



August 2022

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 that 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. Birthdays and Anniversaries near the bottom!

A Letter from the Pastor



God's people at Christ the King:

What a difference a year makes. The executive committee and council have been reflecting on where we are today post disclosure meeting last summer after the resignation of an employee.

Here's a recap: The congregation held cottage meetings with trained facilitators empowering members to speak about feelings and bringing items noted to the council. Council used the appreciative inquiry model: noting patterns of strength, resilience, and health; as well as patterns of brokenness and problems in the church system. At the fall council retreat, there was discussion about where do we go from here using Isaiah 43 for Bible study.

Since then, we've been listening, monitoring the environment, and moving forward with faith. Creating a 'safe' environment was made part of the ministry initiatives for 2022. There have been sermons with applicable messages such as: no one person brought us through covid, only Jesus alone saves us; holding one another accountable for actions;

and what it means to be community. CTK has focused on its mission, worked on lines of communication and transparency, and practices curiosity. The “chili and conversation” EPIC event hosted a speaker who spoke about safe dating. The Education team is working on a “safe spaces” policy for the youth, children, and vulnerable adults.

What a difference this year has made, beloved community. I have seen God in hearts healing and hoping, members reaching out to one another, choir members blending voices, joyful singing at worship, attending Bible Studies, EPIC events, cleaning up the grounds, sprucing up the interior, reinvigorating the play room. I see God in each of you through you all, witness that CTK is alive and growing in God’s grace! Thanks be to God!

Shalom, Pr. Jackie

This week's bulletin

Life Together Summer 2022 Notes from the Bishop

“God’s Work, Our Hands”

This phrase has also been adopted by one of our companion synods, the Diocese of Meru in Tanzania, at the direction of their bishop, Elias Kitoi Nasari, who served as a pastor in our synod for 13 years. It will serve as the theme of their upcoming Diocesan Assembly, August 18-21.

As I reflect on this phrase and how I might begin to explore it with our Tanzanian partners, I must admit there are times when it all feels overwhelming. For starters, do we even agree on what God’s work is? Every week, we pray for God’s kingdom to come and God’s will to be done on earth as it is in heaven, but would we even recognize that if it came to pass?

In times like these, my thoughts often return to a poem I heard many years ago, when I was a college student. Written by a Polish poet, Czeslaw Milosz, who won the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1980, it is titled “On Angels.” He describes the debate over angels’ existence, and finally cites a voice that he hears as “valid proof” that angels indeed exist. The poem concludes,

**I have heard that voice many a time when asleep
and, what is strange, I understood more or less
an order or an appeal in an unearthly tongue:
day draws near
another one
do what you can.**

The road is long, the work is huge, and none of us can complete it on our own. But we can all do something, and God invites us and empowers us to do what we can to chip away at the walls of oppression, division, and injustice, that we might fashion together a world of

mercy, reconciliation, and hope.

In Christ,

Bishop Paul Erickson

Read the full Poem [Here](#)

See the whole article and other news
here

CTK friends,

Brian Munte has decided to step down from the Youth and Education Committee Leader and Council Position effective on 07/31/2022.

During Brian's time of leadership he worked tirelessly with Summer and EPIC (Every Person in Christ) to bring a robust program for families to fruition and during the difficult time of the pandemic. They offered Christian growth through weekly object lessons in worship and online, and Sunday activities to engrain the lessons of the week. Special Christmas and Easter activities were also held to enhance these special times of the year as well as a successful vacation Bible School.

In supporting the Faith Formation Coordinator there were fun monthly activities for all ages including dancing through the decades, Junk days and chilli contest. Rally day became a full blown event with hotdog lunch, paper airplane challenge, bubbles and even pie the pastor!

Thank you, Brian, for your leadership as Youth and Education leader. Through your work, you are a great example of being Alive and Growing through God's Grace.

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.

EPIC is off for the summer but Worship is not! All children are welcome in 9:00 am Sunday worship service. God's work is waiting for them. We have busy bags on the shelves along with crayons, colored pencils, puzzles, and a children's bulletin. Ask an usher for help or help yourselves. Summer is the time for families to be together, worship included!



There is a **Faith Formation/Sunday School** Brainstorming meetings set with parents on Sunday, **July 31st** at 10:30 am after worship. Please attend to have input. The meeting is in the Bell Room.



