



The Sower

...A sower went out to sow. Matthew 13:3

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LADIES—SAVE THE DATE!

A **Women's Retreat** with the theme "The Crosses we WEAR" is being planned for May 14th-15th (Friday evening through Saturday afternoon) at Cedar Valle Retreat Center in West Bend. Three churches will be represented: Christ the King, Living Hope, and Lake Park Lutheran Church in Milwaukee. Together, we'll enjoy the beautiful retreat center (hoping for beautiful, *warm* spring weather!) and have devotional/study time together and time for artistic pursuits and recreational time as well. Please talk with Intern Lisa to indicate your interest and/or ask questions; formal registration will begin in February.

BIBLE STUDIES UPDATE

"**Walk the Talk**" is moving indoors for the winter.

"**Man to Man**": this discussion group has completed its discussion of "The Shack" and is moving on to a DVD titled "Jerusalem, Center of the World". The group will meet January 20 and February 3 from 6 to 7 P.M. at Living Hope.

BIGGEST LOSER

Are you committed to winning the "Biggest Loser" contest or do you simply want to participate in some low impact aerobics? Join with Kathy Schilter (call (262) 375-7096 for more information) on Saturday mornings at 9:00 A.M. at Living Hope. Bring lightweights to use or a stretchy band.

LENTEN SERVICES

Lenten services are alternating between Christ the King and Living Hope. There will be a soup and sandwich at 6:00 P.M. and service at 7:00 P.M.

The following is the schedule for Lent:

Wed., Feb. 17 (Ash Wednesday) CTK

Wed., Feb 24 - LH

Wed., March 3 - CTK

Wed., March 10 - LH

Wed., March 17 - CTK

Wed., March 24 - LH



Sunday, March 28 - 9:00 A.M. (Palm Sunday) LH
Joint choir and joint drama. CTK bells will play and lead procession. Brunch following service.

Thursday, April 1 - (Maundy Thursday) CTK
6:00 P.M. Soup & Sandwiches
7:00 P.M. Service

Friday, April 2 - (Good Friday) 7:00 P.M. CTK

Sunday, April 4, (Easter)
7 A.M. & 9:30 A.M. - CTK
8 A.M. & 10:30 A.M. - LH
8 A.M. - 9 A.M. Easter Brunch - CTK

There will be a joint choir practice at the host church following the service from February 24 through March 24.

CALLING A PASTOR

The Call Committee has been activated and is working jointly with a Call Committee from Living Hope to call a pastor in June 2010. The Christ the King members of this committee are; Mike Dow, Lois Faldet, Robin Honish, Paula Juedes, Ken Phillips, and Linda Speerbrecher.

RELAY FOR LIFE

As I looked back on information, I have noticed that we have had a team and even 2 teams for a while, since 1998. For many years at the beginning it was a youth event. Then in 2001 an adult team called 'CTK Young At Heart' was formed and competed with the CTK youth team (that was fun!!!). Then we merged into one CTK intergenerational team and that is what we have been doing the last few years. I am very proud of our history and support of this event.

I have been team captain on and off for many years and I am wondering if anyone else would be inspired to take over as captain or co-captain with me or someone else. As captain, one attends the monthly captain's meetings; recruits members; gets and distributes the t-shirts; promotes the event, luminary bags sales, silent auction donations, theme decorating. Honestly, it sounds like a lot more work when you write it out. I am not really going anywhere, I just feel that I shouldn't hog all the fun and if someone else wants to get involved this way, I would be happy to hand it over or share the responsibilities.

The important part is the money raised and support of this worthwhile cause to fight cancer. We all have been affected in some way and most recently with the death of our fellow CTK family member, Ellen Dybdahl, who had been walking as an honorary cancer survivor for many years and this year we will be walking in her memory!

So, please call me @ 284-0196 or email at erhonish@sbcglobal.net if you are interested in being captain, co-captaining with me, wanting to join our team, or being a supporter in any way. The event takes place on or around the 3rd weekend in June. 6:00 ish Friday night thru Saturday at noon. More information and details will follow as the planning proceeds.
Sincerely, Robin Honish

PASTORAL ACTS

Baptized David Wyatt Nelson on 1/16/10

LITURGICAL ARTS TEAM

Worship and Music Information

Hello fellow CTK members,

As you may or may not know, I have turned over all my information and responsibilities of the Youth and Family Ministry team to Lisa Kien's very capable, God led and directed hands. My prayers will always be with them, and I will be around if I can help in any way. However, I feel the Spirit calling me to another ministry in this congregation: Liturgical Arts. I want to help create a visual spiritual space to compliment the music and ministry leadership that is being created by our Worship and Music team and Pastoral Staff.

