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through God's Grace

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Commemorating 500 Years

October 31, 2017 marks the five hundredth anniversary of the Protestant Reformation's beginning. On that day, Luther tacked to the door of the Wittenberg Church, a document containing 95 theses (statements) he wished to debate in a scholarly manner. He was asserting scripture's central claim to authority in the church, while calling the church's leadership to reform practices that were in violation of the gospel.

Five hundred years ago, Luther's words were picked up by local printers who saw an opportunity to make a profit off his call to reform. They printed his ideas and disseminated them far and wide. For the first time, efforts at reform in the church made headway. Luther had a way with words. He was of sharp wit and mind. He was willing to let his sharpness cut to issues that resonated among the people.

At the time, Luther had no idea the incredible impact he would have on the world. He was asking for scholarly debate that would bring change to a church he loved and had no idea that it would lead to trouble. Trouble is what he experienced: He was excommunicated, hunted like an outlaw, kidnapped and held by friends for his safety, and so much more. All the while, his ideas took hold. Luther continued to write and to expand on the ideas and reforms he sought. Soon, his followers were called Protestants, people of protest.

Needless to say, Luther's ideas reshaped all of Western Christendom. All of Western society was influenced by his writings. His impact on the world was, and continues to be, enormous.

During the Month of October, we're going to commemorate the five hundredth anniversary of the reformation. It won't be a celebration - for who wants to celebrate the schisms that resulted from the reformation. It will be a time to remember and to honor Luther for his ideas. It will be a time to reflect on the need for the church to be continually reforming itself for the sake of the gospel.

Here are CTK events that will help us commemorate the reformation of the 16th century:

- Weekly Worship: We'll focus on reformation themes
- Adult Forum, Sunday: Teri Bergendahl will focus on Luther's Word in a forum entitled, "What Marty Said."
- Martin Luther: The Idea that Changed the World, a documentary on Luther's life, will be shown on our big screen on Saturday, October 21.
- Adult Forum, Sunday, October 2: Teri Bergendahl will introduce us to Katarina Von Bora, the Wife of Martin Luther in a forum entitled "The Morning Star of Wittenberg."
- A concert will commemorate the reformation, Saturday, October 28, at 3:00 p.m. This concert will feature the Gargoyle Brass and Organ Ensemble, and include musicians from CTK.
- Adult Forum, Sunday, October 29: PJ will explore the Lutheran contributions to the topic of Christian vocation, in a forum entitled "Beer Barrels that Don't Leak."

500th Anniversary Reformation Concert

Mark Gould, Music Coordinator

"Gargoyle Brass and Organ Ensemble to perform at Christ the King Saturday October 28, at 3 p.m. in a 500th Anniversary Reformation Concert"

Gargoyle Brass and Organ Ensemble is made up of faculty and alumni of the University of Chicago and features area organist, Jared Stellmacher, now music director and organist at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (ELCA) in southwest Madison. Jared is a native of Ripon, Wisconsin and a graduate of the University of Wisconsin School of Music and Yale University (Masters) and the Sacred Institute of Music. Gargoyle brass quintet takes their name from the many diverse gargoyles on the campus buildings at the historic University of Chicago campus. They have produced professional recordings and have performed at the Overture Center in Madison in recent years.

Mark Gould, music coordinator at CTK, will collaborate with the choir and handbells on two numbers: "The Church is One Foundation" (arr. Cathy Moglebust) featuring brass, organ, choir and handbells with audience sing-along, and "Let all the World in every Corner Sing" (Ralph Vaughan Williams, ("Five Mystical Songs") with massed choir from CTK and Nashotah House Seminary.

Brass and organ are fitting ways to mark the rich musical heritage of the Lutheran Reformation. Martin Luther composed many hymns, a motet, and the German Mass. He loved to play and sing music in church and at home, playing lute and singing with a fine tenor voice. Brass hold a special place in the Lutheran musical tradition with almost every German Lutheran congregation featuring their "Posaunenchor" (literally "trombone choir", but really a brass choir with diverse instruments). This is a uniquely Lutheran tradition. Organs were protected by Luther's personal intervention against iconoclasts who wanted to rip out all statues and even organs from traditional places of worship. Lutherans have celebrated the unique gift of God's blessed gift of music to make the Word of God come alive to heart, mind and soul. Luther did not fear the sensual power of music but celebrated it. For Augustine and Luther alike music is the bonum donum Dei, the good gift of God.

This professional concert will be supported by CTK's organ fund and a free will offering will be received. A small reception will follow.

