

WEEKEND MESSENGER

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

THE FOURTH WEEKEND OF EASTER

APRIL 21ST & 22ND, 2018



THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chancel Flowers FRESH CHANCEL FLOWERS today are given to the glory of God by Mary Ellen Robinette & Paul Bucholtz in memory of loved ones.

FIRST BIBLE class is complete, and Bibles will be presented Sunday at 11 AM worship.

SHINE THE LIGHT T-SHIRTS from last week's run are available for \$10 each. Limited numbers of sizes M-XL may be purchased. Make any checks payable to Ctk & note *T-shirt*.

FIRST QUARTER GIVING STATEMENTS are in Ctk mailboxes. Pick up yours, and speak to Financial Secretary Sandy Molnar if you have any questions or changes.

LIGHTBULBS on the table by the nursery are free for the taking. *Last chance!* Please be careful since they **don't all have boxes.**

DISTURBING THE PEACE documentary will be shown at Christ the Redeemer Lutheran, Brecksville, on April 23 at 7 PM & April 24 at 1:30 PM. See the bulletin board for details.

WHERE WILL YOU shine the light of Jesus this week?

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

FOCUS ON APRIL MINISTRIES of Altar Care, Council, Mutual Ministry, and Worship Assistants is posted on bulletin board in the narthex. *Many thanks to the numerous members who shine the light of Jesus through these ministries.* If you'd like to be involved in any worship tasks, please talk to the appropriate coordinator.

ANY GRADUATE NEWS? Please let Wendy know if you know of any high school, trade school, college, or grad school graduates this spring. Give her information to be shared in an upcoming *Messenger*.

CHECK NYG TEAM fundraising progress on the "thermometer" by the nursery. Thanks to all our donors. *Houston, here we come!*

50 Reformation Quotes

134 - "The first thing I ask is that people should not make use of my name, and should not call themselves Lutherans, but Christians. What is Luther? The teaching is not mine. Nor was I crucified for anyone. St. Paul, in 1 Corinthians 3, would not tolerate Christians calling themselves Pauls or Peters, but only Christians. How did I, poor stinking bag of maggots that I am, come to the point where people call the children of Christ by my evil name?" —Martin Luther

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

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 in the fall. See Deacon Patti with questions or if you'd like to help.



NEXT BLOOD DRIVE at Ctk will be Tuesday, May 8th, from 2 to 7 PM. To volunteer at the registration desk, please sign up on the bulletin board. Training will be available if you are a new volunteer. Donors - mark your calendars. You may register at redcross.org/rapidpass on the day of the drive.

PENTECOST GERANIUMS may be ordered through Sunday, May 13th, by signing up on the bulletin board. They are \$1.25 for each 4-inch pot. Pay through your giving envelope, designating *Geraniums*. No extra plants will be ordered. Flowers may go home after 11 AM worship on Pentecost, May 20th. If you want to donate plants for Ctk gardener **Lisa Doty to nurture in the church's flower beds**, please note that on the sign-up sheet.



LAFF & FRIENDS TO TOUR PLAYHOUSE SQUARE theaters on Saturday morning, May 19th. Please sign up on the LAFF kiosk by Thursday, May 17th, to participate. All are welcome! Carpools will leave Ctk at 9:45 AM. After the tour the group will dine at Mallorca on West 9th Street.

HEARTS, HANDS, HOMES (H30) needs new volunteers to help with food pick ups twice a month on late Tuesday & Friday afternoons. Monthly donations of chips & granola bars are needed for six months. An inexpensive storage space is also needed for household items and rummage sale items that they collect. See Karen Reid or contact Jill at 216-322-6297 for details or to help with any of these needs.