Networking alone is responsible for filling as many as 85% of all jobs. Help us by spreading the word!

You can tell them this... We are searching for a **Faith Formation Coordinator** to work with Pastor and the Education Team in developing, planning, and implementing activities related to faith formation in Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, and the Confirmation Program. The job description is posted below and on our website.

It's part-time and flexible. Who do you know?

If you or someone you know who might be interested in this position, please contact Toni Schnorr at 262-416-8012 or personnel@ctkdelafield.org

Our open position

Committees/Meetings

Property and Grounds: Mondays at 6:30PM

Re-entry: as needed.

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

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

Prayer Shawl Ministry 2nd and 4th Mondays at 1 pm (All knitters welcome) ***Not meeting in August.**

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

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

Al Anon: Monday 6:30 pm

Alcoholics Anonymous every Friday 7:00pm

July 31st 10:30 am after worship. Faith Formation/Sunday school brainstorming meeting with parents.

August 9 Primary voting in the Great Hall

Aug. 15 and 29 Women of the Torah Bible Study Everyone welcome /no Experience is necessary

September 11 Rally Day

Sept 12 & 19 Women of the Torah Bible Study Everyone welcome /no Experience is necessary

September 24 Outreach for Hope Fall Bike/Run register NOW

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

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!



Please send a card of support and healing to Geraldine Jones, Crossroads Care Center, N26W23977 Watertown Road, Waukesha, Wi. 53188. Sylvia, Care Ministry, has been visiting her but she would love to hear from others. Be sure to write her name as Geraldine. If you just put Geri it doesn't seem to get to her.

Living Water Project

The Living Water Project -This project was introduced to our congregation by Kate Beiler a few years ago. She gave a presentation on July 3 to show you how this program helps those in need. With your support, we purchased a well for an underdeveloped country that desperately needed clean water. Since then the pandemic hit and the project was out of mind, but not the water problem for others. Currently, we have \$1,667.13. Wells start at \$2500. **If 35 people gave \$20 each** we could purchase another well that is terribly needed. Let's hit the goal by the end of August!





Family Promise

of Waukesha County



Many thanks to all who generously contributed to the Italian Basket to be bid on at the Family Promise Golf Outing on 7/29. We had a phenomenal response to the basket collection and were able to assemble a really fabulous basket to benefit Family Promise. Our congregation always responds to collections and outreach endeavors so generously..... we are truly grateful!
God's Work... Our Hands,
Outreach Committee

New ----988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline ----free and confidential support for anyone experiencing a suicidal, mental health, and/or substance use crisis. People of all ages who need help for themselves or a loved one can access the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline by:

- Calling 988 (multiple languages).
- Sending a text message to 988 (English only).
- Using the chat feature at [988lifeline.org](https://www.988lifeline.org) (English only).
- The 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline is the new name for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, which has been available since 2005.

Wisconsinites who use the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline will connect with Wisconsin Lifeline, an in-state support center where trained counselors answer calls and texts. Wisconsin Lifeline counselors are trained to reduce stress, provide emotional support, and connect people with local resources. The helpline is available at no cost to Wisconsin residents. Additional care or intervention that may result from contact with the Wisconsin Lifeline may come with a cost. Wisconsin Lifeline is not able to send an in-person response directly. An in-person response requires a transfer to another service and could involve law enforcement.

Calls, texts, and chats with Wisconsin Lifeline are kept confidential between the person and counselor, unless there is imminent danger for the person or others.

Register NOW September 24, 2022 OUTREACH FOR HOPE 2022 Family Ride Run Walk together in HOPE

The Outreach for Hope Family Ride Run Walk is our largest annual fundraiser. Your support for this event funds grants to central city congregations in the Greater Milwaukee Synod, ELCA! These **Ministry Partners** across Southeast Wisconsin not only provide help with daily necessities like food and clothing pantries, youth programs, neighborhood stores, and medical clinics; they are centers of transformation and hope in the heart of their communities.

Four in-person event sites offer a variety of road and trail bike rides, a 2-mile walk, and a NEW 5K run!

