

February 2019

Alive and Growing
through God's Grace

The Advocate

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As I write this brief column, I've been here at Christ the King Lutheran Church in Delafield as Interim Pastor for a little over one week. I have been blessed by your welcome and kindness. Thank you for making this transition so easy for me. Interim Pastors are by definition "short-timers", walking with a congregation over a period of months to not only keep things going, but helping with the process of discernment of needs, strengths, and opportunities. Even though I am not here for the long haul, I am looking forward to having a spiritual home, even though it is not permanent. In my call as the Director of Church Relations for Lutheran Social Services of Wisconsin and Upper Michigan for the past seven years, it was part of my role to preach in congregations throughout Wisconsin and the UP. While I enjoyed meeting people in so many congregations and was able to experience a wide variety of styles and diverse practices, I did not feel rooted anywhere. It will be good to see some of the same faces every week.

Christ the King has been through the process of calling a new pastor before. No doubt you remember that a Mission Exploration Team (MET) will be formed to update the work done five years ago before Pastor Jordan came. Following the completion of the MET report, a call committee is formed and they begin the process of praying, listening, interviewing, and discerning God's leading towards calling a new Pastor for CTK.

Calling a Pastor is prayerful, Holy Spirit led work. I'll be praying along with all the members and friends of CTK for this process and for the ministry happening now. During this process I want to meet with as many of you as possible. If I don't call you soon and ask if you have time for a cup of coffee, tea, or something please give me a call. My contact information is below and I would love to hear from you.

Please don't forget to pray for me and my family during this time. My wife Marion and three children at home need your support too. Again, thanks for the big welcome and making me feel "at home".

In Christ,

Pastor Jim Holmberg
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**The CTK Annual Meeting Is
Sunday, February 17
Directly After The Service.
Everyone is Encouraged To Stay.**



Sending Love Boxes to Military and College Students.

There is a display of boxes in the upper sanctuary along with a big LOVE BOX. The big box is to collect items for the love boxes. There is also a container for cash donations to help us purchase any needed items.

You may add something special to the box for someone you may know personally. There will be small cards available for you to write personal messages to our far-away members. All boxes will have a special prayer card included.

February Book Club

Please join us February 12 at 10am to discuss *Woman of God* by James Patterson and Maxine Paetro. Copies are available at the Delafield Library. New members are always welcome. Glenda Dolphin.

St. John's Final Women's Ecumenical Breakfast

Women of CTK are invited to St. John's in Stone Bank for their final Ecumenical Breakfast on Feb 9 @ 9a.m.. Following breakfast, Ann Greenseth, a member of St. John's will present a retelling of the Good Samaritan story from the perspective of the person who asked Jesus the question: " **And who is my neighbor?**" Let the CTK office know if you can make it.

Adult Service Trip 2019

2019 Hurricane Florence Mission Trip is February 23-March 3. **How You Can Help?** We would appreciate gift cards from Home Depot, Menards, Lowe's etc. or cards for fuel." You can also give a check and note in the memo line "North Carolina Service Trip" See Paul Sternemann for details. 262-719-4160

Valentines Swing Dance Fundraiser

You are invited to enjoy an evening of entertainment while raising support for homeless families with Family Promise. Swing dance instructors will be there to show you the basic moves. There will also be live music, Valentines related activities, a dance contest, costume contests (50's sock hop theme-optional,) hors d'oeuvres, raffles and light adult beverages. Come Saturday, February 16, 7-11p.m. Christ the King Great Hall. More information coming!!

Lincoln Exhibit Hawks Inn

Monday Mavens will be viewing the Lincoln Exhibit at Hawks Inn on Monday, Feb 11 at 6:30 p.m. This collection is the largest private collection of original Lincoln portraits in the country and was most recently displayed at the Gettysburg National Museum. RSVP at <https://goo.gl/n49ptm>, this is a private tour and we need to have a minimum of 10 attendees. Charge is \$5 per person. Please arrive at Hawks Inn by 6:25 p.m. for the tour. Interested in dinner prior? Meet us at Revere's at 5 pm to enjoy "Build Your Own Burger".

