

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST THE KING

Sunday, February 10

First Sunday in Lent

LSS Sunday

The Zone

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

Holy Eucharist
Education Hour
Holy Eucharist
Prayer Around the Cross

Tuesday, February 12

6:30 pm
7:00 pm
7:00 pm
8:00 pm

Pampered Chef Mtg. (Sophia Room)
CtK Sign Task Force (Library)
CtK Choir
Ctk Bell Choir

Wednesday, February 13

11:00 am
6:15 pm
6:30 pm
6:00 pm
7:30 pm

Morning Prayer
Lent Soup Supper
Confirmation
AA Meeting (St. Thomas)
Evening Prayer

Thursday, February 14

9:00 am

7:30 pm

Church Women United Board Mtg.
(Sophia Room)
Council Mtg.

Saturday, February 16

6:30 pm

Hearts Party (Sophia Room)

Sunday, February 17

Second Sunday in Lent

8:00 am
9:15 am
10:30 am
2:30 pm
7:00 pm

Holy Eucharist
Education Hour
Holy Eucharist
First Communion Class
New Member Class (Sophia Room)



FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Christ the King News

February 10, 2008

Today's gospel tells of Jesus' temptation in the desert. His forty-day fast becomes the basis of our Lenten pilgrimage. In the early church Lent was a time of intense preparation for those to be baptized at the Easter Vigil. This catechetical focus on the meaning of faith is at the heart of our Lenten journey to the baptismal waters of Easter. Hungry for God's mercy, we receive the bread of life to nourish us for the days ahead.

PRAYER LIST

THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING:

Angela Daley (friend of Judy Greenhill), Patti Drumm (friend of Kelley Bawmann), Ethel Long (friend of Tami & Tom McKay), Kathy McCarthy, 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).

THOSE WHO TRAVEL: Deirdra Schmidt (Liberia); Jim & Trudy Rye (New Zealand).

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

SERVING THE LORD DURING LITURGY

PRESIDING MINISTER - Pastor Kari Keyl

ASSISTING MINISTER - 8:00 Janet Waugaman 10:30 Anna Addiss

COMMUNION ASSISTANT - 8:00 Millie Bauer 10:30 Rob Shaw
Pastor Walter Martin

READER - 8:00 Jim Edwards 10:30 Steve Uurtamo

ACOLYTES - 8:00 Mark Peicker
10:30 Julia Skoolicas, Jillian Whalen

USHERS - 8:00 Barb Padley 10:30 Whalen Family

COUNTERS - Janet Waugaman, Diane Downie

ALTAR GUILD - Gail Schevey, Jacquie Tiedeman

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY - 8:00 Barb Padley 10:30 Kristen Schmidt

CHILDCARE PROVIDER - Melissa Graves

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Eternal Light: Betty and Bud Hauchwit, to the Glory of God.

MUSIC FOR TODAY:

8:00 AM

PRELUDE: Lead Me to Calvary by William J. Kirkpatrick, arr. by Larry Shackley

GATHERING HYMN: Take, Oh, Take Me As I Am (liturgy bulletin)

HYMN OF THE DAY: Bless Now, O God, the Journey ELW 326

OFFERTORY : Near the Cross by William H. Doane, arr. By Larry Shackley

COMMUNION HYMNS: ELW 481, 459

POSTLUDE: My Faith Looks Up to Thee by Lowell Mason, arr. by Jay Rouse

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome, Pastor Kari Keyl!

We welcome as presider and preacher today, Pastor Kari Keyl. Pastor Tim is away with the Youth at Zone.

At Adult Forum Today, SERVING IN NEW ENGLAND - LSS IS A KNOWN QUALITY Antrim Girls' Shelter and other ministries of LSS.
Next Week: HEIFER PROJECT *INTERGENERATIONAL

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!

Prayer Around the Cross Sunday, Tonight at 6:30 PM

Are you hungering and thirsting to make a quiet space for God? Would you like a break from the busyness of the day, to gather with others in prayer and contemplation? We are pleased to offer this time for any and all to gather together at the beginning of Lent.

Bring a friend or neighbor to find time and space for a life in the Spirit.



Zone Event

Please pray for youth and adults away this weekend at Youth Encounter Zone, regional event for faith renewal. Guides: Those this weekend at Zone: Youth: Kevin Waugaman, Cade McKay, Morgan Quinlan, Mel Graves, Lisa Hansen, Ryan Blechaczyk. Adults: Pastor Keyl, Joe Blecharczyk.

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.

Deirdra Schmidt is in Liberia

Deirdra Schmidt, along with her sons Tim and Jeff, are spending 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.

Jim and Trudy Rye are building houses again this year with Habitat for Humanity International.

They will be working on 2 houses:

- 1) a single story wood frame bungalow on a concrete pad for a single mother, Gina, with three children, two of whom are profoundly autistic.
- 2) A two story wood frame house for a single mother, Louisa, with five children, 4 sons and 1 daughter, whose ages range from 12 to 4.

Jim and Trudy leave on February 7 and return on March 5, which includes 2 weeks of building, and 2 weeks of touring and travel. They ask for your prayers of support.

