

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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SEPTEMBER WORSHIP THEMES

Rally Day is Sunday, September 11th!
Fall Schedule begins



*September 3rd & 4th—
Matthew 18:15–20*

Jesus offers practical advice to his disciples on how individuals—and the church as a whole—should show wrongdoers their need for repentance.



*September 17th & 18th—
Matthew 20:1–16*

Jesus tells a parable about God's generosity, challenging the common assumption that God rewards people according to what they have earned or deserve.



*September 24th & 25th—
Matthew 21:23–32*

After driving the moneychangers out of the temple (21:12), Jesus begins teaching there. His authority is questioned by the religious leaders, who are supposed to be in charge of the temple.



*September 10th & 11th—
Matthew 18:21–35*

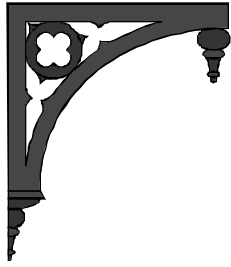
When Peter asks about the limits of forgiveness, Jesus responds with a parable that suggests human forgiveness should mirror the unlimited mercy of God.



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Congregation.



CALL COMMITTEE CORNER



**Town Hall meeting on Sunday,
September 18 at 9:45am.**

The Call Committee has met approximately every two weeks since late July. We have focused on gathering congregational feedback

and building our Ministry Site Profile for the Senior Pastor position.

Thanks to members of the congregation who have shared their thoughts through the survey we distributed. We expect to finish the profile by late September. After reviewing the profile, Judy Hoshek, as assistant to the bishop, will begin the process of seeking qualified and suitable candidates from across the ELCA. The committee will have the opportunity to screen and interview all candidates until we decide to recommend a single candidate to the council and the congregation.

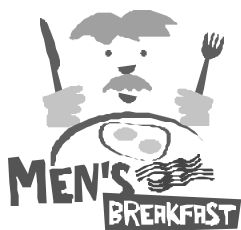
Your prayers and patience are appreciated as we work through this process, listening to and waiting upon the Lord.

All CtK members are invited to participate in a Town Hall meeting on Sunday, September 18 at 9:45am in the church sanctuary. We will solicit direct feedback and ideas concerning the qualities we are seeking in our next pastor.

Call Committee members are Joan El-Bey, Lyn Phoenix (chairperson), Mike Procop, David Schiopota, Elizabeth Serrin & Sue Simmons.

SEPTEMBER 6TH BLOOD DRIVE

There will be a blood drive at CtK from 2 to 7 PM Tuesday, September 6. This is the day after Labor Day, and blood supplies will likely be low. If you can volunteer at the registration desk or canteen, please sign up on the bulletin board. Please donate blood, if you are able!



MEN'S BREAKFAST AT BOB EVANS SEPTEMBER 10TH

All men 18 and over are invited to meet at the Twinsburg Bob Evans at 8 AM Saturday, September 10, for fellowship and breakfast!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY TO RESUME

The Tuesday morning women's Bible study will resume on September 13, at 10 AM. All women are invited to attend as we begin the new study "To Follow and Serve: The Gospel of Mark." This study is found in *Gather* magazine (formerly *Lutheran Woman Today*) and is an invitation to discipleship in the 21st century. (Because Pastor Patrick preaches on the Gospel lesson every week, this will give us a head start on the lectionary readings from Mark that begin in Advent!)



This group's members are women from a number of different Christian denominations. We meet each week at 10 am for a time of Bible study and prayer, and are finished by 11:15 at the latest. Whether you are available every Tuesday or you are able to drop in only occasionally, you are most welcome to participate.

See the Women's Bulletin Board for more information about the study. To subscribe to *Gather* magazine, please call 1-800-328-4648. Talk to Wendy Gibbons if you have questions.

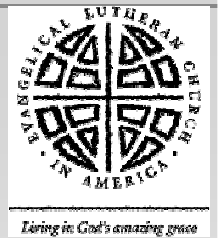
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FROM THE INTERIM PASTOR

September 2011

THIS RECKLESS, RESTLESS SPIRIT

"I believe in the Holy Spirit." The Apostle's Creed empties itself into these few words, insisting that we are a Pentecost people. Luther explains, "I believe that by my own understanding or strength I cannot believe in Jesus Christ my Lord or come to him, but instead the Holy Spirit has called me through the gospel, enlightened me with his gifts, made me holy and kept me in the true faith, just as he calls, gathers, enlightens, and makes holy the whole Christian church on earth and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one common, true faith. Daily in this Christian Church the Holy Spirit abundantly forgives all sins - mine and those of all believers. On the last day the Holy Spirit will raise me and all the dead and will give to me and all believers in Christ eternal life. This is most certainly true." Luther's comment on the third article of the creed is a profound statement of the whole content of the Christian faith.

