

AUGUST

THE MESSENGER

2011

The Mission of Christ the King

To Shine the light of Jesus, Reflect his unconditional love, and Mirror his kindness to all people.



Christ the King
Lutheran Church

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AUGUST WORSHIP THEMES

August 6 & 7, 2011



Matthew 14:22-33

Matthew's gospel typically portrays Jesus' disciples as people of "little faith" who fail despite their best intentions. In this story, Matthew shows how Jesus comes to the disciples

when they are in trouble and sustains them in their time of fear and doubt.

August 13 & 14, 2011



**Matthew 15:
[10-20] 21-28**

Jesus teaches his disciples that true purity is a matter of the heart rather than outward religious observances. Almost immediately, this teaching

is tested when a woman considered to be pagan and unclean approaches him for help.

August 20 & 21, 2011

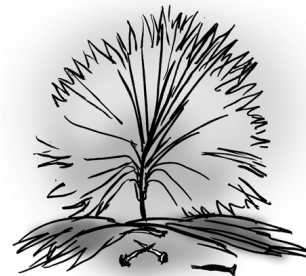


Matthew 16:13-20

At a climactic point in Jesus' ministry, God reveals to Peter that Jesus is "the Messiah, the Son of the living God," and Jesus responds with the promise of a church that will overcome

the very gates of Hades.

August 27 & 28, 2011



Matthew 16:21-28

After Peter confesses that Jesus is "the Messiah, the Son of the living God" (16:16), Jesus reveals the ultimate purpose of his ministry. These words prove hard to accept, even for a

disciple whom Jesus has called a "rock."



Christ the King is a
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ANNIVERSARY

CELEBRATION

CHRIST THE KING 50TH ANNIVERSARY APRIL 2012

Christ the King was organized on April 15, 1962. Mark your calendars! It will be time to celebrate! A preliminary committee to organize and oversee a dinner & celebration on April 15, 2012 is being formed. If you are interested in being part of a group to get this started please call or email the church office.

YOUNG ELDERS AUGUST EVENT

Tour Cleveland's Historic Gateway Neighborhood Saturday morning, August 13, at 10 AM at the Arcade downtown (401 Euclid Ave.) Join us for lunch after the tour at Mallorca Restaurant on W. 9th St. The tour is free, but donations are encouraged. Carpoolers will meet at and leave CtK at 9 AM.

Sign up on the Young Elders kiosk by August 10 so a count can be given to the restaurant. The Young Elders events are open to anyone age 50+. Questions on this event go to Joanne Ciarniello at 330-425-9034.



NEED NURSERY ATTENDANT IN SEPTEMBER

Ashley Madison, our nursery attendant, will be returning to college in September, so we are looking for someone to take her place. If you know of a reliable person at least 16 years old who is interested in working a few hours Saturday evenings and Sunday mornings, please contact the church office.



Help!

We still have openings to assist at the Twins Days Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, August 7. No experience is necessary. On the job training will be provided. You are not obligated to work the entire event. Convenient hourly time slots between the hours of 7 AM to 2 PM are available or if you would just like to assist in moving material and equipment prior to or following the event. If you would like further information please contact Frank Schenck at the church office, 330-425-7377 extension 112.

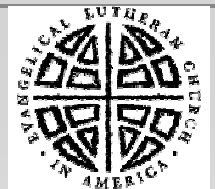
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FROM THE INTERIM PASTOR

AUGUST 2011

DOROTHY'S DREAM

I was thinking of Dorothy and her friends the Scarecrow, the Tin Man and the Cowardly Lion on their perilous journey to the mighty Wizard of Oz, seeking to be changed. Dorothy simply wanted to return home. She said "No matter how dreary and gray our homes are, we people of flesh and blood would rather live there than in any other country, be it ever so beautiful. There is no place like home."

