



The Sower

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

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Christ The King Lutheran Church

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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., 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.

PASTORAL STAFF EAGER TO MEET WITH YOU

Pastor Marilyn, AIM Chris, and Intern Lisa are available to talk with you about, well, just about anything. And when you do have something on your mind, you want to know that there's someone in the church office to meet with you. Our yoked ministry and schedules (and sometimes the wintry weather!) often find us out of the office. We encourage you to call ahead to make an appointment so we don't miss your visit. And we don't necessarily need to meet at church—suggest a convenient place for you and we'd be happy to see you there!

Living Hope office: 262-284-7177

Christ the King office: 262-284-5411

Pastor at home: 920-994-2168

Chris' cell: 262-483-3887

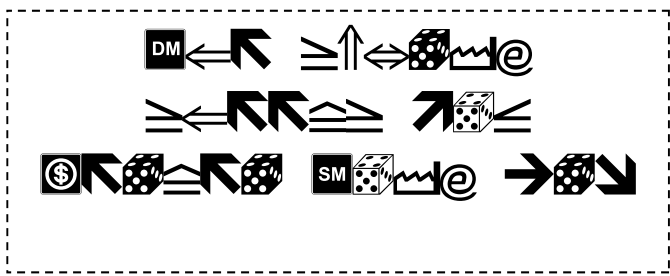
Lisa's cell: 414-238-1043

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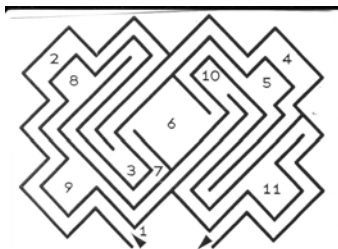
HOSPITALIZED?

CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE

Years ago, if you or a family member were hospitalized (for testing, surgery, illness, accident), your church would automatically be called and notified. With the advent of privacy laws particularly in medicine, notification from the hospital no longer happens. If you'd like the church's prayers and/or a visit from pastoral staff—something staff sees as a vitally important part of their ministry to the congregation—we need a quick phone call to tell us when and where you or a loved one is hospitalized. Living Hope office: 262-284-7177; Christ the King office: 262-284-5411.



THE PRAYER PATH: A CHRIST-CENTERED LABYRINTH EXPERIENCE



Come for a unique prayer and devotional experience that will help you draw closer to God. We are setting up the labyrinth in the east hall at Christ the King, weekend of March 5th-7th. You may remember, years ago we created it and set it up for you to experience. Over the years it has been borrowed and used by other churches and we decided that it would be a wonderful experience to recreate during our Lenten season. You will "journey" through the labyrinth over the span of about an hour, guided by a CD with a devotional narration set against a worshipful music backdrop. There are eleven stations on your journey that will lead you to "let go" of the busyness, hurts, and distractions that can spoil relationships; "center" your life on God; and reach out to the world with Christ's love.

We will have it open Friday, March 5th, 4:30 - 8:00; Sat., March 6th, 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.; and Sunday, March 7th, after church (10:30ish) - 6:00p.m.

FYI - the ecumenical youth leaders have organized a youth event where they will be worshipping with us that Sunday and they will be experiencing the labyrinth after that, so please plan to select a different time for your personal journey.

Not only am I inviting you to experience this journey but I am also asking for volunteers to be attendants and guides while we have it open to the public at the times above. We need at least 2 people for 2 hour shifts at a time. A sign up sheet will be posted on the kiosk outside the church offices at CTK and the bulletin board at Living Hope. We will have a training session on Thurs., March 4th at 6:30 p.m. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns at 284-0196, 262-352-4351, or erhonish@sbcglobal.net

Sincerely, your friend in Christ, Robin Honish

DEAD SEA SCROLLS

Currently at the Milwaukee Public Museum, there is an exhibit entitled: "Dead Sea Scrolls and the Bible: Ancient Artifacts - Timeless Treasures". It will run from January 22 to June 16, 2010 - go to www.mpm.edu for more information. To assist people in understanding the importance of these texts, there will be two public lectures given by Rev. Alexander (Sandy) Jacobs:

Lecture I: "The Importance of the Dead Sea Scrolls in our Understanding of the Hebrew Scriptures" on Sunday, February 28, at 7:00 P.M. at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 1044 Silverbrook, West Bend, WI or Sunday, March 14, at 6:00 P.M. at Lake Park Lutheran Church, Stowell and Park Place, Milwaukee, WI.

Lecture II: "The Importance of the Dead Sea Scrolls in our Understanding of the New Testament" on Sunday, March 7, at 7:00 P.M. at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 1044 Silverbrook, West Bend, WI or Sunday, March 21, at 6:00 P.M. at Lake Park Lutheran Church, Stowell and Park Place, Milwaukee, WI

Pastor Jacobs is the Interim Pastor at Our Savior's in West Bend and the Pastor-in-Residence at Lake Park Lutheran. He is a long time student of Biblical studies and the Dead Sea Scrolls. These lectures are free and open to the public. They are not connected to or endorsed by the Milwaukee Public Museum. Group Tours of the exhibit will also be announced in the near future.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

This year the youth did something a little different for the SouperBowl of Caring. They all participated in helping out the community by packing up food packages for the "Share" program. Not only did they help out with the "Share" program, but they also collected 80 food items and \$272 for Haiti. They also participated in a service event. Way to Go CTK Youth!