Spirit is the capacity to create new believers always at the growing edge of chaos. Spirit is turbulence, troubling broken and contrite hearts, adhering to its Pentecost identity, clearing the way for the arrival of Jesus Christ. With his Presence, the church emerges, the saints on earth and the saints in heaven, the one holy catholic and apostolic church. Spirit is church, affirming its grounding and arising as twin horizons of grace, sheltering sinner and saint until that final birth into the life of the world to come. What an amazing journey!

St. Paul admonishes us, "If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit." Easy for you to say! The Spirit goes where it wills. That is its nature. It seeks out what is new, different, excitingly dangerous, taking risks to be true to itself. The Spirit is the playful play of futurity, daring to release from lingering the things that surreptitiously bondage us to what is merely time. The Spirit is the foe of time, of the reasonableness of daily aspirations. Spirit remains spirit only as the untamed, the radical uprooting of all anchorage: it mounts up with wings as eagles, runs without becoming weary, walks without fainting.

Spirit is what offers a dispirited world love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. All of these survive only where absolute freedom prevails. Absolute freedom is freedom that has been absolved from its temptation to surrender to the vicissitudes of time, the urge to be other than itself, the Eternal Presence that sustains the community of faith. Because only the Absolute can absolve, can grant authority to absolve, Spirit grants a reckless, restlessness to community without which there is neither liberty nor redemption, "If you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law." Spirit is fullness, here, there, everywhere pervading where the human stands and takes a stand. Spirit is the transcending futurity that invites what is next and proximate to become, linger, pass. Spirit brings about what comes to pass, so that in its passing it creates a clearing for the new to dawn. Spirit is the dawning of what is new and needs to be told for the first time. Spirit is the human story, still unfolding, spreading across the expanse of soul into eternity.

Pastor Patrick M. Persaud

From the Minister of Discipleship and Youth

September 2011

Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence; and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation and uphold me with Thy free spirit. -- Psalm 51:10-12 (KJV)

The words of Psalm 51 are attributed to King David, at a time when his spirit was deeply troubled. He asked God to renew a right spirit within him. 'Right' in this case mean steadfast, unfaltering, dedicated or committed. As we approach a new season is it time for us to ask God to 'renew a right spirit within' us?

Summer is quickly coming to an end and our thoughts turn to fall – I actually felt a cool breeze the other day; can fall be far behind? Fall can be a time of 'renewal.' Renewal comes in many forms and can include a new haircut, a trip to the spa, new pieces for your wardrobe, a day on the golf course, a walk in the falling leaves or whatever will lift your spirit. When we speak of renewal in Christian terms it means allowing the Holy Spirit to fill us with His presence. This too, can come in many forms, such as repentance, a leap of faith, quiet solitude, retreats, joining a new or existing ministry, creating a new ministry, joining or reconnecting to a Bible Study or other learning experience, or personal devotions.

Each of us deserves to experience renewal as part of our self-care routine. In what way can God renew a 'right spirit' in you? Paul tells us in Ephesians 4:22-24. "You are taught to put away your former way of life, your old self, corrupt and deluded by its lusts, and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to clothe yourselves with the new self, created according to the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness." Here we find out what to throw out and what to take on new. Wow, that was better than a day at the spa!

Now take out your blackberry and a schedule of all the worship services and programs that CTK offers and plug a few into your schedule. Come, join your brothers and sisters in Christ and be renewed.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.

Patricia Jabre

Patricia Jabre, AiM



Rolling Into Our Future
Through the Stories of Our Past

RALLY DAY

Sunday, September 11, 2011

9:45-10:45 am

Sanctuary

COME JOIN THE CELEBRATION!

