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# CTK CONNECTIONS

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

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Sunday, April 26  
Online 9:00 am  
Third Sunday of Easter

Sermon  
"Walking the Jesus Road"  
Pastor Jim Holmberg

## [New Online Sunday Bulletin](#)

### **How to View Online Services 9 am Sunday.**

**[Facebook](#), [You Tube](#) and [ctkdelafield.org](http://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.

# Online Bible Study Announced



## New CTK Coffee Klatch Bible Study | April 30 & May 7

Join us for an online (Zoom) bible study on Thursday, April 30 from 10am -11am.

We will talk about the texts for the Fourth Sunday of Easter, May 3.

The texts for that Sunday are attached. It is "Good Shepherd Sunday" so our discussion will be on that theme present in all the lessons.

We will have another bible study Coffee Klatch on May 7, the invite to be sent next week. A computer (laptop) with a camera and microphone is great, but a smartphone will work.

CTK Coffee Klatsch Bible Study

When Thu Apr 30, 2020 10am - 11am Central Time - Chicago

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Who \* jholmberg@ctkdelafield.org - organizer

James Holmberg is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

### Join Zoom Meeting

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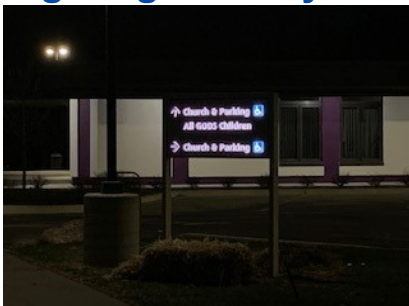
### [Attached are the worship texts for the April 30 Bible study.](#)

Here is also a link to the ELCA Worship at Home link for this week:

<https://blogs.elca.org/worship/2108/>

## CTK News

### Sign Sign - Everywhere A Sign!





The 1971 hit song Signs\* include the refrain- "sign, sign, everywhere a sign" and they were not referencing spiritual guidance.

Upon your next visit to CTK you will experience "way-finding" signs to assist visitors to find entrances to the Church or AGC. Equally important, guidance to ADA parking is also provided.

The idea for these signs were first suggested by Tom Short in the fall of 2018. A generous CTK member provided the funding for the project and Jerry Spencer developed the signage program so as to be in compliance with City code. Turns out that City code was somewhat vague and required multiple visits by Jerry to plan commission meetings. In addition to being creative, Jerry is extremely tenacious and was able to generate multiple design options that were finally approved earlier this year. The signs were installed this past Monday.

Only strangers visiting CTK will truly appreciate the postivie impact of the signage. Please extend to Jerry your appreciation for all of his hard work. Say a prayer of thanks for our generous donor. Lastly, every time you drive by the entrance sign, smile, look to the sky and say "thank you Tom for a great idea."

If the opportunity presents itself that you are out after dark, drive by CTK as the illuminated entrance sign rocks!

## Sharing The Good

### Counting Our Blessings-Share Good News!

#### Masks Made by Sheryl Skorik



**In the above photo Tommy is on the right and Brain Bolling is on the left. Please note that Cheryl masks are in the box between them.**

I visited All Peoples Church at 2nd & Clarke today to drop off food that was donated by St. Olaf's Lutheran Church. I also took with me the ultra chic Kafura-Skorik masks that Sheryl created.

I was met at the door by Tommy Kirk who is in charge of the food pantry that has approximately 100 guests each evening, Monday through Friday. Tommy was wearing a frumpy looking disposable mask and I inquired as to how their mask supply was holding up.

He responded they have more guests arriving daily without masks. All Peoples require everyone to wear masks and comply with social distancing and their mask supply is dwindling. I asked him if he and the staff could make good use of reusable masks and he responded that they certainly could. When I showed him the variety of masks available, his eyes lit up and he quickly chose the blue one (his favorite color) with the stylish lime green ties. After he put it on he looked me in the eye and said, "Man I am smiling under this mask."

On behalf of All People's Church and Outreach for Hope, thanks to Sheryl for her creativity, hard work and generous heart. Thanks to you and Pastor Jim for spreading the word as to the needs of our urban ministries.

Blessings-  
Mike Groh

## A Site For Good News

<https://www.goodnewsnetwork.org/>

## PRAYER

by Kerry Weber, America Magazine

Thanks to Sue Braunschweig for sharing this prayer.

