

The Advocate

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Food For The Table: Fear and Love

I remember sitting on the front porch of a home in North Dakota. The warm wind of the prairie was stirring in the fields, bringing the smell of freshly mown hay to us as we talked across the porch table. Sitting across from me was a woman whose name I cannot recall. She was elderly and a regular part of my home communion rotation. We visited for a time as her dog rested at my feet. I was thankful for the warm breeze that kept us outside. For, I had been in her house and I knew that her dog took advantage of her aging eyes and failing sense of smell.

I wrestled with an inner conversation: "Lindsay," I kept saying, "focus on her." I was distracted by what I feared was coming. I worried that she'd take me inside and seat me at her kitchen table surrounded by Fido's sly subversion. I didn't enjoy visiting her. Fear kept me at a distance.

Fear creates distance between people and our brains are hard-wired to work this way. That which threatens causes us to fight or flee. Both responses create distance. A fire will either make us run away or rush for the extinguisher. Dashing out the door, we put distance between the threat and ourselves. Fighting a fire, we push it out of existence, extinguishing from our presence that which threatens.

There is a lot of fear at work in our world, right now. The bomb blast in England makes us wonder about our safety. It causes us to look at people and wonder if they might be threats. Stories on the news about shootings in the central city make us fear for safety in Milwaukee. Therefore, we separate ourselves from the places where we are afraid. In addition, when we see somebody we think looks like they might be a part of "those people," we clutch purses more tightly and think about how to move away. Fear of neighbors causes us to build fences (even walls) between "them" and us

Jesus, though, calls us to be guided by a force stronger than fear. Jesus says, "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy. But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.'" (Matthew 5:43-44) He calls us to let love be the guiding force in us. This love, the writer of 1 John reminds, is rooted in God and is a part of our lives. "God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear." (1 John 4:16 & 18)

Christian love is not simply a sentimental notion, a matter of the heart, or a pretty phrase. Christian love is an action. Love rooted in God is lived out in service to others. It calls us to act, long before the heart is engaged. Christian love drives us toward others, even when fear might cause us to run. Christian love works to make relationships right. It tears down walls and invites "the other" in, and compels us to go to those who are different than we are. (*continued pg. 5*)

Let's GET-ER DONE!

The "PARKING LOT EXPRESS"



"Capital Fund drive has been kicked off with pledges towards the \$200,000 goal due by the end of June, 2017. Let a Stewardship Committee person or the CTK office know if you did not receive a letter from the church with a pledge form. Also, pledge forms are available on the brochure table to the rear of the sanctuary. Pledges should be turned in to the CTK office for recording in an envelope marked "Parking Lot Express".

Cash gifts are encouraged by June 30, 2017, however pledges may be stretched out over a two year period ending June 30, 2019. Online giving is being made available to members who wish to take advantage of that convenience.

Questions or comments concerning the Parking Lot design, cost analysis, timing, etc. or this Capital Fund campaign may be directed to: CTKPARK622@gmail.com. Also, much more information is available on the church website: ctkdelafield.org. Click on "Parking Lot" under the "Highlights" section of the home page, plus there is a display of the proposed designs in the upper sanctuary. The need is great!
Jon Kilmer, Stewardship

Calling All Hikers!

CTK hikers will be joining the Waukesha/Milwaukee Chapter of the Ice Age Trail Alliance for mid-week hikes, June 6. Contact Cheryl S. at cherylnoorb@hotmail.com.

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Pentecost Sunday, June 4

Next Sunday is the celebration of God's gift of the Holy Spirit.

The Spirit comes among us at Holy Baptism and helps us believe the incredible promises of God. The congregation is invited to wear red on Pentecost Sunday as a means to celebrate life in the Holy Spirit.

