



# WEEKEND MESSENGER

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

JANUARY 27TH & 28TH, 2018

## THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS



**FRESH CHANCEL FLOWERS** today are given to the glory of God by Julie & Pastor Matthew Groenke in celebration of their son Elijah's birthday on Tuesday.

**SATURDAY WORSHIPERS:** The NYG Chili Cook-Off is tonight! Bring some money to vote for your favorite chili - at least ten different kinds will be made. Sunday worshipers - we hope you were able to join us!



**WHITE ELEPHANT AUCTION** will be part of the fun after Saturday's chili cook-off! Bid on wrapped items and be surprised at what you bought!



## JANUARY'S SCS COLLECTION ENDS TODAY.

Bring cleaning supplies & paper products for the Akron Battered Women's Shelter such as 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.



**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 this Sunday, January 28th, to have CTK order you a book. Put the \$9.00 fee in your giving envelope, designated *Lent Faith Wednesday*.

**FEBRUARY MESSENGER** was mailed Tuesday. Look for your copy! Due to technical difficulties, it is not on the website yet.

**ALL MEN 18 & up** are invited to breakfast at Fresh Start Diner next Saturday, February 3rd, at 8 AM.



**LENT BEGINS** Ash Wednesday, February 14th. Worship will be at 7 PM with the Imposition of ashes & Holy Communion. If you cannot be at evening worship, you may stop at the building between 10 AM and 4 PM to receive ashes.

**LENTEN SOUP & SANDWICH SUPPERS** begin on Ash Wednesday at 6 PM. Sign up now to bring food for any Lenten supper. Each week's free will offering will benefit CTK youth programs.



**MIDWEEK LENT USHERS** will be needed beginning Ash Wednesday, February 14th. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you would like to serve at 7 PM worship

**YOUTH WILL LEAD** both services next Sunday, February 4th, and a bake sale follows each service. *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 next 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.



**1 2 - H O U R Y O U T H ROCKATHAON** will be February 10th - 11th as a fundraiser for the National Youth Gathering. Support one or all six of the youth with an hourly pledge of \$5, \$2.50, \$1, or your chosen amount. See a NYG team member or Deacon Patti for details. Pledge forms are on the glass table.



**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.



**LAFF TO DINNER & THEATER** will be Saturday, February 24th. Everyone is invited to dinner at Hudson's Restaurant in Hudson followed by *Nonsense* at Hudson Community Theater. Sign up on the LAFF kiosk.

**FAITH WEDNESDAY** study of Old Testament prophets continues for two more Wednesdays at noon with Joel & Malachi.

**SUNDAY PRAYER LEADERS NEEDED!** 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.

**FEBRUARY COLLECTION** will be foods for Easter dinner for The Emergency Assistance Center. Watch for details!

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 1/27 Marty Spitz
- 1/28 Kate Hartland
- 1/30 Elijah Groenke
- 2/3 Nathan Stayanchi



## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK

- 2/3 Rae & Ray Kendrick

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

- Cleaning supplies, paper towels, etc. - Battered Women's Shelter - January
- Food for Easter dinners - TEAC - February
- 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 - Lynne Bailey  
Acolyte - Lauren Williams  
Sound Booth - Wendy Gibbons

## 8:30 AM SUNDAY WORSHIP

Lector - Mike Pereksta  
Communion - Shirley Duffy  
Lay Prayer Leader - Shirley Duffy  
Greeter - Joanne & Rich Ciarniello  
Ushers - Joanne Ciarniello, Wendy Gibbons  
Acolyte - Volunteer needed  
Altar Care - Lisa Doty  
Punch Maker - Wendy Gibbons

## 11:00 AM SUNDAY WORSHIP

Lector - Diane Procop  
Communion - Jane Zaremba  
Lay Prayer Leader - Jenn Lue  
Greeter - Chris Spitz  
Ushers - Linda Bendler, Denise Hall  
Acolyte - Evan Harnak  
Altar Care - Jenn Lue  
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 JANUARY FINANCES

	Operating Expenses	Income Deposits
Week 1	2,839	5,769
Week 2	4,235	4,134
Week 3	5,487	3,104
Month to date	12,561	13,007
Week 4 est	8,544	?
Month Totals	21,105	13,007

Amt needed this month (8,908)  
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.



8:30 & 11:00 Sunday,  
February 4, 2018

## 50 Reformation Quotes

21 - "For the reality of grace is not severable from that web and bundle of life out of which the human emerges and is defined, with in which the negatives of need and anguish and death, as well as the affirmative vitalities of beauty and joy burst forth, to which the Incarnation of grace came, and which, in the numberless occasions of experience, constitutes the theater of man's redemption by grace." - Joseph Sittler (1904-87), theologian  
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!

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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TO SEE OUR CALENDAR ONLINE:

[http://ctktwinsburg.com/?page\\_id=72](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:

\*Walt Knebusch, **Bob Coleman's** uncle

\*Ted Herberth

\*Todd Meyers

Maura

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

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

William Harris, **Denise Hall's** brother-in-law

Gerilyn Bizjak

Miriam Tiarney, **Mark's** mother

Denise Rose; Doug Loeb: Denise Hayden

Nancy Roberts; Rich Mach

For Healing:

\*Linda Ringer, **Katie Bach's** mother & **Dale Schlosnagle's** sister

\*Samuel

\*Mary Schlosnagle

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

Sandra Libengood, **Pat Wilhelm's** 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 Famagelto, Anthony Nedelka: **Cheryl Stumpf's** daughter, son-in-law, & grandson

Ruth Gauer

Tom Royon

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

Expectant mothers: Bunnie Roe;

Stephanie Ladwig; Laurel Michalek; Sarah

Pituch; Sarah Incorvaia

Prayers for those in nursing homes:

Mrs. Palmeri; Barbara Keyser

Evelyn Kalen, **Pat Wilhelm's** 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, Eric

Spaeth

National Guard & ROTC: Kevin Smith,

Aaron Smith

\*Congregational Prayer for CtK families:

Bill & Joan Marcy

John McBride & D. Urban

Kim McCrory

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\*Ministries of the ELCA:

Pastor Bobbie Davis

Newhouse & Lutheran

Church of the Master,

Bedford



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
January 28th	January 29th	January 30th	January 31st
8:30am Contemporary Worship 9:45am Sunday Church School 11am Traditional Worship  <i>Holy Communion at both services</i>	9am Offering counters - Room 103 10:30am Staff meeting 11:15am - 2pm Office closed for staff holiday lunch	10am Women's Bible Study from January/February <i>Gather</i> magazine - room 105 10am Pastors' Text Study - Rejoice Lutheran	12pm Faith Wednesday studying the book of Joel - Fellowship Hall 6:30pm G.S. Troop #91473 - Fellowship Hall
Deadline to sign up for CtK to order <i>Final Words from the Cross</i> for Faith Wednesdays in Lent			
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
February 1st	February 2nd	February 3rd	February 4th
7pm Senior Choir	<i>No events scheduled</i>	8am Men's Breakfast at Fresh Start Diner 5:30pm Worship with Holy Communion	8:30am Youth lead Worship 9:45am Sunday Church School 11am Youth lead Worship  <i>Holy Communion at both services</i>
Youth Sunday <i>A bake sale follows each worship service, benefitting our National Youth Gathering Team.</i>			
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