



CTK CONNECTIONS

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



Sunday, May 3
Online 9:00 am
Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sermon
"Jesus Offers Abundant Life"
Pastor Jim Holmberg

[Sunday Bulletin for May 3](#)

[Here is a link to the ELCA Worship at Home link for this week:https://blogs.elca.org/worship](https://blogs.elca.org/worship)

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.

CTK Youth

Youth News

The decisions have been made not to attend a full summer mission trip and to do some intergenerational service work when we know it is safe.

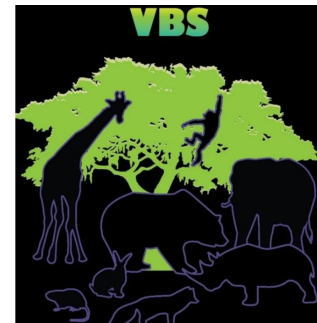


Vacation Bible School 2020

Due to the ongoing safer at home order and the impact it has had in our community, we have made the tough decision not to host our traditional face to face VBS. Instead, we would like to offer a digital VBS if there is enough interest.

We would like your feedback on whether or not a digital/virtual VBS would be useful to your family. Please, fill out the form below to help us decide if we should offer this service to our community! Please respond by April 30 2020.

[Please fill out the survey.](#)



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!

Pastor Jim is available during the day during this time. While Pastor Jim can't visit in person, he can answer questions, concerns, worries, or joys you want to share with us, please do! You can email, catch us on Facebook, or call or text.

Many blessings,

Summer My cell is 262-215-7866. (Please leave a message and I will call you back!)

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. Award recognition Sunday TBD



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.

Online Bible Study



CTK Coffee Klatch Bible Study | May 7

Join us for an online (Zoom) bible study on Thursday, May 7 from 10am -11am. A computer (laptop) with a camera and microphone is great, but a smartphone will work.

Watch for texts and a link to the study to be sent out soon.

Prayer Ministry



Individual Prayers : Bill M. Buzz Hall, Amira, Kim, Kyle and family.

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

Ongoing Prayers: Emil & Sheryl, Alice S., 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.

Sharing The Good

Counting Our Blessings-Share Good News!

Some Good News with John Krasinski

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOe_y6KKvS3PdIfb9q9pGug

A Site For Good News

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

Lifeway Women- Mother's Day Appreciation

View Torrin Hallett's Maters Recital Held at Christ the King on Thursday, April 29



Outreach

Luther Social Services

Lutheran Social Services of Wisconsin and Upper Michigan is asking for donations in response to the coronavirus, with Waukesha services specifically needing face masks and monetary donations.

LSS Response Fund

Katharine Foley, LSS advisor, public relations, said they are also looking for monetary donations towards their Response Fund, created in response to the coronavirus. The LSS Response Fund helps counselors provide direct support to the over 5,000 people who rely on LSS, including families that may not have access to mental health counseling, addiction recovery, affordable housing, daytime shelter, food and more. Foley said the LSS Response Fund helps with many of the needs they are working to solve.

"Some of the families just need a gas card so the parents can still work, or they need additional school supplies to help keep their kids busy," she said. "For housing, if it is additional food for the week just to get by if they have to pay their rent check." The fund has a \$25,000 fundraising goal set and has raised just under \$5,000 so far. To donate masks, Waukesha residents can sew cloth masks and donate them to either the Cephas House or the Genesis House. To donate cloth masks, people can email donorservices@lsswis.org.

To donate to the LSS Response Fund, people [can visit lsswis.org/LSS/lssresponsefund](https://www.lsswis.org/LSS/lssresponsefund). For questions related to services offered, people can call 414-246-2300. "This is the safest place for people with a substance use disorder to be right now," Reilly said.

Family Promise Finds A New Way to Help

While churches are unable to host families, Family Promise of Waukesha County still wants to help our neighbors. During the COVID-19 outbreak many people are losing income. For many Family Promise Alumni this is reality. Therefore, the program has shifted the program focus to HOMELESS PREVENTION.

Applications for financial and material support are available through the link below. Support may include money for transportation, car repair, food and household supplies. Please view the links below if you need assistance or if you wish to donate to the program.



You can find the application: www.familypromisewaukesha.org/prevention

Questions can be addressed to info@familypromisewaukesha.org or christina@familypromisewaukesha.org

[Anyone wishing to donate can do so here:](http://www.familypromisewaukesha.org/donate)
www.familypromisewaukesha.org/donate

The Day Center located in Wales will be setting up Donation Days so that items can be dropped off in a drive-by fashion without getting out of your car. Go to the website above for more information. Director Joe Nettesheim and Christina Perkins (our intake social worker) will respond to email messages ASAP. They are working remotely.

Thank you,
Shelly, Jenni and Vicky

Gift Cards for Reformation Lutheran Church

Marge Johnson has updated her request to include not only \$25 gift cards to Grocery/Drug Stores, but also gift cards to dollar stores so that Reformation staff can purchase supplies for the SonShine bag program.

During the current Covid-19 crisis our church partners at Reformation Lutheran Church in Milwaukee are in need of extra help. They are hoping to deliver needed household supplies to Reformation families and individuals who would normally receive bags as part of its outreach.

Please send your check donations to the CTK office with "Reformation" on the memo line. **Barb Hamann will then purchase 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.**

**A huge Thank You to everyone who has already given!
Reformation is very appreciative of the support that we have already seen.**

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.

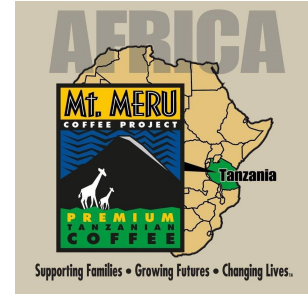
A Message from Mt. Meru Coffee Project

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

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. Thanks Laurie!

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

A Letter From Karen Huser-

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.

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- 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.

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.

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!

COMMUNITY CARE SOAP-O-METER 2.0

Support our survivors income AND keep local pantries soap-full! 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

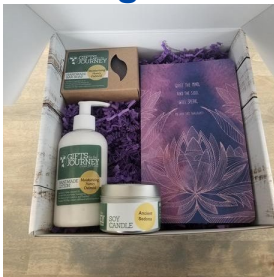
Washington County:
Full Shelf Food Pantry (West Bend)



Order here: www.tinyurl.com/communitycaressoap

[Donate Here](#)

Care Packages For Uncertain Times- Find The Perfect Care Package



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).

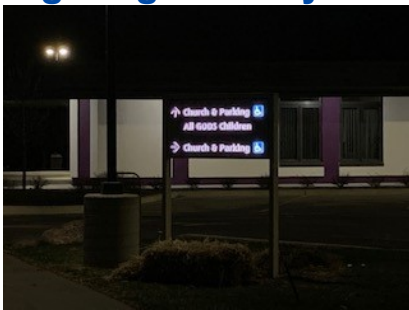
We have many CTK members who are willing to help out, while maintaining social distancing. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you need assistance.

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.

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 positive 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!



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