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Alive and Growing
Through God's Grace

The Advocate

"Welcome to the Advocate!"

A publication of celebrations and happenings in the lives of CTK family and friends. Formerly, the Advocate was a printed newsletter with church information. This Advocate (will be printed for those who would like it) will summarize what's happened, and give a preview to new events coming your way! So keep a lookout for the publication every 1st of the month. Birthdays and Anniversaries are near the bottom!

Fall back

Saturday, November 6th at 2 am is the "official time to change the clocks back 1 hour. Of course, you can do it when you want just make a note in the morning so you are not late for church!

Why change time [Link](#)



This week's bulletin

Bulletin insert



All Saints Day Nov. 6, 2022

In Memory of

Dr Roger Russell Knutson 10/7/2021

LeRoy Hap Stein 10/16/2021
Patricia Norris Mraz 12/25/2021
Ena Molly Lanz 14/2022
Kenneth Brandt 1/22/2022
Juanita Newman 1/26/2022
David Hansen 2/13/2022
Lois Laatch 2/24/2022
Emil Skorik 3/5/2022
Marlene Edinger 5/15/2022
Margaret Hueler 5/25/2022
Ray Mounts 6/10/2022

Thanksgiving Dinner October 5, 2022

For nearly a decade, Rick and Bunny Kunstmann have faithfully led the Thanksgiving dinner at CTK.

CTK has been blessed with this rich history and Rick and Bunny's hard work and dedication. They are at a time in their lives when taking the lead on this huge undertaking is no longer possible. The Bible teaches us that new life comes out of death. As this chapter comes to a close, we express our gratitude to them for their ministry and leadership.

Understanding that Rick and Bunny would begin buying food and supplies (to get good prices) during summer, it is not possible to host the Thanksgiving dinner this year. But we wonder if there might be someone/ a group of people who have a passion to take this over for 2023. If so, please reach out to me before the end of the year.

The event in 2023 may look different due to the new context and people available to help. If other leaders step forward, Rick and Bunny will mentor and teach them as they take into consideration. At the present time, the funds will be left in the account for future consideration.

If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Jackie or Rick, and Bunny.
Thank you, Rick and Bunny, for your ministry to the community. You are blessed to be a blessing.

Pr Jackie Cook

Is God calling you to Lead?

Last week we talked about church a few key Church Council positions open after the first of the year. We hope that there are a few individuals who will consider one of our open positions of President, Vice Pres, and Youth committee chairperson. Please prayerfully consider these opportunities.

Serenity Inn

This week we present another way to help your church through **Serving at Serenity Inns**. Christ the King has been a partner church serving meals at Serenity Inns - MKE since Ellen Blathers and her team opened the doors for recovering addicts. That was about 17 years ago. We have delivered and shared a Tuesday meal together every month! About 6 years ago we added the fifth Monday of the month to our regular service. That means 4-5 times a year we are doing two meals a month for 12 residents and 2 staff members. That's a lot of food over the years!! Members of CTK are very generous with their time and talents to do this! Some people cook, some deliver the food, some offer money to purchase the food, some eat the meal with the residents and some do all of those things!!! It is truly a team effort!

This ministry not only fills the bellies of those who are hungry; it touches their hearts and souls. We know this because each of them makes a point to express his gratitude several times a night! There is no doubt about how thankful they are for the food and fellowship that we so willingly offer them. In the success stories there are frequent comments highlighting the fact that SI has the only program that includes fellowship like this on a daily basis. Residents state that these interactions are vital to their success and to the program!! We are blessed to be witnesses of life-changing growth every month!! We celebrate the graduations and continue to pray for all of them! We are amazed when we see some men return as Innkeepers and fully-accredited counselors!

There are many types of recovery programs in Milwaukee. The men who have lived at SI (Serenity Inns) explain that this program is different...and better...because every night they meet people who are supporting them and praying for them. These supporters come from a different church every night, all month long! The residents realize what a huge network of supporters they have!! The table conversation is honest, frank and riveting as everyone answers the question posed for the night. The evening is equally meaningful to the residents and the guests!

CTK is looking for additional volunteers to be a part of this team! Pray about how you might become a part of this ministry and make a difference in someone's life!
Talk to Vicky Jaeger and Sharon Ziarek about ways you can help!

