



Join Us For Worship

Traditional Worship
Sundays at 9:00am

EPIC Family Worship and Education Hour
Sunday at 10:30 am

FALL into Ministry with CTK!

Check out the excitement of fall at CTK:
Services are available on
[Facebook](#), [You Tube](#) and our CTK [Website](#)



Students pictured above during the Epic Family Worship and Education Hour making

FALLing into Ministry at CTK

September flew by, and we are welcoming the cooler crisp weather of fall! God's beauty of creation comes alive this season with the colorful leavings falling. The darkness of night might be lingering longer, but our light continues to shine at CTK because of our collective good works and God's endless grace!

Pastor Jackie led a sermon series on the lessons in the book of James highlighting a "working faith". We are reminded we need to be active in our faith, share our faith with others, and remember that prayer is a powerful tool!

In September we welcomed assistant ministers and more readers back to worship! We appreciate all who let their light shine by working to create meaningful worship with us! If you are interested in sharing your talents in this ministry please contact Vicky!

We kicked off our education year with an amazing Rally Day! We had games, food, a bounce house, pie the pastor, community vendors, and God's Work Our Hands service work. It was a fun day of fellowship with our paper airplane contest being a big hit for all ages! After Rally Day we started our new EPIC Hour - our 10:30 family worship and education hour. Check it out on Facebook! This is an interactive, fun, loud, and sometimes messy time for kids and all people to get comfortable expressing themselves in church while still getting Sunday School education and worship experiences together. Discipleship training also started in September. We are excited to see all that our students will learn in our bible year! We have a great need for Male Mentors/Prayer Partners this year. If you are available on Wednesday evenings (you don't need to be at all weeks, and you don't have to be a bible expert) we would love to talk to you about sharing your time with our youth!

Our Education team continues to meet and brainstorm ideas for engaging our young people. The team came up with the theme EPIC - Every Person In Christ to cover monthly events this year. We are encouraging Every Person in Christ, regardless of age to participate! Our Rally day was EPIC because people of ALL ages stayed to participate. In October our EPIC event is Trunk or Treat, and in November it will be Chili and Conversation. Help our light shine brighter at CTK by inviting a friend or neighbor to join you at these festive fall events!

The membership committee is planning to get the neighborhood programs running again soon! These programs will focus on inviting not only members but also our neighbors to church! John and Jan Guetzke will be recruiting leaders in the near future. Reach out if you would like more information! Also, visit the map in the upper sanctuary to see who your neighbors are. How many members do you know in your neighborhood?

Re-entry reported that more outside community groups are returning to use the church. It is great to see our spaces being filled with community programs once again. Our team is still keeping a close eye on Covid responses in the area, and we welcome your dutiful prayers to thank God for our ability to worship in person and to ask that we are able to maintain our environment as safe as possible.

Our Worship and Personnel committees along with Council, are excited to announce the position for our next Music Director has been posted. We have been blessed to have Becky Zelm and guest musicians leading our music during our transition process. We ask that you remember our interview teams in prayer. Please also remember that this process may take some time as we know that in God's timing, He is preparing the best candidate for CTK.

As we look ahead, remember that fall is a time of Reformation and change for the church. Change always starts from within! Take some time to reflect on what changes you want to make this month in your personal faith life, with our CTK Family, or in our community. Let your light shine and reactivate your faith! this fall.

Come...Every Person in Christ, Come. Together we'll make it an EPIC fall season!



God's Pie: How do we distribute what we have?

Stewardship Message

Dear Partner in Ministry

Building a Strong Foundation is the theme of our Fall Stewardship appeal. This theme points to God's activity of strengthening the foundation at Christ the King Lutheran Church. God is the architect. Christ is our cornerstone. God's Spirit fashions us together into God's people, bringing new life and hope for the future. Our grateful response to this gift of life is to give our best to build up the foundation of CTK.

In the weeks ahead, you will be hearing more about the exciting ministry plans for 2022. Newsletter articles, temple talks, letters, bulletin inserts, and a brochure will inform you of our congregation's mission plans for the coming year.

Recently, at Sunday worship, you viewed the humorous "Pie Video" (**God's Pie Video**) depicting the outlaying of resources (God's Pie resources) for our personal needs. Unfortunately, in the pie video, God came up on the short end when it came to receiving back a small portion of the pie that God had given. This challenges us to think about what amount of God's pie that is being given to us are are you giving back to God?