This is more than a nice sentiment. It reflects the human need to belong, to have a fixed abode. An abode intends the abiding of something whose nature it is to stay, to remain, to be grounded. The human that has its origin in the earth, in the ground, seeks again to be grounded, to return to its source and origin. Adam, Eve, Dorothy and myself, all have the desire to return, to be reunited with our source in such a way that the primordial unity that prevailed before Adam may be restored.

The return is redemption, making whole again what has been ruptured, torn apart, broken. Dorothy's friends disclose a similar urge. The Scarecrow as Agrarian; the Tin Man as Industry; the Cowardly Lion as Nature all seek something that is missing, that is absent, without which they are not themselves: brains, heart, courage. Will we not be better with Intellect, Compassion and Courage as characteristics of a civil society? Dorothy's friends all become leaders when they receive what they thought was missing from their lives. When they become themselves they discover that they have been transformed.

Return, redemption, transformation all speak to a healing that is necessary for what is human, what is natural and what is social. It is curious that the mighty Wizard of Oz did not have the power to grant the wishes of these travelers, and yet they were healed. I remember the miracle of the healing of the ten lepers. Jesus told them to go and show themselves to the priest. "And as they went they were healed." (Luke 17:14). I conclude from this that it is the journey itself that is healing, a journey of self-discovery and awakening on which I am from birth to death. Dorothy, like Alice in the Wonderland, begins the journey only after she has fallen asleep. Only after Adam is put to sleep does Eve appear. Sleep transports me to the dimension of the unconscious in which is mapped out tomorrow's journey. Wordsworth's Ulysses says in that great poem, "Come, my friends, it's not too late to seek a newer world." The journey begins.

Pastor Patrick M. Persaud

From the Minister of Discipleship and Youth

August 2011

When a baby is baptized, the parents make many promises (ELW, Holy Baptism):

- † to live with them among God's faithful people,
- † bring them to the word of God and the holy supper,
- † teach them the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments,
- † place in their hands the holy scriptures, and nurture them in faith and prayer.

Most parents intend to live by these promises, but in this busy world, so often life intervenes.

In the past, families spent many hours at church as their primary source of socialization. Today, the average family spends no more than one to two hours a week in church. The church can no longer be the primary educator for children. The better model for faith development is for parents to be the primary educators, supported by the congregation.

To make this happen, parents need to be trained as Christian Educators. Many are asking how can they include faith education in a life loaded with school, work, extracurricular activities, sports and other secular offerings. Just like everything else we have ourselves and our children doing, we need to program Christian Education into our Blackberries. It really doesn't take long: Family devotions during a meal is a good choice; Prayer before/after dinner and before bedtime; when discussing the do's and don'ts to children, use Biblical stories to make your point-you're going to talk to them anyway; and make sure you schedule in Church Worship Services, Sunday educational offerings and Bible Study.

The Church is here to help you live up to those responsibilities of Baptism. If you need resources, different Bible studies at different times or just need some encouragement, please just ask. You are your children's best teachers.



Patricia Jabre, AIM

From the CTK Spiritual Director & Coordinator of Prayer & Spiritual Care

"May the burning and tender might of your love, I beseech you, O Lord, ravish my soul from all earthly things: so that I may die for love of my love." St. Francis

As a family we didn't have very much to share. We had food on the table, clothes on our backs and a warm bed to sleep in but that was about it. The first family car I remember was a 1936 four door Buick that was almost twenty years old. It was a tank. My mother always named the family cars and she named this one "Marietta". The car had a cracked window on the driver's side rear door. It not only had a crack; there was a chunk of glass missing out of it. At that time we had a dog named Monty. Monty loved to ride near that window and stick his nose out that hole. We nicknamed it "Monty's nose hole". The rear bumper was another piece of work. One of the brackets that attached it to the car rusted through. My father, before leaving for Guam with the Army, had done his usual thorough repair job by tying it up with some wire.

