



THE TRUMPET



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Pastor's Corner

The wait for your new pastor is almost over. Last Sunday Pastor Sarah said goodbye to the congregation having completed her work with you as your interim Pastor. Easter Sunday will be a particularly special day as you welcome Pastor Rebecca into the life of Christ the King. In between you have a true short timer. I am Pastor Arne Bergland, and the church council has called me to tend the congregation between Pastor Sarah's farewell and Pastor Rebecca's arrival.

Let me share something about myself. I grew up in Winona, graduated from Augsburg college with a degree in Theatre Arts and attended Luther Seminary in St. Paul. I am one of those retired pastors who has a hard time saying no to congregations. While a native of Minnesota I have spent my 37 years of ministry elsewhere. I began ministry in Glendive Montana and have served congregations in Missoula and Helena Montana. I spent time in Mason City Iowa, Spanaway Washington, and Thousand Oaks California. When it came time for me to sort of retire we moved back to Minnesota to be close to our two daughters who live in Minneapolis. Since our move to Minneapolis, I have done interim ministry in West St. Paul and North Saint Paul. My partner through my time as a pastor is Susan. This summer we will celebrate our 44th anniversary. Susan is a more successfully retired elementary school teacher having taught in four different states. These days she is enjoying time with our daughters, gardening and rooting for the Gopher women's hockey team. When not pastoring I also enjoy family time, biking, and playing guitar and banjo.

We won't have much time to get acquainted, but I wanted you to have some sense of who is hanging out as pastor. Thank you for the opportunity to join you here in White Bear Lake. I will keep you in my prayers as you begin a new and exciting chapter in the life of this congregation.

Peace,
Pastor Arne Bergland



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.



<p>APRIL 2</p> <p>PASSION / PALM SUNDAY</p> <p><i>Mark 11:1-10 Matthew 27:11-54</i></p> <p>9 am Worship</p> <p>Organ / Communion</p>	<p>APRIL 6</p> <p>MAUNDY THURSDAY</p> <p><i>Exodus 12:1-4, 11-14 John 13:1-17, 31b-35</i></p> <p>7 pm Worship</p> <p>Organ / Communion</p>	<p>APRIL 7</p> <p>GOOD FRIDAY</p> <p><i>Isaiah 52:13-53:12 John 18:1-19:42</i></p> <p>7 pm Worship</p> <p>Fools For Christ</p>	<p>APRIL 9</p> <p>EASTER SUNDAY</p> <p><i>Acts 10:34-43 Matthew 28:1-10</i></p> <p>9 am Worship</p> <p>Organ / KHB / Communion</p>
SUNDAYS			WEDNESDAY
<p>APRIL 16</p> <p>SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER</p> <p><i>Acts 2:14a, 22-32 John 20:19-31</i></p> <p>The risen Christ appears to the disciples and offers them the gift of peace.</p> <p>9 am Worship</p> <p>Organ / Communion</p>	<p>APRIL 23</p> <p>THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER</p> <p><i>Acts 2:14a, 36-41 Luke 24:13-35</i></p> <p>The story of Emmaus becomes the pattern of our worship.</p> <p>9 am Worship</p> <p>KHB</p>	<p>APRIL 30</p> <p>FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</p> <p><i>Acts 2:42-47 John 10:1-10</i></p> <p>The risen Christ opens the way to abundant life.</p> <p>7 pm Worship</p> <p>Organ / Communion</p>	<p>APRIL 19</p> <p>WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY 10 am</p> <p><i>Please join us for a casual Bible Study from "The Gather"</i></p> <p><i>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 during class!</i></p>

APRIL WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS



AV	Altar Guild	LAM	Reader	Ushers	Communion	Acolyte
4.2 Joe / Janelle	Karen / Becky	Janet	Lee	Terry & Peggy	Howard / Billie	Brianna
4.6 Janelle / Craig	Connie / Peggy	Cyndi	Mike	Mike / Michele	Bea / Bonnie	Levi
4.7 Mike / Joe				Howard / Ann		
4.9 Craig / Jason	Ann / Kathy / Sharon	Mike	Sally	Scott & Beth	Terry / Peggy	Julia
4.16 Janelle / Mike	Cathy / Stephanie	Lee	Wayne	Terry / Peggy	Karen / Polly	Nathali
4.23 Joe / Jason	Lori / Lori	Bea	Sterling	Mike / Michele		
4.30 Jason / Janelle	Karen / Becky	Janet	Polly	Scott & Beth	Lee / Bonnie	Sophi

