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Alive and Growing
through God's Grace

The Advocate

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Worship Times Announced

The worship committee, meeting July 11, took considerable time reviewing the feedback they received at the recent listening session about worship times. We are thankful for everyone who participated that day and for those who took time to send an email with their thoughts.

The Worship Committee recommended to the Church Council that we have only one service this fall. This decision was based upon the feedback we received. The service will continue to be held at 9:00am as it has been this summer. Sunday School, Adult Forums, and Coffee Fellowship will immediately follow the service.

This was not an easy decision for the committee. In the end, members of the committee felt it important to listen to the majority of the congregation, who told us that they would like one service. Much of the feedback received was that people enjoy seeing the pews full; they enjoy the energy and vibrancy.
Carol White, Worship Chair



The hot summer days are upon us. Lawns are on the edge of becoming dormant. Gardens need more intentional watering. It's the dry season. We're being scorched by so much: shooting deaths of police officers, terrorism in France, the political season. Rhetoric beats us down, the images burn into our memory, and fear sings the heart. And all the while our hearts are heavy with health struggles of people dear to us and the deaths of those we love. Our souls need water if they are to survive the dry seasons that are among us.

Sunday mornings renew our souls. We gather to hear God among us: in scripture, in the preaching, in the meal. God always comes as the One who enters suffering and death to bring us life. He comes as Jesus, the living Word, ready to bring you comfort, to restore your soul, to encourage you in your daily life.

The prophet, Isaiah, calls to those who long for refreshment. He entices those who feel as though their lives are spent. He says, "Lo, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters..." Then he calls those who gather for refreshment to find their strength in the Lord. "Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near..." Isaiah speaks on God's behalf, saying to those who seek the Lord, "...As the rain and snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth. It shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it." (Isaiah 55)

As God's Word, Jesus, comes to you in our weekly gathering, he comes as Living Water to renew our souls, to accomplish God's purposes among us. Jesus meets you in worship to sprout the seed in the burned out soul, to bring forth grain that feeds others.

Be steadfast in worship. When we gather in the presence of God, we are renewed by God's purpose-filled water of life. We are gathered in the waters of baptism and we encounter the Living Water, Jesus Christ. Our souls are restored.



Above: VBS Kids Mug for the camera.

WORSHIP AT 9:00
GAMES FOR KIDS: 10:30
CHICKEN DINNER: 10:30
FRIENDS GATHERED

RALLY DAY AT
CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Women's Retreat 2016

Women of CTK are invited to Pine Lake women's weekend retreat. Pastor Liz Rossing, Associate Pastor of Church of the Resurrection in Pewaukee will be the worship and Bible study leader. The event will be held at Pine Lake Camp, Waupaca, Friday to Sunday, August 19 to 21. You can get more information from Barb Justman. Send her an email at sjustman@wi.rr.com.

Godly Play Underway

Godly Play got off a great start in June. We have had 5-11 students per week; this allows our young worshippers to engage and play with a Bible lesson during the sermon time. Children are dismissed from service after the readings and participate in a Bible story during the sermon time. We have been working on Old Testament stories: creation, Adam and Eve, Noah's Ark, Abraham, etc. We will work our way to prophets right before Advent and then switch to New Testament at Christmas. Godly Play is a simple story time and could use more story-tellers. We provide scripts, training and story pieces. If you'd be interested in joining this new ministry for young people, please contact Christine.

Sunday School Year Begins Soon

Save the date for Rally Sunday Sept. 11. We are looking for volunteers to join our teaching teams for Sunday School. Teams rotate weekly schedule and are provided with curriculum. We could also use substitute teachers to join the back-up list. Contact Christine to learn more. Classes will begin Sept. 18.

Sunday School Supplies Needed

School supplies are on sale and we are looking to restock the Sunday School supply closet. We will be looking for scissors, glue sticks glue bottles, pens, pencils, crayons, hand sanitizer, etc. Look for the full list on a bulletin board.

