

The Advocate

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Bear Witness to the Light

During these first weeks of January and into February we will hear in our Sunday scriptures many references to light. On Christmas morning and again at the Second Sunday of Christmas we have the wonderful text from John 1 including what is known as the "prologue", the first eighteen verses. "The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it" is a memorable line from that text (Jn. 1:5). The Time after the Epiphany is a season of light, when Jesus is revealed to the world as "the true light that enlightens everyone" (Jn.1:9)

John the Baptist is said to "bear witness to the light". What may be missed at times is the call for all believers to bear witness to the light of Christ that has come into their own lives. It is often said that Lutherans tend to be shy about sharing their faith. That description might fit many of us. We sometimes hide our light under a basket, even though most of us know the children's song "This Little Light of Mine".

If you are searching for a New Years Resolution you might consider a plan to invite someone to worship with you this month. Make prayer a part of that resolution. Who would you invite – a neighbor, friend, or co-worker? If you have been letting your light shine already, you may find it easier than you think. People will want to know where you get this light from.

Our baptismal charge includes these words, "Let your light so shine before others, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven". So, go and let your light shine. Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

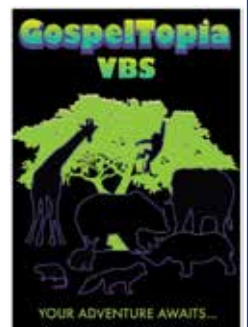
In the Light of Christ,
Pastor Jim Holmberg



**Sunday, January 26- The reading of the
2020 CTK Budget following worship.**

**Sunday, February 23-
Annual Meeting following worship.**

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2020
"GOSPELTOPIA"
COMING TO CTK JUNE 15-18!**



Healing Prayers To Be Offered During Worship

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.

2020 Adult Mission Trip To Florida February 1-9

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 with questions.

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 in 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.

Intergenerational Event | Sunday, February 2

Faith Formation for Everyone!

The first Sunday of February we will have another intergenerational event! These are fun interactive activities to get to know other members and to explore our faith. 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

Update from the CTK Call Committee

The CTK Call Committee has met 3 times and 2 more meetings are scheduled in January. Future meetings are scheduled 1/22 7-9pm & 1/27 7-9pm.

The first meeting was mostly organizational with significant time invested in process and the how it all works presented by our Synod Representative, Jennifer Arnold. Our protocols, rules and functional assignments were made and communications processes were ironed out. We are a diverse group in age, careers, length of CTK membership and personal interests in the selection of our next pastoral leader, yet we are charged with a unanimous selection process.

Our second meeting was spent discussing the creation of



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

interview questions guided by the MET report which is now called the Ministry Site Profile. We agreed that with a group of eleven we could not all ask all the questions but we would distribute specific interview subjects to groups of 1 to 3 persons based on the interest of the committee member(s). We also planned best meeting times and days when most if not all members could be present. For those traveling, electronic or call in processes would be used to maximize attendance.

Roland Broberg

Love Box Ministry



This ministry provides goodies for our young adults who are attending College or are in the Military. The boxes are sent prior to Valentines Day to show that we care about them. The final date to fill boxes is Sunday, February 2.

We invite each member of CTK to be involved in this ministry. Here are a few ideas;

Microwave popcorn, Candy, Lip Balm, Pens Highlighters, Gum, Cards/Notes, Hot Cocoa, Stamps Prayer Cards, Small bags of chips or pretzels Homemade Cookies or bars, Toothbrushes, Floss Toothpaste, Stress/Koosh Balls, Fast Food Gift Cards such as McDonalds, Starbucks, Subway etc.

Any other items you can imagine! Please keep items in the "lightweight" category for shipping purposes.

If you would like to assist in defraying the cost of boxes and mailing fees, please make donations to Christ the King Lutheran Church with a note attached designating the funds towards this project. For more information, please contact Vicky Jaeger at 262-490-5128 or Toni Schnorr at 262-416-8012.

Wanted: Volunteer For Mount Meru Coffee Project

No big investment of time. It involves monitoring the supply of coffee bags, periodically checking in with the kitchen team for their needs, and placing infrequent orders. Training provided. If interested contact Roland Broberg (262-646-8084 or rbroberg@wi.rr.com) or Carol White (262-370-8064 or carol@brookfieldchamber.com)

January Is National Human Trafficking Awareness Month

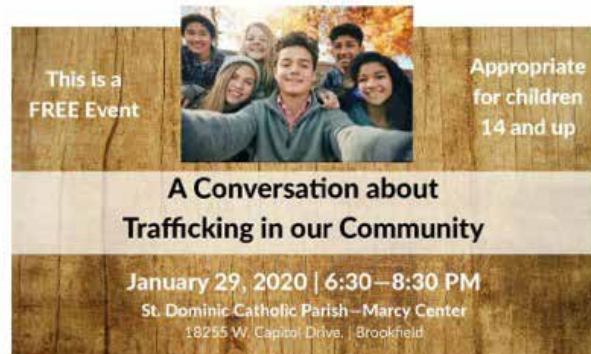
Stop Trafficking Together in Lake Country (STTLC)

Stop Trafficking Together in Lake Country (STTLC) will be meeting at the Delafield Presbyterian Church after our 9:00 am service on January 19 to pack 75 bag lunches for the Franciscan Peacemakers hospitality center.

