



May 15, 2022 Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

Communion is offered in two different forms at either station. Please point to the prepackaged 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 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



Sign up for Daily Grace

Daily Grace is an on-the-go companion for your spiritual journey, offering a faith reflection every day. Encounter God's extravagant, boundless, and often surprising grace by signing up for a daily email message. You can also download the app for your IOS and Android devices. Learn more at welca.org/dailygrace.



May 15th is Affirmation of Baptism Sunday for the following youth:

Alexander Armiger (June 5th) Ariel Ganung Madison Markham Bryce Udovich

Please hold these youth in your prayers as they affirm their faith.

Congratulations to the **Faith Formation Students** who will be presented with Bibles this Sunday, May 15th

Ethan Galassini and Peyton Goetz

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.

Celebration Sunday, May 15-Open My Eyes to new possibilities at CTK...turn junk into treasures!

Bring junk to church! (small boxes, tissue paper, bubble wrap, rubber bands, popsicle sticks, tape etc) to build a nest out of **"junk"** to participate in an egg drop. Keep your eff from cracking.

Try your hand at drumming and join our **Junk band** as we turn buckets and recycled items into instruments. No

experience is needed. Adults are encouraged to join our "junk exchange" game! Bring a wrapped junk item from home to exchange with others while children and youth play a junk ball game to see what they can untangle.

Bring a snack to share if you can. This is an EPIC event where every person in Christ is invited and welcome. Open your eyes to new possibilities at CTK!



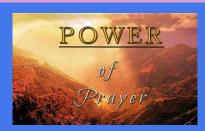
Graduating Seniors! High School, Tech School or College Grads:

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 by June 1st. Thank you!

Click "View entire message" to read more.

Celebrating Our Connection with Each Other

PRAYERS



Individual Prayers: Donna S., Pastor Gerry, family and friends of Art, Tom M, Anthony, Gerald, Hannah, Rita, Geroge, Charlie.

Ongoing Prayers: For Ukraine and the Russian people, Sue and Mark P., 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 Coffee Project &

Outreach for Hope Congregations.

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.



Children's mental health week

Here is a wonderful link for resources:

https://children.wi.gov/Pages/ChildrensMentalHealthWeek2022.aspx

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT CTK?

Pastor Gerry Goodrich was celebrated for his 58th year of ordination and service on May

6, 2022. During worship, he was presented with the "Good Shepherd" award for his long-time passion for service. We congratulate and thank you, Pastor Gerry!





Blessing the congregation

In the beginning

Visitors Welcome!

Thank you for worshiping with us! We are having a new member class Sunday, June 5th in the Bell Room after the 9am worship. Come and learn what CTK is all about.

Contact Contact the church office with questions.



Help Needed!

NEEDED: Spring Cleaning continues - closets are being emptied - every inch of the church being reviewed for broken or unused items. Call Cheryl Steinbach 262-646-2418 for details.

Retirement Celebration Time and Date Change





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, June 6 and 27 in the bell room. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Pr. Jackie.



Baptismal class for families planning an upcoming baptism-- Wednesday May 25th at 6pm in the Pastor's Office. Come as you are with your children! RSVP to the office. Any questions, please reach out to Pr. Jackie

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

CTK is

postponing
this to later in
the year. To
Help contact
Cheryl Steinbach



(bevwaltz410@gmail.com) by Wednesday, May 18th



VBS 2022 Theme announcement! Hint: Experience the Ride of a Lifetime with God!

"Rolling River Rampage!"

Join us June 13-16, 9-11:30 am Registration for PreK 4yr old-5th grade coming out soon. Volunteer 1 day or all 4 days. Looking for adults and children who love learning about Jesus and the outdoors. We need helpers for interactive Music, Bible Stories, Crafts, Outdoor Games and more.

An Exciting opportunity---Fun for adults and kids

LOOK for more information each week.

See video Here

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 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

May 15 Sunday worship - Confirmation, Bible presentation & Teacher recognition May 25th Baptismal class for families 6pm-Pastor's office **CTK Rumage Sale** Postponed to a later date in the year. June 5th New member class after 9am worship in the Bell room. Women of the Torah Bible study June 6th and 27th at 9:30am June 12 Celebration of Graduates and Scholarship presentation

June 13-16 Vacation Bible School Rolling River Rampage! July 27 - Spaghetti dinner-Community Welcome!

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!



Help Needed!

We would like to open the Little Children's Playroom Sunday Mornings during the church service.

A **volunteer coordinator** is needed to organize other volunteers to staff the playroom. If you are interested please get in touch with Jan Guetzke 262-844-1123 or email man.guetzke@gmail.com

Friday Office Volunteers

We are looking for a couple of extra hands to occasionally be a Fun Friday volunteer for the Church office. Duties include answering the phone, making copies and stuffing bulletins. On Fridays, the office is open from 9- noon. Interested? Call Maggie in the office to inquire.



CTK LIBRARY NEWS

Pastrix: The Cranky, Beautiful Faith of a Sinner & Saint. This is a great book by Pastor Nadia Bolz-Weber. This book is available in the CTK Library. This book is about Nadia, who was into drugs and alcohol for years and received the Calling to be a Lutheran Pastor. I read this book several years ago and loved it. The book is fantastic. Heavily tattooed and loud-mouthed, Nadia, a former stand-up comic, sure didn't consider herself to be religious leader material—until the day she ended up leading a friend's funeral in a smoky downtown comedy club. Surrounded by fellow alcoholics, depressives, and cynics, she realized: These were her people. Maybe she was meant to be their pastor. And that she did. She serves as the founding Pastor of House for All Sinners and Saints, a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America in Denver, Colorado.

