

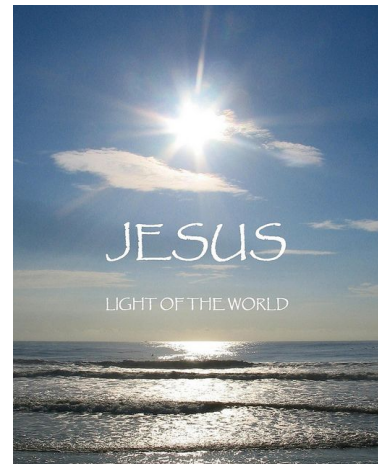


# CTK CONNECTIONS

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

**Sunday, February 2**  
**The Presentation of Our Lord**

**Sermon**  
**"A New Kind of Bucket List"**  
**Pastor Jim Holmberg**



## **Intergenerational Event Sunday, February 2** **Faith Formation for Everyone!**

I am a believer that we need to grow together to grow outside our walls. And that we need to show our young people our faith in action so the catch it! So I hope everyone will join us!

I encourage you to grab a snack and then come back to the pews for our activity! We will explore "Our Story". Come hear what the nostalgic snack Cracker Jack's have to do with faith, and connect your story with others!



Philemon 1:6

"I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective for the full knowledge of every good thing that is in us for the sake of Christ."

Many Blessings, Summer Markham

## **A Note From Pastor Jim**

### **Annual Meeting Sunday, February 23- Following Worship.**

A big part of the annual meeting for most congregations is normally spent around issues of the budget. How our tithes and offerings are used is of great interest to most members. The budget is a blueprint for ministry and it could be one way of determining the mission and vision of the congregation. The evangelist Billy Graham reportedly said, "Give me five minutes with a person's checkbook and I will tell you what they value". Billy wasn't the only one to use that illustration. The congregation's checkbook is just as revealing. Where the money goes does reveal much about the mission and vision of this ministry. Just like a home budget the congregational budget deserves careful consideration along with much

## A Note From The Stewardship Committee

### Clearing Up A Few Questions

#### **Question:** Why have I received my 2020 pledge card back?

**Answer:** Pledge cards were sent back in your final 2019 statement to use as your pledge receipt for 2020. Christ the King has entered your pledge in our system, and we thank you for pledging.

#### **Question:** I changed my pledge for 2020 on my pledge card, but it has not been reflected in my automatic withdrawal.

**Answer:** Christ the King can not change your automatic withdrawal offering amount, as we had done in the past.

Here are the steps you need to follow so that you can make changes whenever you want/need to:

- **GO TO THE NEW and IMPROVED CTK WEBSITE!** [ctkdelafield.org](http://ctkdelafield.org)
- Scroll to the bottom of the first page and click on the **BLUE "DONATE HERE"** button.
- Click "CREATE PROFILE" (VANCO)
- Designate "DONATIONS" \$\$\$
- Choose date and frequency
- Process!

## CTK News

### Let's Prevent Falls at CTK!

At CTK we care deeply about our membership and we have had too many incidents in the past year or two with people falling when entering and exiting our building. We take care to plow, shovel and put down salt, but winter in Wisconsin is always hazardous.

We have had several marvelous ideas from Rich Quinlan and Karen Gould that we would like to put into practice to keep everyone safe. We will be offering both an escort and valet service. A sandwich board provided by Carol White will be outside announcing the service on the days it is offered. The ushers will be recruiting drivers who will park your car for you so that you can get out of your vehicle at the door. Others will be available to assist those wanting to walk. We will also have a wheelchair and can offer a personal ride in the wheelchair!

Assisting others in this way will require volunteers! Those with winter driving experience and a valid driver's license are asked to help as a valet. Those who are steady on their feet and have appropriate footwear for the job are invited to assist walkers or offer the wheelchair service. Please consider helping others so we can keep everyone safe!

