



THE TRUMPET



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Pastor's Corner

"In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young people shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams."

– Acts 2:17

Dear Siblings in Christ,

Happy Birthday, dear church! We just marked the birth of the church on Pentecost. The Holy Spirit came in a rush of a violent wind and flames rested on each of the disciples' heads. The disciples were suddenly able to speak in a variety of languages, telling of God's deeds of power to the people from all over the world who were gathered in Jerusalem for the festival of Pentecost. And after this all happens, Peter preaches a sermon that starts what we know as the church. It's an exciting time for the early church – and an exciting time for us too!

Christ the King is entering into a new season of ministry. You've called me as your new pastor and the Covid pandemic is becoming less present in our daily lives. I am feeling a renewed energy and an increased hopefulness in our worship together, the ministry being done, and the willingness to try new experiments. I've met with many members of CTK for the "Conversations with Pastor Rebecca" and have gotten a chance to hear your hopes for the church. Many people have mentioned their hopes for CTK to grow and connect with more families. I've also heard about hopes for experimenting and trying out new ways of being church together. Another hope named was being creative in our worship.

We cannot let these just be hopes. We, the church, need to put our hopes into action. I believe the best place to start is by developing strong connections and relationships between those who are here at CTK as we prepare to do the work of connection and invitation to friends and neighbors. There are opportunities for us to grow in relationship and connection over the summer here at CTK!

Service: Join us for the morning of service at Feed My Starving Children on June 3! It's a great way

to be in relationship with one another and serve our global community.

Learning: We're trying an experiment with having intergenerational events on Wednesday nights. We'll "Journey Together" as we learn about the Bible, the disciples, the church, and the world. Come for a meal and stay to have fun and play together as we grow in our faith and develop relationships across the generations.

Play: Bring Flat Jesus along with you this summer as we witness to the fact that Jesus promises to be with us always, to the end of the age. Flat Jesus is welcome anywhere – the cabin, on vacation, the farmer's market, or wherever you find yourself this summer!

When we grow in faith and connection with one another, we can gain confidence in our ability to invite others to CTK and truly welcome our neighbors. Let's have fun together and continue building up a community grounded in our faith that seeks to truly love God and love our neighbor. I am excited to see what the summer brings for us!

Peace,
Pastor Rebecca



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

JUNE 4

HOLY TRINITY
SUNDAY

*Genesis 1:1--2:4a
Psalm 8
Matthew 28:16-20*

Jesus sends his disciples to baptize in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

9 am Worship
Organ/Communion

JUNE 11

SECOND SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST

*Romans 4:13-25
Psalm 50:7-15
Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26*

Jesus criticizes the self-righteous and reminds us to be signs of God's mercy for the world.

9 am Worship
KHB/Outdoor

JUNE 18

THIRD SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST

*Romans 5:1-8
Psalm 100
Matthew 9:35—10:8
[9-23]*

Moses tells the Israelites that they are called to be a priestly kingdom and a holy people.

9 am Worship
KHB/Communion

JUNE 25

FOURTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST

*Romans 6:1b-11
Psalm 69:7-10
[11-15] 16-18
Matthew 10:24-39*

Marked with the cross and filled with holy food, we are sent to witness to Christ in the world.

9 am Worship
Organ

THURSDAY

JUNE 15

WOMEN'S BIBLE
STUDY

9:00 am

Please join us for a casual Bible Study from

"Gather"

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



WORSHIP

Ordinary Time is Anything But Ordinary

Our church year is roughly divided into half: six months of seasons like Advent, Epiphany, Lent, and Easter with special days like Christmas, Easter, and Pentecost. This half of the church year features a variety of colors to decorate our sanctuary: blue, purple, white, and red. But the other half of the church year is called Ordinary Time and includes six months of green colors.

But Ordinary Time is anything but ordinary. This summer we begin exploring what it means to be disciples of Jesus. We will explore the Gospel of Matthew and all the ways that Jesus models for us how we can become and remain disciples. We are invited to consider discipleship in our ordinary lives this summer and how we can follow Jesus' call to be his disciples.

