

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST THE KING

Sunday, February 24

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

Third Sunday in Lent
Anne Marie House Week
Holy Eucharist
Education Hour
Holy Eucharist

Tuesday, February 26

7:00 pm
7:00 pm
8:00 pm

CtK Choir
Youth Ministry Bible Study
Ctk Bell Choir

Wednesday, February 27

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

Friday, February 29

6:30 pm

GS Troop 21633

Sunday, March 2

8:00 am
9:15 am
10:30 am
1:00 pm
2:30 pm
4:00 pm

Fourth Sunday in Lent
Holy Eucharist
Education Hour
Holy Eucharist
Harry Merriam Memorial Service
First Communion Class (Library)
New Member Class (Sophia Room)



THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

Christ the King News

February 24, 2008

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In today's gospel the Samaritan woman asks Jesus for water, an image of our thirst for God. Jesus offers living water, a sign of God's grace flowing from the waters of baptism. The early church used this gospel and those of the next two Sundays to deepen baptismal reflection during the final days of preparation before baptism at Easter. As we journey to the resurrection feast, Christ comes among us in word, bath, and meal—offering us the life-giving water of God's mercy and forgiveness.

PRAYER LIST

THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING:

Rithvik Kottapalli (Chapel School 2 year program), 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), 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 Philion's sister-in-law), Miles Philion (Mike and Kathy Philion'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 MOURN: Rainer Dornemann and family, at the death of his uncle Manfred; Lydia Merriam and family, at the death of her husband Harry.

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

THOSE HOSTING AT ANNE-MARIE HOUSE week of February 24th.

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 Mike Paden

COMMUNION ASSISTANT - 8:00 Helen Sanford 10:30 Neil Schmidt
Pastor Kari Keyl

READER - 8:00 Barbara Padley 10:30 Steve Hansen

ACOLYTES - 8:00 Erik Blecharczyk
10:30 Andrew Voss, Stephen Addiss

USHERS - 8:00 Ernie Tavela 10:30 Addiss Family

COUNTERS - Karen Ruder, Laura Koranda

ALTAR GUILD - Joyce Janosky, Barb Padley

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY - 8:00 Marilyn Ledoux 10:30 Charlotte Johannesen

CHILDCARE PROVIDER - Melissa Graves

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MUSIC FOR TODAY:

8:00 AM

PRELUDE: As the Deer by Marty Nystrom, arr. by Fred Bock

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

HYMN OF THE DAY: Come to Me, All Pilgrims Thirsty ELW 777

OFFERTORY: When I Survey the Wondrous Cross by Lowell Mason,
arr. By Larry Shackley

COMMUNION HYMNS: ELW 480, 763

POSTLUDE: Have Thine Own Way, Lord by George C. Stebbins,
arr. by Fred Bock

10:30 AM

PRELUDE solo by Matthew Buchanan: Come to God by Jean-Baptiste Faure,
arr. by Patrick M. Liebergen

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OFFERTORY by CtK Choir: By Night, We Hasten, Taize Song

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

At Adult Forum Today, learn about serving in CareGivers from the coordinator and from CtK members who volunteer with this ministry and with Meals on Wheels. Next Week: LUTHERAN IDENTITY—It's all about Grace.

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!

Join Us on the Farm for Heifer Pancakes! Sign up in the back of church to join us Saturday, March 15th, at Overlook Farm, the farm that supports the work of Heifer International. We will leave the church at 9:30 AM, enjoy the farm and their homemade maple syrup and sausage, see the new barn rebuilt after the fire 2 years ago, and be back at CTK by 1:30."

"Annual Baked Goods and Crafts Sale - we will hold a baked goods and crafts sale Sunday, March 16th in the breezeway. Bring some baked goods, wrapped in small quantities for sale. If you are crafty, bring an item for a free will sale, with all proceeds going to this year's Heifer campaign."



CtK Gets a Health Check-Up

Over the past few weeks, you might have heard the phrase Natural Church Development used around CtK. Here are 5 “quick facts” to get you started....but don’t worry....there will be more to share in Temple Talks, the weekly bulletin, the Clarion and the CtK web site [www.ctknashua.org].

