

May 2018

Alive and Growing  
through God's Grace

# The Advocate

A Publication of Christ the King Lutheran Church, ELCA, Delafield, WI

## **ELCA Presiding Bishop Calls On Church To Work For Racial Justice**

CHICAGO (April 6, 2018) – Following the “Act Now: Unite to End Racism” rally in Washington, D.C., the Rev. Elizabeth A. Eaton, presiding bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), has issued a statement on racism, recommitting this church “to work for racial justice and inclusion, to work against white privilege, and to be a church that truly welcomes all.” The April 4 rally was held in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the assassination of Martin Luther King Jr. Bishop Eaton’s statement:

In 2017, we observed the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. In 500 years, Lutheranism has grown into a global movement. We worship in every language all over the world. There are now more Lutherans of color than there are European descent Lutherans. But here in the United States, Lutherans are predominantly white.

Lutherans came to this country in ethnic waves in the 18th and 19th centuries. English was not our first language; we kept to ourselves and were mostly outside of the predominant American culture. But Lutherans did share in the dominant culture in that we were mostly white and, therefore, had the privilege of not having to think or talk about the reality of racism in America.

We came to a tipping point in June 2015. There, in Charleston, S.C., a stranger walked into a Bible study at Mother Emmanuel and, after being welcomed by pastors and people, shot and killed nine. The martyrs of Mother Emmanuel. Two of those killed, the Rev. Clementa Pickney, pastor of Mother Emmanuel, and the Rev. Daniel Simmons, associate pastor, were graduates of Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary. The shooter, Dylann Roof, is a member of one of our (ELCA) congregations. One of our own shot and killed two who had adopted us as their own. All of a sudden, and for all of us in the ELCA, this was an intensely personal tragedy. Racism wasn’t something outside of us; it was in us and had been all along.

It is a funny thing about being confronted by the truth – it can lead to transformation. Our bishop in South Carolina talked with his African American Episcopal colleagues. The shock and grief of the massacre was still raw. But inaction was no longer an option. So congregations, ELCA and AME, started meeting together to share a meal, watch the film “Selma” and then talk about the reality of racism. The youth of our churches met together to share a meal, watch the film “Remember the Titans” and talk about the reality of racism. It is a small step, but it is a start.

We still have work to do. Within the ELCA, we have named the reality of institutional and structural racism. We have begun to pry Lutheran identity away from European descent identity. It is not culture and cuisine that define us but our common witness to the gospel. We recommit ourselves to work for racial justice and inclusion, to work against white privilege, and to be a church that truly welcomes all.

The martyrs of Mother Emmanuel were not the first victims of violence. Martin Luther King Jr. was not the first victim of violence. Our only hope is in the innocent One who was violently killed on Good Friday, Emmanuel, God with us. He was wounded for our transgressions including the deadly sin of racism. But as he rose from the dead, we are able to rise up.

In Christ, The Rev. Elizabeth A. Eaton, Presiding Bishop- Evangelical Lutheran Church in America



### Women's Ecumenical Breakfast

The ladies of St. John Chrysostom invite you to attend the Women's Ecumenical Breakfast on Friday, May 4 at 9:00 a.m. St. John Chrysostom Parish Hall. Featuring Pioneers in the Graveyard. Sign-up sheet on community board by the kitchen.



### A Little Bit of Heaven

### "Young At Heart" Spring Senior Lunch

Join CTK on May 9, 11 a.m.-1p.m. We will serve homemade meatballs and have entertainment by the **Little Bit of Heaven Band!** Sign-up sheet on community board by the kitchen.

### May 6-Affirmation Sunday

We give thanks for the gift of baptism and for the youth, who desire to make public affirmation of their baptism.

