



July 17, 2022
Time after Pentecost

Presiding
Pastor Jackie Cook

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[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 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 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.

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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

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

There are two **Faith Formation/Sunday School** Brainstorming meetings set for July 27th at 5:30 and Sunday, July 31st at 10:30 am after worship. Please attend which one fits your schedule best.

Thank you, Brian, for your leadership as Youth and Education leader. Through your work, you are a great example of being Alive and Growing through God's Grace.



Please send a card of support and healing to Geraldine Jones, Crossroads Care Center, N26W23977 Watertown Road, Waukesha, Wi. 53188. Sylvia, Care Ministry, has been visiting her but she would love to hear from others. Be sure to write her name as Geraldine. If you just put Geri it doesn't seem to get to her.

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, bumbo seats, play mats, crib bumpers, monitors....

Our "All Things Baby" collection will continue through the month of July. Please contact Pam Kroening pam.kroening@gmail.com with questions.

July outreach corner



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

Help Needed!

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.

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:** Changed to Tues. July 26 at 5:30 pm (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)

AI Anon: Monday 6:30 pm

Alcoholics Anonymous every Friday 7:00pm

July 13 Parents meeting for Confirmation students 6:30 pm
July 16 Patricia Mraz Memorial Lunch in the Great Hall
July 25 Women of the Torah Bible Study
July 27 at 5:30 pm or July 31st 10:30 am after worship. Faith Formation/Sunday school brainstorming meeting. Choose one that best fits your schedule
August 9 Primary voting in the Great Hall
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](#)



Lutherdale Fest

QUILT AUCTION

SATURDAY AUGUST 13

9 AM - 3 PM

LIVE AUCTION BEGINS AT 10 AM

LUTHERDALE | N7891 US HWY 12 ELKHORN, WI 53121 | LUTHERDALE.ORG

Our 36th Annual Lutherdale Fest Quilt Auction is Saturday, August 13, 2022.

The live auction will begin at 10:00 AM. Come enjoy the beauty, workmanship, and creativity of the 300+ quilts in this year's auction with your

friends, neighbors, and families. This outdoor event runs from 9 AM - 3 PM .
The quilt auction, conducted by professional auctioneer, Gary Finley, will showcase quilts of all sizes from quilters across the country!

Browse and bid on silent auction items, shop in the gift gallery, and find great deals on fabric & craft supplies! Enjoy a delicious lunchtime menu of BBQ Sandwich or Turkey Wrap, Potato Salad, Applesauce, Cookie, and Bottled Water or choose items from an a la carte menu of brats, hot dogs, popcorn, snacks, and beverages. All food will be served near the auction area .

Don't miss the opportunity to take part in Pre-Fest activities on Friday, August 12 from 4 - 7 PM .

- View & submit bids on quilts.
- Browse our gift gallery filled with handmade items, quilts, maple syrup, honey, and Lutherdale clothing!
- Browse and place bids on 40+ silent auction items - given by local businesses and generous donors.
- Discover great deals on fabric, patterns, fiber fill, and so much more!

A Wisconsin Fish Fry will also be available Friday, August 12 for inside and outside dining or carryout.
Meal tickets are \$18 for adults and \$10 for youth 10 years old and under.
Order meal tickets in advance, online or buy tickets at the door.

Quilts donated for 2022 are available for viewing on our website.
Front, back, and up-close images of each quilt, including details are provided.

**Quilts will continue to be uploaded until July 15, 2022.
Lutherdale is grateful for the continued support of quilters.
Thanks to many quilters, donors, volunteers, loyal friends and Thrivent,
Lutherdale's Fest Quilt Auction raises funds that help young people
experience the life-changing outdoor ministry of Lutherdale.*

[Visit our website](#)

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 sites

The Mt. Meru Coffee Project

Established in 1999, the Project enables the small coffee farmers living on the slopes of Mount Meru in Tanzania to have funds available to send their children to school, access and pay for health care, and to support local farm villages, markets, and merchants.

The Project provides small farmers with a fair price for their premium coffee. A fair price provides an increase in farm income, allowing the farmers to support their families with dignity.

Purchasing and drinking Mt. Meru Premium Tanzanian Coffee is the single most important way in which individuals, congregations, and businesses can support thousands of family coffee farmers in Tanzania.

This is the coffee we use for Fellowship hour after worship on Sunday. Click below to purchase your own.



Visit our website

WELCA May , 2022

Dear Sisters in Christ,

During the last few years, no women have come forward willing to be nominated as offices or board members. If there is none this year, the organization will be left without a working Board and will not be able to contain and the organization will become inactive.

- There is a resolution on the table to possibly disband the SWO
- We've had no women will to be nominated to board positions for the last few years
- As of October 2022, all of the board members will leave office.
- If there are no women nominated for bard positions, the SWO will become inactive.
- There will be a gathering of the SWO
- on October 8th. All women of the ELCS congregations are invited to attend.

Sincerely sisters in Christ,
Sue SEidemann, SWP Pres.

For the full letter and resolution click below.

Click here for more

Kettle Moraine Food Pantry

Kettle Moraine Food Pantry 705 E Tomlin Rd Wales, WI 53183 continues to serve many of the families in our community. 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

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Invited



The Thrivent Member Network – **South WI** and **East WI & Upper MI** Regions invite you, your organization and members to join us online for our "Savvy Tax Strategies" workshops!

Workshop Overview

Learn how to avoid common mistakes when it comes to your investment portfolio, health care, and estate strategies.

The Savvy Tax Strategies workshop provides answers to the critical tax questions to answer before retirement. Explore how to help dodge the Social Security "tax trap" and learn more about the recently passed SECURE Act.

We hope these workshops can be helpful financial tools for not only yourself, but those within your organization or membership.

All are welcome!

**Tuesday
Aug 2**

Savvy Tax Strategies
11:30 am & 6:30 pm CT

No products will be sold. For additional

**Join US here to
register**

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

- 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.

The missions of the church

[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](#)

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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!