



## The Sunday Times

January 12, 2020

**Reminder: Sunday Worship at 10:00 AM  
continues through January 26, 2020**



### CELEBRATION FOR JIM FORD

We would like to thank Jim Ford for his 19 years of dedicated service to Christ the King Congregation. We all have enjoyed his music and he will be greatly missed.

Please join us on Thursday, January 16, 2020 at 6:00 PM in CTK Fellowship Hall

as we celebrate Jim Ford's retirement. Entrée and cake will be provided. Please use the sign-up sheet in the Narthex to let us know if you can join us and if you would like to bring a side dish. We would like to have the final count by next Sunday, 1/12.

### **Congregational Meeting**



The Annual Congregational Meeting of Christ the King Lutheran Church will take place on Sunday, January 26, 2020.

Our Annual Congregational Meeting will begin with a joint worship service on January 26 at 10:00 AM. After beginning our time together in prayer and thanksgiving, we will discuss the mission of the church, including ministry opportunities, election of Church Council and the adoption of the 2020 church mission proposal. A light brunch will be provided for all.

On the Sunday before the meeting, January 19, an Informational Session on the mission proposal will take place in the sanctuary following the service.

All members and friends of Christ the King are invited, and encouraged, to attend both the Annual Congregational Meeting and the Informational Session.

### **Note from Pastor**

Thank you for your many prayers as I continue in the recovery process. It is a journey to be sure and the support of this community of faith is a true blessing. There are ups and downs, steps forward and steps backward. The constant is God's presence in it all.

Ordinarily, I will be present on most Sundays even when I am not preaching. But I will not be present every Sunday. It was my intention to be present last Sunday on January 5<sup>th</sup>, but I ran into a step backward and complication from my recovery process. I am being treated for this issue and am hopeful it will resolve soon. Your prayers are so much appreciated.

*~Pastor Cheryl Ann*

### **Leadership Team Update**

The Leadership Team met on January 9, 2020 to discuss many planned and ongoing projects. The Leadership Team discussed plans to evaluate how we worship. Meetings are planned to discuss the organic service. The wider congregation will soon have opportunities to learn about, think about, and discuss the purpose of worship. A celebration of Jim Ford's ministry will take place on January 16 at 6 p.m. Dinner and desert will be served. Please sign up in the narthex if you plan to attend. An informational meeting on the budget will take place on January 19, 2020 after the service. The annual meeting will be the following Sunday. A meal will be served. The Leadership Team is recruiting new members. Please contact any Team member if you are interested.

### **Soup Kitchen**

On Saturday, January 18, we will be serving our neighbors at the Soup Kitchen. Chicken & biscuits, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, and pies 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](mailto: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.



**The 2020 Flower Chart** is available on the Events bulletin board in the Narthex. If you would like to sponsor flowers for one Sunday in 2020, please sign up on the chart. As with previous years, the donation for the flower offering is \$20. Thank you for helping to enrich our worship space!



Lynn Miller	1/13
John Gow	1/18

*Readers:* 1/12 – Rich Lindstrom 1/19 – Carol Strano

## **Christ the King Weekly Calendar**

- Sunday, 1/12 - Worship at 10:00 AM
- Monday, 1/13 - CMY Isaiah Study at 6:00 PM  
- Vinsaya Yoga at 6:15 PM
- Tuesday, 1/14 - CMY Bible Study at 6:00 PM
- Wednesday, 1/15 - CTK Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 PM
- Thursday, 1/16 - Prayer Shawl Ministry at 9:30 AM  
- Jim Ford Retirement Celebration at 6:00 PM
- Friday, 1/17 - Friday AM Group at 10:00 AM  
- Congregation Mashiach Yisrael at 6:00 PM
- Saturday, 1/18 - Men's Group at 8:00 AM  
- Soup Kitchen at 10:30 AM
- Sunday, 1/19 - Worship at 10:00 AM  
- Informational Session at 11:30 AM

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