

# WEEKEND MESSENGER

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



WEEKEND OF PALM SUNDAY/THE PASSION MARCH 24TH & 25TH, 2018

## THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS



**FRESH CHANCEL FLOWERS** today are given to the glory of God by Ginger & Tom Pituch in celebration of their newest grandchild, due March 23rd.

**NO COMMUNION THIS SATURDAY** at 5:30 PM worship because Pastor Matthew is away.

**THANKS TO ALL OUR READERS** for the dramatic presentation of Christ's Passion. Everyone is reminded to return your script after worship.

**PALM SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP** this weekend begins in the narthex and includes a procession with palms into the sanctuary.



**FIRST COMMUNION** for Alex Bortak will be during 11 AM worship this Sunday. Everyone is invited to a reception afterward.

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



## HOLY WEEK WORSHIP

Palm Sunday / Passion of Christ - 5:30 PM Saturday, March 24th no communion today;

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM Sunday, March 25th

Maundy Thursday - 7:00 PM Thursday, March 29th, with communion

Good Friday - 12:00 PM Friday, March 30th - Stations of the Cross on Twinsburg Square; 7:00 PM Friday, March 30th - Tenebrae at CTK

Easter Vigil - 8:00 PM Saturday, March 31st (No 5:30 PM worship March 31st)

Easter Sunday 8:30 & 11:00 AM Sunday, April 1st; Food & fellowship between services.

9:45 AM Flowering the Cross Program for all.



**IF YOU SIGNED UP** for Easter flowers, please designate *Easter Flowers* on your giving envelope when paying. You may take them home after late worship on Easter.

**TRIPLE REWARDS** to CTK for Amazon Smile program with each customer's first



order through March 31st! Go to smile.Amazon.com to register CTK as your charity of choice.



**A MALE & A FEMALE** CTK representative are needed June 8 - 9 in Akron for Synod Assembly. See Pastor Matthew for details.

**UNCLAIMED** platters, plates, & trays are in the Fellowship Hall. Take any that belong to you; leftovers will be dispersed April 16th.

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



**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 this Sunday, March 25th to get a t-shirt. You may also register at active.com or at champracing.net.

**ENDOWMENT GRANT REQUESTS** are due in the Endowment Committee mailbox this Sunday, March 25th. Request forms are also in that mailbox. See a Committee member for details: Kristin Bedford, MJ Neel, Mike Pereksta, Mike Procop.

**FLOWERING THE CROSS PROGRAM** will be at 9:45 AM next Sunday, April 1st. Many cut flowers will make the most beautiful effect. You may drop off cut flowers beginning Maundy Thursday.



**NEW FAITH WEDNESDAY study on Adam Hamilton's** book *The Call* about the apostle Paul begins April 11th.

Sign up on the bulletin board if you want us to order you a book. *There is no class this week, March 28th.*

**EASTER CANTATA** *Love Took His Breath Away* will be presented at all three worship services the weekend of April 7th & 8th.



**Don't miss it! Invite your friends.**



**APRIL MESSENGER** was mailed this week. Look for your copy in your Inbox, USPS mailbox, or CTK mailbox.

**PAINT & CREATE** for ALL will be Friday, April 20th, from 6 to 10 PM. Bring a partner, and you will each take a painting home! Pre-



registration & pre-payment of \$35 are required. See Kristin Bedford with questions or look for the Facebook page for the group.

**CHRIST IN OUR HOME** daily devotional booklets for April through June are on the table by the nursery. One per family, please.

**WHERE WILL YOU shine the light of Jesus this week?**



**VBS REGISTRATION** forms are on the glass table in the narthex. Classes will be Sunday, June 10th, through Thursday, June 14th, from 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM for students entering kindergarten through seventh grade. See Deacon Patti with questions.

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

3/24 Brent Susnik

3/25 Bob Bortak

3/28 Joan Marcy

3/31 Makayla Dobbins

3/31 Justin Hartland



## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK

3/25 Bob & Tina Coleman

## 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 - Ron Miller

Acolyte - Julia Noble

Sound Booth - Charlotte Miller

## 8:30 AM SUNDAY WORSHIP

Lector - John McBride

Communion - Shirley Duffy

Lay Prayer Leader - Mike Coss

Greeter - Volunteer needed

Ushers - Joanne & Rich Ciarniello

Acolyte - Carlee Bedford

Altar Care - Lisa Doty

Punch Maker - Wendy Gibbons

## 11:00 AM SUNDAY WORSHIP

Lector - Julie Groenke

Communion -

John Humrichouser

Lay Prayer Leader - Diane Procop

Greeter - Chris Spitz

Ushers - Denise Hall,

Ginger Pituch

Acolyte - Evan Harnak

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 MARCH FINANCES

	Operating Expenses	Income Deposits
Week 1	2,332	6,746
Week 2	4,250	4,806
Week 3	5,260	2,124
Month to date	11,842	13,676

Week 4 est 8,444 ?