Hospitality: Sue Kohler, Craig & Cathy Carlson, Howard & Billie Juni

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



Easter Flower Garden *Memorials*

Sharon Burback - *Happy Easter!*

Connie Carlson 

Craig and Cathy Carlson - *Happy Easter!*

The Clapper Family - *Happy Easter!*

Janet Getchell and Bill Hughes - *In memory of Bruce and Paula*

Sally Hesse - *In celebration of family members*

Bonnie Jackelen - *In memory of Bill Jackelen and Fred & Muriel Clauson*

The Jonell Family - *In memory of loved ones*

Howard and Billie Juni - *He is Risen!*

Sue Kohler - *In memory of Lizzy Oberholtzer - In honor of her family*

Bob Korb 

Polly Morrison - *In memory of loved ones*

Charlene Ostendorf - *In Honor of Harrison James' and Emily Rose's baptism*

Matt, Jessica, Anna, and Georgia Ostendorf
- *In Honor of Harrison James and Emily Rose Ostendorf's baptism*

Alvina Peterson - *To the Glory of God*

Julie Ramer - *May each family be blessed this Easter. He is risen!*

Mary Alice Sell - *To honor Elida Olson - You are an inspiration!*

Sandy Serier - *In memory of Mathew Holliday*

Stuart and Jackie Shelstad 

Becky Thompson - *Happy Easter!*

Beth and Scott Tradup - *In memory of Grace Tradup, Paul Tradup, and James Beebe*

Mike Wallace - *To all suffering with cancer*

COMING SOON

WORSHIP

Holy Week Worship

Holy Week starts with Passion / Palm Sunday, a service with our traditional palm procession. We will not have a Wednesday service, but we will have a traditional Maundy Thursday Service (no soup supper). Good Friday service will see the congregation gathered to share the story of Jesus Passion with the help of Fools for Christ. Easter Sunday will be a service of celebration followed by fellowship with rolls, coffee and juice.

We hope you will join us whenever you can.



CALLING ALL CTK KIDS!

This Sunday, I'm asking ALL CTK kids ages 3 to Confirmation classes to join me in the Cherub Room to start practicing for our Easter song!!! This is our last rehearsal before Easter!

WE NEED ALL OF YOU!!!

Just like we did for the Christmas Program!
It's an easy song that most of you already know!

Parents...I need your help and support with this!
This is our last Sunday to practice!!!

MEET IN THE CHERUB ROOM RIGHT AFTER CHURCH!

Christ In Our Home Devotionals

The April / May / June edition are available in a basket at the NE entrance to the church.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY



Spring Luncheon, April 29 11 am

"The Blessing of Collections"

Our annual get together for CTK women, family, friends. Please share samples of your or your family's favorite collections – angels, antiques, bells, shells, dolls, dishes etc. – any & all will be appreciated to be on display around the room. Please include a card with your name and explanation of why, how, when, or anything special about your collection.

Menu: juice, quiche, fruit, muffins and coffee

Donation: \$7.50 Checks to CTK



Rummage Sale:

Set up May 29-31; Sale June 1-2

More details to follow.



Confirmation



APRIL Confirmation Class DATE/TIME CHANGE

April confirmation class will be held at Redeemer on **Saturday, April 15 from 9-4 p.m.** We will be participating in a service project doing yard work for one member of each partner church. Lunch will be provided.

MAUNDY THURSDAY, April 6th

We would like the youth to participate in stripping the altar during the Maundy Thursday Service. No need to respond, just show up for the service!

GOOD FRIDAY, April 7th

We are looking for confirmands that would be interested in doing a short scripture reading during the Good Friday service. CTK is partnering with Fools for Christ to do a dramatic service presentation and would like to have the youth do the scripture readings. If you are interested, please let Erica Johnson know. We will give you the scripture in advance to review and prepare.



