



## The Sunday Times

March 18, 2018

### Town Hall Meeting - Today

Town Hall Meetings will be held once a month. There is one today at 10:15 AM. We will be discussing what we want in our next Pastor. The half sheet questions have been compiled so that we can get a clear picture of what we are looking for in our next Pastor.

### Faith & Family Hockey Night

Join us for a fun evening of fellowship! It's Faith and Family Night at the Binghamton Devils on Friday, April 6 at 7:05 PM. The Devils will be battling the Syracuse Crunch. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$5 for kids. Sign-up is on the Events bulletin board or call the Office. Deadline to sign-up is March 20.

### Gifts Discovery

Come and discover your...

Spiritual Gifts

Hear

Abilities

Personality

Experiences

Together, these God-given traits form your unique S-H-A-P-E – the package of special gifts God designed just for you!

**Informational Session:** Sunday, April 8 at 10:15 AM (in between services). Learn more about spiritual gifts and the Gifts Discovery workshop.

**Gifts Discovery Workshop:** Meets for six weekly sessions on Wednesday evenings (7 to 9pm) starting April 11. If you would like to participate, there is a sign-up sheet in the Entrance Hall, or you can contact the church office at 729-2688. If you have any questions, contact Angie Crawford or Dennis Chapman (239-4924).

*The flowers on the altar are given by Anne Guba  
in loving memory of her husband, George.*

### **Easter Tulips – Order Deadline Today!**

The deadline for tulips has been extended until today. The tulips will be delivered fresh to the church just prior to Easter and will be available for you to take home after worship on April 1. A special insert of tulip dedications will be included in the bulletin on Easter Sunday. To order, please email the office ([marsha@ctkvestal.org](mailto:marsha@ctkvestal.org)), speak to Carol Strano, or call Marsha's cell at 348-5686. Each tulip plant is \$8.

### **Time to Clean House!**

Everyone's help is needed to get our church ready for Easter. A cleaning and sprucing up day is scheduled for Saturday, March 24 from 9:00 AM until noon.

List of tasks include:

- Dusting and knocking down cobwebs
- Wiping down pews and altar railing
- Refilling pew envelopes and sharpening pencils
- Cleaning coat rack area
- Cleaning the windows



Please bring dust rags, sponges, wood cleaner, and buckets. Let's band together and create an inviting atmosphere for our visitors, friends and family as we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord. Please sign-up in the Entry Way. Also, if you're interested in heading up the clean-up, please see Carol Strano or Joe Brunt.

*Following cleaning, don't forget to stop at the  
Doug's Fish Fry Youth Fundraiser!*

### **Doug's Fish Fry Youth Fundraiser**

*Doug's Fish Fry, Bake Sale and Raffle Fundraiser  
for our teen trip to Texas*

Saturday, March 24, 11am-6pm

at Matthews Planet Pre-owned on The Parkway

Proceeds will help pay for travel expenses  
to the ELCA Youth Gathering.

See Julie Sifert if you are willing to provide baked goods  
for the bake sale.

### **Monday Faith Formation Group**

Interested in growing in your faith as part of a short-term group? Beginning Monday, March 19 there will be a group getting together to study portions of the book *He Still Moves Stones* by Max Lucado. Meetings will be held at 6:00 PM in the Fireplace Room and will meet for four weeks (3/19, 3/26, 4/9 and 4/23). All materials will be provided. Please see Denise Scalzo (phone 754-3781) if you're interested.

### **Women of the ELCA**

#### **Central Crossroads Conference Spring Assembly**

The Spring Assembly is open to ALL women and will be held on Saturday, April 14 at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Endwell. The theme is "Our Journey to Wellness: Conversations Along the Way". Cost is \$6 to cover cost of brunch. Full details are on the bulletin board in the Entry Way.

### **Community Hunger Outreach Warehouse (CHOW)**

CHOW helps feed the hungry in our community year-round. Donations of food are needed! There is a blue barrel in the Entry Way for donations of non-perishable foods, such as cereal, instant potatoes, soups, and pasta.

### **Amazon Smile**

Do you shop Amazon? Here's an opportunity to have donations made to Christ the King while you shop! Just use this link:

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/16-1183344>

For eligible purchases at AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will then donate 0.5% of the purchase price to CTK.

**Christ in Our Home Devotionals** for April – June are available in the Entry Way.

Printed copies of the **March 2018 Herald** can be found in the Entry Way. It is also online at [www.ctkvestal.org](http://www.ctkvestal.org) under the *Stay Current* tab.

9:00 AM Readers: 3/18 – Susan Owen 3/25 – Marilyn Dawes

### **Christ the King Weekly Calendar**

- Sunday, 3/18           - Classic Worship at 9:00 AM  
                              - Town Hall Meeting at 10:15 AM  
                              - Progressive Worship at 11:15 AM
- Monday, 3/19           - Lucado Study Small Group at 6:00 PM
- Wednesday, 3/21       - Dinner & Faith Talk at 5:30 PM  
                              - CTK Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 PM
- Thursday, 3/22         - Prayer Shawl Ministry at 9:30 AM
- Friday, 3/23           - Friday AM Group at 10:00 AM
- Saturday, 3/24         - Men's Group at 8:00 AM  
                              - Church Spring Cleaning at 9:00 AM  
                              - Doug's Fish Fry Fundraiser 11am-6pm
- Sunday, 3/25           *Palm Sunday*  
                              - Classic Worship at 9:00 AM  
                              - Education Hour at 10:15 AM  
                              - Progressive Worship at 11:15 AM

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