if needed by 10:00 a.m. Volunteers are needed for clean-up, set-up, and kitchen. If you can help, let us know. Questions, email bevwaltz410@gmail.com.

Join Monday Mavens Night Out

Come join Monday Mavens on February 13, at Soul Fire Art Studio in Delafield from 7-9 p.m. for a fun crafting evening. We will be offering 2 projects - pottery painting or glass fusing. Pottery Painting - your choice of a project starting at \$8 for a tile. Other projects include mugs, bowls, banks, platters, plates, vases ... great selection! Glass fusing projects start at \$15. Wine, beer, soda, and water are for sale at Soul Fire. Please sign-up on the www.ctkdelafield.org website or email Bev at bevwaltz410@gmail.com.

The Photo Directory is Here

The church photo directories have arrived! If you have participated in the photo sessions, we have reserved a picture directory with your name on it. We have a limited number of additional directories that are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Any questions contact LeeAnn Quinlan at 262-369-7730.

Reformation Community Store

Thank you to everyone who donated appliances and toys to the store for their Christmas sale. The store made approximately \$3000 in December and helped many community members purchase gifts with dignity and respect. The store will continue to operate on a limited basis. In January and February, the store would appreciate donations, for adults and children, of clean winter coats, waterproof gloves and mittens, warm winter hats, blankets, quilts and comforters. The store is always in need of pots and pans as well as kitchen utensils. Jewelry is also in demand. A box in the upper sanctuary, labeled Reformation, can be used for your donations. Please contact Pam Kroening, pam.kroening@gmail.com, with any questions.

Reformation Church In Need

Our partner church Reformation Lutheran has had a second robbery. In mid-December burglars took toys and various items that were set up for their Neighborhood Store. On New Year's Day thieves struck again! This time the computers and printers were taken. As a result, they are looking for any kind of donation in the way of computers (PCs, lap tops, printers, anything...) to help them get back on their feet. If you have some equipment you wish to donate or a connection that might help them find a bargain on equipment, please let the office know. You may even wish to contact Marge directly at 414-444-0440!

February Worship Volunteers

2/5/2017

Asst. Min. Teri Bergendahl
 Lector Meredy Hase
 Acolyte Kate Beiler
 Acolyte Lena Schueneman
 Comm. Asst. Meredy Hase
 Comm. Asst. Hollisters
 Ushers Bonesho
 Greeters The Fullers

2/12/2017

Asst. Min. Allie Rahn
 Lector Eric Varrelmann
 Acolyte Marissa Tegeder
 Acolyte Jacob Bonesho
 Comm. Asst. Eric Varrelmann,
 Christine Hansen
 Comm. Asst. Lynn & Drew Waedekin
 Ushers Etmayer
 Greeters The Dawsons

2/19/2017

Asst. Min. Brain Udovich
 Lector Rich Quinlan
 Acolyte Sydney Showers
 Acolyte Autumn Bostrom
 Comm. Asst. Rich & LeeAnn Quinlan
 Comm. Asst. Jon Kilmer
 Ushers Sonnenberg
 Greeters The McCarley's

2/26/2019

Asst. Min. Tom Seegert
 Lector Christine Hansen
 Acolyte Matthew Heyel
 Acolyte Grriffin McCarley
 Comm. Asst. Christine Hansen
 Comm. Asst. Dorothy Richards
 Ushers Bonesho
 Greeters Teri & Andrew Kath, Dorothy Richards

3/1/2019

Ash Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
 Asst. Min. Gerry Goodrich
 Lector Lynn Hansen
 Acolyte
 Acolyte
 Comm. Asst. Lynn & Mary Hansen
 Comm. Asst. Sharon Ziarek
 Ushers
 Greeters Juanita Newman



All God's Children News

Registration for AGC!



It's time to register for 2017-2018 school year at All God's Children. We offer half day preschool programs for children who are at least 2 ½ as of September 2017 through age 4. We will

begin registration for Christ the King members and alumni families on Thursday, February 2, and Friday, February 3. Open house the week of February 6 -10 during the class time. It's an opportunity for families to come and observe our classrooms in session and register for classes at the same time. Please contact Laurie at agcisfun@centurytel.net for additional information. Please be sure to let your friends and neighbors know about our amazing preschool here at Christ the King!