Please join us.

Mark your calendar. Blind Eyes Opened

The Truth About Sex Trafficking in America will preview at 7 pm on January 23 at the Majestic in Brookfield, the Silverspot at The Corners in Brookfield and the Ridge Cinemas 20 in New Berlin. It is a documentary that explores the sex trafficking industry in the U.S.



Join The Festival of Song Service Sunday, Feb. 23 - 4:00 pm

You Are Invited To Participate

Our Savior's Lutheran Church - Hartland
The Service will be centered around the Transfiguration Themes of Light, Peace & Joy Music to include Hymns and Praise Songs 2 Choral anthems.

(Contact susan@churchoftheresurrection.org

One mass rehearsal 2/23 prior to the service.

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!

The CTK Book Club

We will meet on February 11, at 10am to discuss "The Library Book" by Susan rlean. Copies are available at the Delafield Public Library.

New members are always welcome. Glenda Dolphin

Prayer Concerns & Praise

Individual Prayers: Lynn H, Sylvia,

Ongoing Prayers: Bob, Emil, Kim & Kyle, Shari Muenta, 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: erenity Inn, Family Promise, Reformation Lutheran Church, Lutherdale Bible Camp, All God's Children, Mt. Meru Coffee Project & Outreach for Hope Congregations.

**SAVE THE DATE! Vacation Bible School 2020
"GOSPELTOPIA" COMING TO CTK
JUNE 15-18!**

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Several Pastors (just like those "searching for a new church to attend") check out churches before submitting interest to potential calls! One of the ways they do this is through social media, including the church website and Facebook pages! Please help us build our social media presence! Go to Facebook and "LIKE" Christ the King's page! Comment on posts! Share events! Invite friends, family, and neighbors to the page too! Communicate with us and help us build our presence for potential candidates and the community to see who we are and what we are all about!

New CTK Web Site

Due to unforeseen circumstances our new web site has not yet been launched. We will let you know when we go live. Thank you for your understanding and patience. Once the web is launched, 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.

New Year - - - 2020 January 21 @ 1pm

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. Join us January 21 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.

All God's Children's News 2020

AGC Alumni and CTK Members

Fall 2020 Registration- Jan 23 & Jan 24

9:00 am to 2:00 pm

All God's Children Open House Week

January 27 to January 31 | 9:00 am to 2:00 pm



Families that are new to All God's Children and are interested in enrolling for the 2020-2021 school year are welcome to come observe our preschool in session, get information on our play-based curriculum, meet the teachers and enroll.

We know that word of mouth referrals are so valuable and really appreciate you sharing that information with your friends and neighbors.

Reformation Neighborhood Store Needs

Please consider helping Reformation's Neighborhood Store by donating the following used or new items.

- Baby/children's clean clothing to size 8
- Infant blankets, crib sheets, strollers, walkers, bouncers, toddler large plastic play sets etc.
- Bath or hand towels, washcloths, mirrors, waste baskets, shower curtains/rings
- Men's items including belts, cologne, underwear, wallets, baseball caps
- Small lamps, pictures and knickknacks
- Kitchenware and utensils, dish sets, silverware sets, pots and pans (please make sure items are clean)
- Sheet sets, bed pillows, bedspreads/comforters (no afghans please)
- Small appliances including toasters, deep fryers, coffee makers, microwaves, blenders, electric frypans, irons, crockpots
- Flat screen TV's, converter boxes, antennas, radios

If you are considering donating an item which is not on the list, please contact pam.kroening@gmail.com before placing the item in the box.

*Thank You To Everyone Who Joined CTK
Throughout December For Our Christmas
Concerts, Events and Worship Services.
It was a beautiful time to celebrate together.*



The Angels of God have led us in their eternal chorus, "Glory to God in the Highest." The Song of Simeon reminds us that we can depart this life in peace, as our eyes have seen the salvation of our God in Christ Jesus, God incarnate, God-with-us, God-Emmanuel. The song of faith is more central to God's being and moving among us than we maybe appreciate. I am convinced that the Holy Spirit typically works through the community of believers to reveal the saving love of God. The song of the Church is essentially a communal song. This is the song of the Body of Christ that shares joys and sorrows, that builds up the weaker members and that empowers all to witness and serve in Jesus' name. Let us reclaim our baptismal covenant, our membership sign and seal in this community, and place ourselves in the harmony of the holy to let this Spirit unite us and sing through us. "Glory to God in the highest" is our Epiphany song, our sign that as we have been joined in Christ's death and resurrection that we are listening, learning and raising our voices in praise TOGETHER.