The passenger side door did not stay closed. It would fly open at inopportune and unexpected moments. Needless to say, my parents would never let visitors ride in the front passenger seat near the door. At times when an unsuspecting relative visited, one whom we didn't like, my brothers and I would try to put them in the "seat of honor" riding "shot-gun" in the passenger seat by the door. But before one of my parents would even put the key into the ignition they would always make sure the situation was corrected, much to our disappointment. We just thought it would be an easy way to get rid of a problem.

My oldest brother, besides my parents, was the only one allowed to ride in the front passenger seat. He was not allowed to sit too close to that wayward door and he was to always have his hand firmly clutching the armrest so the door would not fly open at the wrong time. We did not want it to swing open and hit any pedestrians, bicyclists, trees, etc. I vividly remember one winter evening on our way to the grocery store. My mother was driving and my older brother was in his usual position clutching the armrest. Monty was sitting in the back with his nose out the broken window. My other brother and I were in the back seat. My mother hit a patch of ice going around a curve. The next thing we saw was the passenger front door swing open and my oldest brother swing out with it clutching it with all his strength. Once we rounded the curve the door swung shut and my brother ended up sitting back in the seat as if nothing had happened. He had just lifted his feet off the floor when the door opened and went for a ride. But my poor mother panicked. She saw the door swing open. But as she rounded the curve and pulled off to the side of the road she hid her face in her hands frantically calling my brother's name with tears streaming down her face. She was afraid to look for fear that he had been thrown into the ditch where he might have hit who knows what.

Under any other circumstances the car would have been full of laughter but not on this occasion. We sat there on the side of the road for quite some time. Mom's sobs and fears began to subside as we assured her everything was all right. No one was hurt. We all banded together hugging her. The eventual silence spoke volumes. This was the first time I can remember my mother being so vulnerable. She had always been our rock since my father's active military duty called him to Guam and then to Japan. At this young age I began to realize that even the strongest among us, those who are most significant in our lives, at times also need our prayers, love and reassurance. Here was my mother expressing her deep vulnerability to those who were most dependent on her. My brothers and I responded by setting aside any risk by expressing our love and concern back to her.

As John Mogabgab states in the recent edition of *Weavings Magazine*: "...transformations may grow from acts of remembrance that deepen into prayer, personal suffering that reshapes how we are present to others, or willingness to stay with an anguished loved one in non-anxious vigil. Profound changes in our way of being with others need to be nurtured if we would strengthen them. This may involve learning to see by loving and love by seeing...Once more we follow the pattern of Divine love: 'we love because he first loved us' (1 John 4:19). To love first requires us to shed the invulnerability of withholding ourselves from others until we think we know how they will respond. When we cease clinging to our supposed security, we lay down our life for our friends."

It is stories like this that stick with me. They are burned in my memory as if they happened yesterday. I am sure that you also have similar stories. Mark Burrows states in an article entitled, *A Passion that We Feel*: "We shape our lives by stories. Some we know in our own experience. Others we encounter in literature or in films. The truest among them are like deep and silent ponds whose surfaces mirror the stars wandering across a winter night's sky. These are the ones that shape the caverns of our memory that we have come to call 'soul'. They lodge themselves in that dimension of deep experience opening with us a kind of 'spaciousness' of heart." It is in those moments of experience that God enters into our lives and shapes who we are and who we are to become. Life is a spiritual journey that never stops progressing. We are not human beings on a spiritual journey but spiritual beings on a human journey; constantly nurtured by God's loving grace.

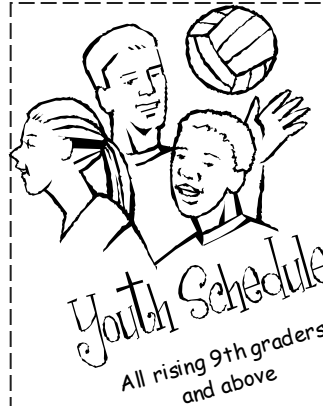
Frank Schenck, *Spiritual Director; Coordinator of Prayer & Spiritual Care*



Meet us at ...
Rosati's
 Frozen Custard
 in Twinsburg
 Between 6-8 PM on
August 17
 Last Chance before
 School

Coupons for this event will be available at church. Present the coupon and **20%** of the receipts will be donated to the CTK National Youth Gathering Team.