This is the opening of our Educational programs for 2011-2012 and all are welcome to come be part of CTK's Life-Long continu-

Sunday Mornings, 9:45

Life-Long Learning,
Continuing Education Series
2011-2012

0-3 Nursery

Pre-Kindergarten

Kindergarten Room 102

1st Grade - 2nd Grade Room 101

3rd Grade - 5th Grade Room 105b

6th Grade - 8th Grade -
Catechism - Room 105a

9th Grade - 12th Grade - The Greatest
Story
Youth Room

Adult Classes for Everyone

18 years - 118

years

Adult Forum, Various Topics - Fellowship Hall

Bible Topics - Room 103

From Jesus to Luther - Fellowship Hall

Tuesdays 10:00 am - Women's Bible Study
To Follow and To Serve: The Gospel of Mark

Tuesdays 7:00 pm -

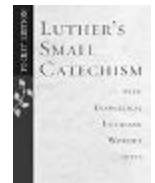
Going Deeper

Bible Study

The Book of Faith: 1st & 2nd Corinthians

Every other Tuesday, 7:00 pm -
Crossways Bible Study
Studying the Old Testament

If you need information about any of these classes, please



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

⁴ Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵ and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶ and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. (1 Corinthians 12:4-6)

Teachers

There was a friend of mine who was known as "A Walking Encyclopedia of Useless Information". He would spout off facts that had absolutely no relevance to the topic of conversation being discussed. To top it off they were bits of information that a person would have to strain on how to use in current or even future situations. Here are some examples: Did you know that ninety percent of the world's ice covers Antarctica? This ice also represents most of the fresh water in the world. Yet Antarctica is the driest place on the planet, with an absolute humidity lower than the Gobi desert. If you're into biology, you may know this about the Mayfly -- after hatching, it takes up to three years to grow up, and then spends only one day as an adult. During that day it mates, lays eggs and expires. Next time you dust your house, you may be interested to know that most of the dust particles you are removing are actually tiny bits of dead skin. Don't even ask how much dead skin has made its way into your favorite pillow. Did you know that the Mona Lisa has no eyebrows? Or that that 80% of your brain is water? (Well, mine anyway.) You've heard the expression "having a lark." Those who are interested in language might want to know that group of larks is called an exaltation. A group of owls is called a parliament. A group of ravens is called a murder. (Edgar Allen Poe would have understood that one.) A group of rhinos is called a crash, which also seems to make some sense. But here's the best of all: a group of Unicorns is called a blessing.

As interesting as all of these facts are, I doubt any of them is bound to significantly change any lives. The stuff we need to know in order to live happier, healthier and more meaningful lives does not usually come from tidbits of knowledge like these. More often it comes from just ordinary folks. Teachers come in all shapes and sizes. Some of them teach as a profession: in the classroom of a public or private institution, usually with a given specialty. Some are nonprofessionals that impart not only bits of knowledge and information but also wisdom and common sense. Some we interact with over long periods of time. Others enter into our lives very briefly, some only for a moment. As these sages have entered my life I have looked at them as gifts from God.

For instance, my mother taught me about God and spirituality. My father taught me the wonders and beauties of nature: one of God's greatest gifts. One of the pastors during my childhood was influential in nurturing that spirituality fostered by my mother. I can think of many other people who have been and others who still are my instructors. There was Sister Regina, a sister of Notre Dame, who taught me things about "life" as she was dying of lung cancer. There was Dr. Denis Goulyas, an eccentric college sociology professor, who taught not to prejudge others under any circumstances. I could go on and on. I still have a lot of "teachers" in my life and I hope I always will.

Some of the most essential life lessons and wisdom we acquire does not come from a book or a classroom. They are lessons that come from these types of people. Many concern themselves with the heart and spirit. Our greatest teachers are usually those who did not volunteer for the job. And the remarkable fact is this: you, too, are a great teacher. You teach powerful lessons every day of your life. You teach them simply by the way you live; by the way you respond to others and to the world; and by the little decisions you make. I wonder -- who's watching and learning?



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



CONFIRMATION CLASS BEGINS NEW YEAR!

Pastor Patrick is eager to begin Confirmation Class which starts on Rally Day Sunday, September 11th at 9:45 a.m. Parents of the Confirmation age youth 6th to 8th grade have received a letter in the mail with all the necessary information. If you have any questions please talk to Pastor Patrick!

NEW ORLEANS YOUTH FUNDRAISER SCHEDULE!

September 18th - 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Bring your appetite to Donato's in Twinsburg!

September 25th - 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Car Wash here at the church! Freewill offering!

November 12th - 6:30 p.m. Spaghetti dinner here at the church! Freewill offering!



Everyone Enjoyed Vacation Bible School



They Created and Planted



Colored



Ate snacks and Learned



And, of course, Sang.

See page 12 for a complete list of those who helped with Renew VBS.

