

June/July 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!



This week's bulletin

Advocate June 2022 Trauma and the Ascension

Sermon excerpt May 26, 2022

Recently, I have come to a new realization about the disciples' words and actions after Jesus' betrayal. They were traumatized. Their beloved Jesus, the Messiah, taught, and cured, and loved. They hoped he would enact the Kingdom of God. But Jesus was betrayed, arrested, scourged, and died in agony on a cross. And the disciples fled. The disciples needed to heal and experience forgiveness---- before they could move forward.

Trauma affects individuals differently. The past couple of years has been a time of collective trauma. It can disrupt one's sense of self, ability to regulate emotions, and logical thinking patterns. (If you are struggling with trauma of your own, please reach out for pastoral care.) Society is grieving, tired, and anxious. Doors are locked in schools and in churches. Additionally, trauma causes feelings of helplessness, disconnection, and hopelessness. As Christians who believe that from death comes new

life--- we can't get stuck there especially, not today.

Society agrees that there are problems, but we don't agree on the causes or solution(s). Human nature grasps onto those that are convenient, don't require change, and align with personal ideologies. But if we follow God's Spirit --- we will overcome fear and ascend to new heights of discernment.

For example, there are two things that I know about myself: I am afraid of heights, and I am called to pastoral care. So, when Ed asked--- "can you meet me out at the airport?" I immediately agreed. But, then he added--- "the helicopter is warmed up." I drove to the airport, trusting that Ed would show me grace when I backed out.

I climbed into the helicopter. Ed communicated each step in the start-up, take-off, and landing procedures--- and assured me that we did not have to ascend. He vigilantly flipped on switches --- Suddenly, I could picture Jesus with the disciples---opening their minds to the scriptures. Next---Inviting me to buckle up and double checking the harness --- like Jesus assuring the disciples that his death was to fulfill the Scriptures ---which freed them to experience his forgiveness and healing from their trauma. Then Ed instructed me not to touch anything--- "wait until you are strengthened by the Holy Spirit."

The helicopter blades whirled above us ---as we rose just a few feet from the ground. --- "You ok?" Then a bit higher. I imagine Jesus hovering a bit above the disciples---giving them grace---"You ok? Remember, what I've taught you---I will not leave you alone--- the Holy Spirit will come --- So-- now is the time for you to get to work."

The helicopter rose even higher and glided forward-- "You ok?"---allowing excitement for the mission ahead--- to overcome any fear. We soared over the towns, above the fields, to the river. This new experience connected me more deeply to the beauty of rural America. I saw things in a new way.

When I was out of my comfort zone, God turned my focus away from myself and toward the bigger picture. The gospel calls all of us to a helicopter view of societal problems--- to see the complex inter-connection of life and find hope in the God who brings life, healing, and forgiveness. How about trying something new, for the sake of our children?

Dear ones, you ok??? the ascension and the events of the world do not mean that Jesus has left us. Rather, Jesus empowers you with the Holy Spirit to turn away from yourselves toward Jesus' work of reconciliation. God has more in mind for us than trauma. God desires wholeness for all of God's children. So, as people of faith, you are called to work for the Kingdom of God here on earth--- through words and actions.

Moreover, Jesus called the disciples and calls you to be witnesses to the bigger picture of God's grace. Today, witnessing looks like ---asking and acting on questions, such as:
--What social traumas are there and what actions can we take as God's instruments of healing?
--What are the contributing factors and broken spaces in which we can shine God's light of hope?
--What sacrifices do we need to make like the sacrifices of those in the military -- to serve a God who sacrificed God's only Son for our sake?

Dear ones, let us be instruments of Jesus' work of reconciliation here on earth. Let us join in prayer for and implore our legislatures to come up with solutions--- as we ourselves take action, too. Let us pray for God's Spirit to enlighten the eyes of our hearts to understand this epidemic of evil and violence.

Shalom,
Pr. Jackie

[Visit our website For Complete sermon](#)

Our Mission

Alive and Growing through God's Grace.

