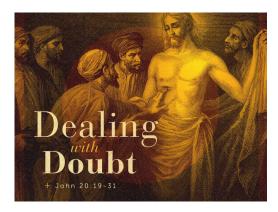


# CTK CONNECTIONS

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



Sunday, April 19
Online 9:00am
Second Sunday of Easter

Sermon
"Jesus' Peace"
Pastor Jim Holmberg

# New Online Sunday Bulletin (now you can follow along)

#### This Weeks Music

Torrin Hallett, MM graduate student at Manhattan School of Music, will join Emilia Bale and Gary Fluaitt for our 2nd Sunday of Easter broadcast (April 19th, "Doubting Thomas resurrection appearance from Jesus, John 20:19-31). We'll get out the bells for our Responsorial Psalm 16 "Lord, You will show us the Path of Life." Hymns, Easter brass and organ music and a little Strauss "Horn Concerto 2, Andante con moto" prelude. Join us! Blessings to and through you in Christ Jesus our risen Lord! Mark Gould, Director of Music Ministries.

How to View Online Services 9 am Sunday.

#### Facebook, You Tube and ctkdelafield.org.

Services will be pre-recorded and available on our Facebook page, You Tube and Website at 9:00 am Sunday.

If you do not follow us on Facebook, you can do that now. Or simply search "Christ the King Lutheran Church - Delafield" in Facebook to find our page. Videos will also be saved on

Facebook to be viewed at a later date. Go to our Facebook page, and click on "Videos" on the left hand side.

#### YouTube

All previous videos are also available on our YouTube channel.

If you subscribe to our channel, you will get a notification when new videos are available.

#### Website

The service will remain on our website until the next week. There are also links to Facebook and YouTube on the website to view previous services.

A huge thank you to everyone who is making online worship a possibility.

# **Counting Our Blessings-Share Good News!**

# **Answering The Call**

Thank you Cheryl Skorik for making masks for the EMT's working at Curtis ambulance in Milwaukee. Cheryl made some masks for the staff at CTK and the next day a friend of mine informed me of a need by Curtis ambulance. Cheryl was able to supply 12 masks in just a few days. Thank You!



Jill- CTK Office Admin.

#### Milwaukee Area Mask Project- Volunteer Here

"No sewing is required. Just a stapler."

This will be an individual family project,

CTK members will not be gathering as a group.

Laurie Wilson director of All God's Children and member of CTK has received a box of 700 masks. If you would like to take some off her hands and assemble them please let her know. You can contact her at lauriewilson5@gmail.com. Thanks Laurie!



Thank You Mike Groh for providing CTK members with an opportunity to help.

# Gratitude- A letter from Dale Hights granddaughter, Allie.

"What a beautiful congregation grandpa had at Christ the King. As we were walking grandpa out, we lifted our heads, eyes filled with tears as he was put into the back of the Hearse. The parking lot was filled with cars. The congregation was waving American flags and trombone man playing Taps. I was speechless. Such a beautiful tribute to the best man I have ever known. Although these past few days did not go as we would have liked due to the lock down, we gave grandpa the best send off we knew how and all of you made it possible.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart. Love you grandpa, its not goodbye but see you later. " In gratitude on behalf of the entire family.

If you would like to send a card to Susan Grendahl (Dale's daughter) at N6674 County Road P, Watertown 53094.

# To view Dale's funeral on the Pagenkopf Facebook page.

Go on the Pagenkopf Facebook page, "like" the page, then click on "groups". Dale Hight funeral will appear and you have to "request permission to view" or something like that. Then the administrator will get back to you indicating you have been approved to view. It took two days before I was approved. When approved, go back in to "groups" and Dale Hight funeral. It should say "approved" or "accepted". You can click on the Dale Hight funeral and view the Wake where Dale's daughter is reading the memories from our congregation and also view the funeral.

# A Note From Juanita and Family

We are very appreciative to the CTK Community for recognizing our Mother's (Juanita's) birthday. Thank you to everyone who sent Juanita a warm birthday greeting and/or gave

to the scholarship fund. Juanita was sorry she was unable to attend the March 15 social time and service because of the COVID-19. Warmly, Juanita's family.

### **How the Virus Stole Easter**

**Bv Kristi Bothur** With a nod to Dr. Seuss - Submitted by Vicky J

#### A Site For Good News

https://www.goodnewsnetwork.ora/

# Outreach

#### Gift Cards for Reformation Lutheran Church

During the current Covid-19 crisis our church partners at Reformation Lutheran Church in Milwaukee are in need of some extra help. Marge Johnson suggested \$25 gift cards to grocery and drug stores that are available in their area. These will be given to Reformation families who need help. Please send your check donations to the CTK office with "Reformation" on the memo line. Barb Hamann will then purchase \$25 gift cards to stores that offer online purchase and free delivery to Reformation. By sending your donation through CTK we will also be able to keep track of these 2020 benevolence donations. Thank you in advance for remembering our partners in Milwaukee!

