

WEEKEND MESSENGER

OUR MISSION IS TO SHINE THE LIGHT OF JESUS, REFLECT HIS UNCONDITIONAL LOVE,
& MIRROR HIS KINDNESS TO ALL PEOPLE.

THIRD WEEKEND IN LENT

MARCH 3RD & 4TH, 2018



THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS



FRESH CHANCEL FLOWERS today are given to the glory of God by Janet & David Schiopota in celebration of their daughter Lydia's 14th birthday on March 2nd.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES are this Sunday & next (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 Wednesdays at 6 PM. Please sign up to bring food for any supper. Each week's free will offering benefits 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 is *Giving Up Enemies*.



WHERE DID YOU shine the light of Jesus this week?

HAVEN OF REST VOLUNTEERS are needed to serve supper in Akron on Saturday, March 31st. Please sign up on the bulletin board ASAP if you can help.



News from Our Member in the Military

ERIC SPAETH'S Army basic training address is on the bulletin board & in the March Messenger if you'd like

to write to him.

AMAZON SMILE is a program through which you designate a charity to receive a donation for most of your 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.)



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.



50 Reformation Quotes

27 - "With no 'spiritual license' to teach and preach and write in public, with no recognized official role to do so, the most important stimulus for Protestant women to write theologically came from their understanding of the Word and external reasons: a necessity to defend others, to intervene on behalf of others, to show care for 'theirs' as well as others, to teach those they cared about, and to speak the word of truth when it was needed, and to respond to the call of the gospel as they saw it." —Kirsi Stjerna, ELCA pastor and professor

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

EASTER FLOWERS have been ordered and may be donated in memory of or in honor of your loved ones. Please sign up on the bulletin board by March 25th, and designate *Easter Flowers* on your giving envelope when paying.



PALM SUNDAY WEEKEND readers are needed at all three services for the dramatic reading of Christ's passion. Sign up on the bulletin board outside the sanctuary if you would like to read a part on March 24th or 25th.



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



REMEMBER TO SPRING AHEAD one hour next weekend - March 10th - 11th. We'd hate to miss seeing you in worship Sunday!



FLOWERING THE CROSS PROGRAM will be during the Sunday school hour on Easter, April 1st. For the most beautiful effect, we would like many cut flowers. You may bring a bouquet of flowers on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, to the Vigil, or before 9:30 Easter morning.



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. 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

- 3/5 Kevin Basom
- 3/5 Joe Meyer
- 3/6 Karen Stahlman
- 3/7 David Heath
- 3/8 Marisa Dobbins
- 3/8 Gary Heath
- 3/8 Nicole Sares
- 3/8 Mary Schlosnagle
- 3/8 Denise Tearney



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

- 3/10 Lynn & Mike Pereksta

GIVING CENTER COLLECTIONS-See display & collection policy on Giving Center.
 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, Communion - Shirley Duffy
 Lay Prayer Leader - Patti Jabre
 Greeters - Jean & Mike Coss
 Ushers - Joanne & Rich Ciarniello
 Acolyte - Gabrielle Doty
 Altar Care - Kristin Bedford
 Punch Maker - Kate Hartland

11:00 AM SUNDAY WORSHIP

Lector - Julie Groenke
 Communion - Karen Reid
 Lay Prayer Leader - Jenn Lue
 Greeter - Chanon Bortak
 Ushers - Chris Driver, Chuck Goodnight
 Acolyte - Marisa Dobbins
 Altar Care - Jane Zaremba
 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
Week 4	8,406	3,468
Month totals	19,660	16,041

Amt needed this month (3,619)
 YTD deficit on Jan 31 (9,237)

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



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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Kevin Basom, Director of Music

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Wendy Gibbons, Office Administrator

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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:

***Jeanette "Bernie" Schultz**

Ida Levels; Cliff Bryant; Carl Kahler

For Healing:

*Carrie Rae, *Rae & Ray Kendrick's* niece

*Bob Gough

*Dave Rzotkiewicz

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:

Nicholas & Katie Novotney

Matt, Jessica, Tyler Oravetz & Madisyn

Wise

Mike & Lynn Pereksta

*Ministries of the ELCA:

Interim Pastor Shelley Nelson Bridger &

Messiah Lutheran, Lyndhurst



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
March 4th	March 5th	March 6th	March 7th
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 students & their parent(s)/ guardian <i>Third Sunday in Lent</i>	9am Monday Ministry Meeting - Room 103 11am Staff meeting 7pm Mutual Ministry	9:30am LAFF Planning 10am Women's Bible Study from March <i>Gather</i> magazine - room 105 10am Pastors' Text Study - Rejoice Lutheran 7pm Finance - room 103	12pm Faith Wednesday Chapter 4 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 Enemies</i> 7:30pm Easter Cantata rehearsal - sanctuary 7:30pm Outreach Ministry - room 103
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
March 8th	March 9th	March 10th	March 11th
9am Cleveland East Cluster offsite 5:45pm Twinsburg Garden Club - Fellowship Hall 7pm Senior Choir	<i>No events scheduled.</i>	5:30pm Worship with Holy Communion <i>Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour before you go to bed tonight!</i>	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 students & their parent(s)/ guardian 5pm Confirmation Class <i>Fourth Sunday in Lent</i>