Our Vision

A dynamic congregation engaged and growing in service to Christ and the community. All are welcome.

Core Values

Celebrating our connection to Christ and each other

Harmony through the difference we make and the smiles we create

Recognizing the infinite worth of each person

Investing ourselves, our energy, and our resources

Supporting the growth of the individual, the congregation, the community, and these relationships

Transforming through action, effort, and commitment



Daily Grace

Sign up for Daily Grace

Daily Grace is an on-the-go companion for your spiritual journey, offering a faith reflection every day. Encounter God's extravagant, boundless, and often surprising grace by signing up for a daily email message. You can also download the app for your IOS and Android devices. Learn more at welca.org/dailygrace.

Pastor Gerry Goodrich was celebrated for his 58th year of ordination and service on May 6, 2022. During worship, he was presented with the "Good Shepherd" award for his long-time passion for service. We congratulate and thank you, Pastor Gerry!



CTK is so very grateful for Summer Markham and her leadership as Faith Formation Coordinator. She has truly made this an EPIC year, involving every person in Christ. We wish Summer and her family well!



CTK remains dedicated to forming faith for all ages and will move forward with planning for VBS and other EPIC events. **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!

Women of the Torah Bible Study

Women of CTK: we'll engage stories about women in the Old Testament (Hebrew Bible) using the process called *Lectio Divina*. Meet in the Bell room at **9:00am June 6 and 27th**. Join when you can!
Pastor Jackie

CTK Library News

OUR GREATEST GIFT by Henri Nouwen. One of the best-loved spiritual writers shares his own experiences with aging, loss, grief, and fear as he reflects on his faith and on the life and teachings of Jesus Christ. It is one of the "forgotten treasures" in the CTK library. Pastor Gerry Goodrich

July 27 2022



Pasta dinner
Community Welcome!
Watch in the
Connections for more
information to come.



May 15th was Affirmation of Baptism Sunday for the following youth:

Alexander Armiger (June 5th)
Ariel Ganung
Madison Markham
Bryce Udovich

Please hold these youth in your prayers as they affirm their faith.

Congratulations to the **Faith Formation Students** who were presented with Bibles this Sunday, May 15th

Ethan Galassini and Peyton Goetz



Register now!

"Rolling River Rampage!"

Experience the Ride of a Lifetime with God!

PreK 3yr olds-5th grade!

Join us June 13-16, 9-11:30 am During this time your children will laugh, learn and have fun with "Romper the River Otter" Puppet. Daily appearances by him will set the stage for each Bible story. Lessons will be taught through song, Recreation, crafts, and more. Register at ctkdelafield.org.



Ice Cream Sundaes on



Sunday!

**Join us June 19th for
Worship at 9
and hearing the VBS
children sing,
Then after church for
Ice cream Sundaes on
Sunday
With Sprinkles!**

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)

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

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

AI Anon: Monday 6:30 pm

Alcoholics Anonymous every Friday 7:00pm

****CTK Ramage Sale** Postponed to a later date in the year.**

Women of the Torah Bible study June 6th and 27th at 9:30am

June 5 Confirmation of Alex and Baptism of Graham, New Member meeting after worship in the Bell rom

June 12 Celebration of Graduates and Scholarship presentation, 10:30-3-VBS Training, pizza and decorating

June 13-16 Vacation Bible School Rolling River Rampage!

June 19 Sundaes on Sunday VBS sing and celebrate at worship

June 24 Juanita Newman funeral

July 27 - Pasta dinner-Community Welcome!

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!

Newman Scholarship

We are pleased to announce that a scholarship from the AI and Juanita Newman Scholarship fund will be awarded to **Jacob Bonesho**. He will attend Benedictine University this fall as a freshman student. Jacob is a confirmed member of Christ The King and is well known for his



volunteerism as a youth at worship services and for assisting his parents Dan and Amy Bonesho with Sunday School superintendent responsibilities. Jacob will be studying business and playing Lacrosse at Benedictine University located in Lisle, Illinois. A recognition of Jacob's Kettle Moraine High school graduation and his Newman Scholarship will be made at Christ The King at the worship service on Sunday, June 12th. Please congratulate Jacob for his achievements.