Pentecost Multilingual Choir Fest

Mark Gould, in collaboration with the St. Raphael Hispanic Choir under the direction of Jesus Villaneuva, will lead a multilingual choral event during worship on Pentecost, June 4. They will be accompanied by a string band, brass, violins and oboe along with organ and piano. The Sanctuary Choir will do joint anthems and the St. Raphael Choir will do an extended prelude and special music throughout. This group will lead the Festa Mexicana worship service and has led numerous services at Holy Hill and for the entire Archdiocese of Milwaukee.



Graduation/Scholarship Awards Celebration June 4

We will be recognizing graduating seniors and awarding college scholarships followed by a celebration brunch in the Great Hall for everyone.

2017 Scholarship Award Recipients

Thanks to all of you generous people we are able to divide scholarship awards among our five CTK applicants for a total of \$4500.00.

WONDERBAR! (Excuse my German).

The recipients to be awarded their checks on Recognition Sunday, June 4, are:

Freshman-McKenna Ellena (Augsburg) and Audrey Schleich (Carroll)

Sophomore-Paul Jordan (Wartburg)

Juniors-Carlee Dawson (Carthage) and Allison Rahn (Carroll).

Congratulations to all, congregation and recipients!!! Thanks Juanita.

CTK New Member Orientation June 4

If you are interested in joining CTK or recently became a member, you're invited to attend an orientation session on Sunday, June 4 after the 9:00 service. Open to all, we will explore events throughout the year and the mission of CTK.

Reprinted Church Directories

The church directories have been reprinted and are in your mailboxes. The company reprinted them due to errors they made when printing. We also have added additional information compiled in the last 4 months.

Monday Mavens Tour Ten Chimneys

Join Monday Mavens on a tour of Ten Chimneys, home of Broadway actors Lynn Fontanne and Alfred Lunt in Genesee Depot. This tour will be led by CTK's own Bonnie Roth on Monday, June 19 from 2:30 - 4:00 PM. Please park and meet at the program center. Cost is \$25 per person and your bags will need to be kept in a locker. Please bring payment the day of the event. Wear good walking shoes as there is uneven terrain and flights of steps. Sign-up is limited to 12. Call Cheryl Steinbach 262-646-2418.

Life Savers Wanted- CTK Blood Drive

The next blood drive will be held Thursday, June 1 from 2-7 p.m. in the Great Hall. Sign-up at www.bcw.edu



CTK Financial News

Our mortgage balance as of April 30 was \$425,928. It was renewed for a fixed rate of 4.5% for the next 3 years, increasing our monthly payment by about \$43.00 to \$4,111 per month. Our \$50,000 Line of Credit was also renewed for an additional 3 years. It carries a variable rate of 1 plus prime with a minimum rate of 4.25%. The current rate is 5.0%.

St. Bruno Hosts Bereavement- Support Group

St. Bruno parish in Dousman will host an eight-week Bereavement Support Group beginning Tuesday June 6 6:30-8:30 p.m. , in the Parish meeting room.

There is no cost to attend, and the group is open to anyone who has lost a loved one, whether recently or some time ago, regardless of ages or faith. Contact the St. Bruno parish office at 262-965-2332 or visit www.stbrunoparish.com

Affirmation of Baptism

On Sunday, May 7 the following were presented to and approved by the council for the rite of Affirmation of Baptism. Celebrate with them and encourage them in their faith. Autumn Bostrom, Matthew Heyel, Griffin McCarley, Lena Schueneman, Sydney Showers, Marissa Tegeder, Katie Varrelmann.



Worship Music

Over the past couple months you've noticed guest musicians from our area playing trumpet, trombone, French Horn, oboe, English Horn, and other instruments. You've also seen our own members on flute, oboe, bassoon and brass. After Pentecost we'll have many opportunities for music groups and soloists to provide inspiring songs of prayer and prayer in our worship together.