Lutherdale Quilt Auction

Our Bible Camp's 30th Annual Quilt Auction Fest is set for August 13, 2016. Please set your calendars and join us for a day full of fresh baked goods, crafts and odds & ends sales, garden produce, silent auction bidding, kids programming, and of course our LIVE AUCTION!

Volunteer at Food Pantry

The Kettle Moraine Food Pantry is always in need of volunteers. There are a variety of times and ways to participate. Call Jolene Johnson Van den Elzen at (262)392-4165.

Stock the KM Food Pantry

A variety of foods continue to be needed at the food pantry. You can stock canned fruit, beans, veggies, soups and sauces. They also need pastas, canned meats, peanut butter, cereals, boxed meals and more. Nothing can be donated that is outdated. For more information call Jolene Johnson Van den Elzen at (262)392-4165.

Visit Reformation Lutheran

The first Sunday of every month members of the outreach team car-pool to worship with our partners at Reformation Lutheran Church in Milwaukee. All are invited to strengthening our relationship with our friends. 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. If you wish to drive yourself the address of Reformation is: 3910 W. Lisbon Ave. Milwaukee, WI. Any questions please feel free to contact: sfuller1@wi.rr.com or Shelly at (262) 646-4221.

Family Promise Special Event

Save the Date: Family Promise will be having a Volunteer Appreciation Hoedown on Saturday, September 24, at 1 p.m. at Okauchee Lions Park. This event is for anyone that has volunteered to help with our cause.

\$25,000 Pledge Launches Family Bike Ride Campaign

Five individuals, seeking to put their faith into action, have pledged \$5,000 each to this year's Family Bike Ride – and they CHALLENGE other donors to give generously to the campaign. Their gifts, and yours, support ministries in low-income neighborhoods that help transform lives and bring hope.

Register for OFH Ride

It is easy to register for the 9th Annual Outreach for Hope Family Bike Ride on Saturday, Sept. 10, 2016 at St. Bruno Parish in Dousman. Sign up now and Support the bike ride at: www.ofhbikeride.com. Share the fun with others by emailing your friends a link to the web site and inviting them to participate with you. Riders of all ages are invited and encouraged to join. Brennan's Market of Oconomowoc/Brookfield and Pavement Consulting of Delafield are teaming up to co-sponsor an Action Challenge by donating \$25.00 for every registered rider or virtual registration up to \$9,000! That's an amazing amount toward our goal of \$110,000!

Another Way to Participate in Ride

Not able to ride a bike? Join in the Support or Virtual portion of this event and make a donation to Outreach for Hope or Volunteer to assist that day at www.ofhbikeride.com Check out the Volunteer Registration Button on the registration page to be part of the fun while assisting with setting up, serving lunch, manning the rest stops, cheering at the starting/finishing lines, clean up and more.



Above: Leroy "Hap" Stein as the Grand Marshal of the 4th of July Parade

Worship Volunteers

8/7/2016

Assisting Minister	Char Hall
Acolyte 1	Marissa Tegeder
Acolyte 2	Hannah Ravaris
Lector	Mary Hollister
Communion Asst.	Rich & LeeAnn Quinlan
Communion Asst.	Tim & Mary Yellick
Ushers	
Greeters	The Roecker Family

8/14/2016

Assisting Minister	Bob Rooney
Acolyte 1	Mason Carnell
Acolyte 2	Sydney Showers
Lector	Jeff Roth
Communion Asst.	Carol White
Communion Asst.	Toni & Jack Palmer
Ushers	
Greeters	Bonesho Family

8/21/2016

Assisting Minister	Pastor Goodrich
Acolyte 1	Matthew Heyel
Acolyte 2	Logan McCarley
Lector	Pat Neudecker
Communion Asst.	Georgie & Rachel Krenz
Communion Asst.	
Ushers	
Greeters	

8/28/2016

Assisting Minister	Sue Seegert
Acolyte 1	Griffin McCarley
Acolyte 2	Hannah Ravaris
Lector	Pam Schultz
Communion Asst.	Terrie & Andrew Kath
Communion Asst.	Donna Finch
Ushers	
Greeters	Varrelmann Family