### Worship Leadership Seminar

The second of two worship Leadership Seminars will be May 6 at 10:30 a.m. for the purpose of training worship leaders. The schedule for the leadership will be:

- 10:30 a.m. Presentation by PJ: The Theology and Practice of Worship Leadership
- 11:15 p.m. Training Led by

### Team Captains

- 12:00 p.m. Closing Prayer and Sending

### CTK Garden Clean-Up

Monday Mavens is sponsoring a CTK garden clean-up on Mon, May 14, 4-6 p.m. All church members (men, women, and children) are invited. We'll then serve everyone a potluck dinner at 6:00 p.m. Last name A-H (main or meat dish), I-P (side dish or salad), Q-Z (dessert) If the weather is inclement, reschedule for the following Saturday. RSVP to Cheryl Steinbach cherylInorb@hotmail.com.

### Final Dig

Please take whatever you want from the garden next to the main entrance (west side). Any remaining plants will be replaced with parking lot material.

### Christian Ed Celebration— May 20

*"Thanks a latte"*



In honor of all the Christian education volunteers, the Education Committee will be hosting fellowship on May 20. Everyone is welcome to join us for specialty coffee and treats. May 20 will be our last day of Sunday School until fall.

### Pentecost Sunday-May 20

The congregation is invited to wear red on Pentecost Sunday as a means to celebrate God's gift of life in the Holy Spirit. **Wear Red!**

### Life Savers Wanted

Delafield Community Blood Drive  
Thurs, May 17, 2-7 p.m.  
At Christ the King  
Sign-up [www.bcw.edu](http://www.bcw.edu).



### Monday Mavens-Deal Me In



Join Monday Mavens on Monday, June 11 at 6:30 for an evening of Euchre and card games. All levels welcome. Please BYOB (Bring your own beverage); popcorn will be provided. Please let Bev Waltz (bevwaltz410@gmail.com) know if you have a card table which can be used.



### Hikers Get Ready!

First hike of the 2018 season will be the Watertown River Walk Lead by Neil and Bonnie Voskuil Friday May 4 at 9am. RSVP to Neil at 262-567-7863 - an email will then follow with directions on where to meet!

## High School & College Students 2018 Graduation Celebration

We are recognizing graduating high school and college seniors and awarding scholarships on June 3.



Call or email the church office if you will be a high school or college graduate this spring and supply us with your name, address, and picture so we can be sure to send you an invite and to be part of senior recognition. Church office 262-646-2343, or email to [office@ctkdelafield.org](mailto:office@ctkdelafield.org).



We will celebrate after the 9:00 a.m. worship service on June 3 with Ice Cream Floats!

## Bakery and Welcoming Needs

Please consider helping with baked items for our Upper Sanctuary coffee/fellowship hour. Bakery can be placed in the kitchen at any time and marked "Coffee Hour". Also, if you are able to help with giving the "Welcome" before service, please contact Donna Finch at 414-322-2796 or [dlnfinch@wi.rr.com](mailto:dlnfinch@wi.rr.com).

**Reminder-** If you ordered flowers from the Women's Outreach plant sale they arrive for pick-up on May 12.



## Family Promise Appreciation

Many, thanks to all of the individuals who provided food, shared family time or spent the night with our families the week of April 1-8. We had a full house with four families: 9 children and 4 adults. A shout out to our "new volunteers" for their first time with us and as always, a HUGE shout out to our dedicated "seasoned" volunteers who graciously give of their time and resources every time we host! We were a "tad" worried given our week started on Easter Sunday and Spring break week for many... but as usual our "group" did not disappoint!! We are blessed! We could not provide this great outreach without each one of you! Our next host week is approaching quickly... June 3-10! God's Work, Our Hands, Jenni, Vicky and Shelly

## Spring Needs for Reformation Lutheran Church's Community Store

- Adult underwear and slippers, gently-used, new
- Baby/toddler clothing to 5T, spring jackets/coats for children and youth
- Bath items – bath rugs, wastepaper baskets, shower curtains, liners & rings, hand soap pumps, shampoo
- Electronics - wall clocks, alarm clocks, radios, headphones, TV antennas, flat screen TVs
- Jewelry & purses, sunglasses
- Linens - sheet sets, bed pillows, quilts/comforters (no afghans please), kitchen towels, hot pads/mitts
- Men's belts, socks, new disposable razors, wallets, sports team shirts/caps, body wash, cologne, watches
- Pots & pans, kitchen utensils, silverware sets, dish/glassware (sets only)
- Small kitchen appliances - toasters, deep fryers, microwaves, blenders, electric frypans & grills, irons, crock pots
- Towels – bath, face, hand & washcloths
- Cookies, sugar & creamer for hospitality area; AA batteries for toys

