

The Advocate

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Adult Forum: It's all about Love

Join Pastor Jordan Sundays, January 28 and February 4, to explore the Christian Journey of faith as an expression of love. Valentine's Day is coming up and that gives us a perfect opportunity to think about the role of God's love in shaping the Christian life. Adult forums are for anybody in the congregation. They provide a variety of topics for consideration.

They are held on Sunday mornings in the Great Hall, following our 9:00 a.m. worship service.



St. Valentine and Love

Sunday, February 11, Pastor Jordan will present the story of St. Valentine and examine Biblical notions of love.

The Gospel of John

This Lent, explore the major themes in the book of John with Adam Hamilton and Pastor Jordan. We will use a six-week DVD-series, entitled John: The Gospel of Light and Life to explore six themes present in the gospel. Each week we will watch a 10-15 minute video in which Adam Hamilton shares insights into the fourth gospel.

Topics we will explore are:

- February 18: The Word Made Flesh
- February 25: The Miraculous Signs of Jesus
- March 4: The "I Am" Sayings of Jesus
- March 11: The Farewell Discourse
- March 18: The Arrest, Trial, and Crucifixion of the King
- March 25: Eternal Life

Sending Love To Young Adults

We are gearing up to send "Love Boxes" to our CTK College students and military personnel. This is an annual event that keeps our young adult members connected and sends the message that they are on our minds and in our hearts even though they are away from our CTK family.

Can you help us defray the cost of this project by donating items from our list and/or contributing to the shipping costs?

Suggested items : Valentine candy, toothbrush, gum, beef jerky, Cheez-It and goldfish crackers, sticky notes, Swedish red gummy fish, mechanical pencils, granola bars.

Please place your donations in the boxes in the Upper Sanctuary by Feb 7. Cash donations are appreciated to help with shipping, payable to: Christ the King; indicate "Love Boxes" on the memo line.

Attention parents of College Kids and Love Box recipients:

please make sure the church office has the current address of your college student/ military family member.

Addresses may be submitted to Office@ctkdelafield.org



ADULT FORUMS

Sundays at 10:30 am
Following Worship in the Great Hall

Sundays, Jan. 28 & Feb. 4:
It's All About Love

Sun., Feb. 11:
St. Valentine and Love

Sun., Feb. 18-Mar. 25 (During Lent):
The Gospel of John

Led by Pastor Jordan

Let all
THAT
YOU DO
be done in
LOVE.

1 Corinthians 16:13

Teri Bergendahl To Step Down As Faith Formation Coordinator



Dear CTK Family,

After prayerful discernment during the Christmas season, I have made the difficult decision to leave my position as Faith Formation Coordinator at Christ the King effective February 14, 2018. I have accepted a new "call" as grandmother with the expected arrival of our first grandchild next month. It is time to reclaim my weekends, reconnect with family both near and far, and pursue interests for which I have lacked time and availability.

I have enjoyed a fruitful ministry at Christ the King and am so very grateful for this beloved congregation. In particular, I have enjoyed a collaborative working relationship with PJ, and I am thankful for his invitation to return to CTK for a time such as

this. We have a respectful and like-minded approach to ministry. In addition, I cannot speak highly enough of this staff. To work with individuals of such caliber and dedication has been a true blessing – friendships are deep and a shared sense of ministry and love for God's people is evident. Over the next few weeks, I will work with PJ, Council and the Education Team to navigate this transition as smoothly as possible.

Our family looks forward to being involved in the life of this community as we are able. Again, please know that we are filled with abundant gratitude for the outpouring of love from this congregation. Thank you for the gift of being able to serve you in ministry – my time here remains one of the great joys of my life!

Onward and forward,
Teri Bergendahl



CTK Welcomes New Members

We received the following new members into our congregation on Sunday, January 7.

Please join us in greeting our newest members when you see them in church.

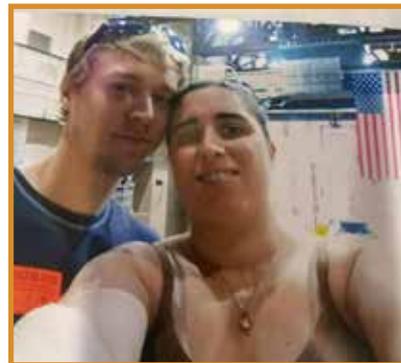
We welcome:



John and Toni Schnorr



Tim and Libbi Hahn



Alex and Josh Paral



Council Elections 2018

Elections were held on Jan 9, 2018. Please thank the following people who have stepped up to serve on the CTK council for 2018:

Sue Ettmayer – President
Carol White – Vice President
LeeAnn Quinlan – Secretary
Mike Hase – Treasurer
Jon Kilmer – Stewardship
Kirk Carlson – Property and Grounds
Amy Bonesho – Education
Shari Showers – Youth and Family
Barb Hamann – Outreach

Future Leaders Needed

At this time the following positions are vacant; prayerfully consider serving CTK in this manner.

