CHRIST THE KING
LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Sunday Times

April 16, 2017

We are grateful for the musical gifts of the CTK Brass Quartet: Stacey Blansky and Yuval Tessman-Bar-On (trumpets), Nancy Clark (French horn), and Dana Sullivan (euphonium).

Council Report

The Christ the King Congregational Council met on April 12, 2017 to discuss a variety of issues. Several Council members, as well as Karen Erdman, will attend a workshop on Transformational Ministry on Saturday, May 13 in Penn Yan. Anyone wishing to join the workshop should contact Joe Brunt. Confirmation will be celebrated with one service on May 21. A new faith-formation team has been organized. Anyone interested in contributing to life-long Christian learning is welcome to meet on April 24 at 7 PM. A blood drive will take place at the church on May 5 from 2-6 PM; donors are needed. Council approved new landscaping at the church. Opportunities will be available to sponsor plants and trees. Council also approved a plan for a piano concert by Jim Hendricks on June 11. Plans are also moving forward for AJ's installation and the Church's 50th anniversary celebration. In discussing transformational ministry, the Council recognized that the key to the process is being open to new ideas, new ways of doing things, and, most important, to listening to the plans the Holy Spirit has for us.

Treat yourself to pancakes & sausage and help send a youth to work camp!

On Sunday, April 23, our middle and high school students will serve you breakfast between services. We will cater to both upstairs and downstairs, so sit back and enjoy! A free will offering will help to support our youth on their mission.

A big thank you to Thrivent Financial for contributions to the Youth, including the pancake breakfast and upcoming Alpha weekend!

Bowling Fellowship

Our monthly bowling get-together is Sunday, April 23 at Midway Lanes. Open bowling will be from 2:00 – 4:00 PM. This is a wonderful way to connect with our brothers and sisters. All are welcome! Questions? See Megan O'Hearn or Kelli Cruise.

CTK Annual Rummage and Bake Sale

April 28 9am-3pm
April 29 9am-1pm

Early donations can be left in the back of the cafe. No computers, TV's, outdated electrical items, Christmas trees or heavy items. For pick-ups or questions call Debbie Doyle 724-1072. Proceeds from sale will be used to decorate and paint the Narthex and coat room.

NEEDED - plastic bags, baked goods, & many helping hands. Signup sheet is in the Narthex.

Bottle Drive for CHOW & Floating Hospital

The middle school Sunday School class is hosting a bottle drive. Half of the funds raised will be given to CHOW for food purchases with the remaining half being given to The Floating Hospital for coat purchases. Please bring your clean bottles to the rummage sale. Questions? Ask Julie Sifert.

Confirmation Class

Join us between services on April 30 for an inter-generational talk on Martin Luther and the Reformation led by Pastor AJ Striffler.

All Are Invited

Service of Installation for Pastor AJ Striffler

Sunday, May 7 – 3:00 PM
Christ the King Lutheran Church

Reception to follow

ELCA World Hunger Refugee Assistance

Refugee Fact: The Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services (LIRS) reports that there are more than 50 million refugees in the world. Upstate NY Synod is asking each church to challenge itself to provide food for at least two refugee families for a month at a cost of $200 per family. We have collected enough for 2.5 families. Let's try to make it 3 families! Please place your donation in the offering plate and mark it "ELCA World Hunger".

Can Tabs for Synod

During Synod Assembly in June, aluminum can tabs will be recycled and the funds received for them will be divided between our two Synod sponsored camps to provide scholarship funds. Bring your tabs and place them in the container on the Welcome Center.

Office Notes:

The Office will be closed on Tuesday, April 18. Regular office hours will resume on Wednesday the 19th.

Articles for the May Herald are due by Friday, April 22.

Christ the King Weekly Calendar

Sunday, 4/16	*Easter Sunday* - Classic Worship at 9:00 AM - Easter Egg Hunt at 10:15 AM - Progressive Worship at 11:15 AM
Tuesday, 4/18	*Office Closed*
Thursday, 4/20	- Prayer Shawl Ministry at 9:30 AM
Friday, 4/21	- Friday AM Group at 10:00 AM
Saturday, 4/22	- Men's Group at 8:00 AM - Band Rehearsal at 10:00 AM
Sunday, 4/23	- Classic Worship at 9:00 AM - Educational Hour at 10:10 AM - Progressive Worship at 11:15 AM

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