

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST THE KING

Sunday, January 13

8:00 am
9:15 am
10:30 am
12:00 pm

Baptism of Our Lord

Holy Eucharist
Education Hour
Holy Eucharist
CtK Global Mission Team

Tuesday, January 15

7:00 pm
8:00 pm

CtK Choir
Ctk Bell Choir

Wednesday, January 16

6:30 pm
7:00 pm

Confirmation
AA Meeting (St. Thomas)

Saturday, January 19

8:00 am

CtK Library Work Day

Sunday, January 20

8:00 am
9:15 am
10:30 am
12:00 pm
6:30 pm

Second Sunday after Epiphany

ADOPT-A-BOOK

Holy Eucharist
Education Hour
Holy Eucharist
African Brunch for Liberia Trip
Prayer for Christian Unity



BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

Christ the King News

January 13, 2008

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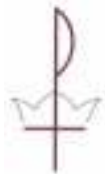
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In the waters of the Jordan, Jesus is revealed as the beloved Son of God. Through this great epiphany, Jesus fulfills all righteousness and becomes the servant of God who will bring forth justice and be a light to the nations. In the waters of baptism we too are washed by the Word, anointed by the Spirit, and named God's beloved children. Our baptismal mission is to proclaim good news to all who are oppressed or in need of God's healing.

PRAYER LIST

THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING:

Kathy McCarthy, Jaiden Tlapa and her family, Bob Dow (former member of CtK), Barbara Savader (June St. Lawrence's sister), Nico Dornemann (Rainer Dornemann's brother), Faye Harris (Scott Harris' mother), Holly David, Chuck & Rick Hanson (friends of Laurie & Dan Skibba), Rudy Keyl (Pastor Keyl's father), Miriam Martens (Kari Keyl's aunt), Hilda Moretti (Patricia Harvey's mother), Larry Stein (Carla Bech-Hansen's brother), Peter & Snookie Ledoux, (Dick Ledoux's brother and wife), Roberta Bender (Kelley Bawmann's Mom), Loretta Wertz, Joan & family (Helen Sanford's friend), Linda Stine (Mike and Kathy Phillion's sister-in-law), Miles Phillion (Mike and Kathy Phillion's nephew).

THOSE WHO ARE HOMEBOUND OR IN CARE FACILITIES:

Marge Atkinson (Hackett Hill, Manchester), Carrie Koch (home), Evelyn Severa (Arel Manor), Virginia Kennedy (Kelley Bawmann's grandmother), Irene Seifert (Fred Seifert's mother).

THOSE IN IRAQ: Eric Heintz (June & Dennis St. Lawrence's nephew);

Alden Sinver (friend of Tory Smith).

ELCA PRESIDING BISHOP: Mark Hanson

NEW ENGLAND SYNOD BISHOP: Margaret Payne

CHRIST THE KING'S PASTOR: Timothy Keyl

CHAPEL SCHOOL: Dee Dee Thurber and staff

THE COMPANION SYNODS OF OUR NEW ENGLAND SYNOD:

The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land and the Church in Honduras.

OUR MISSION PARTNER: Advent Lutheran Church in Rindge

ALL CHRIST THE KING MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

SERVING THE LORD DURING LITURGY

PRESIDING MINISTER - Pastor Tim Keyl

ASSISTING MINISTER - 8:00 Marilyn Ledoux 10:30 Lisa Hansen

COMMUNION ASSISTANT - 8:00 Millie Bauer 10:30 Anna Addiss

READER - 8:00 Lisa Britko 10:30 Morgan Quinlen

ACOLYTES - 8:00 Erik Blecharczyk

10:30 Jillian Whalen, Chris Brown

USHERS - 8:00 Jim Edwards 10:30 Addiss Family

COUNTERS - David Blake, Mark Peicker

ALTAR GUILD - Janet Waugaman, Sandy Clark

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY - 8:00 Barbara Padley 10:30 Joyce Janosky

CHILDCARE PROVIDER - Melissa Graves

ORGANIST AND CHOIR DIRECTOR - Judy Greenhill

Eternal Light: Kelley Bawmann in memory of her grandparents Helen and Robert Knisely

Flowers: Helen Uurtamo in memory of her father Paul Jaeger who passed away January 11, 2007.