Review by Paul Neumiller.

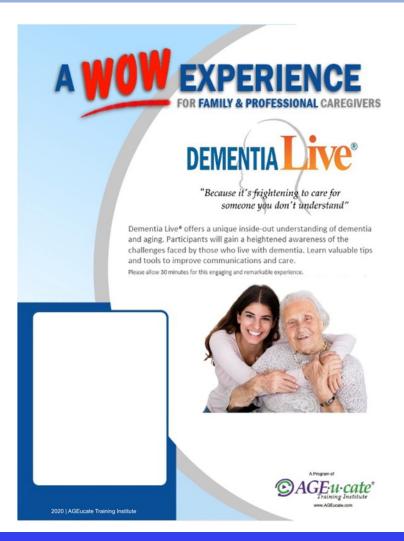
CTK Dementia Friendly Training May 12th & 19th

CTK's Core Values include recognizing the infinite worth of each person and creating harmony through the differences we make and the smiles we create. One way for us to demonstrate our commitment toward living out our values is to learn how people feel when experiencing the onset of dementia. Education on this topic is crucial for everyone with aging family and friends. Helping our members to recognize and assist others experiencing dementia is part of being a Dementia Friendly Church.

Jennifer Harders, a dementia expert for Waukesha County Health Department, will be at CTK for a 2-part training opportunity. The first discussion forum will be on Thursday, May **12th from 4-5PM.** During our time together Jennifer will share general information, signs & symptoms as well as some suggestions for helping those experiencing dementia. There will be time for questions. A simple snack bar will be provided.

The following **Thursday**, **May 19th**, Jennifer and some of her associates will be at CTK to provide more hands-on information and personal experience for part two of the training! **Register for your personal 30-minute time slot early**. We will schedule guests every 15 minutes so that the rotation through several stations can work smoothly. That means we only have time for 6-7 individuals to partake in this eye-opening experience. Sign-up early!!!

If you are unable to attend both classes, that is ok. Come to one or both. There are no prerequisites of any kind to attend either session. This is really good information for everyone and we hope to share it with as many people as possible. Register now by contacting Vicky at 262-490-5128 (cell) or **vickyejaeger@gmail.com**



Celebrating Our Connection to Community

Reformation Church Spring needs- MKE

Greetings!

Spring is here and that means Reformation has more pedestrian traffic on Lisbon Avenue. People come in our doors for spiritual uplifting and guidance, as well as items for their family. Reformation church members go out in teams to minister to people's spirit and discover what families can use to sustain their household.

Can you help us? Attached below is a list of a potpourri of items that helps us do ministry with our neighbors. Spring cleaning may help your church members find items that others can use. And perhaps, folks can add some household products to their grocery list. We ask that you pray for our church from the pulpit, as now is a time of action for our faith community, as we seek greater connection with our neighbors.

If you have questions concerning best times to deliver items, you may contact Thaurra Stallings at 414/326-5059. Typically mornings, Monday through Thursday someone is here to assist. Call "Tee" if you want to fine tine your arrival.

Blessings on all you do, and are -

Marge Johnson, Ministry Coordinator Reformation Church ELCA

Click here for the list of items



Thanks you!

Dear CTK,

Thank you for letting us use the Great Hall to provide breakfast and entertainment for the church members. We hope everyone enjoyed their meal and might allow us to serve the congregation in the future.

From, Troop 20

Family Promise Gift Basket Needed

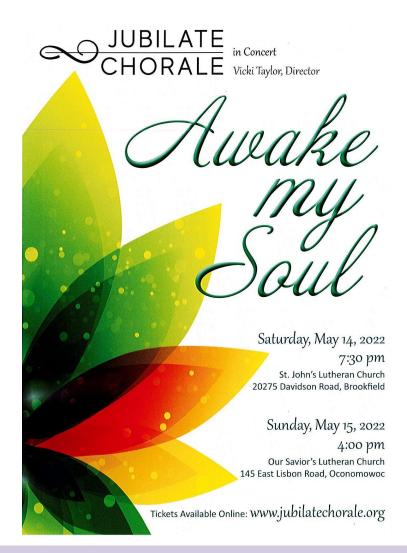
Family Promise of Western Waukesha County is having its annual Golf Outing on **Monday**, **July 25th** at Oconomowoc Golf Club. They are asking each Congregation to sponsor a gift basket for the Silent Auction at the event.

CTK is planning an **Italian-themed basket** with a gift certificate to Bella Gusto Restaurant and Italian Market in Oconomowoc and other Italian-themed items. If you would like to donate to the items to fill this basket send cash or a check made out to CTK (and in the memo line Family Promise) would be greatly appreciated. Outreach Committee



Registration is for the Family Promise of Waukesha County Golf Outing presented by Green Bay Packaging. Enjoy golf while securing the future of families experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness. Our goal is to help families to stay in their homes FORE- ever!

Register for Golf outing



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

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

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