9/4/2016

Assisting Minister	Sue Seegert
Acolyte 1	Autumn Bostrom
Acolyte 2	Katie Varrelmann
Lector	Dick Reul
Communion Asst.	Lynn & Mary Hansen
Communion Asst.	
Ushers	
Greeters	



August Milestones
 Young at Heart - Age 75+
 Valerie McNamara, Carl Scheid,
 Irene Ingraham, Don Mraz, Russell Petersen

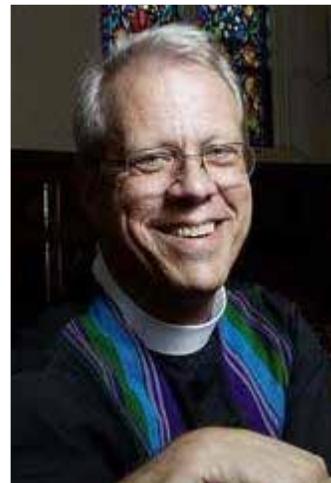
Wedding Anniversaries - 50+ Years
 Stanley and Barb Justman, Fred and Jan Petersen, LeRoy and Arvilla Stein, Dick and Sue Rutledge

Meet Our New Bishop - The Rev. Dr. Paul Erickson

With four months' worth of cash and an itch to learn Spanish, Paul Erickson packed his bags and set off for Cuernavaca, Mexico. He had recently graduated from Gustavus Adolphus College, and in addition to working on the language, he immersed in nightly Bible study with his host mom, Conchita.

There, he had his "aha" moment. At Conchita's breakfast table on his last morning in Cuernavaca, Erickson realized he would spend his life preaching the word of God. She said, 'You know, you're different. Most people will come to one or two Bible studies with us and then go do something else, but you stayed with us all along.' And then she said, 'Don't forget what you've learned here,'" Erickson said. "That's the moment when I said, yeah, I can't just be an academic. I can't just be a lawyer or something like that. I need to walk with people in this way."

Erickson, who is approaching the 27-year anniversary of his August 1989 ordination, will settle in Milwaukee for a third time come September for a six-year stint as the Bishop of the Greater Milwaukee Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. He will oversee 128 ELCA congregations. He's hopeful his past experience in bilingual settings and urban congregations, and his love for listening, will help him welcome and guide immigrant and minority populations and create a safe space for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender worshippers. Erickson was born and raised a pastor's son in the Milwaukee area.



His most recent Milwaukee assignment lasted 10 years, during which he served as the pastor at Faith/Santa Fe Lutheran Church in the 1000 block of S. Layton Blvd., just a block north of the Synod offices. There, he was known for setting up Spanish-speaking services, though he gives the community — and God — full credit for their success. "I didn't do this," said Erickson, who is fluent in Spanish. "I helped prepare the soil, and I planted some seeds. I just kind of created a space and said, well, let's see what God can do with this."

Joe Ellwanger, a retired pastor from Cross Lutheran Church on Milwaukee's north side, said Erickson set the stage for Faith/Santa Fe to become a staple in the area's Latino community. They worked together as urban ministers at the time. The challenge facing the Lutheran community is the same any Christian denomination faces: building up the church while setting up its community for success, Ellwanger said. Poverty, violence and providing education are all within the church's mission to give back. "He knows some of the challenges and some of the ways that the bishop can actually be helpful to the church," he said. "Not just overseeing it, but empowering it to be more than it is."

The church evolved from a place of worship for those who'd moved beyond their south side roots, opting instead to live in areas like West Allis and Waukesha, to a community space for all area residents, about 50% of whom were Latino, Erickson said.

By Jessie Bekker of *The Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*, June 20, 2016

Back by Popular Demand!

Join Monday Mavens on Monday, August 8, at 7:00 p.m. to play Mexican Train Dominoes. We will meet in the Upper Sanctuary of the church. Beverages (wine and water) will be provided. Able to bring a snack to share? Please let Bev Waltz know by emailing bevwaltz410@gmail.com.

