



Dec 25, 2022

**Presiding
Pastor Jackie Cook
Christmas Day**

**Services are available on
Facebook, YouTube, and the
CTK Website**



Welcome to Christ the King!

Jesus proclaims: I am the Light of the world.

At Christ the King, our lights shine as we celebrate our connection to Christ, to one another, and to the community.

Welcome visitors. For those who are interested in learning more about CTK contact Jan Guetzke (262-560-9685 or jan.guetzke@gmail.com) with questions.

Communion is offered in two different forms at either station. Please point to the pre-packaged communion or receive an individual wafer from the server and dip it into the wine or grape juice. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

Go to ctkdelafield.org a few minutes *before* the service begins to be prepared for the live stream. If you miss the start of the service, it will be posted later on our website and [YouTube channel](#).

At home worship
guide

**This week's
Sunday
bulletin**

DonateHere

Mission Statement: Alive and Growing through God's Grace

What to Expect at Worship

For your convenience, masks will be made available in the entrance areas and hand sanitizing stations are also available around the building. We ask that if you are not feeling well, or feel that you may have been exposed to Covid, you view the service via live streaming.

***Hearing assistance** is available during worship. Please ask an usher for help with this.



Official notice to all members

of Christ the King, Delafield. A special congregational meeting will be held on Sunday, **January 8th** via zoom at 1:00 pm to approve an expenditure of a replacement boiler and new control system. A Zoom link will be forthcoming. Thank you,
Church Council.



"While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn." - Luke 2:6-8
Even though it's been many, many years since I was a child, I still remember the growing excitement I felt in the days leading up to Christmas. As the presents began to appear beneath the tree in the living room, I would quietly scout out the packages with my name on them, counting them to see if I had more than my brothers, and trying to guess what was inside. Then our grandparents would arrive from Minnesota, and more presents would be added, and the anticipation grew...

Celebrating our Connection to Christ

Join us for the Advent Season Series:

Dec. 24th Concerts of Carols 2:30 pm- before 3 pm worship with Holy Communion and Candlelighting

Dec. 24th Concerts of Carols 4:30 pm before 5 pm worship with Holy Communion and Candlelighting

Dec. 25th Christmas Day 9 am Holy Communion Service



[Christmas Eve bulletin](#)

No Coffee hour following worship on 12/25 or 1/1. It will joyfully resume on 1/8/2023!



Shorehaven Giving Tree

A **BIG THANK YOU** to all those who purchased gifts for the Shorehaven Giving Tree. We collected 160 items plus \$95.00 in gift cards. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated. Thank you from the Outreach Committee.

Thank you!

YEAR-END CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 2022

Please ensure your 2022 contributions are received by Christ the King no later than Sunday, December 25, 2022, to be included in your 2022 contribution statement.

Thank you,
Barb Hammon, CTK Treasurer



Individual Prayers: Jim, Steve, Cheryl,

Ongoing Prayers: Dave, Anthony, Adam and Megan. For all those who grieve, those who suffer from anxiety and depression, and all those who are in hospice and in care facilities. The Evangelical Lutheran Churches in El Salvador and Tanzania and their Bishops, and Imbaseny parish in Tanzania, 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.

Prayer Zoom Meeting-

Sylvia and Vicky will continue to offer an open prayer meeting to all who wish to join. The meetings will be via Zoom on the **fourth Monday of each month at 7pm.**

[Click Here to join Zoom meeting](#)



Meet our new member

Sandy Sundren joined Christ the King Church on December 11, 2022. We are pleased to welcome Judy Sandgren to our CTK Family. Judy is retired from WCTC but keeps very busy with tending her Greenhouse flowers, plants and vegetables and selling them at Delafield's Farmer Market for quite a few years. Please introduce yourself and welcome Judy.

Mt. Meru coffee is available for purchase 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.



Are you missing out?????

PLEASE NOTE: If you see "Message Clipped: View entire message" at the end of our email, that is not the end!

There are more announcements!

Click "View entire message" to read

more.



Celebrating Our Connection with Each Other

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT CTK?

Christian Education News

Confirmation/Sunday School Corner

Confirmation is an online lesson this week which will be due, Jan. 3.
jenny@ctkdelafield.org. Office hours (at church) Tuesdays and Wednesdays 11am-4pm



**Journey to Bethlehem Children's Christmas Program
Sunday, December 18th**



Jules "One tiny Candle flickered in the Night!"



Parks, Anna and Lizzy "With the light of JOY what a heavenly sight!"



JOY to the world!



Star Carol By Peyton and the musicians



The story of the Journey to Bethlehem bby Tanner and Trey



All together "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

Beautiful poinsettias are adorning our sanctuary this season. If you ordered one (or two) please take them home after our 5 pm service on Christmas Eve or 9 am service on Christmas day. Pick up a flower sleeve in the cry room and please leave plastic plates there. Enjoy!



excuses! Just simple resolve.

Most ministry leaders are not well known outside their local setting.

Their fame is not widely traveled. Their stature is the product of wise decisions and godly behavior. They lead with character. They live with hope. They set their sights on what needs to get done...even when it's difficult. No

They shake hands with discouragement from time to time. They have an ear tuned to the prompting of the Spirit. They forgive and they remember that they're forgiven. They dismiss celebrity. They still champion the living out of the mission of God when most do not.

Simply put, they are important but little-known outside their local context. Click below to read more.

[Read More](#)



The Meru Partnership Committee is very grateful to the Greater Milwaukee Synod for the generous response to the hunger relief appeal after three years of drought experienced by the people of Meru. Between May and November of this year, we have received gifts from well over 100 contributors totaling over \$95,000 to

purchase corn, beans, and cooking oil.