CALLING ALL YOUTH



August 13, Saturday
 Meet at 5:30pm for Worship Service, followed by food, devotions and a trip to **Fun-n-Stuff**. Details of event are below.

August 19, Friday, 7:00pm to August 20, 9:00 am LOCK-IN! Details to follow. Mark your calendar and tell your friends.



Bubbles Sno Cones Jelly Beans

UPDATE COLLEGE, MILITARY ADDRESSES

It's back to school time again! Please send your college student's email and US mail addresses to the office so we can keep in touch with them throughout the school year.



We'd also like to have updated addresses (email and US mail) for all of our members in the military. You can put the information in Wendy Gibbons' mailbox or email it to her at wgibbons@ctktwinsburg.com.



AUGUST 13TH SR HI YOUTH FELLOWSHIP EVENT
 5:30 PM - Church service
 6:15 PM - Light dinner (provided by The Tearney's)
 7:00 PM - Drive to Fun & Stuff
 7:15 - 10:00 PM: Laser Tag & Miniature Golf
 10:15 PM - Return to church

Friends welcome! Cost: \$15 or less depending on package & number of youth attending. Drivers needed. Must be 21 years old to drive students. Those 18 - 20 years old may drive themselves, but no one else. Watch for sign-up sheet on the Youth Board.

Grapes

MESSY CHURCH

Sunday Mornings

Through Aug 28

9:30-9:50 am

Ages 0-5th grade

(Ages 0-3 must have a parent present)

Find the picnic table at the back entrance and prepare to have fun !

Water

Fish

Africa Science Project Clay


Worm Cake

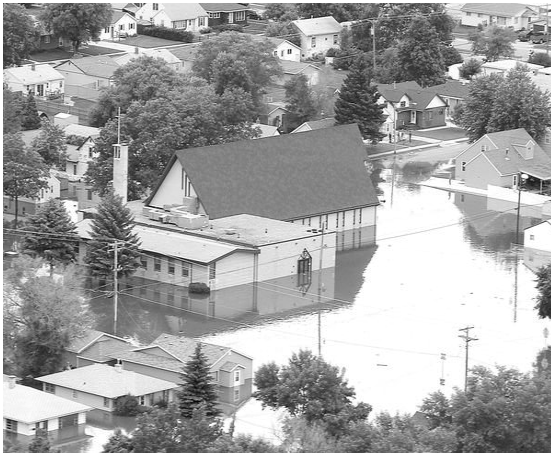
Butterflies

August 2011

For the most up-to-date event schedule for Christ the King, go to www.ctktwinsburg.com

