



July 10, 2022 Time after Penecost

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**.

Welcome visitors. For those who are interested in learning more about CTK contact Jan Guetzke (262-560-9685 or Jan.guetzke@gmail.com) with questions.

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

A Letter from the Pastor



God's people at Christ the King:

What a difference a year makes. Executive committee and council have been reflecting on where we are today post disclosure meeting last summer after the resignation of an employee.

Here's a recap: The congregation held cottage meetings with trained facilitators empowering members to speak about feelings and bringing items noted to the council. Council used the appreciative inquiry model: noting patterns of strength, resilience, and health; as well as patterns of brokenness and problems in the church system. At the fall council retreat, there was discussion about where do we go from here using Isaiah 43 for Bible study.

Since then, we've been listening, monitoring the environment, and moving forward with faith. Creating a 'safe' environment was made part of the ministry initiatives for 2022. There have been sermons with applicable messages such as: no one person brought us through covid, only Jesus alone saves us; holding one another accountable for actions; and what it means to be community. CTK has focused on its mission, worked on lines of communication and transparency, and practices curiosity. The "chili and conversation" EPIC event hosted a speaker who spoke about safe dating. The Education team is working on a "safe spaces" policy for the youth, children, and vulnerable adults.

What a difference this year has made, beloved community. I have seen God in hearts healing and hoping, members reaching out to one another, choir members blending voices, joyful singing at worship, attending Bible Studies, EPIC events, cleaning up the grounds, sprucing up the interior, reinvigorating the play room. I see God in each of you through you all, witness that CTK is alive and growing in God's grace! Thanks be to God!

Shalom, Pr. Jackie

EPIC is off for the summer but Worship is not! All children are welcome in 9 am Sunday worship service. God's work is waiting for them. We have busy bags on the shelves along with crayons, colored pencils, puzzles, and a children's bulletin. Ask an usher for help or help yourselves. Summer is the time for families to be together, worship included!

Attention parents/ guardians of 7th and 8th grade Confirmation students!

Looks like the majority can meet on Wednesday, July 13th at 6:30 pm. We will brainstorm creative ideas about the timing and format of the Confirmation program for 2022-2023. If you cannot make it that evening, feel free to email ideas before that date, and those can be added to the discussion. I look forward to our time together.-Pastor Jackie

PRAYERS



Individual Prayers: For their families and friends of Todd A., the family and friends of Ray, and Erick, Donna S., Tom F, Anthony, Gerald, Hannah, Rita, George, 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

Lutheran 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*.

Click Here to join Zoom meeting

Celebrating Our Connection with Each Other

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT CTK?



Thanks to all who joined us for the 4th of July parade in Delafield with CTK!

Reformation Lutheran Church in Milwaukee needs "All Things Baby" for their Baby Fest which benefits their neighbors in need. Diapers are very expensive, and mothers need to use disposable diapers for their children in childcare. Please consider helping to fill the pack 'n play, located in the upper sanctuary, with diapers, diaper cream, wipes and pull-ups. Diapers in sizes newborn, 1, 4, 5 and 6 are especially needed as well as pull-ups in sizes 4-5 and 5-6. If you would like Outreach to shop for you, please place a check in the offering made out to CTK with "Reformation" in the memo line

Reformation's neighbors are also in need of "gently used" clothing for boys and girls, newborn to size 7, and "gently used" baby equipment including pack 'n plays, strollers, high chairs, bumpo seats, play mats, crib bumpers, monitors....

Our "All Things Baby" collection will continue through the month of July.

July outreach corner

Please contact Pam Kroening pam.kroening@gmail.com with questions.



Monday Mavens July Barn/Pool Party

Join us on **Monday**, **July 11th** from 5:30 - 8:30 for a barn get-together at 1752 N Genesee Street (Sheryl Skorik's daughter's home) Please bring food (appetizer or dessert) to share. Swimming available. If it rains, we will hang out in the barn. Please park at Christ the King and carpool or walk over as there is limited parking.

Change for Change and Sentry receipts have jars in the upper sanctuary. Watch for other committee news in that area.

Service Opportunities: CTK is in need of someone to organize & lead the Youth spaghetti/Pasta dinner. Also for someone to be the Outreach for Hope Pacesetter (CTK organizer) for the Fall Run/bike.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

Love to knit or crochet? Bring your project and join in on the 2nd and 4th Monday afternoon in the quiet room at 1 pm. Projects also done for church baptisms and Rummage sale.