Month totals 20,286 13,676

Amt needed this month (6,610)  
YTD deficit on Feb 28 (12,635)

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

## Holy Week Worship

Maundy Thursday - March 29th

7 PM Worship with communion

Good Friday = March 30th  
Noon Stations of Cross on Twinsburg Square

7 PM Worship at CTK

Holy Saturday - March 30th

8 PM Easter Vigil (No 5:30 PM worship today)

Easter Sunday - April 1st

8:30 AM & 11:AM Worship

## 50 Reformation Quotes

30 - "In essentials, unity; in differences, liberty; in all things, charity." —Attributed to Philipp Melanchthon (1497-1560), reformer and 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 except March 31st

Sunday contemporary worship: 8:30am

Sunday traditional worship: 11:00am

Communion at all worship services

Sunday School: 9:45am. except April 1st

Ministers of our church: ALL our members!

Office open 9am - 3:30pm Mon - Wed & Fri  
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Emma Fulton, Sunday Nursery Attendant

Ava Gravino, Substitute Attendant

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TO SEE OUR CALENDAR ONLINE:

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

**Palm Sunday**



**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:

\*Leonard Clark

Robin Tucker

Stephanie Kinnen

Carl Fogt, *Pastor Matthew's great-uncle*

Dr. Bob Schneider

Phil Vesey; Tom Foster

Tom Forrest; **Jeanette "Bernie" Schultz**

For Healing:

\*Delores

\*Barbara Keyser

\*Darrell Corvett

Tina Coleman

Dan Piawlowski

Bob Routh

Frank Hegedus, *Priscilla's son*

Elaine

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

Bob Gough

Dave Rzotkiewicz

Tom

Hannah

Anna Kmetz, *Ginger Pituch's mother*

Mark Keyser

Stephany

Samuel

Long Term Needs:

\*Anita Spaeth

Bob Groenke, *Pastor Matthew's father*

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

Larry Jaskiel

Linda Ringer, *Katie Bach's mother &*

*Dale Schlosnagle's sister*

Adriana Belt, *M. E. Robinette's great niece*

Maureen Reese

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

\*Special prayers for Alex Bortak, as he receives his First Holy Communion Sunday

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

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 & Karen Reid

Adam, Kelly & Aiden Ripley

Mary Ellen Robinette & Paul Bucholtz

\*Ministries of the ELCA:

Pastor Steven Bond &

Advent Lutheran

Church, Mentor



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
March 25th	March 26th	March 27th	March 28th
8:30am Contemporary worship 9:45am Sunday Church School 11am Traditional worship with First Holy Communion 12pm First Communion reception  <i>Dramatic reading of Christ's Passion &amp; Holy Communion at both services</i> <b>Palm Sunday / Sunday of Christ's Passion</b>  <i>Endowment grant requests due.</i> 5K Run / 1-mile walk registration deadline	9am Monday Ministry Meeting - Room 103 11am Staff meeting 12pm Eagle Scout project commences	10am Women's Bible Study from April <i>Gather</i> magazine - room 105 <b>Pastoral Staff's Renewal of Vows in Kent</b> 6pm G.S. Troops 91007, 90691, 39691 - Fellowship Hall	No Faith Wednesday today  6:30pm G.S. Troop #91473 - Fellowship Hall
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
March 29th	March 30th	March 31st	April 1st
7pm Maundy Thursday worship with Holy Communion, stripping of the altar 8pm Cantata rehearsal  Maundy Thursday	12noon Stations of the Cross - Twinsburg Square (Rain location - 1st Congregational Church on the Square) 7pm Good Friday worship at CtK  Good Friday	5pm Haven of Rest supper in Akron <i>No 5:30pm Worship today</i> 8:00pm Easter Vigil worship with Holy Communion; begins outside around a new fire;	8:30am Contemporary Worship 9:30am Fellowship time - narthex 9:45am Flowering the Cross - sanctuary 11am Traditional Worship  <i>Holy Communion at both services</i>  Easter Sunday