My Fair Lady At the Fireside

The Fellowship Committee has reserved 25 tickets for My Fair Lady at the Fireside on Wednesday, March 27 matinee. We can plan on carpooling from CTK. The price per ticket is \$69.95 including the featured meal, the performance, meal gratuity and tax/fees plus coffee, tea and milk. (Please note that the price could be increased depending on final count. Once you sign-up, you will need to find a replacement if you can no longer attend.) See Bev Waltz or email her bevwaltz410@gmail.com. Complete a form for each person attending by February 21. <https://goo.gl/8DtRQi>

Life Savors Wanted

The next Delafield Community Blood Drive will be held at CTK on February 21, from 2-7 p.m.

Sign up at www.bcw.edu .

2019 Music Opportunites At Christ The King

Resolve to raise your connection to a community of faith...why not consider CTK music ministry. Our interim pastor, Rev. Jim Holmberg, gave a powerful message about the necessity of connecting our faith life with community. They coexist. They benefit each other. They depend on each other. This past year has been a year of growth in our music ministries. Over 15 new youth and adults have joined our various music ensembles. We seek to nurture "base communities of faith" where we study, learn, celebrate and serve. We pray for each others' needs. We work to build up the worship and fellowship life of CTK.

The spiritual benefits of singing and playing our praises of God are quite obvious. The benefits to our own personal lives of music making, especially singing, are not necessarily so obvious. Improved breathing function with greater average longevity, mental clarity that can withstand some of the effects of dementia, and reduced stress are some of the benefits.

Most people sing because it is essentially a way to show our adoration, thanks and praise of God's saving work in Christ Jesus through the Holy Spirit in our lives. Walter Brueggemann, a leading American scriptural scholar, describes how Psalms 104-107 review our basic postures in worship: 1) practice of wonder and awe that issues in exuberant praise (Ps. 104), "remembering God's good actions that move us to glad obedience (105), remembering our need and hope for God's rescue in the face of our waywardness (106) and acts



of gratitude that names God's transformative fidelity and our response of material gratitude (107). He concludes, "Why do we sing?...that in singing we may evidence and enact our God-given humanness."

Whether in the pew or in the choir loft, singing will surely make you more aware of God's gracious presence in your life. Come alive in our community of faith with a song in your heart. It will build our community of faith. Give your faith life in our community a new opportunity to "exercise."

Director of Music Ministry, Mark Gould



All God's Children

Our children have been having all sorts of winter fun as we wait for the snow to fall outside! The children in our Monkey and Alligator classroom have been ice skating in their classroom ice rink. It's been a great way for the children to get out some wiggles and movement on the rink as well as great practice getting their shoes on and off. They have their tactile table filled with (pretend) snow so they can scoop, squeeze and pack the snow which really helps strengthen their fine motor skills.

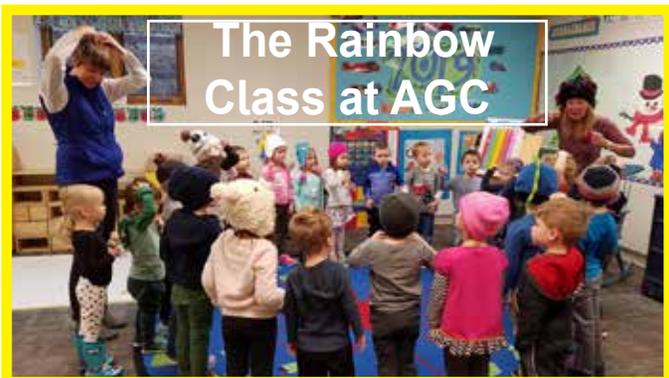
The children in our 4K Froggy Fives have been cleaning up their ice rink getting all of the pretend snow off so that they can go skating! They have also set up a snack shop at the ice rink where they can get hot cocoa to warm up. The opportunity for pretend play provides such awesome ways to learn their social and verbal skills. They also had a winter science day where they counted the number of hot drops of water it took to melt their chunk of ice.



