



CTK CONNECTIONS

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

This Week In Worship



Sunday, November 17 is Stewardship Sunday

This is our Commitment Sunday to make our Pledge of support to God's mission through Christ The King.



We are blessed to have former Interim Pastor Gary Johnson as a special guest pulpit preacher, and a speaker at the brunch in the Great Hall following the worship service.

Pledge Cards received via your postal mail box this week are to be prayerfully completed and brought to the Worship service this Sunday for depositing into the Pledge/Gift Box located next to the alter area in front of the pews.

Pledge commitment Cards and envelopes will be available from the pew shelves. Pledges may also be mailed to the church.

The Sunday morning brunch is being provided in part by Thrivent. A limited number of Thrivent "Live Generously" shirts will be available for picking-up at the brunch.

Thank you for Pledging to support Christ The King Lutheran Church.

Dear Members,

"We want you to know, brothers and sisters, about the grace of God that has been granted to the churches of Macedonia; for during a severe ordeal of affliction, their abundant joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part." 2 Corinthians 8:1,2

Our theme for Commitment Sunday and the weeks leading up to November 17 has been "A Wealth of Generosity". 2 Corinthians is a letter from the Apostle Paul to the church at Corinth, a city on the coast of Greece. There had been a severe famine that affected the Jerusalem church and Paul is using the example of the generosity of the Macedonian churches to urge a similar outpouring of financial support by the believers in Corinth.

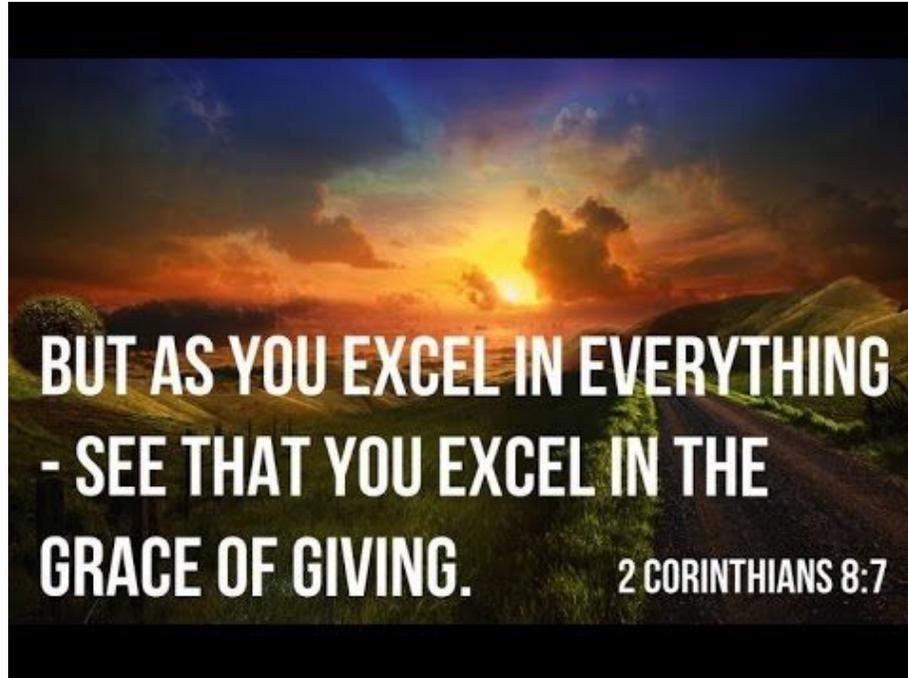
On Sunday November 17th we have the opportunity to make a plan - a pledge - of support to the ministry that God has entrusted us all with here at Christ the King. This ministry is not our own. It belongs to the Lord and we as the saints in this place, are stewards of this great gift. This Sunday is an opportunity to commit to supporting God's work with what we have already been given. The old hymn "We Give Thee but Thine Own" * reminds us of this truth:

We Give Thee but Thine Own,
what e're the gift may be;
all that we have is thine alone,
a trust, O Lord, from thee.

And we believe thy word,
though dim our faith may be,
what e're we do for thine, O Lord,
we do it unto thee.

Join together what all the saints at CTK this Sunday to offer a "wealth of generosity" to the Lord out of the bounty that we have been given.