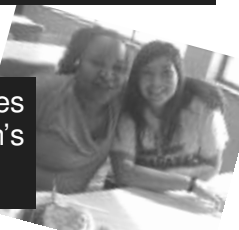
The National Youth Gathering Team

and their families have been very busy this summer. In the name of justice they have



Manned stations at the Rummage Sale

Washed cars at Car Washes and served pancakes at Twin's Day Pancake Breakfast



and eaten Rosati's Frozen Custard.



They have raised about half of the amount needed to get them to New Orleans next summer. They would like to thank the Congregation for their continued support. Without you, the team could not go to the ELCA National Youth Gathering 2012.

Thank You to the entire congregation for making VBS possible


There were teachers; shepherds; food staff; music makers; set designers and creators; game makers; food providers; clean-up staff; parents, grandparents and care givers; grass cutters; and those who prayed for us.

MILITARY NEWS Chris Sares graduated from the University of Toledo in May and was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Army. He is doing Officer & Ranger training at Fort Benning in Georgia will be there until early 2012. Then he will be going to Fort Riley Kansas and will be in the 1st Infantry Division. His current address is 1600 Buena Vista Rd. Apt 234, Columbus, GA 31906. Best wishes to Chris in his military service!

September 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 - SEPTEMBER 2011					
	September 4 - Last week of Summer Schedule	September 11 - Rally Day Fall Schedule begins!	September 18	September 25	
8:30 am ACOLYTES 10 am 9/4; then 11 am	Jordan Dearth Michael Goodnight	Gabrielle Doty Claire Schiopota	Olivia Doty Michael Goodnight	Justin Dearth Alexa Tearney	
8:30 am LECTORS, COMMUNION ASSTS 10 am 9/4; then 11 am	Mike Coss (L, C) Sue Simmons (L), Denise Tearney (C)	Janet Adamoski (L), Dana Flenner (C) Kristin Wedemeyer Goss (L), Jane Zarembo (C)	Shirley Duffy(L, C) Maggie Ryba (L) Karen Reid (C)	Jerry Adamoski (L), Marisa McLelland (C) Stacy Reyes(L), John Humrichouser (C)	
8:30 am LAY PRAYER LEADERS 10 am 9/4; then 11 am	Joan El-Bey Jenn Lue	Mike Coss Kristin Wedemeyer Goss	Pam Garrud Karen Reid	Mike Coss Lyn Phoenix	
8:30 am USHERS 10 am 9/4; then 11 am	Dearth Family Denise & Angel Hall	Scottie Leverenz, Judy Byron Chuck & Patti Goodnight	The Doty Family Ted Herberth, Dave Painter	The McLelland Family Mike & Rita Mitch	
8:30 am GREETERS 10 am 9/4; then 11 am	Mike & Jean Coss Chuck & Patti Goodnight	Rich & Joanne Cianniello Linda Bendler	Joan El-Bey, Pam Garrud Dana Flenner	Jim & Bev Baker Bill Marcy	
8:30 am ALTAR CARE 10 am 9/4; then 11 am	Lisa Doty Sue Simmons	Amy Bates, Marge Bowman Pam Horvath	Marisa McLelland Jane Zarembo	Scottie Leverenz, Judy Byron Maggie Ryba	
ASSEMBLE OCTOBER MESSENGER - Debbie Costa, Lynn Hoffman, Stacy Reyes					
OCTOBER MESSENGER DEADLINE - September 11, 2011					
<p>Thanks to Scottie Leverenz, Joan Marcy & Vickie Mazur for assembling the September Messenger!</p> 					

CONDOLENCES TO CTK MEMBERS

Our condolences to Sid Simko and his family following the death of his wife, Blanche, on July 26th. Sid and Blanche joined Ctk in October 2006, and some may remember Blanche's enthusiastic volunteering at the Twins Days Pancake Breakfast even before she had become a Ctk member.



We also express our deepest sympathy to the entire Brunst family, Sue, Ted, Ted Jr. & Stacey, after Sue's father, Robert Schroeder, joined the Church Triumphant on August 3.

SALVATION ARMY BED & BREAD

Our most recent contribution to the Salvation Army's Bed & Bread program was \$19. Thanks to everyone who contributes to this worthy cause! The jar for this collection is on a table in the narthex.

THANKS TO HAVEN OF REST VOLUNTEERS!

Thanks to Debbie Costa, Joanne & Rich Ciarniello, Art & Shirley Duffy, Sue Simmons for helping to serve dinner at Haven of Rest in Akron on Saturday, July 31st. Christ the King is scheduled to help there each time there is a fifth Saturday in a month. The next date to volunteer is October 29th. Watch the Outreach board for a sign-up sheet to participate.