Join us for the Advent Season Series: Meeting God in Surprising Places

Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. Meet us where we are. Redeem us from our sins, and protect us with your mercy and grace. Give us hope, as we await your second coming. We ask this in the name of Jesus. **Amen.**



Nov. 27th - On A Mountain
Dec. 4th - Shoots from Stumps
Dec. 11 - Blooms in Deserts
Dec. 18 - The Promise of a Child
Dec. 24 - Nighttime in a Manger
Dec. 25 Christmas day - In the Songs of Christmas

Veterans Day Brunch sponsored by Thrivent on Nov. 13th, donations go to Camp Hometown Heroes

We have a beautiful Veterans Day service planned for Sunday November 13th followed by brunch in the Great Hall. Please join us and invite guests. Thrivent Financial is sponsoring the brunch, so donations will go towards Camp Hometown Heroes, a non-profit organization in Grafton which provides free summer camp for children and siblings of fallen U.S. Service members.
(hometownheroes.org.)



Thank You CTK from Outreach

Thank you for your generous support of Outreach projects over the last year. Because of your generosity we were able to help our local neighbors as well as our neighbors in our greater community, Wisconsin and the world. Your contributions, financial and other, have made a difference.

As we approach the Christmas season, Outreach will be offering opportunities to donate to several organizations. Please know that we are offering choices, and you should not feel obligated to donate to all

the organizations. Please follow your heart.

PLEASE NOTE: If you see "Message Clipped: [View entire message](#)" in this email, that is not the end! There are more announcements!
Click "[View entire message](#)" to read more.

Confirmation/Sunday School Corner
Confirmation will be at home this week with a homework lesson of Talkpoints. Check the website for more.

[Visit our Website](#)

CTK's Sunday school next class on **Nov. 13th**. The format will be different from last year. It will be held from approx. 9:45 (right after communion) until 10:25 (approx. 40 minutes). At Communion time, teachers and students (with parents) will be first to receive communion and blessings—then will proceed to their classrooms.



4 Things that Happen when you Truly Listen?

Are you listening? No, *really* listening. You probably know that being a good listener is an integral part of strong communication. However, it also has a transformative effect throughout other areas of your relationship as well. Want to know more? Check out this blog

post where we explore **4 things that happen when you truly listen**.

[Read Listening article](#)

Shorehaven Giving Tree

Please consider purchasing a gift for the Shorehaven Outreach Christmas. A tree is in the Narthex. Take an ornament or two off the tree or see the attached wish list then go shopping for the items you would like to bless a Shorehaven resident with. **Bring**



your unwrapped gifts back to CTK by Sunday, December 11th. We will deliver the gifts to Shorehaven for their annual Christmas Party.



PRAYER
REQUESTS

Join us in prayer

Ongoing Prayers: John E, Cheryl, Jill B, Jerry S, Dave, Eric, Barb C, Tom F, Donna S, Deanne and Steve, Tom M, Dan, Anthony, Adam and Megan, Anthony, Adam and Megan, For all those who grieve, those who suffer from anxiety and depression, all those on hospice and in care facilities.

For Ukraine and the Russian people and Puerto Rico, and residents of Florida. Bless the work of the Evangelical Lutheran Churches in El Salvador and Tanzania, and their Bishops, Imbaseny parish in Tanzania Serenity Inn, Family Promise, Reformation Lutheran Church, Lutherdale Bible Camp, All God's Children, Mt. Meru Coffee Project & Outreach for Hope Congregations, our military and their families and those who work to end sex trafficking.

Committees/Meetings

Property and Grounds: Mondays at 6:30PM

AI Anon: Monday 6:30 pm

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

Prayer Shawl Ministry 2nd and 4th Mondays at 1 pm (All knitters welcome!)

Executive Team: 1st Tuesday of the month at 6:30 PM

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

Education: 3rd Tues. every month

Outreach: 2nd Thursday of the month at 6:30 PM

Men's Bible Study: Fridays at 7:00 AM

Alcoholics Anonymous every Friday 7:00pm

Boys' Breakfast Bible Study: 1st & 3rd Saturdays at 8:00 AM (at CTK & via Zoom)

Re-entry: as needed.

Feel free to attend a committee meeting of your choice to be part of the exciting things happening at CTK!

Special Dates

Nov. 4 Community Blood Drive 11-4 pm at CTK

Nov. 6 All Saints Day

Nov. 13 Veterans Day Celebration with presentation. Brunch Sponsored by Thrivent to follow in Great Hall

Nov. 24 Office Closed For Thanksgiving

Dec 4th and 11 During Sunday School will be Christmas Program Practice

Dec. 18th Sunday School Christmas Program and Happy Birthday Jesus too, Gingerbread Houses AGC

Dec. 24th Christmas Eve Candlelight and Communion Worship at 3 pm and 5 pm

Dec. 25 Worship at 9 am

Please remember events and times are subject to change due to local COVID safety measures.

Please see the CTK calendar on the website for updates!



Save the date!

