



Aug. 14, 2022 Time after Pentecost

Presiding Pastor Jackie Cook

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

#### Welcome to Christ the King!

Jesus proclaims: I am the Light of the world.

At Christ the King, our lights shine as we celebrate our connection to Christ, to one another, and to the community.

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.

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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## A message from the Church Council President

Challenging Events and Times Bring Opportunity and Ultimately Change: We are in challenging yet exciting times at CTK and we need to keep the focus on moving forward with faith, change, and perseverance. These times grace us with the opportunity to step back, take a calming deep breath, listen, and look at things from different perspectives. Thank you to everyone for adapting to everything and sharing creative inspirational ideas.... So thankful and blessed that we have staff and volunteers willing to do what they can and are willing to do so faithfully! We now provide a combination of online services, and in-person indoor worship services all with virtual options adapting every step of the way. We have moved forward and have welcomed back committees, groups as well as new groups to gather for meetings and activities.

As necessary the CTK Re-entry Team will continue with ongoing research, monitoring, preparations, and coordination to help us continue moving forward safely worshiping, gathering, and meeting in person at CTK. Keep smiling and keep pushing forward with patience and perseverance!

Amidst all the challenges, it is extremely exciting to see how we have adapted and have continued highly creative and many different ways to worship together. Very thankful to everyone that has contributed and shared their time and talents at CTK!

**The Path Ahead:** Exciting times and opportunities are ahead for CTK. Please remember to reflect on the past, remember the lessons learned from it, and move forward in our Christian faith together! This is more important than ever. Please encourage others to participate with faith.

Looking forward to seeing our continued progression of CTK in 2022. How exciting! There are and will be challenges and change, but remember we are all a family at CTK and need to work together! Again, please be patient with the process and let us all work together to move forward.

Keep moving forward with faith, change, and perseverance everyone! **Embrace the Change!** 

#### Mission Statement: Alive and Growing through God's Grace

Fun, games, excitement, and joy in Jesus! That is what CTK's Faith Formation (Education) is all about. You are invited to join in on a unique opportunity as we build on our faith plan and create an enriched environment for our youth and families. Sound like you? Bring your ideas and come enjoy meeting with us on Aug. 16<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm to find out more.

#### What to Expect at Worship

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.

## **Celebrating our Connection to Christ**

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.



## WHEN I CALLED, YOU ANSWERED

Some of us have that friend about whom we are constantly discovering new things. Maybe we've known this person for ten or even twenty years, and one day at lunch we'll find out they're a direct descendant of a dead president or they once met a major celebrity. "You never asked," they'll say with a shrug.

As annoying as this can be, it makes perfect sense, doesn't it? We never asked. There is something strangely sacred about the act of asking for something. It requires humility. It requires grace. It requires us to be awake, to be aware, to be vulnerable.

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Is there someone whom you've been missing in church lately? Reach out to them and please, let us know. We would love to contact them and let them know that they are dearly missed. Please provide their name to us on this card and drop in the offering plate or simply call the office.

#### **PRAYERS**



Individual Prayers: For the families and friends of Sue P, the family and friends of Mark, the family and friends of Ray, Dan, Carrie, Erick, Donna S., Todd A, Tom F, Anthony, Gerald, Hannah, Rita, George, and Charlie.

Ongoing Prayers: For Ukraine and the Russian people, Pam,

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*.

Adam, and Megan.

Click Here to join Zoon meeting

## FUNERAL PLANNING

Dealing with death and grief over the loss of a loved one is very painful. During such an emotional time, it is hard to make decisions, and yet, there are necessary arrangements that must be made. We can help our loved ones by making some decisions ahead of time about the service.

We hope that the below information both helps and guides you through this

difficult time.

#### Visit our website

## **Celebrating Our Connection with Each Other**

#### WHAT'S HAPPENING AT CTK?

#### New members!

Julie Schwartz and Al Laatsch were welcomed into the CTK family on July 7th. Be sure to introduce yourselves in church.







Al Laatsch

#### **Committees/Meetings**

Property and Grounds: Mondays at 6:30PM

Re-entry: Aug 1 7PM

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

Praver Shawl Ministry 2nd and 4th Monday at 1:00pm \*NOT meeting in Aug.

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

#### Aug. 15 and 29 Women of the Torah Bible Study @ 9 am Everyone welcome!

**Aug. 16** Fun, games, excitement, and joy in Jesus! Faith Formation/Education Commettee meeting 5:30 pm Bring ideas!

September 11 Rally Day

**Saturday, September 10**, from 8:30-10 am. Greater Milwaukee Synod and the Diocese of Meru in Tanzania, Zoom Celebration Service

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!

#### **EDUCATION NEWS**

Networking alone is responsible for filling as many as 85% of all jobs. Help us by spreading the word! **You can tell them this** ... 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. It's part-time and flexible. Who do you know?