## Travel With CTK Members to Worship at Reformation Church

CTK has designated the first Sunday of every month as the Sunday that members of our team will carpool to worship together with our partners at Reformation Lutheran Church. We invite everyone in our congregation to join us in strengthening our relationship with our wonderful family at Reformation. It is truly a heartwarming experience! We will meet in our church parking lot at 9:15 a.m. The service at Reformation begins at 10:00 a.m. We should be back in Delafield about noon. **See you Sunday, May 6!**

If you wish to drive yourself the address of Reformation is: 3910 W. Lisbon Ave. Milwaukee, WI. Any questions please feel free to contact: [fuller1@wi.rr.com](mailto:fuller1@wi.rr.com) or Shelly @ ( 262 ) 646-4221

## Women of CTK

All women are welcome to the join the CTK Leah/Ruth Bible Study on Thursday, May 24 at 9:15 a.m. at Mollie Lantz's home. Please RSVP, 262-646-2179 or email [enalantz@centurylink.net](mailto:enalantz@centurylink.net).



**In Our Prayers:**

**Individuals:**

Pastor Gerry Goodrich, Toni Schnorr, Trisha Seeley, Carrie V. Irene, Lynette Gillen, Tom & Marilyn. Victims of Human Trafficking, those serving in the military, those who are incarcerated and the families of both.

**The Grieving Family Of:**

Nancy Spaulding  
( Sherie Trafton's Mother)  
George Bonadurer Sr. (Jeri Bonadurer's father-in-law)

**Ministry Partners:**

Serenity Inn, Family Promise, Reformation Lutheran Church, All God's Children, Sophal Project, Lutherdale Bible Camp, Mr. Meru Coffe 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](mailto:sjustman@wi.rr.com).



**Provide Flowers For Worship  
Please Check the Flower Chart**

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.

**Neighborhood Map**

John and Jan Guetzke have produced a CTK Neighborhood map which is in the upper sanctuary. The members of our church are listed alphabetically and by city along with a "color" code pin for their location on the map. Please take time to view the map and make sure your address is plotted correctly. If there is an error, please indicate on the pad of paper attached to the map. John will take care of making any changes. The map is intended to make people aware of others in our congregation who are in their neighborhood. The information can be used for forming bible study groups, welcoming new neighbors with a gift bag and invitation to visit CTK, visiting CTK shut-ins, etc. If you have other ideas for using this information, please email john at [johnguetzke@gmail.com](mailto:johnguetzke@gmail.com). Thank you to John and Jan for all their work in bringing this resource to CTK.

**May Worship Volunteers**

**5/6/2018 Affirmation Sunday**

Asst. Min. Allie Rahn  
Lector Jeff Roth  
Comm. Asst. Sharon Ziarek, Marcia Hombsch,  
Comm. Asst. Kate Beiler, Jacob Bonesho  
Greeters Dave and Rona Sonnenberg  
Acolytes: Norah Mantey, Volunteer Needed  
Ushers Sternemann

**5/13/2018**

Asst. Minister: Char Hall  
Lector: Sheryl Skorik  
Comm.Asst.: Steve & Jane Hinkens  
Comm. Asst.: Laurie Wilson, Sandy Mounts  
Greeters: Nancy Ganung  
Acolytes: Norah Mantey, Blake Armiger  
Ushers: Etmayer

**5/20/2018**

Asst. Minister: Tom Seegert  
Lector: Laurie Wilson  
Comm. Asst.: Bob & Nancy Wierich  
Comm. Asst: Liz Williams, Toni Palmer  
Greeters: Tim & Mary Yellick  
Acolytes: Grace Palmer, Caleb Hansen  
Ushers: Brammeier

