

The Advocate

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Hide and Seek with God?

For much of the year I can ignore God without much difficulty. What I mean is, even though I worship, prepare a sermon, even do devotions, and say grace before every meal, I can live as though God does not control my life, thoughts, and every action. But for some reason in the season of Lent I have a harder time forgetting God in the everyday moments of my life. Because of the character of Lent and the knowledge of God's forgiveness in Christ I just can't escape the moment by moment reality of the life of faith. It may also have something to do with my faithful parents who never failed to bring me to worship – they were choir members and never missed a Sunday or Wednesday night in Lent.

The Lenten hymn "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" was a mainstay on those Wednesday evenings.

2 Corinthians 5:16-21 are key verses for me, especially at this time of year. The Apostle Paul writes, "16 From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know Him no longer in that way. 17 So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! 18 All this is from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; 19 that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. 20 So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making His appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. 21 For our sake He made Him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God."

Paul reminds us that because of Christ we are a "new creation" and we have been given the "ministry of reconciliation". It is this reconciliation that is part of our call and gift during Lent. We come to the altar rail on Ash Wednesday and hear the words that "You are dust, and to dust you shall return". But these words are not a final judgment. Instead they are freedom and liberation since we belong to Christ and look to the resurrection to come. Daily we are involved in reconciliation. I invite you to look seriously at ways to be actively involved in a ministry of reconciliation. Maybe you are like me and find that you can't get away from God so easily during this season. I am glad that even though I try to hide, God still seeks me out. Thanks be to God.

In Christ,

Pastor Jim Holmberg,
Interim Pastor

Join us for...
Holy Week Services
Palm Sunday, April 14
Service @ 9 am
Maundy Thursday, April 18
Service @ 6:30 pm
Good Friday, April 19
Services @ 11 am & 6:30 pm

Easter Sunday
April 21
First Service @ 8:15 am
Easter Breakfast @ 9:30 am
Second Service @ 10:45 am

Easter Concert
Sunday, April 28
3-4 pm
Featuring Antonio Vivaldi's
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April Adult Forum

Pastor Jim will be leading the forums.

April 7 Cross – Where God Is Video with Nadia Bolz-Weber

CTK Annual Easter Breakfast

Our annual Easter Breakfast will be held from 9:30-10:30am on Sunday, April 21. Please consider donating food and/or serving at breakfast. Sign-Up at <https://goo.gl/uq3cTG>. Questions bevwaltz410@gmail.com

Monday Mavens Movie Night

Monday Mavens is hosting movie night at April 8 @ 6:30 p.m. (Tentative movie is "I Can Only Imagine") Bring your own beverage with a lid and if you'd like a snack, please put it in a sealed container as we'll be sitting in the sanctuary. No sign up is necessary. Bring your spouse, significant other or friend. Questions contact Linda Hamilton 262-367-3690. Hope to "see you at the movies"

April Book Club

We will meet on April 9, at 10am to discuss "Little Hawk and the Lone Wolf," a memoir by Raymond C. Kaquatosh. Copies are available at the Delafield Library. Mention the date of the meeting when checking out. New members are always welcome. Glenda Dolphin

What Is A Rain Garden?

As a part of the new parking lot and landscaping, members of the Christ the King Garden Committee will be planting a rain garden at the front entrance.

A rain garden is simply a shallow depression in your yard that holds storm water runoff and helps it filter down into the ground. A rain garden isn't a pond, though it can be designed to include one. Rain gardens are typically dry much of the time, filling with water during a rainstorm and then emptying over the next few days.

CTK EASTER CONCERT

Featuring Antonio Vivaldi's classic

"Gloria"

The music ministry of Christ the King with assistance from organ maestro, Bruce Bengtson, cantor emeritus from Luther Memorial Church in Madison, Daniel Birnschein, trumpet from the Milwaukee Ballet Orchestra, Jamie Hofman, violinist and violist who frequently appears with the Milwaukee Symphony, and Luke Schwerer, senior music major at UW-Madison playing both trumpet and violin will perform, Alina Vazquez Lecher, cellist, DMA University of Georgia, playing the basso continuo piece and guest tenor section leader, Rev. Michael Mueller present Vivaldi's setting of the greatest hymn of praise in western Christianity, the "Gloria in excelsis Deo" (Glory to God in the highest).

CTK's Jubilate Children's Choir and Royal Bell Choir feature the Easter hymn, "Thine is the Glory" (tune from Judas Maccabeus, by G.F. Handel). There will also be a festive congregation singing of this.

Vivaldi (1669-1741), a contemporary of Johan Sebastian Bach, and leader of the Italian Baroque, is well known for his tuneful and optimistic musical style. His "Four Seasons" is an instrumental classic. In the Gloria, he takes this classic hymn of praise apart into twelve movements highlighting the distinctive character of praise, prayer, penitence and petition. The work concludes with a great doxology written as a double fugue.

The Sanctuary Choir will lead this with various soloists and a duet by members of the chorus. Interim Pastor, Rev. Jim Holmberg, will introduce the text. Various instrumental solos and chamber works will fill out the hour program. The public is invited. A free will offering will be received. Concert length will be approximately one hour.