- Natural Church Development is based on a study of over **1000 churches**, from **many faiths**, in **32 countries** on **6 continents**. The purpose was to find the principles that seem common to all healthy, developing churches.
- The study asked thirty members of each faith community a series of diverse survey questions covering broad topics on their perspectives of their congregation. An analysis of the results identified those characteristics that were **almost always** associated with healthy, thriving churches and rarely associated with declining churches.
- NCD is not a gimmicky “quick-fix” method to double the size of our congregation. Its focus is on principles/quality characteristics of healthy churches, such as:
 - *Empowering leadership*
 - *Gift-oriented ministry*
 - *Passionate spirituality*
 - *Functional structures*
 - *Inspiring worship service*
 - *Holistic small groups*
 - *Need-oriented evangelism*
 - Loving relationships
- Next week, our health check-up begins as thirty CtK members (a cross section of our congregation) provide their input through this same process. The congregation will get the results of our check-up in late April. The exciting part of the process begins for us all as the whole congregation becomes involved in using this information.
- Questions can ALWAYS be asked of any NCD Health Team member. Melissa Milani and Dennis St. Lawrence are the team co-leaders. Other team members are Mark Peicker, Kay Edwards, Eirik Esp, and Pastors Kari and Tim Keyl. We are also fortunate to have Pastor Don Blume as our “coach”.

EASTER LILIES

Sign up on chart in narthex to order Easter Lily for a special occasion, in memory of loved one, or for any reason you would like to designate. Cost is \$9. Orders taken up through March 16th.



Greetings from Liberia

The library will be a great addition for all of the Deacons, Evangelists, and Pastors who will come to the center. We got to see Gbarnga where we used to live, but now has a heavy presence of UN troops - for which we are thankful. Thanks for your prayers and support.

See you soon,
Deirdra Schmidt

Habitat Update from New Zealand

Friday we finished the roof trusses, put up soffit and fascia board
Monday we put on the siding and painted the soffit
Tuesday we put on the metal roof and finished the siding
Wednesday we put in the Windows and Doors

And more importantly we have gotten to know the families better and had more interaction with the community and the churches. Tuesday night we were treated to roast lamb at the Presbyterian church and given a tour of the pipe organ and the bells. Tonight we have a farewell dinner at a Chaplain's home and tomorrow we head off for 2 days of R&R. We will cruise Doubtful Sound in Fjordland which is on the West Coast of the south island of NZ. We have lots of pictures to go through.

Peace
Jim and Trudy Rye

Lent Soup Suppers and Wednesday Prayer Continue

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 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 **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 NEW TIME!

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 **March 2nd and 9th from 4:00 pm to 5:30 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.

Adopt-a-Book a Success!

For the first time ever, we have surpassed our goal of 100 new media items for the library! Thank you to all who participated in this year's Adopt-a-Book campaign. Because of your generosity, we are adding 83 books, 12 DVD's, 7 audiobooks, and 1 CD. Stop by the library and "check out" our new selections!

Calumet Alumni Auction March 1st in Worcester 7 pm

It is a really fun event and great way to support the ministry that happens at Calumet all through the year.

The Wilhelm Family will be hosting a Chili Supper at our house (11 Southfield Drive, Nashua at 5 pm for anyone who'd like to meet up before we car-pool to Worcester.

On March 1st the Calumet Staff Alumni is hosting the Calumet Auction at Mechanic's Hall in Worcester at 7pm. The event features a Live Auction, a Silent Auction, Appetizers, Dessert and a Cash Bar. Babysitting is available and Parking is Free.

All Funds raised at the Auction proceed Calumet's Annual Fund which helps to keep the cost of camp affordable for kids and families. It also supports our programs such as our Urban Day Camp programs which are run throughout New England.

Tickets purchased ahead of time are \$15, you can contact Calumet to purchase them. Tickets purchased at the door are \$20. Contact Calumet if you would like to take advantage of babysitting or if you need a hotel room.

Adult Fellowship News – King and Queen Crowned

Saturday February 16, 2008

The Annual Hearts Party was held on February 16, 2008 at CtK. Thirty-five people enjoyed an evening of fellowship and fun. Winners were: Queen, Marilyn Ledoux and King, Brian Billington (friend of Geoff and Jana Holst). The Joker for the evening was Diane Bisha. A great time was had by all!

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 detail.

New Address for:

Scott and Laura Harris
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Lancaster, PA 17601



HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday March 16, 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
Sunday of the Passion Procession with Palms and Reading of St. Matthew Passion.

Monday, Seder Meal March 17, 6:30 p.m. Sophia Room

Tuesday, Prayer at the Close of the Day
March 18, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday of Holy Week:

March 19, 7:30 p.m. The Way of the Cross
Devotional Service

THE GREAT THREE DAYS

Maundy Thursday: March 20, 7:30 p.m. Includes absolution, foot washing, and the stripping of the altar.
(close of Lent)

Good Friday: March 21, Ecumenical service at Good Shepherd, noon.
The Liturgy of the Cross, at CtK 7:30 p.m.

Saturday Easter Vigil: March 22, 7:30 p.m.
Includes Affirmation of Baptism & First Communion to be received

EASTER

Easter Sunday: 3/23, 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Celebrations;
Easter Potluck Breakfast at 9:00 a.m.
(education hour resumes March 30th)