

WEEKEND MESSENGER



EPIPHANY/BAPTISM OF OUR LORD JANUARY 6TH & 7TH, 2018

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS



FRESH CHANCEL FLOWERS today are given to the glory of God by Ginger & Tom Pituch in celebration of family birthdays.

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



THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD will be commemorated at both worship services this Sunday, with the Faith Stepping Stone for Baptism for Owen Smith, baptized in 2017 at Ctk.

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



JANUARY'S SCS COLLECTION: cleaning & paper products for the Akron Battered Women's Shelter.

Suggested donations include paper towels, Kleenex, toilet paper, dish detergent, cleaning fluids, sponges, & cleanser. Put items in the BWS bin. Thank you for your generosity.

TUESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY will begin a study by Rev. Mark Allen Powell from the January/February issue of *Gather* magazine on Tuesday, January 9th, at 10 AM. All women are invited to attend. See Wendy Gibbons with questions.



FAITH WEDNESDAY begins to study the prophet Haggai this Wednesday, January 10th at noon.



JANUARY 9TH BLOOD DRIVE is between 2 and 7 PM. Donors are advised to go to redcrossblood.org/rapidpass on Tuesday to pre-register and save time at check-in. Let's see if we can exceed the goal of 13 donors for the drive!



LENT BEGINS Ash Wednesday, February 14th. Worship will be at 7 PM with the Imposition of ashes & Holy Communion. The first Lenten Soup & Sandwich Supper is at 6 PM. Sign up now to share a soup or sandwiches at any Lenten supper.



YOUTH LOCK-IN is January 14th - 15th - just a week away! - to plan for the February 4th Youth Worship Service. All 7th - 12th graders should sign up today. Invite your friends, and remember a signed permission slip for all participants!



TAKE DOWN CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS to be stored next 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.



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!



WHITE ELEPHANT SALE presentation by Twinsburg Police Sgt. Eric Sawyer on personal safety will be Saturday, January 20th, at 10 AM. Everyone is welcome: invite your friends.



GUEST SPEAKER presentation by Twinsburg Police Sgt. Eric Sawyer on personal safety will be Saturday, January 20th, at 10 AM. Everyone is welcome: invite your friends.



MINISTRY ANNUAL REPORTS for 2017 are due to Wendy in the office in electronic format by Sunday, February 4th. The Annual Meeting of the Congregation will be at 9:45 AM Sunday, February 25th.



LUTHERAN NIGHT AT LAKE ERIE MONSTERS will be Friday, February 23rd, with Advent Lutheran, Solon, and Rejoice Lutheran, Hudson. Watch for details.



CHRIST IN OUR HOME devotional booklets for January - March are on the table by the nursery in regular & large print. One per family, please.



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 1/6 Nichole Novotny
- 1/7 Lynn Jaskiel
- 1/11 Tom Foster
- 1/11 Jason Stahlman



NO WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

50 Reformation Quotes

18 - "Prior to the Reformation, worship was largely done for the people. The music was performed by professional musicians and sung in an unfamiliar language (Latin). The Reformation gave worship back to the people.... Worship once again became participatory." —Kenny Lamm, *Renewing Worship NC*

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

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

- Cleaning supplies, paper towels, etc. - Battered Women's Shelter - January
- 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 - Katie Bach
Usher - Dave Denes
Acolyte - Lydia Schiopota
Sound Booth - None tonight

8:30 AM SUNDAY WORSHIP

Lector - Wendy Jones
Communion - Wendy Gibbons
Lay Prayer Leader - Patti Jabre
Greeters - Jean & Mike Coss
Ushers - Joanne & Rich Ciarniello
Acolyte - Carlee Bedford
Altar Care - Kristin Bedford
Punch Maker - Kate Hartland

11:00 AM SUNDAY WORSHIP

Lector - Julie Groenke
Communion - John Humrichouser
Lay Prayer Leader - Diane Procop
Greeter - Chanon Bortak
Ushers - Chris Driver, Ginger Pituch
Acolyte - Volunteer needed
Altar Care - Sue Simmons
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
Week 4	8,941	7,056
Week 5	173	3,077
Month Totals	20,379	23,602

Amount of Dec. surplus 3,223
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.



The Baptism of Our Lord



10285 Ravenna Road
Twinsburg, OH 44087

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Saturday worship: 5:30pm

Sun. cont. worship: 8:30am

Sun. trad. 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:

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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:

*Denise Hayden, **John Gibbons'** cousin

*Nancy Roberts, *Chris Spitz's* mother

*Rich Mach

Judy Dewitt, *Chris Spitz's* cousin

Darrell Gorrell; Lee Baker; Desire Mays

For Healing:

*Anita Lefeld, *Patti Jabre's* cousin

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

Luke Schiopota, *David's* nephew

Anita Spaeth

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

Larry Jaskiel

Long Term Needs:

Miriam Tiarney, *Mark's* mother

Maureen Reese

Dr. Bob Schneider

Becky Nedelka, John Famageltto, 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 comfort & peace for
Doug Loeb at the end of life

*Thanksgiving for: safe travels for
holiday travelers & for those who served
at Haven of Rest Dec. 30.

Expectant mothers: Stephanie Ladwig;
Laurel Michalek; 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 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:

Wendy Jones

Rae & Ray Kendrick

Barbara Keyser

*Ministries of the ELCA:

NEOS Youth Gathering this weekend



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
January 7th	January 8th	January 9th	January 10th
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> 12:15pm Finance Ministry - Room 103 Baptism of Our Lord	9am Offering counters - Room 103 10am Congregational Care 11:00am Staff meeting 7pm Council	9:30am LAFF Planning 10am Women's Bible Study from January/February <i>Gather</i> magazine - room 105 10am Pastors' Text Study - Rejoice Lutheran 2 - 7pm Blood Drive 6pm G.S. Troops 91007, 09691, 39691 - Fellowship Hall 7pm ITSC - offices	12pm Faith Wednesday - Fellowship Hall 4:45pm G.S. Troop 91449 - Fellowship Hall
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
January 11th	January 12th	January 13th	January 14th
9am Cleveland East Cluster - Advent Lutheran, Mentor 7pm Senior Choir	<i>No events scheduled</i>	10:30am Take down decorations 5:30pm Worship with Holy Communion	8:30am Contemporary Worship 9:45am Sunday Church School 11am Traditional Worship with Affirmation of Baptism for Eric Spaeth <i>Holy Communion at both services</i> 2 - 7pm Confirmation Class 7pm - noon Monday 7th - 12th grade lock-in