June 11 we'll kick off Vacation Bible School with a children's choir who will sing and sign. College young adults coming home from Oberlin, Lawrence and Luther College will share their instrumental talents. Even local surgeon and guitarist extraordinaire, Dr. Stan Markus, will volunteer with us in August. If you have time or interest to share your talents or refer friends to me, please do. You can contact me at the church office or mark@ctkdelafield.org Thanks, Mark Gould

Music Lessons Offered

Mark Gould, CTK Director of Music, will offer music instruction at CTK in piano, organ, voice and low brass. His credentials include private studio instruction at Carroll University. He is accepting students from age 7 to 70. Multiple lessons can be arranged in homes if desired. Competitive rates that are negotiable.



Juanita Wishes You:



To the present Graduates, as well as the Graduates to be. I pass on this advice to you.

Layman's 10 Commandments

(Copied from SWO in the Northwest, Wisconsin Synod)

1. Prayer is not a 'spare wheel' that you pull out when you are in trouble, but it is a 'steering wheel' that directs the right path throughout.
2. Do you know why a car's windshield is so large and the rear view mirror is so small? Because our PAST is not as important as our FUTURE. So, look ahead and move on.
3. Friendship is like a book. It takes a few seconds to burn, but it takes years to write.
4. All things in life are temporary. If it is going well, enjoy it; they will not last forever. If they are going wrong, don't worry, they can't last forever either.
5. Old friends are gold; new friends are diamond. If you get a diamond, don't forget the gold. Because to hold the diamond, you always need a base of gold.
6. Often when we lose hope and think that this is the end, God smiles from above and says, "relax, sweetheart, it's just a bend, not the end!"
7. When God solves your problems, you have faith in His abilities; when God doesn't solve your problems, He has faith in *your* abilities.
8. A blind person asked St. Anthony, "can there be anything worse than losing your vision?"
9. When you pray for others, God listens to you and blesses them; and when you are safe and happy, remember that someone has prayed for you.
10. Worrying does not take away tomorrow's troubles; it takes away today's peace!

What June Brings

It's June already! Half the year is almost over! On June 4, we will celebrate! It is the day of Pentecost (comes from the Latin meaning 50; in this case-50 days after Easter, just about the time at which Jesus ascends to God's Heaven, waiting for the Holy Spirit to be given to us welcoming and spreading the knowledge of our eternal life.

Pentecost! The birthday of the church and so we celebrate! With color, with music of all kinds, join the ever-giving crowd of Christians, spreading LOVE, not hate! Christ has died! Christ is risen. Christ will come again! Alleluia! God Bless You All! Juanita

Giving Thanks Young At Heart Luncheon

Thank you for coming to our senior luncheon! The food was delicious thanks to Sue Rutledge and the kitchen crew. Thanks to all the volunteers who helped the event go smoothly. Sylvia.

Diaper Collection for Reformation

Thank you to all who generously contributed diapers and wipes to Reformation for Mothers in need. Marge was overwhelmed by our overwhelming quantity. Our wonderful CTK members rose to the challenge!

Outreach For Hope Family Bike Ride – Sept. 9, 2017



There is something for everyone at the Family Bike Ride supporting the churches of the Greater Milwaukee Synod doing ministry in low income communities.

- Casual rider – includes families and children – a ride on the paved Glacial Drumlin Trail, 14 miles or less if you prefer
- Avid bicycler – either a 20, 30 or 50 mile mapped, cued and supported ride on country roads around Dousman
- Everyone – catered picnic lunch
- Volunteers – over 100 positions available
- Non-bikers – you don't have to ride to impact lives - simply donate. The results are amazing!

Please consider joining forces with hundreds of other bikers riding with a purpose. Visit the website for updates and registration information: <http://outreach-forhope.org>

Men's Event

Register to travel with CTK Men and Pastor Jordan

PJ will sign you up.

