

The Advocate

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Lent is upon us and with it the many changes that take place at this time of year. It is a common saying that March comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb. Long dark days hang on, but the light begins to creep back each day. Lent is a penitential season and even Lutherans will sometimes adopt the Roman Catholic practice of giving things up for Lent, including meatless Fridays. When we have the fabulous Wisconsin Friday fish-fry, giving up meat is not too much of a sacrifice.

Congregations are encouraged to adopt a sparser atmosphere – less decoration in the sanctuary and a more subdued and limited liturgy. Our children helped us prepare for the season by carrying out the “Alleluia” banner at the end of the worship service on Transfiguration Sunday. The Alleluia doesn't return until Easter when the full celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord is observed.

A key verse that we might use for our regular reflection this Lent comes from Philippians 2:5-11;

5 Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,
6 who, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,
7 but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form,
8 he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death—
even death on a cross.
9 Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name
that is above every name,
10 so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
11 and every tongue should confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.



I invite you to use the season of Lent to reset your life center. Let the disciplines of Lent be less of a burden and more freeing from the daily grind that we often put ourselves through. Give yourself permission to “waste” time with God. May you be blessed during this season and get ready to celebrate the joy of the resurrection.

In Christ, Pastor Jim Holmberg +

Lent and Holy Week Schedule

March 4	Lenten Dinner	5:15 pm	Chicken Casserole & Salad
	Tree of Life	6:30 pm	Pastor Holmberg Preaching
March 11	Lenten Dinner	5:15 pm	Breakfast for Dinner
	Curiosity	6:30 pm	Pr. Jennifer Arnold Preaching
March 18	Lenten Dinner	5:15 pm	Baked Potato Bar
	Compassion	6:30 pm	Discipleship Training Leads Worship
March 25	Lenten Dinner	5:15 pm	Lasagna & Salad
	Collaboration	6:30 pm	Pastor Marilyn Miller Preaching, Reformation Lutheran joins CTK
April 1	Lenten Dinner	5:15 pm	Meatball Subs
	Courage	6:30 pm	Pr. Nikki Blanks of Delafield Presbyterian Preaching
April 9	Maunder Thursday	6:30 pm	Holy Communion
April 10	Good Friday	11:00 am and 6:30 pm	Worship
April 12	Easter Day	8:15 am and 10:30 am	Festival Worship
	Easter Breakfast	9:15 am	



Out Reach For Hope Lenten Devotions

"Remembering the Past, Ministering in the Present, Looking to the Future"

25 YEARS! What a great testimony to what God has accomplished through us in those years. Most of this year's devotions were written in past years; the original year of publication is listed in parentheses next to each devotion's title. They are grouped into three themes.



"Remembering the Past" is the overall theme of the devotions from February 26 through March 14. They are led off by a devotion written by the former Executive Director of Outreach For Hope, Pastor Jim Bickel, and followed by devotions by three former Bishops of the Greater Milwaukee Synod: Peter Rogness, Paul Stumme-Diers, and Jeff Barrow.

"Ministering in the Present" is the general theme of devotions from March 16-28. They are led off by a devotion written by our present Bishop Paul Erickson. The final theme, **"Looking to the Future,"** covers the last two weeks of Lent, from March 30 through April 11. This series will close with words from the current Interim Executive Director, Michael Groh.

The devotions are for the forty days of the Lenten season. This excludes Sundays, which are "in Lent" but not "of Lent." The writings were selected to give a broad base of the different types of ministries which have been supported by Outreach For Hope. Most of the devotions were drawn from all of our available Lenten devotion booklets, ranging from 2006 and from 2011 onward. I have also tried to select a variety of authors – though you will see some authors more than once, since from 2011 to 2015, each year's booklet was written by a single author.

In my early years of pastoral ministry – a long time ago! – dime folders were popular way for people to give a dime a day during Lent. In a few years, quarter folders replaced the dime folders. And in recent years, we have encouraged people to consider giving a dollar a day to Outreach For Hope. Whatever the amount, hopefully these devotions will inspire you to share in the ministries supported by Outreach For Hope. At the end of Lent, you can send your donations to Outreach for Hope via the Synod Office (1212 S. Layton Blvd, Milwaukee, WI 53215) or via your local ELCA church.