CTK 50TH ANNIVERSARY PLANS

Christ the King had its first worship service in October 1961, and was chartered in April 1962. We are planning monthly celebratory events beginning in October of this year, culminating with a special worship service Sunday, April 15, 2012, Ctk's 50th anniversary.

Volunteers are needed to serve on a 50th Anniversary Committee to help plan these monthly events as well as the April anniversary celebration. Please contact the office if you would like to be involved or if you have contact information for former members who might like to be informed.

BUILDING HOPE IN THE CITY 3: CITY WEEKEND OF PURPOSE SEPT 17 & 18

Saturday events include work assignments in Akron, in Cleveland, and in Massillon. Sunday will have a Walkathon, BBQ and Praise Service at Community of Hope Lutheran in Brecksville, OH.



These events are co-sponsored by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans and will offer support for local communities and tornado disaster support for Joplin, Missouri.

Please see the Outreach bulletin board for more information or visit www.buildinghopeinthecity.org or call 216-281-4673.

OUTREACH MINISTRY NEWS

On August 1, 2011, Scottie Leverenz, Judy Byron, Joan El-Bey, Sharon Straka, and Joanne Ciarniello drove to Lutheran Family Services on Franklin Blvd. in Cleveland. We sorted children's clothes, blankets, shoes and toys, by size and age. These are items that Karen Reid and her team of Garage Sale Warriors purchase at various garage sales in the area. We filled 25 bags to be delivered to young mothers that are in need. We will do this once again at the end of the month.

On Friday, August 19, 2011, a flood bucket was sent by UPS to Ohio Lutheran Disaster Response with a request that the bucket be sent to the Minot flood area. This five gallon bucket was filled with various cleaning products purchased by members of CTK Outreach Ministry.

When you do your fall cleaning, remember to save new and nearly new articles for the Head Start Holiday Gift Shop. Your generosity always amazes me and the Outreach Ministry. Thank you from the bottoms of our hearts.

Joanne Ciarniello, Outreach Ministry Leader



Property Ministry

THANKS TO ALL OUR SUMMER PROPERTY CARETAKERS!

Special thanks to master gardener & flower specialist Lisa Doty; Chuck Goodnight & the Grasscutters (list was not available at press time but thanks to all of you!); Bob DuPont, our wonderful mower

maintenance man; the roof patchers Bob Coleman & Tom Pituch; and to Dale & Mary Schlosnagle, our faithful bed weeders, & tree and shrub trimmers.

Thanks also to anyone unnamed who was involved in any way in keeping our church looking so wonderful this past summer!

**SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

Erin Liverpool	9/1
Paul Spitz	9/2
Brittania Novotney	9/6
J.D. Pope	9/6
Rachel Chisholm	9/7
Ashley DePasquale	9/9
Juanita Martin	9/9
Cathy Novotney	9/9
Tama Drenski	9/10
Bill Marcy	9/14
Catrina Novotney	9/14
Karen Reid	9/14
Kristina Thornton	9/14
Frankie Alesci	9/15
Alex Bortak	9/15
Rodney Nelson	9/16
Bernie Schultz	9/16
Bailey Farleman	9/17
Terri Ream	9/19
Anne Duffner	9/20
Brittany Erbe	9/22
Erin DuPont	9/23
Ashley McLelland	9/25
Becky Nedelka	9/25
Nolan Roe	9/26
AJ Sorace	9/27
Grace Lue	9/30

**SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES**

Elizabeth & Paul Serrin	9/1
Jennifer & Mike Lue	9/3
Jerry & Janet Adamoski	9/4
Lisa & Dan Evangelista	9/8
Denise & Mike Cuper	9/10
Art & Shirley Duffy	9/12
Jeff & Kim Thornton	9/12
Tom & Carole Royon	9/14
Stacy & Bill Gearo	9/17
John & Bev Humrichouser	9/19
Lisa & Darren Miller	9/19
Mark & Denise Tiearney	9/23

5:30 P.M. SATURDAY SERVING CHART - SEPTEMBER 2011				
	Sept. 3	Sept. 10	Sept. 17	Sept. 24
WORSHIP ASSISTANT	M.J. Neel	John Kelly	Ron Miller	M.J. Neel
GREETER/ USHER	Vickie Mazur	To be assigned	Jay & Cheryl Moellering	M.J. Neel
ACOLYTE	Claire Schiopota	Rachael Stahlman	None available	Rachael Stahlman
SOUND BOOTH	Harrison family	To be assigned	Charlotte Miller	Harrison family

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP RETREAT

September 23rd, 24th and 25th 2011, Camp Asbury, Hiram, Ohio

Theme: Beauty Tips for a Lifetime

Be beautiful in your heart...this kind of beauty will last...

