



April 3, 2022 Fifth Sunday of Lent

Pastor Jackie Cook

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At Home Worship Guide **This Weeks Bulletin**

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Christ the King's doors are open, and we invite you and your neighbors to come!

Mission Statement: Alive and Growing through God's Grace

Celebrating our Connection to Christ

Welcome to Christ the King!

For your convenience, we provide a socially distanced seating area in the most east section of the pews. Masks will also be made available in the entrance areas. 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, that you view the service via live streaming

Go to <u>ctkdelafield.org</u> 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 <u>YouTube channel</u>.

Celebrating Our Connection with Each Other

Women of the Torah Bible Study

It is a sacred reading: slowly and deliberately reading the passage, meditating, contemplating, and discussing. Please bring your own Bibles. Begins at 9:30 am in the upper sanctuary (or Quiet room). Meeting weekly during Lent: March 28, and April 4, then monthly afterward. Come when you can! If you have any questions, please reach out to me! All are welcome, **Pr. Jackie has ordered several books, please let her know if you would like one.**



APRIL YOUTH 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!

Email Summer at summer@ctkdelafield.org with questions.

PLEASE NOTE: If you see "Message Clipped: <u>View entire message</u>" at the end of our email, that is not the end! There are more announcements! Click "View entire message" to read more.



Keep a lookout for the NEW ADVOCATE. Coming to you soon!

PRAYERS



Individual Prayers: those struggling with alcoholism and other addictions and those who love them, those in the medical field caring for others, the family and friends of Rick and Bunny, Rita, Geroge, Charlie, the Williams Family– Leander TX, the family and friends of Emil, Pastor Gerry, the family and friends of David.

Ongoing Prayers: For Ukraine, Pam, Adam and Megan, Alec and Mia.

Bless the work of the Evangelical Lutheran Churches in El Salvador and Tanzania and their Bishops, Serenity Inn, Family Promise, Reformation Luthern Church, Lutherdale Bible Camp, All God's Children, Mt Meru Coffe Project & Outreach for Hope Congregations. UW campus ministry.

Ukraine Prayer Vigil Mondays in the sanctuary 11-11:30 through Lent.

Good Friday Prayers and meditation in the Sanctuary 11-3 pm. Prayer booklets will be available.

For the work of our Global Partners: The Evangelical Lutheran Churches in El Salvador and their Bishop Medardo Gómez, Tanzania and their Bishop Elias Kitoi Nasari.and For

the people of Myanmar. Pray for those who are imprisoned, addicted, estranged, lonely, or abused.

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

Prayer Vigil for Ukraine



All are Welcome! A prayer vigil will take place at CTK Mondays at 11:00 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 11:00 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.



Love thy Neighbors....

Copy and paste the link below into your <u>address bar</u>. Their page (Passo Support) will pop up. https://www.giveinkind.com/inkinds/R8T2Y7H/passo-support-1 for the Passo Family Support Page through the givekind.com website.

Knitters!

Please join the Prayer Shawl Knotters second and fourth Mondays at 1 pm in the Quiet room



Usher Update

Calling all friendly faces We need smiles and welcoming people to become

ushers. We invite anyone interested in joining one of our great usher teams to attend an informational meeting on April 3rd after the 9:00 am Service. Ushers are extremely important volunteers! We currently have three teams under the leadership of Mel Kirsch (our Head Usher). The meeting will be a refresher class for current ushers and a "training" for new members! The meeting should not exceed 30 minutes. Grab your coffee and snacks and then join Vicky and Mel in the choir loft for a chat! Listen to God's call to help your neighbor and become an usher!! Thank you in advance for your time and commitment!!

PLEASE BE AWARE

We are aware of at least one recent incident where someone purporting to be a rostered minister in our synod has sent emails asking for the recipient to purchase gift cards for them. *Please delete any such emails and don't reply back or click on any links contained within the message!*

*Remember: In almost every case, emails asking for you to transfer funds, send gift cards, or take similar unusual actions, are illegitimate - even if they 'appear' to come from someone you know. *You can hover your cursor over the sender's email address (without clicking it) to view the address of the true sender

Committees/Meetings

Building and Grounds: Mondays at 6:30PM Re-entry: 1st Monday of the month at 6:30 PM 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 Tuesday of the month at 5:30 PM Outreach: 2nd Thursday of the month at 6:30 PM 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 Monday Mavens April 25th

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!

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT CTK?

Upcoming Worship and Events:

Lent Sermon series: God on the Move! Exploring God's work through the travels and teachings of Jesus

April 3 - God Moves...to empty ourselves Wed. Apr 6 Lenten Meal 5:30 Worship "Finished!" 6:00 pm Holy Week April 10 Palm Sunday

April 14 Maundy Thursday Service 6 pm

April 15 Good Friday church open 11am-3pm for prayer and meditation. Pr Jackie available for individual prayers 11-noon Worship service 6pm

April 17 Easter Sunday 8:15 & 10:30am services Breakfast 9:30 with *NEW* EPIC Easter Egg Hunt

The Easter season is a great time to ask a friend or neighbor to join you at church. April 10 - God Moves...to the cross April 17 - God moves...out of the tomb!



