



WEEKEND MESSENGER

SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

JANUARY 13TH & 14TH, 2018

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS



FRESH CHANCEL FLOWERS today are given to the glory of God by Rae & Ray Kendrick in appreciation for blessings of the new year.

ERIC SPAETH will affirm his baptism (aka be confirmed) at 11:00 worship this Sunday. Please stay after worship for a reception to greet Eric. Eric will enter Army basic training January 23rd.

YOUTH LOCK-IN to plan for the February 4th Youth Worship Services begins this Sunday at 7 PM and ends at noon Monday. Invite your friends, and remember a signed permission slip for all participants! The permission slip can be found on the Resources page of ctktwinsburg.com.



LUTHERAN NIGHT AT LAKE ERIE MONSTERS will be at 7 PM Friday, February 23rd, at Quicken Loans Arena with Advent Lutheran, Solon, and Rejoice Lutheran, Hudson. Tickets are \$11, and you must sign up by next Sunday, January 21st, to reserve tickets.

GET YOUR CHILI RECIPE READY! The NYG Chili Cook-Off is Saturday, January 27th.



Please sign up on the bulletin board to attend **whether or not you're making chili**. Other foods are welcome from non-chili makers. A white elephant auction will be part of the evening's fun!



TUESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY is studying *Multiple Meanings* by Rev. Mark Allen Powell from the January/February issue of *Gather* magazine on Tuesdays at 10 AM. All women are invited to attend. See Wendy Gibbons with questions.



FAITH WEDNESDAY study of Old Testament prophets is **Wednesday at noon**. This week's prophet will be Zechariah, one of Israel's minor prophets.



FEBRUARY MESSENGER NEWS is due to the office by this Thursday, January 18th.

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

PSA: POSTAGE STAMP ANNOUNCEMENT



The cost of first class postage is increasing to 50 cents for letters and 35 cents for postcards on Sunday, January 21st. Get your Forever stamps this week to save that penny.

DON'T FALL FOR ANY SCAMS.



A personal safety presentation by Twinsburg Police Sgt. Eric Sawyer, sponsored by LAFF, is next Saturday, January 20th, at 10 AM, with Q&A session at end. Everyone is welcome; invite your friends! **Sgt. Sawyer's credentials are on the LAFF kosk.**

JANUARY'S SCS COLLECTION: cleaning supplies & paper products for the Akron Battered Women's Shelter. Suggested donations: paper towels, Kleenex, toilet paper, cleaning fluids, dish detergent, sponges, & cleanser.

Put items in the **Battered Women's Shelter** bin. Thank you for your generosity.

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 on Ash Wednesday at 6 PM. Sign up now to bring food for any Lenten supper.



LENTEN BOOK STUDY: Pastor Matthew's noon Faith Wednesday class will discuss **Adam Hamilton's Final Words from the Cross** from February 14th through March 21st. Adam Hamilton's works are insightful, inspiring, engaging, and understandable. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please sign up on the bulletin board by Sunday, January 28th, to have CtK order you a book. Put the \$9.00 fee in your giving envelope, designated *Lent Faith Wednesday*.



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. Thanks to the ministry leaders who have already responded!

CIRCLE #1 ON PEW PAD if you would like to assemble the annual report booklets the week of February 12th.



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 1/16 Allison Bach
- 1/18 Scottie Leverenz
- 1/19 John Humrichouser
- 1/20 Dylan Noble



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK

- 1/14 Bill & Dotti Root

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 - Dave Denes
Usher - Volunteer needed
Acolyte - Spencer Bach
Sound Booth - Wendy Gibbons

8:30 AM SUNDAY WORSHIP

Lector - John McBride
Communion - Crystal Stokes
Lay Prayer Leader - Crystal Stokes
Greeter - Sue Brunst
Ushers - Kristin Bedford, John McBride
Acolyte - Carlee Bedford
Altar Care - Amy Bates, Marge Bowman
Punch Maker - Kristin Bedford

11:00 AM SUNDAY WORSHIP

Lector - Karen Reid
Communion - John Humrichouser
Lay Prayer Leader - Karen Reid
Greeter - Linda Bendler
Ushers - Jay & Kate Hartland
Acolyte - Marisa Dobbins
Altar Care - Sue Simmons
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 JANUARY FINANCES

	Operating Expenses	Income Deposits
Week 1	2,839	5,769
Month to date	2,839	5,769
Week 2 est	4,235	?
Week 3 est	5,019	?
Week 4 est	8,544	?
Week 5 est		?
Month Totals	20,637	5,769

Amt needed this month (14,868)
YTD deficit on Dec 31 (4,454)
Electronic sign fund total 10,330

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



Sign up today for January 27th evening of fun, benefiting the National Youth Gathering Team!

50 Reformation Quotes

19 - "All that matters is that God's Word be given free course to encourage and enliven hearts so that they do not become burdened." —Martin Luther

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



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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
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Emma Fulton, Sunday Nursery Attendant

Sarah Bon, Substitute Attendant

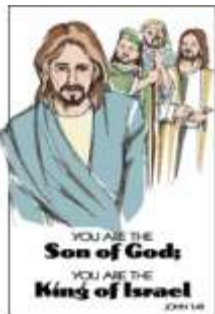
SHINING THE LIGHT OF JESUS!

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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:

*Miriam T Kearney, *Mark's* mother

*Denise Rose

*Doug Loeb

Denise Hayden, **John Gibbons'** cousin

Nancy Roberts, *Chris Spitz's* mother

Rich Mach

Judy Dewitt, *Chris Spitz's* cousin

For Healing:

*Joe Matula, *Tom Pituch's* brother-in-law

*Patsy

*David

*Nick

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 W. Goss's* father

Chris Kichka

Alice

Tina Reiger

Amelia Penza

Louise Gribble

Anita Spaeth

Larry Jaskiel

Long Term Needs:

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

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 Eric Spaeth, who will

affirm his baptism Sunday; for victims

of California mudslides

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:

Emily Shore, Sean & Zoe Kirchens

Kalah & Bruce Koepsel

AI & Dolly Kopsak

*Ministries of the ELCA:

Pastor Laura Barbins &

Celebration Lutheran, Chardon



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
January 14th	January 15th	January 16th	January 17th
8:30am Contemporary Worship 9:45am Sunday Church School 11am Traditional Worship with Affirmation of Baptism for Eric Spaeth; reception with cake following <i>Holy Communion at both services</i> 2 - 7pm Confirmation Class 7pm - noon Monday 7th - 12th grade lock-in	9am Offering counters - Room 103 NO Staff meeting today 12pm Youth Lock-in ends 7pm Stephen Ministers peer supervision Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	10am Women's Bible Study 12pm Faith Wednesday - Fellowship Hall from January/February <i>Gather</i> magazine - room 105 10am Pastors' Text Study - Rejoice Lutheran 7pm Worship Planning	
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
January 18th	January 19th	January 20th	January 21st
7pm Senior Choir	<i>No events scheduled</i>	10am Personal Safety presentation by Twinsburg Police Sgt. Eric Sawyer 5:30pm Worship with Holy Communion	8:30am Contemporary Worship 9:45am Sunday Church School 11am Traditional Worship <i>Holy Communion at both services</i>

