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Alive and Growing
through God's Grace

The Advocate

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Dear People of Christ the King;

With this letter I announce my resignation as Senior Pastor of Christ the King Lutheran Church. Yesterday, St. Luke's Lutheran Church of Waukesha issued a call for me to serve as their Senior Pastor. I am accepting that call, trusting the lead of the Holy Spirit.

I make this announcement with deep appreciation for the ministry we have done in the nearly five years I've been with you. We gather at the table as followers of Jesus. We worship well, serve strongly and are growing in faith. I am thankful for the ways you have supported me and my family. Together, we have done many things to proclaim the life of Christ in our community.

My last Sunday in the pulpit and at the table with you will be Sunday, November 4, 2018. I am available by appointment for conversation over coffee or other beverages until Wednesday, November 7. If you'd like to have time with me between now and November 7, please call me and set up a time for us to meet 262-888-0568. My call to Christ the King formally concludes Saturday, November 17. The final ten days of my call I will take unused vacation.

As is common practice in ministry, I will be unavailable to serve Christ the King in pastoral ministry following my departure, November 7. This should not be interpreted as a lack of regard for Christ the King or a lack of love for you, but a sign that I'm living within expectations of ELCA pastors. Please understand that I'll not be available for weddings, funerals or hospital visits.

Again, I express my gratitude for the ways you have supported me and my family. I am thankful for the love so many of you have shown. I am appreciative and have learned much from my time here. I am confident that the congregation's ministry will continue to be strong among you, for the Lord is with you!

In Christ, Pastor Jordan

Pastor Goodrich Returns To The Pulpit



The last time I was in the pulpit at CTK (or anywhere) was Dec. 3, 2017, three days before a serious auto accident in which I totaled my vehicle and sustained several fractures. I was still in the process of healing when, in April, I experienced a retinal bleed which required corrective eye surgery. In July I developed uncontrolled bleeding in my body which required three visits to the Waukesha Hospital and left me very weak. Your prayers and support in these periods were much appreciated. I think I am strong enough now to be the substitute preacher until an interim/term call pastor is available. Certain accommodations will need to be made. I cannot stand for long periods, so I will deliver the sermon while sitting on a stool. Also, I will consecrate, but I will not be able to distribute, the elements for Communion, so one additional Communion assistant will be needed. I welcome this opportunity to once again be of service to CTK, and will appreciate your prayers of support.

-- Pastor Goodrich

Update Letter 1 Carol White-CTK President

Tuesday, October 23

Our Season of Change

Hello fellow members at CTK –

The bad news is we have learned of PJ's leaving, the good news is – we have done this before and we know how to do this! Turnover is the new normal in all jobs, and that includes the ministry. We are normal. We are not defined by who our pastor is - We will get through this together and we will be okay.

In the past week I, as well as other leaders, have heard from many of you asking "how can I help, what can I do"? To all of you we say thank you. As we move along in the process, we will be reaching out to you to help where you can.

Your exec team has been on the phone daily and has had one meeting at the President's level. We have another meeting scheduled this coming week. We have been in communication with our staff and other key leaders. I have met with Pastor Goodrich, and he has offered to serve our pastoral needs for worship, funerals and local hospital visits until we have an interim in place. Thank you Pastor Goodrich! I have been in contact with Bishop Erickson and a team member on his staff. The wheels are well in motion.

Our first priorities are:

Discipleship training

Supply Pastors (thank you Pastor Goodrich, we have this covered)

Christmas programming

Future items will be our MET Team Mission Explorations Review) and the call committee. We are working our plan and will keep you updated weekly. If there is nothing new, you will still receive an email communication from us.

We ask for your prayers for Pastor Jordan in his new role and for our leadership team.

Thank you for your patience in the process.

Our eyes are to our future.

Carol White

Update Letter 2 Carol White-CTK President

Tuesday, October 30

Our Season of Change

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ –

For those of you that were in church on Sunday, I had hoped I would have information to share early this week on our progress...I am very pleased to announce that Teri Bergendahl will be stepping into the lead role for Discipleship Training for our youth at CTK. Please know that this is part-time/temporary until we have an interim Pastor on board. We thank Teri for her leadership and love of our youth, and know she will be a blessing as we move forward. We will not skip a beat with the schedule as DT is not meeting this week – they will meet next week Wed., Nov. 7, as scheduled.