Together, we are alive and growing in God's grace. We are rebuilding the foundation so that we can grow into God's preferred future. We can fulfill this mission as we pull together and give generously some of the pie God has first given to us.

As part of the stewardship program this year, you will be invited to consider increasing your offering for the coming year. Please pray about this request and respond generously to CTK as you have done in the past.

Then on Sunday, December 5, 2021, we will observe commitment Sunday by presenting our pledges during the worship service. Thank you for being part of this alive and growing congregation! Pray for our common work together as we continue to reach out with the good news of Jesus!

Shalom,
Pastor Jackie Cook and CTK Council President, Andrew Justman

EPIC *very person in christ* REVIVAL

Every Person In Christ is invited to join us!



Come be filled with the Spirit in worship, gain wisdom and knowledge in education opportunities, and grow with us through fellowship events. Join us as you are able. All are welcome!

Weekly Worship

Sunday @ 9:00 AM Traditional Worship

Sunday @ 10:30 AM EPIC Family Worship and Education Hour

Upcoming Special Worship and Events:

Wednesday @6:00 PM - Meal and Discipleship Training (Confirmation) for 7th and 8th

Wednesday @6:00 PM - Mini Bells

Wednesday, October 27 -- Trunk or Treat 5:00 Set up, 5:30 Dinner, 6:00 Trunk or Treat
Sunday, October 31--Reformation Sunday - Wear Red! Bells play in memory of Arliss Reul.
Sunday, November 7--All Saints Sunday
Sunday, November 14--Veterans Sunday
Sunday, November 21--Christ the King Sunday
Thursday, November 25--Thanksgiving
Sunday, November 28--First Sunday in Advent
Wednesday, November 10 -- Chili and Conversation. (EPIC) 6:00 PM
Sunday, December 5 -- Stewardship commitment Sunday
Sunday, December 5 -- Gingerbread House Day
Sunday, December 12 -- Epic Christmas Program and Jesus' Birthday Party
Monday, December 13--Women's Advent Tea

Committee Meetings:

Church Council: 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:30

Executive Team: 1st Tuesday of the Month at 6:30

Worship and Music: 2nd Monday of the Month at 6:30

Education: 3rd Tuesday of the month at 5:30

Outreach: 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:00

Re-entry: 1st Monday of the Month at 7:30

Building and Grounds - Mondays at 6:30

Men's Bible Study: Friday Mornings

Boys' Breakfast Bible Study: Saturdays 6:30



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Ryan Hamilton October 3
Nancy Wierichs October 5
Janet Guetzke October 7
Megan Passo October 7
Daniel Bonesho October 8
Ronald Bewer October 9
Jennifer Erdman October 10
Ronald Tagtow October 11
Joshua Paral October 13
Autumn Bostrom October 14
Pamela Kroening October 15
Jerry Spencer October 16
Michelle Tagtow October 17
Cheryl Steinbach October 21
Donald L. Gottschalk October 22
Rich Quinlan October 22
Joan Scheid October 23
Richard Rutledge October 24
Robert Wierichs October 24
Rosemary Coules October 25
Brenda Wildrick October 25
Mark E. Loeffel October 26
Lola Tegeder October 26
Kaitlin Bonesho October 29
G. Barry Rogers October 29
Kendall Danielson October 31

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Barbara Justman November 3
Marcia Solsrud November 3
Sharon Ziarek November 3
Freya Broberg November 4
Kirk Carlson November 4
Randy Cook November 4
Isabella Iacono November 5
Terrie Jo Kath November 6
Betty Oleson November 6

Dawn E. Kreklow November 7
Gerald Dolphin November 8
Zachary Poker November 8
Chad E Miller November 9
David Tomczak November 9
Jennifer Galassini November 10
Charles M Jorgensen November 10
Mary Waltz November 11
Caleb Hansen November 12
Brooke Muenta November 12
John Schnorr November 13
Albert Marusinec November 14
Diane Crowley November 15
Elizabeth Daniels November 15
Jennifer Hollman November 18
Susan Seegert November 18
William Hamann November 20
Trevor Rahn November 20
Geraldine Jones November 21
Freda Nelson November 21
Jacob Berg November 24
Katie Berg November 24
Lauren Haasch November 25
Tamara Turner November 25
Richard Klick November 28



