



THE TRUMPET



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Presidents Ponderings



Our farewell for Pastor Susie was indeed bittersweet with sadness to see her leave but at the same time celebrating her pastoral service at CTK for the past 7 months and her moving on to new opportunities. She was truly touched by all those reaching out to thank her.

As that was also Rally Sunday it was a busy day around church but a time to start the fall season. Thanks to all who helped with the church service, the farewell for Pastor Susie and a special thanks to the members of the Fellowship Team for organizing and coordinating our Rally Sunday picnic. And thanks to all of you for attending, lending a hand where needed and for providing some wonderful food for us to share.

As you read this, we are nearing the end of our interim between interim pastors. On October 6, Pastor Sarah Henrich will be joining us for the time remaining until we call a permanent senior pastor. She has been serving congregations in an interim pastor role since 2014 and prior to that taught at Luther Seminary for over two decades. October 9 will be her first Sunday leading worship at CTK so plan to come for a meet and greet.

In Christ's service,
Howard Juni

Rally Day

A big thank you to all that made Rally Day such a success.

It was so great to see everyone enjoying the beautiful weather and fellowship and what a wonderful way to send off Pastor Susie!

Special thanks to the Fellowship Team and the Discipleship Team for all of the behind the scenes planning, and everyone who pitched in to help with the set up and tear down of the event.



OCTOBER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

JOIN US

Please join us in person, watch us live via livestream or watch a recording later at ctkwbl.online.church. You can access the bulletin by clicking at the top of the livestream page.

SUNDAYS

OCTOBER 2

17th SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST

**Faith the size of a
mustard seed.**

*2 Timothy 1:1-14
Psalm 37:1-9
Luke 17:5-10*

9 am Worship

Organ / Communion

OCTOBER 9

18th SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST

**Leper made clean by Jesus
gives thanks. Jesus says,
your faith has made you
well.**

*2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c
Psalm 111
Luke 17:11-19*

9 am Worship

KHB

OCTOBER 16

19th SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST

**Widow begs an unjust
judge. God grants justice
to those who cry to him.**

*Genesis 32:22-31
Psalm 121
Luke 18:1-8*

9 am Worship

Organ / Communion

OCTOBER 23

20th SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST

**Pharisee and tax collector
pray. A posture of
humility will be
exhausted.**

*Jeremiah 14:7-10, 9-22
Psalm 84:1-7
Luke 18:9-14*

9 am Worship

KHB

No Sunday School—MEA



OCTOBER 30

21ST SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST

**REFORMATION
Jesus and Zacchaeus.**

*Isiah 1:10-18
Psalm 32:1-7
Luke 19:1-10*

9 am Worship

KHB / Communion

OCTOBER WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

	AV	Altar Guild	LAM	Ushers	Communion
10.2	Craig / Jason	Cathy/Stephanie	Mike	Scott / Beth	Pam / Howard
10.9	Joe / Janelle	Lori / Lori	Cyndi	Peggy / Howard	
10.16	Mike / Jason	Karen / Becky	Janet	Ann / Mike	Bonnie / Bea
10.23	Craig / Joe	Connie / Peggy	Lee	Michele / Peggy	
10.30	Mike / Jason	Ann	Cyndi	Ann / Howard	Julie / Michele

Hospitality: Tom Sandhei, Karen Reed, Lee Wood

If you are faced with a conflict, please attempt to trade with one another and let the office know. Thank you!

COMING SOON

WOMEN'S MINISTRY



Silent Auction

Sunday October 2, 2022

Bidding from 10am to 11:15am

Please bring your donations to church so we can set up the auction. We will be accepting donations on:

Friday, 9/30 - 4-6 pm

Saturday, 10/1 - 10-12 noon and 4-6 pm

If these times don't work for you, please call

Cyndi Frankel at 651-407-5939

to make other arrangements.

Please make a donation and join in the fun at the auction to help the Women's Ministry's mission efforts local, national and international.

EDUCATION

Confirmation

will take place this coming

Saturday, October 1 from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

at St. Stephen's Lutheran Church -
1965 County Rd. E.

Christ the King is partnering with St. Stephen and Redeemer Lutheran Church once a month for a combined confirmation class.

Questions? Please reach out to Melissa Whitman at mwhitman@RedeemerWhiteBear.org

Wednesday Bible Study

Please join us for a casual Bible Study from "The Gather." The emphasis will be on healthy life patterns for our future.

No need to prepare ahead of time. We will have materials ready for you to use in class!

Wednesday, October 19th at 10:00am

Every third Wednesday of the month.

We welcome all with open arms.

Pastor Susie's Ordination

Pastor Susie has been called by Our Savior's Lutheran Church to serve as their associate CYF pastor. She will be ordained as a minister of word and sacrament.

She has extended an invitation to the congregation of CTK, and would be honored if we would share in this moment with her.

The service of Ordination will be:

Saturday, October 22, 2022 at 2:00pm

St Mark's Lutheran Church
2499 Helen St N
North St. Paul, MN 55109

Service of Ordination



UPDATES

ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE



August Financial Report

Envelope and online offerings monthly comparison:

8/01/2022 through 8/31/2022 = \$18,866

8/01/2021 through 8/31/2021 = \$24,090

Envelope and online offerings Year-To-Date comparison:

1/01/2022 through 8/31/2022 = \$151,333

1/01/2021 through 8/31/2021 = \$164,610

Expenses Year-To-Date:

1/01/2022 through 8/31/2022 = \$163,679

1/01/2021 through 8/31/2021 = \$174,229

Cash account balances as of August 31:

North Star Bank:

Checking = \$14,599

Savings = \$25,656,

Memorial Savings = \$27,860, and Online Giving = \$119.