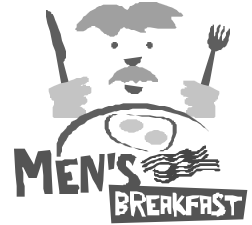
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ASSISTING WITH SUNDAY WORSHIP - AUGUST 2011				
	August 7	August 14	August 21	August 28
8:30 a.m. ACOLYTES 10 a.m.	Jordan Dearth Michael Goodnight	Gabrielle Doty Alexa Tiarney	Olivia Doty Angel Hall	Justin Dearth Alexa Tiarney
8:30 a.m. LECTORS, COMMUNION ASSITS 10 a.m.	Brian Gibbons (L), Tama Drenski (C) Jennifer Lue (L) Stacy Reyes (C)	Pam Garrud (L, C) Jeff Criswell (L) Karen Reid	Lisa Doty (L), John Kelly (C) Diane Procop (L), Kristin Wedemeyer Goss (C)	Sally Morris (L, C) Pam Horvath (L) Lyn Phoenix (C)
8:30 a.m. LAY PRAYER LEADERS 10 a.m.	Joan El-Bey Kristin Wedemeyer Goss	Mike Coss Karen Reid	Tama Drenski Lyn Phoenix	John Kelly Jenn Lue
8:30 a.m. USHERS 10 a.m.	Dearth Family Ginger Pituch	Jim & Bev Baker Linda Bendler, Carla Erbe	Cheryl & Jay Moellering Bill Marcy, Dave Painter	Bob & Sonja Roe Luella Goodnight, Ginger Pituch
8:30 a.m. GREETERS 10 a.m.	Cindy & Joe Meyer Dana Flenner	Joan El-Bey Ginger Pituch	Adamoski Family Dana Flenner	Jim & Bev Baker Bill Marcy
8:30 a.m. ALTAR CARE 10 a.m.	Pam Garrud Sue Simmons	Amy Bates, Marge Bowman Pam Horvath	Marisa McLelland Jane Zaremba	Scottie Leverenz, Judy Byron Maggie Ryba
ASSEMBLE SEPTEMBER <i>MESSENGER</i> - Joan Marcy, Vickie Mazur, Scottie Leverenz				
<p>Thanks to Shirley Duffy, Shirley Mindheim & Rita Mitch for assembling the August <i>Messenger</i>!</p> 				



MEN'S BREAKFAST AT BOB EVANS

All men 18 and over are invited to come to Bob Evans at 8 AM August 13 for breakfast and fellowship!



TUESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY & POTLUCK

All women are invited to this summer's third Tuesday Women's Bible Study at 10 AM, August 30, at CTK with a potluck luncheon following. We will complete our three-part summer study, *Renew, Respond, Rejoice*, that is published in *Lutheran Woman Today* magazine.

Bring your favorite Bible, the July/August *Lutheran Woman Today* if you have it, and a dish to share. Please sign up on the women's bulletin board or call the church office so we can plan.

If you plan to join the weekly Tuesday morning Women's Bible study of the Gospel of Mark that will go from September 13, 2011 through May 2012, please consider subscribing to *Gather* (formerly known as *Lutheran Woman Today*) now so that you'll have your own copy of the study. Contact Wendy Gibbons with questions.

RECYCLE YOUR PRINTER INK CARTRIDGES AND CELL PHONES

We are back in the swing again! The youth heading to New Orleans will be collecting used inkjet cartridges and cell phones to be recycled. Look for the recycling box by the Nursery doorway.

This collection helps the environment and brings extra cash to the youth, so bring in your items to be recycled. Please contact Denise Tiarney if you have any questions.

DEVASTATING FLOODING IN MINOT, NORTH DAKOTA

Five ELCA Lutheran Churches were under water. The above picture shows Christ Lutheran Church, Minot. The Companion Synod for the NE Ohio Synod, Western North Dakota Synod, is seeking prayers and financial donations to help these churches get back on their feet. Congregational and individual donations should be sent to the synod lockbox (PO Box 75532, Cleveland, OH 44101-4755).

Please make your check out to the Northeastern Ohio Synod and indicate "Minot Flooding" on the check. *Alternatively, you may give via your CTK giving envelope; just specify Minot Flooding on the envelope.* To see a video of the flooding go to :

<http://americaswatchtower.com/2011/07/10/flooding-in-minot-north-dakota/>

SALVATION ARMY BED & BREAD COLLECTION

The ongoing collection for the Salvation Army Bed & Bread program brought in \$31.50 in the past several weeks. The collection jar on the table in the narthex is a great place to drop your spare change and bills for a good cause. Thank you for your support!

JULY BLOOD DRIVE VERY SUCCESSFUL!!

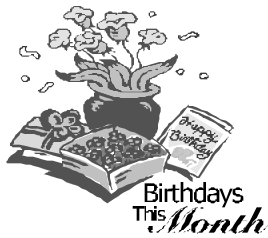
Thanks to all our blood donors! The Red Cross was extremely happy to inform us that 37 pints were collected here on July 5th. Of those, three were from first-time donors!

