



April 24, 2022 Second Sunday of Easter

Presiding Pastor Jackie Cook

Services are available on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>YouTube</u>, and the CTK <u>Website</u>

#### 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

We will return to the former practice of passing the offering plate to allow space for additional communion options, Communion will be 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.

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>.

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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 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

Thank you to all who purchased flowers for the Easter Sunday resurrection Garden.

If you have not yet picked up your flowers from the plant sale please do so this Sunday after church. Thank you.



## Alleluia He Is Risen!



#### Thank you Summer!

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.





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

#### 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. Thank you!

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:** Anthony, Gerald, 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.

Ministry Partners: 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.

#### **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.

#### WHAT'S HAPPENING AT CTK?

## 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 25<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm. Attend via Zoom and in-person in Pastor's office. 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 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:30** in the bell room. We will decide on our May dates at the April gathering (try for a 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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) Al Anon: Monday 6:30 pm Alcohol Annonamys every Friday 7:00pm Monday Mavens April 25th VBS planning meeting--- Monday April 25<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm via Zoom or in person.

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!

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You are invited to an Open House of the new Family Promise of Waukesha County Day Center. Please join us on <u>April 23 between 12-2 pm</u> as we celebrate new opportunities to further our mission. Our mission is to support low income families and families experiencing homelessness to achieve independence and self-sufficiency.

During the <u>Open House</u>, we also celebrate you! It is those who have served as volunteers, supporters and donors that have made Family Promise of Waukesha County a reality.

#### **CTK LIBRARY NEWS**

CTK library feature of the week "So Now You're a Widow"

A local author, Bonnie Merryfield, has written a book for widows, women over 50, who are beginning new lives without their husbands. In "So Now You're a Widow", the author and 34 women she interviewed share what they wish they had known when they became widowed.

The women frankly share their advice and experiences on 26 topics.

Plus a journal section at the end of each chapter allows the reader to personalize what she has read and to gain insight into how she's Join Monday Mavens on Monday, April 25th. 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 bring a dollar tor two to use during the game. Please RSVP to Jenny Schick (jennifer.schick@sbcglobal.net) or Bev Waltz (bevwaltz410@gmail.com). dealing with her situation. Review by Marilyn Short



## 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**

#### **Pastoral Outreach**



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.



Pastor Jackie reads regularly to the children of All God's Children

#### Pancake Breakfast! May 1



Please come & support our church's Boy Scouts, Troop 20, by attending this delicious breakfast! Starts after service. <u>Serving hot pancakes with maple syrup,</u> <u>crispy bacon, savory eggs, fresh fruit, and</u> <u>refreshing juice, milk & coffee</u> 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/10C0 549AAAC22A64-fundraiser

**First Lutheran Church**, 7400 W. Lapham, West Allis, is hosting a Spring Craft & Vendor Fair on Saturday, June 11th, from 9am-3pm. We still have openings for crafters and vendors for the fair. The cost of a table is \$25. For more information call 414-476-4664. Hope to see you there!





### **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

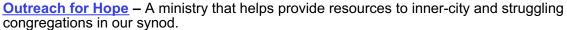
Christ the King would like to offer an opportunity for prayer specifically for the Ukrainian people. Monday mornings from 11:00-11:30 our sanctuary will be open for those who wish to come and quietly pray. You may come for 5 minutes or the full time. A member of the Outreach Committee will be present. 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



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.

<u>Serenity Inn</u> – 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

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