

WEEKEND MESSENGER

23RD WEEKEND AFTER PENTECOST NOVEMBER 11TH & 12TH, 2017



THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS



FRESH CHANCEL FLOWERS today are given to the glory of God by Julie Groenke in celebration of her husband Pastor Matthew's birthday on November 9th.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

with election of three Council members, one Endowment Committee member, & a 2018 Nominating Committee plus approval of the 2018 budget will be at 9:45 AM next Sunday, November 19th, in the sanctuary.



PACKET OF NOMINEES' BIOGRAPHIES is on the glass table for you to review for next Sunday's November 19th 9:45 AM Congregational Meeting. Tell Wendy if there are none left.

REALLY, TRULY THE LAST WEEKEND TO ORDER A CTK JACKET to support our 2018 NYG team! See narthex display or Deacon Patti for details.



DECEMBER NEWS is due to Wendy in the office by this coming Thursday, November 16th.

WORK DAY will be next Saturday, November 19th, from 9 AM to noon, focusing on cleaning the classrooms in the education wing. Please sign up on bulletin board if you can help; see Tom Pituch for details.



LUTHER & THE REFORMATION movie by Rick Steves that was shown on Reformation Sunday is available on loan for home viewing. Please see Pastor Matthew to borrow it.

NEW ELECTRONIC SIGN should arrive in about a month, and we only need to raise about \$241. The current collected total is \$9,759. See the progress "thermometer" outside the nursery.



2018 FLOWER CHART is posted! Sign up for weekends you would like to provide chancel flowers. Please see flower coordinator Diane Procop with questions.

50 Reformation Quotes

10 - "It is impossible to understand modern history apart from the Reformation. We cannot understand the history of Europe, England or America without studying the Reformation. For example, in America there would never have been Pilgrim Fathers if there had not first been a Protestant Reformation." —Jack Arnold, church history professor, *IIIM Magazine*

To commemorate the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation, CTK is reprinting these 50 Reformation quotes as published in *Living Lutheran*.

ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING WORSHIP sponsored by the Twinsburg Ministerial Association will be at Good Shepherd Church on Shepard Road in Macedonia next Sunday, November 19th, at 5:30 PM. A community meal takes place there at 4 PM. Everyone is encouraged to attend!



Dinner and a Play

LAFF GOES TO A CHRISTMAS CAROL on Saturday, December 9th, at Weathervane Playhouse in Akron. Dining at nearby Papa Joe's Italian restaurant is an option for before the show. Diners will carpool from Ctk at 4:45 PM. Saturday worshipers may attend the 7:30 PM theatrical presentation. Please sign up on the kiosk by Saturday, December 2nd. Tickets are \$16 if at least 12 people sign up. Please see Shirley Duffy or the kiosk for more information.

TAKE A BOOK LEAVE A BOOK shelves have been set up in the narthex next to the Giving Center. Please do not use them to clean out your home bookshelves, but if you have a book you really enjoyed reading and have already shared it with friends, you may donate it to this bookshelf. If you find one there you would like to read, take it. Books can be returned to the shelf, kept, or even given away—you may not get your book back. Know this: unwanted books go to the bin or the Twinsburg library.



CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED beginning at noon Wednesday, November 22nd, for the Thanksgiving weekend. Wendy's hours will be flexible from Monday, November 27th

through Thursday, December 7th. Please call ahead if you need to see her during that time.

TV DISPOSAL: Old TVs in the education hallway must go. If you can dispose of them at home for free, please take one.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 11/11 Laurel Michalek
- 11/12 Chris Driver
- 11/14 Chris Heatherman
- 11/15 Stephanie Hartland
- 11/16 Mike Mitch



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK

- 11/12 Doug & Laura Corbin

GIVING CENTER COLLECTIONS-See display & collection policy on Giving Center.