Also a very big thank you to our volunteers who manned the canteen and registration desk! They were Leatrice Alexander, Marge Bowman, Joan El-Bey, Luella Goodnight and Scottie Leverenz.



RIVER VALLEY PAPER REPORT FOR JUNE

Our June efforts had the following environmental impact: The 2 tons of paper we recycled saved 35.11 trees, 6.20 cubic yards of landfill, 14,455 gallons of water and 8,466.5 kilowatts of electricity...enough to heat 2 homes for six months!

**AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

Chuck Goodnight	8/1
Dawn McCallie	8/4
Pam Horvath	8/5
Amy Hughes	8/5
Kalah Koepsel	8/6
Chelsea Durdel	8/7
Samantha Austin	8/8
Michael Horvath	8/8
Priscilla Hegedus	8/10
Diane Procop	8/10
Janet Adamoski	8/12
Stacie Baker	8/14
Laura Gibbons	8/14
Lori Harrison	8/14
Pam Wolfe	8/14
Lynn Sares	8/15
Stacy Gearo	8/17
Kim Thornton	8/18
Denise Cuper	8/19
Mary Smith	8/20
Jan Tulley	8/21
Lynne Bailey	8/22
Pam Garrud	8/22
Paul Johnson	8/22
Cheryl Moellering	8/22
Sydney McCallie	8/23
Paul Serrin	8/24
Sandy Molnar	8/26
Daryl N. Van Bogart	8/28
Gary Erbe	8/29

**AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES**

Maxine & Ron Farleman	8/1
Kirk & Lori Harrison	8/3
Bill & Jen Beck	8/5
Erin & Kevin DuPont	8/7
Debbie & Greg Costa	8/19
Bill & Barbara Hoffman	8/24
Rich & Pat Wilhelms	8/26
Lauri & Paul Johnson	8/30
Lynn & Dean Sares	8/30

5:30 P.M. SATURDAY SERVERS - AUGUST 2011

	August 6	August 13	August 20	August 27
WORSHIP ASSISTANT	John Kelly	M.J. Neel	Ron Miller	John Kelly
GREETER/USHER	Jay & Cheryl Moellering	Dearth family	M.J. Neel	Jay & Cheryl Moellering
ACOLYTE	Claire Schiopota	Rachael Stahlman	Justin Dearth	Rachael Stahlman
SOUND BOOTH	Harrison family	Corey Dearth	Charlotte Miller	Harrison family

ALASKA BOUND 2012

There is a group forming to travel to Alaska in August of 2012. We will be doing a land/cruise tour possibly through Princess. We will start in Fairbanks, travel to Denali, then Mt. McKinley. From there, we will travel by train to Whittier, then board the ship. The ship will take us to the Hubbard Glacier and Glacier Bay National Park, then to Skagway, Juneau, and Ketchikan through the inside passage. We will end our trip with a day in Vancouver, B.C. If you have any interest in joining us on this trip, please contact Tina or Bob Coleman or call them at 330-425-2274.

29th Annual Theatre Benefit

Lutheran Chaplaincy Service
presents

**Man of La Mancha**

This award-winning musical tells the story of the "mad" knight, Don Quixote, as a play within a play, performed by Miguel de Cervantes and his fellow prisoners as he awaits a hearing with the Spanish Inquisition. Includes the inspiring song *Impossible Dream*.

Sunday, August 28, 2011

2:00 p.m.

Old-fashioned Ice Cream Social
immediately following the performance

Huntington Playhouse
28601 Lake Road, Bay Village, Ohio 44140

\$20 per ticket (adults)
\$15 per ticket (18 years and under)
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JULY MEMBER WEDDINGS

Cara Noelle Mazur and David Joseph Jablonski were married July 1, 2011 at an outdoor ceremony, followed by a reception, in Avon, Ohio. Cara is a Management Training Specialist at Key Corp. and David is a Senior Technician at Sagequest and a police officer for the city of Linndale. They honeymooned in Punta Cana, Dominican Republic and reside in Macedonia, Ohio.

