

# WEEKEND MESSENGER

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



FOURTH WEEKEND IN LENT

MARCH 10TH & 11TH, 2018

## THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS



**FRESH CHANCEL FLOWERS** today are given to the glory of God by Rae & Ray Kendrick in celebration of their granddaughter's birthday later in March.

**SATURDAY WORSHIPERS:** REMEMBER TO SPRING AHEAD one hour tonight. Hey, Sunday worshipers: did you remember?



**LENTEN SOUP & SANDWICH SUPPERS** are Wednesdays at 6 PM for two more weeks. Please sign up to bring food for either remaining 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 Our Lives*.



**APRIL MESSENGER NEWS** is due to Wendy in the office by this Thursday, March 15th.

**SIGN UP TO USHER** for 7 PM worship on Maundy Thursday, March 29th, or on Good Friday, March 30th.

*WHERE WILL 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 if you can help.



**CHRIST IN OUR HOME** daily devotional booklets for April through June are on the table outside the nursery.



**NUMEROUS UNCLAIMED** platters, plates, & trays are displayed in the Fellowship Hall. Please see if any belong to you; leftovers will be dispersed April 16th.

**amazon 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.)

**EASTER FLOWERS** may be donated in memory of or in honor of your loved ones. Please sign up on the bulletin board for your flower of choice 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 board just outside the sanctuary to read a part on March 24th or 25th.

**FIRST COMMUNION** for one CTK student will be during 11 AM worship on Palm Sunday, March 25th, with a reception following.



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

**MEET OUR NEW NURSERY ATTENDANT!** Our current nursery attendant, Emma, will soon graduate from high school, and Council has named Ava Gravino as her successor. Ava will be working in the nursery on Sundays when Emma is unavailable. Take a moment to introduce yourself to Ava.

**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.



**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.

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

**CHECK PROGRESS** of fund raising for the National Youth Gathering on the "thermometer" by the nursery. *Houston, here we come!*

### BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK

3/17 Lou Sperling

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY 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 - Dave Denes  
Usher - Lynne Bailey  
Acolyte - Spencer Bach  
Sound Booth - To be assigned

### 8:30 AM SUNDAY WORSHIP

Lector - Wendy Jones  
Communion - Wendy Gibbons  
Lay Prayer Leader - Mike Coss  
Greeter - Sue Brunst  
Ushers - Kristin Bedford,  
John McBride  
Acolyte - Carlee Bedford  
Altar Care - Amy Bates,  
Marge Bowman

Punch Maker - Bedford family

### 11:00 AM SUNDAY WORSHIP

Lector - Kristin Wedemeyer Goss  
Communion - Jane Zaremba  
Lay Prayer Leader - Karen Reid  
Greeter - Linda Bendler  
Ushers - Kate & Jay Hartland  
Acolyte - Nathan Stayanchi  
Altar Care - Jenn Lue  
Coffee Clean-up -  
Ginger & Tom Pituch

### 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 MARCH FINANCES

	Operating Expenses	Income Deposits
Week 1	2,332	6,746
Month to date	2,332	6,746
Week 2 est	4,235	?
Week 3 est	4,054	?
Week 4 est	8,444	?
Month totals	19,065	6,746

Amt needed this month (12,319)  
YTD deficit on Feb 28 (12,635)

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



THROUGH MARCH 21ST

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

### 50 Reformation Quotes

28 - "Because churches today—both Protestant and Catholic, as well as Jewish, Muslim and other religions—are still wrestling with the balance between men's and women's spiritual equality and social difference, [Luther's] words, like those of other authoritative religious writers, are not simply matters of historical interest." —Susan Karant-Nunn and Merry Wiesner-Hanks, professors

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

Ava Gravino, 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

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\*indicates new this week

Please print requests on the sheet on the lectern outside the sanctuary.

Sympathy for the families of:

\*Dr. Bob Schneider

\*Phil Vesey, *Wendy Gibbons' uncle*

\*Tom Foster

\*Tom Forrest

**Jeanette "Bernie" Schultz**

Ida Levels; Cliff Bryant; Carl Kahler

For Healing:

\*Frank Hegedus,, *Priscilla's son*

\*Devon Millerville

\*Elaine

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

Bob Gough

Dave Rzotkiewicz

Tom

Hannah

Anna Kmetz, *Ginger Pituch's mother*

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*

Linda Radabaugh, *MJ Neel's cousin*

Gus Wedemeyer, *Kristin W. Goss's father*

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

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

\*Special prayers for Don Mead, *Wendy*

**Gibbons'** father, on his 90th birthday

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:

Leah & Anthony Phoenix-Nedelman

Ginger & Tom Pituch

Don, Kim, Jasmine Powers, Alix Hall

\*Ministries of the ELCA:

Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry &

Executive Director Pastor Andrew Genszler

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
March 11th	March 12th	March 13th	March 14th
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>	9am Monday Ministry Meeting - Room 103 11am Staff meeting 7pm Council - Room 103	<b>10am Women's Bible Study</b> from March <i>Gather</i> magazine - room 105 <b>10am Pastors' Text Study</b> - Rejoice Lutheran 6pm G.S. Troops 91007, 90691, 39691 - Fellowship Hall 7pm ITSC - Offices	12pm Faith Wednesday Chapter 5 of <i>Final Words from the Cross</i> - Fellowship Hall 4:45pm G.S. Troop 91449 - Room 105 6pm Soup & Sandwich Supper 7pm Midweek Lent worship with Holden Evening Prayer ; theme - <i>Giving Up Our Lives</i> 7:30pm Easter Cantata rehearsal - sanctuary
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
March 15th	March 16th	March 17th	March 18th
7pm Senior Choir  <i>Deadline for April Messenger news.</i>	<i>No events scheduled.</i>	5:30pm Worship with Holy Communion	8:30am Contemporary Worship 9:45am Sunday Church School 11am Traditional Worship with F  <i>Holy Communion at both services</i>  12:15pm NYG Lessons - Fellowship Hall  <i>Fifth Sunday in Lent</i>

