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2016 Annual Report

The CTK Annual Meeting is Sunday, January 22, after the worship service.



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Community Outreach - Barb Hamann

Issued as an addendum to the 2016 Annual Report

The Community Outreach team is in its sixth year since organization. With the help of God, our goal is to let Christ's love shine through us. Some of the highlights during 2016 include:

- Our relationship with Reformation Lutheran Church in Milwaukee continues to grow.
 - Attended bible studies and worship services with members of Reformation Lutheran.
 - Attended anti-racism training and on-going building bridges conversations to overcome racial prejudices. We participated in a book study of "Evicted" by Matthew Desmond.
 - Deepening personal relationships with Reformation members.
 - Donated plants for Angel Gardens and provided both new and lightly-used gifts for Reformation's Christmas Store, allowing Reformation neighbors to buy gifts with dignity. Our members helped sort and prep the items for sale.
 - Provided over 1700 diapers and many baby wipes and ten \$10 gift cards for Reformation's Safe Baby event.
 - Christ the King entered its third year as a host congregation for Family Promise! During the past 2 years, Family Promise has hosted 40 families. During those 2 years, the 27 host and support congregations logged over 28,000 volunteer hours, provided 5300 overnight stays, 4700 hot dinners and 4200 grab 'n go breakfasts. Thirty-six families have moved on from the program and 23 (64%) have leveraged the program into self-sufficiency, moving into permanent housing with sufficient income and resources to sustain themselves. We are thankful for our congregation and our two support

congregations, St. Joan of Arc and St. Catherine's, who have stepped forward to offer services and food during the 4 weeks we hosted families at CTK. We believe that this program provides us with many opportunities to witness the love and healing powers of Christ.

- Provided and shared monthly meals with the men at Serenity Inn.
- We have increased awareness and support of those in need outside of the United States. We donated about 60 pairs of used shoes to Soles for Jesus. The congregation provided supplies for 31 ELCA World Relief Baby Kits consisting of 18 items! The "Change to Change the World" collection has provided \$2223 each to Reformation Lutheran Church in Milwaukee and ELCA World Hunger Fund.
- The plant sale raised funds to support Women's Ministries and plants for Reformation's garden.
- As a blood donation site, 99 donors helped up to 297 patients!
- We have remembered our seniors by providing 2 Senior Luncheons, attended by 180. We have remembered our seniors at Shorehaven with Giving Tree gifts at Christmas.
- We have honored and thanked our Veterans with a Veteran's Day Service. About 100 people enjoyed a breakfast buffet and presentation from Jason Moon, an Iraq War Veteran who shared his struggles with PTSD.
- Members volunteered at St. Bruno's (where the ride began and ended) and at rest stops during the Outreach for Hope annual bike ride. CTK Members helped surpass the 2016 goal, with contributions totaling \$111,686.
- Over 70 volunteers served 371 people at our Thanksgiving Gathering Dinner. Leftovers went to Serenity Inn and "Just One More" to feed approximately 200 more!



"Sweetie Pie" Luncheon Celebrating Valentine's Day

Join us on Sunday, February 12 at 11:00 a.m. to enjoy a delicious selection of savory and sweet pies! Prize given to the best savory and best sweet pies. Pies should be brought to the church baked and ready to just be warmed if needed by 10:00 a.m.. Volunteers are needed for clean-up, set-up, and kitchen. If you can help, just let us know on the form. Any questions, email Bev Waltz at bevwaltz410@gmail.com.

[Please sign up by clicking here and let us know if you can attend and also help by bringing a pie!](#)



Monday Mavens at Soul Fire Art Studio

Come join Monday Mavens on February 13 at Soul Fire Art Studio in Delafield from 7-9 PM for a fun crafting evening. We will be offering 2 projects, pottery painting or glass fusing.

Pottery Painting - your choice of a project starting at \$8 for a tile. Other projects include mugs, bowls, banks, platters, plates, vases ... great selection! Glass fusing projects start at \$15. Wine, beer, soda, and water are for sale at Soul Fire.

[Click here to register!](#)

Lenten Meals

The Fellowship Committee is looking for groups to volunteer to prepare the Lenten Suppers

on March 8, 15, 22, 29, and April 5. Suppers can be simple - soup, sandwiches, salads, etc. Please contact Pam Behrend at 262-490-9091 or behrend@henricksen.com.



Pick Up Your Photo Directory This Sunday

The church photo directories have arrived! If you have participated in the photo sessions, we have reserved a picture directory with your name on it. We have a limited number of additional directories that are available on a first-come, first-served basis. The directories will be available in

the great hall after the church service and prior to the annual congregational meeting today. Any questions contact LeeAnn Quinlan at 262-369-7730.

Video Support for Worship

The WSTF (Worship Support Task Force) met recently to discuss next steps for the video system.

We have many opportunities for members to get involved in the process and share their expertise. Over the next couple of weeks, watch for announcements and more details. We will also create update boards that will be in the upper sanctuary to keep everyone up to date. Please let a member of the task force know if you are interested in serving on one of these sub groups:

- Back drop design - Structural/Functional/Construction
- Back drop design - Aesthetics
- Cabling crew - help lay needed cable
- Operations - become a technician to assist with the video during worship services
- PR - work on press releases, marketing, promotion of the project outside of our church family

Watch for date and times on an upcoming follow-up listening post. We will discuss how the system will be used as an aid to our worship.



Registration for AGC

It's time to register for 2017-2018 school year at All God's Children. We offer half day preschool programs for children who are at least 2 ½ as of September 2017 through age 4. We will begin registration for Christ the King members and alumni families on Thursday, Feb 2, and Friday, Feb 3. Open house the week of Feb 6 -10 during the class time. It's an opportunity for families to come and observe our classrooms in session and register for classes at the same time.

Please contact Laurie at agcisfun@centurytel.net

for additional information. Please be sure to let your friends and neighbors know about our amazing preschool here at Christ the King!