A reminder that there will be a farewell reception for Pastor Jordan, immediately following service this Sunday, Nov. 4, in the upper sanctuary. Please come to say your farewells as we pray for PJ in this next phase of his ministry.

Lastly, I ask you to continue to keep the leadership team at CTK in your prayers as we make our way through OUR Season of Change.

Blessings, Carol White

Remembering the Saints-November 4

We remember those who were baptized in the past year and those who now live in the resurrection. Scripture teaches that we who are baptized into Christ have been baptized into both his death and resurrection. We live as Christ's forgiven people from the day we were baptized. In death, Christ's resurrection raises us to new life. Below are listed those who in the past year were baptized into Christ, members who have died and those for whom we held funeral or memorial services in the past year.

Those baptized into Christ: *Ellie Grace Funk, Cannon Luther Ihlenfeld, & Emersyn Lee Dowe*

Members of the congregation who died and others for whom we held funerals or memorial services during the past year: *Elizabeth Strzelecki, Gayle Frances Heckel, Lynette L. Gillen, Wayne Everett Palmer, Erick Joel Buerger*

THANKSGIVING GATHERING DONATIONS 2018

It's that time of the year when we reach out to the community at large to help feed and interact with those in need. Your donations in years past have been very instrumental in making this event a great success for the past 6 years. Last year, we served 503 at Christ the King in addition to feeding another 400+ individuals by donating the left over prepared and unprepared food to organizations in Waukesha and Milwaukee Counties that feed hundreds of homeless people daily. Again this year, we will be supporting Just One More, an organization in Milwaukee that feeds the homeless. We will also be donating meals to the Waukesha and Milwaukee Rescue Missions. Together, they provide meals daily for approximately 850 needy and homeless individuals. We will be partnering with them and some other organizations during the Thanksgiving season.

The items listed below are products we need to stock up on. If you don't have the time to shop, monetary donations are much appreciated. Please make your checks payable to Christ the King and on the memo line of your check, write Thanksgiving Gathering so that the money is credited to the correct account. Give your check to Rick Kunstmann, the church office or place it in the free will offering jar on the donation table in the upper sanctuary. Just a reminder - none of Christ the King's regular budgeted funds have ever been used for this event. It is strictly run on donations dedicated for this dinner.



We are also seeking volunteers to help serve the dinner on Wednesday, November 21. The sign up sheets are on the donation tables in the upper sanctuary.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Rick or Bunny Kunstmann at 262-968-3970. May God bless you for your consideration, contributions and volunteer assistance.

- Cut Green Beans (regular size cans or gallons)
- Whole kernel corn (regular size cans or gallons)
- Stove Top stuffing (chicken flavor)
- Fruit cocktail (regular size cans or gallons)
- Canned mandarin oranges
- Pineapple tidbits



The Community is Welcome!



Reception immediately following our 9 am Worship Service in the Great Hall

Veterans Day Recognition

Sunday, November 11

The reception will include a breakfast buffet and music by the Waukesha Civic Singers. The program will also feature our CTK WWII Veterans who are still with us: Dale Hight, Leroy (Hap) Stein and Merwin Ruprecht. Everyone is encouraged to attend as we recognize and give thanks to all our veterans. Please let Donna Finch know if there are any other CTK WWII Veterans who are still with us and not mentioned above.

For more information, please contact Donna Finch
at (414) 322-2796 or dlnfinch@wi.rr.com



In Our Prayers:

Kris, Jackie, Sue, Stew, Rick, The family of Pat Justin, Tanya, those affected by Hurricane Willa, Michael and Florence. Victims of Human Trafficking, those serving in the military, those who are incarcerated and the families of both.

Grieving Family of :
Glen Weiermann
(Nancy Ganung's brother)

Ministry Partners:

Serenity Inn, Family Promise, Reformation Lutheran Church, All God's Children, Lutherdale Bible Camp, Mr. Meru Coffee 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.



