



August 22, 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)
September 12

PRAYERS



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

Ongoing Prayers: Emil, Family and Friends of Pat, George F., Tom & Jeanne, Juanita, Mike Corgiat, 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.



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.



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 Thursday morning for the Thursday meeting, and by noon on Friday for the Saturday 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 19 @ 4:30 pm
Saturday, August 21 @ 9:00 am

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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CAR WASH SUNDAY AT CTK! This upcoming weekend we will host a car wash at CTK after worship Sunday 'til 2 pm. Funds raised will go toward our **God's Work Our Hands** Sunday service work! We need many hands of all ages to help wash cars! All are welcome! We also need cars to wash, so please help us spread the word and please tell your neighbors!



This weekend, August 22, is also the **back-to-school blessing**. All school students and staff will be prayed over and receive a backpack clip to help us remember to fully rely on God this year!

And, don't forget to mark **September 12 as Rally Day!**

We hope to see you all soon!



CTK RALLY DAY 2021 September 12

9:00 OUTDOOR WORSHIP & RALLY SUNDAY

RALLY ACTIVITIES:
Tie Blankets Service Projects
Hotdog Lunch
Cake Walk
Paper Airplane Challenge
Pie the Pastor
Bucket Toss
Chalk Drawing, Bubbles, and More!
Community Tables to Visit

Invite your friends and neighbors! Every Person in Christ is invited and welcomed here! Join us for a day of worship, service, and fellowship!
We are bubbling with excitement as we kick off our education year! Come along and see where our EPIC new beginning takes us!



Important Message to Members and Friends of CTK

CTK Education Team is hosting a family discussion to present a fresh new idea for worship and education for the upcoming year.

We NEED your feedback!

- Parents/Guardians/Grandparents, possible youth leaders, interested adult teachers, and students are asked to participate in a short Zoom meeting on **Tuesday August 24th, 2021 @6:30pm.**

We will be discuss changing the way we present Sunday School to our young people, how we can

Here is more information on our NEW idea that we would like your feedback on!

SUNDAYS AT 10:30 AM
COME FOR A SHORTENED UNIQUE
WORSHIP SERVICE FOCUSED ON
KIDS, YOUTH, FAMILIES, AND GOD!

HEAR GOD'S WORD THOUGH STORY
SING SONGS
LEARN ABOUT PRAYER
DO A HANDS-ON ACTIVITY
TOGETHER

FOCUS ON CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
FINE PRINT: WE WANT TO HEAR AND

draw in youth and families, and how to build stronger relationships to each other and Christ.

Please plan to join the Zoom Meeting Here:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81052670175?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81052670175?pwd=YzRTUVNkN0IOSForeHI3a0dod3JZQT09)
pwd=YzRTUVNkN0IOSForeHI3a0dod3JZQT09

Meeting ID: 810 5267 0175
Passcode: 6HUAXq

SEE KIDS AND YOUTH AND ADULTS ENGAGED, PLAYING, LEARNING, AND PRAISING TOGETHER. YES, WE'LL MAKE SOME NOISE, AND GET A LITTLE MESSY. AND, YES, THAT'S WELCOMED HERE!

A Special note to our youth: if you thought it was fun to help lead at VBS, we think this will be just as exciting! We would love your help!



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.



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.

Thank you!



Saturday, September 25

Waukesha County • Ozaukee County
Racine/Kenosha County • **NEW!** Milwaukee County
Virtual Option Available

REGISTER NOW at OFHRRW.org!

IT HAPPENS HERE: AWARENESS OF SEX TRAFFICKING IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Sept 8, 2021 | 6:30 to 8 PM

St. James Catholic Church

W220N6588 Town Line Rd Menomonee Falls, WI 53051

Learn about the true stories of sex trafficking in Wisconsin and how easy it is to be drawn into "the life." This program will use video, presentation, and discussion to inform youth and adults about the risk factors and warning signs of trafficking. Presenters Rebekah Dettmann MSW, APSW Anti-Human Trafficking Coordinator Milwaukee Child Advocacy Center Nancy Yarbrough Survivor, Advocate, Author, Executive Director Fresh Start Learning For Adults and Youth 12+

<http://www.FCASTWaukCty.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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