If you are interested in seeing pictures of the youth participating in the service event you can go to the Souper Bowl of Caring website. Just type in our zipcode or Church name. Thank you for everyone contributing.

JOIN US AT NoNo's!

Following our midweek Lenten service on Wednesday, March 17th at Christ the King, let's head over to NoNo's Restaurant in Newburg for their famous smelt, OR corned beef and cabbage, AND the fantastic music of Stringalong! RSVP to pastoral staff or leave a message in the church office with your interest by Sunday, March 7th, and we'll make a group reservation.

YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY PRESENTS

FAMILY MOVIE GAME NIGHT

"It's Not Just For The Youth Anymore"

Everyone's Invited!!!!

The Date: March 19th

The Time: 6:00 -

The Movie: To be determined

Popcorn and Soda will be provided

ECUMENICAL YOUTH ACTIVITY

To celebrate the Lenten season, on March 7th, Robin Honish will be hosting an Ecumenical Youth Event at Christ the King. The event will start with the area youth experiencing our worship service at 9:15 followed by a walk through the labyrinth, a light lunch and discussion. Because of this event, no Sunday School will be held.

The labyrinth will stay set up for a short while so that the congregation can also experience it as well.

ATTENTION EVERYONE

The sign up sheets for the Wednesday Night Lenten Dinners and the Easter Breakfast are located on the bulletin board as you go into the Fellowship Hall.

FYI....

Please note this year there is also a sign up sheet for the set up and clean up for Easter Breakfast. If you sign up to bring the Egg Bake or Hash Brown Casserole, there are recipe cards posted for your convenience. Please take one along.

KINGS KORNER UPDATE:

We are still in need of volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering a few hours of your time, please sign up on the kiosk outside of the Pastor's office.

HELP WANTED

The Quilting group that meets on Tuesday mornings from 9 to 11:30 a.m. needs help with tying quilts. If you have a couple of hours to spare please come and join us. You can learn on the job.

YOUTH QUAKE- FEBRUARY 5-7

We had an awesome time at the Wilderness in Wisconsin Dells. All (7) confirmation students from CTK attended, (11) students from Living Hope and (6) chaperones also went along. There were approximately a total of 500 youth at this gathering.

Each youth attended three "treks" on Saturday which were classes based on a specific topic. In the evenings we attended the celebrations which included worship, live performances from the band "Helloforever" and members of "Captive Free". We also enjoyed the guest speaker, Josh Brecht, who we found to be very inspiring. The evenings ended with a "campfire". We went to the talent show on Saturday which included our crazy dress night. What an incredible experience for everyone's faith journey!

Let's not forget we were staying at a water park, so of course we all spent some free time there as well!

Thank you to all who purchased the pizzas (and all of the help to make them), as this was our major fundraiser for this event! Also, thank you to all at LH for coordinating the food, car pooling and rooms, etc... For all 24 of us.

We are looking forward to next year!

Lisa Kien

THIS AND THAT

- Gene and Roberta Giltner have transferred to Lord of Life Lutheran Church in Dubuque, Iowa.
- Installation of Bishop Jeff Barrow. All are invited to attend the service scheduled for March 14, at 3 P.M. at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Brookfield. Rev. Ken Wheeler will preach.



March

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| 4 Lenore Radtke | 16 Jodi Schmalz |
| 4 Mathew Furlott | 16 Jude Dow |
| 7 Kristin Paulin | 17 Mitchell Tormala |
| 7 Allan Simsic | 21 Pam Strohl |
| 7 Taylor Motiff | 23 Elsa Pruefer |
| 8 Andrea Moeller | 24 Jeff DeSmith |
| 8 Ted Muszynski | 24 Amanda Shepherd |
| 9 Judy Spagnolo | 24 Robin Honish |
| 12 Ellen Dybdahl | 24 Amelia Klein |
| 13 Joshua Young | 27 Jane Curtiss |
| 15 Sally Miller | 28 George Kettling |
| 15 Derek Strohl | 31 Gloria Lowney |
| 15 Tracy West | 31 Carol Jones |
| 16 Peggy Guenther | |



Report for January
 CTK donated 58 pounds
 Pantry distributed 7,703 lbs.
 And \$7,020 in food certificates
 to 446 people
 Pantry expenses \$9,167

THE SISTER CIRCLE

Thursday, March 18

7:00 P.M.

At St. Peter of Alcantara

"Easter Baskets"

Service Project for Advocates

All are welcome

Publications

Dick and Nora Moore, Tom and Joan Moran - Assembly/
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Pat Jensen, Publisher

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