



May 3, 2022 Third Sunday of Easter

Presiding
Pastor Jackie Cook

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

This week's picture by Cody Karcher

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 have returned 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. Gluten free wafers are available upon request.

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 **YouTube channel**.

At home worship guide

This Weeks Bulletin

Donate Here

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/ dlfinch@wi.rr.com) 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

All hands on deck!

Volunteers needed for the Spring Outdoors clean-up at CTK.

Saturday, May 7th 9-noon.

Contact Cheryl Steinbach if interested 646-2418





Thank vou 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 High school, Tech 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 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: Tom M, Anthony, Gerald, Abi, Melody, Hannah, Rita, Geroge, Charlie, the Williams Family– Leander TX, 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

Bishops, Serenity Inn, Family Promise, Reformation Luthern Church, Lutherdale Bible Camp, All God's Children, Mt Meru Coffee Project & Outreach for Hope Congregations.

With the disbanding of STTLC, CTK is now a part of the Waukesha County FCAST (Faith Coalition Against Sex Trafficking). Here is their prayer request:

We pray for the millions of Ukrainian woman and children who have become vulnerable to human trafficking as they make the arduous and courageous journey to safety in another country, often times relying on strangers out of desperation. Also, we pray for those trapped and abused as a result of the ravages of war, as well as for all victims of human trafficking and sexual violence. May there be enough light in their darkness, Lord, to still feel your presence and find comfort, hope, strength and healing. Amen. Submitted by Karen Huser

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

Monday Mavens will be visiting the Charles Dix exhibit at Hawks Inn on Monday, May 23rd

Not Your Boring Bible class Sunday, May 1st at 10:30 in the bell room 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 Reveres 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

3rd graders and up (those who have yet to receive their 3rd grade Bibles.) or those who are interested in learning more!
Grab your Boy Scout pancake breakfast, and enjoy eating and learning together!
EPIC will also occur in the sanctuary for the younger children during that time.

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.



Exciting opportunity---VBS volunteering!

We are excited about this year's VBS. Soon we will release the Adventure theme and you will want to be a part of the experience. We have some good leaders in place but they will need help! The dates are June 13 -16. If you have interests in Science, Recreation, Crafts, Mission or snacks let us know right away when you can be with us. Registration coming out soon. **LOOK** for more information each week.



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 May 2 and May 9th at 9:30am in the bell room. 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: Tuesday, May 3rd at 7 pm In-person. *Change* AND 3rd Tuesday of the

month at 5:30 PM

Outreach: 2nd Thursday of the month at 6:30 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry 2nd and 4th Monday at 1:00pm

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

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

May 7th Spring Outdoor Cleaning 9-noon

May 15 Sunday worship recognizing Discipleship training students and Teachers June 3-4 CTK Garage Sale (more details to come)

Sunday, May 1- Not your Boring Bible Class (3rd graders and up) 10:30 in the Bell room (For those who have not yet received Bibles and others who want to learn)

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!

"I believe that God has created me and all that exists," so we learned from Luther's Small Catechism. Does this mean that God created COVID? N.T.Wright explores this issue in this book GOD AND THE PANDEMIC, subtitled "A Christian Reflection on the Coronavirus and its Aftermath". In a corollary book, VIRUS AS A SUMMONS TO FAITH, Walter Brueggeman asks how we keep our faith in the midst of a worldwide pandemic, and bases his answer on Old and New Testament passages. Both books are available in the CTK Library.



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

Celebrating Our Connection 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 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

CTK is beginning to plan a garage sale for the weekend of **June 3rd-4th** in the great hall. More details to come. If interested in helping plan contact Cheryl Steinbach at 646-2418



DELAFTELD
Chamber of Commerce

LET'S GET SOCIAL!

BACK TO BUSINESS & CONNECTION BUSINESS NETWORKING EVENT

The Delafield Chamber of Commerce welcomes business members for our revamped networking events. New members will spotlight their businesses in short presentations, with networking to follow. Enjoy appetizers and a cash bar as you mingle!

LOCATION: REVERE'S WELLS ST. TAVERN 505 WELLS STREET, DELAFIELD



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

Community Connections



Derby themed Delafield Chamber Awards Night

Peggy Dorn (AGC), Laurie Wilson (AGC) and Pastor Jackie at the Chamber Awards night at the Delafield Hotel. Great networking in the community with food, laughter, and lots of fun.

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.

<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

The Mt. Meru Coffee Store | Order Here



Contact Our Church

ELCA NEWS & UPDATES

Christ the King Lutheran Church

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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

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