The Rainbow kids went to visit the Monkey/Alligator classroom this week where they enjoyed a special silly song about a hat. It was on the top of their head, under their arm, stuck to their front of their tummy and on their elbow which reinforced all of the positional words and of course body parts!

We are just starting registration for the 2019-2020 school year! All God's Children offers a play-based curriculum where the children are learning so many things through play in the classroom. Our half day preschool programs are offered in a 2 or 3 day option for children who are 2 ½ to 4 years old.

Additionally, we are a Kettle Moraine School District 4K partner which means that you are able to enroll your 4 year old child for our 5 day a week program through the school district and there is no tuition. We are also able to accept Open Enroll students for anyone who resides outside the district. Families are welcome to come with their child and explore the classroom. Anyone is welcome to come visit or arrange a tour. Please contact Laurie at agcisfun@centurytel.net or call 262-646-2136.





Prayer Concerns & Praise

Individuals: LeRoy (Hap) & Arvie Stein, Becky and Family, Jenny Erdman her sister and family. Those affected by the government shutdown.

Ongoing Prayers: Jean, 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:

Barbara Hulett (Linda 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.

Weather Related Closings

Christ the King closings will appear on TV, radio, online at TMJ4.com, and the TODAY'S TMJ4 news app.

February Worship Volunteers

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: Stenemann

2/10/2019

Asst. Minister: Char Hall
Lector: Eric Varrelmann
Comm. Asst.: Laura Marusinek, Jean Corgait
Mary Hollister, Diane Crowley
Comm. Asst: Toni & Jack Palmer
Greeters: Jerry & Arlene Spencer
Acolytes: Grant Schleich, Caleb Hansen
Usher: Sonnenberg

2/17/2019

Asst. Min. Vicky Jaeger
Lector: Brian Udovich
Comm. Asst Barb Justman, Jeri Bonadeur
Comm. Asst. Linda Hamilton, Steve Hinkens
Greeters: Barb Justman, Jeri Bonadeur
Acolytes: Kendall Danielson, Tara Chapman
Usher: Bonesho

2/24/2019

Asst. Minister: Brian Udovich
Lector: Dick Reul
Comm. Asst.: Jon & Linda Kilmer
Comm. Asst.: Steve Hinkens, Drew Waedekin
Greeters: Jon & Linda Kilmer
Acolytes: Nicholas Showers, Peytyn Kier
Usher: Etmayer

3/03/2019

Asst. Minister: Sue Seegert
Lector: Steve Hinkens
Comm. Asst.: Roland Broberg, Barb Hamann
Comm. Asst: Karie Mantey, Marcia Hombsch
Comm. Asst. Norb & Cheryl Steinbach
Greeters: Norb & Cheryl Steinbach
Acolytes: Tyler Carnell, Blake Armiger
Usher: Brammeier

A Notes Of Thanks

Sincere thanks to everyone who contributed to the cash gift which was presented to me on Sunday, January 6. Thanks to those who were responsible for the reception in my honor. And thanks for your kind words and appreciative comments during my time as "Bridge Pastor" Pastor Gerry Goodrich

Coffee Hour Volunteers 2019

Please help us with the coffee hour after the service each week. We are looking for volunteers to prepare trays of baked goods, set up in the upper sanctuary and clean up after coffee hour. Bakery is provided by Panera or you can bring in some extra treats of your own. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E4BA-FAE23ABFD0-coffee1>

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 CTK.

Youth Ski Trip Little Switzerland

Youth grades 7-12 and their friends are invited to meet at church @ 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, Feb 2. Costs are \$35 for lift ticket, \$34 for ski rental, bring extra money for food. As always, if money is an issue please let Toni Palmer know, we want all who want to participate to come. Pick up at church at 6:00 p.m. Sign up required, see link in connections.

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!



I Wish You Enough in 2019

January is not only Human Trafficking Awareness Month, it's the start of a new year. I wish you—and all of us—enough.

Our committee, Stop Trafficking Together in Lake Country (STTLC), has been working on awareness for almost two years now—TWO years! Yet our group is still in its infancy compared with organizations that have been at it much, much longer. So really, any perspective shared here is coming from the mouth of babes.