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Thank You

Dear Christ the King Lutheran Church,
Please accept my appreciation and thanks for your generous giving to refugees this holiday season. Your kindness had a profound impact on the refugee families! Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness.

Warmly,
Abigail Stoutimore and Amy Marchildon
(see note on bulletin board in narthex.)

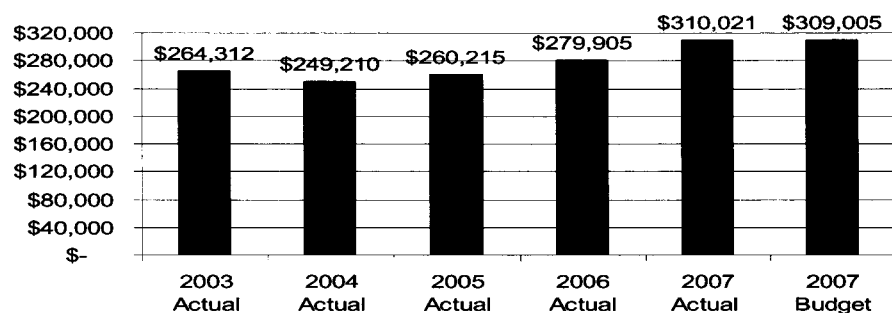
**Christ the King Lutheran Church
Financial Scorecard at 12/31/2007**

	1/1/2007	12/31/2007	
Cash Accounts	Balance	Balance	Change
Total Cash Available	\$ 117,469	\$ 85,752	\$ (31,717)
Total Reserved Cash	\$ 159,885	\$ 125,308	\$ (34,577)
Net Cash Over Short	\$ (42,416)	\$ (39,556)	\$ 2,860

Year To Date Income and Expense

	Actual	Budget	Delta
Offerings	\$ 303,999	\$ 302,650	\$ 1,349
Other income	\$ 6,022	\$ 6,355	\$ (333)
Total income	\$ 310,021	\$ 309,005	\$ 1,016
Total expense	\$ 302,448	\$ 307,206	\$ (4,758)
Surplus/(deficit)	\$ 7,573	\$ 1,799	\$ 5,774

CtK 2007 YTD Offerings



Key Messages

- Giving really picked up in December. We ended the year \$1,349 over the budget. We were only slightly under the goal for Regular Envelope giving (\$778).
- Net cash position (cash accounts less restricted giving) continues to be negative.
- 2007 expenses were under budget by \$7,573.
- The 2008 Spending Plan will be presented at the Annual Meeting.

MUSIC FOR TODAY:

8:00 AM

PRELUDE: Come to Us, Creative Spirit *Castlewood*, arr. by Anne Krentz Organ

GATHERING HYMN: Wade in the Water ELW 459

HYMN OF THE DAY: Crashing Waters at Creation ELW 455

OFFERTORY: I Stand Here Forgiven by Greg Nelson and Phill McHugh

COMMUNION HYMNS: ELW 815, 480

SENDING HYMN: Signs and Wonders ELW 672

POSTLUDE: Down to the River to Pray, Traditional, arr. by Ken Medema

10:30 AM

PRELUDE by CtK Bell Choir: Cold December Flies (Flew?) Away

GATHERING HYMN: Wade in the Water ELW 459

HYMN OF THE DAY: Crashing Waters at Creation ELW 455

OFFERTORY by CtK Choir: The Lord is My Light by Lillian Bouknight,

Based on Psalm 27, arr. Paul Gainer

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

At Adult Forum Today, Pastor Key will offer an update on the ELCA Statement on Human Sexuality.

Guidelines for Sunday Prayer List

When the CtK office receives a name of a family member or a friend to include in our weekly petitions, we will pray publicly for that loved one for three weeks. After that time, those who submit names will need to contact Millie Bauer, Admin. Assistant (mbauer@ctknashua.org), in order to maintain our weekly petitions. Thank you for helping us to pray faithfully!

