



WEEKEND MESSENGER

FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS DECEMBER 30TH & 31ST, 2017

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS



FRESH CHANCEL FLOWERS today are given to the glory of God by Karen Scarpelli in memory of her mother's birthday.



5:30 PM Saturday, December 30th
Worship with Lessons & Carols & Communion

9:30 AM Sunday, December 31st
Worship with Lessons & Carols & Communion; *no Sunday School*

POINSETTIAS may go home now. Look for the plant with your name on the sticker. If you have not already done so, please include the \$11 per plant in your giving envelope, specifying *poinsettia* on it.



CHRISTMAS TREATS are on a table in the narthex this weekend. Stick around for fellowship, a cup of coffee, tea, or cocoa, & a little something to eat!

CHURCH OFFICE will be closed Monday, New Year's Day. *Happy New Year!*



MEN'S BREAKFAST for all men 18 & up will be at Fresh Start on the Twinsburg Square at 8 AM next Saturday, January 6th.

YOUTH LOCK-IN is January 14th - 15th to plan for the February 4th Youth Worship Service. All 7th - 12th graders may sign up now. Invite your friends!



IS COLD WEATHER GETTING YOU DOWN? Get your chili recipe ready! The NYG Chili Cook-Off will be



Saturday, January 27th. Please sign up on the bulletin board to attend whether you're making chili or not!! A white elephant auction will be part of the evening's fun!



50 Reformation Quotes

17 - "The mainstream Reformation was not concerned with establishing a new Christian tradition, but with the renewal and correction of an existing tradition. On the basis of their assertion that Christian theology was ultimately grounded in Scripture, reformers such as Luther and Calvin argued for the need to return to Scripture as the primary and critical source of Christian theology." —Robert Kennerson, author, "The theological agenda of the Reformation"

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

EPIPHANY WORSHIP will be at 5:30 PM next Saturday, January 6th, on the festival of Epiphany. Here's your annual chance to sing *We Three Kings of Orient Are*.



THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD will be commemorated at both worship services next Sunday, January 7th, with the Faith Stepping Stone for Baptism for those baptized in 2017 at CTK.

2018 COUNCIL MEMBERS will be installed at all three worship services next weekend, January 6th & 7th. They are President Rob Doty, Vice President David Schiopota, Tom Pituch, Karen Reid, Corey Thompson, & Mark Tiarney.



Bible Studies Resume



FAITH WEDNESDAY resumes its study of Elijah this Wednesday, January 3rd, at noon. Tuesday Women's Bible Study will begin a new study Tuesday, January 9th, at 10 AM.

JANUARY 9TH BLOOD DRIVE volunteer is still needed for the canteen from 4 to 5 PM. Please sign up if you can help. Donors - the drive is between 2 and 7 PM.



TAKE DOWN CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS to be stored for next year on Saturday, January 13th, at 10:30 AM. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. The more hands the faster the job will be done. Thank you in advance for your help. See Sandy Molnar with questions.

L A F F - S P O N S O R E D presentation by Twinsburg Police Sgt. Eric Sawyer on personal safety will be Saturday, January 20th, at 10 AM. Everyone is welcome: invite your friends.



CHRIST IN OUR HOME devotionals for January - March 2018 are on the table by the nursery in regular & large print.



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 1/1 Ginger Pituch
- 1/1 Cheryl Stumpf
- 1/6 Nichole Novotny



NO WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

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 Leader - Dave Denes
Usher - Lynne Bailey
Acolyte - Lydia Schiopota
Sound Booth - None today

9:30 AM SUNDAY WORSHIP

Lector - Chris Driver
Communion - Karen Reid
Lay Prayer Leader - Jenn Lue
Greeter - Denise Tiarney
Ushers - Volunteer needed, Kristin Wedemeyer Goss
Acolyte - Elijah Groenke
Altar Care - Joanne Ciarniello, Jenn Lue
Punch Maker - Rich Ciarniello
Coffee Clean-up - Office Staff