### The New CTK Website Is Up And Running. [ctkdelafield.org](http://ctkdelafield.org)

As you use the new site please be patient as we slowly continue to add more information. Your corrections and suggestions are welcome. We want our web site to contain the most useful and up-to-date information for our members and other visitors. Please send any comments regarding the new site to Toni Schnorr at [afschnorr@gmail.com](mailto:afschnorr@gmail.com). Thank you for your patience and understanding.

### Coffee Hour Free Will Offerings

Please remember to help us meet our coffee costs by tossing a dollar or some change into the coffee offering basket, as you enjoy a cup or two. Thank you.

### Love Box Ministry

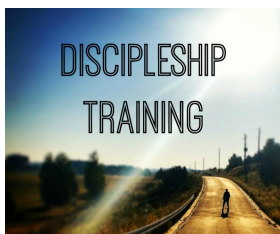
A BIG THANK YOU to all who have contributed goodies to the Love Boxes they are all looking very full.

The three things we need now are:

- Money to help cover the cost of materials and postage.
- Addresses for the students and military people - you can send the addresses to Toni Schnorr at [afschnorr@gmail.com](mailto:afschnorr@gmail.com).
- A personal note for each box, cards are available on the Love Box table. Thank you for your support for this ministry.



## Adult Education, Children's & Youth Ministry



### Needed: Discipleship Training (DT) Prayer Partners

We have twelve DT students who gather each week for food, a lesson, and occasional service projects. For the remainder of this session (through May) I would like to find a prayer partner for each student. What would be involved you ask? Good question.

Here are the expectations:

- Join us on one Wednesday evening to get to know your student (6:00 pm)
- Promise to pray regularly for the student
- Check in with the student by phone, email, or after worship to share prayer needs every three weeks
- Attend the Affirmation of Baptism Service this Spring (if possible)

Thanks for considering this vital ministry with our young people.

Pastor Jim Holmberg +  
Interim Pastor



### The Education and Youth Committees are seeking additional members!

The commitment is a once a month meeting, about an hour per meeting. Currently we are meeting on Wednesday evenings, but this could be changed to Sunday morning based on volunteer's availability. Meetings are for planning and accountability of faith and fellowship events for our families to include fellowship outings for youth, Sunday School and Discipleship Training education, and VBS for the summer.

Committee members are not required to be at all education or youth events, but guidance and support is needed.

For more information, please talk with Summer Markham, [summer@ctkdelafield.org](mailto:summer@ctkdelafield.org).



**Sunday February 16, 2020**  
**10:30 am - 12:30 pm**  
**Christ the King Lutheran Church**  
**\$10/person**

**Sample all the chilies for one low price!**  
**Vote on your favorite Chili!**  
**Winner will receive a Chili's gift certificate!**

**Think you have the winning recipe?**  
**Sign-up to bring a crock-pot of chili!**  
(No cost to enter a chili, enter as many as you would like!)

**Proceeds support CTK Youth Mission Trip to**  
**Leech Lake July 19-24, 2020**

**Look For The Sign Up Sheet On Summer's Office Door**  
**or call the office to say you will be bringing a pot of chili. 262-646-2343**