November Worship Volunteers

11/4/2018

Asst. Min. Vicky Jaeger
Lector Rich Quinlan
Comm. Asst Roland Broberg, Allie Rahn
Comm. Asst. Mary Susa, Mary Hollister
Greeters Mantey Family
Acolytes: Tyler Carnell, Blake Armiger
Tech Team Paul Neumiller,
Rich Quinlan, Bob Rooney

11/11/2018

Asst. Minister: Gary Fluaitt
Lector: Lynn Hansen
Comm.Asst.: Jeri Rooney, Laurie Wilson
Comm. Asst.: Kathy Doll, **Toni Schnorr**
Greeters: Gayle Maney, Mary Hollister
Usher: Varrelmann
Acolytes: Nicholas Showers, Blake Armiger
Tech Team: Paul N. Rich Q, Andy J.

11/18/2018

Asst. Minister: Allie Rahn
Lector: Jeri Bonadeur
Comm. Asst.: Neil & Bonnie Voskuil
Comm. Asst: Ken & Sharon Ziarek
Greeters: Mike & Meredy Hase
Acolytes: Kendall Danielson, Peytyn Kier
Usher Sternemann
Tech Team: Paul N. Rich Q, Andy J.

11/25/2018

Asst. Minister: Brian Udovich
Lector: Neil Voskuil
Comm. Asst.: Toni & Jack Palmer
Comm. Asst: Rick & Bunny Kunstmann
Greeters: Nancy Ganung, Ariel & Seanna
Acolytes: Grant Schleich, Caleb Hansen
Usher Sonnenberg
Tech Team: Paul N. Rich Q, Andy J.

12/2/2018

Asst. Minister: Bob Rooney
Lector: Laurie Wilson
Comm. Asst.: Barb Justman, Jeri Bonadeur
Comm. Asst: Steve & Jayne Hinkens
Greeters: Barb Justman, Jeri Bonadeur
Acolytes: Seanna Gunung, Emily Ketter
Usher Bonesho
Tech Team: Paul N. Rich Q, Andy J.

Fall Adult Forums

All welcome in the Great Hall at 10:15
After the 9:00 a.m. service

Nov 4– Pastor Jordan Farewell

Nov 11-Veterans Day Recognition

Nov 18-U.S.Tax Reform

How it could affect You? Congress recently revised the U.S. Tax Code, affecting millions of Americans. Tom Massnick, Thrivent Financial Consultant for the Lake Country Group will present a Forum on Income Taxes and Retirement Sunday, Nov 18 in the Great Hall beginning at 10:15 a.m.. The act reforms include itemized deductions, the alternative minimum tax, expanded standard deduction, child tax credits, and lower marginal tax rates. These changes will simplify the tax filing process.

December 2-Stewardship Sunday

Guest Pastor Matt Short

CTK Survey Results

Last fall, the Membership Committee asked our congregation to take a survey so we could get input on what they liked and didn't like about CTK and where we could improve. We would like to thank the 47 people who completed the survey. It was a very arduous task to develop the survey from scratch and then collect all the data into a format which would be easy to understand. We plan to give results during an Adult Forum in January. At that time we will present our findings and open up for discussion. In the interim, the basic survey results are in pie chart format in the upper sanctuary and on the table behind the first set of pews. There are limited copies, so please review and place back on the table. Contact Donna Finch at dlinch@wi.rr.com or 414-322-2796 with questions.

Thursday Morning Bible Study "THE WHOLE MESSAGE"

Beginning November 1, and continuing for 7 weeks, Pastor Goodrich will lead a Bible survey course, "The Whole Message." By the end of this study, you will know the major themes of the Bible, understand how the Bible is arranged in its order, and see how the New Testament reflects the Old Testament. There will be homework each week to prepare you for the next topic. We will meet each Thurs. from 9:30-11:00 a.m. in Room 207 (unless there are too many for that room). Bring your Bible and share with others who want to explore this interesting study.

Leah Circle Bible Study

All are welcome to join in brunch, sister bonding and bible study on Wed, Nov 14 @ 9:15 a.m. at the home of Sheila Lieske. RSVP to Sheila 262-271-4771

Monday Mavens

Yoga in November Monday Mavens will be hosting a Yoga session on Monday, Nov 12 at 6:30 p.m. Please bring a yoga mat or towel as well as straps or blocks if you have them. Cost is \$10 and limited to 22 participants. Questions, contact Bev at bevwaltz410@gmail.com. Link is <https://goo.gl/hwKJe3> to sign-up.