Gingerbread house making Dec. 18th

10:15 Happy Birthday Jesus Fellowship

10:30 Gingerbread House Instructions/Making

[Sign up coming soon!](#)



Fall Cleanup

Thank you to those that helped with the fall cleanup! If you've done some pruning around home the garden committee is **looking for pine boughs** to help decorate for the Christmas season. Please bring them to the back of the church building. Thanks!

Pet Blessing Oct 16, 2022



Several families came with their dogs and were blessed with the sign of the cross along with ear scratches and head rubs.



Helen Holtz from the Wildlife Center in Oconomowoc joined and shared information on the Center and brought along 2 of the centers traveling friends Chase the skunk (who was raised as a pet that didn't work out and now lives at the center, and Jewel the box turtle who is the only kind of turtle to only live land only in Wisconsin.



Even our favorite church friend, Chewy (Chewbacca) was Blessed.

Trunk or Treat Fun! Oct 30th



Sir Evan and the dragon roamed the grounds of the church parking lot to keep visiting children safe.



Two damsels were not in any distress as they handed out candy to over 50 children/families that came for Treats.



15 cars trunks were decorated and after a good meal of walking tacos, waited anxiously for the trick or treaters.

All God's children held their Critter Parade on Oct. 26th & 27th



Supporting Families • Growing Futures • Changing Lives.

You can now order Mt. Meru coffee in the upper sanctuary. Orders placed by the 3rd Sunday of each month will be available for pick up on the 4th Sunday after Service. This global outreach is helping farm families in the Meru Diocese in Tanzania. This project is giving the farmers a hand up rather than a hand out.

Blood Drive

Turn a new leaf
Fall into giving 

Friday
November

4

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Helpful tip:
Make sure to eat a healthy
meal and drink plenty of
water before donating.



**DELAFIELD COMMUNITY AT CHRIST
THE KING BLOOD DRIVE!**

LOCATION: Christ the King Delafield
Great Hall
1600 N Genesee St
Delafield, WI 53018



RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY! Sign up at
bit.ly/dccknov2022, call 877-BE-A-HERO, or
use the QR code!

Appointments are encouraged, and walk-ins are
also welcome (and will be invited to take an open
spot in the schedule as space allows).

*Give blood, get noodles! Receive a coupon for a
buy one, get one entrée from Noodles &
Company, while supplies last.

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Blood Centers

Join us for our Annual Spaghetti Dinner, November 5th, 4-7pm at the Lion's Club in Dousman



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FREE FOOD

Fri., November 18

3:00 - 4:30 PM

(or until supplies last)

45 Capitol Dr.

Across from Lake Country Inn

Please note - We have moved to winter location

- * Stay in your car
- * Food will be Brought to You
- * Protective Gear Will Be Worn by Volunteers

Friday, December 16

2023 Schedule TBD

**FEEDING
AMERICA**

Eastern Wisconsin

In cooperation with

Our Savior's Lutheran Church
& St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church

Thanks to the City of Oconomowoc for providing our outdoor location.
*Thanks to Lutheran Homes/Sharecare Campus for providing our indoor location.

NOVEMBER



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

Justman, Barbara Nov 3
Solsrud, Marcia Nov 3
Ziarek, Sharon Nov 3
Carlson, Kirk ` Nov 4
Cook, Randy Nov 4
Kath, Terrie Nov 6
Kreklow, Dawn Nov 7
Dolphin, Gerald Nov 8
Poker, Zachary Nov 8
Miller, Chad Nov 9
Galassini, Jennifer Nov 10
Jorgensen, Charles Nov 10
Waltz, Mary Nov 11
Hansen, Caleb Nov 12
Muenta, Brooke Nov 12
Schnorr, John Nov 13
Marusinec, Albert Nov 14
Crowley, Diane Nov 15
Thompson, Maggie Nov. 16
Seegert, Susan Nov 18
Hamann, William Nov 20
Jones, Geraldine Nov 21
Nelson, Freda Nov 21
Turner, Tamara Nov 25
Klick, Richard Nov 28

November Anniversaries



Jackie & Randy Cook 4-Nov
Eric & Jennifer Varrelmann 7-Nov
Mark Ellena & Susan Birdsall 8-Nov
William & Beverly Waltz 9-Nov
Tom & Sue Kohl 11-Nov
Michael & Donna Southard 11-Nov
Brian & Brooke Muenta 23-Nov
Jim & Pam Behrend 24-Nov
Mark & Mary Hollister 28-Nov

Things to submit to the "Advocate" should be sent to office@ctkdelafield.org by the Oct 20th for Nov. Advocate

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Music Director - Maria Tyksinski
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