Pastor Gerald V. Goodrich, Editor

The 2020 Council Members Were Installed On February 23

Andy Justman	President
Paul Neumiller	Vice President
LeeAnn Quinlan	Secretary
Mike Hase	Treasurer
Bob Weirichs	Audit and Budget
Brian Muentz	Youth Committee
Barb Hamann	Outreach
Jan Guetzke	Membership
Vicky Jaeger	Worship and Music
Jenny Morris	Stewardship
Paul Sternemann	Property and Grounds

Welcome CTK's 2020 Council President Andy Justman, Paul Neumiller, Vice President, Jenny Morris to Stewardship and Paul Sternemann to Property and Grounds. Thank you for answering the call to serve.

Thank you to Carol White (2019 Council President), Kirk Carlson (Property & Grounds), Meredy Hase (Personnel), Amy Bonesho (Education), Bev Waltz (Fellowship) for all you did while serving in your rolls for the past years.

Garden Advisory Committee Mar 2 | 7:00 pm

Our first meeting will be planning dates and activities for this year - including planting the front entrance garden. If you have a strong back, or if you have gardening knowledge, or if you just want a voice on how the outside of the church will look. If you would like to nurture, weed, water a special section call Cheryl Steinbach at 262-646-2418.

Sunday, March 8- Daylight Savings Time Begins

Stay after service for a New Education/Youth planning meeting- Leadership Needed! Everyone is welcome.

Monday Mavens Game Night | March 9

Monday Mavens is back with Left, Right, Center on Monday, March 9 at 6:30 pm in the Upper Sanctuary. Left, Right, Center is a simple dice game with no prior experience needed. Please bring 3 quarters, 3 dimes, and 3 nickels. Any questions bevwaltz410@gmail.com.

The CTK Book Club | March 10 | 10:00 am

The CTK Book Club will meet on March 10 at 10am to discuss "*Eleanor Oliphant is completely fine*", by Gail Honeyman. Copies are available at the Delafield Library. New members are always welcome. Glenda Dolphin

Sunday, March 15 | During Service Juanita's 101st Birthday Celebration

Youth Fund raiser Spaghetti Dinner | April 5

Youth Mission trip Spaghetti Dinner, raffle, auction, & entertainment! Tickets will be sold in advance and at the door.

Easter Worship Services | April 12 8:15 am & 10:30 am

Annual Easter Breakfast | April 12 | 9:30 am

We will hold our annual Easter Breakfast following the 8:15 am service, Easter Morning. Watch the weekly Connections and Sunday bulletins for opportunities to volunteer to help or bring a dish. Contact Rick or Bunny Kunstmann with questions or to let them know you will help.

Family Promise Host Week April 19-26 Spring is in the air and we will be hosting our first Family Promise week April 19-26!

We are only hosting two times this year! Don't wait to volunteer! We need lots of volunteers to make this week a successful one! Please check the SUG to see if any volunteer opportunities speak to you. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer please feel free to contact one of us and we can give you the information on becoming a trained volunteer.

God's Work, Our Hands,
Shelly Fuller, Jenni Marquardt & Vicky Jaeger

Save The Date- Women's Annual Ecumenical Breakfast | May 1 | 9am - 11am

Many years ago the women of the 4 churches in Delafield (St. Joan of Arc, Presbyterian Church, Episcopal Church, and CTK) started an annual ecumenical breakfast. We rotate hosting it each year. Christ the King will be host to this years breakfast on Friday, May 1 9:00-11:00 am.

New 2020 CTK Members Directory

Please take a moment to look at your address, phone and email listing in the sample membership directories located in the upper sanctuary, mark any updates that you would like the office to have. Thank you

Prayer Concerns & Praise

Individual Prayers: Kris, Emil and Sheryl Skorik

The Grieving Family of: Jeff Roth

Ongoing Prayers: Karen N., Dale H. Ariss R., 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: Serenity Inn, Family Promise, Reformation Lutheran Church, Lutherdale Bible Camp, All God's Children, Mt. Meru Coffee Project & Outreach for Hope Congregations.

Reformation Neighborhood Store Needs

Reformation Neighborhood Store Needs -Spring 2020

- Baby/toddler/children's clothing to size 8 for Easter/spring/summer, Maternity clothes only (No other adult clothes due to limited space)
- Bath and hand towels, washcloths and beach towels in good condition Rugs
- King and queen sheets only (the store has many twin and full sheets), Bed pillows, blankets/quilts/comforters (no afghans please), Bathroom rugs, shower curtains and rings.
- Gift items for adults (Mother's/Father's Day)
- Kitchen utensils, linens and silverware, Pots and pans
- Small appliances including toasters, deep fryers, microwaves, fans, waffle irons, blenders, electric skillet, irons, etc, Flat screen TV's, Vacuums, Large plastic children's playsets

Thank you for your continual support of Reformation Lutheran Church. Please check with me before donating items that are not on the list. Pam.kroening@gmail.com

PJs, Fuzzy Socks and Undies Are Needed

Nancy Yarbrough-Banks, survivor and founder of Fresh Start Learning in Milwaukee, says the women who stay overnight in the shelter called "Humble Beginnings" need flannel pajamas, (S-3XL), fuzzy socks and underwear. Humble Beginnings, located in the 15th District, opened on Oct. 4, 2018 and has served more than 200 women, who are victims of sex trafficking and domestic violence. The beds are full Thursday night through Monday morning (the days the shelter is open).

