



# CTK CONNECTIONS

Keeping you informed on the Mission and Ministry of Christ the King Lutheran Church, Delafield, WI



Fourth Sunday in Advent  
"Worship"  
Sunday, December 20  
Online Worship at 9:00 am  
Pastor Jackie Cook

Children's Message- Summer Markham  
Music Director- Mark Gould  
Special Musical Guests-Peyton and Steve Goetz

Services will be available on [Facebook](#)  
[You Tube](#) and [CTK Website](#)

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**Your Invited to  
"Time With  
Pastor Jackie & Friends"**

Click on each date for a Zoom Link

**Sunday, December 20-"Cookies and Cocoa (or coffee) with Pastor Jackie"**

Make yourself a warm beverage and grab some Christmas cookies to eat and to show.  
Sharing cookie recipes and Christmas stories via Zoom 10-11am.

Meeting ID: 858 6368 2105

# A Way Back to the Manger

A VIRTUAL Lessons & Carols Concert for Advent & Christmas  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20TH AT 4PM



The concert can be seen online starting at 4pm by visiting:  
[www.ctkdelafield.org](http://www.ctkdelafield.org), Facebook: @ctkdelafield, or YouTube  
The concert will also be available on all platforms for later viewing.

Featuring  
the Virtual Sanctuary Choir of CTK  
CTK Mini Bells  
Chamber Orchestra  
Familiar Carols & Christmas Classics  
Directed by Mark Gould, Director of Music Ministry

No ticket required  
(A virtual free will offering will be collected.)

## Coming Up At Christ the King

Sunday, December 20-Fourth Sunday in Advent-Theme "**Worship**"

Sunday, December 20-Virtual "**Lessons and Carols**" Concert

Monday, December 21- Ecumenical **Blue Christmas** Event- Details Below

**Drive-through Christmas Eve Experience**

**Thursday, December 24**

3-5 pm

## SIGN UP IS FULL!!

A video of the event is expected to be on our website and YouTube a week after the event.

**Live Nativity, Christmas Music, Holy Communion, prayer luminaries with firepit and s'mores.**

When: December 24, 2020 from 3:00-5:00 pm

Why: Caesar has ordered all to be counted!

Where: Bethlehem (Christ The King Lutheran Church 1600 Genesee St. Delafield)

How: Registration required!! Bring your neighbor!

Come with a full car! BE 5 MINUTES EARLY!!

What to do: Enter via the SE drive to form a line of vehicles.

Four cars will move together in a line to each viewing station as a group.

There are 4 stations to view, Roman Guards and Shepherds will direct you to the:

- Manger
- Music
- Communion and Free Will Offering areas.

Bonus: The Towns people will assist you in making S'mores in the garden area if you wish to park and get out of your car.

**"Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you;  
He Is The Messiah; The Lord." -Luke 2:11**

## WOW! What a pleasure it was.....

### The Family Christmas Program-

*Written by Summer Markham and performed by CTK youth and families.*

Thank you to EVERYONE who participated or helped with this wonderful service.

Thank you to Summer Markham our Faith Formation Cord., who wrote, directed and produced "Covid Christmas Journals." CTK is so blessed to have your talent, creativity and Love for Jesus and the kids, shining through for all to see. We are grateful for all that you do that is seen and unseen.

## The True Meaning of Christmas

This week All God's Children came and visited the Sanctuary. Pastor Jackie read them the book "The Best Thing About Christmas"



(Baby Jesus). The kids then got to talk about all the best parts of their Christmas. A few weeks ago the kids came and Pastor Jackie talked about the Advent Wreath. What a blessing to have all the kids in church these last few weeks!



### Monday, December 21 from 4-8pm Ecumenical Longest Night Prayer Labyrinth "Blue Christmas"

Christ the King will join with its partners on the Longest Night Prayer Labyrinth.

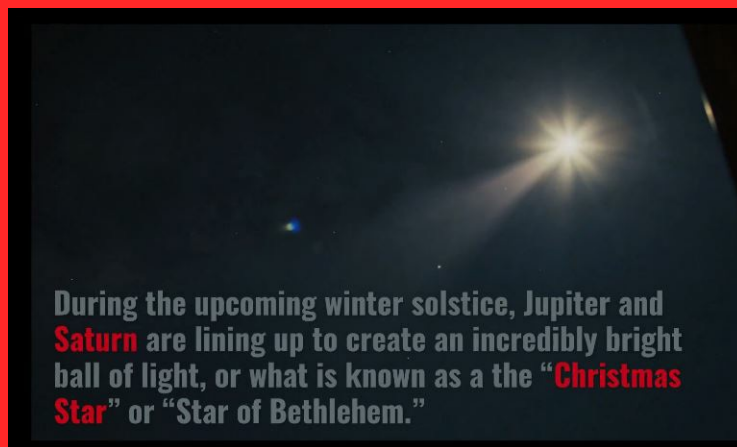
Located at: Kettle Moraine United Presbyterian Church N66 W32690  
County Hwy K (locate ¼ mile East of Stone Bank) Stop at the parsonage on the way in for instructions for walking the prayer labyrinth.

A prayer labyrinth is the spiritual practice of meditation and praying while walking a lighted winding path. In this Blue Christmas labyrinth, Laying down our burdens we emerge with greater strength and peace.

### The Night of "The Christmas Star"

While the event itself takes place on 21 December, the planets will be close in the sky in the days leading up to it and afterwards. Look south-west as soon as the sun sets and find the brightest thing you can see. Because the timing coincides with the winter solstice, the shortest day of the year in the northern hemisphere, sunset will be early. Jupiter and Saturn will be low in the sky and will set quickly, so make sure you have a good view of the western horizon to catch them.