Perhaps that explains our surprise when one of five kids who stayed to talk with Rev. Mary Jane Huber after our “Chosen” event was a survivor of sex trafficking—a senior in one of our local high schools. That's proof enough that, it's happening here.

Or how about the resource fair we participated in prior to the showing of “Screenagers” at the Oconomowoc Arts Center when a young man approached us out of concern for a loved one? He was looking for some guidance to save her from falling into the abyss of sex trafficking. An STTLC member suggested he consult with Gals Institute, LLC, just a few tables away—a great reminder we are not in this alone, that, is enough to keep us going.

Fast forward to the “NOT IN OUR TOWN” event in Beaver Dam when a young girl courageously stood up in an audience of 500 to ask a panel of experts how to help “her sister.” As her voice cracked with emotion, most of us ignored the urge to turn and stare, willing her the strength and the respect needed to continue. One of the panelists offered to talk with her in private following the program. I hope it's enough.

At that same event Assistant U.S. Attorney Julie Pfluger said five years ago she didn't know if human trafficking even existed in Wisconsin, but today she has a full caseload related to trafficking, and the attorney has won every one of those cases. Pfluger, who has a background in social work, recognizes the system falls short of providing follow-up support services to survivors. It's not enough.

Those of us participating in resource fairs have noticed a trend. We are hearing more and more stories, and the stories are getting more and more personal and purposeful. At the resource fair prior to the “Wake-Up Call “ event at Kettle Moraine High School one woman attended solely to get resource materials for two of her co-workers—both mothers who are worried about their teenage daughters. A law enforcement officer shared the sobering story of a local female student who was being harassed by her “boyfriend” to share inappropriate pictures online. She attempted suicide. Then a boy's mother told the story of a car circling the parking lot while her son, who works at a local Pick 'n Save, was retrieving carts. Her son was uncomfortable enough to call his mother. The mother called the store manager who then went out to the parking lot. The car left.

There are so many more stories, but this last one I cannot shake. It is about a middle school girl. Some of us observed members of 5-Stones of Beaver Dam teach human trafficking awareness to health classes. One of our members noticed this particular girl seemed uncomfortable, fidgety, early on in the class. The film “Chosen” was shown. Fifteen or so minutes into the documentary, the girl bolted only to bump into some of us standing right outside of the classroom. Upon seeing us, she slid down the door frame and crumbled to the floor. There she sat with her head down. One of the instructors invited her to talk. I hope it's enough.

It is a lot to absorb, I know. But is it enough?

This article was written by Karen Huser, a member of STTLC. If you'd like more information about our group, please visit <https://sttlakecountry.wixsite.com/sttlc> or email us at StopTraffickingTLC@gmail.com or just ask!

Upcoming Events

February

- 2 Youth Ski Trip
- 3 Viewing John McGivern's
"Around the Corner" Delafield
Delafield Community Event
- 3 Worship With Reformation
- 9 Women's Ecumenical Breakfast
@ St. John's Stone Bank
- 11 Monday Mavens-Lincoln Exhibit
@ Hawks Inn and Dinner
- 12 Book Club
- 16 **First Annual Family Promise
Valentine Swing Dance Party**
- 17 CTK Annual Meeting
- 21 No School AGC
- 21 Delafield Community Blood Drive
- 23-Mar3 Adult Service Trip
Hurricane Florence/North Carolina



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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
- Sat Bible Study (BBB)
- Boys Breakfast Bible Study
(every other week)

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

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**Around the
Corner
with
JOHN MCGIVERN**

Connecting with Community in Delafield!

Free Sneak Preview Party!

Sun., Feb. 3rd | 1-2:30 pm

Join us for a preview of *Around the Corner in Delafield with John McGivern* on Christ the King's giant video wall. A great opportunity to enjoy a sneak peek* and connect with members of our great community. Local historian John Gurda will be our Special Guest. After the show, participate in a drawing for gift cards and merchandise from Delafield local businesses.

For more information,
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