Waukesha County/Ozaukee County
Racine/Kenosha County/ Milwaukee County

Registration Is Opens Now: OFHRRW.org
<https://outreachforhope.org/ride-run-walk/>

A Pacesetter is needed to help coordinate at CTK for 2022. Please contact Pr. Jackie for more information

[Register Here](#)



Lutherdale Fest

QUILT AUCTION

SATURDAY AUGUST 13

9 AM - 3 PM

LIVE AUCTION BEGINS AT 10 AM

LUTHERDALE | N7891 US HWY 12 ELKHORN, WI 53121 | LUTHERDALE.ORG

Our 36th Annual Lutherdale Fest Quilt Auction is Saturday, August 13, 2022.

The live auction will begin at 10:00 AM. Come enjoy the beauty, workmanship, and creativity of the 300+ quilts in this year's auction with your friends, neighbors, and families. **This outdoor event runs from 9 AM - 3 PM**.

The quilt auction, conducted by professional auctioneer, Gary Finley, will showcase quilts of all sizes from quilters across the country!

Browse and bid on silent auction items, shop in the gift gallery, and find great deals on fabric & craft supplies! Enjoy a delicious lunchtime menu of BBQ Sandwich or Turkey Wrap, Potato Salad, Applesauce, Cookie, and Bottled Water or choose items from an a la carte menu of brats, hot dogs, popcorn, snacks, and beverages. **All food will be served near the auction area.**

Don't miss the opportunity to take part in Pre-Fest activities on **Friday, August 12 from 4 - 7 PM**.

- View & submit bids on quilts.
- Browse our gift gallery filled with handmade items, quilts, maple syrup, honey, and Lutherdale clothing!
- Browse and place bids on 40+ silent auction items - given by local businesses and generous donors.
- Discover great deals on fabric, patterns, fiber fill, and so much more!

A Wisconsin Fish Fry will also be available **Friday, August 12**

for inside and outside dining or carryout.
Meal tickets are \$18 for adults and \$10 for youth 10 years old and under.
Order meal tickets in advance, online or buy tickets at the door.

**Quilts donated for 2022 are available
for viewing on our website.
Front, back, and up-close images of each quilt,
including details are provided.**

**Quilts will continue to be uploaded until July 15, 2022.
Lutherdale is grateful for the continued support of quilters.
Thanks to many quilters, donors, volunteers, loyal friends and Thrivent,
Lutherdale's Fest Quilt Auction raises funds that help young people
experience the life-changing outdoor ministry of Lutherdale.*



Birthdays

Armiger, Blake August 1
Von Haden, Maryellen August 1
Groh, Jule August 3
Zikeli, Tim August 3
Birdsall, Susan August 4
Dowd, Andrew August 4
Wilson, JoAnn August 4
Ketter, Andrew August 7
Irwin, Wayne August 9
Ketter, Natalie August 10
Mantey, Elizabeth August 11
Hansen, Kathy August 12
Irwin, Michael August 12
Larson, Nikolas August 12
Danielson, Scott August 13
LaFond, Arthur August 13
McNamara, Valerie August 13
Schueneman, Renee August 13
Ganung, Ariel August 14
Robinson, Jane August 15
Palmer, Jack August 16
Brammeier Zayas, Jason August 17
Fuller, Scott August 17
Hansen, Brenna August 17
Galassini, Jared August 18
Hinkens, Jayne August 20
Wilson, Gary August 20
Hollister, Joseph August 21
Kohl, Sue August 21
Yurchich, Petra August 22
Brammeier Zayas, Evan August 23
Raabe, Ron August 23

Schueneman, Todd August 23
Scherf, Jennifer August 25
Udovich, Brynn August 25
Varrelmann, Will August 25
Voss, James August 25
Wilson, Richard August 25
Brammeier, Derek August 27
Oleson, Scott August 28
Pagels, Penny August 31