(1 Peter 3:4, CEV)

It is hard to believe that another year has gone by and it is time for our wonderful annual retreat at Camp Asbury in Hiram, Ohio. The weekend should be another outstanding time of prayer and praise for our precious Lord and Savior. We pray that you will consider joining us for what can be the high point in your year of Christian Worship.

Those of us who have attended the retreat can attest that it is a nourishing experience to be with a group of Christian Sisters in a tranquil setting away from the cares of everyday life to worship and praise God together.

Registration information:

DATE: Friday September 23rd to Sunday September 25th 2011

TIME: Registration starts at 6:00 PM on Friday: Grounds open at 5 PM.

PLACE: Camp Asbury
10776 Asbury Road
Hiram, Ohio 44234

COST: \$84.00, which includes 5 meals and 2 nights lodging.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Monday September 12th 2011

NON-REFUNDABLE: After 10:00 PM on Thursday September 15th 2011

Please consider joining us this year. See Dana Flenner if you have any questions or need additional information.

FALL KINDERMUSIK CLASS OFFERINGS

Kindermusik by the Falls will offer 14-week classes at Christ the King beginning September 7. CTK members get a 50% discount on class fees. Enrollment will determine how many different classes are actually held. All the classes will be led by Amanda Surace. Contact Ardis at 440-338-5508 or at ardis@kindermusikbythefalls.com

9:30 AM Wed - *Village* for ages 0 - 18 months
10:30 AM Wed - *Our Time* for ages 1 1/2 - 3 1/2 years
11:30 AM Wed - *Imagine That!* for ages 3 1/2 - 6 years
9 AM Sat - *Family Time* for ages 0 - 7 years



2011 PANCAKE BREAKFAST WRAP-UP



233 breakfasts were served and 35 church members worked over 200 hours to raise approximately \$1000 for the next New Orleans Youth Gathering in 2012.

Many thanks to those who worked to make the August 7th

breakfast happen: Linda Bendler; Carrie Beveridge; Judy Byron; Debbie Costa; Carole & Tom Royon; Lynn Hoffman; Sue Simmons; Dana Flenner; Frank Schenck; Joanne & Rich Ciarniello; Joan El-Bey; Tama & Don Drenski, Denise Hall; Denise, Mark & Alexa Tearney;, Ginger & Tom Pituch; M.J. Neel; Jay and Cheryl Moellering; Lori, Mackenzie & Mitch Harrison, Wes, Kelly, Corey, Justin & Jordan Dearth; Pam Garrud; Mike Pereksta; Patti Jabre and Jeanette Cooper.

I regret to inform my church family that I am retiring from my roll as chief cook and bottle washer for this function. I must take classes next summer to renew my teaching license so I will not be able to oversee the breakfast. There is a now job opening for next August for an interested party!

Respectfully submitted, Dana Flenner

[From the editor: Our sincere thanks to Dana for her years of service as "Chief Cook and Bottle Washer" and to Frank Schenck & Linda Bendler for all their work making the breakfast a success.]

GOING DEEPER IN CHRIST BIBLE STUDY

The Going Deeper in Christ Bible Study that John Kelly leads on Tuesday evenings (year-round!) at 7 pm is working on a study of First and Second Corinthians. This study is from the Lutheran Book of Faith series and is open to any interested individuals. Please talk to John for more information.

ENDOWMENT GRANT REQUEST DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 2ND

The next grant request deadline will be 1:00pm on Sunday, Oct. 2. There are request forms available in the Endowment mailbox for anyone interested in completing a request.

If you have any questions please contact any member of the Endowment Committee: Judy Byron, Tom McLelland, Ron Miller, Mike Pereksta & Dave Schiopota.

*In Christ,
Dave Schiopota*

OUTREACH BY TUESDAY WOMENS BIBLE STUDY

The Tuesday Women's Bible Study group has supported the NIA program at the YWCA for the past year. This program helps girls age 18 who are aging out of foster care and have many needs for themselves and perhaps a child. NIA provides many services for these young women, including GED classes, job seeking skills, parenting skills, nutrition, careers, and visits to college campuses.

Recently an apartment building was available to about 25 girls in downtown Cleveland. The Bible study group submitted a request for financial help from the Lester Fund. This request for \$1000 was granted, and we were set to shop for the household items that were still needed for the girls' suites and facilities.