Once-In-A-Lifetime Event

The first Reformation centennial event that Catholics and Lutherans have celebrated together. This event takes place on Tuesday night, October 31 at Ascension Lutheran, 1236 S. Layton Blvd (just a few blocks south of the Domes, and home to the Greater Milwaukee Synod offices.)

All Wisconsin Roman Catholic and ELCA bishops will be in attendance!

For general details on the event, visit: <https://milwaukeesynod.org/event/prayer-service-to-commemorate-the-500th-anniversary-of-the-reformation/> To view a special video from Archbishop ListECKI and Bishop Erickson, visit: <https://milwaukeesynod.org/reformation-events/>

Saturday, October 28
3:00PM

Christ the King Lutheran Church
1600 N Genesee Street, Delafield
Open to the public.
Freewill offering appreciated.



T. Jared Stellmacher
Organist

*A 500th Anniversary
Reformation Celebration*
featuring
Chicago's Gargoyle Brass and
Organ Ensemble



October

October Craft Night at CTK

Join Monday Mavens on Monday, Oct 9, at 7:00 p.m. to make a velvet pumpkin. No sewing experience needed! Cost is \$5 per person. Please bring fabric scissors with you, if you have them. Sign up on the Fellowship Bulletin Board; deadline is Friday, October 6. Donations needed! If you have expired rice or beans or fiberfill, please put them in the box in the narthex. Needed - large pumpkin stems. Questions, contact Laurie Wilson.

The CTK Book Club

All are welcome on Oct 10 at 10am to discuss *The Keeper of Lost Things* by Ruth Hogan. Some copies are reserved for us at the Delafield Public Library. Glenda Dolphin 262-424-3011

Fall Young at Hearts Luncheon

Be sure to mark your calendars for the Fall Young at Hearts Senior Luncheon to be held Thursday, October 12 from 11am-1pm. Our entertainment will be the Waukesha Civic Broadway Singers.

Parking Lot Listening Session Set

A listening session will be on October 15, after worship. A civil drawing showing the proposed parking lot layout was submitted to the City of Delafield on August 28. We also submitted a proposed parking lot lighting schematic along with a landscape plan which includes a rain garden. These drawings will be reviewed by the City of Delafield Planning Commission on Sept 27. Our goal is that they will make a recommendation to the Common Council for approval at their meeting on October 2. There have been a few adjustments to the last drawing presented in early June. There is a

possibility that there may be further modifications pending City review. After review/approval by the City, we will gather for a listening session for feedback by the congregation. www.ctkdelafield.org for more details.

Feature MovieTime at CTK

Saturday, October 21 3:00pm

Martin Luther: The Idea That Changed the World

Viewing on our New Big Screen and Free Popcorn!

Recently release, feature-length film follows the dramatic story of Martin Luther's life; the massive lightning storm that nearly killed him, the bleak self-punishment of this time in the monastery, the corruption that unleashed his anger, his trial before the most powerful man in Europe, and the staged kidnapping that helped him escape the death penalty.

Holy Communion Class

We invite youth and their parents, grades four to six, to explore Holy Communion on three consecutive Wednesdays beginning October 25. Students will examine questions like, "What is a sacrament?," and "What does God do as we eat and drink the bread and wine?" This class is an opportunity for students to study communion as they prepare to receive communion for the first time. First Communion will be celebrated Sunday, November 12. Parents and youth experience this class together, so that the faith life of all in the household might be strengthened. The class begins at 5:00 and concludes after the "Table Time" meal, which ends at 7:00. Register for this class using the signup genius at: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0A4DA8A82DAAFB6-holy

Breadbreakers

All are welcome at John and Jan Guetzke's for an adult get-together. Friday Oct 27 from 6:30-9:00 p.m. Bring an appetizer or dessert and join us for a fun evening of fellowship.

Dedicating CTK's Big Screen

On Reformation Sunday, October 29, we'll dedicate the Big Screen provided through the generosity of many people, especially the generosity shown by the Chuck Jorgensen family. We'll thank the many who worked on the project, and remember the life of Dee Jorgensen, in whose name major gifts were made. It is right to dedicate the screen on a day when we commemorate the 500th anniversary of the reformation. Luther's reforming acts were greatly enhanced by new technology of the day: Gutenberg's printing press. Today, we are using this new technology to further the gospel in our community.

November

Veterans Day Recognition Sunday, November 12

Wisconsin Remembers Exhibit puts a face to every Wisconsin name listed on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall in Washington, D.C. Join us on Sunday November 12 after the 9:00 service in the Great Hall to view this traveling banner exhibit. Our reception will include a brunch and patriotic music provided by Mark Gould.

