



Worship Outdoors

(Weather permitting)

August 15, 2021

Presiding Minister:
Pastor Jackie Cook

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Summer Outdoor Worship
Services @ 9 am
The following dates will be
outdoors & online

(weather permitting)

August 15 and September 12

PRAYERS



Individual Prayers: Ann, Betty, Shane, Bill, Mike and Family

Ongoing Prayers: Emil, Pat, George F., Tom & Jeanne, Juanita, Mike Corgiat, Norb and Cheryl's family, Dan and family.

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

For the work of our Global Partners: The Evangelical Lutheran Churches in El Salvador and their Bishop Medardo Gómez and in Tanzania and their Bishop Elias Kitoi Nasari.

For those who are imprisoned, addicted estranged, lonely, or abused.

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

Alive and Growing through God's Grace

Christ the King's doors are open, and we invite you and your neighbors to come!

Worship with us in person or online!

Connect with God, each other, and our community on Sundays at 9:00 am.

Be filled with the spirit, and check out our upcoming events too.



Pastor's Ponderings

Challenges bring new opportunities to see God at work in our midst. I encourage you to pause and think about where you have seen God at work in your life and in our lives together as Christ the King who is "Alive and Growing in God's Grace." I've seen God at work this past month, accompanying me and us during this challenging time. The timing of discussing the book, "Canoeing the Mountains" is equipping the leaders of this congregation. The council has discussed core values in order to make decisions. We have discussed and acted on creating the conditions for a "Christ-like" environment through difficult decisions.

CTK is blessed with our personnel team: Toni, Meredy, and Andy. I appreciate their leadership, wisdom, and time over the past few months, leading us. I see God in the ELCA representative, Jennifer Arnold at the Synod, and pastoral care partners who have shepherded us during this time. CTK is also blessed with Barb Hamann who has spent countless hours figuring out the complicated payroll system and looking for cost reductions.

CTK now begins a new phase, moving into cottage meetings to assist with healing. From these, the data will be assessed and we will move forward with steps to shore up the resiliency of CTK. CTK is indeed canoeing the mountains, post-Christendom, post-COVID, etc. There are lessons to be learned from the past, work to do in the present, and hope for the future.

We are blessed that Sandy Reinhold joined our staff on August 4th as the Administrative Assistant and Becky Zelm joined as an interim musician. In regards to new staff vacancies, this is an opportunity for adaptive leadership---assessing what is needed in the future, what can be supported by the budget, and if there are ways to creatively meet the needs. Much like the MET team and call process, we will gather data, discern, and listen to God's Spirit before filling vacant positions. We will develop an interim plan for staff transitions.

In the days ahead, I encourage you to take time for self-care. Find a place or space where you connect with God. We move forward with faith, courage, following the lead of God's Spirit.



Welcome, Sandy!

A Wisconsin native, Sandy and her husband, Jurgen, recently returned to their home state after living in Northern California for 15 years and Colorado for 2 years. Sandy and Jurgen have 4 grown children and 5 grandchildren living in different parts of the country, along with many other family members living close by, from Milwaukee to Madison.

Sandy has held support roles in healthcare, engineering, and most recently in education, and is very happy to be joining the community of Christ the King. When she is not working in the yard or tackling a household project, Sandy enjoys taking photographs, spending time outdoors, and/or planning some travel to visit family and friends.

Welcome to the office at CTK!



Cottage Meetings have been scheduled below. Please call the CTK Office to sign up to join the conversation.

Based on participation, some meetings may be canceled or added, so please be sure to sign up by 9:00 the morning of each meeting.

If you would like one-on-one confidential assistance, please reach out to one of our pastoral care team members listed below.

We are confident that these discussions will help us to move forward together as the Body of Christ. Thank you for joining us!

COTTAGE MEETINGS

Please call the office to reserve a spot. Groups will be 5-6 people led by trained facilitators and note-takers. Depending on the need, there may be two groups running concurrently. Cottage Meetings are for adults ages 18 and up. Meetings will last approximately one hour.

Cottage Meeting Dates

Thursday, August 12 @ 6:30 pm

Sunday, August 15 @ 10:30 am
Monday, August 16 @ 6:30 pm
Thursday, August 19 @ 4:30 pm
Saturday, August 21 @ 9:00 am

If you desire pastoral care, trained Pastors are available to shepherd and support you during this time.

