

March 2018

Alive and Growing
through God's Grace

The Advocate

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Palm Passion Sunday, March 25



We will combine our Royal Bells, Jubilate Children's Choir, and "mini Marching Band". The procession will be led from the parking lot into the church by the mini brass band playing "All Glory Laud and Honor". Then the "lips of children" will conclude the procession with "Ride, King Jesus, Ride", a lively Afro-American spiritual with many solo parts. For the dedication of the cross on the passion portion, the Royal Bells will play "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" and "Lift High the Cross" (particularly appropriate for our high suspended cross).



*Christ
is
Risen!*

Easter Sunday Cantata "Five Mystical Songs"

of

Ralph Vaughn Williams, will feature soloists Mallory Jordan (soprano) and Eric Bergendahl (tenor) with the Sanctuary Choir on this choral classic of texts by Rev. George Herbert.

The primary message of:

"Christ is risen indeed"

is proclaimed in the festive opening movement. Our response to the call to discipleship is highlighted in the three internal solo movements;

"I brought me flowers",

"Love bade me welcome"

and "The Call".

The work finishes with the glorious, "Let all the world in every corner sing", which was also featured at the 500th Anniversary Reformation concert. Alex Mortensen, oboe, Celia Gould (violin) and David Hughlett (timpani and vibraphone) will make all the Easter hymns come to life. Join us.



Seeking Council Member

CTK Council is looking for a future VP that is willing to step into the role of President in 2020. Please talk to Sue Ettmayer, President or Carol White, Vice President.



Easter Brunch-Make An Egg Dish

Our annual Easter brunch will be held on Sunday, April 1 from 9:15 - 10:30. Please consider signing up to help bring an Egg Dish by [clicking here](#). Any questions, please contact Bev Waltz at bevwaltz410@gmail.com.

Easter Morning Flowers



We are once again preparing to fill the Sanctuary full of beautiful spring flowers for Easter Morning. If you would like to purchase one or more to help beautify our Sanctuary the cost is \$10.00 per plant. You may order [Easter Lilies](#), [Tulips](#), [Daffodils](#), and/or [Hyacinths](#). The plants may be taken home after the 10:45 a.m. Easter Service. Order forms are available at the church.

Easter Worship Volunteers Needed

Please let the church office know (office@ctkdelafield.org) if you can help at either service 8:15 a.m. or 10:15 a.m. We are in need of Ushers, Acolytes, Lectors, Greeters, and Communion Assistants.

Young At Heart Senior Lunch

Save The Date - May 9, 11-1
Back by popular demand, we will serve homemade meatballs and have entertainment by the Little Bit of Heaven Band!

Sunday Morning Adult Forum 10:30 a.m.

The Gospel of John

This Lent, explore the major themes in the book of John with Adam Hamilton. We will use a DVD-series, entitled John: The Gospel of Light and Life to explore six themes present in the gospel. Each week we will watch a 10-15 minute video in which Adam Hamilton shares insights into the fourth gospel. Topics we will explore are:
March 4: The "I Am" Sayings of Jesus
March 11: The Farewell Discourse
March 18: The Arrest, Trial, and Crucifixion of the King
March 25: Eternal Life

April Adult Forums 10:30 a.m.

Apr 8— OASIS Program

Join us on Sunday, April 8 from 10:30-11:30 to learn about the OASIS Program, a non-profit organization serving the tutoring needs of underserved children in four Waukesha area schools. Speakers are Jan Frans, CEO of OASIS and Tom Pipines, Retired Fox6 Sports Director. Contact Donna Finch for more information.

Apr 22 Adult Forum-Dementia

Sue Konkell, RN, will return and tell us more about helping a person who has dementia. "Dementia does not rob someone of their dignity. It is our reaction to them that does." -Teepa Snow

Anti- Human Trafficking Events Sunday, March 11 5:00 p.m.

Delafield Presbyterian Church You are invited to join us for a candlelight service of scripture, song, reflection and prayer to end human trafficking.

Sunday, April 22, 2:00 p.m.—CTK

Digital safety and how to protect your child from sexual predators and human traffickers.

The CTK Book Club

Everyone is welcome to join the CTK Book Club. We will meet at CTK on March 13 at 10:00 a.m. to discuss Heritage of Darkness by Kathleen Ernst

Adult Service Trip-Houston, TX

Save the Dates April 14-21, 2018 Participant meeting Tuesday, March 20 at 6:30 p.m. St. Luke's, Waukesha Contact Pastor Jordan pj@ctkdelafield.org.