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

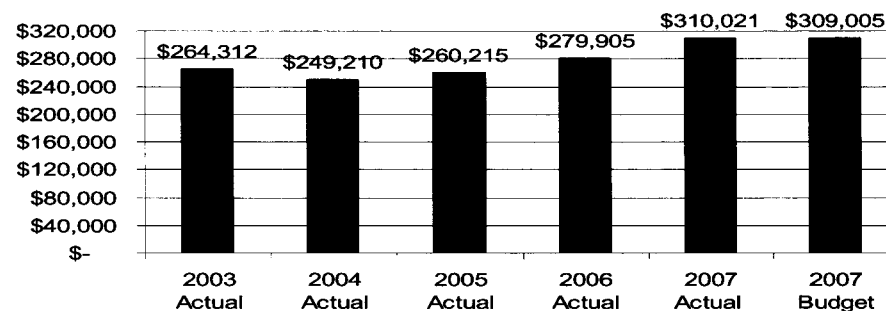
Christ the King Lutheran Church Financial Scorecard at 12/31/2007

	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.

Christ the King Library's 14th Annual Adopt-a-Book

Have you ever wondered how our library shelves get filled with books? Once a year you have the chance to help add new materials (books, DVD's, audiobooks, and CD's) to our great collection of over 2000 titles. Please take a look at the display of books and other materials in the breezeway. You are invited to choose an item to "adopt", which means you reimburse the church the cost of the book, and that money is recycled into new books year after year. We will insert a lovely bookplate (designed by our own Jillian Whalen) to recognize you, or to honor a loved one. You will then have 'first dibs' to take the book home to read. When you've finished with it, it can then be added to our ever-growing collection for others to enjoy. A real WIN-WIN arrangement! Questions may be directed to Judy Birch, Church Librarian. We look forward to seeing you there!



**Sunday, February 10
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

Lent Soup Suppers and Wednesday Prayer Begin on February 13th

Soup Suppers, simple meals served during our time of Lenten discipleship will be at 6:15 pm. Sign-ups are on the narthex bulletin board for groups or individuals to bring soup, bread, and drinks to our gathering downstairs in our Fellowship Hall. Come to eat and share conversation each Wednesday from February 13th, 20th, and 27th, and March 5th and 12th.

Morning Prayer will be held each Wednesday in Lent at 11:00 am in our narthex, led by Pastor Keyl

Evening Prayer, using Marty Haugen's Holden Vespers, will be each Wednesday in Lent at 7:30 pm in our church nave. If you'd like to provide leadership, sign up for Candlebearer, Reader, or Leader for each week.

First Communion Meetings in Lent

At Christ the King, First Communion is customarily received during the Easter Vigil. This year's Easter Vigil is Saturday, March 22nd at 7:30 pm. If you have a child who expresses interest in receiving communion, contact Pastor Keyl at 882-6142 or tkeyl@ctknashua.org to arrange for parent-child sessions on Sundays afternoons **February 17th, and March 2nd and 9th, from 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm.**

From the ELCA's Statement on Worship Practices, *The Means of Grace*:

There is no command from our Lord regarding the age at which people should be baptized or first communed. Our practice is defined by Christ's command ("Do this"), Christ's twin promises of his presence for us and for our need, and the importance of good order in the Church.

New Member Information Sessions in Lent

Interested in learning more about Christ the King? About Lutherans? Have you been participating in our community, and want to build relationships with others who are new to CtK and discover more about its ministry?

Come to New Member Information Sessions on Sunday evenings **February 17th, and March 2nd and 9th from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm in Christ the King's Sophia room**, where Pastor Keyl will lead the conversation. If you plan to come, please phone the church office at 882-6142 or email tkeyl@ctknashua.org. New members will be received on Sunday, March 30th.

Anne-Marie House Hosting

Anne-Marie House is a transitional housing program for families located in Hudson, NH. Christ the King and Nashua Presbyterian have paired up to volunteer 24/7 on a rotating schedule with other faith communities in the greater Nashua area. Our hosting week is approaching once again—yippee: February 24-March 1, 2008

Mark your calendars!! During the week while hosting you'll have a chance to:
*catch the AMH worm and some quiet time during our early bird 6:30-8:30am shift

*enjoy some morning coffee and glance at the newspaper from 8:30-10am and 10-12n

*eat lunch with friends (I hope you're lucky enough to catch Lilly's 'lunch café' - a real treat!) and engage in some afternoon chatting from 12n-4pm

*get caught up in after school chatter, homework activities and dinner preparation from 4-6pm

*sit down for a wonderful family meal from 6-7pm

*play games and watch some tv shows from 7-9pm

*join a sleepover with pals from 9pm-6:30am

I know that it's NH school vacation week during our host week; you can bring your kids along with you, if you'd like—there are lots of fun games, toys and crafts in the rec room and parlor. I would ask that your children simply follow the house rules as the guests do—and HAVE FUN!! We're looking at organizing an afternoon hike/nature adventure on Tuesday 2/26 on the AMH and PMA grounds. Come join the fun, if you'd like; I'll keep you posted as to time and planned activities. If you'd like to plan a house activity for families during this vacation week, just let me know and I'll be sure to make a poster; I'm sure the families would be thrilled!

It's always a joy serving with you!!

Peace! :^) Tami

Adult Fellowship – Annual Hearts Party

The annual Adult Fellowship Hearts Party will be held on Saturday, February 16, 2008 at 6:30 P.M. at the church. Drinks, paper goods and prizes will be provided. A \$3.00 per person collection will be taken to cover expenses. Be sure to reserve the date on your calendar, sign up on the poster on the bulletin board in the narthex, and refresh your memory about the game of Hearts. Please indicate on the sign-up sheet if you can bring a card table or decks of cards and plan to bring a dessert or snack to share. Any questions and/or suggestions can be directed to Alan & Linnea Hallee (603-883-2701).



Those who distinguished themselves at the 2007 Hearts Party were:

Queen of Hearts: Lynn Geoffrion

King of Hearts: Alan Hallee

Joker: Helen Gutekunst