Cara is the daughter of Vickie Mazur of Twinsburg.

Jennifer Michelle Mitch and Daniel Martin Banecker became husband and wife on July 9, 2011 at Amasa Stone Chapel on the campus of Case Western University with Pastor Pam Kelly officiating. Both Jennifer and her husband are graduates of Case. The new couple will reside in Columbus where Jennifer will continue working on her medical degree at Ohio State. Dan is employed as a computer engineer.

Jennifer is the daughter of Rita and Mike Mitch of Sagamore Hills.

Congratulations, best wishes, and prayers for God's blessings for both these newly married couples!

**Congratulations
on Your
New Baby!**



WELCOME BENJAMIN STAYANCHI!

Congratulations to **Heather and Charlie Stayanchi** on the birth of son Benjamin Andrew at 9:44 pm on Friday, July 1, 2011! Benjamin weighed in at 6 pounds, 8 ounces and was 19-1/4 inches long. He was welcomed home with some uncertainty by 2-year-old big brother Nathan. The Stayanchi family are Twinsburg residents and attend late Sunday worship.

CALL COMMITTEE CONGREGATIONAL SURVEY

As the newly formed Call Committee, we have met with Judy Hoshek (assistant to the bishop) and begun the process of collecting information to complete our Ministry Site Profile, the first major step in seeking candidates for Senior Pastor at CTK. Part of that document includes descriptions of the ministry tasks and individual gifts we envision for our next pastor.

To offer your input, please complete our survey by following this web link:

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/8TS2S9C>

This survey matches the paper version that was distributed at worship services and is available in the church office. (Please complete only ONE survey per person, on paper or online.) All responses will be compiled anonymously. However, if you have questions or concerns about the call process, please feel free to contact any member of the Call Committee (Joan El-Bey, Lyn Phoenix (Chairman), Mike Procop, Dave Schiopota, Elizabeth Serrin and Sue Simmons).

In Christ,

The Call Committee

PREPARATION FOR SERVICE AND USING GOD'S GIFTS

As Joan El-Bey prepares herself for doing God's work, not only as a member of our CTK Call Committee but also in tackling the other tasks God calls her to do, she uses this prayer. She wanted to share it in hopes that others may find it useful.

Heavenly Father, your warrior prepares for battle. Today I claim victory over Satan by putting on "the Whole Armor of God!" I put on the "Girdle of Truth!" May I stand firm in the truth of your word so I will not be a victim of Satan's lies. I put on the "Breastplate of Righteousness!" May it guard my heart from evil so I will remain pure and holy, protected under the blood of Jesus Christ. I put on the "Shoes of Peace!" May I stand firm in the good news of the Gospel so your peace will shine through me and be a light to all I encounter. I take the "Shield of Faith!" May I be ready for Satan's fiery darts of doubt, denial and deceit so I will not be vulnerable to spiritual defeat. I put on the "Helmet of Salvation!" May I keep my mind focused on you so Satan will not have a stronghold on my thoughts. I take the "Sword of the Spirit!" May the two-edged sword of your word be ready in my hands so I can expose the tempting words of Satan.

By faith as your warrior I put on the whole Armor of God! I am prepared to live each day in spiritual victory! Amen. I, Joan El-Bey, humbly accept the Mission: "To Shine the Light of Jesus, Reflect His Unconditional Love, and Mirror His Kindness to All People" as I put on and wear "the Whole Armor of God."