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 DECEMBER FINANCES

	Operating Expenses	Income Deposits
Week 1	2,258	6,213
Week 2	4,322	4,078
Week 3	4,685	3,179
Month to date	11,265	13,470
Week 4 est	8,912	?
Week 5 est		?
Month Totals	20,177	13,470
Amt needed for Dec.	(6,707)	
YTD deficit on Nov 30	(9,120)	
Electronic sign fund total	10,330	

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



LESSONS & CAROLS

5:30 PM Saturday, December 30th
&
9:30 AM Sunday, December 31st
With Holy Communion



10285 Ravenna Road
Twinsburg, OH 44087

Phone: 330-425-7377

Email: office@ctktwinsburg.com

Saturday worship: 5:30pm

Sun. cont. worship: 8:30am except 12/31

Sun. trad. worship: 11:00am except 12/31

Communion at all worship services

Sunday School: 9:45am. except 12/31

Ministers of our church: ALL our members!

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

Staff:

Rev. Matthew Groenke, Senior Pastor

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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:

Judy Dewitt, *Chris Spitz's* cousin

Darrell Gorrell; Lee Baker; Desire Mays

For Healing:

*Bob Groenke, *Pastor Matthew's* father

*Steve Woodbury

Carolyn Tromski

Matt Spaeth

Linda Radabaugh, *MJ Neel's* cousin

Paul

Michelle Leonhardt

Gus Wedemeyer, *Kristin Wedemeyer*

Goss's father

Kristin Tarle

Chris Kichka

Alice

Tina Reiger

Amelia Penza

Louise Gribble

Mary Fine

Karly Huml

Randy

Luke Schiopota, *David's* nephew

Miriam Tearney, *Mark's* mother

Anita Spaeth

Adriana Belt, *M. E. Robinette's* great niece

Larry Jaskiel

Long Term Needs:

Maureen Reese

Dr. Bob Schneider

Becky Nedelka, John Famagelto, Anthony

Nedelka: *Cheryl Stumpf's* daughter,

son-in-law, & grandson

Ted Herberth

Ruth Gauer

Tom Royon

Linda Ringer, *Katie Bach's* mother &

Dale Schlosnagle's sister

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

Jim Retseck, *Cheryl Moellering's* dad

Tim Taylor, **Sally Morris'** nephew

*Special prayers for victims of domestic

abuse; victims of child abuse; the state of

the USA; holiday travelers

Expectant mothers: Stephanie Ladwig;

Laurel Michalek; Jenn Mitch; Sarah Pituch;

Sarah Incorvaia; Cara Jablonski

Prayers for those in nursing homes:

Nancy Roberts, *Chris Spitz's* mother

Mrs. Palmeri; Barb Keyser

Evelyn Kalen, **Pat Wilhelms'** mother

Martha Hoover, *Cindy Meyer's* mother

Prayers for those seeking employment:

Gary Erbe

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,

Brie Costa, Christopher Schwartz

National Guard & ROTC: Kevin Smith,

Aaron Smith

*Congregational Prayer for CTK families:

John Humrichouser

Deacon Patti Jabre

Larry, Lynn, & Alyssa Jaskiel

*Ministries of the ELCA:

NEOS Bishop Abraham

Allende & the entire

staff of the Northeastern

Ohio Synod



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
December 31st	January 1st	January 2nd	January 3rd
9:30am Worship with Lessons & Carols & Holy Communion NO Sunday School until January 7th	New Year's Day <i>Office closed</i> 	9am Offering counters - Room 103 10am Pastors' Text Study - Rejoice Lutheran NO Women's Bible Study until January 9th 1pm Staff meeting	12pm Faith Wednesday - Fellowship Hall 7pm Outreach Ministry
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
January 4th	January 5th	January 6th	January 7th
5pm Finance meeting - room 103 7pm Senior Choir	<i>No events scheduled</i>	8am Men's Breakfast at Fresh Start 11am-4pm Fellowship Hall reserved for private party 5:30pm Epiphany Worship with Holy Communion & Council Installation	8:30am Contemporary Worship 9:45am Sunday Church School 11am Traditional Worship <i>Baptism Faith Stepping Stone, 2018 Council Installation, & Holy Communion at both services</i>

Epiphany

Baptism of Our Lord