Mark Gould, Director of Music Ministries

THANKSGIVING GATHERING-2019

Our sincere gratitude goes out to everyone for the outpouring of donations and volunteer time this year. This year's event was incredible. Our CTK community, along with members from St. Joan of Arc and St. Catherine's Catholic churches, the Delafield Presbyterian Church, the Nashotah House Seminary, and a Brownie Troop from Dousman came through with flying colors. In all, we had 77 volunteers.

This was the 8th annual Thanksgiving Gathering dinner and it was outstanding. The attendees commented on the great quality of the food, the very pleasant atmosphere, the camaraderie and the social interaction.

Once again, the food, supply and monetary donations exceeded the expenses. Some of these funds were donated by Thrivent Financial, and the Sentry, Pick n Save and Piggly-Wiggly Food Stores. This event was, and always has been, totally funded by donations specifically given for the Thanksgiving Gathering dinner. Starting in September, we watch sales and shop at 6 different grocery store chains. This year, about 80% of the food and supplies purchased were bought on sale. The savings range from as little as a couple of cents to several dollars per item. The savings this year alone totaled \$778.65. We keep very detailed records on costs, donations and savings, as we want to make sure we are using all of your donations wisely.

The invitation to the Thanksgiving Gathering is sent to 67 agencies and organizations that assist and support people in all walks of life, including, but not limited to military/veteran's organizations, rehab facilities, senior housing establishments, women's shelters, the Salvation Army, the Goodwill organization and rescue missions. We were privileged to have served 484 plates of food at the event. We also delivered 10 meals to one household that was cited by the Salvation Army as a family in need.

All of the left-over prepared and unprepared food was taken to the Hope Center Rescue Mission in Waukesha. They feed several hundred individuals every day. God bless them for their ministry.

The day after Thanksgiving, we also delivered cans and boxes of food to the Milwaukee Rescue Mission, the Waukesha Women's Shelter and we took more food to the Hope Center. The Rescue Mission in Milwaukee feeds hundreds each day. They told us that they fed over 500 individuals on Thanksgiving and again that many people the day after the holiday. The Women's Shelter now houses up to 32 individuals (women, men and children) each day and of course feeds them 3 meals daily. Our furry friends weren't forgotten. Dog and cat food was donated to the Waukesha Humane Society. All of these different organizations were overwhelmed and elated by the amount of food that was given to them. Altogether these donations totaled \$740.32. Since we've always taken a stand that we should be helping those who are in need, we buy and donate the food. Monetary donations are not given to these organizations.

Directly and indirectly, over 900 individuals were fed by our donations. We can't thank you enough for your continued commitment to this event. The Thanksgiving Gathering Community Dinner and the related outreach expands and gets better and better each year because of you.

Rick and Bunny Kunstmann



Upcoming Events

January and February

Jan 20 CTK Office Closed In
Observance of Martin Luther King Jr.
Day
Jan 21 Women's Bible Study
Jan 26 Reading of the 2020 Budget
Feb 1-9 Adult Mission Trip
Feb 2 Intergenerational Event
Feb 2 Love Box Ministry Items Due
Feb 5 No AGC- Teacher Work Day
Feb 8 Boy Scout Pinewood Derby
Feb 11 Book Club
Feb 14 St. Valentine's Day
Feb 16 Chili Cook Off Fundraiser
Feb 18 Election Day
Feb 23 CTK Annual Meeting
Feb 23 Festival of Song at Our Saviors
Hartland.
Feb 26 Ash Wednesday Service 6:30



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Wednesday Lenten Dinners and Worship Times

February 26 Ash Wednesday
6:30 pm Service
No Dinner

Wednesday March 4
Wednesday March 11
Wednesday March 18
Wednesday March 25
Wednesday April 1
Dinner 5:15 pm
Worship Service 6:30



Ongoing Meetings

Mon Boy Scouts
Mon Al-anon Meeting (Room 105)
Tue Women's Bible Study
Tue Serenity Inn Dinners Monthly
Wed Sanctuary Choir
Wed Bell Choir
Wed Discipleship Training
Thur Lake Country Quilters
Thur Garden Advisory Committee
(Monthly)
Fri Men's Bible Study
Perkins at 6:00 a.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous AA
Sat Bible Study (BBB)
Boys Breakfast Bible Study

Worship With Us: Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

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Lessons and Carol Christmas Concert December 22, 2019