Contact Sue Ettmayer, President, if you want to hear more about the role of council.

– Audit and Budget
– Personnel

The committees of these 2 areas will report to the President until a chair is appointed. Also appointed to serve in non-council roles as chairman of committees include:

Vicky Jaeger – Worship Chair
Bev Waltz – Fellowship Chair
Donna Finch – Membership Chair

Blood Drive Coordinator Needed

We are in need of a blood drive coordinator for the next blood drive held in May at CTK for the Delafield Community. Jeri Bonaduer, Blood Center of Wisconsin Training Specialist, will train and help you along so you will not be alone! Please contact Jeri if you are feeling called to this very rewarding position.

Jeri 262-893-8666.

Monday Mavens - Stamping Evening

Join Monday Mavens on Monday, Feb 12 at 6:30 p.m. as Jenny Schick leads us in a stamping project. Each participant will make 3 note-cards and 1 bookmark. Learn how to use shaving cream to make unique designs on the cards. Please bring a pair of scissors. (Snacks and beverages will not be served as we will be busy crafting.) Cost is \$6 per person, sign-up by Feb 2. Supplies are being purchased for this outing - if you sign up and cannot attend, payment will still be due. We'll make your cards for you. Bev at bevwaltz410@gmail.com. Sign up by Friday, Feb 2.

The CTK Book Club

You are invited Feb 13 at 10 a.m. when we discuss *The Light Between Oceans* by M.L. Stedman. Copies are available at the Delafield Public Library. New members are always welcome.

Ash Wednesday Worship Service



WEDNESDAY

February 14, 6:30 p.m.

A Solemn Service of Repentance
Remember that you are dust and dust you shall return.....

Breadbreakers Gathering Feb 24

All are welcome for an evening of adult fellowship at:

LeeAnn & Rich Quinlan's,
Saturday, Feb 24, 6-9 p.m.
Please bring a dish to share.
N41 W32847 Neptune Bight,
Nashotah.

Guiding Word Celebration

Wednesday, February 7 - 6 pm

The entire congregation is invited to celebrate the work of the Youth Discipleship as they present projects they've completed as part of our confirmation ministry. The event begins with presentations at 6 pm meal to follow.

Sunday School

NEW! – We've kicked off the year with an exciting new format for Sunday School! SPARK Classroom gathers all ages, PK-Grade 6, in an interactive model for learning. The education team has modified the format to fit Christ the King's unique faith formation setting:

9 a.m. – Children gather in the Great Hall and are put in multi-age learning groups. The older students (5/6) graders help lead their groups. There are three rotations.

STORY – the teacher presents the Bible story of the day and connects the story with over-arching themes of God's love for us.

ACTIVITY – the story is reinforced through a craft, game, activity, skit, music, etc.

FAITH MILESTONE – Everyone works together on a faith milestone activity which varies monthly or by unit. Currently all students are working on The Lord's Prayer.

At 9:45 a.m. we join worship for Change for Change, Prayers, Communion and Sending.

Vacation Bible School 2018

Rolling River Rampage!

June 11-14 (Mon-Thurs) - 12 to 3 pm
Looking for people to join the planning team: teri@ctkdelafield.org



In Our Prayers:

Individuals: Scott, Garrett B, Carrie V, Ebert Family, Evan R, Irene Breann and Family, Zoe, Sue R, Andrew & family, Jeane & Joe, Bill Beck, Mike K, Pastor Gerry Goodrich, Guy, Wayne, Lynette Gillen, Tom & Marilyn and those who are incarcerated. Those serving in the military and their families.

Ministry Partners:

Serenity Inn, Family Promise, Reformation Lutheran Church, All God's Children, Sophal Project, Lutherdale Bible Camp

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.

Nescos And Tablecloths

There are 5 floor length green tablecloths missing and 2 Nescos. If you borrowed them, please return to the church kitchen. Thank you.

Provide Flowers For Worship

The 2018 Flower Chart is hanging on the bulletin board outside the church office. If you have a special occasion or date that you would like to commemorate, sign up to sponsor the Chancel Flowers. The cost is \$30, make check payable to CTK and bring it to the church office.