Leah/Ruth Circles March 7

We will meet together Wednesday, Mar 7 at 9:15 a.m., in the great hall for the March Gather Bible Study and Fellowship.

Family Promise Training Classes

Family promise has announced a training schedule for 2018. The information will be on the Family Promise website <http://familypromisewaukesha.org>. You can register on line or call 262-968-2321. The dates are March 10, May 12, July 21, Sept 8 and Nov 10 from 9am-11am at the Wales-Genesee Fire Department in the conference room. If you are interested in helping local families who are in crisis, come learn about the program. Volunteers help with meals, supplies, fellowship and resources.

CTK Host Family Promise Weeks

CTK will be hosting family promise giving you a chance to volunteer and support local families the following weeks this year. April 1-7, June 3-9, Aug 12-19, Nov 11-18.

MONDAY MAVENS EVENTS

Mani and Pedis

Get ready for sandal weather and join Monday Mavens for a manicure and/or pedicure on Mon, April 9 at 10:00a.m. or 6:15p.m. Manicures are \$15 and pedicures are \$30. Services will be provided at E Nails 3100 Village Square Dr, Hartland. Enjoy being pampered in the company of friends. Any questions, please contact Linda Hamilton at linda53029@gmail.com or 262-367-3690. Deadline to sign up is Thursday, April 5. [Click here to sign up.](#)

A Second Helping Weds., June 6 Fireside Theater

Join CTK's Fellowship Committee to see "A Second Helping" at the Fireside on Wednesday, June 6 for the matinee performance. Come and enjoy the antics of the ladies of a Lutheran church basement kitchen as they deal with changes of their own through heartwarming humor and hilarious antics. A show for all!

The meal includes a fresh summer salad, beef short rib, whipped Idaho potatoes, fresh julienne vegetables, a baked tomato, and carrot cake. Arrival time is 10:30 am with 11:15 am dining and 1:30 pm show. We will meet at the church and carpool.

Price will range based on the number of participants, ranging from \$65.95 (if over 18 participants) to \$82.35 (if under 13 participants). [Please click here to sign up](#) or email Bev Waltz at bevwaltz410@gmail.com.

SIGN-UP deadline is APRIL 20th with payment due at that point in time - payment details will be provided to participants. Hope you can join us!



Womens' Ministries

Community Outreach Plant Sale!

- Order forms will be available at church or electronically. Orders will be taken from March 25-April 13. Payment at time of the order. Call or email Jenni Marquardt at 414.305.0348 or marquardt.jenni@gmail.com with any questions or orders
- Plant pick up Saturday, May 12 (day before Mother's Day)
- The benefit of the plant sale is 3 fold and in our small and greater communities:
- The plants are all purchased from Homegrown Farms, which is a training facility for developmentally disabled young adults, located in Dousman. They grow and nurture the plants. They are loved and it shows! These are the best plants I have ever purchased.
- We support Reformation's Angel Garden with plant donations from the plant sale
- Proceeds of the sale purchase all of the yarn needed for the CTK prayer shawl ministry, along with support of other Community Outreach projects

Sunday School/Vacation Bible School Coordinator Needed

CTK is seeking a qualified candidate to serve in this part-time position. The SSV will work with Pastor Jordan to oversee and direct Sunday School and VBS programs and related ministries. See Pastor Jordan to inquire about this opportunity.

Teachers Needed March, April, May

Parents are encouraged to support our teaching staff on Sunday as craft leaders and storytellers. [Click here to sign up to help.](#)

VBS Registration Begins April 8 [Save the date for Rolling River Rampage!](#)

June 11-14 12-3 p.m. Looking for people to serve on committees: Kitchen/ Snacks; Recreation; Bible Story; Arts & Crafts; Decorations; Health & Safety; Adult and Youth Leaders.



ADULT FORUM
Sun., April 8 - 10:30-11:30 am
Following Worship in the Sanctuary
Join us to learn about
THE OASIS PROJECT
A non-profit network of humanitarians who are committed to serving our underserved neighbors in Lake County.
SPEAKERS:
• Jan Frans, CEO Developer of The Oasis Project
• Tom Pipines, Retired Fox6 Sports Broadcaster
"I knew this would be good, but what I've seen, experienced and felt here absolutely blows me away!
The connection between students and tutors is life-changing." - Tom Pipines
Please join us and invite others! Continental Breakfast provided.