In Christ,
Pastor Jim Holmberg
*Text: William W. How, 1823-1897, alt. (ELW #686)



**Boy Scout
Wreaths will be
delivered after
service Sunday,
November 17.**

CTK Youth - We Need You This Sunday To Make Donuts- November 17

**Please help our youth by signing up to
bake and sell donuts.**

****All DT students are encouraged to sign up for at least
one Donut Sunday.***

***Dates: November 17, January 19, February 16, March 15**

[Sign Up Here To Help](#)



2020 Church Council-Do You Feel Called To Serve?

Per our Church Constitution and as Chair of the Nominating Committee we wanted to let you know that the Nominating Committee will be meeting over the next two weeks to continue planning the 2020 Church Council Roster. The Nominating Committee consists of Carol White, Andy Justman, Amy Bonesho, Shari Showers, Kirk Carlson and one at large congregational member.

Council terms will expire for the following council positions at the end of 2019: **Education, Youth and Property & Grounds**. Additionally, two positions currently remain vacant: **Personnel and Stewardship**. If you have a desire to step up with your time and talents to serve our Church with vision towards 2020 and beyond through leadership please contact me or anyone on the Nominating Committee.

Thank you!

Andy Justman, CTK Vice President

Congregational Meeting Called
Sunday, December 8, following
worship for the purpose of the
congregation voting on members of the
2020 council.



Outreach at CTK

Veterans Day Well Attended



Vet
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Day

Recognition Sunday was attended by about 130 people. Pastor Jim recognized all veterans during the service and Mark's musical selections for choir and youth vocalists were beautiful. People then enjoyed a box lunch in the Upper Sanctuary which was donated by Thrivent.

After Boy Scout Troop 20 presented the colors, everyone was intrigued with Roland's presentation on his trip to Normandy for the 75th D-Day anniversary. The Free Will offering collected \$334 to go towards the next Warrior Songs retreat for Vietnam War Veterans struggling with PTSD.

Thank you to all our helpers and everyone attending for showing our strong support of our Veterans.



We remember and honor all our CTK Veterans who have passed.

Bob Brassington	Al Newman
Tom Coules	Bob Richards
Gerry Gelhar	Chuck Schneider
Ed Hoffmann	Harvey Schuster
Ed Jones	Tom Short
Edna McBee	Doug Skumatz
Don Mraz	Bill Timm
Howard Nelson	





Thanksgiving Gathering Donations

It's that time of the year when we reach out to the community at large to help feed and interact with those in need.

We are seeking volunteers to help serve the dinner on Wednesday, Nov 27 | 3:00-6:30 pm.

The sign up sheets are on the donation tables in the upper sanctuary. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Rick or Bunny Kunstmann at 262-968-3970.



The items listed below are products we need to stock up on. If you don't have the time to shop, monetary donations are much appreciated. Please make your checks payable to Christ the King and on the memo line of your check, write Thanksgiving Gathering so that the money is credited to the correct account. Give your check to Rick Kunstmann, the church office or place it in the free will offering jar on the donation table in the upper sanctuary.

- Cut Green Beans (regular size cans or gallons)
- Whole kernel corn (regular size cans or gallons)
- Stove Top stuffing (chicken flavor)
- Fruit cocktail (regular size cans or gallons)
- Canned mandarin oranges
- Pineapple tidbits

May God bless you for your consideration, contributions and volunteer assistance.

We Back The Badge

You may recall CTK participated in the Law Enforcement Blessing Drive last year.

The drive is sponsored by Redeem and Restore Center (RRC), a local organization that provides training related to human trafficking and has a long-term goal of providing a safe house and treatment facility for trafficking survivors. The

purpose of the drive is threefold: (1) To show we back the badge; (2) to offer training related to human trafficking to local law enforcement; and (3) to build a stronger community relationship.

Items include:

- snack bars
- nut pouches
- fruit snacks
- trail mix
- mints
- mini candy bars



In Memory of Deputy Inspector Tom Audley
(Jill's Dad, CTK's office administrator)

We will collect through November 22.
There is a blue bin located in the upper sanctuary.

Krista Hull, founder of RRC, said care packages were delivered to every law enforcement agency within Waukesha County last year. She hopes to enlarge that footprint with this year's drive. Please help fill our bin to the brim!

Shorehaven Christmas Giving Tree

Please look for the Shorehaven
Outreach Christmas Giving Tree
in the Narthex.

Take an ornament or two
off the tree with the gift
you would like to bless
a Shorehaven resident with
this Christmas.



Please bring your
unwrapped gifts
back to CTK
by Sunday, Dec. 8

List of Christmas Gifts to bless a Shorehaven Resident

Adult Coloring books, Aftershave (non-aerosol-Old Spice), Body Spray & Lotion Set for men, non aerosol, Body Spray & Lotion Set for women non aerosol, Body lotion for dry skin, Box of candy, Classic DVDs, including musicals-between the years of 1940-1970, Gift Certificate for the Beauty/Barber shop (call 567-8341) Greeting Cards- All occasions, Soft Socks, Diabetic socks appreciated or socks with grippers, (No Holiday Socks please), Scarves decorative/indoor, Stationary, Scented Powder (Shower to Shower), Sudoku, Sun Catchers (birds, flower, wild life) with suction cup, Tin of Cookies.