#### **Lutherdale Ministries NEEDS You**

Lutherdale has been dramatically effected by the governmental ban on gathering. No longer able to work in the office, our staff are working from home. They are putting immense creative energy into developing ministry plans for the unknown future. As you pray for all organizations and individuals who are in need, please remember to keep Lutherdale, and especially the heroes on the front lines, who are battling this health crisis, in your prayers.

It is a very challenging time for Lutherdale. We are in need of additional funds during this pandemic. You will soon receive a check from the government. As you consider what to do with the funds, please consider blessing Lutherdale with a gift to help our ministry navigate this difficult time.

# Family Promise Host Week Update

With the current Wisconsin Stay at Home orders and the COIVD-19 crisis Family Promise has made the hard decision to not bring new families into the program at this time. Our April Host week has been canceled.



Family Promise will continue to support the needs of families in Waukesha County in many other ways. You can help with donations listed on their website: familypromisewaukesha.org or ask any of the coordinators how else you may help at this time.

We will send out an update once the program starts adding families in again and will look forward to seeing you all at our October host week. Be well and healthy,

Your Coordinators- Vicky, Shelly, Jenni, Jean and Jo

# **Human Trafficking Myth Busters by Karen Huser**

Myth #10: The Safe Harbor Bill Incentivizes Child Prostitution

# Fresh Start Learning Franciscan Peacemakers.

Providing a pathway to a sustainable, healty, safe and productive life for women engaging in prostitution due to trauma, human sex trafficking or durg addiction.





# **Prayer Ministry**



Individual Prayers: Amira, Kim, Kyle and family.

**The Grieving Families of:** Dale Hight and James Robinson

**Ongoing Prayers:** Alice S., Valerie M., Emil & Sheryl, Karen N., Bob, Elaine I., Kelly, Trisha 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.

#### **Youth News**

During this time of social distancing when we are not at church, I wanted to let you know about a few resources available to help families continue to grow together in faith.

#### 1. Sparkhouse!

This is the curriculum we use for Sunday School. They are expanding our outlet during this time. If you are interested in using curriculum directly at home, please let me know and I can add your email for a temporary time.

#### 2. Emails and Calls or Texts!

I am available during the day during this time (as is Pastor). While I can't visit in person, if you have questions, concerns, worries, or joys you want to share with us, please do! You can email, catch us on Facebook, or call or text. My cell is 262-215-7866. (Please leave a message and I will call you back!)

Many blessings,

Summer

# **COVID-19 (Coronavirus)**

**OFFICE HOURS**: We are evaluating if and how the office functions can continue. At the very least both Pastor Jim and Jill will be available by phone. We will keep you updated through the website, email, and Facebook. Staff are available via email, (office@ctkdelafield.org), All other events and gatherings are postponed or cancelled.

**PASTORAL CARE:** If you have pastoral care needs or if you need prayer or counsel please call me anytime at 262-219-2986. If I am unable to answer immediately I will return the call as soon as possible. I will be writing a devotion several days a week that will be emailed through our CTK Connections. Look for it. If you have an interest in sharing your own prayers and devotional writing, please let me know. Your brothers and sisters in Christ would love to hear from you.

**COMMUNITY SUPPORT**: If you or someone from your our church family needs additional support (groceries, access to medications, etc.) we are ready to provide support. Please contact the church office 262-646-2343, email the church office at office@ctkdelafield.org or my cell for help 262-219-2986 (Pastor Jim).

We have many CTK members who are willing to help out, while maintaining social distancing. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you need assistance.

Contact the Office if you would like a list of names of our CTK members in nursing homes. We can provide you with their address to send a card, lift their spirits, let them know they are being thought of.

**OFFERINGS**: We continue to rely on the faithful giving of our community to sustain the ministries of the church and ask you to consider giving electronically through our website or by mailing in your offering during this time.

# Register Now For The 2020 Family Blke Ride

Bike Ride Supporter,

Our prayers are with you and your family as we learn to navigate these challenging times. In the midst of it all, we hope that you will be pleased to hear that registration is open for Outreach for Hope's 2020 Bike Ride! <u>OFHbikeride.com</u>

All riders who sign up by July 15 will receive Early Bird pricing of \$40/individual and \$80/family. Registering today not only qualifies you for a lower registration fee, but also helps ensure immediate and continued funding for OFH-supported ministries right here in Southeastern Wisconsin.







# **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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