President's Ponderings

When I returned home after worship this past Sunday I turned my TV on to watch a program I record every Sunday morning. However, instead of tuning in to my recording I watched "Time of Grace" that was being aired. A song titled "Hills and Valleys" was sung. The lyrics included the words "On the mountains, I will bow my life to the One who set me there. In the valley, I will lift my eyes to the One who sees me there. When I'm standing on the mountain, I didn't get there on my own. When I'm walking through the valley, I know I am not alone."

We all go through hills and valleys in our life. During this Lenten season the theme has been "I Wonder". When we are in a valley of life, we may wonder why God has put us there. However, it is with God's love, and by His grace, that we are lifted out of the valley. When we are on a mountain top of life, we may wonder what we have done to deserve our many blessings. We give God thanks for lifting us up and know that we didn't get there on our own.

Soon we will be celebrating the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Think of the mountains and valleys that Christ endured leading to His death and resurrection. He knew he was not alone. We, too, are not alone.

With God at my side,
Bonnie Jackelen

Visitor's Guest Book

If you see visitors at worship on Sundays, please direct them to sign our guestbook. We would like to know who they are and gather their contact info so we can reach out and get to know them.

UPDATES

ADMIN & FINANCE

February Financial Report

Envelope and online offerings monthly comparison:

2/01/2023 through 2/28/2023 = \$17,351

2/01/2022 through 2/28/2022 = \$16,107

Envelope and online offerings Year-To-Date comparison:

1/01/2023 through 2/28/2023 = \$31,441

1/01/2022 through 1/31/2022 = \$32,563

Expenses Year-To-Date:

1/01/2023 through 2/28/2023 = \$40,319

1/01/2022 through 1/31/2022 = \$42,494

Cash account balances as of February 28:

North Star Bank:

Checking = \$20,781

Savings = \$20,095

Memorial Savings = \$35,047, and

Online Giving = \$125.

Mission Investment Fund demand account = \$44,999.



The amount of temporarily restricted funds, including memorials, is \$87,489 and are not available to be used for day-to-day operational expenses.

The mortgage balance as of Dec. 31 = \$142,121.

Offering Envelopes

Thank you for your patience as we wait for our supplier to provide us with our offering envelope order for 2023. We have heard from some of you, and understand this is an inconvenience, and makes tracking your contributions challenging. We have checked in with our supplier, as the original expected delivery date has passed. We have been told that our order has been printed, and we will be notified in the next few days of the shipping date and tracking number. It looks like the wait is almost over!

MISSIONS

Holy Hammers'



Holy Hammers

Just a friendly reminder that we still need LOTS of help with the Holy Hammers build for Habitat for Humanity!

There is a poster outside the office with relevant information; Christ the King will be focusing on working on May 3-4-5, but you can sign up to work ANY day during our build period between April 10th and June 9th.

Go to

<http://holyhammers.tchabitat.volunteerhub.com/> to sign up, or talk to Craig Carlson if you have any questions. (And there's a Women-only build day on June 5th, if you prefer to work without any man-splaining!) Thank you!"



Midweek Lenten Offerings

All offerings received during our midweek Lenten Services, including Maundy Thursday and Good Friday will go to Habitat for Humanity, through our Holy Hammers Program. Please indicate on your envelope that this offering is for Midweek Lent. Thankyou for your generous support of this vital program.



APRIL 2023

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Sat

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		Office Hours 9:00 am - 3:00pm				1 Bread Ministry 7am KHB 9am
2 Worship 9-10am  Palm Sunday	3 WMA 6:30P	4	5 Bells 6:30 pm King's Choir 7:45 pm	6  Maundy Thursday Worship 7 pm	7  Good Friday Worship 7 pm	8 Bread Ministry 7am KHB 9am
9 Worship 9-10am  HAPPY EASTER	10	11 Admin 7P	12 Bells 6:30 pm King's Choir 7:45 pm	13	14	15 Bread Ministry 7am KHB 9am Confirmation 9am-4pm
16 Worship 9-10am	17	18 Church Council 7P	19 Bible Study 10am Bells 6:30 pm King's Choir 7:45 pm	20  Trumpet Deadline	21	22 Bread Ministry 7am KHB 9am
23 Worship 9-10am	24	25  Family Shelter Meal 5-6:45pm	26 Bells 6:30 pm King's Choir 7:45 pm	27	28	29 Bread Ministry 7am KHB 9am Women's Ministry Spring Luncheon 11 am
30 Worship 9-10am						

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