It's Time to Check Your Calendar

The 2020 Mission Trip for Adults is now forming. We are heading to the Panhandle of Florida, to help those affected by Hurricane Michael.

Read information by following the link below.

[You can also use this link to register and pay your deposit.](#)

If you can't take the trip but would still like to help you could give any of the following to help with materials needed while we are there:

- Home Depot Gift Cards
- Lowe's Gift Cards
- Fuel Cards
- Cash



Thank you in advance for your generosity. See Paul Sternemann for questions.

All God's Children Fundraiser and City Lights Brewing Co.

Sun., Nov. 17 | 4:00-7:00 pm

Join All God's Children and City Lights Brewing Co. as they team up for what promises to be a fun night out for **ADULTS!**



All God's Children fundraiser at City Lights Brewing Company, 2200 W. MT. Vernon Ave., Milwaukee, WI. Come out and join in the fun and an opportunity to try the award winning Hazy IPA, which won the silver medal out of 348 entries at the Great American Beer Festival in Denver. Brew master, Jimmy Gohsman will be giving tours of the Brewery at 5:00 and 6:00. There will also be a raffle, silent auction and chance to win beer for a year!

Tickets are \$20/person and include a complimentary beer (including the Hazy IPA), tour and lights snacks. All of the money from your ticket goes to All God's Children Preschool thanks to the generosity of City Lights. All God's Children also received a Thrivent grant in support of our preschool ministry. Please RSVP to Laurie t lauriewilson5@gmail.com if you would like to attend. Payment can be returned to the church office or paid at the door.

Family Promise Week Update

Many thanks to all of our wonderful volunteers for your gifts of food, fellowship, building logistics, and overnights during our Family Promise host week.

We are so blessed to have a wonderful group of volunteers who share their gifts with our families. We have a relatively small group of these dedicated volunteers but they have, for the most part, all been with us since we started this Outreach in 2015. We are beyond grateful for each and everyone of you!

We also extend a heartfelt gratitude to Pastor Holmberg and the Discipleship Training leaders, parents and participants who provided a delicious meal and spent time with our family during our host week!

This past week wrapped up our four week commitment for 2019. As we move forward to 2020 we will be hosting two times:

April 19-25

October 11-17

We are always looking for new volunteers to join us in whatever capacity you can.. Please contact any one of us with any questions.

God's work, Our hands,
Shelly Fuller
Vicky Jaeger
Jenni Marquardt

Faith Formation & Fellowship



New Year - - - 2020

New Look

New Bible Study For Women

Plan on joining the women of CTK as they explore the book, "BATTLEFIELD OF THE MIND" by Joyce Meyer. We will cover two chapters per month with various leaders throughout 2020.

Put this on your calendar - - - January 21st at 1pm AND each subsequent third Tuesdays of the month at 1pm. Meeting will be held at CTK . The first session will cover chapters 1 and 2 of the book. Chapters are short hence VERY manageable!

Any questions, contact Barb Justman 262-367-3542 or Cheryl Steinbach 262-646-2418. Please join the women of CTK on Tuesday, November 19 at 1:00 p.m. for a new opportunity to study God's Word together. We will meet at CTK the 3rd Tuesday of each month. The Women's Bible Study will not meet in November and December.

Worship Volunteers



Nothing is insignificant
when you serve God.

"Plug Into Service!"
**Sign Up as a Worship Volunteer
or Check the Schedule.**

Communion Assistants, Lectors, Greeters,
Assisting Ministers, Acolytes, Welcome
Announcers, Coffeemakers, Bakery Set-up and
Clean up, Tech Team, Alter Flowers, Volunteers
Sunday School Teachers.

[Click Here To "Plug Into Service"](#)

We hope you will prayerfully consider serving on Sunday mornings. Everyone has spiritual gifts that are meant to be shared.

Education/Children's & Youth Ministry

Sunday School Christmas Program **"O' Christmas Tree"**



Sunday School students will start working on the Christmas Program during Nov. and early Dec.! All students who wish to participate, please come to Sunday School to learn songs, make decorations, and to learn parts! We need Sunday School students and youth to participate as readers and leaders!

All are welcome!