## **CTK Youth**

**\*All DT students are encouraged to sign up for at least one Donut Sunday.\* February 16, March 15**



## **[Sign Up Here To Help](#)**

## **Discipleship Training Meals**

**You filled the need! Thank You for signing up!**

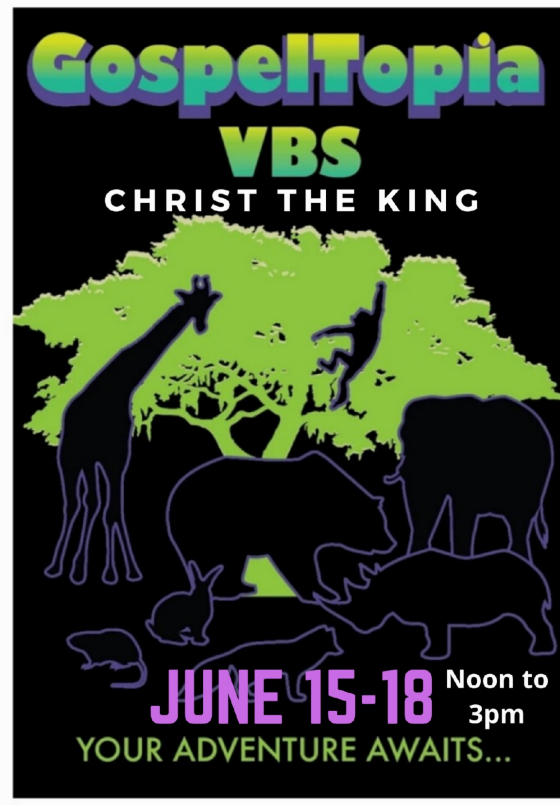
**[Check The Sign Up Schedule](#)**



**February 18 @ 1pm 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.

We will meet the third Tuesday of each month at 1pm. Meeting will be held at CTK. Any questions, contact Barb Justman 262-367-3542 or Cheryl Steinbach 262-646-2418.





## Human Trafficking Awareness Month Myth #4 "Busted" by Karen Huser



**Do you know what trafficking looks like??  
Handcuffed, bound and/or tied up are not a typical depiction  
of what really happens during trafficking!!**

**Come hear the facts!**

**STTLC - Stop Trafficking Together in Lake Country  
Presentations at Christ The King  
Feb 9 @ 10:30 am and Feb 13 @ 6:30 pm**

**REFUSE TO DO NOTHING**  
 FINDING YOUR POWER TO  
 ABOLISH MODERN-DAY SLAVERY



**"Refuse to Do Nothing"**  
*Finding Your Power to Abolish Modern-Day Slavery*  
 by Shayne Moore and Kimberly McOwen Yim

Join us in this book study,  
 as we discover the power of everyday  
 people to help end human slavery!

**Tuesdays, in February**  
 the 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th  
**1 pm at St Mary's Parish, Waukesha**  
**-Father Enders Room**  
 Lower level, next to the Community Room  
 -enter from lower parking lot on Hartwell

Copies of the book can be purchased for \$11 at the first meeting.  
 If you would like to participate, please RSVP to Lynn Tompich  
 at [ltompitch@outlook.com](mailto:ltompitch@outlook.com) or (262)232-8508 (leave a message)

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 Stop Human Trafficking Ministry - Catholic Community of Waukesha

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*Sincerely, Yours*  
 Write Chrystal Xizer a Letter  
 of Support  
 at WPCA 839 S. 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
 Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> 4:30-7:30pm

# Prayer Service

Against Human Trafficking

Sat., Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> • 9:30 AM

St. Mary Catholic Church  
225 S. Hartwell Ave. • Waukesha, WI

Join us in prayer on the Feast Day of the Patron Saint of Trafficking Victims, Saint Josephine Bakhita.

Families welcome!

Sponsored by the Catholic Community of Waukesha's Stop Human Trafficking Committee



Stained Glass of St. Josephine Bakhita, Saint John Paul II Chapel, Mundelein | photo by Fr. Gaurav Shroff | flickr

## TOPICAL TOWN HALL

CHILD SEX TRAFFICKING

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30TH

7:00 - 8:30 PM

FISHER BUILDING - CONFERENCE ROOM C  
12121 W NORTH AVE, WAUWATOSA

From the suburbs, cities, & rural areas, human trafficking happens in all 72 counties in Wisconsin. Join us to learn more about the issue & how to protect your children.

This town hall features a presentation by Jarrett Luckett, Executive Director of Exploit No More, an organization that focuses on ending child sex trafficking in the Milwaukee area by increasing awareness & prevention, advocating for better laws & services, & meeting the basic needs of victims as they are coming out of exploitation.

This event is offered as an educational opportunity for constituents by the office of Rep. Vining - Constituent Services.



