



WEEKEND MESSENGER

THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

JANUARY 20TH & 21ST, 2018

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS



FRESH CHANCEL FLOWERS today are given to the glory of God by Deacon Patti Jabre in celebration of her son Jarrod's recent birthday.

2017 YEAR END STATEMENTS are in CtK mailboxes. Pick yours up today & review. If you have items that need to be included or corrected, contact Financial Secretary Sandy Molnar.



ONLY A WEEK TO PERFECT YOUR CHILI RECIPE! The NYG Chili Cook-Off is next Saturday, January 27th. Please sign up on the bulletin board TODAY to attend whether or not you're making chili. Other foods are welcome if you don't make chili - salad, bread, side dish, etc. Knowing how many diners to expect will make set-up easier. (Non-chili eaters: an alternate entrée will be served.) A white elephant auction will be part of the evening's fun!

WHITE ELEPHANT "TREASURES" are needed for next Saturday's White Elephant auction. Items for adults are in especially short supply. New & gently used items are welcome!



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

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



TUESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY is studying *Multiple Meanings* 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 continues Wednesday at noon with **Obadiah, one of Israel's minor prophets.**



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.



SUNDAY PRAYER LEADERS NEEDED! Fewer prayer leaders for both 8:30 & 11:00 worship are available now. One additional volunteer at each service would mean leading prayers once every four weeks. If interested, please talk to Wendy Gibbons or to a prayer leader from "your" service.

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. 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*.

YOUTH WILL LEAD both February 4th services & a bake sale follows. **Don't miss this annual opportunity to support our youth!**



2017 MINISTRY ANNUAL REPORTS 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!

YOUTH ROCKATHAON will be February 10th - 11th as a fundraiser for the National Youth Gathering. Watch for details!



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.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 1/20 Dylan Noble
- 1/21 Elizabeth Serrin
- 1/23 Leatrice Alexander
- 1/26 John McBride
- 1/27 Marty Spitz



NO WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

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 - Patti Jabre
Usher - Ron Miller
Acolyte - Lydia Schiopota
Sound Booth - Charlotte Miller

8:30 AM SUNDAY WORSHIP

Lector, Communion - Mike Coss
Lay Prayer Leader - Mike Coss
Greeter - John McBride, D. Urban
Ushers - Jean & Mike Coss
Acolyte - Volunteer needed
Altar Care - Gabrielle Doty
Punch Maker - Mary Ellen Robinette

11:00 AM SUNDAY WORSHIP

Lector - Sue Simmons
Communion - Denise Tiarney
Lay Prayer Leader - Diane Procop
Greeter - Denise Tiarney
Ushers - Ginger Pituch, Chris Spitz
Acolyte - Truman Goss
Altar Care - Jane Zaremba
Coffee Clean-up - Sandy Molnar

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
Week 2	4,235	4,114
Month to date	7,074	9,883
Week 3 est	5,337	?
Week 4 est	8,544	?
Week 5 est		?
Month Totals	20,955	9,883

Amt needed this month (11,072)
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 for January 27th evening of fun, benefiting **CtK's National Youth Gathering Team**, whether or **not you're bringing chili.**

50 Reformation Quotes

20 - "Luther knew what it felt like for the law to convict him, accuse him, leave him with nowhere to rest. And if you want to know what really sparked the Protestant Reformation it is the fact that feeling this way, Luther ... believed that God's grace is a gift, [and] no longer accepted what the church had for so long taught: that we are really saved by the works of the law. The medieval church had pawned off law as gospel, and Luther dared to know the difference, and then he became a preacher of grace, and that **changed everything.**" —Nadia Bolz-Weber, pastor, House for All Sinners and Saints, Denver

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

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!

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Emma Fulton, Sunday Nursery Attendant

Sarah Bon, Substitute Attendant

SHINING THE LIGHT OF JESUS!

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Psalm 62:8

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:

*Maura

*Nick Caiola, **Rich Ciarniello's** uncle

*Jeffery Monnett, **Tina Coleman's** uncle

*the Harris family, **Denise Hall's** brother-in-law

*Geraldyn Bizjak

Miriam Tearney, **Mark's** mother

Denise Rose; Doug Loeb; Denise Hayden

Nancy Roberts; Rich Mach

For Healing:

*Anna Kmetz, **Ginger Pituch's** mother

*Barbara Keyser

*Sandra Libengood, **Pat Wilhelms'** sister

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

Patsy

David

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

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

begins Army basic training this week

*Thanksgiving for the new life of Daphne

Josephine Jablonski - daughter of Cara &

Dave & Vickie Mazur's granddaughter;

*the new life of Emilia Grace Banecker -

daughter of Jenn Mitch & Daniel

Banecker & **Rita & Mike Mitch's**

granddaughter

Expectant mothers: *Bunnie Roe, **Bob &**

Sonja's daughter-in-law; Stephanie

Ladwig; Laurel Michalek; Sarah Pituch;

Sarah Incorvaia

Prayers for those in nursing homes:

Mrs. Palmeri

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:

Donna Levaskevich

Scottie Leverenz

Mike, Jenn, Grace, & Noah Lue

*Ministries of the ELCA:

Pastor Jim Lewis &

Advent Lutheran, Solon



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
January 21st	January 22nd	January 23rd	January 24th
8:30am Contemporary Worship 9:45am Sunday Church School 11am Traditional Worship <i>Holy Communion at both services</i> Sign up for January 27th NYG Chili Cook-Off & White Elephant Auction! Deadline to sign up for February 23rd Lake Erie Monsters.	9am Offering counters - Room 103 11am Staff meeting 7pm Mutual Ministry	10am Women's Bible Study from January/February <i>Gather</i> magazine - room 105 10am Pastors' Text Study - Rejoice Lutheran 1pm Assemble February <i>Messenger</i> - room 103 6pm G.S. Troops #91007, 90691, 39691 - Fellowship Hall	10:30am Mail February <i>Messenger</i> 12pm Faith Wednesday - Fellowship Hall
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
January 25th	January 26th	January 27th	January 28th
7pm Senior Choir	<i>No events scheduled</i>	5:30pm Worship with Holy Communion 6:30pm Chili Cook-Off & White Elephant Auction - Sign up by January 21st!	8:30am Contemporary Worship 9:45am Sunday Church School 11am Traditional Worship <i>Holy Communion at both services</i> Deadline to sign up for CtK to order <i>Final Words from the Cross</i> for Faith Wednesdays in Lent