Annual Thanksgiving Meal and Worship

Wednesday, Nov 22

More information to come.

CTK STEWARDSHIP

Last month one of our committee colleagues, Charlotte Hall, wrote an article in the Advocate on pledging and stewardship that I thought was excellent. She compared our CTK pledging to a business commitment she made many years ago. Following her article at least three members began pledging again. I believe her article influenced them and has helped to close the operating deficit that usually exists during the summer months. We encourage other members to honor their pledges as well.

My message to you is not to write about offering plate and budget spreadsheets. Stewardship is also about our time and talents to do God's work voluntarily. Giving our time and talent may well be the greatest gift for many of us. It is not that giving cash is less pleasing to you or important to God. Whether we are giving time, talents or treasures, it is the sacrifice in the heart of the giver that is important to God.

How can we properly balance time, talent and treasures? Good question—if I do say so myself. On the question of time, when was the last time you stopped to help a stranger in need? When was the last time you canceled something important to serve someone in need? If you are struggling to remember those times perhaps asking God to provide you with opportunities is the answer.

Time given to CTK comes in many forms. Below are some examples:

NOURISH: Helping Sunday School teacher, Nursery Helper, Serve on education committee.

SERVE: Provide transportation, Provide meals for ill families, Food bank

WORSHIP: Sing in the choir or play in the bell choir, Read scripture, Visual artist

MANAGEMENT: President, Council committee chairperson
Annual audit of church records

PROPERTY: Yard work, Painting, Carpentry

Please take some time to review and volunteer where you can. Thank you for your help.

Walt Edinger, Stewardship Committee

Celebrating Hurricane Relief!

Wow, folks! You've been very generous with your gifts for hurricane relief. We've given almost \$5,000 to help those devastated by hurricanes in the southern part of the United States. There are two ways you can continue to provide for those whose lives have been shattered by the terrific storms that made their way through Houston and other areas. You can make gifts through CTK to Lutheran Disaster Response AND you can make gifts to Lord of Life Lutheran Church's Pastoral Discretion Fund. The latter gifts will be used by Pastor Gary Heath, a pastor who once served at CTK as an interim pastor. His church is providing direct aid to people around his congregation in Woodland Hills, TX. Thanks for your generosity, and keep it up!

The Living Waters Project Update

Kate Beiler began her project as a confirmation student and continues with a goal to raise money to buy a well for people in Africa. The goal for this project is to raise \$2500.00 for one well. Total income to date for the Living Waters Project is \$3,255.00. After subtracting the cost of the water \$1,483.50, a net of \$1,771.50 has been raised. A generous donor has offered to match the sales dollar for dollar! Thank you CTK members for purchasing the water! Keep it up! Love Large!

TEAM CTK REACHED OUR GOAL OF \$1500!

A sincere **THANK YOU** goes out to ALL who donated and participated in the **Outreach for Hope Family Bike Ride!** We indeed make a great team! Way to go, CTK!





In Our Prayers:

Individuals: Maddie, Zoe, Carol O'Brien, Demi Ihrig and family, George Sr. Justice York, Carrie, Steve, Evan, Lynette Gillen, Tom & Marilyn and those who are incarcerated. Those affected by Hurricane Harvey, Irma, Maria, including the Carmen Zayas family and the Earthquakes in Mexico. Those serving in the military and their families.

Grieving Family of: Don McNamara

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.

October Worship Volunteers

10/1/2017

Asst. Min. Teri Bergendahl
 Lector Dick Rutledge
 Comm. Asst. Dick & Sue Rutledge
 Comm. Asst. Carol White, Linda Kilmer
 Greeters Curt & Pat Neudecker
 Acolytes: Kate Beiler, Emily Ketter
 Ushers Ettmayer

10/8/2017

Asst. Minister: Allie Rahn
 Lector: Cole Roecker
 Comm. Asst.: Jeri Rooney, Diane Crowley
 Comm. Asst.: Mary & Lynn Hansen
 Greeters: Roecker Family
 Acolytes: Norah Mantey, Peytyn Kier
 Ushers: Varrelmann
 Tech Team: Andy Justman, Rich Quinlan
 Michelle Scherer, Bruce Bergendahl

10/15/2017

Asst. Minister: Vicky Jaeger
 Lector: Bob Rooney
 Comm. Asst.: Mary Susa, Allie Rahn
 Comm. Asst: Jean Corgiat
 Greeters: Patti & Owen Accardo
 Acolytes: Tara Chapman, Jacob Bonesho
 Ushers: Brammeier
 Tech Team: Tom Seegert,
 Rich Quinlan, Andy Justman,
 Bob Rooney

