



WEEKEND MESSENGER

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

FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

DECEMBER 25TH & 26TH, 2021

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS



WORSHIP TIME & VENUE CHANGE BEGIN THIS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26TH. Because of the severity of the pandemic, there will only be a **10:00 AM DRIVE-IN** service, broadcast on 90.1 FM to hear on your car radio. A recorded service will be available on the CtK Twinsburg channel of YouTube. This schedule will be in effect until further notice.

DECEMBER 26TH 10 AM DRIVE-IN SERVICE will include lessons & Holy Communion but no printed worship bulletin. Hymns will be selected by worshipers. (There will be no recorded service for December 26th.)

NO COFFEE OR TREATS INSIDE, PLEASE. You are welcome to come inside to say hello to one another, but please wear your facial covering.

CTK OFFICE will be closed through January 3rd. Please email important messages to office@ctktwinsburg.com. If it is vitally important, please call Pastor Jeff or Wendy at their home numbers.



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO CTK ARE ON THE BULLETIN BOARD. You're invited to include your family's Christmas card in the display.

JANUARY MESSENGER WILL BE DELAYED. Because of life in the pandemic, the January 2022 Messenger will be mailed sometime in early January. Wendy apologizes to all of you who count on the newsletter to cure your insomnia.



MITTEN TREE LOOKS CHILLY! Help Outreach share warmth & joy this winter. TEAC will receive hats, scarves, gloves, & mittens. Haven of Rest will receive undershirts & socks. The Mitten Tree & Undies/Sock Gift Box are in the narthex. The collections run through January 16th. Details are in the December Messenger.

REFLECT JESUS' UNCONDITIONAL LOVE on the person who gave you the ugly sweater.



BUILDING CLEANING will be on Wednesday, December 29th instead of Friday because of holidays.

JANUARY-MARCH 2022 CHRIST IN OUR HOME daily devotional booklets are in the bin on the Welcome Center in regular & large print. January 2022 ELCA Prayer Ventures are also there.

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UPDATE:

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE will be at **7 PM outdoors only, broadcast on 90.1 FM** because of the surge in the pandemic. The service will include carols, candlelight, and Holy Communion!



NEW: DRIVE-UP CHRISTMAS EVE BLESSING. Because the pandemic has caused an abrupt schedule change that may affect your worship plans, Pastor Jeff will be at CtK from 5 to 6 PM Friday, December 24th to offer a special blessing to anyone who drives up to the front entrance at CtK.



BARRING RAIN, OUTDOOR LUMINARIA FOR CHRISTMAS EVE will be put up beginning just past 6 PM Friday. If you'd like to help, come on down! Battery operated candles will be used.

TORNADO

donations through Lutheran Disaster Response can be made through your giving envelope by designating "LDR - US Tornadoes". If you'd like to help the victims of recent deadly tornadoes, 100% of LDR donations go directly to the relief effort until the needs are met. (ELCA congregations cover LDR's overhead.)



MINISTRY LEADERS: 2021 Annual Ministry Reports are due to Wendy in the office by Sunday, January 9th. The Annual Meeting will be after worship January 23rd, 2022.

PAPER WRAPPINGS AND BOXES

may be placed in the green outdoor paper recycling bin! In theory it will be emptied this Friday, December 31st, probably in the afternoon.



GARBAGE BAGS HAVE BEEN MOVED to the closet outside the furnace room with other paper supplies.

BIRTHDAYS

1/1 Ginger Pituch
1/1 Cheryl Stumpf



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

12/26 Charles & Dorothy Poulton

GIVING CENTER COLLECTIONS-See display & collection policy on Giving Center.
Sample toiletries-Our Community Hunger-Ongoing
Inkjet Cartridges - CtK Youth - Ongoing
Misc. Household - Lutheran Outreach - Ongoing
Cash - Salvation Army Bed & Bread - Ongoing
Aluminum Cans - CtK General Fund - Ongoing
Food, toiletries for TEAC - Ongoing



10:00 AM Sunday Drive-In Worship
Listen on 90.1 FM, CtK Radio

Watch for a recorded service on the **CtK Twinsburg** channel of YouTube.com: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC0DyPtpgvHWRydrFgWQso5A>

This Week's Lessons:
1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26
Psalm 148
Colossians 3:12-17
Luke 2:41-52

IMPORTANT MESSAGES FOR CTK should be left on extension #102. Voicemail is not checked on weekends. **Call Pastor Jeff directly with urgent messages.**



DECEMBER CTK FINANCES

	Operating Expenses	Income Deposits
Week 1	1,438	6,047
Week 2	3,156	3,550
Week 3	4,302	2,271
Month to date	8,896	11,868
Week 4 est	6,111	?
Month totals	15,007	11,868
Needed for December	(3,139)	
Surplus as of 11/30 (w/annual, quarterly gifts)	4,007	



Ecology Fun Fact

Winter Solstice
December 21st, 2021 at 10:59am: The moment the hemisphere is tilted as far away from the sun as it can be. At noon that day your shadow is the longest you'll cast all year.



Winter

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Drive-in Worship with Communion:
10:00 AM Sunday

Find recorded weekly worship services at
CtK Twinsburg channel of YouTube.com.