Children's Christmas Program

Sunday, December 15

Presented by the CTK Sunday School Children
at the 9 am Worship Service

Followed by

A Birthday Party for Jesus

in the Great Hall at CTK

[Click her to sign up.](#)

Sunday, December 1
 CTK's 16th Annual
Gingerbread House
 Decorating Event

All are welcome to join us for fun and fellowship!

10:30 am in the Great Hall at Christ the King Lutheran Church

This event marks the beginning of Advent - a season of preparation and waiting for the coming of Christ which will be celebrated on Christmas Eve.



Sponsored by the Fellowship Committee of Christ The King Lutheran Church - Delafield
 1400 N. Genesee St., Delafield, WI 53018 | (262) 444-2343 | office@ctkdelafield.org
 Contact: Laurie Wilson (lauriewilson5@gmail.com)

Reserve Your Gingerbread House(s)

Name: _____
 Phone: _____
 Email: _____
 Number of Gingerbread Houses: _____ @ \$20 each = \$ _____

Please make checks payable to Christ The King Lutheran Church. Submit payment, along with this form to: CTK, 1400 N. Genesee St., Delafield, WI 53018, by Wednesday, November 27th.

High School Youth -Get plugged in!

Sundays 10:00 - 11:00

Interested in what's happening in the world around us? Questioning how faith plays a part in our community? Want to get involved? Need community service hours?

The 1st Sunday of the month we will be together for the Intergenerational events.



Discipleship Training Meals

It has been a long standing CTK tradition for our discipleship students to share a meal together before class.

We ask each discipleship family to assist us in continuing this tradition by volunteering to bring in meals for the students and the teachers.

Meals can be as simple as baked potato bar, breakfast for dinner, pizza or soup and salad.

Sign up to bring a weekly meal.



High School Mission Trip

July 18-25 2020

High school youth (current 8-12th graders) are encouraged to sign-up for our summer mission trip! July 18-25 we are heading to Leech Lake to work with and learn from local Native Americans. Service work may include painting, yard work, assisting with children's activities and more.

Please see Sheri Showers or Summer Markham for questions or to submit your registration.



Prayer Ministry



Prayer Concerns and Praise

Individual Prayers: Steven, Jessie, Bunny K. Emil, Dan, Jeannie & Mark Corgiat

Ongoing Prayers: Kyle & Kim, Bob & Linda Hamilton, Sylvia, Shari Muenta, Elaine Irwin, Kelly, Trisha Seeley, Matt, Jean, Bill, Mike Corgiat, victims of human

trafficking, those serving in the military, those who are incarcerated and their families.

To add yourself or somebody else to the prayer list, [email office@ctkdelafield.org](mailto:email_office@ctkdelafield.org) (367-3542) or the church office (646-2343). **Names are typically removed from the list after three weeks unless the office is notified.**

Exterior Renovation Updates

Over the summer Council approved completion of a number of Exterior projects that were funded in conjunction with the 2018 Parking Lot Renovation.

The key projects were:

1. Painting the building
2. Upgrade of exterior doors and ADA compliance
3. Signage / Wayfinding
4. Downspouts
5. Dumpster Enclosure

The objective was to upgrade the exterior doors after the painting was completed. Due to unforeseen delays related to color approval, a member of the congregation hired a contractor at their expense to ensure that the painting was completed by the end of October.

The millwork and hardware for the doors has been delivered. Unfortunately, the recent snow combined with the forecast of lower than normal temperatures has resulted in this project being delayed. As soon as weather permits, the door project will be completed. Painting of exterior doors will be delayed until spring of 2020. Picture the freshly painted doors to be thrown open in welcoming of our new pastor along with the dynamic exterior color scheme!

Signage design is completed, and a vendor will be chosen later this month. Anticipate installation to take place 2020, predicated upon City approvals.

Downspouts were completed by the Property & Grounds committee. PLEASE thank Kirk Carlson and his team for all of their awesome work in maintaining our facility.

Dumpster enclosure will also wrap up the spring of 2020.

*Lessons & Carols
Around the World*
Sun., Dec. 22nd; 3-4 pm

at
Christ the King Lutheran Church

A SERVICE OF LESSONS, CAROLS, AND ANTHEMS

Featuring

**CHRIST THE KING
CHORAL & BELL ENSEMBLES**

ACCOMPANIED BY AN ORCHESTRA

*with Organist, Bruce Bengtson and
a Premiere of "Gloriam Dei" by Torrin Hallett*

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Directed by Mark Gould

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY AT CHRIST THE KING

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Jubilate Chorale in Concert

A
Rose in
Winter

Vicki Taylor, Director
with special guest
The Nordic Brass

Saturday, December 7, 2019
7:30 pm

St. Luke's Lutheran Church
300 Carroll Street, Waukesha

Sunday, December 8, 2019
4:00 pm

Cornerstone Presbyterian Church
N6 W31449 Alberta Drive, Delafield
(Hwy 83, 1 mile south of I-94)

Jubilate Chorale is a proud partner of PBS Milwaukee member benefits.