*Matthew 2:1-11 "After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem and asked, 'Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.'*



### Outdoor Christmas Eve Drive Through Worship Experience Volunteers Needed

There will be four stations for families to drive by. The Nativity will be the first station where people will dress the parts of the Nativity and we'll read the Christmas story. We are looking folks who would like to be part of a live nativity! This could be a family or children/youth from multiple

families. We are looking for 5-7 people. We'll provide costumes and you can wear all of your warm winter/snow gear under them. This will be outside the church and will be from 3:00-5:00. We'll need participants to arrive at 2:45 to dress.

**If you are interested in being part of the nativity, please email me.**

**[Summer@ctkdelafield.org](mailto:Summer@ctkdelafield.org)**

Many Blessings, Summer Markham, Faith Formation Coordinator

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### Shorehaven Giving Tree Update

A BIG THANK YOU to all those who purchased gifts for the Shorehaven Giving Tree. We collected 110 items plus \$65.00. Shorehaven will use the dollars to purchase additional items for specific residents. Thank you from the Outreach Committee.

**Many Opportunities  
For Bible Studies at  
CTK, [Click Here To  
Read All About Them.](#)**

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### Dec 28 Blood Drive At Lake Country Fire and Rescue

Blood drive sign up: [https://donor.bcw.edu/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/203146](https://donor.bcw.edu/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/203146)

Monday, December 28, 2020 | 02:00 pm - 07:00 pm -LAKE COUNTRY FIRE AND RESCUE  
TRAINING ROOM 115 MAIN STREET DELAFIELD

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### Delafield Christmas Carol Sing Along- December 19

My name is Bill Sullivan and I am the Outreach Team Lead at St. Michael's Anglican Church. Together with Gail Bryant of Bark River Fellowship Church we wanted to personally invite you and your congregation to the annual Delafield Christmas Carol Sing Along on December 19 (now two locations).

- **4:30 - 5:30 - Downtown Delafield**
- **6:30 - 7:30 - Hogg Alley Parking lot**

In such times of isolation and quarantine this offering gives us an opportunity to gather with our community (God's community) and provide some unity and hope in the spirit of Christmas.

More information is available at: <https://barkriver.org/christmas-sing-along>

Hebrews 10:24-25

And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching..

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**Individual Prayers:** Amira, Larry Theobald, Evan, Dan

**The Grieving Family of:** Merwin "Mert" Ruprecht,  
Karen Nicholson, Ryan Schmidt, (grandson of Ann Ouradnik),  
Bicka (Brenda Hine's Mother)

**Ongoing Prayers:** Theodore M. Seubert, Grandson of Mike & Meredy Hase. Juanita, Alice S., Mike Corgiat, victims of human trafficking, those serving in the military, those who are incarcerated, and their families.

**Ministry Partners:** Serenity Inn, Family Promise, Reformation Lutheran Church, Lutherdale Bible Camp, All God's Children, Mt. Meru Coffee Project & Outreach for Hope Congregations.



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### Private Memorial Service for Carl Scheid will be Sunday, December 27

*Members and Friends will be invited  
to gather in the parking lot  
to show support for the family at 2pm.*

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### Did you know?

Congress passed provisions to encourage charitable contributions for



2020, a difficult year filled great need. For taxpayers who claim a standard deduction, of a \$300 above-the-line deduction can be claimed for cash gifts to eligible charities. Itemizing taxpayers can deduct up to 100% of their adjusted gross income in cash contributions. Please note that the gifts must be cash and must be given directly to an eligible charity.

Christ the King appreciates your consideration as you plan year end gifts.

## Join Us For Virtual Sunday School

Everyone is Welcome!

*So many adults have commented on the joy they have found in this online program.*

**This is our third week of Advent. Christmas is coming!**

**The virtual Sunday School classroom for the week can be found here :**

We will also have our live Zoom meeting this week where we will learn about the Angels in the Christmas Story! Join us at 11:00 am! We will be using a paper plate, scissors and glue. If you haven't picked up a kit, you can still join us with these supplies from home! Summer Markham is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Sunday School at CTK

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87123309960?pwd=TmhBYWdSVlJBMTIzYjZ5Z5SmhkMTNRQT09>

Meeting ID: 871 2330 9960

Passcode: A87uR7

## URGENT NEED

### Prayer Partners to join us at Discipleship Training.

Prayer partners are adults who would like to share their faith with out students.

- We ask that you try to attend Discipleship Training Class - once a week one hour on Wednesday.
- We also ask that partners check-in with their student at least twice a month outside of class via emails, texts, zoom etc.
- We'll give you some story points to get you started.

Please email Summer at [summer@ctkdelafield.org](mailto:summer@ctkdelafield.org) for more information or to sign-up!

### 2021 Church Council-Do You Feel Called To Serve?

If you have a desire to step up with your time and talents to serve our Church with vision towards 2021 and beyond through leadership, please contact Andy Justman, [ajustman@wi.rr.com](mailto:ajustman@wi.rr.com) or Paul Neumiller [pneumiller@wi.rr.com](mailto:pneumiller@wi.rr.com).

Thank you! Andy Justman, CTK President

### CTK Treasurer Position Open

I have decided to step down as Treasurer effective when a replacement can be found and trained. Thank you all for your support during my time as Treasurer. If you know of someone that might be interested in the position please let me know. Mike Hase



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### Stop Trafficking Together in Lake Country (STTLC)

These handouts are being shared by 5-Stones Dodge County with students and parents regarding on-line safety. We felt there is great information here, and that these offer an opportunity for parents and children to begin or continue some great discussion on this subject. Predators are not slowing down due to this pandemic, but are actually increasing their trolling of children (based on FBI data) as they know how much more time children are spending on-line.

[Handout 1](#) [Handout 2](#) [Handout 3](#)



[Good News Website](#)

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