Congratulating Our 2022 Graduates



Kathryn Quinlan is graduating from the University of ST Thomas Law School with her Juris Doctorate degree. After graduation, Katie will be studying for the Bar Exam in July. Then in August she will begin a Judicial Clerkship in the Minnesota Fourth Judicial District Juvenile Court .



Katie Beiler is a graduate of Arrowhead High school. She will be attending the University of Minnesota - Twin Cities in Biology and pre dentistry. She's inspired to be a dentist.

Dementia Friendly Training

Thank you to everyone who attended the Dementia training May 12th! Jennifer Harders and her assistant

Kathy provided very helpful information about typical aging and the differences that can be seen with dementia.

The experience created for us on May 19th made the challenges resulting from dementia, arthritis and neuropathy very real for those who participated!

In an effort to be a welcoming church we all need to be aware of the difficulties others experience in their lives. The education provided through these two events created a wealth of awareness and compassion! Observations made during funerals when non- members visited our building helped us to realize that many newcomers could not easily find our handicapped rest rooms or the ramp to the sanctuary.

As a result, we are working to develop and put in place signs with familiar icons, fewer words and more arrows.

Our church will be listed with other Dementia Friendly facilities and businesses in Waukesha County as a result of our efforts!

Good job loving your neighbor CTK!!!

Lynn Waedekin attended the second session and felt the presentation combined with the hands-on experience was eye-opening. As a career nurse and a daughter who cared for her mother with Alzheimer's, she came to the sessions feeling confident that she would know most of the information. After completing the "tour" she was surprised at how moving the experience was. She explained in amazement that she felt *extremely humbled*. She said, "This was the first time that I actually knew **how it felt to live with dementia!**" This experience gave her a whole new understanding!

Fun Friday Volunteers

We are looking for a couple of extra hands to occasionally be a Fun Friday volunteers for the Church office. Duties include answering the phone, making copies and stuffing bulletins. On Fridays, the office is open from 9- noon. Interested? Call Maggie in the office to inquire.



June

Kreblin, Julie June 1
Hollman, Chase June 2
Trafton, Sharie June 2
Varrelmann, Eric June 6
Reul, Richard June 7
Showers, Nicolas June 7
Behrend, Pam June 8
Markham, Madison June 9
Showers, Sydney June 10
Bostrom, Kurtis June 10
Lurvey, Carter June 11
Sugden, Sandy June 12
Braunschweig, Suzanne June 12

July

Ellena, Brock 2-Jul
Grandy, Wayne 2-Jul
Schnorr, Toni 2-Jul
Hollister, Jacob 3-Jul
Tagtow, Benjamin 3-Jul
Bertino, Jill 4-Jul
Lieske, James 4-Jul
Short, Marilyn 5-Jul
Petersen, David 6-Jul
Hine, Timothy 7-Jul
Dolphin, Glenda 8-Jul
Saager, Sherry 8-Jul
Von Haden, Rick 8-Jul
Muenta, Brian 9-Jul
Wilson, Laurie 9-Jul

Dawson, Carlee June 12
 Davies, Kirsten June 13
 Larson, Josef June 13
 Rooney, Robert June13
 Fuller, Rochelle June14
 Dowd, Gary June 15
 Cook, Jackie June 16
 Williams, Elizabeth June 17
 Tentoni, Stuart June18
 Bub, June June 18
 Kuhary, Sherl June 18
 Pinahs-Schultz, Pamela June 19
 Sonnenberg, David June 19
 Houck, Rona June 20
 Galassini, Ethan June 21
 Kath Michael June 21
 Justman, Tanner June 22
 Justman, Trey June 22
 Kirsch Melvin June 24
 Marquardt, Jennifer June 27
 Petersen, Janell June 29