Ministers of our church: ALL our
members!

Office hours: M,T,W,F - 9am-12noon
Closed Thursdays

Christ the King Staff

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SHINING THE LIGHT OF JESUS!

WWW.CTKTWINSBURG.COM
& WE'RE ON FACEBOOK!
TO SEE OUR CALENDAR ONLINE:
[https://ctktwinsburg.com/about-us/
calendar-2/](https://ctktwinsburg.com/about-us/calendar-2/)



CHRISTMAS

**REMEMBER THESE PEOPLE
IN YOUR DAILY PRAYERS**

Bold font indicates Ctk members

* indicates new request this week

*Please call or email office with requests,
or write them on the prayer list outside
the sanctuary*

Sympathy for the families of:

*Tami Wagner

*Tim Pratt

Simon Tulley, **Greg's** brother

Healing for:

***Zoe Shore-Kirchens**

***Lynne Bailey**

*Max Bailey, **Lynne's** grandson

Marq Wolfe, **Wiley's** brother

David Driver, **Chris's** son

Matt Keehl

Phil Howard

David Kantor

Anna Kmetz, **Ginger Pituch's** mother

John Hatala

Nancy Gillogly

Denise Schafer

Martha Hoover, **Cindy Meyer's** mother

Maggie

Adelaide & Rich Dawson

Kyle Baker, **Wilhelms's** son-in-law

Fran Gonda, **Sally Morris's** sister-in-law

Dodie Erikson

Long Term Needs:

Debora "Cricket" Taylor & family
(**Fasnachts's** daughter-in-law)

Rochelle

Lanell

Danielle

Crystal

Nancy

Laura Lynn's husband

Resia Stokes & family

Mike Topazio

Cathy Basom, **Kevin's** wife

Erin Waggoner, **Stacy Reyes's** sister

Bobby Smith, **Stacy Reyes's** cousin

Barbara Jarvis, **Kristin Bedford's**
grandma, **Crystal McGaffic's** mother

Lisa Doty

Olivia Doty

Michael Lue

COVID-19 victims worldwide

Larry Jaskiel

Bill Coleman Sr., **Bob's** father

Diana Cerny

Dillon

Scarlett

Mark Hatala, **Colemans's** son-in-law

The Stokes-Thomas family

Linda Mondry

Dolores Poulton

Michael Hall, **Denise's** husband

Lindsay & Lauren Fullerman

Sandra Livengood, **Pat Wilhelms's** sister

Elaine & Ken LaToza, **John Gibbons's**

sister & brother-in-law

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

Anthony Nedelka, **C. Stumpf's** grandson

Dawn Smith, **Denise Hall's** sister

Wendy Reagan, **Louise Susnik's** cousin

Tim Taylor, **Sally Morris's** nephew

Emily & her family; Cherrie; Jan Jenkins

Dorothy Barnes; Wally Birel

Prayers for those in nursing homes:

Mary Schlosnagle

Irene Ream

Prayers for those in hospice care:

Tony Zichi; Mrs. Palmeri

Geza Molnar, **Janet Schiopota's** father

Betty Adler, **Sharon Straka's** aunt

***Thanksgiving for** healing for **Bob
Coleman**

***Special prayers for** holiday travelers

Guidance for our nation & leaders

**Safety for aii in danger of exposure
to COVID-19, including:** Braden, David,
Gabi, Linda, Robin, Sarah, Stacy

**Safety for first responders & those in
our military, including:** Danielle &
Chris Smith, Nicholas & Katie
Novotney, Eric Spaeth, Kevin Smith,
Aaron Smith, Braden, Brie Costa, Bob
Campbell, Eric Krantz, Bryan Andrews,
Justin Herman, Cory Guynn, DJ & Rachel
Miller, Evan Baker, Samuel Shore, David
Shore

***Prayer for Ctk families:**

Chris, Mary, Aaron, & Kevin Smith

Danielle & Chris Smith

Eric, Kayla, Owen, & Piper Smith

***Ministries of the ELCA:**

Bethany Lutheran, Ashtabula,
& part-time Pastor Dave
Anderson & Mr. Richard Tulino



1st Sunday of Christmas	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
December 26th	December 27th	December 28th	December 29th
10:00am Drive-in Worship with Holy Communion, Lessons & Carols - Broadcast on 90.1 FM Recorded service is on CTK TWINSBURG channel of YouTube.com: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC0DyPtpgvHWRydrFgWQso5A	OFFICE CLOSED 10:30am Monday AM ministry	OFFICE CLOSED No events scheduled	OFFICE CLOSED Building to be cleaned today
4:00 - 5:30pm Free Community Meal at First Congregational Church on the Square			
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	2nd Sunday of Christmas
December 30th	December 31st	January 1st	January 2nd
OFFICE CLOSED 7pm Thursday Outside Group - Fellowship Hall	OFFICE CLOSED River Valley Paper may empty the green recycle bin today. New Year's Eve	No events scheduled	10:00am Drive-in Worship with Holy Communion, Lessons & Carols - Broadcast on 90.1 FM Recorded service is on CTK TWINSBURG channel of YouTube.com: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC0DyPtpgvHWRydrFgWQso5A No community meal today.
			
		New Year's Day	