We have such a beautiful sanctuary and with a few extra touches to follow the liturgical year it could only add to the inspiration created on Sunday mornings. So, I am asking if there is anyone else interested in joining me to be a subgroup of the Worship and Music team. I would be happy with any amount of time, talents, energy, advise, guidance, you would be willing and able to share. I know there are some people already doing things now and again and I want to include your efforts in my thoughts and ideas. My goal is to begin with Lent so we could meet to plan and prepare the first part of February. Please call me at 284-0196 or email at erhonish@sbcglobal.net.

Sincerely, Robin Honish

THE SISTER CIRCLE

Thursday, February 11

1:00 P.M.

At Ginne Kettling's

All are welcome

YOUTH NEWS

CRAZY QUILT DAY

Crazy Quilt Day will be on February 28 after Sunday School. It will last for about an hour or so. This month we will be designing squares. The theme is God's creation. So start thinking about what you would like to put on your square.



SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

Because Youth Quake falls on the same weekend as the Souper Bowl of Caring, we had to come up with a more creative way to reach out to others. HMMM....It really didn't take a lot of thought because there are so many people that need help. So here is what we decided to do for the Souper Bowl of Caring this Year: 1. During the month of January and February the youth are collecting food for the Food Pantry. We are way below last year's numbers, so if you have a dollar or two to spare and want to benefit others in a very important way, please find it in your heart to donate a non-perishable good. All the donations will go to our local food pantry.

2. Also during the month of January and February a collection of loose change will be taken after service. All donations collected will go to those that are suffering in Haiti

3. On February 14th, a pancake breakfast will be offered to the congregation. Donations will also be taken for the people in Haiti.

4. The youth will also be helping out with the "Share" program. They will not only be assisting members by packing up their food orders, but they will also be carrying their packages out to the cars for them.

WHAT'S GOING ON FOR THE YOUTH?

February 14th: Pancake Breakfast: Please see kiosk. There will be two teams formed for the breakfast. A clean up team and a cooking team. If you are a youth, and want to help out, please see Debby to sign up.

February 17th: Soup/Sandwich volunteers needed. Please sign up to help.

February 19th: Movie/Game Night Time: 6:00-7:00 games, Movie starts promptly at 7 P.M.

February 21st: Cross country Skiing At Missing Links in Mequon. Since we may not have enough snow, this event may be cancelled. Note: This is an ecumenical youth event. Kathy Schilter from Living Hope is handling details.

February 28th: "Lost and Found" Concert at St. Peters in Saukville at 7 P.M. According to the reviews this is an awesome band for the youth. If you are interested in going please see Debby so that tickets can be purchased in advance.

And that's it for February: Happy Valentines Day Everyone!



Thanks to all the people who volunteered to give blood and all who helped with the drive. We were able to get 22 pints of blood. Good job!!

NEWS FROM LIVING HOPE

WHAT'S NEW THIS MONTH???

Don't miss our
2nd annual Dance & Silent Auction
 Saturday, February 13, 2010
 7:00 pm – 11:30 pm
 Live music by "Stringalong"
 American Legion Hall
 601 W. Dekora St. - Saukville
 Tickets - \$8.00 advance...\$10.00 at the door
 This is an adult dance...
 all proceeds will go to fund future
 Living Hope and CTK youth mission programs
 Looking for silent auction
 donations...
 please bring them to church by
 Sunday, February 7th...
 include your name and
 the value of the donated item
 Contact Kathy Schilter
 at 375-7096 with questions



2nd Annual Dance
& Silent Auction

ACOUSTIC OPEN MIKE LIVE

First Friday of each month
 (except January & July)
 Next date: Friday, February 5th
 We provide the microphones, you provide the music. Come and join us for some great company, live music, coffee, tea, treats and fun! Bring your guitar, voice, banjo, mandolin, tuba or any other great sounding thing. Sign up to play/sing a few songs or just come to listen. Open Jam 6:00 - 7:00 P.M., Open Mike 7:00 - 10:00 PM.
 If you are interested in participating, please contact John Higgins at 377-6461.



FEBRUARY

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| 2 Bob Rathsack | 15 Kristin Smith |
| 3 Jodie Rowdon | 18 Corey Schmalz |
| 6 Trudy Muszynski | 19 Nicholas Nevins |
| 7 Marsha Mitchell | 21 Megan Kitzerow |
| 9 Kathy Furlott | 21 Nicole Kitzerow |
| 9 Phil Olson | 23 Larry Guenther |
| 11 Tammy Shepherd | 25 Matthew Rowdon |
| 12 Clayton West | 26 Cathy Tikkanen |

Report for December
 CTK donated 13 pounds
 And \$220
 Pantry distributed 14,245 lbs.
 And \$9,850 in certificates
 to 650 families
 Pantry expenses \$8,293
 In 12/08 food was distributed to 428 families



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