Jesus Christ, you traveled through towns & villages "curing every disease and illness." At your command, the sick were made well. Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus, that we may experience your healing love.

Heal those who are sick with the virus. May they regain their strength and health through quality medical care.

Heal us from our fear, which prevents nations from working together and neighbors from helping one another.

Heal us from our pride, which can make us claim invulnerability to a disease that knows no borders.

Jesus Christ, healer of all, stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and sorrow.

Be with those who have died from the virus. May they be at rest with you in your eternal peace.

Be with the families of those who are sick or have died. As they worry and grieve, defend them from illness and despair. May they know your peace.

Be with the doctors, nurses, researchers and all medical professionals who seek to heal and help those affected and who put themselves at risk in the process. May they know your protection and peace.

Be with the leaders of all nations. Give them the foresight to act with clarity and true concern for the well-being of the people they are meant to serve. Give them the wisdom to invest in long-term solutions that will help prepare for or prevent future outbreaks. May they know your peace, as they work together to achieve in on earth.

Whether we are home or elsewhere, surrounded by many people suffering from this illness or only a few, Jesus Christ, stay with us as we endure and mourn, persist and prepare. In place of our anxiety, give us your peace. Jesus Christ, heal us.

AMEN!

# Outreach

## Gift Cards for Reformation Lutheran Church

### A great big thank you to everyone who has given!

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!

## KM Food Pantry

The KM Food Pantry has a continuing need for donations. However, during this time, the best way to help would be through cash donations sent directly to the pantry. Food items left in the basket at CTK will not be delivered in a timely manner due to the church being closed.

## A Message from Mt. Meru Coffee Project

If social distancing is keeping you from purchasing your Mt Meru Premium Coffee from the narthex display at your congregation, please remember that coffee can be ordered online.

[www.mtmerucoffee.org](http://www.mtmerucoffee.org)

FREE SHIPPING ON ORDERS OVER \$15.00  
EXTENDED TO  
UNTIL MAY 31st

Like Mt. Meru Coffee Project on Facebook to learn more!



## Milwaukee Area Mask Project [Click here for more info.](#)

"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](mailto:lauriewilson5@gmail.com). Thanks Laurie!

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

## A Letter From Karen Huser- Outreach

**There are three partners STTLC tries to support. Franciscan Peacemakers, Fresh Start Learning and the Women's Center in Waukesha, which all provide shelter to trafficking survivors.**

Below are the donation lists for Fresh Start Learning in Milwaukee and the Women's Center in Waukesha and an email from the Franciscan Peacemakers. I know so many are struggling right now and the need is great, but since I am the liaison through the Waukesha County Faith Coalition of Sex Trafficking (FCAST) for Fresh Start Learning, I have come to know the founder Nancy Yarbrough-Banks and am more aware of the needs at Fresh Start Learning. I have also been working with Angela Mancuso, executive director of the Women's Center, on providing a temporary shelter during the DNC (which is currently on hold) and know what an asset the Women's Center is in Waukesha.

CTK has been so generous in the past in supporting Fresh Start Learning (with the PJ, Fuzzy Socks and Undies drive) and the Franciscan Peacemakers by supplying bag lunches for its hospitality center and purchasing Gifts for the Journey bath and beauty products at Rally Day, etc. I know any continued support would be much appreciated.

Thanks much!  
Karen Huser

## Help Support Our Partners Women's Center of Waukesha

Donation of items:

- Tupperware containers
- Kids' over-the-ear headphones, Gel pens
- Word search puzzle books, Sudoku puzzle books
- Track phones and minutes
- Bibles
- Masks, Cleaning wipes, Alcohol wipes, Thermometers



#### Donation of Food Items

- Ground beef, Sandwich bread
- BBQ sauce, Chips (snack-sized assortment bags)
- Ramen noodles, Frozen pizzas, Chef Boyardee

#### Cards of Encouragement

Write cards, letters and notes of encouragement for women, youth and children.

Mail to:

The Women's Center  
505 North East Avenue  
Waukesha, Wisconsin 53186  
ATTENTION: Angela Mancuso

#### Directions for cards and notes

- Refrain from religious quotes (Not all clients are receptive to scripture. TWC respects that religion is a personal choice. Bibles, for example, are given only to those who ask.)
- Use the larger-sized index cards to write an inspirational quote and/or decorate with artwork.

Example language: You are worthy! You will survive!! You are Brave! You are braver than you think! You are not alone. You matter. You're stronger than you think!  
You can do this!