10/22/17

Asst. Min. Sue Seegert
 Lector Brian Udovich
 Comm. Asst. Dick & Arliss Reul
 Comm. Asst., Tim & Mary Yellick
 Greeters The Yellicks
 Acolytes: Grace Palmer, Caleb Hansen
 Ushers Finch
 Tech Team Rich Q., Bruce B., Andy J

10/29/2017 Reformation Sunday

Asst. Min. Bob Rooney
 Lector Meredy Hase
 Comm. Asst. Sandy Mounts,
 Barb Justman
 Comm. Asst Lynn & Mary Hansen
 Greeters Mike & Meredy Hase
 Acolytes: Blake Armiger, Norah Mantey
 Ushers Ettmayer
 Tech Team Paul N, Rich Q., Andy J.

Let Your Voice Be Heard

Your Membership Committee requests that you complete a Survey regarding your experience at CTK. We will use the information on the surveys to help us measure what we're doing well and where we can improve. The survey can be anonymous, or you can include your name. Surveys are located on the table outside the office along with a box to place your completed survey. Please Complete A CTK Survey by Sunday, October 22. Ushers will have Surveys available on Sundays.

Carthage College's Service of Light -December 1

"From Heaven Above to Earth You Come"
 Join the Fellowship Committee to enjoy a holiday buffet dinner from 4:30 to 6:00 followed by the concert at 7:30pm. Deadline to sign up is Sunday, Oct 1, as tickets go on sale on October 2 and sell out quickly. The price is \$16 per person. Carpooling will be coordinated. Questions email Bev,bevwaltz410@gmail.com.

You Are Invited

"Milwaukee 53206"
 A Film About Mass Incarceration.
 When: Sunday, October 1
 6:00-8:00 pm
 Where: Cornerstone Presbyterian Church,
 N6W31449 Alberta, Dr. Delafield
 View a local, compelling Documentary that made national attention, one that addresses some of Milwaukee's ongoing headlines and heartbreaks. This one hour movie, highlights a worrisome and shameful statistic on our doorstep. No cost, all are welcome.

Sunday Adult Forums

Our Sunday morning Adult Forums begin at 10:30 a.m. in the Great Hall. For a calendar of topics, please visit www.ctkdelafield.org.

Oct 1-"Table Talk"- What Marty Said
A discussion on the notes, discourses, opinions and observations of Martin Luther and his friends as they gathered in conversation at the table. His comments on life, the church, and the Bible reveal the wisdom, intellect and personality of Luther.

We also offer Fellowship & Coffee in the Upper Sanctuary at 10:30.

Sunday School

Welcome to Sunday School at CTK! For those who have registered, you should have received an email about your classroom assignments. Remember a parent should accompany children age 3 to grade 2 to their classroom by 8:55 a.m. Teachers will be there to greet you. At 9:45 we will return to the sanctuary.

– whether we are in a time of prayer, offering, message – we will gather with you. Have a conversation with your children about this change in schedule – let them know that you will watch for them, greet them and encourage them to enter into worship with you.

Table Time



Join us Wednesday evenings for TABLE TIME, A shared meal and a time to gather for bells, choir, Discipleship Training, Small Groups and more. What are your ideas for small groups? Bible or book study, life groups, hobbies and interests, seasons of the church, theology? Share your ideas with Teri or PJ

Youth Events

These opportunities are open to those entering grades 7-12. Friends are Welcome!
Oct 8- Movie and Lunch at the Bistro
Oct 22-Pumpkin Palooza / Lasagna

Thoughts from Juanita:



We Are America..
The heart of a world seeking freedom and peace. We are the east and the west, the north and the south-

one people embracing many. We are a legacy of courage with a destiny for greatness. We are history and prophecy, liberty and home, refuge and vision. So we lift up our light as a beacon of hope, with this prayer to God and Creator:

Make us a people who care and who comfort.

Let us reach out a welcoming hand to the homeless, the helpless, the hurting, the hungry.

Let us fulfill God's great plan for our land.

Let our gift to the nations be LOVE.

B.J. Hoff

HUMAN TRAFFICKING is Alive

*Join us to build awareness about human trafficking.
It's here - hidden in plain sight in our own neighborhoods.*

Guest Speaker

Deacon Steve Przedpelski

Executive Director, Franciscan Peacemakers

Sunday, October 8 - 10:30 a.m.

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All God's Children News



What a exciting time at the start of the school year when we get to meet all of our preschoolers! We kicked off the year with our annual

ice cream social on Sept 26. David Landau, a children's entertainer put on a great show!



