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Alive and Growing
through God's Grace

The Advocate

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ

I hope you enjoyed a blessed Christmas and New Year with family and friends.

As in my December letter to the congregation, we have much to be thankful for this past year and much opportunity ahead of us in 2019! It is with joy in our hearts we ring in the New Year and welcome our interim pastor, Pastor James Holmberg.

Pastor Holmberg will start at CTK on Monday, January 7 and his first Sunday in the pulpit will be January 13.

Please join me in providing a very warm CTK welcome on his first Sunday. Below is a brief bio to introduce him. We will be working thru programming, committees, etc. with Pastor Jim and will keep you updated along the way.

We have much to be thankful for in what we have heard from Pastor Goodrich these last few months and will miss him in the pulpit. We would like to say a special "thank you" to him on his last Sunday, January 6.



Please Welcome Rev. James D. Holmberg To Christ The King-Sunday, January 13

Pastor Holmberg has his Master of Divinity, Parish Ministry from Luther Northwestern Theological Seminary, St. Paul, MN and Bachelor of Arts, Special/Elementary Ed. Carthage College.

He is married to Marion Christine Holmberg since 1977. Together they have seven children, Kara Holmberg, Faith Reed, Skye Seesz, Britt Coolman, Meara Holmberg, John Holmberg, and Lia Holmberg. Two grandchildren, Kaia Rose Coolman and Aiden James Seesz.

Pastor Holmberg is coming to Christ the King after finishing at Lutheran Social Services of Wisconsin and Upper Michigan as Director of Church Relations from 2011-2018.

His Mission is: Proclaiming Christ, doing justice, loving kindness, and walking humbly with God.



Celebration of Service- Sunday, January 6

Please join us following the service on Sunday, January 6 at 9 am as we appreciate and celebrate the recent Pastoral care of Pastor Gerald Goodrich. We have been richly blessed to have Pastor Gerry as a part of our CTK family. Cake and fruit will be served during coffee hour.

Upcoming Financial Meetings

Sunday, January 13

Reading of the Budget

Sunday, February 17

CTK Annual Meeting

2019 Pledge Cards

Thank you to everyone who has already returned their pledge cards for 2019. If you have not returned it yet, you can give it to an usher or mail them to the office. Thank you in advance for your commitment to Christ the King.

Leah Women's Circle

All women are invited to Marcia Hombsch's home for Leah Women's Bible Study on Wednesday, January 9 at 9:15 a.m.. RSVP to Marcia at 262-569-0751. Bring your Bible.

Ruth Circle Women's Bible Study

Everyone is welcome to join "Ruth Circle" the 3rd Tuesday of each month 1:00 p.m. @ CTK.

Monday Mavens Yahtzee Night!

Monday Mavens is entering its 4th year and would like to invite all women of CTK and friends to an evening of fellowship and planning. We will meet on Monday, January 14 at 6:30pm in the Upper Sanctuary. After a few rounds of Yahtzee, we will map out the year of activities. RSVP emailing Bev Waltz at bevwaltz410@gmail.com.

Feel free to start sending 2019 ideas to Bev. Popcorn will be served - BYOB. The link to sign up is <https://goo.gl/LekBY6>

"In Plan Site" Documentary At CTK-January 27 2-4 p.m.

Journeying to six US cities, we open the viewer's eyes to what's happening down the street "in plain sight". Through engaging interviews with numerous victims of sex trafficking, the force, coercion, and deception of the children and women becomes apparent. In the midst of the darkness, stories of hope and freedom emerge as each survivor shares how she was impacted through the work of a sex trafficking aftercare home.

The film has been produced for the widest possible audience. While they educate the viewer their focus is on HOPE and the powerful steps that six ordinary women have taken to bring HEALING to the lives of survivors.

Stop Trafficking Together

A Presentation for area youth and teens Sunday, January 20 9:30-10:30 at Delafield Presbyterian Church. Everyone is welcome.

Adult Service Trip 2019

2019 Hurricane Florence/ North Carolina Adult Mission Trip is February 23-March 3. See Paul Sternemann for details. 262-719-4160

Family Promise 2019 Dates

We have had a change to a host week in 2019, as another church had a conflict. It has changed from Feb. 3-10 to March 24-30.

2019 Host Weeks:

March 24-30 May 12-19
Sept. 8-15 Nov. 3-10

January Book Club

The CTK Book Club will meet on January 8 at 10am in the room next to the CTK library to discuss *Something Missing* by Matthew Dicks. Copies are reserved for us at the Delafield Public Library. Please join us.