August 28 Memory Care

This Adult Forum will be rescheduled.

Schedule Your Portrait

You can schedule your sitting appointment online! Go to our website, www.ctkdelafield.org and click on the "Portrait Sign Up" picture in the right-hand column menu. The link will take you to Lifetouch online scheduling. Just follow the directions posted on the page. No internet access, no problem. You can schedule an appointment after worship services Sunday July 17 or Sunday July 24, or call the CTK office at 262-646-2343 and Jill will schedule your portrait appointment.

Volunteer To Help with Directory

We also need host/hostesses to greet and direct members to their portrait sittings. You can volunteer by calling Joan Scheid at 262-354-0133 or joanscheid@att.net. It would be a 3 1/2 hour shift on one of the schedule days.

Juanita Reminds You' all.....

August is upon us, which means Summer is drawing to an end. Nature starts changing its costume, wildlife does its best to start adjusting, and human activities respond to changes forced, not only by weather, but by time as well. Gee, I'd better get my vacation in soon; Mom, I need school supplies... money for activity fees, a physical fitness form handed in to the coach! Ah, yes! TIME DOES MARCH ON!! God's Blessings to You All!

AGC to Celebrate 40 Years

AGC's 40th anniversary is this year, so keep watch for our celebration of our ministry! Find out more from Laurie Wilson, the director of AGC. You can reach her [by email](#).

AGC Summer Safari a Big Hit!

The kids had a great time at our Summer Safari camp. The children learned about wild animals, went on safari hunt and spent a great deal of time on our beautiful outdoor playground. The children enjoyed coming in their swimming suits, playing in the sprinkler, watering hole and ended the week washing our safari vehicles. The last day was an Olympic celebration where they walked on stilts like a giraffe, had an animal relay and went down the water slide! What a pleasure and joy to share that time with the children this summer.

AGC Has Room in Fall Classes

We still have room available for our various classrooms for children who are 2 1/2 to age 4 as of September 1 for our KMSD 4K classroom. We are again happy to partner with the KMSD for the 4K program. Residents that live in the school district can choose to send their child to our preschool for the 4K program which is part of their taxes. We offer half day preschool programs that meet 2 to 3 days a week with an optional extended afternoon including a lunch bunch program.



Above: AGC Summer Safari Participants play in the water.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Individuals: Tom & Marilyn Short, Emily, Jenna, Molly Lantz, Rachel Tegeder & Family, William, Baby Lilliana, Bonnie, Ed Jones, Sue, Jean, Darrell & Trisha Seeley, and those serving in the military and their families.

Grieving Families of: Tom Borgwardt, Jeff Petersen

Ministry Partners: Serenity Inn, Family Promise, Reformation Lutheran Church, All God's Children Preschool

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.

Not Getting our Weekly Email?

You can sign up for our weekly emails on the homepage of our website. If you're still not receiving our weekly emails, check your spam or junk folder. If you see our email in one of these folders, use the tools of your email provider to mark our emails as "Safe." Sometimes, adding the office email to your contacts can fix this, as well: office@ctkdelafield.org.

Take Time to Plan Your Finances

“Give a man a fish, and you will feed him for a day, teach a man to fish, and he will have to buy a boat with a 100 HP motor, tackle, bait, maybe a vehicle to pull the boat, and take time off from work (\$\$\$).” But, is that good financial planning?

We can all be taught how to fish, and we can all be taught how to be good stewards of the gifts we are receiving from God, but we have to make the effort.

Prince was apparently a generous man who gave a lot to his favorite charities, but he did little to no estate planning, so on the day he died, the US Government became one of his biggest charities, and second to that is a team of lawyers who will be employed for years to come, settling his estate for his six siblings. If Prince would only have taken the time to will the royalties from his music empire to his favorite charities it could have eliminated millions of dollars in taxes and legal expenses, and been a true legacy. (Source: Barnabas Foundation.)