Mr. Joseph Kaaya, General Secretary of the Diocese has written, "We thank our friends in the Greater Milwaukee Synod for their great effort to help our people. The catastrophe is still dwelling. We still appeal for more food aid and for seeds to be planted next year. God bless all who donated this time and those who will donate in future

."Giving is easy!

- ONLINE: Click below, scroll to "Meru Diocese Gifts," and input your donation amount under the 4th option, "Meru Hunger Relief Crisis."
- BY MAIL: Mail a check (made out to the Greater Milwaukee Synod, with "Meru Hunger Relief" in the memo line) to PO Box 341695, Milwaukee WI, 53234.

Asante sana, and may you be blessed again and again!

[Meru Diocese Gifts](#)

Greater Milwaukee Synod Together in Mission

January 28, 2023

8:30 am – 3:30 pm

We're excited to welcome our partners from Gold Enterprises who will share with us their initial reflections coming out of the Authentic Diversity survey, and help us consider ways God can move us forward in this important work.

We will also hold a variety of workshops that will explore how we can grow and be more intentional in various dimensions of congregational ministry related to this work.

Participants will have the chance to take part in focus groups and in a unique photography / storytelling project.

To register click below.

[Registration](#)

Committees/Meetings

Property and Grounds: Mondays at 6:30pm

Re-entry: 1st Monday of the month when needed

Prayer Shawl Ministry: 2nd & 4th Monday at 1:00pm

AI Anon: Mondays 6:30pm

Women's Bible Study: select Mondays at 9:00am*

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

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

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

Education: 3rd Tuesday of the month at 5:30pm

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

Alcoholics Anonymous: Fridays 7:00pm
Men's Bible Study: Fridays at 7:00am
Boys' Breakfast Bible Study: 1st & 3rd Saturdays at 8:00am (at CTK & via Zoom)

Special Dates

Dec 24 "Concert of Carols" at 2:30pm and 4:30 pm before worship

Christmas Eve candlelight worship services at 3pm & 5pm

Christmas Day worship 9am

Dec. 26th Church Office Closed

Jan. 2nd Church office Closed

Jan. 8 Special Expenditure meeting 1 pm via Zoom

Jan. 15 Baptism of our Lord

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 *Please see the CTK calendar on the website for updates!*

Celebrating the Connection to Community

The Missions of the Church

[Outreach for Hope](#) – A ministry that helps provide resources to inner-city and struggling congregations in our synod.

[Family Promise](#) - Homeless prevention program & services for homeless families.

[Reformation Lutheran](#) – A Milwaukee inner-city congregation.

[Click here for information on their Community Bible Study.](#)

[Serenity Inn](#) – a drug and alcohol rehabilitation house for men in Milwaukee. Monthly, we prepare meals and enjoy a time of fellowship with men at the inn.

[Boy Scout Troop #20](#)

[The Mt. Meru Coffee Store](#) | [Order Here](#)

[All God's Children](#) - School Closed Dec. 18-Jan. 2

CTK Outreach for December

The Women's Center

We completed the shopping for The Women's Center. We were able to get all things from our list for the children and most things for the mom. . Toys, books, shoes, clothes, bath and body set, air fryer and a gift card to Walmart. Thanks to **all** of CTK for making this family's Christmas very merry!

For this family, we spent \$311.91 along with \$97.50 in-kind shopping that did come from the list.

Another member wanted to donate to help the needy today so we used that \$50, with the donor's permission, to purchase a gift card from Walmart for Christine and her family of 3 children. I did mail that to her today in a Christmas card signed from Christ the King Church and an invite for her to reach out to us as needed.

We have a February project for hygiene products for Kettle Moraine School District for the social worker, Baylee Kittel. Shelly was already checking for toothbrushes and she got 98 sets (brush, toothpaste, floss and timer for young ones to time their brushing). Those were delivered to Baylee- no reason to hold onto them - along with a donation of sanitary supplies that she has requested. Baylee already emailed me with a huge thanks for those donations!!

Feel the joy today in knowing we are making a difference for people in our immediate community and county community!

Merry Christmas to all!

Cindy Boness, Shelly Fuller, Outreach Committee



Support Hope Center

With the extreme cold temperatures coming we are in need of the following items to help keep our friends on the street as warm as possible throughout the night

- Hand & Body Warmers
- Heavy Duty Waterproof Winter Gloves; sizes M-XL
- Long Underwear, Men's & Women's M-XL
- Adult Snow Pants/Snowsuits
- Warm Blankets
- Thick/Warm Socks
- Gas Cards
- Tents/Tarps
- Sleeping Bags

Donations can be dropped off Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. Please call our office at 262.549.8726 if you need to drop off outside of office hours.

Thank you!!



If you are unable to make it to our location but would still like to donate, shop our Amazon Wish

Phone: 262-549-8726 Website: hopecenterwi.org

Amazon Wish List

City Tins

**PURCHASE A CITY TIN DEC 1ST -
15TH AND GET ENTERED TO WIN
A \$100 GIFT CARD TO
ALBRECHT'S SENTRY**



Purchase your City Tins directly from our website and have it shipped to you!

City Tins are also available at the [Delafield Hotel](#)
and the [Delafield Main St. Boutique](#)

Order City Tins

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UPDATES

Greater
Milwaukee
Synod News
and Updates

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Delafield, WI 53018
Phone: 262-646-2343

Contact Our
Church

Items for the Connections
must be submitted to the
church office no later than
Wednesday at 5pm

Items for any Advocate by
the 20th of the month.
Thank you!

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