ATTENTION COLLEGE-BOUND CTK STUDENTS:

Juanita and Al Newman Scholarships are available to students choosing church-related colleges while being a member of Christ The King. Since its inception in1988, over 60 recipients have been granted over \$110,000 in scholarships during their first four years of college. An application for a CTK Scholarship is available for download with the button below, on the church website (CTKdelafield.org) located under "youth", or by contacting the church office (office@ctkdelafield.org). The application may be completed as a "word" document, printed, signed, and delivered via an email attachment or mail or personal delivery to Christ The King, (1600 N Genesee Street, Delafield, WI 53018). The deadline for a 2022 - 2023 scholarship application is <u>May 1st, 2022</u>. Scholarship grants will be awarded at a recognition ceremony later this spring.

Please note: Memorial gifts to CTK in memory of Juanita Newman at the request of the family are designated to go towards the CTK Scholarship fund.

Scholarship Application

CTK LIBRARY – GRAND REOPENING – APRIL 3

After many hours of work since mid-January, the CTK Library will again be open starting Sun. Apr. 3. There are over 150 new books and DVDs on the shelves. You can refer to what's available by using the Card Catalog Notebook which is on the table. Arranged by title in alphabetical order, it lists the call number where you can find the item you're looking for. Simply fill out the borrower's card in the inside back cover, place it in the box on the computer desk, and the book or DVD is yours for as long as you want it. We operate by the grace system; though there is a 'date due' pocket in the back of the book, just bring it back in a timely manner. Since shelf space is limited, in order to make room for the new materials, a lot of old materials which were duplicates or outdated had to be removed. You've seen these in the upper sanctuary. What's left will be taken to Milwaukee for the Great Hunger Book Sale, the largest used book sale in the city. All proceeds are given to churches and agencies which provide meal sites and food distribution. In 2019 \$19,000 was raised, so our discards will go to a good cause. In future weeks we will highlight some of our materials. See you in the library! – Library Task Force: Bev Waltz, librarian; Diane Crowley, Gerry Goodrich, Marilyn Short, and Petra Yurchich.

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OUTREACH MINISTRIES and COMMUNITY EVENTS

More on Ukraine and Eastern Europe

How You Can Support Humanitarian Relief Efforts in Ukraine and Eastern Europe

Christ the King would like to offer an opportunity for prayer specifically for the Ukrainian people. **Monday mornings from 11:00-11:30** our sanctuary will be open for those who wish to come and quietly pray. You may come for 5 minutes or the full time. A member of the Outreach Committee will be present. This will be a quiet informal time for individual prayer. An individual prayer guideline will be provided if you wish to use it. If you are unable to attend, please pray for those in Ukraine, Russia, and neighboring countries that have been affected by the crisis in Ukraine when and wherever you feel the call. May God's healing presence give them peace and hope in their time of need.

Here are some other ways you can support Humanitarian relief efforts spearheaded by Lutheran organizations in Ukraine and Eastern Europe:

The crisis in Eastern Europe is a big concern to everyone around the world. Lutheran Disaster Response is accompanying our companions in Ukraine, Hungary, Poland and Slovakia, as well as such ecumenical partners as Lutheran World Federation and Church World Service, in their humanitarian responses to the crisis. These partners provide refugees with immediate support and supplies such as food, blankets, water and hygiene kits. You can read more about the Eastern Europe Crisis Response at ELCA.org. (Link at the bottom of the entire email.

Monetary gifts for Lutheran Disaster Response designated for Eastern Europe (including Ukraine) may be given with a check payable to Christ the King with "**Ukraine**" on the memo line. (*These will be included in CTK's benevolence amounts when the annual congregational report is sent to the synod.*) CTK does not have an online gift method for this cause, however, online gifts can be made directly on the following ELCA Website: https://www.elca.org/Our-Work/Relief-and-Development/Lutheran-Disaster-Response/Our-Impact/Eastern-Europe-Crisis-Response

From your Stewardship Team and Outreach Committee

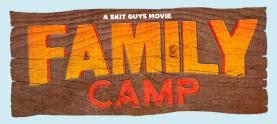
Opening only in theaters on May 13, FAMILY CAMP brings to mind the great family comedy movies of days gone by. It's a film with humor and heart that will have everyone from junior to grandma laughing like an emoji.

So why is now a great time to get a group together to see FAMILY CAMP on opening weekend, May 13-15?

So, the real question is: Why wouldn't you plan to take a group to see FAMILY CAMP on opening weekend?! provide resources to inner-city and struggling congregations in our synod. <u>Family Promise</u> - Homeless prevention program & services for homeless families. <u>Reformation Lutheran</u> – A Milwaukee innercity 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





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Good Friday Breakfast YMCA AT PABST FARMS

Friday, April 15th 7:30-8:30am at Shorehaven

Join the community at Rosenkran's Pub at Shorehaven as we reflect on the true spirit of Good Friday, reflecting on Jesus' sacrificial death, and preparing ourselves for the celebration of Easter weekend.

Ticket Price: \$10 includes buffet breakfast

FEATURING KEYNOTE SPEAKER CHRIS FANNING Chris Fanning is the Young Life Director for Arrowhead and Oconomowoc School Districts and serves on the Christian Emphasis Committee for the Glacial Community YMCA. Chris is married to Amy and they have one son, Dennis.





Registration is required either online at www.glcymca.org or at Member Services!

YMCA AT PABST FARMS 1750 E. Valley Road Oconomowoc, WI 53066 (262) 567-7251 www.glcymca.org

Contact Our Church

ELCA NEWS & UPDATES

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Greater Milwaukee Synod News and Updates Items for the Connections must be submitted to the church office no later than <u>Wednesday at 5pm</u> Thank you!