- Car Wash Towels - NYG Team - Ongoing
- Inkjet Cartridges - Ctk Youth - Ongoing
- Misc. Household - Lutheran Outreach - Ongoing
- Cash - Salvation Army Bed & Bread - Ongoing
- Aluminum Cans - CTK General Fund - Ongoing
- Toiletries - Battered Women - Ongoing
- Food for TEAC - Ongoing



5:30 PM SATURDAY WORSHIP

Worship Assistant - Patti Jabre
Usher - Ron Miller
Acolyte - Spencer Bach
Sound Booth - Charlotte Miller

8:30 AM SUNDAY

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

Lector - Mike Pereksta
Communion - Sally Morris
Lay Prayer Leader - Pam Garrud
Greeter - Sue Brunst
Ushers - Kristin Bedford,
John McBride
Acolyte - Gabrielle Doty
Altar Care - Amy Bates,
Marge Bowman
Punch Maker - Kristin Bedford

11:00 AM SUNDAY

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

Lector - Karen Reid
Communion - Denise Tiarney
Lay Prayer Leader - Karen Reid
Greeter - Chanon Bortak
Ushers - Kate Hartland,
Volunteer needed
Acolyte - Truman Goss
Altar Care - Karen Scarpelli
Coffee Clean-up -
Ginger & Tom Pituch

WELCOME VISITORS!

Please sign the guest register on the stand outside the sanctuary.



IMPORTANT CTK MESSAGES should be left with Pastor Matthew Groenke on ext. #109, or press 5 if it is an emergency. Messages left for the office are not answered on the weekend.

CTK NOVEMBER FINANCES

	Operating Expenses	Income Deposits
Week 1	2,228	6,211
Month to date	2,228	6,211
Week 2 est	4,265	?
Week 3 est	5,712	?
Week 4 est	8,492	?
Month totals	20,697	6,211
Amt needed for Nov.	(14,486)	
YTD deficit on Oct 31	(10,325)	
New Sign Fund YTD	9,759	

Complete financial information is posted on the kiosk. Ministries are asked to curb spending.

See Ctk veterans in this weekend's slides.





10285 Ravenna Road
Twinsburg, OH 44087

Phone: 330-425-7377

Email: office@ctktwinsburg.com

Saturday worship: 5:30pm

Sunday contemporary worship: 8:30am

Sunday traditional worship: 11:00am

Communion at all worship services

Sunday School : 9:45am.

Ministers of our church: ALL our members!

Office open 9am - 3:30pm Mon - Wed & Fri
Staff:

Rev. Matthew Groenke, Senior Pastor

pmatthew@ctktwinsburg.com

Deacon Patricia Jabre

Minister of Discipleship & Youth

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Kevin Basom, Director of Music

Linda Mondry, Saturday Worship Musician

Wendy Gibbons, Office Administrator

wgibbons@ctktwinsburg.com

Patti Alesci, Custodian

Emma Fulton, Sunday Nursery Attendant

Sarah Bon, Substitute Attendant

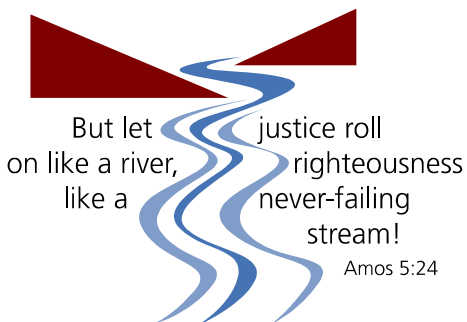
SHINING THE LIGHT OF JESUS!

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& WE'RE ON FACEBOOK!

TO SEE OUR CALENDAR ONLINE:

http://ctktwinsburg.com/?page_id=72



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Bold font indicates members

*indicates new this week

Please print requests on the sheet on the lectern outside the sanctuary.

Sympathy for the families of:

*Craig Taylor

*Karen Chambers

*Rich Zoellner

Bob MacDonald; Roger Oatman

Cody Dalton; Mary Jane Gambosi

For Healing:

*Desire

*Randy

*Linda Bendler

*Jim H.