Committees/Meetings

Property and Grounds: Mondays at 6:30PM

Re-entry: Postpone until July

Worship and Music: 2nd Monday of the month at 6:30 PM *July postponed

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

July 11 - Monday Mavens Pool Party
July 13 Parents meeting for Confirmation 6:30 pm
July 16 Patricia Mraz Memorial Lunch in the Great Hall
July 11 & July 25 Women's of the Torah Bible Study
September 11 Rally Day
September 24 Outreach for Hope Fall Bike/Run

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!

Celebrating Our Connection to Community

Employment Opportunity

We are searching for a Faith Formation Coordinator to work with Pastor and the Education Team in developing, planning, and implementing activities related to faith formation in Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, and the Confirmation Program. The job description is posted below and on our website.

If you or someone you know who might be interested in this position, please contact Toni Schnorr at 262-416-8012 or **personnel@ctkdelafield.org**

Click Here for Job description

Save the Date: Saturday, September 24, 2022 OUTREACH FOR HOPE

2022 Family ride Run Walk together in HOPE

The Outreach for Hope Family Ride Run Walk is our largest annual fundraiser. Your support for this event funds grants to central city congregations in the Greater Milwaukee Synod, ELCA! These **Ministry Partners** across Southeast Wisconsin not only provide help with daily necessities like food and clothing pantries, youth programs, neighborhood stores, and medical clinics; they are centers of transformation and hope in the heart of their communities.

Four in-person event sites offering a variety of road and trail bike rides, a 2-mile walk, and a NEW 5K run!

Waukesha County/Ozaukee County Racine/Kenosha County/ Milwaukee County

Registration Opens July 15: OFHRRW.org

A Pacesetter is needed to help coordinate at CTK for 2022. Please contact Pr. Jackie for more information

Click here for local

Kettle Moraine Food Pantry

Kettle Moraine Food Pantry 705 E Tomlin Rd Wales, WI 53183 continues to serve many of the families in our ommunity. They do have a few volunteer opportunities available. The pantry is open Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 10:00-11:00 am. Right now the pantry has enough volunteers to cover this time. However, Jolene Van Den Elzen, the coordinator, loves to have people on a waiting list to volunteer. Volunteers are also needed one day per month for 1 ½ hours to stock shelves when Sentry makes a delivery to the pantry. This day will vary, and volunteers are always needed.



If anyone is interested in volunteering at the food pantry, please contact Pam Kroening: pam.kroening@gmail.com or 262-853-2660



FREE FOOD

Fri., July 15 3:00 - 4:30 PM

(or until supplies last)

Champion Field 425 Jefferson Street

- * Stay in your car
- * Food will be Brought to You
 - * Protective Gear Will Be Worn by Volunteers

Friday, August 19 Friday, September 16



In cooperation with

Our Savior's Lutheran Church & St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church

Thanks to the City of Oconomowoc for providing our outdoor location. *Thanks to Lutheran Homes/Shorehaven Campus for providing our indoor location

What are the Ministry Initiatives?

- Christ's the King's overarching goals for 2022
- · Birthed out of listening the hopes and dreams of committees and members as well as the changing church environment. Our 2022 goal---like the name of the stewardship campaign-- is "Building a solid foundation."
- Provide direction moving forward in faith and building a strong foundation.

- · Create excitement and hope for the future.
- Together, let us find ways to implement them moving forward boldly into God's future so that Every Person In Christ grows in faith.

2022 Ministry Initiatives

Reach more people with the love of Jesus

- Invest in our Faith Formation coordinator
- Provide intergenerational activities, education, and fellowship.
- Build one another up, supporting every person in Christ
- Experience an EPIC year---Every Person In Christ will grow spirituality

Build a foundation of joyful music

- Sing God's praises through joyful music ministry
- Fund skilled music leadership
- Sustain excellence in music programs.
- Reach out to the community through concerts and musical offerings

Sustain ministry excellence

- o Build connections with the community through outreach programs
- Provide vibrant and creative fellowship activities
- Improve communications to inform community members about upcoming events
- Educate and train for healthy and safe worship and education environment, reaching all age groups.
- Maintain and improve our facility.

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

ELCA NEWS & UPDATES

Greater Milwaukee Synod News and Updates

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Contact Our Church

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!