Our Church Council and leadership care for you. We have gathered a team of dedicated confidential pastoral care partners to support Christ the King's members, friends, and families. Please reach out if you would like to process and talk with someone.

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Flower Chart News

We would like to start offering the opportunity to order altar flowers once again. A flower chart has been created and posted on the board outside of the office. The flowers will be ordered on Monday at a cost of \$40 for the following Sunday. You are welcome to sign up and pay the \$40 to the office.

Please let us know if you are celebrating a particular occasion so that we can mention it in the bulletin when we thank you for your flower display. Take your flowers home after the service. We plan to collect the vases and give them back to our florist to help keep our costs low. Just return the vase to the kitchen and the delivery service person will take them back on the next visit.

Thank you so much!
The W&M Committee

Calling All Green Thumbs!

The **ADOPT A GARDEN** program still has two openings. One is the sign garden and the other is the meditation garden. Responsibilities of a volunteer are to tackle the weeds (ongoing - many areas have garden fabric to minimize this task), water as needed (we have been trying to convert to plants that are heat



toleraant), and trim as needed. Please contact
CHERYL STEINBACH for more details.
262-646-2418. Many thanks!

CHURCH LIBRARY

"Love the Lord your God with all your mind."



CTK Needs a Volunteer Library Team!

Thank you to Pastor Goodrich who has agreed to be our Lead Librarian Volunteer! We are now looking for others to build a Library Volunteer Team! Please contact **Andy Justman** for more information.



You are invited to Lutherdale!

Click the links below for more information!

Quilt Auction

<https://www.lutherdale.org/quilt-auction>

Sat, Aug 14, 9 AM – 3 PM

Dinners at the Lake

August 13

(All proceeds sustain the ministry and mission of Lutherdale.)



Family Promise Update

Family Promise has continued to serve families throughout the pandemic and has expanded services to single women. The program also now includes two apartments for families who need shelter.

The return to the church rotation model may begin as early as January 2022. We are currently surveying our volunteers to be sure we have enough people to help us remain as a host church. We will continue to need cooks (solo or teams) to prepare meals, people to serve the meal and dine with the families (5pm-8pm), and volunteers to stay overnight and set up breakfast (8pm-7:30 am). Our church becomes a one-week shelter for up to four families 4-5 weeks of the year.

We are always recruiting new volunteers, if you are interested in serving our local families in need and want our church to continue to host families who are suffering, please contact Shelly Fuller at sfuller1@wi.rr.com or Vicky Jaeger at vickyjaeger@gmail.com - God's Work, Our Hands! Thank you for your support of this program since its inception in 2014!!

Outreach for Hope – A ministry that helps provide resources to inner-city and struggling congregations in our synod.

Family Promise - Homeless prevention program & services for homeless families.

Reformation Lutheran – A Milwaukee inner-city congregation.

We will see you Thursday at 10am for ZOOM Community Bible Study. Printed below is our "JesusThe link for ZOOM or call in **Join our Cloud HD Video Meeting**
[Serenity Inn](#) – a drug and alcohol rehabilitation house for men in Milwaukee. Monthly, we prepare meals and enjoy a time of fellowship with men at the inn.
[Boy Scout Troop #20](#)
[The Mt. Meru Coffee Store](#) | [Order Here](#)
[STTLC \(Stop Trafficking Together in Lake Country\)](#)

Do You Like to Bake?

Join us in sharing hospitality with others! Baked goods are a welcome part of our Sunday morning coffee and fellowship. Your baked creations can be dropped off in the kitchen at church on Thursday, Friday, or Saturday.
If you have any questions, please call **[Cheryl Steinbach](#)** at 262-646-2418 for more details.



Saturday, September 25
Waukesha County • Ozaukee County
Racine/Kenosha County • **NEW!** Milwaukee County
Virtual Option Available
REGISTER NOW at [OFHRRW.org!](#)

Don't leave behind... **Save the Date**

Join Us For a Dinner Fellowship-Themed
Celebration of Recovery
Thursday September 30, 2021
5pm Doors Open 6:30pm Dinner
Italian Community Center
631 E. Chicago Street, Milwaukee WI
(Free parking in ICC lot)

Evening Highlights:
Master of Ceremonies ~ Mike Strehlow, CBS 58 News Team
Recognitions ~ Serenity Inns Resident
Alumnus of the Year
Community Partner
Silent Auction ~ (Cash, Check or Credit Card)



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