Blessing Bags for Homeless

Thanks to our very generous congregation, we assembled 68 Blessing Bags. We were able to use the monetary funds to buy the fill-in items needed and also 12 more pairs of socks. Thank you to the volunteers who organized and assembled.

Christ In Our Home Publication

Copies of the newest issue of Christ In Our Home are available on the tract welcome rack in either narthex or on the back table in the sanctuary. This resource provides daily meditation on the Bible passages used in worship on the next Sunday.

All God's Children January News



Registration for Alumni and Christ the King members will begin Thursday and Friday, January 24 & 25.

Open House week will be January 28—February 1 during the morning along with registration for the public.



Thanksgiving Gathering 2018

Your donations go a long way helping those in need. Thank you for your time, talents and your generosity. With the support of our gracious CTK family, the 7th annual Thanksgiving Gathering was an inviting place for folks to enjoy all of the traditions this time of the year has to offer - good food, great company and plenty of friendly conversation.

Though we gather the Wednesday before Thanksgiving, your donations begin helping those in need weeks before the event. We have made a commitment to ensure your gifts reach our neighbors in need directly. So, rather than funding an account for these organizations, mindful purchases are made to stretch each dollar and only donations of food are delivered. This year, in addition to providing all of the left-over prepared and unprepared food from the Thanksgiving Gathering Dinner to Just One More and the Milwaukee Street Angels, we were also able to provide help to the following:

Hope Center Waukesha Rescue Mission, Milwaukee Rescue Mission, Waukesha Women's Shelter Milwaukee Homeless Veteran's Initiative, HOPTTEL (an organization that houses Vets who are here for medical treatments), Humane Animal Welfare Society

The donations to the 6 organizations totaled \$1,385. We don't just arbitrarily buy food. We contact them in advance and ask what they need and then shop accordingly. Food was also sent home with the gentlemen from the Serenity Inn.

Invitations to the Thanksgiving Gathering Dinner are sent to 61 agencies that assist and support people in all walks of life, including, but not limited to military/veterans' organizations, rehab facilities, senior housing establishments, women's shelters, discount stores and rescue missions. And then ... Wednesday, November 21st, a happy Thanksgiving it was! We are so blessed at CTK to never have a shortage of helping hands or warm hearts. Countless, gracious volunteers prepared food, served meals, cleaned tables, washed dishes and made our neighbors feel welcome. There were also numerous volunteers from St. Joan of Arc and St. Catherine's Catholic Churches, the Delafield Presbyterian Church, the Nashotah House Seminary and a Brownie Troop from Dousman. Together we touched the lives of 489 individuals that we were honored to serve. The elderly, the young, those struggling with addiction and the homebound shared a meal with us that evening - we are blessed.

Through your donations and our partnerships with the organizations mentioned above, we estimate that nearly 950 meals were provided. There is power in togetherness.

Bunny and I are grateful to have had the privilege of working beside so many of you over the past 7 years. Thanksgiving is a time to reflect and be grateful for the blessings we share. There are big hearts at Christ the King that serve our community every day. We are sincerely thankful for your commitment to this gathering.

With heartfelt thanks,
Rick and Bunny Kunstmann





Prayer Concerns & Praise

Individuals: Ann

Ongoing Prayers: Bill, Kris, Mike Corgiat, Victims of Human Trafficking, those serving in the military, those who are incarcerated and the families of both.

The Grieving Families of:

Chad (Patti Accardo's nephew)
Prayers for Chad's Mother, Tammi, and his daughters Riley Jo and Ava.

Barbara Hulett
(Linda & Paul Neumiller's sister)

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.

January Worship Volunteers

1/6/2019

Asst. Minister: Brain Udovich
Lector: Jeri Bonadeur
Comm. Asst.: Tim & Mary Yellick, Toni Palmer
Comm. Asst.: Dick & Sue Rutledge
Greeters: Emil & Sheryl Skorik
Acolytes: Kendall Danielson, Grace Palmer
Tech Team: Paul, Andy, Randy, Bob
Usher: Bonesho

1/13/2019

Asst. Min.: Gary Fluaitt
Lector: Diane Crowley
Comm. Asst.: Diane Crolwy, Allie Rahn
Comm. Asst.: Mary Susa, Lynn Hansen
Greeters: Mark & Judy Winkels
Acolytes: Seanna Ganung, Paytyn Kier
Tech Team: Randy, Paul, Rich, Bob
Usher: Etmayer

