

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Call Committee Update

Thank you to everyone that attended the Town Hall Meeting on Sunday either online or in-person. We had a great discussion about the Ministry Site Profile (MSP). All comments were discussed by the call committee and a plan is in place to address those concerns. The Ministry Site Profile is not intended to be perfect. It is a vehicle to express “who we are - more or less” in order to start a larger conversation with potential interested candidates.

If you have additional questions or concerns after reviewing the MSP more closely, please don't hesitate to reach out to anyone on the call committee or email us at: callcommitteectk@gmail.com.

The MSP has been approved by the council and submitted to the St. Paul Synod for review. This is a huge step closer to finding a new pastor for CTK. Thank you for your input and support as we move forward with the call process.

If you know of a potential pastoral candidate, please contact the call committee for a form to submit the recommendation.

Want to know what the Call Committee is doing? Check the posters across from the office for the progress!



Candle-Lighting during Advent.

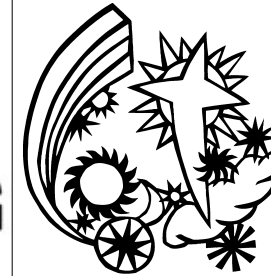
Advent begins on November 27, the first Sunday of Advent for this new church year. Would you be willing to help on Sunday morning in lighting the Advent candles and reading our Advent prayer? No experience required! Families, couples, singles, friends – all welcome. Please let Pastor Sarah or Linda in the office know if you would like to assist. Many, many thanks.

Confirmation News

On **December 3** our shared confirmation class (Christ the King, Redeemer, and St. Stephan's) will meet at Christ the King from 9-11am.

We'll share some activity, videos, conversation, and lectures as we get acquainted with the great stories in Judges, Ruth, and Kings. And, did I mention food? Snacks provided!

On **December 2**, a Friday evening, the confirmation class has been invited to Temple Israel in Minneapolis to learn about some similarities and differences of Judaism and Christianity and to attend their Shabbat service. It looks like we'll be leaving at 4:15 pm and returning around 9pm (we will have dinner after the worship service). If your child attends a White Bear Lake middle school, we are arranging pick up at Sunrise and Central due to the timing. Please put this on your calendars!



November 13, 2022

23rd Sunday After Pentecost

Pastor Sarah Henrich

LAM Cyndi Frankel

*Please stand as you are able.

GATHERING “I Sing Wherever I Go,” by Ed Cash et al KHB
“Amadeo (Still My God),” by Bryan Fowler et al

WELCOME

*OPENING HYMN “Shout to the Lord,” by Darlene Zscheck Screen
“Stretch Out Your Hand.” by S. Smith & M. duPlessis

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS Screen

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Leader: Let us pray. O God. . .

All: . . . The protector of all who trust in you, without you nothing is strong, nothing is holy. Embrace us with your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may live through what is temporary without losing what is eternal, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC “Let the People of God Go Singing,” by K. Medema King's Choir

PSALM Psalm 98 (read responsively) Screen

LESSON Malachi 4:1-2a

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION “Celtic Alleluia,” WOV #613 Screen

*GOSPEL Luke 21:5-19

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Pastor Sarah

HYMN “On Jordan's Stormy Bank I Stand,” ELW #437, vs 1 & 2 Screen

For pastoral care or other needs please contact the Pastor or the church office at 651-429-4828.

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SERMON		Pastor Sarah
*HYMN	“On Jordan’s Stormy Bank I Stand,” <i>ELW #437</i> , vs 3 & 4	Screen
OFFERING	“Praise You in the Storm,” <i>by B. Hermes & M. Hall</i>	KHB
OFFERING PRAYER		Screen
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		
	<i>Leader: United with your saints across time and place, we pray for our shared world.</i>	
	A brief silence.	
	<i>After each petition:</i>	
	<i>Leader: . . . Lord, in your mercy,</i>	
	People: Hear our prayer.	
	<i>Leader: Accept these prayers, gracious God, and those known only to you; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.</i>	
	All: Amen.	
THE LORD’S PRAYER		Screen
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*BLESSING		Screen
*SENDING HYMN	“Sing Wherever I Go,” <i>by E. Cash et al</i>	Screen
*SENDING OUT		
	<i>Leader: By your hands, may love be shared. By your voice, may peace be spoken. By your eyes, may beauty be seen. By your ears, may truth be heard. By your life, may the song of Christ be sung.</i>	
	People: Thanks be to God.	
POSTLUDE	“Sing to the King,” <i>by B. Foote</i>	KHB

Thank you for worshipping with us today!

CTK PRAYER CONCERNS:

PRAISE & THANKSGIVING:

For generous gifts of the people of CTK.
 For CTK’s Call Committee as they move to the next steps.
 For our dedicated CTK leadership and for all the staff.
 For the people at Redeemer as they call a new pastor.

THOSE GRIEVING:

For the family of Sarah Sandell, who’s father, William Lonsky passed away unexpectedly.

THOSE EXPERIENCING CANCER:

For Phyliss, (Bea’s friend) with stage 4 cancer, praying for a treatment that works.
 Harvey Schindler (family member of Sharon Scott), cancer.
 Heinz Schneemann (father of Gerrit Schneemann), cancer treatment.
 Tracee Schultz (daughter of Patti Rund), receiving treatment.
 Chris Kløver (brother of Alvina Peterson), receiving treatment for bone cancer.
 Oliver, 12-year-old nephew of Julie (friend of Elida Olson), recently diagnosed with leukemia.
 Robert Crane (nephew of Sandy Serier) receiving treatment.
 Anne Brucker (niece of Sandy Serier) receiving treatment.
 Mark Peterson (son of Alvina Peterson), receiving treatment for leukemia.

OTHER HEALTH ISSUES:

For all those battling addiction to drugs & alcohol as well as all other addictions and mental health issues.
 Marilyn Norberg , grieving the loss of her husband, Thomas, while she is in hospice care.
 Sally Hesse, recovering from a fall in a transitional care center.
 Joan Machehedt, recovering from broken shoulder.
 Camden Astrup (great nephew of Beth & Scott Tradup) receiving the treatment he needs.
 Elaine (Lori Will’s mother) for healing broken bones after a fall.
 Bob Miller (friend of Elida Olson), heart issues.

GLOBAL CONCERNS:

For peaceful transitions after current elections.
 Our partner congregation in Masisiwe, Tanzania.
 Staff & students at Birch Lake Elementary.
 For those being hit hard by the economic realities of war, oil prices, and post-COVID changes.
 Those continually impacted by the war in Ukraine.

MILITARY CONCERNS:

LCpl Marine Wyatt Reeves and all those who serve to protect us.