Marisa McLelland and Chris Spitz had a successful day shopping on July 26th. Most of the purchased items had been suggested by the program leaders at the YWCA. Our hats off to the super shoppers, as the van was loaded and they spent just \$1005.00! The delivery was made in early August and was received with gratitude. Members of the Bible study are scheduled to attend a tour of the facility late in August. We all thank the members of the Lester Endowment fund committee for granting our request. *Sue Simmons, Treasurer of the Bible study group*

10 YEARS LATER: A SERVICE OF REMEMBERING, HEALING AND HOPE

September 11, 2011— 4:00 PM

Faith Lutheran Church
2726 W. Market Street
Fairlawn, OH

Community worship. All are invited.
A special welcome to local safety forces:
Police, Fire, EMS

Guest speakers:
Bishop Elizabeth Eaton of the NEOS of
The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

And The Rev. Dr. Robert Denton of
Victims Assistance and Furnace Street Mission

A reception follows the service.



VBS WRAP-UP

On July 25 through July 29, 26 children attended the **Renew VBS** where the children learned to grow in faith, have fun and change the World! All had a great time as the children started with songs in the sanctuary led by Laura Gibbons, and Miss Patti started the lessons for the day. Then every day Miss Patti collected the children's offerings to be used to purchase animals from "God's Global Barnyard". We are able to purchase 4 ducks and 10 chicks to supply families with a sustainable food source.

After the opening the children rotated to a Planting station with Lisa Doty, a "Self" station with Dana Flenner, a "World" station with Wendy Gibbons and a "Community" station with Dave Schiopota. All the children enjoyed snacks in our beautifully decorated Fellowship Hall with Joan El-Bey, Scottie Leverenz, Shirley Duffy and Marisa McLelland. At the end of the morning the children returned to the sanctuary for more practice on the songs with Laura and a wrap-up of the days events with Miss Patti.

Many thanks go to the following people:

- Laura Gibbons for leading the songs at the opening and closing and for her help in the "Self" rotation Thursday.
- Miss Patti for starting and ending the lessons.
- Stacy Reyes and Noah for leading games on Monday and Stacy for her extra help on Thursday.
- Lisa Doty for all her efforts at the planting station that was held outside in the tent. Cheryl Moellering provided additional help here on Monday.
- Wendy Gibbons for teaching the "World" station, helping in the sound booth and playing the piano.
- Dave Schiopota for helping the children to explore what they could do in their communities to become better stewards of the Earth.
- Joan El-Bey, Scottie Leverenz, Shirley Duffy and Marisa McLelland for serving snacks to our children and helpers.
- Jane Zaremba and Olivia Doty for their extra help in the "Self" rotation on Friday.
- Big thanks go to our shepherds: Carrie Beveridge, Ashley McLelland, Katelyn Alesci, Patti Nelson and Laura Gibbons.
- Decorating help came from Cheryl Moellering, Pam Horvath, Marisa McLelland, Wendy Gibbons, Brian Gibbons, Laura Gibbons, Joan El-Bey and Miss Patti.

- Snack providers included: Scottie Leverenz, Cheryl Moellering, Lisa Doty, Judy Byron, Irene Ream, Ginger Pituch, Joanne Ciarniello, Wendy Gibbons, Marisa McLelland, Sue Simmons, and Rita Mitch. We fed snacks to 45 people every day. Praise God!

Our VBS program was a great chance for us to "Shine the light of Jesus, reflect His unconditional love and mirror His kindness to all people" as 17 of the 26 students in the program came from the community!

*In His Service,
Dana Flenner*

[Editor's note: Many thanks to Dana Flenner and Patti Jabre for their countless hours preparing for and organizing this year's VBS program!]

RIVER VALLEY PAPER COMPANY—JULY REPORT

During the month of July Christ the King Lutheran made the following environmental impact:

Our recycled paper was equal to one ton which has saved: 17.77 trees, 3.14 cubic yards of landfill, 7,315 gallons of water and 4,284.5 kilowatts of electricity which is enough to heat a home for 6 months or the energy equivalent of 185 gallons of gasoline!

Thanks to our members and friends who faithfully bring their newspapers, used paper such as junk mail, and flat cardboard to our bin! If you ever have any questions about what can be recycled please call the church office. Thanks



CROSSWAYS CONTINUES

The Crossways Bible Study started several months ago by Pastor Kevin will resume on Tuesday, September 20 at 7:00 PM. It will resume with the Old Testament books of Ezra and Nehemiah and will meet every other week. Please contact Frank Schenck so study guides can be ordered. (fschenck@ctktwinsburg.com or 330-425-7377 ext. 112).

