

WEEKEND MESSENGER

SECOND WEEKEND IN LENT

FEBRUARY 24TH & 25TH, 2018



THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chancel Flowers FRESH CHANCEL FLOWERS today are given to the glory of God by Sue Simmons in celebration of her daughter Jennifer's birthday.

ANNUAL MEETING of CtK is at 9:45 AM this Sunday, February 25th. All confirmed members of CtK are encouraged to attend the meeting. The business of the meeting will include approval of the 2017 Annual Reports and updated Endowment Fund By-laws. Copies of the Annual Report booklets & the Endowment By-laws are on the glass table.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES are scheduled for the next two Sundays (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.

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 Superiority*.

MARCH MESSENGER was mailed this week. Watch for your copy in your mailbox or inbox, or go to ctktwinsburg.com to read the latest CtK news.

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

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.

50 Reformation Quotes
26 - "A Christian congregation should never gather together [in worship] without the preaching of God's Word and prayer, no matter how briefly. ... For 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.



ALL MEN 18 & UP are welcome to come to breakfast at Fresh Start Diner on Ravenna Road near Twinsburg Square at 8 AM next Saturday, March 3rd.

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 this Thursday, March 1st.

ENDOWMENT GRANT REQUESTS are due in the envelope 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.

ERIC SPAETH'S Army basic training address is on the bulletin board & in the March *Messenger* if you'd like to say hi to him.

CHANCEL FLOWERS have not been signed up for on March 11th and April 15th. Sign up on the Flower Chart by the bulletin board if you'd like to provide them.

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 or at champracing.net.

AMAZON SMILE is a program through which you designate a charity to receive a donation for most Amazon purchases. Go to smile.amazon.com, and you can choose Christ the King, Twinsburg, as your recipient. See the March *Messenger* to see how much CtK has received from the program since we joined in October! (Orders must be placed through smile.amazon.com to qualify.)

SIGN MESSAGE suggestions are welcome! Write your ideas on the pew pad, put a note in **Wendy's CtK mailbox**, or email ideas to wgibbons@ctktwinsburg.com.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 2/29 Danielle Smith
- 3/2 Lydia Schiopota
- 3/2 Alexa Smiddle

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK

- 2/25 Larry & Lynn Jaskiel

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 - Dave Denes
Usher - Lynne Bailey
Acolyte - Madisyn Wise
Sound Booth - Wendy Gibbons

8:30 AM SUNDAY WORSHIP

Lector, Communion - Mike Coss
Lay Prayer Leader - Shirley Duffy
Greeters -
Joanne & Rich Ciarniello
Ushers - Kristin Bedford,
Mike Coss

Acolyte - Carlee Bedford
Altar Care - Lisa Doty
Punch Maker - Wendy Gibbons

11:00 AM SUNDAY WORSHIP

Lector - Sue Simmons
Communion - Jane Zaremba
Lay Prayer Leader - Patti Jabre
Greeter - Denise Tiearney
Ushers - Chuck Goodnight,
Chris Spitz
Acolyte - Nathan Stayanchi
Altar Care - Kate Hartland
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 FEBRUARY FINANCES

	Operating Expenses	Income Deposits
Week 1	2,182	5,448
Week 2	4,235	3,896
Week 3	4,837	3,229
Month to date	11,254	12,573
Week 4 est	8,544	?
Month totals	19,798	12,573

Amt needed this month (7,225)
YTD deficit on Jan 31 (9,237)
Electronic sign fund total 10,335

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



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



10285 Ravenna Road
Twinsburg, OH 44087

Phone: 330-425-7377

Email: office@ctktwinsburg.com

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:

Rev. Matthew Groenke, Senior Pastor

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Deacon Patricia Jabre

Minister of Discipleship & Youth

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Kevin Basom, Director of Music

Linda Mondry, Saturday Worship Musician

Wendy Gibbons, Office Administrator

wgibbons@ctktwinsburg.com

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:

Ida Levels

Cliff Bryant

Carl Kahler

Elenor Pletz; Walt Knebusch

Ted Herberth; Todd Meyers

For Healing:

*Tom

*Hannah

Anna Kmetz, *Ginger Pituch's mother*

Phil Vesey, *Wendy Gibbons' uncle*

Mark Keyser

MJ Neel

Stephany

Samuel

Mary Schlosnagle

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:

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 Retseck, *Cheryl Moellering's* dad

Tim Taylor, **Sally Morris'** nephew

Expectant mothers: Bunnie Roe;

Stephanie Ladwig; Laurel Michalek; Sarah

Pituch

Prayers for those in nursing homes:

Mrs. Palmeri; Barbara Keyser

Evelyn Kalen, **Pat Wilhelms'** 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:

Mike, Janet, & Kara Nezbeda

Brittania Novotney

Cathy & Don Novotney

*Ministries of the ELCA:

Retired deaconesses Judy

Hoshek & Bev Lund



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
February 25th	February 26th	February 27th	February 28th
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>	9am Offering counters - Room 103 11am Staff meeting	10am Women's Bible Study from March <i>Gather</i> magazine - room 105 10am Pastors' Text Study - Rejoice Lutheran 6pm G.S. Troops #91007, 90691, 39691 - F. Hall 7pm Worship planning - work room	12pm Faith Wednesday Chapter 3 of <i>Final Words from the Cross</i> - Fellowship Hall 6pm Soup & Sandwich Supper 6:30pm G.S. Troop #91473 7pm Midweek Lent worship with Holden Evening Prayer ; theme - <i>Giving Up Superiority</i> 7:30pm Easter Cantata rehearsal - sanctuary
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
March 1st	March 2nd	March 3rd	March 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 Contemporary Worship 9:45am Sunday Church School 11am Traditional Worship <i>Holy Communion at both services</i> 12:15pm First Communion instruction for student & their parent(s)/ guardian <i>Third Sunday in Lent</i>