

The Sunday Times

October 13, 2019

Celebration for Pastor Wolling - TODAY

Join the celebration as we honor Pastor Wolling who is completing her ministry with us. It will be held today following the Organic Worship service (approximately 12 noon).



CTK Breakfast/Brunch

October 20, 10:15am to 11:15am CTK Café

The "Holy Smokers" (Megan O'Hearn and Kelli Cruise) will be serving a delicious Sunday morning meal on October 20. On the menu will be: **Pancakes**

> Fresh sausages and bacon Scrambled eggs with tortilla wraps Pastries served with DD Coffee Mocktail Mimosa

Stop by for a bite to eat or just to sit with a cup of coffee. Hope to see you there!

Small Groups

A small group book study is beginning soon. Our first in this year's series will be Inspired by Rachel Held Evans. More information is available in the Narthex. Indicate your interest by signing up at the table.



Being baptized today is:

Padraig John William, Faughnan

Son of Joshua and Teresa Faughnan Sponsors: Deanne Burton and Christina McMurray & Shannon McMurray

The flowers on the altar are given by Paul and Judy McClure in honor of their 50th anniversary.

Council Update

Church Council met on October 10, 2019 to discuss many planned and ongoing projects. The next "God's Work, Our Hands" Sunday will be October 27. We are collecting supplies for local animal shelters. Bring new or gently used dog and cat toys, soft used blankets, and dog and cat food to the collection area at church. The November project will benefit Mercy House. Look for details to come.

Small groups will be getting together again to read *Inspired* by Rachel Held Evans. Sign-ups are in the Narthex. Choose a group that fits your schedule. The Conference Assembly will be held at 3 p.m. on October 20 at Bethany Lutheran in Elmira. Anyone interested in attending should contact Joe Brunt for details. A new bishop will be elected by Synod Assembly next spring, and this assembly will be a way to learn about and prepare for that process. Council's thought is that such discussions are important, particularly with the election approaching next fall.

Courses for Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University—a program designed to help people live their values their values in the way they use their money—began on October 8. Laura Lee Wade will be ordained a minister of word and sacrament in Norwich on November 2. Pastor Wolling will preach, and everyone is invited. We are working to find a new music minister and the process is moving forward. Contact any Council member if you have any suggestions. Pastor Elfond is preparing to begin her ministry but may need a little extra time to recover from her injuries.

Bake Sale for Coats for the Homeless

This year, we will host our Sam's Club bake sale on Sunday, October 27th, 10am - 6pm. All funds raised will buy coats that will be sent to The Floating Hospital, which serves domestic violence victims and others who suffer from homelessness. We need bakers and bake sale staff. Can you help? If you can, fill out the form in your bulletin and leave it in the collection plate or in Julie Sifert's mailbox. Thank you in advance for your baking skills and commitment of time!

Soup Kitchen

On Saturday, October 19, we will be serving our neighbors at the Soup Kitchen. Lasagna, bread, tossed salad, and cake 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.

God's Work Our Hand - October

During the month of October, we are collecting supplies to donate to local animal care shelters. Items can be dropped in the large bins located in the Narthex. On October 27, the items will be divided and distributed to the shelters.

Wish List Items include:

Gently Used Blankets Old Towels
Bleach Paper Towels
Puppy Pads Cat and Dog Food

Cat/Dog Toys and Treats Litter Pans Hand Sanitizer Collars

This month's donation drive will be supported by Thrivent.

A Need within Our Congregation

Recently a young couple in our church both lost their jobs. Here is an opportunity to bless them with donations. They have a baby girl and could use size 2 diapers and wipes. Also needed are 6 to 9-month-old size warm clothing for the upcoming winter. Basic necessities like toiletries would also be appreciated, as would gift cards to Weis or Family Dollar. Please see Joe Brunt or Tammy Gow if you have any questions.

Ordination of Laura Lee Wade

All are invited to the celebration of the ordination of Laura Lee Wade at Christ Evangelical Lutheran, Norwich, NY on Saturday, November 2 at 11:00 AM. Pastor Wolling will be preaching.



Ann Mardirosian

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9:00 AM Readers: 10/13 – Christy Banner 10/20 – Marilyn Dawes

Christ the King Weekly Calendar

- Traditional Worship at 9:00 AM

- Faith Formation at 10:15 AM - Organic Worship at 11:15 AM - Celebration for Pastor Wolling at 12:00 PM - CMY Isaiah Study at 6:00 PM Monday, 10/14 - Vinsaya Yoga at 6:15 PM - CMY Bible Study at 6:00 PM Tuesday, 10/15 - Financial Peace University at 6:45 PM Wednesday, 10/16 - CTK Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 PM Thursday, 10/17 - Prayer Shawl Ministry at 9:30 AM Friday, 10/18 - Friday AM Group at 10:00 AM - Congregation Mashiach Yisrael at 6:00 PM - Men's Group at 8:00 AM Saturday, 10/19 - Soup Kitchen at 10:30 AM

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