There will be a box labeled "PJs, Socks and Undies for Humble Beginnings" in the upper sanctuary now through March 8. Please consider donating.

2020 Adult Mission Trip To Florida

February 1-9 Representing CTK were Steve Huser, Deane & Vicky Jaeger, Richard Quinlan, & Paul Sternemann.



**How You Connect and Support
All God's Children
ELCA Lutheran Schools Week
March 1 - March 7
"BLESSED TO BE A BLESSING"**

Ways to support All God's Children ministry

1. When shopping on Amazon go through Amazon Smile and we will earn .5% in cash.
2. When shopping at Office Max, online or in store, you can support AGC by giving them our school code as part of the "Give Back to School Program" ID #70235346 We earn 5% of all of your sales!
3. Bring in your empty ink cartridges as we earn (\$2/ cartridge) in Office Max Rewards
4. Save your Sentry receipts and bring to AGC
5. If you have a Thrivent account, you can direct Thrivent Choice dollars to All God's Children or do an action grant.
6. Spread the word to your neighbors and friends about our preschool.
7. Prayerfully support our preschool ministry.



AGC staff: Left to Right-Casey Brenny, Linda Holbrook, Lee Ann Ensweller, Laurie Wilson, Sherie Trafton, Debbie Thomas, Jessie Bergeron, Rochelle Melnarik, Nancy Hull.

Valentines Day at AGC



Delafield Community Blood Drive

Giving Warms The Heart -Donate Blood This Winter
Monday, March 9 | 2:00 pm-7:00 pm

Lake Country Fire & Rescue Blood Drive

115 Main St, Delafield-Training Room

Appointments: 877-232-4376 or at <http://bit.ly/lcfrmar2020>

Donate and receive a cool pair of St. Patrick's Day socks!

Delafield Lions Pancake Breakfast

March 14 | 8 am - Noon

Christ the King Great Hall |\$8 Adults, \$5 Kids

Bring the whole family for pancakes, sausage, bacon and all the fix 'ins! All proceeds go to Lions Charities.

STTLC Takes It on the Road - Members of Stop Trafficking Together in Lake Country (STTLC) are happy to announce we are ready to go public with our training . Cindy Bonness, retired teacher and member of STTLC who created the training, and Deb Reuland, retired teacher and honorary STTLC member, piloted the training at CTK and Vernon Presbyterian Church earlier this month. They both received excellent feedback and more speaking engagements as a result. STTLC is scheduled to speak to members of Bay Shore Lutheran Church and Holy Family Catholic Church in White Fish Bay the end of April. "I'm happy with the response and quality of questions we've been receiving from our audiences so far. It would be great if we could get more men to attend these events," Cindy says. If you are a member of a community group that would like to learn more about the threat of trafficking in our area, please contact us at StopTraffickingTLC@gmail.com. To learn more about our organization, visit our website at <https://StopTraffickingTLC.com>

Youth Mission Trip- CHILI COOK-OFF -Fund Raiser SUCCESS!

Thank you for supporting our youth Chili Cookoff! Together we raised just over \$600 to support our mission trip. We now have about \$2500 to fund-raise to fully fund our trip!

Mark your calendars for our next Youth Mission trip *Spaghetti Dinner* fund raiser on **April 5, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm.** Tickets will be sold in advance and at the door. There will be a raffle and some talent arranged for the night.

We had a few requests to share the winning chili recipe.

Native American Firewater Chili:

Ingredients

- 1 pounds steak cut in small pieces
- 1 pound ground chuck
- 2 (14 1/2 oz) cans of peeled whole tomatoes (hand crushed with juice added)
- 2 medium chopped yellow onions
- 3 cloves fresh minced garlic
- 1 can corn
- 2 cans chopped green chiles
- 1 can of red kidney beans

Seasonings:

- 2 tablespoons molasses
- 2 tablespoons garlic salt
- 2 tablespoons chili powder
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin

Firewater:

- 1 1/2 cups beef stock
- 1/4 to 1/2 pablano pepper to your heat preference
- 1 can jalapenos
- 1 tablespoon ground black pepper

Brown the meats and drain grease. Mix the seasoning together in a small bowl. Add all other ingredients to the pot of meat. Add the seasoning mixture and stir well. Simmer until veggies are tender.