OCTOBER ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Jill & Jill Bertino October 1
Mike & Jule Groh October 1
Ronald & Helen Ann Fedder October 2
Jacob & Katie Berg October 4
Valerie & Donald McNamara October 4
Joshua & Alexandra Paral October 4
Brady & Shari Stoner October 4
Kim & Kim Houck October 6
Owen & Patti Accardo October 7
Mark & Jean Corgiat October 8
Gerald & Marcia Solsrud October 8
Tim & Betsy Zikeli October 11
Suzanne Braunschweig October 13
Sherry Saager & Glenn Kania October 19
Penny Pagels October 22
Ron & Sharyn Raabe October 23
Brian & Meghan Kier October 24
James Sundquist October 25
Walter & Marlene Edinger October 27
Scott & Susan Danielson October 28
Alice Sorensen October 30

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Ann Ouradnik November 2
Jackie & Randy Cook November 4
Cooper Kier November 5
Patricia Mraz November 5
Judy & Mark Winkels November 6
Eric & Jennifer Varrelmann November 7
Mark Ellena & Susan Birdsall November 8
William & Beverly Waltz November 9
Tom & Sue Kohl November 11
Michael & Donna Southard November 11
Gayle Maney November 15
Lynn Waedekin November 19
Dawn Kreklow November 21
Brian & Brooke Muenta November 23
Jim & Pam Behrend November 24
Joan Scheid November 24
Mark & Mary Hollister November 28

Members, please note that this is a new feature and system to add birthdays and anniversary celebrations to our newsletters. Our records may need updating. If we missed a birthday or anniversary, please contact the office to update us! We wish you the best in the year ahead!

PRAYERS



for Hope Congregations

Individual Prayers: Betty, Judy, Dolores, Marge, Alina and Don, Valerie and her family

Ongoing Prayers: Irene, Emil, George F., Tom & Jeanne, Juanita, Dan and Family, Jan and her son, Marley

The grieving families and friends of Hap Stein and Roger Knutson

Ministry Partners: Serenity Inn, Family Promise, Reformation Lutheran Church, Lutherdale Bible Camp, All God's Children, Mt. Meru Coffee Project & Outreach

For the work of our Global Partners: The Evangelical Lutheran Churches in El Salvador and their Bishop Medardo Gómez and in Tanzania and their Bishop Elias Kitoi Nasari. For those who are imprisoned, addicted, estranged, lonely, or abused.

EPIC FAMILY WORSHIP
KIDS YOUTH* ADULTS*
WORSHIP PRAISE* LEARN*



SUNDAYS AT 10:30 AM
BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

COME FOR A SHORTENED, UNIQUE WORSHIP SERVICE
FOCUSED ON KIDS, YOUTH, FAMILIES, AND GOD!

HEAR GOD'S WORD THROUGH STORY
SING SONGS
LEARN ABOUT PRAYER
DO A HANDS-ON ACTIVITY TOGETHER
FOCUS ON CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

FINE PRINT: WE WANT TO HEAR AND SEE KIDS AND YOUTH **AND** ADULTS ENGAGED, PLAYING,
LEARNING, AND PRAISING TOGETHER. YES, WE'LL MAKE SOME NOISE, AND GET A LITTLE MESSY.
AND, YES, THAT'S WELCOMED HERE!



Join Us for Coffee & Fellowship after Worship

Do You Like To Bake?

Coffee cake, muffins, donuts, cookies, bars are needed for Sunday mornings. Share your favorite recipes or pick something up at the store.



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OUTREACH MINISTRIES

Outreach for Hope – A ministry that helps provide resources to inner-city and struggling congregations in our synod.

Family Promise - Homeless prevention program & services for homeless families.

Reformation Lutheran – A Milwaukee inner-city congregation.

We will see you Thursday at 10am for ZOOM Community Bible Study. Printed below is our "JesusThe link for ZOOM or call in **Join our Cloud HD Video Meeting**

Serenity Inn – a drug and alcohol rehabilitation house for men in Milwaukee. Monthly, we prepare meals and enjoy a time of fellowship with men at the inn.

Boy Scout Troop #20

The Mt. Meru Coffee Store | [Order Here](#)

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