

# The Sunday Times

**February 2, 2020** 

#### Getting to Know You: Past, Present and Future

Listening to comments made at the Annual Congregational Meeting last Sunday heightened my sense of wanting to know more about you as individuals and as a congregation; past, present and future. You are a unique people of God coming from three different congregations with three distinct cultures: Christ the King Lutheran Church established 1967, St. Paul Lutheran Church, and a congregation from the Slovak-Zion Synod. I am wondering about the history of all of these congregations and its people. I am wondering about how they all came together to be one body of Christ that we know today as Christ the King Lutheran Church. I am wondering how it will continue to grow in unity as one body of Christ in all of its expressions.

I ask for your partnership in getting to know you. First, as individuals --please continue to wear your name tags and/or say your name when you
greet me and as we find time to chat, please tell me about yourself. I am
interested in who you are as individuals. Second, as a congregation --- if
you have information (written and verbal) about your congregation(s),
please share those with me. Congregations can be complex systems and
this one, while small and seemingly relatively young, is complex.
Understanding more about your history will enable me to be of more
assistance to you as you navigate your future as one congregation and it
will help you move forward in your ministry.

~ Pastor Cheryl Ann

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# CTK Brunch

The "Polar Babes" will be hosting the best "Brunch Crunch" ever next Sunday, February 9 after the Worship service. Please join us for a warm and healthy meal. Stay for fellowship as your schedule allows. It is always so nice to see everyone having a wonderful time!

#### You are Invited!

The Binghamton University Interfaith Council invites you to the grand opening of their new shared space on **February 13** from **2 to 4 pm** in the University Union West Room 306 at Binghamton University.

The Binghamton University Interfaith Council (BUIC) is composed of various religious institutions and organizations around the greater Binghamton area that have committed themselves to serving the religious and spiritual needs of the University community. Pastor Wolling was an inaugural member of this group. Kathy Brunt now serves. Please feel free to ask Kathy about the Council or the Grand Opening!

#### Ashes to Go

Ashes to Go will be happening again this year at Redeemer Church, 72 Main Street in Binghamton, from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM on Ash Wednesday (February 26).

On Tuesday, February 25 at 3:00 PM, we will be putting together sandwiches here at CTK for Ashes to Go. Everyone is welcome to help!



Pat Doyle

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*Readers:* 2/2 – Christy Banner 2/9 – Marilyn Dawes

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

Sunday, 2/2 - Worship at 10:00 AM

- Faith Formation at 11:15 AM

Monday, 2/3 - CMY Isaiah Study at 6:00 PM

- Vinsaya Yoga at 6:15 PM

Tuesday, 2/4 - CMY Bible Study at 6:00 PM

Wednesday, 2/5 - CTK Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 PM

Thursday, 2/6 - Prayer Shawl Ministry at 9:30 AM

Friday, 2/7 - Friday AM Group at 10:00 AM

- Congregation Mashiach Yisrael at 6:00 PM

Saturday, 2/8 - Men's Group at 8:00 AM

Sunday, 2/9 - Worship at 10:00 AM

- Brunch at 11:15 AM

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