WHAT'S A "LUTHERAN"?

Do you attend or are you a member of Christ the King "Lutheran" Church? So what's a Lutheran? Where does Saint Augustine fit in? Maybe you need to find out. Attend the Sunday School Class, "From Jesus to Luther: An Academic Study" taught by Frank Schenck beginning on Rally Day, Sunday, September 11 during the Sunday School Hour. We will begin with the Book of Acts in the New Testament. We will cover the history of the church; from the beginning through the Reformation and will end at the date of February 18, 1546 in Eisleben, Germany.

GIFTS

One of the mysteries of God's creation is His choice to allow us free will. We can choose to believe or not. A secondary level of free will is to use the unique gifts He gives us. Christ used the ordinary things of life in biblical times to teach about these miraculous gifts. They are visible signs of the spiritual part of creation.

By its very nature spiritual takes us into the invisible, unexplainable and very individual area of life. We search for words like innate, intuitive or inherited to explain the different extraordinary abilities of some when compared to others. They are the gifts of the parables given to each of us.

Christ gave us a clue when He used "talent" which then meant a daily used means of exchange but would survive to mean skills to do something especially well. We all have them. They need recognition and use to become the blessing they are given to be.

Many of us never recognize our gifts. Sometimes everyone who knows us sees them clearly. We tend to think "anyone can do that." Others are self-discovered in times of crisis. Some cause us to struggle to understand how to use them as God intended.

You know someone who has the gift of encouragement. Another person may be able to empathize and understand your problems. These are gifts just as well as the things like the more obvious abilities to sing or produce beautiful flower arrangements or paintings.

All of our responses to instructions from God are framed as covenants. We are told to praise, obey, love, go and do likewise, and He will bless us with love and peace. The first step in using our gifts is to recognize them. Then they must be used.

We all can't be musicians but we all can smile and be encouraging. We might not be eloquent but we can pass on skills by example. We can be alert to lend a hand or fill a role empty by absence,

Oh yes, we are the Finance Ministry and we are concentrating on the roof challenge. Our rough estimates of available designated offerings to a lasting solution indicate that less than half of what is needed to complete the project has been received. The rest could come as monthly additions to envelope contributions.

We survived the summer slump in attendance and giving. The payroll was met and the bills were paid.

*From the Finance Ministry,
Jeanette Cooper*

JULY 2011 GIVING

Expenditures	Unified	\$ 24,484
Envelope Income	Unified	\$ 25,116
Totals: Unified Fund,	Income	\$ 27,041
Mortgage, Designated	Expenditures	\$ 28,721
	Needed Budget	\$ 25,109



**Roof
Repair
Committee**

ROOF UPDATE

The contract with A&B Roofing has been signed and 10% down payment is in their possession. Initially we anticipated the end of August to the middle of September as the start date for this project. That has changed now to be the end of September to the beginning of October for the roof repair and replacement.

Thanks to the roof repair committee and thanks to the congregation for approving the proposal.

A committee needs to be formed to determine where the cross will be installed after it is removed from the roof steeple. The actual foundation will be contracted out to ensure it is up to code and approved by Twinsburg Building Committee.

Submitted by Tom Pituch

SIMPLY GIVING.....A SIMPLE AND CONVENIENT WAY TO GIVE

This fall, consider signing up for electronic giving. Christ the King relies on the financial support of the congregation and electronic giving offers an easy way to give on a recurring basis. Please contact Sandy Molnar at 330-468-3744 for more details.

Thank you!

SEPTEMBER MESSENGER 2011

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RALLY DAY is September 11. Join us for a new year of Christian Education for all ages!



Saturday Worship - 5:30 pm
Sunday Schedule beginning September 11
Contemporary Worship 8:30 am
Sunday School 9:45 am
Traditional Worship 11:00 am



Provide input to the Call Committee Sunday, September 18, 9:45 AM in the sanctuary. See page 2 for Call Committee Corner.

Christ the King welcomes you to our worship, fellowship and service!
Saturday worship each week at 5:30 p.m.

Sunday Worship and Schedule:

Contemporary Worship.....8:30 a.m.
Sunday School resumes Sept. 11.....9:45 a.m.
Traditional Worship Sept. 4.....10:00 a.m.
Traditional Worship beginning Sept. 11.....11:00 a.m.
Holy Communion at all Saturday & Sunday services

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