**ANNUAL TWINS DAYS FESTIVAL
PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

Sunday, August 7, 2011
8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Twinsburg Activities & Senior Center

10260 Ravenna Road, Twinsburg

(Located on festival site behind Chamberlin Middle School)

COST:

Adults –\$6.00

Seniors (65+) - \$5.00

Children 10 & under – \$4.00

***Includes: pancakes (all you can eat), sausage links,
applesauce, coffee, milk or juice***

Breakfast sponsored by Christ the King Lutheran Church
Proceeds benefit the 2012 ELCA New Orleans Youth Gathering

**JULY 11, 2011 CHRIST THE KING COUNCIL
MEETING HIGHLIGHTS**

FROM THE FINANCE MINISTRY

Pastor Patrick opened the council meeting with prayer. Council members approved the minutes from last month's meeting and this month's agenda. Tom Pituch explained the bids received for repairs to the church roof. The church will have to go to the Twinsburg architect board to approve the roof plans. Council set a congregational meeting on July 31 to vote to approve the repair since the cost requires a congregational vote. Council approved \$20,000 for repair and renovation of the roof. Tama Drenski will be asked to review the roofing contract.

There was a discussion about the call committee. Members with special concerns (like music, worship service preferences, etc.) should let committee members know what information they need from candidates. Pastor Pat suggested a bulletin board to get suggestions of questions for candidates and to give information about call committee members. The first meeting of the call committee is July 20th.

Pastor Patrick proposed changes to the confirmation classes. He suggested class on Sundays from 9:45 to 10:30 am. Devotions and prayers at home would be encouraged as "Home as a Classroom". Pastor Patrick plans to send a mailing on August 15 to 6th, 7th, and 8th graders with curriculum details. He said we should not invest in books which a new pastor may not want to use.

There was a discussion about the upcoming 50th anniversary celebration for the Christ the King. Bishop Elizabeth Eaton is scheduled to preach on April 15, 2012. We may have monthly remembrance events, starting in October. Judy Hoshek will preach one Sunday. The *Messenger* could be used to give the call process information and anniversary events information.

Pastor Patrick has approved spending \$8 a week to advertise CtK in the Twinsburg *Bulletin*. He plans to approach hotels within a 5-mile radius of the church to supply information about our services for hotel guests.

There are problems with the copier in the office. It was repaired 3 times last week. We will investigate leasing or buying a new copier.

A letter sent to council via the suggestion box was discussed and Rich will address the concern.

*Submitted by Karen Reid
Council Vice President*

JUNE GIVING

Expenditures	Unified	\$ 26,091
Envelope Income	Unified	\$ 19,637
Totals: Unified Fund,	Income	\$ 22,896
Mortgage, Designated	Expenditures	\$ 29,963
	Needed Budget	\$ 26,236

"They also serve who only stand and wait. "

This quotation is from *On My Blindness* by John Milton. The poem was written about 400 years ago. It is a part of a large group of scholarly works which included the epic *Paradise Lost*.

It is often quoted when the subject touches on response to unexpected changes too complicated for easy answers to "what do we do next?" Milton was a poet and his response to blindness was to dictate to his two daughters. So the idea of standing was more of the order of Luther's declaration of "Here I stand! I cannot do anything else. God help me!" It describes the member's role and has nothing to do with standing idle.

As we begin the call process, our mission is still the same. Our talents are still needed. Some have come forward to use talents as members of the Call Committee. Others have always been faithfully praying for special needs. Others have active, defined areas in which they serve. There are many things which each member can do to keep the Light Shining.

Because the important things which had to be done immediately happened so quickly, we should be reassured that the Holy Spirit is working the usual miracles. The Gospel is being preached. The sacraments are being offered. The programs are continuing. The offerings are covering expenses. The roof will eventually be repaired.

Serve by standing and waiting - actively!

*From the Finance Ministry,
Jeanette Cooper*

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www.CtKTwinsburg.com



**TWINS DAYS PANCAKE BREAKFAST
SUNDAY, AUGUST 7 TH
8AM TO 1PM**

Proceeds benefit our Youth going to the ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans next summer



CtK Young Elders

August 13th Event

*Tour the Gateway area of Cleveland followed by lunch at Mallorca
Details on page 2*

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