Note of Thanks

Sincere thanks to all those who have shared special kindnesses during my accident and this time of recuperation: for cards, visits, food, and your continued prayerful concern. Special thanks to those who are continuing to be my chauffeurs, since I have neither vehicle nor driver's license. I am home, receiving daily weekday visits from PT or OT, along with the help of a part time caregiver. I am blessed, Pastor Gerry Goodrich

February Worship Volunteers

2/4/2018

Asst. Min Volunteer Needed
 Lector Cole Roecker
 Comm. Asst. The Roecker Family
 Comm. Asst. Liz Williams, Sharon Ziarek
 Greeters Mike & Meredy Hase
 Acolytes: Blake Armiger, Grace Palmer
 Ushers: Sternemanns
 Tech Team Rich Q, Bob R

February Worship Volunteers

2/11/2018

Asst. Minister: Char Hall
 Lector: Christine Hansen
 Comm. Asst.: Roland Broberg, Bob Stargard
 Comm. Asst.: Christine Hansen
 Marcia Hombsch
 Greeters: Chris & Al Kraemer
 Acolytes: Tara Chapman
 Jacob Bonesho
 Ushers: Finch
 Tech Team Rich Q, Andy J

2/14/2018 Ash Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

Lector: Dick Reul
 Comm Asst. Jean Corgiat, Kathy Doll
 Greeters Dick & Arliss Reul
 Usher Ettmayer

2/18/2018

Asst. Minister: Brian Udovich
 Lector: Cheryl Steinbach
 Comm. Asst.: Sandy Mounts, Barb Hamann
 Comm. Asst. Barb Justman, Jeri Bonadurer
 Greeters: Chris & Al Kraemer
 Acolytes: Blake Armiger
 Norah Mantey
 Ushers: Brammeier
 Tech Team Bob Rooney

2/25/2018

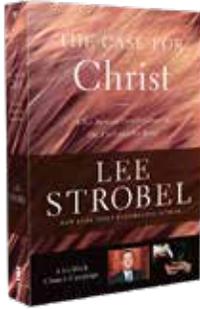
Asst. Min. Sue Seegert
 Lector Laurie Wilson
 Comm. Asst. Laurie Wilson
 Comm. Asst Lynn Hansen
 Jon & Linda Kilmer
 Greeters Gayle Maney
 Volunteer Needed
 Acolytes: Kate Beiler
 Emily Ketter
 Ushers Varrelmann
 Tech Team Andy Justman

3/4/2018

Asst. Min. Volunteer Needed
 Lector Sharon Ziarek
 Comm. Asst. Ken & Sharon Ziarek
 Comm. Asst. Tom & Sue Seegert
 Greeters Dave & Rona Sonnenberg
 Acolytes: Jacob Bonesho, Caleb Hansen
 Ushers
 Tech Team Rich Quinlan,
 Bob Rooney

Adult Faith Formation

Wed Night Small Group Study



7 to 8 p.m. – Room 207
January 17-February 21
Study Leader: Andy Ketter
The Case for Christ
(DVD and study guide)
Author and journalist
Lee Strobel takes us
on his journey from
atheism to faith as

examines the question of whether Jesus of Nazareth really is the Son of God. He interviews experts in the areas of old manuscripts, textual criticism and biblical studies to answer tough questions about the evidence for reliability of the New Testament, the existence of Jesus outside the Bible and whether the resurrection was an actual event. Join us for a fascinating study, engaging conversation, and great fellowship! Contact teri@ctkdelafield.org for more information. A syllabus is available outside her office.



Lenten Dates: -Note New Times-

- February 14 Ash Wednesday Service 6:30(no meal)
- February 21 Lenten Meal 5:15 pm Worship 6:30pm
- February 28 Lenten Meal 5:15 pm Worship 6:30pm
- March 7 Lenten Meal 5:15 pm Worship 6:30pm
- March 14 Lenten Meal 5:15 pm Worship 6:30pm
(Fellowship Committee Meal)
- March 21 Lenten Meal 5:15 pm Worship 6:30 pm

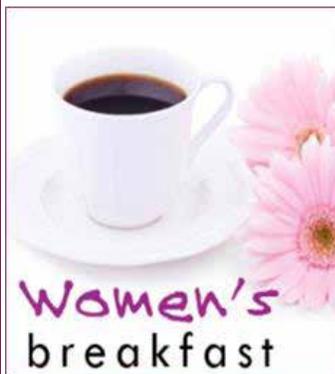
Wednesday Lenten at CTK

Sign up for Meal Preparation

We are looking for families or groups within the church to prepare a light meal for before the Wed Lenten services.
Contact: p.behrend@henricksen.com or (262) 490-9091

Veterans Say Thank You!