For ticket information, call (262) 290-5321 or visit www.jubilatechorale.org

December 21st at 4:00 PM

PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN OLD-FASHIONED CHRISTMAS SING-A-LONG
AT THE CORNER OF **MILWAUKEE ST. & N. GENESEE ST.** (HWY C) BY
THE CHRISTMAS TREE IN DOWNTOWN DELAFIELD
Let us renew the spirit of the Christmas season as we lift our voices!!

Coffee and **hot chocolate** will be available.

Words to carols displayed on large, large screen for all to see.

Come and enjoy the spirit of the holidays with us.



Christmas Eve Worship

at Christ the King Lutheran Church

Tuesday, December 24

Services held at 3 pm & 8 pm

Come celebrate our Savior's birth!
All are welcome to join us!

Pastor James Holmberg
Christ the King Lutheran
Church 1600 N. Genesee St,
Delafield 262-646-2343

CTK Eucharistic Ministry

Would you like to receive Communion but unable to attend worship on Sundays?

We have a team of Eucharistic ministers (the formal term for people who are trained to bring Communion to your home) who are able to provide that service. They share Scripture and prayer along with Communion as part of the visit.



If you would like to have a Communion visit, please contact the church office at 262-646-2343 or [Pastor](#).

The November Advocate

The November Advocate is available to [Read Here](#) or pick up a paper copy at either one of the Welcome Boards at the entrances to the church.

November 2019 Alive and Growing through God's Grace

The Advocate

A Publication of Christ the King Lutheran Church, ELCA, Oostburg, WI



Call Process
The Call Committee has been formed and voted in at the congregational meeting on October 20th. Congratulations, another big step has been achieved in the work towards calling a new pastor. This committee will be meeting with Pastor Jennifer Arnold, Assistant to the Bishop of the Greater Milwaukee Synod (GMS), to prepare for the process of interviewing candidates. It will likely take a few weeks to get organized, which includes coming up with interview questions, reviewing the MET report, and then doing a practice interview with a neighboring pastor to get the "hang" out of the process. The Bishop and staff will provide at least three names of candidates to consider. All of them will be interviewed by the committee. As they are led by the Holy Spirit they will either identify one candidate to move forward with another interview or if none seems like a good fit, they will dismiss all of them and begin again. Talk with me, Carol White, or Roland Broberg, the chair of the Call Committee if you would like more details about this process. Most of all, please continue to pray for the congregation, Call Committee, and candidates who will prayerfully consider this call.

November Life
There are many things I enjoy about November. The outside air tends to be crisp and the smell of leaves brings back memories of raking with my Dad in our big yard. Raking seemed much more fun when I was a kid. Go figure. November is also an important time in the church. All Saint's Sunday is a time to remember the saints who have died in the past year and to celebrate those who have been baptized. I'll be doing a bible study during the school focus on November 1st using the focus of our "Seasonal Campaign" "A Wealth of Generosity" from 2 Corinthians 7:16 - 8:7. On November 17th we have our Commitment Sunday to make our pledge of support to God's mission through Christ the King. We are blessed to have former teacher Pastor Gary Johnson as our special guest preacher for the day. A brunch will follow our celebration worship. November 10th will include a special presentation and lunch in honor of Veterans Day. Roland Broberg will be sharing highlights from his visit to France and Normandy to mark the 75th anniversary of D-Day.

Christ the King Sunday comes at the end of the month, November 24th. We are very pleased to have the leadership of Rick and Barry Kuntzmann, once more to their our annual community Thanksgiving meal on Wednesday November 27th. Your help will be needed to make this event as successful as it has been in the past. Thank you for your continued welcome and support during this transition period. You have made me feel very much at home.

In Christ,
Pastor Jim Holmberg

In an effort to save on redundancy, this electronic copy only contains submitted articles that do not appear in the weekly connections.

Again, full paper copies are available for your reading pleasure at church.

Resources



Looking for Daily Spiritual Refreshment?

God Pause Devotions are reflections sent daily via email brought to you by the alumni of Luther Seminary. Sign up to begin receiving your spiritual refreshment today!

[God Pause Devotions](#)



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