



## The Sunday Times

August 12, 2018

*We are grateful to the Good News Band  
for sharing their gift of music with us this morning.*

### God's Work Our Hands - TODAY

Christ the King will be sharing flowers with nursing home residents and home-bound people as part of God's Work Our Hands Sunday. Farmer Brown in Apalachin is donating the flowers.

**Today, during and after the 10:00 AM service,** we will decorate 4" potted plants in the Café. Then, you can take as many plants as you want to a nursing home or home-bound person of your choosing.

### God's Work, Our Hands Sunday – September 9

On September 9, CTK will be putting together backpacks for students in need. A list of supplies will be coming soon. Please watch sales for backpacks and school supplies. We will be reaching out to people from the soup kitchen, Redeemer Lutheran and Vestal Schools to determine the needs. Bring your donations to church and on September 9 we will, as a large group, package the supplies to be given out.

### Leadership Team Update

The Leadership Team met on August 9, 2018. Finances are a concern. Solving the financial question is very important so that we can pray, learn and worship as a community. The Leadership Team wants to continue the conversation with the whole church to discuss our full-time mission. The realistic need of a part-time pastor vs. a full-time pastor was also discussed. Pastor Wolling has helped us to see what a committed part time pastor can accomplish. This seems more in line with our financial story. On God's Work, Our Hands Sunday, September 9, we will collect school supplies and build relationships with people in need. BU Fest is coming up on Saturday, August 25. We will reach out to our college neighbors to promote volunteer opportunities, along with sharing dates of Rich Lindstrom's continued talks about immigration and environmental issues.

*The flowers on the altar are given by Anne Wilkens and family  
in memory of her brother, Don Glaser.*

### **Singin' at the Sing-In**

Calling all those who love to sing! (That's just about everyone, isn't it?) On Sunday August 19<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM (until approximately 4:30 PM), we will get together in the church for a time of joyful singing, fellowship, and refreshments. It's not a rehearsal for an upcoming performance or for a worship service. Those who play the guitar or percussion instruments are also encouraged to come. Please plan to take part in this fun event. You'll be glad you did.



Thank you to Thrivent for their donation to our music budget for the purchase of new choir music and refreshments for the Sing-In.

### **Soup Kitchen**

On Saturday, August 18, we will be serving our neighbors at the Soup Kitchen. Grilled chicken breast, rolls, potato salad, tossed salad, and watermelon are on the menu. If you would like to contribute to the meal, please sign up in the Entry Way or contact Todd Eames (hteames@gmail.com or text at 761-3744).

If you would like to help with preparation, serving, and /or cleanup, the Soup Kitchen is held at First United Methodist Church (corner of McKinley and Monroe) in Endicott. Preparation starts at 10:30 AM and the meal is served at noon.



### **University Fest**

The students are returning to Binghamton University this month. University Fest, which will be held Saturday, August 25 from 12:00 – 4:00PM, is a welcome back

for the whole University community. Christ the King will have a booth at the Fest and volunteers are needed to staff the booth in shifts. Here's your opportunity to connect with the student population! Please sign up on the Events board in the Entry Way.

### **Worship Space**

Christ the King has entered into an agreement with Congregation Mashiach Yisrael Messianic Synagogue to share our worship space. They are worshipping on Fridays from 7-9:30 PM. All are welcome!

### **Tai Chi Class**

A “Yang Style 24 move Form” beginners Tai Chi class will be held here at CTK on Wednesdays at 11:15 AM, beginning September 5. To register or for more information, call Nancy Stebbins at 607-648-9218. A flyer with more details is on the Events bulletin board.

### **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.

### **September Herald**

September brings the return of several ministries and activities that took a summer break. The Herald is a great place to share what’s coming up! Articles for the September Herald are due to Marsha by Friday, August 24.

### **Pastor Wolling’s Schedule**

If you’d like to connect with Pastor Wolling when she’s in town, you can arrange an appointment with her or stop by during office hours.

August Schedule:

*Office – August 9-13; August 22-23; August 29-30*

*Preach – August 12 & 26*

9:00 AM Readers: 8/12 – Susan Owen 8/19 – Corina Allen

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

- Sunday, 8/12                   - Worship at 10:00 AM  
                                      - Faith Formation at 11:15 AM
- Wednesday, 8/15           - Potluck Meal at 6:00 PM  
                                      - Organic Worship at 7:00 PM
- Friday, 8/17                   - Congregation Mashiach Yisrael at 7:00 PM
- Saturday, 8/18               - Men's Group at 8:00 AM
- Sunday, 8/19                   - Worship at 10:00 AM  
                                      - Faith Formation at 11:15 AM

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