Kids Corner With Teri Bergendahl



We are looking for volunteers to join our Sunday School Team.

- Two teachers - one for PK/K and one for Grades 4-6. Teach 1x per month on a rotation schedule. We also need 2-3 subs. Please prayerfully consider.

- Parents - we will be creating a team to help with service projects, retreats, fellowship and fun, special events and celebrations. Watch for your invitation!

FEBRUARY VOLUNTEER NEEDS:

Classroom organization/cleaning
 Supply room organization
 Bulletin Board - take down/put up monthly bulletin board for Sunday School (work with Teri)

VBS ministry - how might you be involved? Food? Crafts? Teach? Extended Care Workshops? Organization? Planning Committee is beginning to form! We have several volunteers already, and specific areas of leadership will be shared soon!

NEW for 2017 – We will gather as usual at the top of the stairs. All children will go downstairs in the resource center for Large group. We will sing songs, have a caring conversation for 5-7 minutes. Children will then be dismissed to their classrooms for small group time.

YOUTH ON THE MOVE

Guiding Word Projects

Come Celebrate With Our Youth! Youth involved in our Discipleship Training Program will be presenting their Guiding Word Projects at this year's Guiding Word Celebration. This event will be held Wednesday, February 22, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Members of the congregation and community are invited to attend. The youth will present projects focused on scripture they've studied.

"The Dope" from Juanita's Calendar



Some brief thoughts of mine..
Ground Hog Day is explained even in the "World Book".

The custom of recognizing it goes back to Europe again, and again from Germany and Great Britain to America. On February 2 if the ground hog

wakens from its winter sleep and sees its shadow, he will crawl back for 6 more weeks of winter. If he does not, he will stay out and spring will appear for the next 6 weeks. Planting crops can begin!

Valentines Day February 14

Legend, too, is responsible for centuries of recognizing the importance of showing LOVE! This practice has a Christian-based background. The importance of LOVE and how easy it is to show it to others goes back to the whole happening of our Christmas/ Easter Cycles, good and not-so-good over centuries, with successes and problems. To LOVE GOD and LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR is the Christian task; "With LOVE", Paul writes in Corinthians, comes service, joy, hope, peace!! So- Love, Love, Love!! It's believed that, as early as the 1500's messages of LOVE among more and more people gradually grew, and you know what today is like!

Ten Ways To Love

1. Listen without interrupting. (Proverbs 18)
2. Speak without accusing. (James 1:19)
3. Give without sparing. (Proverbs 21:26)
4. Pray without ceasing. (Colossians 1:9)
5. Answer without arguing. (Proverbs 17:1)
6. Share without pretending. (Ephesians 4:15)
7. Enjoy without complaint. (Philippians 2:14)
8. Trust without wavering. (Corinthians 13:7)
9. Forgive without punishing (Colossians 3:13)
10. Promise without forgetting. (Proverbs 13:12)

Upcoming Events

February

- 1 No School AGC
Teacher Work Day
- 2-3 AGC Registration For CTK
Alumni & Members
- 5 Council Installation
- 6 AGC Week-Long Open House
- 10-11 Youth Stewardship Fair
- 11 37th Women's Ecumenical
Breakfast
- 11 Boy Scouts Pine Wood Derby
- 12 AV Forum Listening Session
- 12 Sweetie Pie Fellowship Lunch
- 13 Mavens Soul Fire Art Studio
- 14 Book Club Valentine's Day
- 16 AGC Teacher Conferences
- 18 Lions Pancake Breakfast
- 20 Primary Election Set-up
- 21 Primary Election
- 22 DT Guiding Word Presentation
- 26 Youth Group (OS)
- 28 Serentiy Inn Dinner (OS)



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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

We Hold In Prayer

Individuals: Ben & Terry, Jack & Lisa, Chris, AJ, Amelia, 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

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.

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

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