Weekly Wednesday Lenten Services

Apr 3 Lenten Meal 5:15 Worship 6:30pm
(Chicken w/rice, salad & dessert)

Apr 10 Lenten Meal 5:15 Worship 6:30
(meatball subs, raw veggies, dessert bars)

Good Friday Neighborhood Walk

Reformation Lutheran Church will lead its annual Good Friday Neighborhood Walk starting at the church located at 3806 W. Lisbon Avenue. Similar to the Stations of the Cross, the group will stop at sites in our Holy Ground that demonstrate signs of despair and transformation. Scripture will be read, and our group will sing and pray together, uplifting the symbol of the cross in the heart of the city.

The walk will begin at 3:00 pm on Friday, April 19. The walk will last less than an hour. Street parking is available; carpooling is encouraged!

Blood Drive Coordinator Needed

An opportunity to coordinate the community blood drive at CTK in May or June is a worthwhile reward. Jeri Bonadurer will be available to help you learn how to coordinate everything. Contact Jeri at 262-893-8666 or jbonadurer57@gmail.com.



Reformation Church-Sonshine Bags

Reformation Church continues to distribute Sonshine bags to their neighbors in need. These bags are filled with household and personal items, including toothpaste, toothbrushes, TP... Reformation is in need of Pine-sol (pine cleaner) and laundry detergent for their Sonshine bags. Size is very critical, since these neighbors either walk or carry their bag home on the bus. Large heavy containers would not be practical.

The Dollar Tree in Delafield has the small size laundry detergent (10 OZ) and a small size of pine cleaner. Please see samples in the Reformation box in the upper sanctuary. Reformation's store is in particular need of gently used bath towels and sheet sets (double or queen). Dish sets as well as silverware sets are always in demand. Thank you for your help. Pam Kroening, 262-853-2660 or pam.kroening@gmail.com

April Leah Circle

All Women are welcome to join us for a bible study and breakfast on Wednesday, April 10 at 9:15am. RSVP to Bonnie Voskuil 262-567-7863 or nbvoskuil@live.com

What A Joyous Birthday Celebration!

Thank you to my Christ the King family for traveling with me over the past 57 years as I reached the age of 100. Your warm wishes through card messages, handshakes, and smiles all make the celebration so special, as did Pastor Jim's sermon (mother hens do have a special call and touch)! The music organized by Mark Gould and shared by our choir added to the of the service.

For the continued support of the Al & Juanita Newman Scholarship Fund, I thank you. Approximately 66 youth have benefited from your giving. I am proud to be a member of the congregation that realizes the importance of their contributions to our future. Paying it forward benefits everyone!

God blessings to you all.... Juanita Newman



2019 No. Carolina Mission Trip

Volunteer members of CTK were Steve Hinkens, Carl Scheid, Kirk Carlson, Steve Huser, Deane & Vicky Jaeger, Richard Quinlan, Paul Sternemann and Gerald Dolphin.





Prayer Concerns & Praise

Individuals: Sylvia, Baby Zoe, Jim Sundquist, Tom Short

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

Ministry Partners:

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

April Worship Volunteers

4/7/2019
 Asst. Minister: Gary Fluaith
 Lector: Laurie Wilson
 Comm. Asst.: Lynn & Mary Hansen
 Comm. Asst.: Meredy Hase, Mary Hollister
 Comm. Asst.: Rick & Bunny Kunstmann
 Greeters: Meredy Hase, Mary Hollister
 Acolytes: Tyler Carnell, Grace Palmer
 Usher: Brammeier

4/14/2019 Palm Passion Sunday

Asst. Minister: Char Hall
 Lector: Jeri Bonadeur
 Comm. Asst.: Tim & Mary Yellick
 Comm. Asst.: Norb Steinbach, Drew Waedekin
 Greeters: Bob & Nancy Wierichs
 Acolytes: Ben Tagtow, Tara Chapman
 Usher

4/21/2019 Easter Morning 8:15am

Asst. Minister: Vicky Jaeger
 Lector: Sheryl Skorik
 Comm. Asst.: Sandy Mounts
 Comm. Asst.
 Greeters:

Acolytes: Seanna Ganung
 Usher

4/21/2019 Easter Morning 10:45

Asst. Minister: Bob Rooney
 Lector: Pam Pinahs-Schultz
 Comm. Asst.:
 Comm. Asst.
 Greeters: Lynn & Mary Hansen

Acolytes: Ben Tagtow, Caleb Hansen

4/28/2019

Asst. Min. Tom Seegert
 Lector Dick Reul
 Comm. Asst Steve Hinkins, Barb Justman
 Comm. Asst. Kathy Doll, Linda Hamilton
 Greeters Barb Justman, Kathy Doll
 Acolytes: Kendall Danielson, Tara Chapman

5/05/2019

Asst. Minister: Teri Bergendahl
 Lector: Diane Crowley
 Comm. Asst: Donna Finch & Meredy Hase
 Comm. Asst.: Neil & Bonnie Voskil
 Comm. Asst.: Ken & Sharon Ziarek
 Greeters: DT Kids
 Acolytes: Grant Schleich, Peytyn Kier

Receiving New CTK Members

On Sunday, April 28 we will be receiving new members into our congregation during the 9 am service. Please contact Donna Finch at 414-322-2796 or dlfinch@wi.rr.com if you would like to be received into membership on that day. If April 28 doesn't work for you, we can arrange another date.