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

The Education Team and Pastor Jackie have been diligently working along with parents of school-age children to create a meaningful Sunday school and Confirmation program. They have looked at schedules and materials that they think will work best for families in today's challenging world. Working together gives them the synergy that will make successful experiences for all children at CTK.

#### **Now Hiring**

Preschool Teacher for the Monkey/Alligator classroom at All God's Children If interested, please contact us by email or phone.

AGCisfun@centurytel.net

or

262-646-2136

## **Celebrating the Connection to Community**



Saturday, September 10, 2022

An announcement from the Meru, Tanzania partnership committee: "To celebrate 25 Years of Partnership between the Greater Milwaukee Synod and the Diocese of Meru in Tanzania, we are planning a Zoom Celebration Service for **Saturday, September 10**, from 8:30-10 am. We are seeking contact information for the many who were key to our success to join us. We are also seeking photos (with clear file names) to share important pieces of our history. Please send names and email addresses and the Partnership role and/or photos in an email to <a href="mailto:PartnerswithMeru@gmail.com">PartnerswithMeru@gmail.com</a>. Save the date and let us know how we can send a Zoom link to you to join the reunion celebration."

**OUTREACH CORNER for August** 



## Saturday, September 24

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

## **REGISTER NOW at OFHRRW.org!**









Calling all Walkers, Runners and Bikers!
Who Wants to Walk/Run/Bike on the CTK TEAM?

## **CELEBRATING 15 YEARS OF FUN!**

This week, we're kicking off our countdown with an email celebrating the 15th year of our Family Ride Run Walk. Read on to learn about the history of the event, our organization, and the vital work your participation supports!

What's the history of this event? The Outreach for Hope Family Ride Run Walk (formerly Family Bike Ride) started in 2008, when a handful of Outreach for Hope supporters organized a bike ride fundraiser and picnic. In the 15 years since, the event has taken on a life of its own, with dedicated participants and volunteers coming back year after year to raise over \$1 million for grants to our Ministry Partners. It is now our organization's largest annual fundraiser.

Who does the event benefit? 100% of your support goes towards our \$165K fundraising goal will directly fund grants to central city congregations in our Synod. These Ministry Partners across Southeast Wisconsin not only provide help with daily necessities like food and clothing needs, medical wellness clinics, and youth and elderly programs - to name just a few; they are also centers of transformation, faith, and hope in the heart of their communities

Ready, Set, Go!

- The Outreach for Hope Team

Click here to register

Learn more about OUTREACH FOR

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### Hope

## **Prevent Burnout by Managing your Stress**

Stress. We live with it every day, and ministry is no exception. I love the commercial a couple of years back where a very stressed young man at the grocery store check out is being asked "paper or plastic?" He has this blank stare on his face as his mind whirls with options: "If I get the paper, how many trees had to die?" But, if I get the plastic, will it overflow landfills?" He can't decide. In the meantime, the clerk is still asking, "Paper, or plastic?" The line of 15 people behind him is impatient and frustrated, but he just can't decide. He's overloaded and stressed out!



You find yourself laughing at the commercial because it is too close to home. We are all stressed out, and it is usually the smallest of details that pushes us over the edge. So, what exactly *is* stress?

Excerpt from Lorraine Bosse-Smith author of A Healthier Happier YOU

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### **Free Clothing Share**

#### How can we help you get more involved with our community?

Hello! It would be most appreciative if this announcement would be shared with your church community! The **Fall FREE CLOTHING SHARE** sponsored by St. Paul Catholic Parish, located at Hwy 83 & D, (S38W31602 Hwy D, Waukesha, 53189) will be held on Thursday & Friday, September 15 & 16 from 8:00am to 4:00pm and on SATURDAY, Sept. 17 from 8:00am to Noon. Donations may be dropped off on Wed., September 14 from 1:00pm-8:00pm OR anytime during the hours on Thurs. & Friday. Tax receipts are available upon request. Items include but by no means limited to: clothing for women, men & children, baby items, coats, shoes, toys, books, small household items, holiday decorations, purses, (NO large furniture or non-working electronics, such as t.v.'s, computers,etc). There is no cost; everything is FREE! Items do not need to be brought in to take what is needed. Everyone is encouraged to bring your own bags to use. This is a great community service where donations are greatly appreciated to share with others! Please contact Jerie @ 262-968-3474 (leave a message) or roderjerie55@gmail.com for more information.

Thank You, Jerie Roder Free Clothing Share Coordinator



The missions of the church

Outreach for Hope – A ministry that helps provide resources to inner-city and struggling congregations in our synod.

<u>Family Promise</u> - 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

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## **Christ the King Lutheran Church**

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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!