Carnell, Michael 11-Jul
 Hinkens, Stephen 11-Jul
 Doll, Kathleen 12-Jul
 Udovich, Brian 15-Jul
 Ellena, Mark 16-Jul
 Southard, Donna 16-Jul
 Bewer, Nancy 18-Jul
 Schleich, Audrey 18-Jul
 Neumiller, Paul 19-Jul
 Ellena, McKenna 21-Jul
 Fedder, Ronald 21-Jul
 Ziarek, Kenneth 21-Jul
 Bonesho, Amy 23-Jul
 Larson, Melissa 23-Jul
 Butzlaff Voss, Bambi 24-Jul
 Beiler, Kate 26-Jul
 Kreklow, Kayla 26-Jul
 Schick, Joey 26-Jul
 Hombsch, Marcia 29-Jul



June Anniversaries

Melissa and Kelly Larson June 1
 Gerald & Kathleen Doll June 3
 Stephen & Kim Dawson June9
 Erin Hansen June9
 Mel & Karen Kirsch June10
 Thomas & Susan Seegert June 12
 James & Sheila Lieske June16
 Todd & Brenda Wildrick June 17
 Charles & Toni Palmer June 19
 Jon & Linda Kilmer June20
 Albert & Joyce Marusinec June 20
 Gilbert & Joyce Carlson June 22
 James & Jane Robinson June 23
 Alan & Christine Kraemer June25
 William & Barbara Hamann June 28

July Anniversaries

Jeri & Jeri Bonadurer 1-Jul
 David & Sherri Perrigo 4-Jul
 Derek Brammeier & Carmen Zayas Aponte 5-Jul
 David & Rona Sonnenberg 8-Jul Michael & Terri Carnell 13-Jul
 Kenneth & Sharon Ziarek 14-Jul
 Robert & Nancy Wierichs 16-Jul
 Scott & Betty Oleson 28-Jul





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DINNERS AT THE LAKE



SUMMER WISCONSIN FISH FRY

4:30 - 7:00 PM | Dine In or Carry Out

Fridays: June 17, July 29, August 12

Hand-breaded cod (baked or fried),
parmesan lemon oven roasted red potatoes,
housemade clam chowder with pancetta &
thyme, macaroni & cheese, seasonal vegetable,
rye roll w/ butter, creamy coleslaw, tartar
sauce & sweet treat

*Non-alcoholic beverage included for
dine-in service only.*

**ADULTS \$18 | CHILDREN 10 & UNDER
\$10**

*Purchase meal tickets at the door or online
Lutherdale*



ELCA Greater Milwaukee Synod 2022 Synod Assembly

ELECTION RESULTS

BISHOP:

Bishop Paul Erickson
re-elected on the 5th ballot

DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE:

Leigh Anne Muller (she/her)
Jeffrey Kehoe (he/him)
Rev. Heidi Borkenhagen (she/her)
Rev. Sarah Stobie (she/her)

SYNOD COUNCIL:

Rose Dotson (she/her)

PARTICIPANTS

Rostered Voting Members: 146

Lay Voting Members: 222

Non-Voting Participants: 41

TOTAL: 409

RESOLUTION RESULTS

Memorial on Climate Action: PASSED

**A Resolution Supporting Educators and
the Teaching of Information Relating to
Racism and Inclusivity:** PASSED

**Review and Revision of LGBTQ References
in the Social Statement *Human Sexuality:
Gift and Trust*:** PASSED

ALSO ADOPTED:

- 2023-2024 Budget (Amended)
- Constitutional & Bylaw Changes

SYNOD ASSEMBLY OFFERING

TOTAL: \$12,358.19 to Lutheran Immigration
and Refugee Service as of 5/25 - open until 6/1
at <https://tinyurl.com/SAoffering>

Thanks to everyone who joined our hybrid Synod Assembly, to our hosts
at the Italian Community Center, and our tech staff from Studio Gear and Lumi!

Event resources available at milwaukeeelcasyhod.org/synod-assembly-2022

SAVE THE DATE: 2023 SYNOD ASSEMBLY



June 2 - 3, 2023
Italian Community Center, Milwaukee

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 July 20th.