New Education and Youth Committee-Leaders Needed!

We are in need of people to form a new youth and education committee. Committee will meet once a month to plan and brain storm activities. While working hands are always appreciated, being on committee does not mean members carry out all the work themselves. The commitment is a once a month meeting after worship. We need parents, teachers, grandparents, and other caring adults to help us organize Sunday School, DT, Intergenerational Events, Youth activities, Special/Seasonal Activities, and more. **If you are interested in serving, please join us for a meeting Sunday March 8 after worship! Or email Summer at summer@ctkdelafield.org for more information**



Vacation Bible School 2020 June 15-18

Let's start thinking of warmer weather and summer...and VBS!

This year's theme is **Gospeltopia.**

We are going on an adventure in a crazy jungle!

Many volunteers are needed to make this a success!

Please see the display in the upper sanctuary to sign-up! Thank you!

2020/2021 CTK Scholarships

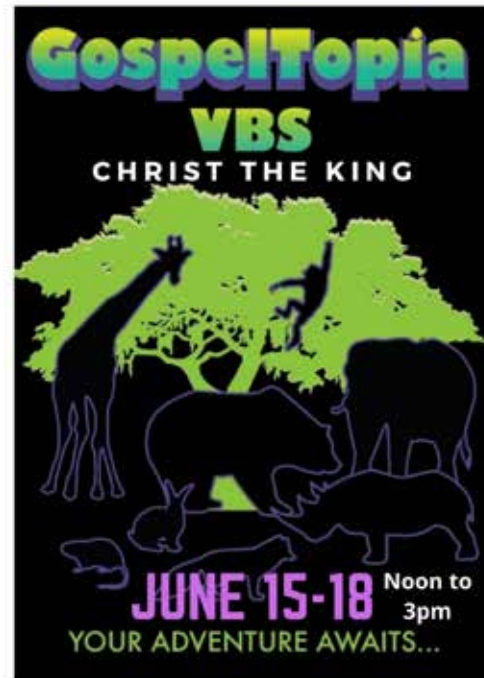
Attention, High School & College Seniors! CTK has been offering scholarship to Christian based colleges since 1988. Inquire in the church office or <http://ctkdelafield.org/newman-scholarship> for an application. Turn it into the office by Sunday, April 19, 2020.

Scholarship and Graduation Recognition



We will be celebrating our graduates on Sunday, May 17.

Let the office know if you have a graduating senior. Send a picture, their graduating school and plans for the future to: office@ctkdelafield.org.



Celebrating Juanita's 101st Birthday!

Join us for worship Sunday, March 15th as we celebrate Juanita and the Al & Juanita Newman Scholarship Fund.

Those wishing to honor this milestone may consider a donation toward the **Al & Juanita Newman Scholarship Fund!**

ONLINE: Make a secure donation online at ctkdelafield.org - click the "DONATE" button.

CHECK: Make checks payable to CTK. Please note "Scholarship Fund" on the memo line. Bring to the CTK office, place in the offering plate or mail to: 1600 N. Genesee St., Delafield, WI 53018



High School seniors are encouraged to apply for a 2020 scholarship!

Upcoming Events

March

- 2 Garden Advisory Comm. Mtg.
- 4 Lenten Meal 5:15
Lenten Service 6:30
- 8 Education/Youth Comm. Meeting
- 8 Daylight Saving Time Begins
- 9 Monday Mavens Game Night
- 10 Book Club
- 11 Lenten Meal & Lenten Service
- 14 Delafield Lion Pancake Breakfast
- 17 Juanita's 101st Birthday Celebration
- 18 Lenten Meal & Lenten Worship
- 25 Lenten Meal & Lenten Service

April

- 1 Lenten Meal & Lenten Service
- 5 Palm Sunday-Sunday of the Passion
- 9 Maundy Thursday
- 10 Good Friday
- 12 Easter Worship 8:15am @ 10:30am
- 12 Easter Breakfast 9:15am
- 19-26 Family Promise Host Week

May

- 1 CTK Hosting Annual Women's Ecumenical Breakfast
- 6 DT Banquet
- 7 Community Blood Drive
- 10 Affirmation of Baptism Sunday
- 17 Last Day of Sunday School, Teacher & Graduate Recognition, Awarding of Scholarships.
- 31 Pentecost Sunday

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
(1st and 3rd Saturdays at



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