**In Our Prayers:
Individuals:**

Arliss & Dick Reul, Carrie V., Brooklyn E., Presley E., Sue Reoch, Joe & Jeane Grimm, Evan R., Ellen Bergendahl, Dave D., Irene, Nancy, Stacey Family, Kris, Steve V., Pastor Goodrich, Lynette Gillen, Tom & Marilyn, victims of human trafficking and those who are incarcerated. Those serving in the military and their families.

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.



Provide Flowers For Worship

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.

Worship Leadership Seminar

There will be two worship Leadership Seminars for the purpose of training worship leaders. The first will be March 4, the second will be May 6. We are asking those involved in leadership to attend one of the two seminars. It is our hope that team leaders for Lectors, Communion Assistants, Assisting Ministers, and Ushers will rally their teams to be present at one of these events.

Vicky and Pastor Jordan will work to rally Team captains for Lectors and Communion Assistants. The schedule for the leadership will be:

- 11:30 a.m. Presentation by PJ: The Theology and Practice of Worship Leadership
- 12:15 p.m. Meal
- 12:45 p.m. Training Led by Team Captains
- 1:45 p.m. Final Things: Working toward schedules
- 2:00 p.m. Closing Prayer and Sending

March Worship Volunteers

3/4/2018

Asst. Min. Char Hall
 Lector Sharon Ziarek
 Comm. Asst. Sharon Ziarek
 Comm. Asst. Tom & Sue Seegert
 Greeters Dave & Rona Sonnenberg
 Acolytes: Jacob Bonesho, Caleb Hansen
 Ushers Sternemann
 Tech Team Rich Quinlan, Bob Rooney

3/11/2018

Asst. Minister: Allie Rahn
 Lector: Jayne Hinkens
 Comm. Asst.: Steve & Jayne Hinkens
 Comm. Asst.: Terrie Kath
 Greeters: Mike & Meredy Hase
 Acolytes: Tara Chapman, Peytyn Kier
 Ushers: Ettmayer
 Tech Team Bob, Rich, Andy

3/18/2018

Asst. Minister: Brian Udovich
 Lector: Lynn Hansen
 Comm. Asst.: Lynn & Mary Hansen
 Comm. Asst.: Bonnie & Jeff Roth
 Greeters: Patti & Owen Acardo
 Acolytes: Grace Palmer, Norah Mantey
 Ushers: Bonesho
 Tech Team Deane, Rich, Andy

3/25/2018

Asst. Min. Vicky Jaeger
 Lector **Volunteer Needed**
 Comm. Asst. Daine Crowley, Bob Stargard, Donna Finch,
 Comm. Asst. Roland Broberg,
 Greeters Mike & Sue Janiuk
 Acolytes: Blake Armiger, Grace Palmer
 Ushers Finch
 Tech Team Rich, Bob

3/29/2018 Maundy Thursday 7:00 p.m.

Asst. Min. Volunteer Needed
 Lector Volunteer Needed
 Comm. Asst. Jon & Linda Kilmer

3/30/2018 Good Friday 7:00 p.m.

Asst. Min Vicky Jaeger

Stewardship Committee Article

A few weeks ago, I was able to attend a Saturday Seminar put on by the Milwaukee Synod where the afternoon session was about Stewardship. Jon Kilmer and I both attended and it was chock full of ideas, snippets, and resources for churches to think about as we try to utilize our gifts in the most productive manner. I was struck by one particularly timely idea that reminds members that "Our checkbooks are our spiritual diaries." Since we are at the beginning of the tax season, I had spent some time organizing our paperwork and had just listed our financial gifts to several non-profits including CTK. I reflected on the list initially hoping I hadn't forgotten anyone. I also was struck by how our gifts are dispersed during the year, often in a seemingly unorganized manner, impacted by where we were, or if we had extra cash that month. I discovered I needed to reflect at how my husband and I want to write our spiritual legacy in light of how we see our life's mission as Christians.

As a new member of the committee, I have learned it is important to look at stewardship as a combination of time, talents, and resources. I just realized I had data of my time, talents, and resources in my tax papers. I keep a calendar of my volunteer activities to deduct my mileage each year. (At least under the "old tax laws".) Like so many, we also donate clothes, appliances, and other household goods to charities during the year. Our financial resources are documented by receipts and checkbook statements assembled for our accountant. I have come to see that my entire tax return gives me data on exactly how I utilize my time, talents, and resources to do God's work in our world. When I look at the totality of my data for the year, I am finding I may not have done the best job in living my life according to God's Word. I need to think through how best to demonstrate my love for community and its members as we all grow and live in Christ's love.