Update and Thanksgiving

During the past several months Arliss and I have been recovering from several 'bumps' in the medical road and now there appears to be a light of healing at the end of the tunnel.

Through all of this we have been the beneficiaries of your many thoughts, prayers, hospital visits and generous gifts of food and transportation. As we move forward you must know that we deeply appreciate your love and support. Blessings, Dick and Arliss Reul

Worship Volunteers For Easter Morning

Please contact the office if you can volunteer as a Greeter or a Communion Assistant on Easter Morning, April 21 for either the 8:15 am or 10:45 am service. office@ctkdelafield.org

All God's Children

Come One, Come All to the greatest "camp" in the summer at AGC! We will have a summer filled with story time, creative art, water play and lots of outdoor adventures on our beautiful playground! It is open to any child who is three years old by June 17 to children entering kindergarten in fall. We offer a Monday and Wednesday session from 9:00 to 11:30 starting June 17 through July 10. Cost is \$140 for 4 weeks. This is a program open to anyone in the community or visiting grandchildren! Please enroll via email at agcisfun@centurytel.net or calling 262-646-2136.

Mark your calendar for our [Culver's fundraiser](#) which is scheduled for Tuesday, April 30 from 5 to 8 at the Wales Culvers. We had such a fun time last year and raised over \$300 for our preschool!

Our [Mad Science](#) evening was a wonderful evening for families and was a great success. A Mad Scientist had potions, smoke and a bubble dropper that was fun and exciting for everyone. Many thanks to the members of Christ the King for the support of our [Book Fair](#). We had one of our best sales of over \$1400 which earned us \$700 in Scholastic dollars which we are using to get items for our classrooms. We also offer Scholastic book club opportunities throughout the school year which offers some wonderful book titles at great prices. No shipping costs and books will be delivered to our preschool for your convenience.

The children in our Alligator and Monkey classroom have been learning all about space these last two weeks. They acted out the solar system to some fun music and then took a field trip to Retzer Center for a planetarium show. Our Rainbow classroom had a cozy, snuggly day as they had a pajama day. The children read night time books for story time and had cereal for snack. Our Froggy Fives children have an amazing transportation unit with their dramatic play area converted to an auto shop.

[Registration](#) for 2019-2020 school year is going on now! We offer half day preschool programs for children who are 2 ½ to 4 by September 1. If your child is 4 by September 1, they can enroll in our Kettle Moraine School District classroom at <https://www.kmsd.edu/Page/362>. As this class is state funded through your tax dollars, there is no tuition fee to be in our classroom just like at your school. Please talk to Laurie if you have any questions about the process.

We have a new referral program so please share with your neighbors, friends and family members. Your word of mouth referral is the best!!

Laurie



Lola & Breckin in AGC Auto Shop Repair



Discipliship Training Kids, Pastor Jim, Teri Bergendahl & Peter Tagtow



Upcoming Events

April

- Apr 2 Spring Election
- Apr 3 Lenten Meal & Service
- Apr 6 Family Promise Alumni Event
- Apr 7 Worship With Reformation
- Apr 8 Monday Mavens Movie Night @ CTK
- Apr 9 CTK Book Club
- Apr 10 Leah Circle Women's Bible & Breakfast
- Apr 10 Lenten Meal & Service
- Apr 14 Palm Sunday-
Sunday of the Passion
- Apr 16 Ruth Circle-Women's Bible Study
- Apr 18 Maundy Thursday Worship 6:30pm
- April 19 Good Friday Worship 11:00 am & 6:30 pm
- April 21 Easter Sunday Worship 8:15am & 10:45am
Easter Breakfast 9:30am
- April 28 New Member Sunday
- April 28 Easter Concert
Vivaldi's Choral Classic
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- April 30 AGC Culvers Fund-raiser



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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
meet at Perkins at 6:00 a.m.
- Sat Bible Study (BBB)
Boys Breakfast Bible Study

The poster features a painting of a woman's face in profile, looking down. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

Easter Concert
Sun., April 28, 2019
3 pm-4 pm

A performance by Christ the King's devoted music ministers:
Sanctuary Choir, Royal Bell Choir
and the Children's Jubilate Choir

Featuring Antonio Vivaldi's choral classic,
"Gloria" (RV 589)
Directed by Mark Gould

with assistance from organ maestro, Bruce Bengtson,
Daniel Birnschein (trumpet), Jamie Hofman (violinist),
Lake Schwerer (trumpet and viola), Allina Vazquez Lecher
(cellist, playing the basso continuo piece) and
guest tenor section leader, Rev. Michael Mueller.

ALL ARE WELCOME

This team of musicians will present Vivaldi's setting
of the greatest hymn of praise in western Christianity,
the "Gloria in excelsis Deo" (Glory to God in the highest)

More details @ ctkdelafield.org/ministries/music-ministry

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