

# WEEKEND MESSENGER

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

THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

MARCH 31ST & APRIL 1ST, 2018



## THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS



**EASTER FLOWER DEDICATIONS** are listed in this weekend's worship bulletins. If you signed up for an Easter flower, you may take it home after late worship on Sunday.

Please look for the flower pot with your name on it. (The sign-up sheet is posted if you forgot what you ordered.)

ON EASTER SUNDAY, join us for coffee, treats, & fellowship in the narthex between services. After you've had a snack, don't miss the Flowering the Cross program in the sanctuary.



**FLOWERING THE CROSS PROGRAM** will be at 9:45 AM in the sanctuary this Sunday. Everyone is invited to help put fresh flowers on the cross. *Weather permitting, we will move the decorated cross to the front yard to shine the light of the resurrected Jesus for the community.* Thanks to everyone who brought cut flowers for this program!

**SHARE EASTER FAMILY PICTURES** taken at CtK if you'd like to be on the Big Screen. Send them to [wjibbons@ctktwinsburg.com](mailto:wjibbons@ctktwinsburg.com).



**BONUS PAPER RECYCLING** begins after our bin is emptied early on Monday, April 2nd, and ends with the pickup early on Monday, April 16th. We will receive a bonus for all paper products recycled during that time.

**MEN'S BREAKFAST** for all men ages 18 & up is at Fresh Start at 9810 Ravenna Road on the Twinsburg Square next Saturday, April 7th, at 8 AM.



**FIRST BIBLE CLASS** for students in grades 3 and up who have not yet participated begins next Sunday, April 8th, at 12:15 PM. Please talk to Deacon Patti if your student is interested.

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

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

CHECK NYG TEAM fundraising progress on the "thermometer" by the nursery. *Houston, here we come!*



### 50 Reformation Quotes

31 - "What have Luther and Melancthon taught save the Word of God? You have condemned them. You have not refuted them. Where do you read in the Bible that Christ, the apostles, and the prophets imprisoned, banished, burned, or murdered anyone?" —Argula von Grumbach (1492-1568), reformer and author

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



**EASTER CANTATA** *Love Took His Breath Away* will be presented at all three worship services next weekend, April 7th & 8th. Don't miss it! Invite your friends.



**FAITH WEDNESDAY THIS WEEK** at noon will complete the study of Adam Hamilton's book, *Final Words from the Cross*.

**NEW FAITH WEDNESDAY** class on Adam Hamilton's book about St. Paul, *The Call: The Message & Ministry of Paul* will begin April 11th at noon. Sign up on the bulletin board this weekend if you'd like the office to order you a copy of the book.



**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. You may also register at [active.com](http://active.com)

or at [champracing.net](http://champracing.net) or on the day of the event.

**PAINT & CREATE: Mother's Day Paint Night**



for ALL will be Friday, April 20th, from 6 to 10 PM. Bring a partner, & you will each create half of the above painting! 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.

**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.



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

### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 3/31 Makayla Dobbins
- 3/31 Justin Hartland
- 4/3 Linda Bendler
- 4/4 Nicholas Novotney
- 4/5 Sharri Durdel



### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

- 4/1 Jean & Mike Coss
- 4/7 Greg & Jan Tully

### 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 - Wendy Gibbons  
Acolyte - Elijah Groenke  
Crucifer - Adam Groenke  
Sound Booth - None tonight

### 8:30 AM SUNDAY WORSHIP

Lector, Communion - Mike Coss  
Lay Prayer Leader - Shirley Duffy  
Greeters - John McBride, D. Urban  
Ushers - Jean & Mike Coss  
Acolyte - Gabrielle Doty  
Altar Care - Lisa Doty

Punch Maker - Kate Hartland

### 11:00 AM SUNDAY WORSHIP

Lector - Diane Procop  
Communion - Karen Reid  
Lay Prayer Leader - Jenn Lue  
Greeter - Volunteer needed  
Ushers - Chris Driver, Volunteer needed

Acolyte - Jillian Harnak  
Altar Care - Sue Simmons  
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
Week 4	8,310	3,443
Month to date	20,152	17,119

Amt needed this month (3,033)  
YTD deficit on Feb 28 (12,635)

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



**Love Took His Breath Away: A Musical for Easter**  
by Joel Lindsey  
Presented by CtK Singers under the direction of Kevin Basom

5:30 PM Saturday, April 7  
8:30 & 11 AM Sunday, April 8



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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 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](http://ctktwinsburg.com/?page_id=72)



**“He has been  
raised; he is  
not here.”**

*Alleluia!*  
**HE IS ALIVE!**

**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:

\*Betty Groner

Leonard Clark

Robin Tucker

Stephanie Kinnen

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

Dr. Bob Schneider

Phil Vesey; Tom Foster; Tom Forrest

For Healing:

\*Joan Blackwell

\*Tiffany Denes, **Dave's niece**

\*Martin Denes, **Dave's brother**

\*Christopher

\*Mary Fitch, **Janet Schiopota's step-sister**

\*Linda Mondry

\*Marilyn

\*Nancy

\*Margaret McCarthy

Delores

Darrell Corvett

Tina Coleman

Dan Piawlowski

Bob Routh

Long Term Needs:

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

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 Eric Spaeth on his

Army basic training graduation; Bob

Gough & family

\*Thanksgiving for the new life of Hannah

Elizabeth Pituch, **Ginger & Tom's**

**granddaughter, Greg & Sarah's daughter**

Expectant mothers: Bunnie Roe;

Stephanie Ladwig; Laurel Michalek

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:

Bob & Sonja Roe

Bill & Dotti Root

Tom Royon

\*Ministries of the ELCA:

ELCA Presiding Bishop Elizabeth

Eaton & the church wide staff



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
April 1st	April 2nd	April 3rd	April 4th
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	9am Monday Ministry Meeting - Room 103 10am Congregational Care - room 105  Easter Monday - office closed  <i>Bonus paper recycling begins</i>	9:30am LAFF planning <b>10am Women's Bible Study</b> from April <i>Gather</i> magazine - room 105 <b>10am Pastors' text study</b> - Rejoice, Hudson 1pm Staff meeting 7pm Finance Ministry - room 103 7pm Pioneer Quilters - Fellowship Hall <i>Bonus paper recycling through April 15th</i>	12pm Faith Wednesday - Fellowship Hall - Finish <i>Final Words from the Cross</i> 7pm Outreach Ministry  <i>Bonus paper recycling through April 15th</i>
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
April 5th	April 6th	April 7th	April 8th
7pm Cantata rehearsal  <i>Bonus paper recycling through April 15th</i>	<i>No events scheduled</i>  <i>Bonus paper recycling through April 15th</i>	<b>8am Men's Breakfast at Fresh Start Diner</b> 5:30pm Worship with <i>Love Took His Breath Away cantata</i> & Holy Communion  <i>Bonus paper recycling through April 15th</i>	8:30am Contemporary worship 9:45am Sunday Church School 11am Traditional worship 12:15pm First Bible class  <i>Love Took His Breath Away cantata &amp; Holy Communion at both services</i>  <i>Bonus paper recycling through April 15th</i>