**5/27/2018**

Asst. Minister: Sue Seegert  
Lector: Cheryl Steinbach  
Comm. Asst.: Sue and Dick Rutledge  
Comm. Asst: Linda Kilmer, Chris Hansen  
Greeters: Mantey Family  
Acolytes: Tara Chapman, Norah Mantey  
Ushers: Bonesho

**6/3/2018**

Asst. Minister: Char Hall  
Lector: Mary Hollister  
Comm. Asst.: Jeri Rooney, Jean Corgiat  
Comm. Asst: Meredy Hase, Jon Kilmer  
Greeters: Hollisters  
Acolytes: Peytyn Kier, Jacob Bonesho

**VBS Volunteers Needed!  
June 11-14**

Looking for people to serve on committees:  
Kitchen/Snacks  
Recreation; Bible Story  
Arts & Crafts; Decorations  
Health & Safety  
Adult and Youth Leaders.

**Contact Amy Bonesho**

## All God's Children Summer Camp is "Going on a Safari"



Join AGC as Mrs. Winkels and Mrs. Holbrook lead as Outdoor Adventure Guides for our Safari. It will be filled with wonderful stories, free play art activities and projects both inside and outside on our beautiful playground! Our program will meet on Monday and Wednesdays for four weeks, June 18 to July 11 from 9:00 to 11:30 am. Children should be 3 by June 18. Cost is \$142 for the full four weeks or it can be broken into 2 week session which is \$72. Grandchildren, friends and neighbors are all welcome to join us for the summer program! We appreciate your support.

## Fall Registration is Open

It's time to register for our fall classes! There are still a few openings in our classrooms as well as our KMSD 4K class. Anyone who is 4 by September 1 and resides in the Kettle Moraine school district can enroll now in our KM class. Children enrolled in our 4K class do not pay tuition as it is supported through your taxes. Children who live outside of Kettle Moraine are able to "Open Enroll" through April 30 to enroll for our classroom. If you have any questions or know someone who is interested, please feel free to contact Laurie at 262-646-2136 or [agcisfun@centurytel.net](mailto:agcisfun@centurytel.net)

## Greater Milwaukee Synod

The ELCA is developing a social statement on women and justice. As a church, we are in a period of conversation that gives all members a chance to read and respond to the "Draft Social Statement on Women and Justice" issue by the task force. There are several ways for you and members of your congregation to share comments and reflections on the text. There are several ways to participate, members of CTK are invited to attend the synod's hearings:

Thursday, May 31 at 3:00 - Country Springs Hotel, Pewaukee ( Woodfield Room)  
Saturday, June 16 at 9:30 - St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Wauwatosa.

Please visit [ELCA.org/womenandjustice](http://ELCA.org/womenandjustice) for more information.

## Wildlife in Need Visited All God's Children



**DONATE WHILE YOU DINE**

Visit Culver's of Wales on Tuesday, May 8 at 5 to 8 pm and we will donate 10% of sales to ALL GOD'S CHILDREN PRESCHOOL!

**THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

Culver's in Wales  
Highway 18  
Just east of  
KM High School!



## Treasurer's Summary of Financial Activity, March 2018

After completing the third month with the new accounting system things are starting to settle in and we are adding some security measures. Barb Hamann has agreed to reconcile the checking account each month. This is in addition to Teri Borgwardt who reviews and initials all invoices prior to them being paid. These measures "break" the chain of responsibility so that no single person has the authority to order, approve and pay an invoice. Finally, Bob Wierichs has agreed to lead the Audit and Budget Committee. He is Pharmacist and brings a strong process background to the position.

In March we received the final portion of the Hoffmann estate settlement. The value was \$89,000. In addition, the sale of ComCast stock was completed for \$10,600. The Church had owned this stock for more than ten years. This money will be added to our cash reserves to offset a portion of the deficit we have been running for the past several years.

