



May/June 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!

People of God:

Christ has risen! He is risen indeed, Alleluia!

This Easter Season I find myself filled with joy and wonder.

The past years have been challenging socially, politically, economically, affecting the emotional well-being and spirituality of so many faithful followers of Jesus. We have come out "on the other side" as changed people by the grace of God. So, one of the changes I've noticed in myself a greater appreciation for connecting with individuals and with community. Hence, this this Easter season, I have experienced child-like joy and wonder.

My Easter joy begins with witnessing the joy of members connecting with one another. Sprucing up the bulletin boards before the community arrived to vote. Tidying up and beautifying the entry way and upper sanctuary before the Easter services. Decorating the nave for Easter Sunday. Youth preparing and serving the Easter breakfast and then finding those special Easter eggs. Choir members once again blending voices in prayer and praise. And I saw God, in seeing so many reconnect with one another during Holy Week and Easter Sunday services. Seeing so many young adults on Easter Sunday who I once taught in Confirmation and Sunday School filled me with joy and hope for the future.

I found wonder in the silent prayer vigils for Ukraine, the Holy Week services creating the space for repentance and spiritual growth. And all of you proclaiming a resounding: Christ is Risen, indeed---Alleluia! And find myself pondering how to move boldly into God's future strengthened by joy and empowered to wonder. Take a moment to think about, where has God shown you joy and wonder?

So, I wonder.... Where and how is God leading CTK to be alive and growing in God's grace? How will we take the lessons from the past, enjoy and be grateful for the present, and grow and change in the direction God is leading us? I've come to realize that change will always come and that they provide opportunities yet to be imagined. Thus, CTK is entering into another phase of change. As of May 18, 2022, Summer Markham will be resigning as CTK's faith formation coordinator. We have been so very blessed with her energy, creativity, and leadership of our EPIC (every person in Christ) year. Thank you, Summer! CTK wishes her many blessings in her future. The personnel and education teams are committed to continue the EPIC programs and are working on next steps. We trust that God is preparing someone especially for CTK. In the meantime, there is an amazing group who has stepped forward to plan VBS. If you'd like help with VBS, contact me or Maggie in the office.

I look forward to connecting with each of you. If you'd like to meet for prayer or conversation, the coffee is always on! May God fill you with joy and wonder!

Shalom,
Pr. Jackie

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

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS TO CTK!

The Wittrocks

Deborah and Jeffrey Wittrock along with daughter Anna live in Delafield. Anna goes to Kettle Moraine Middle School.



The Totels

Greg and Mary Totel came from Mt Cavary Lutheran Church in Decatur, IL. They now live in Oconomowoc.

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 May 2nd and 9th. Join when you can!

Pastor Jackie

CTK Library Now Open

How about sharing a book from the CTK Library? There is a large selection of children's books, many of which are geared to the pre-school and early elementary age child, which tell many stories of Jesus in simple language, beautifully illustrated. Most can be read in a

Monday Mavens will be visiting the Charles Dix exhibit at Hawks Inn on Monday, May 23rd at 5:00 PM. Cost is \$5 per person and we need to have 10 attendees. Charles Dix was a member of Christ the King and one of his paintings is hanging in our church. After spending an hour at the exhibit, we will head to Revers for dinner. RSVP is mandatory for this event as we need to make reservations. Please RSVP to Bev Waltz (bevwaltz410@gmail.com) by Wednesday, May 18th

few minutes. Any books and DVDs can be checked out for a 30 day period.

The 2022 Church Directory is now available in the church office. Stop by and pick one up.



EPIC News

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. Summer has announced that she will be ending her position as CTK's Faith Formation Coordinator effective May 18, 2022.



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.

Thank you, Christ the King, for supporting **Blessings in a Backpack** with your monetary donations. We collected over \$400.00 from the congregation. The money will be used to support our local children, and insure they do not go hungry on the weekends. Children who benefit from Blessings in a Backpack feel they are cared for by their community.

From the Outreach Committee



VBS week of June 13!

