

WEEKEND MESSENGER

FIRST WEEKEND IN LENT

FEBRUARY 17TH & 18TH, 2018



THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS



FRESH CHANCEL FLOWERS today are given to the glory of God by Ray Kendrick in celebration of his wife Rae's birthday on Wednesday.

LENTEN SOUP & SANDWICH SUPPERS are weekly at 6 PM. You may sign up now to bring food for any supper. Each week's free will offering will benefit Ctk youth programs.



MIDWEEK LENT WORSHIP services with the Holden Evening Prayer liturgy are at 7 PM on Wednesdays through March 21st. This Wednesday's homily theme is *Giving Up*

Expectations

EASTER CANTATA REHEARSALS for *Love Took His Breath Away* by Joel Lindsey are Wednesdays at 7:30 PM, immediately after the Midweek Lenten worship service. All singers high school & older are welcome! Talk to Kevin Basom with questions.



LAFF TO DINNER & THEATER will be Saturday, February 24th. Everyone is invited to dine at Hudson's Restaurant in Hudson followed by *Nunsense* at Hudson Community Theater. Sign up on the LAFF kiosk by this Wednesday, February 21st. See Joanne Ciarniello with questions.

EASTER FLOWERS have been ordered and may be donated in memory of or in honor of your loved ones. Please sign up by March 25th, and designate *Easter Flowers* on your giving envelope. If you would like a flower other than an Easter lily, blue or pink hyacinths, red & white tulips, yellow or white tulips, or blue hydrangeas, please contact Janet Nezbeda by March 1st.



ENDOWMENT GRANT REQUESTS are due in the Endowment Committee mailbox by Sunday, March 25th. Request forms are in the mailbox. Please see a Committee member for information: Kristin Bedford, MJ Neel, Mike Pereksta, Mike Procop.

ANNUAL MEETING of Ctk will be at 9:45 AM next Sunday, February 25th. All confirmed members of Ctk are encouraged to attend the meeting. The business of the meeting will be to approve the 2017 Annual Reports and updated Endowment Committee By-laws. Copies of the Annual Report booklets & the Endowment By-laws are on the glass table.



5K RUN / 1-MILE WALK to benefit NYG team is set for Saturday, April 14th. Get more information & a registration form from the glass table. Register by March 25th to get a t-shirt. You may also register at active.com

LENTEN BOOK STUDY: Pastor Matthew's noon Faith Wednesday class will discuss chapter two of *Final Words from the Cross* this week. If you signed up for a book, put \$9.00 in your giving envelope, designated *Lent Faith Wednesday*.



FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES are scheduled for March 4th & 11th after late worship for students in at least second grade who have not yet been instructed. A parent or guardian is asked to accompany each child. Please talk to Deacon Patti to reserve your spot.

FEBRUARY COLLECTION is foods like boxed potatoes, canned green beans, & brownie mix for Easter dinner to be distributed by The Emergency Assistance Center. Checks to TEAC for turkey or ham (\$12.50) may be given to Deacon Patti or Wendy.



MIDWEEK LENT USHERS are needed. Please sign up on the bulletin board to serve at any 7 PM Wednesday worship service.

NEW SIGN message suggestions are welcome. We are getting positive feedback from the community! To submit suggestions: write them on the pew pad, put a note in **Wendy's Ctk mailbox**, or email ideas to wgibbons@ctktwinsburg.com.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 2/17 Katie Bach
- 2/18 Olivia Doty
- 2/20 Diana Cerny
- 2/20 Mike Nezbeda
- 2/21 Rae Kendrick
- 2/23 Mitch Harrison



NO WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

GIVING CENTER COLLECTIONS - See display & collection policy on Giving Center.
 Food for Easter dinners - TEAC - February
 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 - Claire Schiopota

8:30 AM SUNDAY WORSHIP

Lector - Lisa Doty
 Communion - Wendy Gibbons
 Lay Prayer Leader - Lisa Doty
 Greeters - Jean & Mike Coss
 Ushers - Joanne & Rich Ciarniello
 Acolyte - Lauren Williams
 Altar Care - Gabrielle Doty
 Punch Maker - Mary Ellen Robinette