Contact the CtK Office for Pastoral concerns or Pastor Kari Keyl at 889-7537. Ppastor Keyl will be away January 16-17 on retreat, and 18-22 for his father's surgery.

Flower Chart for 2008 & Eternal Light Chart for 2008 have been posted in narthex. Please sign up for your special remembrances and check carts for details

Pick up your 2008 Envelope boxes in the breezeway mailboxes.

If you need envelopes or mailboxes, please leave a note at the church office.

Bible Study 9:15 am Sundays: No Experience Necessary in the Library (St. Andrew Room)

This small group study seeks to respond to what God is doing through the Word. Reading key stories from the Bible, the materials prompt conversation and are framed by prayer. As the study's title suggests, no experience is necessary to join this group.

CtK members ~ please join us for our next S.T.E.P. parenting workshop, hosted by Chapel School, Wednesday January 16th at 9:30am in the Sophia room. We are trying a morning workshop to allow people to join us that can't come at night. Renee Moloney has been helping parents and teachers gain much insight into behavior and discipline issues that can occur on a daily basis. She will begin this morning group by talking about development. Join us if you can!

In order to clean up the space and make way for the new additions, there will be a **Library Work Day** on **January 19th** from 8-12. We will catalogue recent donations, clean and reorganize sections, and weed out some unused materials. If you have an hour or more to spare, please come. Coffee will be on at 8:00 AM!

January 20, 12 Noon

Lunch in West Africa and you don't even have to experience those airport delays.

Come for Africa food (and an American alternative) and help support the James D. Schmidt Theological Library being built for in honor of Deirdra Schmidt's late husband Jim.

There will be food, music, and a running slide show.

Adults \$10 Families \$25
Children \$5

The annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins in five days, on Friday, January 18, and continues through Friday, January 25. The theme for 2008 is "Pray without ceasing". Use the Daily Scripture and Prayer Guide to join with Christians around the world praying "that all may be one... that the world may believe" (John 17:21). Plan to join with members of other Christian churches and communities in our area for the following special observances...

Prayer for Christian Unity Sunday, January 20th, at 6:30 pm

This annual event with Resurrection Parish on Broad Street will be held at Christ the King. Father Steve Marcoux will offer a homily, and Pastor Tim and Father Steve will share leadership.

Congregational Budget Meeting Sunday, January 27 following the 10:30 am Eucharist (Snow Date: Sunday, February 3)

This annual meeting's agenda includes:
the proposed 2008 Spending Plan, or Budget, prepared by the Congregation Council
a presentation of an internal audit of Christ the King's finances by Ralph Gerenz

Deirdra Schmidt leaves for Liberia in February

Deirdra Schmidt, along with her sons Tim and Jeff, will spend one month in Liberia with others from the Upper Susquehanna Synod. With Liberians, they will build and then dedicate the James D. Schmidt Theological Library in memory of Deirdra's husband. Deirdra and Jim served as missionaries in Liberia.

Youth Events: Quake and Zone are coming in February

February 1-3 is Quake, for 6th through 9th graders, in Worcester, MA. February 8-10 is Zone, for 9th through 12th graders, in Southbury CT. CtK is sending about 16 youth to these events, along with adult leaders, to hear inspirational speakers, to be jazzed up by bands, and to learn in smaller sessions. These have proved to be a major faith influence on the youth of CtK. Oh yeah, and they're fun. To learn more, see www.youthencounter.org/quakes or www.youthencounter.org/zones.

Anne-Marie House Training

AMH is a transitional Housing program in Hudson. Volunteers host up to 24 guests on a rotating basis approx every 7 weeks for one week (24/7). Each volunteer is asked to attend a Training Workshop and complete a background check.

The next Volunteer Training Workshops are: January 15 at St. Kathryn's 4 Dracut Road, Hudson from 6-9pm
February 7 at Temple Beth Abraham 4 Raymond Street from 6:30-9:30 pm

If you have any questions or would like to join our Nashua West Volunteer Team (that's CtK and Nashua Presbyterian), please talk with Tami McKay or Sue Hansen.