*Rich Moro

*Michelle Leonhardt

Marge Yanok

Marian

Nick & Norman

Luke Schiopota, *David's* nephew

Mary Ellen Foster

Miriam Tiarney, *Mark's* mother

Anita Spaeth

Ken

Fred Rogers

Rocco

Emily Parker

John S.

Adriana Belt, *Mary Ellen Robinette's*

great niece,

Larry Jaskiel

Long Term Needs:

Becky Nedelka, *Cheryl Stumpf's* daughter

John Famageltto, *C. Stumpf's* son-in-law

Anthony Nedelka, *C. Stumpf's* grandson

Ted Herberth

Ruth Gauer

Tom Royon

Linda Ringer, *Katie Bach's* mother

Ann Balcerzak

Zoe Shore-Kirchens,

Dawn Smith, *Denise Hall's* sister

Jim Bortak, *Bob's* brother

Dorothy Barnes

John W. Smith, *L. Alexander's* brother

Emily & her family

Cherrie

Michael Hall, *Denise's* husband

Bethany Meissner, **Patti Jabre's** daughter-in-law

Charles Henderson

All victims of gun violence

Families dealing with addictions

Louis Fiorilli, *Cheryl Stumpf's* father

Stacy Reyes

Steve George, **J. Gibbons'** brother-in-law

Wendy Reagan, *Louise Susnik's* cousin

Rich Zoellner

Jim Retseck, *Cheryl Moellering's* dad

Tim Taylor, **Sally Morris'** nephew

*Special prayers for victims of the Texas church shooting; local residents affected by last weekend's storm

*Thanksgiving for Owen Christopher Smith being baptized November 12th; all veterans and servicemen & -women; hardworking utility workers & reliable electric power

Expectant mothers: Jenn Mitch; Sarah Pituch; Sarah Incorvaia; Cara Jablonski

Prayers for those in nursing homes:

Mrs. Palmeri; Barb Keyser

Evelyn Kalen, **Pat Wilhelms'** mother

Martha Hoover, *Cindy Meyer's* mother

Prayers for guidance for our nation & leaders; safety for first responders and for all serving in our military, including:

Danielle & Chris Smith, Nicholas & Katie

Novotney, Bob Campbell, Eric Krantz, Ann

Schenck, Bryan Andrews, Justin Herman

National Guard & ROTC: Brie Costa, Kevin

Smith, Aaron Smith

*Congregational Prayer for CtK families:

Jon & Candice Drenski

Christine Driver

Shirley & Art Duffy

*Ministries of the ELCA:

Lutheran World Relief



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
November 12th	November 13th	November 14th	November 15th
8:30am Contemporary Worship 9:45am Sunday Church School; Christmas pageant fittings, scripts, etc. 11am Traditional Worship with baptism <i>Both worship services include Holy Communion</i> 5pm Confirmation Class - Fellowship Hall	9am Offering counters - Room 103 10am Congregational Care 11am Staff meeting 7pm Council	10am Women's Bible Study from November <i>Gather "We Believe in the Holy Spirit"</i> 10am Pastors' Text Study - Rejoice Lutheran 6pm G.S. Troop #91007, 90691, 39691 - Fellowship Hall 7pm ITSC - Offices 7pm Worship Planning - Work Room	10am Twinsburg Ministerial - Arbor Glen 12pm Faith Wednesday Study of Old Testament Prophets - Continue study of Jeremiah this week 4:45pm G.S. Troop #91449 - Fellowship Hall
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
November 16th	November 17th	November 18th	November 19th
7pm Senior Choir - Choir room Deadline for December <i>Messenger</i>	<i>No events scheduled</i>	9am - noon - Work Day in Education Wing 5:30pm Worship with Holy Communion	8:30am Contemporary Worship with Farewell & Godspeed 9:45am Congregational Meeting - Sanctuary 9:45am Sunday Church School 11am Traditional Worship <i>Both worship services include Holy Communion</i> 4pm Community Meal at Good Shepherd Church on Shepard Road, Macedonia 5:30pm Ecumenical Thanksgiving worship at Good Shepherd Church.