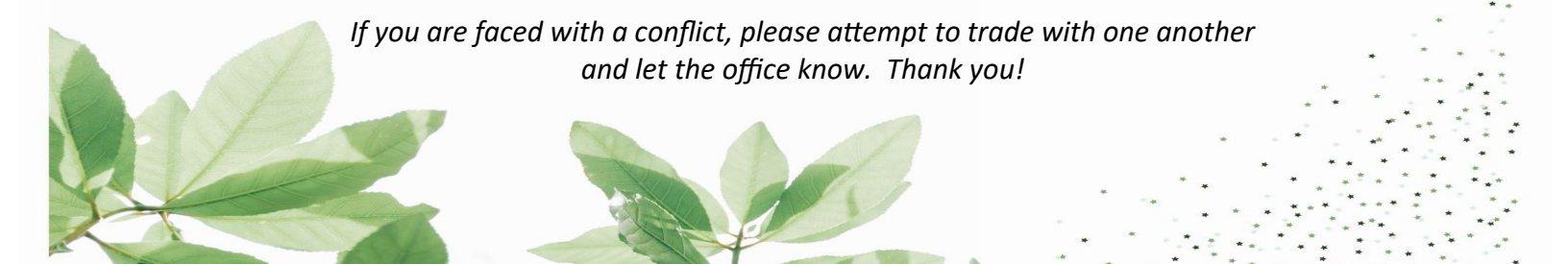


June Worship Leaders

	AV	Altar Guild	LAM	Reader	Ushers	Communion
6.4	Craig / Janelle	Karen / Becky	Mike	Sterling	Howard & Billie	Sally / Jack
6.11	—	Connie / Peggy	Lee	Sally	Scott & Beth	—
6.18	Craig / Joe	Ann / Kathy / Sharon	Janet	Sterling	Ann / Michele	Bonnie / Polly
6.25	Janelle / Mike	Cathy / Stephanie	Cyndi	Cyndi	Mike / Michele	—

Hospitality: Tom & Lois Johnson, Janet Getchell & Bill Hughes, Sharon Scott

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



FELLOWSHIP

Journey Together

You are invited into an experiment this summer at CTK as we Journey Together. We'll gather for six Wednesday nights to enjoy a meal together and spend time learning, playing, and fellowshiping together. Our Journey Together will feature time spent exploring the Bible, Disciples, the Church, and the World. We'll meet in the Fellowship Hall from 5:30-7:30 pm. Come to one or all – everyone of all ages is encouraged to attend and have fun together!

Meals Together: CTK will provide the main meal for our dinner together from 5:30-6:30 pm. We'll need volunteers to help host the meals by setting up, serving,

and cleaning up. You can also help provide sides/salads and desserts to round out our meals together. Sign up on the sheet in the narthex!

Journey Together: After our meal, we'll gather together for learning and playing together focused on a variety of themes. Each week will be different! The activities are meant to be intergenerational, so people of all ages are needed to build relationships and have fun together. Bring your friends or family!

Mark Your Calendar: We'll meet for a meal from 5:30-6:30 pm and activities from 6:30-7:30 pm on the following dates:

June 21 and 28, July 12 and 19, and August 2 and 16.

COMING SOON

WOMEN'S MINISTRY



Annual Rummage & Bake Sale

Bring your friends and shop!

Thursday, June 1 8:00am-8:00pm

Friday, June 2 8:00am-12:00pm

Cleanup:

Friday, June 2 12:00pm-3:00pm

FELLOWSHIP

Feed My Starving Children

Saturday, June 3, 9-10:45am

Please join us in making it possible to send life-saving meals to children around the world.

We have reserved 25 spots to pack these meals and you can sign up on the poster in the Narthex.

FOOLS FOR CHRIST

Tickets on sale now!

YOUTH

Confirmation



END OF THE YEAR PARTY

Mark your calendar for the end of the year confirmation party on

Wednesday, June 7th from 6:30-8:00.

We will have pizza, play games, and discuss ideas for next year! All 9-12 grade students are invited too!

Conversations with Pastor Rebecca

The last few dates have been added to sign up for a 30 minute conversation so Pastor Rebecca can get to know you, learn more about CTK, and your hopes for the future. Look for the sign-up sheet on the kiosk in the narthex or call the church office and we can get you signed up. Contact Pastor Rebecca if you need an alternative day/time to meet. She is looking forward to getting to know everyone at CTK.

JOSEPH
and the
Amazing
Technicolor
Dreamcoat

Lyrics by Tim Rice, Music
by Andrew Lloyd Weber

TICKETS
On sale now!
foolsdrama.com/tickets
Adults: \$18
Children: \$12
(12 or under)

One Weekend Only!
Thursday, June 15: 7 PM
Friday, June 16: 7 PM
Saturday, June 17: 2 PM
Sunday, June 18: 2 PM



JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals on behalf of The Really Useful Group.

Fools For Christ www.foolsdrama.com/tickets

Ordinary people spreading an extraordinary message.