Mission Investment Fund demand account = \$42,882.

The amount of temporarily restricted funds, including memorials, is \$85,085 and are not available to be used for day-to-day operational expenses.

The mortgage balance as of August 31 = \$150,084.

MISSIONS

Masisiwe Student Scholarships for 2022

During the month of October we will be requesting funds for 2023 scholarships for our Masisiwe children. We have been sponsoring their secondary school education since 2005. The last year of government schooling is 6th Grade. Our support makes a significant difference for their education. Last year we raised \$6,325 that benefited 32 children! A Masisiwe parish committee determines who and how much each child receives depending on their potential and needs. Some remain in Masisiwe but the majority hope to attend Lutheran Secondary schools where board and room costs up to \$500 per year. Our mission teams have visited the schools in Bomalang'ombe and Pommern. We have had many students advance beyond Form V into vocational school, college and seminary. This education benefits the entire village!

You can make your payment and/or pledge during Fellowship Hour on the October Sundays, 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th. See Polly Morrison for student names and more details. Checks should be made out to CTK with Masisiwe Scholarship on the memo line. Any amount you can give is most appreciated. We need to send out CTK contribution to Bega Kwa Bega by November 15th.

Asante Sana!



Embracing Opportunity

To say our congregation has recently been and is going through some anxious times is a fair statement, not the least of which is our search for a new permanent pastor. As a member of the CTK Call Committee, I ask that we give thanks to God for Pastor Susie's shepherding of us, just as we welcome Pastor Sarah. Change can be challenging, but I invite us to see it as an opportunity to shine as Christ's disciples. I am reminded of a beautiful prayer from theologian and Trappist monk, Thomas Merton:

My Lord God, I have no idea where I am going. I do not see the road ahead of me. I cannot know for certain where it will end. Nor do I think I really know myself, and the fact that I think I am following your will does not mean that I am actually doing so. But I believe that the desire to please you does in fact please you. And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing. I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire. And I know that if I do this you will lead me by the right road, though I may know nothing about it. Therefore I will trust you always though I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death. I will not fear, for you are ever with me, and you will never leave me to face my perils alone.

Although change can bring anxiety, it can also bring excitement, hope, and renewal. Let us keep our faith that all will work out for the best and let us especially welcome Pastor Sarah as only we at Christ the King can – for her shepherding of our congregation during our search for our new call pastor.

Prayerfully in Christ,
Michael Stepan



Christ In Our Home Devotionals

The October/November/December edition are available in a basket at the NE entrance to the church.

The National Lutheran Choir's All Saints Concerts

Live Concerts: *Life Changed, not Taken Away*

In the fall, nature around us enters its annual cycle of dormancy. While this may seem like death, it is merely a preparation for new birth. People of God understand death not as the end but as a transition. Through our annual All Saints Program, we will honor those who have passed while recognizing our past, present, and future journeys. This program will feature John Rutter's iconic work, *Requiem*, along with hymns, candles, and the reading of names of our new saints.

Friday, November 4th - 7:30pm

St. Philip the Deacon Lutheran Church, Plymouth, MN

Sunday, November 6th - 4:00pm

St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, Mahtomedi, MN

Adults and seniors: \$33

Students (with valid ID): Pay what you can

18 and Under: Free

For group discounts (parties of 10 or more), contact the NLC office at 612-722-2301.

Visit NLCA.com to purchase tickets or learn more.

Virtual Program: *The Journey Home*

This program will feature selections from NLC's 1995 recording "soul" with soloist Tom Tipton including Edward Bairstow's *I Sat Down Under His Shadow*, David Mennicke's arrangement of *Down in the River to Pray*, Charles Stanford's *Beati Quorum Via*, and others – highlighting the spiritual connection between Heaven and Earth, and the Hope this connection brings all of humanity.

Available to all beginning **Saturday, November 5th.**

Watch at NLCA.com.

OCTOBER 2022

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

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Fri

Sat

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Office Hours 9:00 am - 3:00pm					1 Bread Ministry 7am KHB 9am Confirmation 9-noon
2 Worship 9-10am Silent Auction 10-11:15am	3 WMA 6:30P	4	5 Bells 6:30pm King's Choir 7:45 pm	6 Property 7P	7	8 Bread Ministry 7am KHB 9am
9 Worship 9-10am	10	11 Admin 7P	12 Bells 6:30pm King's Choir 7:45 pm	13	14	15 Bread Ministry 7am KHB 9am
16 Worship 9-10am	17	18 Church Council 7P	19 Bible Study 10am Bells 6:30pm King's Choir 7:45 pm	20  Trumpet Deadline	21	22 Bread Ministry 7am KHB 9am
23 Worship 9-10am NO SUNDAY SCHOOL	24 Discipleship 7P	25  Family Shelter Meal 5-6pm	26 Bells 6:30pm King's Choir 7:45 pm  7-8:45pm	27	28	29 Bread Ministry 7am KHB 9am
30 Worship 9-10am	31 Happy Halloween 					

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