Butter Braid Fundraiser

Back again for another year! They have added a savory cheese and herb choice along with the favorites of cream cheese, raspberry, apple, caramel roll, strawberry cream cheese and cinnamon. Also brand new this year we will also offer cookie dough which is already portioned and ready to bake. We will start taking orders October 16 and delivery will be November 16, just in time for Thanksgiving holiday gatherings!

Ways to support AGC 's ministry.

1. When shopping at Amazon, go to Amazon Smile and find All God's Children as we receive a percentage of all sales.
2. When shopping at Sentry in Delafield, save your receipts and drop them off in our preschool center.
3. When shopping at Office Max online, look for schools to support or use the Office Max number when shopping at their store.
4. Scholastic Book Club offers wonderful books with great prices. Anyone could order books online which would be delivered to our preschool. All books helps earn points which can be used for our preschool!

Please contact Laurie if you should have any questions. We all appreciate your support of our preschool ministry.
Blessings,
Laurie Wilson- Administrator



The Lord's Baseball Game

Freddy and the Lord stood by to observe a baseball game.

The Lord's team was playing Satan's team. The Lord's team was at bat, the score was tied zero to zero, and it was the bottom of the ninth inning with two outs. They continued to watch as a batter, whose name was Love, stepped up to the plate. Love swung at the first pitch and hit a single. Because Love never fails.

The next batter was named Faith, who also got a single because Faith works with Love. The next batter up was named Godly Wisdom. Satan wound up and threw the firs pitch. Godly Wisdom looked it over and let it pass: Ball one. Three more pitches and Godly Wisdom walked, because Godly Wisdom never swings at what Satan throws.

The bases were now loaded. The Lord then turned to Freddy and told him He was now going to bring in His star player. Up to the plate stepped Grace. Freddy said, "He sure doesn't look like much!" Satan's whole team relaxed when they saw Grace. Thinking he had won the game, Satan wound up and fired his first pitch. To the shock of everyone, Grace hit the ball harder than anyone had ever seen. But Satan was not worried; his center fielder let very few get by. He went up for the ball but it went right through his glove, hit him on the head and sent him crashing on the ground; then it continued over the fence for a home run! The Lord's team won.

MONDAY MAVENS

We are making **Velvet Pumpkins!**

Mon., Oct. 9th - 7pm @ CTK

No sewing experience needed!

Cost is **\$5 per person**

Please bring fabric scissors with you, if you have them. Sign up on the Fellowship Bulletin Board. **Deadline to sign up is Fri., Oct. 6th.**

Donations needed! If you have any almost expired rice or beans or any fiberfill, please put them in the box in the narthex. Also needed - large pumpkin stems.



Contact **Laurie Wilson** for questions and RSVP

Upcoming Events

October

- 8 Human Trafficking Adult Forum
- 8 Youth Event Movie and Bistro
- 9 Monday Mavens Fall Craft Night
- 10 CTK Book Club Meets
- 12 Young at Hearts Senior Lunch
- 14 LWR Care Kits Delivery Day
- 15 Parking Lot Listening Session
- 16 AGC Butter Braids Fundraiser
- 17 AGC Parent Open House
- 21 Martin Luther Movie at CTK
- 21 AA Anniversary Dinner (GH)
- 22 Youth Pumpkin Palooza
- 25 Holy Communion Class
- 26 Town Hall WI Faith Voices
- 27 Breadbreakers Gathering
- 28 Reformation Concert at CTK
- 28 Delafield Fall Fest Business Trick or Treat
- 29 Reformation Sunday
- 29 Dedicating CTK's Big Screen
- 30-31 AGC Critter Parade
- 31 Reformation Centennial Event (OS)

November

- 1 Holy Communion Class
- 5 All Saints Sunday
- 5 Daylight Savings
- 5 Bowling Youth Event
- 8 Holy Communion Class
- 11 Veteran's Day
- 12 Veteran's Day Recognition
- 12 First Communion Sunday
- 13 Nativity Tour & Meal w/ Mavens
- 16 AGC Butter Braid Delivery
- 19 Fall Stewardship Sunday
- 19-21 Thanksgiving Prep Begins
- 22 Thanksgiving Dinner
- 22 Thanksgiving Service
- 23 Office Closed Thanksgiving Day
- 26 Christ the King Sunday
- 26 Annual Gingerbread Houses

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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Fall "Young at Heart" Senior Luncheon

Thurs., Oct. 12th - 11 am-1 pm

Entertainment will be provided by the

**Waukesha Civic
Broadway Singers!**

Contact Sylvia at sylviakreutzmann@hotmail.com
for more information.