We are very excited to announce this year's VBS planning has begun. Get ready for an adventurous ride! Get into the experience. If you love science, music, decorating, food, crafts or just the outdoors you can be a leader. Call the office to volunteer your expertise!

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: Tuesday, May 3rd at 7 pm In-person. *Change* and 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

Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast May 1st at 10:30

Sunday, May 1- Not your Boring Bible Class (3rd graders and up) 10:30 in the Bell room

Women of the Torah Bible study May 2 and May 9 at 9:30am

May 7th Spring Outdoor Cleaning 9-noon

May 15 Confirmation, Teacher appreciation Sunday

May 23rd Mondaoy Mavens Hawks Inn and Revere's for dinner

June 3-4 CTK Garage Sale (more details to come)

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!

A Glimpse into the April "rain garden"

As we observe the teachings of nature , we learn how to help nature become more sustainable.

The CTK rain garden currently has standing plants which will be left untouched until we have consistent days in the 50s.

By doing so, we will be providing protective homes for beneficial insects and food for the birds and pollinators.

Stay tuned for information about the benefits for rain gardens and pollinators during the upcoming season.

If you have interest in providing for pollinators in your own yard please see the link below from channel 58 news.

<https://www.cbs58.com/news/bee-experts-share-how-residents-can-participate-on-no-mow-may>





We will be recognizing high school, Tech school and college grads in worship on June 12th with a reception following. Please email the CTK Office at office@cktdelafield.org with your school name, grad picture, any future plans, and let us know if you will attend. Thank you!

Please come & support our church's Boy Scouts, Troop 20, by attending this delicious breakfast! Starts after service.

Serving hot pancakes with maple syrup, crispy bacon, savory eggs, fresh fruit, and refreshing juice, milk & coffee with the savvy cooking skills that the scouts learned at campouts! **Starts at 10:30 runs to noon** . Suggested cash donation \$10 per person at the door.

Please RSVP by Friday, April 29 at the link below or call the church office to make sure we have enough for everyone.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0549AAAC22A64-fundraiser>



May

Chapman, Wyatt May 1
 Kunstmann, Richard May 1
 Roth, Bonnie May 3
 Ludkey, Audrey May 3
 Marquardt, Kent May 8
 Palmer, Grace May 9
 Bonesho, Jacob May 12
 Ganung, Seanna May 13
 Showers, Shari May 13
 Carnell, Mason May 14
 Carnell, Travis May 14
 Neumiller, Linda May 14
 Susa, Jacob May 16
 Christy, Brian May 18
 Southard, Michael May 20
 Kreblin, Isabella May 21
 Voskuil, Bonnie May 21
 Hine, Brenda May 24
 Marusinec, Richard May 24
 Corgiat, Jean May 25
 Kraemer, Alan May 26



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
 Dawson, Carlee June 12
 Davies, Kirsten June 13
 Larson, Josef June 13
 Rooney, Robert June 13
 Fuller, Rochelle June 14
 Dowd, Gary June 15
 Cook, Jackie June 16
 Williams, Elizabeth June 17
 Tentoni, Stuart June 18
 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



May Anniversaries

Stuart & Char Tentoni May 4
 Tim & Brenda Hine May 5
 Michael & Terri Kath May 13
 Norb & Cheryl Steinbach May 18
 Richard & Laurie Wilson May 21
 David & Barbara Tomczak May 24
 Stephen & Katie McCarley May 26



June Anniversaries

Melissa and Kelly Larson June 1
 Gerald & Kathleen Doll June 3
 Stephen & Kim Dawson June 9
 Eric & Erin Hansen June 9
 Mel & Karen Kirsch June 10
 Thomas & Susan Seegert June 12
 James & Sheila Lieske June 16
 Todd & Brenda Wildrick June 17
 Charles & Toni Palmer June 19
 Jon & Linda Kilmer June 20
 Albert & Joyce Marusinec June 20
 Gilbert & Joyce Carlson June 22
 James & Jane Robinson June 23
 Alan & Christine Kraemer June 25
 William & Barbara Hamann June 28

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 June 20th.