Registration is in the right column of our website: ctkdelafield.org

\$200 registration Plus: lodging, food, transportation

LEARN MORE at boldgathering.com

June Worship Volunteers

6/4/2017

Asst. Minister: Teri Bergendahl

Lector:

Comm. Asst.: Mary Susa

Comm. Asst.: Allie Rahn

Acolytes:

Ushers: Finch

Greeters: Ellena Family

Sound: Neumiller

6/11/2017

Asst. Minister: Bob Rooney

Lector: Christine Hansen

Comm. Asst.: Roland Broberg

Comm. Asst.: Bob Stargard, Carol White

Acolytes:

Ushers: Sonnenberg

Greeters: Palmer Family

6/18/17

Asst. Min. Brian Udovich

Lector Linda Daniels

Acolyte Kate Beiler

Acolyte

Comm. Asst. Linda Daniels,

Comm. Asst. Jean Corgiat, Kathy Doll

Greeters Beiler Family

Ushers Etmayer

6/25/2017

Asst. Min. Vicky Jaeger

Lector Pat Neudecker

Acolyte

Acolyte

Comm. Asst. Jeri Rooney

Comm. Asst. Pat & Curt Neudecker

Greeters McCarley Family

Ushers Varrelmann

7/2/2017

Asst. Min.

Lector Dick Reul

Acolyte

Acolyte

Comm. Asst. Arliss Reul

Comm. Asst. Steve & Jayne Hinkens

Greeters BoneshoFamily

Ushers Bonesho



In Our Prayers:

Individuals: Jean Meyer, Don Nord, Tom & Marilyn, and those serving in the military and their families.

Guidence for the Parking Lot Campaign.

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.

All God's Children News Summer camp



Under the Big Top will start on June 19 through July 13 and is 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!

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We encounter the perfect love of God at the Christian table. To be fed with Christ is to dine on divine love. The bread and wine nourish us for life lived apart from fear. So, we hold out our hands and say, "Amen," as we receive Jesus at the table and the Holy Spirit empowers us to live beyond fear by living the ways of love.

The Holy Meal empowers to heal the many divides present in the world. So, I took out my communion kit, even as I struggled with the simple fear nagging at me, and I said the holy words with God's beloved and aging, North Dakotan woman. And as we shared in Christ, my brokenness was healed. Love was working among us.

Then, I steeled myself for what I knew was coming next: the usual stale sandwich and soggy cheese curls offered in faded, but gracious, hospitality. I warily and secretly sniffed the bologna tucked inside the bread as we enjoyed summery conversation. Then, knowing that the bologna was spoiled, I joined the dog's subversion. Piece by piece, I pushed the sandwich into my pocket.

Upcoming Events

June

May 28-June 4 Family Promise

- 1 Blood Drive
- 1-3 Synod Assembly at Country Springs
- 4 Pentecost Sunday
- 4 Multilingual Choir Fest
- 4 2017 Graduation/Scholarship Recognition & Breakfast
- 4 New Member Orientation
- 6 CTK Hikes
- 6 VBS Decorating and Pizza
- 11 Children's Choir VBS Kickoff
- 12-15 VBS 2017 "Hero Central" 12-3 p.m.
- 18 Baptism of Alina Grace Wilber
- 18 Baptism of Maxwell Sanger
- 19 Ten Chimneys with Monday Mavens
- 25 Receiving New Members
- 27 Serenity 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

Seeking VBS SUPERHEROES!

Please consider volunteering for VBS June 12-15, noon to 3 p.m.

We are looking for:

Hospitality/Safety Coordinator -

Assist with coordinating greeters, and health volunteers. Create a schedule of volunteers for the week. Assemble first aid kits and help set up first aid station for VBS.

Small group leaders/co-leaders:

We have a great group of middle school/high school and college youth who have stepped up to lead. We are looking for 3-5 more leaders to work with groups of 10-12 children Mon-Thurs.

Volunteers for Decorating Committee, Science Center, Arts & Crafts and Kitchen. We have coordinators - they needed helpers!! Join us Tuesday, June 6 at 6 p.m. for a VBS decorating party; pizza to follow!

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

Staff & Ministry

Pastor:	Rev. Dr. Lindsay Paul Jordan	pj@ctkdelafield.org
Office Admin:	Jill Vento	office@ctkdelafield.org
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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2017

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

Register online: ctkdelafield.org
or in the church office