#### Sewing of Masks

Here are two websites that offer directions for sewing masks. If possible, please use happy, colorful fabric that will help decrease the "scary masked face" for children.

<https://www.patchworkposse.com/10-free-face-masks-to-sew-at-home>  
<https://thestitchingscientist.com/2020/03/how-to-sew-a-face-mask.html>

### Fresh Start Learning

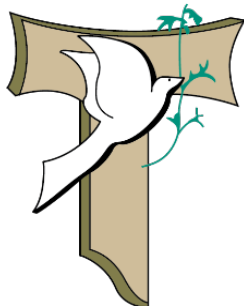
Monetary donations can be made on a monthly or one-time basis through the Running Start program at [www.freshstartlearninginc.org](http://www.freshstartlearninginc.org).

TO DROP OFF ITEM AND GIFT CARD DONATIONS,  
CONTACT: Nancy Yarbrough-Banks at 414-544-2649.



#### Items Needed

- Summer and spring pajamas (all sizes), Deodorant
- Undergarments (all sizes)
- Bus tickets
- Bedding (light blankets and twin sheets)
- Wash cloths and bath towels
- Fuzzy socks (always!)
- Cleaning supplies (bleach and rubber gloves)
- Gift Cards (\$5 and \$10) Subway, McDonald's, KFC, Walmart, Walgreens



**FRANCISCAN  
PEACEMAKERS**

## **Franciscan Peacemakers- New Curated Care Packages and Community Care Soap Special**

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

Peace and all good! We sincerely hope you and yours are experiencing the peace and goodness that God intends for us all, even as we face the challenges of this pandemic. Thankfully, our staff and residents are remaining healthy and in good spirits - in part to the generosity we have received from all of you.

We are so happy to say that more than 1000 bars of soap have been distributed to 1000 hands through the Community Care Soap Special. We created that opportunity back when the Safer at Home order was through April 24.

Now that the order has been extended through May 26, we are already getting requests from pantries for more soap.

Therefore - let us introduce you to Community Care Soap Special 2.0! Your \$65 donation of soap will ensure that we can keep local pantries stocked - and will be one way to keep our lights on, the ladies of Clare Community housed and supported, and our outreach van safely reaching out to women still working the street. [Donate Here](#)

**[Don't miss the new Care Packages for Uncertain Times for sale at our e-store! We have curated these with the help of many great local Milwaukee businesses. Read about them on the blog - and treat a loved or treat yourself!](#)**

We appreciate your continued support!

Gratefully,  
Deacon Steve

## COMMUNITY CARE SOAP-O-METER 2.0

Support our survivors income AND keep local pantries soap-ful! Pantries served:

Milwaukee County:  
Riverwest Food Pantry (Milwaukee)  
St. Martin de Porres Pantry (Milwaukee)

Waukesha County:  
The Women's Center (Waukesha County)  
Catholic Community of Waukesha  
Food Pantry of Waukesha  
Falls Area Food Pantry  
Sussex Food Pantry

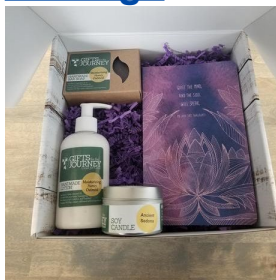
Washington County:  
Full Shelf Food Pantry (West Bend)



Order here: [www.tinyurl.com/communitycaressoap](http://www.tinyurl.com/communitycaressoap)

[Donate Here](#)

## Care Packages For Uncertain Times- Find The Perfect Care Package



## 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.](#)

Prayer Ministry





**Individual Prayers** : Amira, Kim, Kyle and family.

**The Grieving Families of:** Rick (Marsha Evenson's brother)

**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.

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## 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

## 2020/2021 CTK Scholarships

Attention, High School & College Seniors! CTK has been offering scholarship to Christian based colleges since 1988. Inquire in the church office or <http://ctkdelafield.org/newman-scholarship> for an application. Email to the office by Sunday, May 3 [office@ctkdelafield.org](mailto:office@ctkdelafield.org).



## Graduation Recognition

Let the office know if you have a graduating High School or College senior. Send a picture, their graduating school and plans for the future to: [office@ctkdelafield.org](mailto:office@ctkdelafield.org).

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## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

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## Register Now For The 2020 Family Bike 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! [OFHbikeride.com](http://OFHbikeride.com)

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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