CTKs donation for PTSD retreat greatly appreciated. We received a thank you note from Jason Moon regarding the donations we made during the Veterans Day reception to help defray the cost of the December retreat for veterans suffering from PTSD in December. We also received signed thank you notes from veterans attending the December retreat for veterans suffering from PTSD. They were very grateful for our \$551.00 donation to help offset the cost of the retreat. If you would like to read the thank you notes and results of the retreat, there are copies on tables in the upper sanctuary.



**38th Annual Women's
Ecumenical Breakfast**
Sat., Feb. 10th - 9-11:30 am
CTK members and friends
are invited to enjoy a ladies breakfast
at
St. John's Lutheran Church
W344N6990 Stone Bank Road,
Oconomowoc

Sign-up by Feb. 7th on bulletin board in the front entrance by the kitchen or call the CTK office at (262) 646-2343.

The guest speaker is Cynthia Halverson, President of the Lutheran Social Services Foundation. Cynthia will speak on the current situation of refugees globally. In 2018, it is projected that 45,000 refugees will enter the United States and they hope to welcome several hundred to Wisconsin.

The Demand of Stewardship *

Stewardship transforms the way we live as people of God, inviting us to accept others' generosity with gratitude and inspiring us to practice generosity in return. Two passages of Scripture come to mind as we reflect on the promises and demands of stewardship.

Proverbs 11:24-25 says, "Some give freely, yet grow all the richer; others withhold what is due, and only suffer want. A generous person will be enriched, and one who gives water will get water." To be a steward is to choose generosity and be a refreshment for others. Admittedly, this is a counter cultural proposition, or at least counterintuitive. It challenges our need to have more and hold on to our resources. It goes against the current trend that suggests our giving equates having less.

We find a similar theme in Ecclesiastes 11:1-2: "Send out your bread upon the waters, for after many days you will get it back. Divide your means seven ways, or even eight, for you do not know what disaster may happen on earth." Scripture calls us to think differently about our giving. It suggests that in the economy of God, giving might actually result in more rather than less. It suggests that our giving brings refreshment to others and ourselves. The converse is also true: holding back our resources may result in diminished returns. Generosity has its benefits!

Why are these passages important? The whole journey here at Christ the King has been because of the generosity and stewardship of others. And that makes a demand of us in several ways.

It makes a demand for gratitude

We acknowledge that we are where we are because others have stewarded their resources in a manner that allowed some to flow towards Christ the King. Those hands did not withhold what they had but gave freely to refresh others. For this we are most grateful and express deep appreciation for their generosity.

Such stewards also place a demand on us to be diligent in our Stewardship

The faithful stewardship of others encourages us to go the extra mile in the giving our time, talent and financial resources.

The stewardship of others places a demand on us to give back

We are stewards of the gifts and graces of God. Having been blessed, we are obliged to keep that process in motion through the enabling of the Holy Spirit, helping the church to pivot and be more in accomplishing the mission of God in the world. It calls us to a level of accountability to ensure that we pass on to faithful people what we have received.

There is no telling what God can do with, in, and through faithful stewards. Maybe it is time to taste and see!

* Resource - Luther Seminary

Jon Kilmer, Stewardship Committee Chairman

CTK Giving

Now that Congress has passed the new tax bill, here are some basic details we are currently aware of:

- Income tax bracket rates will be going down,
- The standard deduction will be going up (\$24,000 per couple, \$12,000 single)
- The ability to deduct state and local taxes may be limited
- Any changes to current law will not be effective until 2018

These changes could mean that certain taxpayers, depending on their own situation, may no longer choose to itemize their tax deductions in 2018.

Juanita's Tote Bag of Wisdom

Did you begin this year with the problem of creating a satisfactory life for yourself in the "whirlwind" of today's modern society?

If so, here's some biblical aid for anyone who's willing to snatch a few minutes to read and ponder.

The 7 Ups!

1- WAKE UP!

Decide to have a good day.

"This is the day the Lord hath made; let us rejoice and be glad in it." Psalm 118:24

2-Dress Up!

The best way to dress up is to put on a smile. A smile is an inexpensive way to improve your looks. "The Lord does not look at the things man looks at. Man looks at outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart."
1 Samuel 16:7

3-Shut Up!

