



April 17, 2022
The resurrection of our Lord

Presiding Pastor Jackie Cook

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

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 **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**.

Easter Sunday Communion: Additional options are available for Holy Communion on Easter Sunday. Both Communion stations: Pastor and Assisting Minister will offer either prepackaged communion or individual wafers for intinction into wine or grape juice. The offering plate will be passed on that day to make room for the communion setup.

Maunday Thursday

This Weeks Bulletin

Good Friday

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 Visitors!
Thank you for worshiping with us!
Contact Donna Finch (414-322-2796/ <u>dlfinch@wi.rr.com</u>) with questions.
We hope you return another Sunday!

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



EPIC News!

(Important information for children and youth)

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!

Zoom Meeting: April 19th at 6:00pm: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81462733139? pwd=d1NLNkF6OHA3cIE0RDVOeTI4aXQ2dz09

Meeting ID: 814 6273 3139

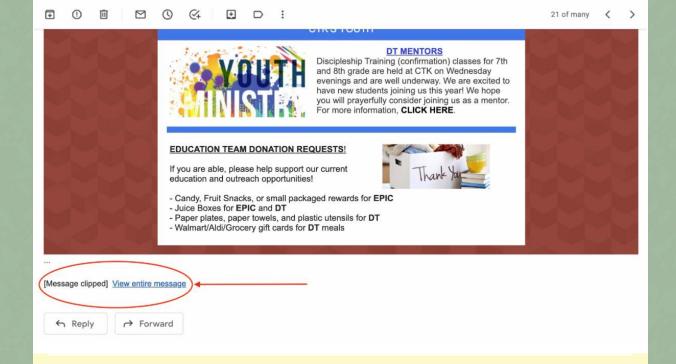
Passcode: 3SKx2t Many Blessings, Summer Markham Christ the King Lutheran Faith Formation Coordinator

Graduating Seniors! High School or College Grads:

We will be recognizing 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.

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.



Celebrating Our Connection with Each Other

PRAYERS



Individual Prayers: Abi, Don, Melody, Hannah, Rick, Rita, Geroge, Charlie, the Williams Family— Leander TX, Pastor Gerry, the family and friends of David, Sue and Mark P Ongoing Prayers: For Ukraine and the Russian people, 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.

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 & their Bishop Medardo Gómez, & in Tanzania & their Bishop Elias Kitoi Nasari. For those who are imprisoned, addicted, estranged, lonely, or abused. For the people of Mynnamar

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

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.

Spring is in the air! Thank you to all those who freshened up the bulletin boards, upper sanctuary, entryway, and quiet room. CTK is in the process of planning some clean-up days in the near future. Stay tuned for details.

Love thy Neighbors...A new update.

As many of you know Megan and Adam Passo (Tom and Sue Seegert's daughter and son-in-law) had some major health issues. Adam was diagnosed with a malignant brain tumor in early January and underwent surgery in mid-January. In January Megan had surgery to repair her knee from an injury she sustained in November. A calendar was set up to help provide rides to appointments (neither could drive), meals, dog walking, etc. The response from church members, friends, and neighbors has been amazing. They are humbled and so grateful for the support that has been so graciously given.

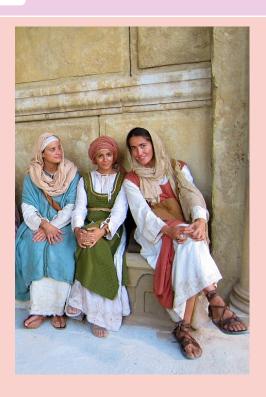
Here is the latest update on the button below

Copy and paste the link below into your **address bar**. 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.

Update



Exciting opportunity---VBS planning! Have a passion for reaching out to the children in our community? CTK has an opportunity for you! Whether you have helped with VBS in the past or have fresh ideas--- we need you to be part of the team! Please attend the VBS planning meeting--- Monday April 25th at 6 pm via Zoom. All are welcome! If you cannot attend and wish to be part of this exciting opportunity--- please contact Pr. Jackie or Summer. Here is the Zoom link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/849 17396189 and Meeting ID: 849 1739 6189



Women of the Torah Bible Study
CTK women will continue this Bible
study on a bi-monthly basis. No
experience is necessary, just an open
heart to listen, learn, and share
together. Our next Bible Study will be
Monday April 25th at 9:30 in the bell
room. We will decide on our May
dates at the April gathering (try for a
3rd and 4th Monday of the month
pattern). If you have any questions,
please feel free to contact Pr. Jackie.

Upcoming Worship and Events:

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 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)

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VBS planning meeting--- Monday April 25th at 6 pm via Zoom.

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!

Holy Week

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

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The Easter season is a great time to ask a friend or neighbor to join you for church.

CTK LIBRARY NEWS

EASTER—the time when we celebrate our Lord's resurrection and think about our future with him. Here are two books appropriate for the season. HEAVEN IS FOR REAL by Todd Burpo is the true account of his 4-year-old son, who after an appendectomy told his parents he had left his body and gone to heaven. They were skeptical until he started telling them things that people in

heaven told him, which the parents had never shared. Mitch Albom's fictional work, THE FIVE PEOPLE YOU MEET IN HEAVEN, follows Eddie and the people he met in heaven who influenced his life. Both books are available in the CTK



Library for checking out for a 30 day period.



A Glimple 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/beeexperts-share-how-residents-canparticipate-on-no-mow-may

Celebrating Our Connection to Community

Community Egg Hunt at St. John's Military Academy

What an amazing turn out at the Delafield Easter egg hunt at St John's NW. Thanks to the Delafield chamber and sponsors. I witnessed the joy in hundreds of kids finding that special egg. What a blessing making connections on our community! CTK also provided some Easter baskets for a few very lucky winners thanks to Summer and the Guetzkes. Pr Jackie.



Holy week and Easter greetings from The View at Pine Ridge. After Pastor Jackie led worship, their precious residents made crosses from our leftover palms. Another example of how CTK is connected to Community.







Pancake Breakfast! May 1

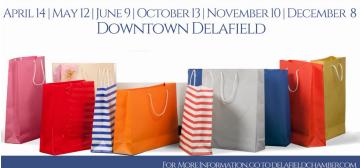
Please come & support our church's Boy Scouts, Troop 20, by attending this delicious breakfast! Starts after service.

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 to make sure we have enough for everyone.

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0 549AAAC22A64-fundraiser

LADIES NIGHT OUT 2022 SERIES



Our First Event is this Thursday, April 14th!

We are excited for the first event of our spring Ladies Night Out Series! The event runs from 5:00 to 8:00 pm. We encourage downtown businesses to have their doors open for our visitors. Bag pick-up will be a bit different for this event.

There will be 3 pick up locations at 5:00 PM:
Jala
Well House 1900
Bliss Boutique



PRAYER SERVICE

for Victims and Survivors of Trafficking and Support of Frontline Advocates

Wednesday, April 27 | 6:30 pm

St. Johns UCC in Merton N67W28321 Sussex Rd, Merton, WI

Joining us is April Bentley Founder and Executive Director of



RUBIES mission is to reach at-risk girls through intervention, education and mentoring to prevent them from becoming victims of abuse, exploitation, and sex trafficking while restoring those who have been affected by unimaginable trauma.



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

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



Contact Our Church

ELCA NEWS & UPDATES

Christ the King Lutheran Church

1600 N Genesee St Delafield, WI 53018

Phone: 262-646-2343

Greater Milwaukee Synod News and Updates

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