

WEEKEND MESSENGER

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



THE FIFTH WEEKEND OF EASTER

APRIL 28TH & 29TH, 2018

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS



FRESH CHANCEL FLOWERS today are given to the glory of God by Sue Simmons in celebration of her daughter Diana's birthday.

MEN'S BREAKFAST for all men 18 & up will be at 8 AM next Saturday, May 5th, at Fresh Start Diner, 9810 Ravenna Road, on Twinsburg Square.



MAY MESSENGER was mailed this week. Look for your copy in all the usual places: website, CtK mailbox, USPS mailbox, email inbox.

NEXT BLOOD DRIVE at CtK will be Tuesday, May 8th, from 2 to 7 PM. To volunteer at the canteen or 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.



ASCENSION DAY WORSHIP is at 7 PM on Thursday, May 10th. Please circle #2 on the pew pad if you can usher for this service.

OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED Friday, May 11th. All May 12th & 13th Weekend Messenger news must be in the office by 8 AM Wednesday, May 9th.



FUNDRAISER FOR ZOE Shore-Kirchens is Saturday, May 12th, at Scoreboards in Northfield. See Denise Tearney for tickets (\$30/person; \$15 under 13) or to make a donation. Zoe is a 3-year-old CtK member with Spinal Muscular Atrophy. See bulletin board for details.



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.

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.



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. After the tour the group will dine at Mallorca on West 9th Street. All are welcome! Carpools will leave CtK at 9:45 AM.



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.

NO MORE ROCK, PAPER, SCISSORS in the office! **We're running out of paper.**



If you are able to donate 8.5x11 white copy paper, please leave it on the table in the work room. (Let Financial Secretary Sandy Molnar know of any such gifts in kind.)

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*.



SHINE THE LIGHT T-SHIRTS from the April 14th 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.



WHERE WILL YOU shine the light of Jesus this week?



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.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- Belated wishes: 4/23 Debbie Wilhelms
- 5/3 Lisa Wells
- 5/5 Sally Morris



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK

- 5/5 Bob & Nancy Anderson



5:30 PM SATURDAY WORSHIP

- Worship Leader - Dave Denes
- Usher - MJ Neel
- Acolyte - Madisyn Wise
- Sound Booth - Wendy Gibbons

8:30 AM SUNDAY WORSHIP

- Lector, Communion- Shirley Duffy
- Lay Prayer Leader - Shirley Duffy
- Greeter - Volunteer needed
- Ushers - Volunteers needed
- Acolyte - Lauren Williams
- Altar Care - Joanne Ciarniello
- Punch Maker - Rich Ciarniello

11:00 AM SUNDAY WORSHIP

- Lector - Karen Reid
- Communion - Denise Tearney
- Lay Prayer Leader - Karen Reid
- Greeter - Linda Bendler
- Ushers - Ginger Pituch, Linda Bendler
- Acolyte - Nathan Stayanchi
- 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
Week 4	8,643	3,447
Month to date	21,243	17,621
Week 5 est		?
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Amt needed this month (3,622)
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
Forms are on glass table in the narthex.

50 Reformation Quotes

35 - "Reformation ends not in contemplation, but in action." —George Gillespie (1613-48), theologian

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

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



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Saturday worship: 5:30pm

Sunday cont. worship: 8:30am thru 5/20

Sunday trad. worship: 11:00am thru 5/20

Communion at all worship services

Sunday School: 9:45am. thru 5/20

Ministers of our church: ALL our members!

Office open 9am - 3:30pm Mon - Wed & Fri
Staff:

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Ava Gravino, Sunday Nursery Attendant

Emma Fulton, Substitute Attendant

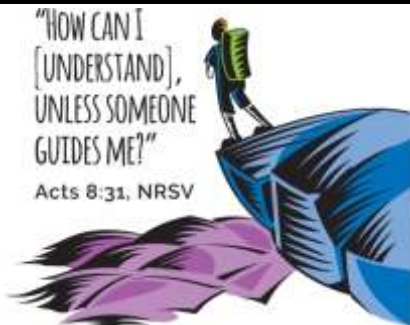
SHINING THE LIGHT OF JESUS!

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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:

*Ruth Gauer

*Marge Yanok

*Lois Hasley

*Rev. Charles Nitzschke

Kent Ainsley, *Diana Cerny's* nephew

For Healing:

*Mark Tiearney

*Zoe Shore-Kirchens

*Joe Matula, Sr.

Mia and family

Diana

Lynn Pereksta

Lee Chase, *Sharon Straka's* brother

Jan Nease

Pam Garrud

Mike

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

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 Famagelto, Anthony

Nedelka: *Cheryl Stumpf's* daughter,

son-in-law, & grandson

Tom Royon

Ann Balcerzak

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 Toronto van attack

victims; in memory of Marines Yale &

Hearter who perished in 2008 saving

fellow Marines, incl. Brent Susnik

Expectant mothers: *Elyse Deogracias;

Jessica Oravetz; 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:

Eric, Kayla, & Owen Smith

Anita, Dale, Heather & Eric Spaeth

Catrina, Leo, Vincent, & Nathan Spagnola

*Ministries of the ELCA:

Pastor Leonard Killings &

Advent Lutheran, Cleveland



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
April 29th	April 30th	May 1st	May 2nd
8:30am Contemporary Worship 9:45am Sunday church school 11am Traditional Worship <i>Holy Communion at both services</i>	9am Monday Ministry Meeting - Room 103 11am Staff meeting	9:30am LAFF planning 10am Women's Bible Study from May <i>Gather</i> magazine - room 105 10am Pastors' text study - Rejoice, Hudson 7pm Finance - Room 103 7pm Pioneer Quilters - Fellowship Hall	12pm Faith Wednesday - Fellowship Hall - Discuss chapter 4 of <i>The Call</i> 6:30pm - Room 105 reserved for outside group 7pm Outreach - Room 103
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
May 3rd	May 4th	May 5th	May 6th
7pm Senior choir	<i>No events scheduled</i>	8am Men's Breakfast at Fresh Start Diner 9am - Stewardship Workshop offsite 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>