Finally, we changed credit card companies and are now using an Elan card from Waukesha State Bank. There is no annual fee for the card and there are no rewards points available. The cards are used by staff to pay for incidental charges where the Church does not have an account with a vendor. All other incidental expenses by the congregation are documented with a receipt and are reimbursed by check.

### Giving

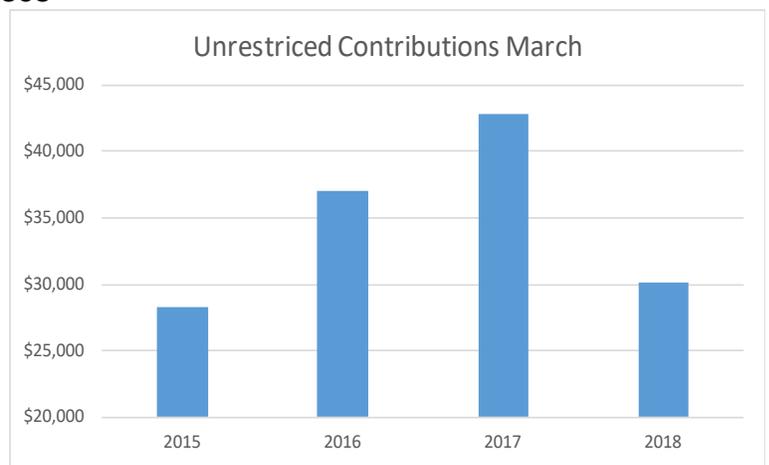
Unrestricted giving recovered from February and was up in March. Palm Sunday contributed significantly to the increase.

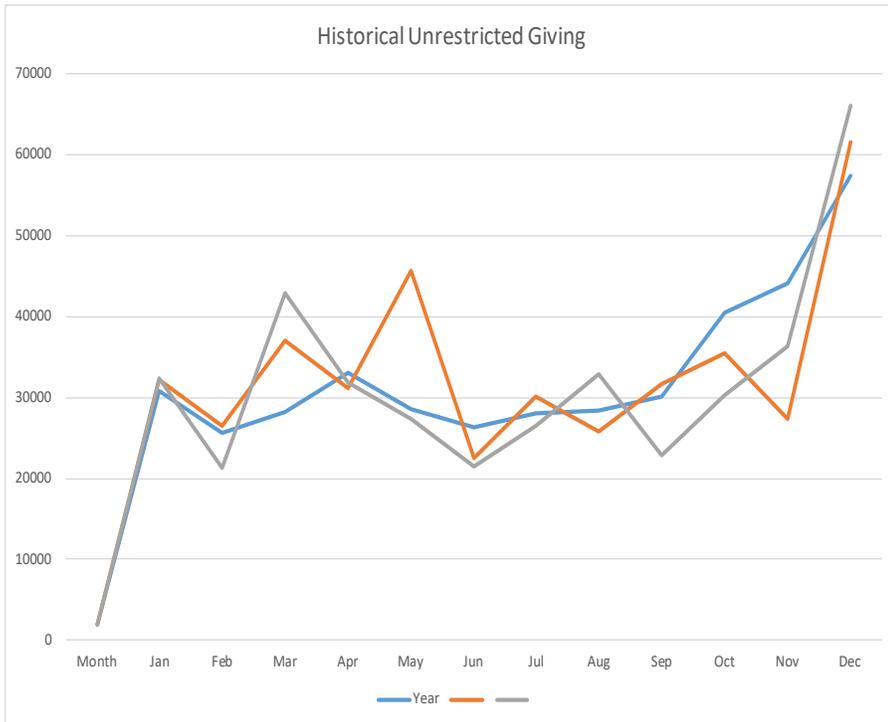
Month	2015	2016	2017	2018	% OF ANNUAL TOTAL
Jan	\$30,821	\$32,123	\$32,424	\$31,169	7.9%
Feb	\$25,616	\$26,564	\$21,298	\$25,537	6.1%
Mar	\$28,287	\$37,055	\$42,849	\$30,109	9.0%
Apr	\$33,002	\$31,188	\$31,908		8.0%
May	\$28,637	\$45,583	\$27,402		8.5%
Jun	\$26,249	\$22,477	\$21,496		5.9%
Jul	\$27,956	\$30,091	\$26,426		7.0%
Aug	\$28,385	\$25,859	\$32,794		7.3%
Sep	\$30,103	\$31,707	\$22,799		7.0%
Oct	\$40,442	\$35,500	\$30,324		8.9%
Nov	\$44,168	\$27,269	\$36,321		9.0%
Dec	\$57,325	\$61,590	\$66,106		15.4%
Total	\$400,990	\$407,006	\$392,146		