August Anniversaries

Michael & Meredy Hase August 1
Robert & Jeri Rooney August 1
Brian Udovich & Kirsten Davies August 4
Daniel & Amy Bonesho August 7
Craig & Sheryl Kuhary August 13
Gary & Ellen Dowd August 14
George & Donna Finch August 14
Stanley & Barbara Justman August 14
Richard & Laura Marusinec August 14
Megan Passo August 14
Fredrik & Janell Petersen August 14
Rick & Maryellen Von Haden August 14
Donald & Valerie Gottschalk August 17
Teri Borgwardt August 18
Brian & Tina Christy August 18
Greg & Mary Totel August 18
Roland & Elaine Broberg August 19
Glenda & Gerald Dolphin August 19
Gary & JoAnn Wilson August 21
Wayne & Kathleen Grandy August 23
Elizabeth Williams August 23
Richard & Suzanne Rutledge August 24
Linda & Robert Hamilton August 26
Ronald & Nancy Bewer August 29
Robert & Pamela Kroening August 30



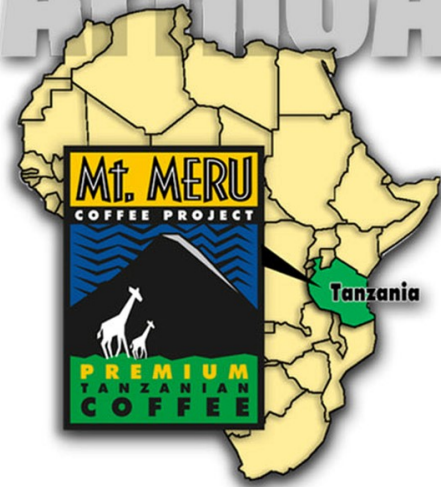
Established in 1999, the Project enables the small coffee farmers living on the slopes of Mount Meru in Tanzania to have funds available to send their children to school, access and pay for health care, and to support local farm villages, markets, and merchants. The Project provides small farmers with a fair price for their premium coffee. A fair price provides an increase in farm income, allowing the farmers to support their families with dignity.

Purchasing and drinking Mt. Meru Premium Tanzanian Coffee is the single most important way in which individuals, congregations, and businesses can support thousands of family coffee farmers in Tanzania.

This is the coffee we use for Fellowship hour after worship on Sunday. **Click below to**

purchase your own.

AFRICA



[Visit our website](#)

We use **Mt Meru Coffee** in the church kitchen for events and after worship fellowship. The price has gone up so please donate at the fellowship.

Golfing "fore" a Cause



Monday, September 19, 2022
Western Lakes Golf Club, Pewaukee

EVENT SCHEDULE

- 9:00 AM - Registration & Breakfast
- 10:30 AM - Shotgun Start
- 3:30 PM - Food, Drinks, Raffle & Program
- 5:00 PM - Raffle Drawings

Tees for Keys will be held rain or shine.



Join us for our 2nd

Please register by August 31st.

Help six families obtain homeownership! Our 2022 Tees For Keys goal is to raise \$50,000 to go toward building three new townhomes in Prairieville Village.

**Annual
Tees for
Keys Golf Outing!**
*To Reserve Your Spot, Click
Below!*

Visit our website

What are the Ministry Initiatives?

- Christ's the King's overarching goals for 2022
- Birthed out of listening to the hopes and dreams of committees and members as well as the changing church environment. Our 2022 goal--like the name of the stewardship campaign-- is "Building a solid foundation."
- Provide direction moving forward in faith and building a strong foundation.
- Create excitement and hope for the future.
- Together, let us find ways to implement them moving forward boldly into God's future so that **Every Person In Christ** grows in faith.

2022 Ministry Initiatives

- Reach more people with the love of Jesus
- Invest in our Faith Formation coordinator
- Provide intergenerational activities, education, and fellowship.
- Build one another up, supporting every person in Christ
- Experience an EPIC year---**Every Person In Christ** will grow spirituality
- Build a foundation of joyful music
- Sing God's praises through joyful music ministry
- Fund skilled music leadership
- Sustain excellence in music programs.
- Reach out to the community through concerts and musical offerings
- Sustain ministry excellence
- Build connections with the community through outreach programs
- Provide vibrant and creative fellowship activities
- Improve communications to inform community members about upcoming events
- Educate and train for healthy and safe worship and education environment, reaching all age groups.
- Maintain and improve our facility.

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

Pastor Jackie Cook
Office Coordinator - Maggie Thompson
Music Director - Marisa Tyksinski
Faith Formation Coordinator - OPEN

Office hours:
Mon. - Thurs 9am-3pm
Friday 9 am - noon
Worship Sundays at 9 am