November CTK Book Club

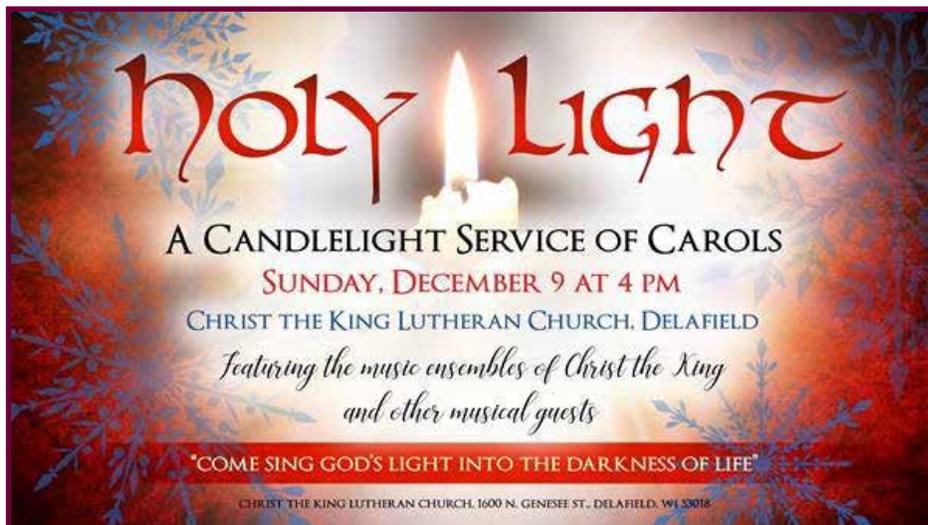
We will discuss Five Quarters of the Orange, by Joanne Harris on November 13 at 10am. Copies of the book are available at the Delafield Public Library. New members are always welcome. Glenda Dolphin



Sunday, November 25
CTK's 15th Annual
Gingerbread House
Decorating Event
All are welcome to join us for fun and fellowship!
Sun., Nov. 25th - 10:30 am
In the Great Hall of CTK
(Following our 9 am Worship Service)
Tim Knopps is back!
Refreshments: coffee, cocoa & cookies!
Gingerbread Houses are \$20 each
Order forms may be found in the Upper Sanctuary.
Deadline to reserve houses is Wednesday, November 23rd.



Monday Mavens
Christmas Gathering
Mon., Dec. 3rd - 6:30-8 pm
*Enjoy a Christmas message, fellowship,
and a light salad dinner.*
Theme: Simple Gifts
Emcee: Meredy Hase
Speaker: Teri Bergendahl
Musician: Mark Gould
Menu: Winter Salad and Roll, Holiday Dessert Bars
and Cookies, Wine, Coffee, Water, Tea
Free will offering
Sign up by Nov. 25th at: <https://goo.gl/zv9AbV>



HOLY LIGHT
A CANDLELIGHT SERVICE OF CAROLS
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9 AT 4 PM
CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH, DELAFIELD
*Featuring the music ensembles of Christ the King
and other musical guests*
COME SING GOD'S LIGHT INTO THE DARKNESS OF LIFE
CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH, 1600 N. GENESEE ST., DELAFIELD, WI 53018

Upcoming Events

NOVEMBER

Nov 4 All Worship Sunday
Nov 4 Worship with Reformation
Nov 4 All Saints Sunday
Nov 4 Farewell to Pastor Jordan
Nov 6 Fall Election
Nov 8 Bible Study
 "The Whole Message"
Nov 11 Veterans Day Recognition
Nov 11 Youth "Lit" Hang Out
Nov 11-18 Family Promise Host Week
Nov 12 Monday Mavens Yoga
Nov 13 Book Club
Nov 14 Leah Circle Bible Study
Nov 15 Bible Study
 "The Whole Message"
Nov 16-18 Anchored in Word & Sacra-
ment Confirmation Retreat Grades 6-9
Nov 18 Stewardship Presentation
Nov 21 Thanksgiving Dinner
Nov 25 Christ the King Sunday
Nov 25 Gingerbread House Event
Nov 29 Bible Study
 "The Whole Message"
Nov 30 CTK To Carthage Christmas

Communion Bread

Bread is used for communion the first Sunday of the month. If you are interested in baking or purchasing a round loaf of bread for communion, there is a sign up sheet outside the church office.

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
Thur Garden Advisory Committee (Monthly)
Fri Men's Bible Study



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