Say nice things and learn to listen.

God gave us two ears and one mouth, So He must have meant for us to do twice as much listening as talking.

"He who guards his lips guards his soul."
Proverbs 13:3

4-Stand Up!

...for what you believe in.

Stand for something or you will fall for anything. "Let us not be weary in doing good; for at the proper time, we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good..." Galatians 6:9-10

5-Look Up!

... to the Lord.

"I can do everything through Christ who strengthens me."
Philippians 4:13

6-Reach Up!

...for something higher.

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not unto your own understanding. In all your

ways, acknowledge Him, and He will direct your path."

Proverbs 3:5-6

7-Lift Up!

...your prayers.

"Do not worry about anything; instead PRAY ABOUT EVERYTHING."

Philippians 4:6

Author Unknown

The Way to a Happy New Year

To leave the old with a burst of song;
To recall the right and forgive the wrong;
To forget the things that bind you fast
To the vain regrets of the year that's past;
To have the strength to let go your hold
Of the not worth while of the days grown old;
To dare go forth with a purpose true,
To the unknown task of the year that's new;
To help our brother along the road,
To do his work and lift his load;
To add your gift to the world's good cheer,
Is to have and to give a Happy New Year.
-Author Unknown

P.S. Have you done it?
Happy New Year Juanita

Reformation's Neighborhood Store

Please consider helping Reformation Lutheran's Neighborhood Store by donating some of the following items:
Requested Donations

- Bath & hand towels, washcloths
- Bathroom items - wastepaper baskets, shower curtains, liners & rings, hand soap pumps, bath rugs
- Children's coats, clean and in good repair; prewashed toddler shoes & boots
- Jewelry & winter purses
- Pots & pans, kitchen utensils & hot pads/mitts, dish towels, china/glassware (sets only)
- Sheet sets, bed pillows, blankets/quilts/comforters (no Afghans please)

- Small kitchen appliances - toasters, deep fryers, microwaves, blenders, electric fry pans & grills, irons, crock pots (There is a particular need for deep fryers.)
- Silverware sets, counter top wood knife blocks
- Wall clocks, alarm clocks, radios

There is a box in the upper sanctuary marked, "Reformation Lutheran". Please contact Pam Kroening: pam.kroening@gmail.com or 262-853-2660 with questions. Thank you for your help.

Worship Leadership Seminar

There will be two worship Leadership Seminars for the purpose of training worship leaders. The first will be March 4, the second will be May 6. We are asking those involved in leadership to attend one of the two seminars. It is our hope that team leaders for Lectors, Communion Assistants, Assisting Ministers, and Ushers will rally their teams to be present at one of these events.

Vicky and Pastor Jordan will work to rally Team captains for Lectors and Communion Assistants. The schedule for the leadership will be:

- 11:30 a.m. Presentation by PJ: The Theology and Practice of Worship Leadership
- 12:15 p.m. Meal
- 12:45 p.m. Training Led by Team Captains
- 1:45 p.m. Final Things: Working toward schedules
- 2:00 p.m. Closing Prayer

Upcoming Events

February

- 7 DT Guiding Word Celebration
- 10 38th Annual Women's Ecumenical Breakfast
- 10 Boy Scout Merit Badge Clinic
- 11 Baptism
- 12 Monday Mavens Stamping Event
- 13 Book Club
- 14 Ash Wednesday Worship 6:30p.m.
- 14 Valentine's Day
- 17 Pinewood Derby
- 18 First Sunday In Lent
- 20 Spring Primary Election
- 21 Lenten Meal & Service
- 22 AGC Parent Teacher Conferences
No School
- 24 Breadbreakers
- 28 Lenten Meal & Service

March

- 4 Worship Leadership Seminar
- 7 Lenten Meal & Service
- 10 Lion's Pancake Breakfast
- 11 Daylight Savings Time
- 14 Lenten Meal & Service
- 17 St. Patrick's Day
- 20 Adult Service Trip Meeting
- 21 Lenten Meal & Service
- 25 Sunday of the Passion
- 29 Maunday Thursday
- 29-April 6 AGC Easter Break
- 30 Good Friday

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



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Stamping Evening

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(Snacks and beverages will not be served as we will be busy crafting.)



Project lead by: Jenny Schick

Cost: **\$6 per person**
SIGN-UP DEADLINE: Friday, February 2nd
(Sign-up required to participate. Payment is non-refundable. Your items will be made and given to you.)

Contact **Bev Waltz** to sign up: bevwaltz410@gmail.com