RSVP RECOMMENDED @  
REP.VINING@LEGIS.WISCONSIN.GOV

## Prayer Ministry



**Individual Prayers:** Karen N., Arliss R. Dale H. Volunteer Members of the adult Mission Trip.

**The Grieving Family Of:**

Sheri Muenta, (Brian Muenta's Mother)  
Shirley Bloor, Charlie Knoedler (Cody's Uncle)

**Ongoing Prayers:**

Bob, Emil, Kim & Kyle, Elaine Irwin, Kelly, Trisha Seeley, Matt, Jean Meyers, Bill, Mike Corgiat, victims

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

**Ministry Partners:**

## Healing Prayers To Be Offered During Worship One Sunday Each Month

The Eucharistic Team is excited to have been trained by Sylvia to offer healing prayers. This is something that Sylvia offered a few years ago but it faded away when she experienced medical issues. You may recall that after service she waited at the rail near the podium. Individuals wanting special prayers came to the kneeler and asked her to pray for someone s/he cared about. The prayer can be said for any number of concerns (emotional, medical, financial troubles etc.). Please feel free to come to the front pew after the service to wait for your turn with one of the two Eucharistic Ministers offering the prayers. Should someone in the upper sanctuary want prayers, simply ask the usher to go tell one of the Eucharist ministers so that can be accomplished upstairs.



Nothing is insignificant  
when you serve God.

**"Plug Into Service!"**  
**Sign Up as a Worship  
Volunteer, Check the Schedule,  
or sign up to sponsor the  
Chancel Flowers on a Sunday  
for your special occasion.**

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.

**The 2020 Flower Chart** is hanging on the bulletin board outside the church office. If you have a special occasion or date that you would like to commemorate, sign up to sponsor the Chancel Flowers. The cost is \$30. Make check payable to CTK and bring it to the church office.

### 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](#).

[Click Here To Go Directly To The Milwaukee Synod Site](#)



# Register Now for Together in Mission!

Feb 15, 2020

Saint Matthew's Lutheran Church  
1615 N. Wauwatosa Ave., Wauwatosa

**\$12 includes workshops and lunch**

**Register and learn more at  
[milwaukee-synod.org/event/together-in-mission](https://milwaukee-synod.org/event/together-in-mission)**



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## **Festival of Song Service | Sunday, Feb. 23 - 4:00 pm You Are Invited To Participate!**

Our Savior's Lutheran Church - Hartland

Service will be centered around the Transfiguration Themes of Light, Peace & Joy Music to include Hymns and Praise Songs 2 Choral anthems (contact the planning team for the music list ( one mass rehearsal 2/23 prior to the service)

Contact [susan@churchoftheresurrection.org](mailto:susan@churchoftheresurrection.org) for questions.

Free will offering for our local food pantries.

Reception following the service.

How your congregation can participate:

- Join the choir to lead in the song.
- Offer to read scripture and other readings.
- Encourage your congregation to attend!



You are invited to  
**Our Annual Smorgasbord**  
**Wednesday, February 12, 2020**  
Serving from 3:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Enjoy: Swedish Meatballs, Ham, Turkey, Herring,  
Mashed Potatoes, Rutabagas, Sodsuppe (fruit soup),  
Rice Pudding, Lefse, Relishes, Salads, Cheese, Bread,  
Rosettes, Krumkake, Fattigmond, Sanbakkelse,  
Tarts & other Desserts



Adults \$12 Children 6 - 12 \$5 5 & under - free  
(Tickets on sale now in the church office)

### **Our Savior's Lutheran Church**

*Our vision is to reach every person with the love of Christ.*

145 East Lisbon Road, Oconomowoc (on Fowler Lake)

(262) 567-8349 [oslc-wi.org/smorgasbord](http://oslc-wi.org/smorgasbord)



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## Nordic Choir

Andrew Last, conductor

**Thursday, January 30 • 7:30 p.m.**

Dorian Choral Invitational Festival  
Indian Trail High School  
6800 60th Street  
Kenosha, Wisconsin

Tickets: \$5, available at the door

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