I urge you all to go through the same exercise as I have and take a look at how you utilize your time, talents, and resources to do God's work-----it's all there in your IRS folder. If you too, see some changes you may want to make, it is still very early in the calendar year. At CTK, we welcome the gift of your time, talents, and resources in a multitude of ways. Volunteers, voices, workers, knitters, teachers, helpers and leaders are always needed for tasks throughout the year to donate your time and talents. Finally, your financial resources are especially important, because these gifts can be used at any occasion for whatever purpose or need. It becomes a question of how we want our spiritual diary to read after we review our data at this time next year. Will the figures represent your best practice at living a Christian life, celebrating God's grace and love in our community?

Charlotte Hall

Sanctuary Choir & Royal Bells Performance at Reformation Concert



January 2018 Treasure's Summary of Financial Activity

February 11, 2018

I took over the Treasures position from Norb Steinbach on January 1 2018. Norb and I spent about 3 months on the transition. Every day I learn something new about the Church finances. After much work by many people the 2018 budget has been approved and adopted. It is an educated guess about what the year will bring. One thing is certain, we will have to make adjustments along the way.

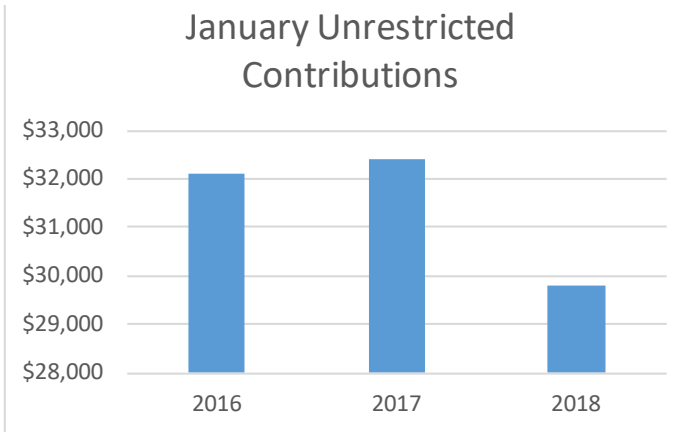
We started the year with a change to our accounting system and are now using Quick Books Online so that multiple people can have access to the Church records from anywhere. Also, we outsourced the payroll processing so that the Treasurer can access payroll records remotely, a third party is managing payroll taxes and employee checks are deposited directly in their bank account.

In January there were some planned maintenance expenses. The furnace in Mark's office in the vestry failed after years of service. The replacement was \$5700.

Income and expenses for January were nearly equal taking into account an upgrade to the organ that was expensed in January and reimbursed from the Vanguard fund in February. January income should exceed expenses so that there is a cash reserve going into the lean summer months.

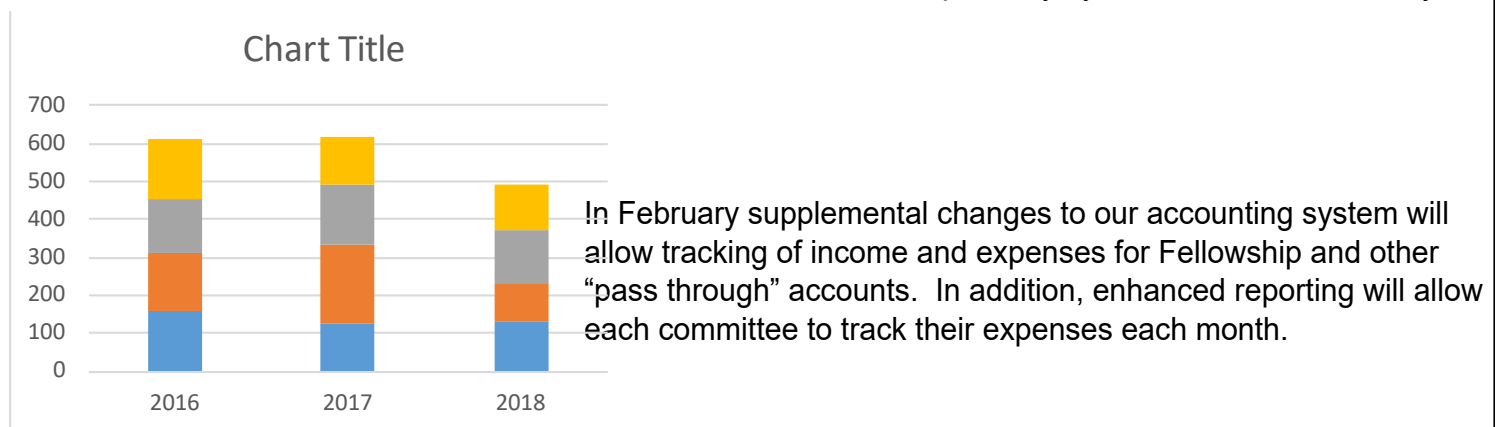
Giving

Unrestricted contributions are used for general operations. They were down this month compared to January 2016 and 2017.