1/20/2019

Asst. Minister: Bob Rooney
Lector: Jayne Hinkens
Comm. Asst.: Jayne & Steve Hinkens
Comm. Asst.: Jeri Rooney, Kathy Doll
Greeters: Gayle Maney,
Acolytes: Tyler Carbekk
Tech Team: Randy, Paul, Rich, Andy
Usher: Brammeier

1/27/2019

Asst. Minister: Allie Rahn
Lector: Sue Braunschweig
Comm. Asst.: Neil & Bonnie Voskuil
Comm. Asst.: Ken & Sharon Ziarek
Greeters: Barb Justman, Nancy Ganung, Ariel & Seanna
Acolytes: Tanner Justman, Blake Armiger
Tech Team: Randy, Paul, Rich, Bob
Usher: Varrelmann

2/3/2019

Asst. Minister: Tom Seegert
Lector: Meredy Hase
Comm. Asst.: Jeff & Bonnie Roth
Comm. Asst.: Sandy Mounts, Rick Kunstmann
Greeters: Rick & Bunny Kunstmann
Acolytes: Seanna Ganung, Emily Ketter
Tech Team: Rich Quinlan
Usher:

Caring for Creation/Environmental Issues

The Waukesha County Green Team, in collaboration with other faith-based organizations, is launching the Waukesha County Creation Care Network.

The goals of this network are:

- To share creation care best practices and resources among people of faith
- To inspire and uplift existing creation care teams and aid in the formation of new creation care teams
- Facilitate creation care mentorships, partnerships, and support.

Our initial network gathering will take place on Sunday, February 17, 2019 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Brookfield where we will be hosting Rev. David Rhoads, founder of Lutherans Restoring Creation and the Green Congregations Program. Rev. Rhoads will speak on Creating a Web for Action. Following his presentation, we will engage in sharing our own stories of Care for Creation in our faith communities.

STOP TRAFFICKING
Together in Lake County (STTLC)
 A Presentation for Area Youth and Teens
 A human trafficking survivor shares her experiences to help area youth identify warning signs and take action should the need arise.
 Guest Speaker
 Morgan L. Meadows, M.Ed.
 Consultant, Educator, Writer
 A Lucid Tree LLC
 Sunday, January 20 - 9:30 to 10:30 AM
 Delafield Presbyterian Church
 1851 N. Genesee St. - Delafield
 Presented in partnership with Christ the King Lutheran Church
<http://atlakecountry.westla.com/tpc> StopTraffickingTLC@gmail.com

CTK'S NEW TEXT GIVING

Anytime...Anywhere!

Text: (262) 239-4038

Message: "ASSIST"

Click link for setup (name, address and credit card)

Thereafter: Text and enter gift amount (\$) in message

Vanco will confirm your gift!

FAST AND EASY!



Children's Christmas Program- Sunday, December 16
"Just A Little Christmas"



"Holy Light"-Sunday, December 9
A Candlelight Service Of Carols



Children's Jubilate Choir



Bells & Rookie Ringers 2018



Upcoming Events

January

- 7 Welcome to CTK
Pastor James Holmberg
- 8 Book Club
- 9 Leah Women's Bible Study
- 13 Welcome Pastor James Holmberg
At Worship Service
- 13 Reading of the Budget
- 14 Monday Mavens Yahtzee Night
- 15 Ruth Circle Women's Bible Study
- 20 Stop Trafficking Together (OS)
- 24/24 AGC Registration for Alumni and
CTK Members
- 27 Viewing "In Plan Site" Documentary
- 28-Feb1 AGC Open House-Registration
Open To The Public

February

- 3 Worship With Reformation
- 12 Book Club
- 14 Valentine's Day
- 16 First Annual Family Promise
Valentine Swing Dance Party
- 17 CTK Annual Meeting
- 19 Spring Primary Election
- 21 No School AGC
- 23-Mar3 Adult Service Trip
Hurricane Florence/North Carolina

Ongoing Meetings

- Mon Boy Scouts
- Mon Al-anon Meeting (Room 105)
- Tue Serenity Inn Dinners Monthly
- Tue Ruth Circle- Women's Bible
Study-(3rd Tuesday of each month)
- Wed Leah Women's Bible Study
(Monthly)
- Wed Choir
- Wed Bell Choir
- Wed Discipleship Training
- Thur Lake Country Quilters
- Thur Garden Advisory Committee
(Monthly)
- Fri Men's Bible Study
- Sat Bible Study (BBB)
Boys Breakfast Bible Study
(every other week)



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"HOLY LIGHT" CHRISTMAS CONCERT