The deficit widened March from -\$13,000 at the end of February. This year Easter fell on April 1st and is a significant driver of contributions. April will "soften the deficit but not eliminate it.

### Year to Date Unrestricted Income and G&A Expenses

Unrestricted Contributions	\$88,196
General and Administrative Expense	\$108,075
GAIN (LOSS)	-\$19,879





### Sunday Worship Attendance

Year	2016	2017	2018
Lent 1	135	133	128
Lent 2	143	151	128
Lent 3	140	135	124
Lent 4	177	146	117
Lent 5	135	143	145
Palm Sunday	162	135	200
Easter	349	409	348
Total	1241	1252	1190

The data used above is Sunday attendance and is normalized with the Church calendar. The report last month was not normalized and showed a more significant drop in 2018. Attendance in 2018 for Lent through Easter is 5% behind 2017 and 4% less than 2016. The Council has begun to look at attendance research provided by the ELCA. It categorizes attendance change as follows using average attendance:

- Decline: lost at least 3%,
- Stable: -3/+3% change,
- Growth: gained at least 3%

The most recent ELCA data is from 2016 and shows that 72% of congregations in our Synod are in decline. In the coming months we will explore what characteristics are driving the remaining 28%.

Submitted by Mike Hase, Treasurer, April 7, 2018

## Upcoming Events

### MAY

- 2 DT Affirmation of Baptism Rehearsal
- 4 Women's Ecumenical Breakfast at St. John Chrysostom
- 4 CTK Hikers Meet
- 6 Affirmation Sunday
- 6 Leadership Seminar
- 6 CTK Worship with Reformation
- 8 AGC Culvers Fundraiser
- 9 Spring "Young At Heart" Lunch
- 12 Flower/Plant Sale Pick-up
- 13 Mother's Day
- 16 & 17 AGC Spring Sing
- 17 Blood Drive
- 20 Pentecost Sunday
- 20 Last Day of Sunday School
- 20 "Thanks a Latte" Teacher Appreciation
- 23-24 AGC Last Day of Preschool
- 24 Leah/Ruth Women's Bible Study
- 28 Church Office Closed for Memorial Day

### JUNE

- 3-9 Family Promise Week
- 3 Blessing of Graduates
- 3 Scholarship Sunday
- 3 VBS Ice Cream Float Kick-Off
- 3 Worship with Reformation
- 6 Fellowship @ Fireside Theatre
- 6 VBS Training, Decorating, & Pizza
- 11-14 Vacation Bible School

### 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

### VBS Volunteers Needed!

June 11-14

Looking for people to serve on committees:

- Kitchen/Snacks
- Recreation; Bible Story
- Arts & Crafts; Decorations
- Health & Safety
- Adult and Youth Leaders.



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

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**ROLLING RIVER RAMPAGE**  
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Christ the King  
Lutheran Church

**CTK VBS 2018**  
JUNE 11-14, 2018  
(NOON - 3PM)

ONLINE REGISTRATION OPENS  
**APRIL 8!**

Christ the King Lutheran Church  
1600 N. Genesee St., Delafield  
[WWW.CTKDELAFIELD.ORG](http://WWW.CTKDELAFIELD.ORG)

The poster features a cartoon bear in a yellow raft navigating turbulent blue water. The text is in various fonts and colors, including orange, white, and blue. The Christ the King Lutheran Church logo is in the top right corner.