Attendance

Total attendance in 2017 was up 20% from 2016. Attendance so far in 2018 is below the levels of 2016 and 2017 driven primarily by the 3rd week in January.



AGC 2018 Registration Has Begun

It's time to register for 2018-2019 school year at All God's Children. We offer half day preschool programs for children who are at least 2 1/2 as of Sept 2018 through age 4. Contact Laurie at agcisfun@centurytel.net.



Valentines Day at AGC was full of fun, games, music and Love.

Community Helper Day- The 4k's had a visit from Lieutenant Hagen.



Juanita's Wisdom



Yup! It's Juanita once more. Christmas, with all of its wonderful thoughts and stories of what's in store for us wishful human beings, is still with us in many material ways. One of which is the Poinsettia I brought home from CTK. One of the white Poinsettias that graced our church over the Christmas season and is sitting on my front porch.

A Mexican Legend tells that a poor girl named Pepita wanted desperately to take a gift to the Christ Child, but what and how to get something? Her cousin Pedro assured her that the Christ Child would accept even the humblest item given in love. Pepita, all smiles, fashioned weeds into a bouquet. Almost immediately, as she placed the bouquet at the altar, God transformed the weeds into a beautiful plant of flaming red flowers shaped like the Christmas Star.

Even more miraculously, God still today transforms hearts through the gift of the Savior. Through the love and forgiveness Christ gives his people overflow in generosity at Christmas and year after year!

Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Matthew 6:21

Who Is Jesus?

The New Revised Standard Version of the Bible, with its "in depth" story of Jesus' 33 years of life on earth, answers questions you may have about who Jesus is. The following books in that Bible have many answers. (Matthew, John, Acts, 1 Corinthians, and Ephesians.) Take the time and come up with 17 descriptions of who Jesus is. Good Luck! Share what you find with me if you wish. Once a teacher always a teacher. Blessing to you all- Juanita.

Celebrating Juanita Newman's 99th Birthday! Sun., Mar. 18, 2018 During and After Worship

On Sunday, March 18, we would like to present Juanita with a check toward the CTK Scholarship Fund that was started by Juanita and Al Newman in 1986.

Help us honor Juanita on her 99th Birthday by giving to the Scholarship Fund, please make your offering out to CTK and note "Scholarship Fund" (Juanita's Birthday) on the memo line. You can turn it into the church office or place it in the offering plate on March 4 or 11.

The goal of the CTK Scholarship Program is to encourage students to consider a church-related, Christian, liberal arts college or university where there is a small professor/student ratio and where the focus is on educating the whole person for life, not just a career. The first awards were granted in 1988, since then 53 students have participated in the program. Of those, 28 have graduated, while the total dollar amount awarded over the last twenty-five plus years is just over \$100,000! Monies designated for the scholarships are presently handled by Christ the King's treasurer, and have been raised by donations, brunches and suppers.

Upcoming Events

March

- 4 Worship Leadership Seminar
- 5 Monday Mavens at Oliva Di Vita
- 7 Lenten Meal & Service
- 10 Lion's Pancake Breakfast
- 10 Family Promise Training (OS)
- 11 Anti-Trafficking Prayer Meeting
@ Delafield Presbyterian
- 11 Daylight Savings Time
- 13 Book Club
- 14 Lenten Meal & Service
- 17 St. Patrick's Day
- 20 Adult Service Trip Meeting (OS)
- 21 Lenten Meal & Service
- 25 Sunday of the Passion
- 25 Dedication of the Cross
- 25-Apr 13 Plant/Flower Sale Begins
- 29 Maundy Thursday
- 29-April 6 AGC Easter Break
- 30 Good Friday

April

- 1 Easter Day Worship
8:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.
- 1 Easter Breakfast 9:15 a.m.

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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Vacation Bible School 2018 Rolling River Rampage!

June 11-14 (Mon-Thurs) - 12 to 3 pm

Registration begins Sunday, April 8!

Join us this summer for "**Rolling River Rampage**"

vacation bible camp. More information to come. We are looking for team members to serve on the following committees: Kitchen/Snacks; Recreation; Bible Story; Arts & Crafts; Decorations; Health & Safety. Also seeking adult and youth leaders for small groups.