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 4/22 Ann Balcerzak
- 4/22 Rex Durdal
- 4/23 Dotti Root
- 4/26 Louise Susnik



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK

- 4/21 Karen & Bill Reid

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 - Lydia Schiopota
 Sound Booth - Charlotte Miller

8:30 AM SUNDAY WORSHIP

Lector - Lisa Doty
 Communion - Mike Coss
 Lay Prayer Leader - Lisa Doty
 Greeters -
 Joanne & Rich Ciarniello
 Ushers - Jean & Mike Coss
 Acolyte - Gabrielle Doty
 Altar Care - Lisa Doty

Punch Maker - Wendy Gibbons

11:00 AM SUNDAY WORSHIP

Lector - Jenn Lue
 Communion -
 John Humrichouser
 Lay Prayer Leader - Jenn Lue
 Greeter - Denise Tearney
 Ushers - Chuck Goodnight,
 Chris Spitz
 Acolyte - Elijah Groenke
 Altar Care - Jenn Lue
 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.

APRIL FINANCES FOR Ctk

	Operating Expenses	Income Deposits
Week 1	3,025	5,234
Week 2	4,235	5,000
Week 3	5,340	3,940
Month to date	12,600	14,174
Week 4 est	8,444	?
Month to date	21,044	14,174
Amt needed this month	(6,870)	
YTD deficit on Mar 31	(15,316)	

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



Open to students entering kindergarten to 7th grade
 Sunday, June 10 to
 Thursday, June 14
 6 to 8:30 PM



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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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-Rubino, Custodian

Ava Gravino, Sunday Nursery Attendant

Emma Fulton, Substitute Attendant

SHINING THE LIGHT OF JESUS!

WWW.CTKTWINSBURG.COM

& WE'RE ON FACEBOOK!

TO SEE OUR CALENDAR ONLINE:

http://ctktwinsburg.com/?page_id=72



"The LORD is
my shepherd,
I shall not want."

Psalms 23:1, NRSV

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:

Kent Ainsley, *Diana Cerny's* nephew

Betty Groner

Leonard Clark

For Healing:

*Mia and family

*Diana

Lynn Pereksta

Lee Chase, *Sharon Straka's* brother

Jan Nease

Pam Garrud

Mike

Mark Tiearney

Bill Reid

Christopher

Bob

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

Long Term Needs:

Jessica Izzo

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 Famageltto, Anthony

Nedelka: *Cheryl Stumpf's* daughter,

son-in-law, & grandson

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, **P Jabre's** daughter-in-law

Charles Henderson

All victims of gun violence

Families dealing with addictions

Louis Fiorilli, *Cheryl Stumpf's* father

Steve George, **J. Gibbons'** brother-in-law

Wendy Reagan, *Louise Susnik's* cousin

Tim Taylor, **Sally Morris'** nephew

*Special prayers for: First Bible recipients

Truman Goss, Jillian Harnak, Nathan

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Expectant mothers: *Jessica Oravetz;

Bunnie Roe; Stephanie Ladwig; Laurel

Michalek

*Prayers for those in hospice care: Ruth

Gauer

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:

Alexa, Kyle, & Angelina Smiddle

Chris, Mary, Aaron, & Kevin Smith

Danielle & Christopher Smith

*Ministries of the ELCA:

Pastor Fred Grimm & St.

Paul Lutheran, Jefferson



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
April 22nd	April 23rd	April 24th	April 25th
8:30am Contemporary worship 9:45am Sunday Church School 9:45am Altar Guild banner meeting - room 105 11am Traditional worship with presentation of First Bibles <i>Holy Communion at both services</i>	9am Monday Ministry Meeting - Room 103 11am Staff meeting 7pm Mutual Ministry (tentative)	10am Women's Bible Study from April <i>Gather</i> magazine - room 105 10am Pastors' text study - Rejoice, Hudson 1pm Assemble May <i>Messenger</i> - room 103 6pm Endowment Meeting - Room 103 6pm G.S. Troops 91007, 90691, 39691 - Fellowship Hall	10:30am Mail <i>Messenger</i> 12pm Faith Wednesday - Fellowship Hall - Discuss chapter 3 of <i>The Call</i> 6:30pm G.S. Troop 91473 - Fellowship Hall
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
April 26th	April 27th	April 28th	April 29th
7pm Senior choir	<i>No events scheduled</i>	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>