Celebrating the end-of-the-year Sunday School Party



Golfing with Karen and Bea.



Coffee hour with Beth.

Summer

WITH

FLAT JESUS

Jesus says, "I am with you always, to the end of the age."

This summer everyone at Christ the King is encouraged to decorate their very own Flat Jesus and take him along this summer. Flat Jesus is available in the fellowship hall and we welcome your photos shared to Pastor Rebecca – email them to pastorrebecca@ctkwbl.org and we'll share all the places Flat Jesus goes this summer in worship, our Facebook page, and in the Trumpet. Flat Jesus just got started in May and already Jesus is enjoying adventures with CTK!



Walking with neighbors.



Out for a walk in Mahtomedi.



Out with the CTK Sunday Brunch Bunch



Launching into the world on Sunday, May 21.

UPDATES

ADMIN & FINANCE

April Financial Report

Envelope and online offerings monthly comparison:

4/01/2023 through 4/30/2023 = \$19,254

4/01/2022 through 4/30/2022 = \$17,980

Envelope and online offerings Year-To-Date comparison:

1/01/2023 through 4/30/2023 = \$76,236

1/01/2022 through 4/30/2022 = \$75,048

Expenses Year-To-Date:

1/01/2023 through 4/30/2023 = \$83,221

1/01/2022 through 4/30/2022 = \$84,910

Cash account balances as of April 30:

North Star Bank:

Checking = \$18,542

Savings = \$34,169

Memorial Savings = \$35,105

Online Giving = \$505.

Mission Investment Fund demand account = \$46,035

The amount of temporarily restricted funds, including memorials, is \$87,695 and are not available to be used for day-to-day operational expenses.

The mortgage balance as of Dec. 31 = \$139,365



MISSIONS

Masisiwe Fundraiser

Good News! We've exceeded our \$1600 goal, raising **\$1,836.75**. Through your generosity, Masisiwe will be able to complete portions their fifth preaching point church and support their avocado cash crops.

Note: even though our fundraiser is held in May, your donations will be accepted all year. Thank you all!

CHURCH COUNCIL

President's Ponderings

In mid-May, Pastor Rebecca and I attended the 2023 Synod Assembly, held at St. Andrew's Lutheran Church in Mahtomedi. This year's theme was "Living in Hope" and featured an interesting presentation by Rev. Dr. Barbara Rossing entitled "Seven Things That Give Me Hope for the Climate Crisis", along with an overview of the activities of the churchwide organization. It was an interesting day filled with HOPE.

Also in May, your Church Council met in a mini-retreat to discuss potential goals for the Council for one, three and five years. We will be sharing those goals with you over the next several weeks in a slide show prior to worship service, during worship service and/or Trumpet articles. We have placed an emphasis on the various Ministry Teams that serve CTK throughout the year. As a refresher, the Teams are Admin/Finance, Discipleship, Evangelism, Fellowship, Mission, Property, and Worship. For information on any of these Teams please speak with either Pastor Rebecca or a Council Member. And remember, "It takes a village...". Additional membership on these Teams is always welcome. You all have so many God-given talents and ideas that are meant to be shared.

I hope you have a wonderful month, filled with all the celebrations that June is known for – birthdays, weddings, graduation parties, anniversary parties, etc.

In Christ's service,
Bonnie Jackelen

THANK YOU!

"Ten cubic yards of wood chips were distributed on May 13th thanks to Howard Juni, Scott Freburg, Mike Wallace, Dallas and Carol Humphrey and Polly Morrison. The Women's Ministry supplied the chips but more will be needed when we have a master plan for the courtyard area."

JUNE 2023



Sun

Mon

Tue

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Thu

Fri

Sat

				1 Rummage Sale 8:00am-8:00pm Property 7P	2 Rummage Sale 8:00am-12:00pm	3 Bread Ministry 7am KHB 9am Feed My Starving Children 9:00am-10:45am
	Office Hours Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 3:00pm					
4 Worship 9am	5 WMA 6:30P	6	7 Confirmation Party 6:30pm-8:00pm	8	9	10 Bread Ministry 7am KHB 9am
11 Outdoor Worship 9am	12	13 Admin 7P	14	15 Bible Study 9:00am  Trumpet Deadline	16	17 Bread Ministry 7am KHB 9am
18 HAPPY FATHER's DAY Worship 9am	19	20 Church Council 7P	21 Journey Together 5:30-7:30pm	22	23	24 Bread Ministry 7am KHB 9am
25 Worship 9am	26	27  Family Shelter Meal 5-6:45pm	28 Journey Together 5:30-7:30pm	29	30	

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