



March/April 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!

May God refresh and renew you this Spring!

CTK is alive and growing in God's grace! There is a place for you in this EPIC year! Where **Every Person in Christ** will grow in faith as part of our dynamic congregation engaged and growing in service to Christ and the community. We welcome you into our Lenten and Easter Services and activities. I invite you to use the following passages for reflection in this Lent season

Phillippians 2:5-11

⁵ Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, [¹]
⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, [²]
⁷ but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, [³] being born in the likeness of men.
⁸ And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.
⁹ Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name,
¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
¹¹ and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Shalom,
Pastor Jackie Cook

Worship

† 9:00 am Sunday Worship Service with Holy Communion sermon series during Lent "**God is on the Move**"

† Coffee hour and fellowship to follow

† 10:30 am Sunday EPIC—March 27th Dancing through the Decades!

Easter Sunday

† **8:15 am and 10:30 am. Easter Sunday** Holy Communion

Services, Breakfast with Easter egg hunt in the Great Hall Following 1st service

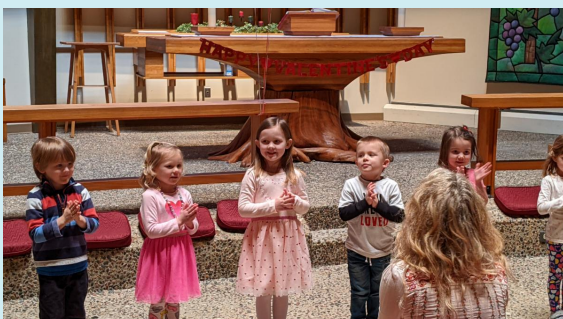


Fun in February!

Our church members gathered for a fun EPIC Birthday Bash and BINGO!

CONGRATULATIONS!

Rick and Bunny Kunstmann received the Al and Juanita Newman Outreach Award in Worship on Feb. 13, 2022



All God's Children perform in the "I Love YOU" concert for parents on Feb. 15th for Valentine's Day.

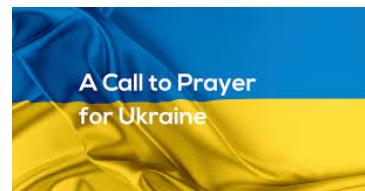
Women of the Torah Bible Study

Women of CTK: we'll engage stories about women in the Old Testament (Hebrew Bible) using the process called *Lectio Divina*. Began **Monday, March 7** at 9:30 am in the upper sanctuary (or Quiet room). Meeting weekly during Lent: March and April 4, **then monthly** afterward. Come when you can! Pastor Jackie

Join **Monday Mavens** on Monday, April 25th as we play games. Please bring a dollar or two. We will start playing at 6:00 PM. Bring your own beverage. We are looking for 1 or 2 people to bring a snack to share. Please RSVP to Jenny Schick (jennifer.schick@sbcglobal.net) or Bev Waltz (bevwaltz410@gmail.com).

Prayer Vigil for Ukraine All are Welcome!

A prayer vigil will take place at CTK Mondays at 11 am thru Lent in the sanctuary. This follows the Monday Bible Study. The Bible study attendees and the entire congregation will be encouraged to pray between 11 am and 11:30 for the refugees and all people affected by the war. Handouts of possible prayers will be provided. Candles will be lit throughout the sanctuary.



Good Friday Prayers and meditation in the Sanctuary 11-3 pm. Prayer booklets will be available. Pastor Jackie will be available 11-noon for individual prayers.

HOLY WEEK

April 10 Palm Sunday

April 14 Maundy Thursday 6pm service
 April 14 Good Friday Prayer and
 meditation. Pr Jackie available 11-12pm
 Worship 6 pm
 April 17 Easter Sunday service 8:15am
 Breakfast 9:30am with Easter Egg Hunt
 Worship 10:30am



EPIC April Gatherings!

We are excited to invite youth gatherings again at CTK! All middle, high school, and young adults are invited to join us!