So, take time to plan your finances, (or to revisit your financial plans) and include giving back to God through a gift to Christ The King an amount “that matters.” Everything we have belongs to God (Psalm 24:1) and we are simply stewards of all he has entrusted to us. As a Christian, doing nothing is simply not an option. Planning should be a scriptural and prayerful process as we take time to determine the best way to provide for our family and the ministries the Lord has called us to support.

And, your plan may include a boat with a 100 HP motor, plus fishing accessories, but while you’re at it, get a tube with a rope, and offer to pull your family and friends around the lake after you grow tired of fishing!

Jon Kilmer, Stewardship Chair

Our Ministry Continues to Grow and Thrive!

Great things are happening this summer at Christ the King! Vacation Bible School was a big success! Almost 100 kids attended! CTK’s commitment to our youth was evident by the number of people that volunteered to make VBS a success. Thanks to all that volunteered and thanks to Pastor Jordan and Christine for a high-energy, fun-filled week!

Our high school youth just got back from a high-adventure trip to Sky Ranch Lutheran Camp in Fort Collins, Colorado. Hiking, white water rafting, ropes courses and phenomenal worship services made their trip one that they will never forget.

Many of our youth have also attended Lutherdale Bible Camp this summer. We are so fortunate to have this gem nearby. Check out their website for information on camps for all ages, including family camps.

Godly Play commenced in June and has been a hit for our younger members. Godly Play allows the kids to learn about scripture at their own level during the sermon. It also allows the parents of those attending to concentrate on the sermon.

Fellowship activities have increased dramatically. Bev Waltz and the Fellowship committee have organized great activities for all to enjoy. Monday Mavens, Walk the Wauk, and theatrical performances are just a few of the ongoing fellowship activities that are happening at CTK. Please try to join us for the Brewers game and tailgate on Saturday, August 13. This is a joint event with All Saints Lutheran Church, Our Savior’s Lutheran Church, St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church and St. Catherine’s Catholic Church. In addition, some of the men from Serenity Inn will be joining us.

CTK hosted another week of Family Promise. Family Promise is a wonderful ministry that directly impacts families in our community. If you have not volunteered yet for this ministry, please consider doing so the next time around. You most likely will get more out of this experience than you give.

Finally, thank you to all that expressed your opinions regarding the worship time and thanks to the Worship and Music Committee that listened. Our summer schedule of having one service at 9:00 a.m. will continue into the Fall and be our new schedule.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns regarding CTK, please contact me or a member of the church council. We want to hear from you. This is our church. All of our opinions and concerns are important.

Toni Palmer, Congregational President



Above: PJ leads Tuesday’s VBS Session

Upcoming Events

August

- 6 Boy's Bfast Bible Study
- 7 Worship with Ref. Luth. Ch.
- 8 Prayer Shawl
- 8 Directory Photos
- 8 M. Mavens: Dominoes
- 9 Directory Photos
- 9 Church Council
- 9 Partisan Primary Voting
- 10-12 Floors Being Waxed
- 13 Brewers Outing
- 16 Ruth Circle
- 17 Leah Circle
- 20 Boy's Bfast Bible Study
- 21 Women's Retreat
- 22 Prayer Shawl
- 23 Serve at Serenity Inn
- 24 Directory Photos
- 25 Directory Photos



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September

- 10 Outreach for Hope Bike Ride
- 11 Rally Day
- 18 Sunday School Begins
- 18 Bible Sunday
- 18 Blessing of DT Youth

October

- 2 Oktoberfest
- 30 Reformation Sunday

November

- 6 All Saints Sunday
- 13 Veterans Sunday
- 20 Christ the King Sunday
- 20 Stewardship Event
- 23 Thanksgiving Dinner
- 23 Thanksgiving Service
- 27 1st Advent, Gingerbread

Weekly Meetings

- Sun Heroin Anonymous
- Mon Boy Scouts
- Wed Choir (beg. Sept.)
- Wed Bell Choir (beg. Sept.)
- Wed Disc. Training (beg. Sept.)
- Fri Men's Bible Study
- Fri Alcoholics Anonymous

[Click here to view the complete calendar on our website.](#)

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

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