11:00 AM SUNDAY WORSHIP

Lector - Denise Tearnery
 Communion - John Humrichouser
 Lay Prayer Leader - Diane Procop
 Greeter - Chanon Bortak
 Ushers - Linda Bendler, Denise Hall
 Acolyte - Truman Goss
 Altar Care - Sue Simmons
 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 FEBRUARY FINANCES

	Operating Expenses	Income Deposits
Week 1	2,182	5,448
Week 2	4,235	3,896
Month to date	6,417	9,344
Week 3 est	4,837	?
Week 4 est	8,544	?
Month totals	19,798	9,344

Amt needed this month (10,434)
 YTD deficit on Jan 31 (9,237)
 Electronic sign fund total 10,330

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



Mid-Week SCHEDULE

12PM Faith Wednesday
 6PM Soup & Sandwiches
 7PM Midweek Lent Worship
 7:30PM Cantata Rehearsal

50 Reformation Quotes

25 - "The Bible ceased to be a foreign book in a foreign tongue, and became naturalized, and hence far more clear and dear to the common people. Hereafter the Reformation depended no longer on the works of the Reformers, but on the book of God, which everybody could read for himself as his daily guide in spiritual life. This inestimable blessing of an open Bible for all ... marks an immense advance in church history, and can never be lost." —Philip Schaff (1819-93), theologian and church historian

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

Staff:

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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:

*Ida Levels

*Cliff Bryant

*Carl Kahler

Elenor Pletz, *Patti Jabre's aunt*

Walt Knebusch, *Bob Coleman's uncle*

Ted Herberth; Todd Meyers

For Healing:

*Anna Kmetz, *Ginger Pituch's mother*

Phil Vesey, *Wendy Gibbons' uncle*

Mark Keyser

MJ Neel

Stephany

Samuel

Mary Schlosnagle

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:

Linda Ringer, *Katie Bach's mother &*

Dale Schlosnagle's sister

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

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 Retsekan, *Cheryl Moellering's dad*

Tim Taylor, **Sally Morris'** nephew

*Special prayers for the victims of the

Parkland school shooting

Expectant mothers: Bonnie Roe;

Stephanie Ladwig; Laurel Michalek; Sarah

Pituch

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:

* Andrew; 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:

Linda Mondry

Sally & Tom Morris

MJ Neel

*Ministries of the ELCA:

First Hungarian Lutheran,

Cleveland



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
February 18th	February 19th	February 20th	February 21st
8:30am Contemporary Worship 9:45am Sunday Church School 11am Traditional Worship <i>Holy Communion at both services</i> <i>First Sunday in Lent</i>	11am Staff meeting 7pm Stephen Ministers	9am Offering counters - Room 103 10am Women's Bible Study from January/February <i>Gather</i> magazine - room 105 10am Pastors' Text Study - Rejoice Lutheran 7pm Worship planning - work room	10am Twinsburg Ministerial - offsite 12pm Faith Wednesday Chapter 2 of <i>Final Words from the Cross</i> - Fellowship Hall 6pm Soup & Sandwich Supper 7pm Midweek Lent worship with Holden Evening Prayer ; theme - <i>Giving Up Expectations</i> 7:30pm Easter Cantata rehearsal - sanctuary <i>Deadline to sign up for LAFF February 24th event</i>
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
February 22nd	February 23rd	February 24th	February 25th
7pm Senior Choir	Office opens at 10:00 am. Lutheran Night at the Lake Erie Monsters	5:30pm Worship with Holy Communion 6pm Carpool to Hudson's Restaurant with LAFF 8pm LAFF views <i>Nonsense</i> in Hudson	8:30am Contemporary worship 9:45am Sunday Church School 11am Traditional worship <i>Holy Communion at both services</i> <i>Second Sunday in Lent</i>