Remember all the fun we had at VBS? Let's bring that same joy into Easter at CTK! On Saturday April 16th, Youth are invited to CTK at 3:00pm - 5:30pm! We'll be starting with service to the church (stuffing eggs for Easter, decorating tables, preparing the kitchen for breakfast) and then have our very own youth Easter Basket Scavenger Hunt and pizza! **Please RSVP so we have enough youth supplies and pizza! Friends are welcome too! Email back or text Summer 262-215-7866.**

On Sunday April 17th, we are looking for youth to help us in the kitchen for Easter Breakfast! If you are available at 7:30-10:30, we would love to have help preparing food and serving. We are so excited to bring this meal back to CTK. Come and be part of the fellowship!

Next, on April 19th, we invite all youth to come to a Zoom Meeting to help us build for the future. Come and tell us what you want youth gatherings to include, what days and times are best for you for study and gatherings, and what sort of activities you would like! Come hear about some ideas we have for the summer. Let's see where God leads us together!
We look forward to getting together again!

May your day bloom into a Happy Birthday!



March

Irwin, Elaine March 2
 Zayas Aponte, Carmen March 2
 Feil, Sandra March 3
 Varrelmann, Jennifer March 4
 Christy, Tina March 5
 Marshall, Ruth March 6
 Petersen, Fredrik March 6
 Daniels, Linda March 7
 Hansen, Lynn March 7
 Lieske, Sheila March 9
 Markham, Michael March 9

April

Dawson, Kimberly April 1
 Klick, Rita April 2
 Funk, Amanda April 3
 Kilmer, Linda April 4
 Quinlan, LeeAnn April 4
 Rogers, Lee April 4
 Hollman, Parks April 5
 Goetz, Steve April 6
 Kraemer, Christine April 6

Ortiz, Grayson	March 9	Hase, Meredy	April 7
Stoner, Brady	March 13	Tagtow, Katherine	April 7
Timm, Dustin	March 13	Broberg, Elaine	April 8
Ketter, Sally	March 14	Carnell, Tyler	April 9
Doll, Gerald	March 15	Hjorth, Sally	April 9
Dowd, Ellen	March 17	Waltz, Beverly	April 10
Koch-Sadowski, Debra	March 17	Hansen-Weidig, Christine	April 11
Maney, Gayle	March 18	Groh, Mike	April 12
Susa, Mary	March 18	Henschik, Wolfgang	April 12
Carlson, Gilbert	March 20	Knapp, Loriann	April 12
Neumiller, Bruce	March 20	Tagtow, Peter	April 12
Engeswick, John	March 21	Larson, Kelly	April 14
Feld, Marilyn	March 22	Schick, John	April 14
Waedekin, Lynn	March 22	Kath, Andrew	April 17
Kohl, Tom	March 25	Sikorski, Grayson	April 20
Ferree, Kathie	March 27	Kirschenmann, Joan	April 22
LaFond, Jacalyn	March 27	Kilmer, Jon	April 23
Waltz, William	March 27	Jaeger, Vicky	April 24
Doremire, Karen	March 28	Bonness, Cindy	April 25
Sonnenberg, Rona	March 28	Gottschalk, Valerie	April 26
Behrend, Jim	March 29	Palmer, Toni	April 26
Quinlan, Megan	March 30	Accardo, Owen	April 29
Varrelmann, Katie	March 30	Danielson, Susan	April 29
Guetzke, John	March 31	Ketter, Emily	April 30
Kroening, Robert	March 31	Petersen, Sheryl	April 30
		Schmitz, Judith	April 30

Happy Anniversary Shannon & Jeffrey Bub 21-Apr
 Richard and Rita Klick 11-Mar Jayne and Steve Hinkens 3 Apr
 Rich and LeeAnn Quinlan 12-Mar David and Sheryl Petersen 14-Apr
 Jerry and Arlene Spencer 14-Mar Debra and Erv Sadowski 19-Apr
 Linda and David Daniels 28-Mar Joan and Floy Kirschenmann 26-Apr

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.