

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST THE KING

Sunday, March 9

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

Fifth Sunday in Lent

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

Monday, March 10

6:00 pm

AMH Volunteer Training (Sophia Room)

Tuesday, March 11

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

Pampered Chef Mtg. (Sophia Room)
Youth Ministry (Library)
CtK Choir
Ctk Bell Choir

Wednesday, March 12

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

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

Thursday, March 13

7:30 pm

Congregation Council (Sophia Room)

Friday, March 14

9:15 am
6:30 pm

S.T.E.P. Parenting Workshop
(Sophia Room)
GS Troop 495

Saturday, March 15

9:00 am
9:30 am
10:30 am
7:00 pm

Altar Guild Bickford's Breakfast
Heifer Pancakes @ Overlook Farm
Altar Guild Clean Church
Book Club @ Nancy Wise's House

Sunday, March 16

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

Palm Sunday begin outdoors weather permitting
Holy Eucharist
Education Hour
Holy Eucharist



FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Christ the King News

March 9, 2008

In today's gospel Jesus reveals his power over death by raising Lazarus from the dead. The prophet Ezekiel prophesies God breathing new life into dry bones. To those in exile or living in the shadows of death, these stories proclaim God's promise of resurrection. In baptism we die with Christ that we might also be raised with him to new life. At the Easter Vigil we will welcome new sisters and brothers at the baptismal font, as we renew our baptismal promises.

PRAYER LIST

THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING:

Art Henkelman (Kari Keyl's uncle), Jakob Jacoby (Mike's father), Ralph Smith (Mary Ann Swanzey's brother), 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), Bob Dow (former member of CtK), Barbara Savader (June St. Lawrence's sister), Chuck & Rick Hanson (friends of Laurie & Dan Skibba), 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 MOURN: The Wilhelm family, at the death of Bruce's mother, Mary.

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 Rob Shaw
Pastor Terry Bianchi

READER - 8:00 Barbara Padley 10:30 Carla Bech-Hansen

ACOLYTES - 8:00 Aaron Hammond
10:30 Bethany Keyl, Julia Skoolicas

USHERS - 8:00 Barbara Padley 10:30 Eirik Esp

COUNTERS - Jim Miller, Ed Ducharme

ALTAR GUILD - Barbara Padley, Shirley Marchowsky

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY - 8:00 Jennifer Driscoll 10:30 Kristen Schmidt

CHILDCARE PROVIDER - Melissa Graves

ORGANIST AND CHOIR DIRECTOR - Judy Greenhill

Eternal Light: To the Glory of God.

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MUSIC FOR TODAY:

8:00 AM

PRELUDE: My Jesus, I Love Thee by Adoniram J. Gordon,
arr. by Larry Shackley

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

HYMN OF THE DAY: What Wondrous Love is This ELW 666

OFFERTORY: At the Cross by Ralph E. Hudson, arr. by Richard Huggins

COMMUNION HYMNS: ELW 471, 474

POSTLUDE: The Old Rugged Cross by George Bennard, arr. By Larry Shackley

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

At Adult Forum Today, LUTHERAN IDENTITY continued.

Next Week: WHO ARE THE MORAVIANS?

Mike Paden tells us about this ELCA Communion partner and its ministry roots.

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.

AMH Volunteer Training is at CtK, March 10th at 6:00—9:00 pm in the Sophia Room.





Natural Church Development Survey Week Is Underway

Over the past week thirty members of CtK agreed to help us get started with our health check-up by filling out the Natural Church Development Survey. They are looking at nearly 100 statements that will help us assess opportunities for us to grow as a congregation. These statements focus on the “Eight Quality Characteristics” that help us determine the best route for growth that fits CtK. These characteristics are:

- Empowering Leadership
- Gift-Oriented Ministry
- Passionate Spirituality
- Functional Structures
- Inspiring Worship
- Holistic Small Groups
- Need-Oriented Evangelism
- Loving Relationships

Over the next few weeks we will be providing more insights on these characteristics, what NCD means by them, and what we hope to learn about CtK. If you want to learn more, we recommend checking out the NCD website: www.ncd-international.org. You can also speak to any of the members of the Natural Church Development team: Melissa Milani, Dennis St. Lawrence, Mark Peicker, Kay Edwards, Eirik Esp, and Pastors Kari and Tim Keyl and our “coach” Pastor Don Blume.

Those of you who have been asked to complete a survey, we ask that you please return them today (or speak to your contact about when you will be able to return them).

Survey results will be presented to the congregation on April 27. We look forward to sharing, learning and growing!

CtK has been praying for Holly for a number of months.

A note from Sandra Hayden

Dear Family of Christ the King

Thank you for your loving support and prayers for my daughter, Holly David.

If ever you are in Easton, Pennsylvania, please come visit us at Arndt’s Lutheran Church and please enjoy our cook book with our history.

Spring Events at Calumet

Mar 28-30: Knitter’s Weekend

If you love to knit or have always wanted to learn how to knit, this week end is for you!

Both beginner and experienced knitters are welcome. All abilities can learn knitting techniques from a professional knitting instructor. Share your own knowledge, knit something to take home and enjoy Calumet hospitality and fellowship with other Lutheran knitters

April 14-17: Sr. Adult Get Together “For the Beauty of the Earth”

Explore the beauty of the earth with Pr. Nancy Wright from Ascension Lutheran Church in VT through devotions and Bible study. Hear Chris Lewey recount his adventure to Antarctica and look at the wildlife of this extreme habitat. Enjoy nature walks around Calumet and take a field trip to Sut Marshall’s carriage collection in Conway. You’ll love this!

April 19: Annual Walkathon for Calumet

Enjoy a walk along the beach starting at Good Harbor Beach in Gloucester, MA. End with a great Calumet barbecue! Walkers and sponsors needed. T-shirts and prizes! All money raised benefits Calumet’s Annual Fund. You may download Walkathon forms at www.calumet.org or email Tom@calumet.org

Mark your Calendars! Spring Work Day will be Saturday March 29.

Seeing as the weather will still be cold and messy, this will be an indoor work day. The following tasks are on the agenda:

- Overhauling the shelf in the Acolyte Closet.
- Cleaning the inside of the windows in the entryway and the breezeway.
- Repairing the peeled Paint on the ceiling in the breezeway.
- Continue the caulking around the stained glass windows.
- Interior Painting?
- Other tasks that are in need of attention?

Bill McNamara 603-883-6893
Buildings and Grounds Rep

Electronic Giving!

Would you find it helpful to have your offerings debited directly from your bank account as you do other monthly drafts? Christ the King now offers Electronic Giving for those of you who wish to have your contributions transferred electronically to the church's account. If you travel or have a busy life, this is particularly helpful in keeping up with your intended offerings. It allows you to avoid having to make up the difference later. Contact the church office for more details or visit www.ctknashua.org under Donate to CtK

Navajo Lutheran Evangelical Mission, Rock Point, AZ

Campbell's Soup Labels Bar Codes Only!

For years, the Mission has been blessed with people who participated in the Campbell's soup label program. Over the past seven years, we have collected well over 6,000,000 labels - enough to provide us with 2 small vans, 2 large bus vans, and miscellaneous equipment and supplies for the Mission.

We want to continue to support this program, however, as of January 2008, the Campbell's company will only accept the bar code insignia that is on the label. These can be easily cut out and will be much easier to mail. Please check the website at www.labelsforeducation.com for step by step instructions.

New Address for:

Scott and Laura Harris
2007 William Penn Way
Lancaster, PA 17601

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 March 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 and New Members in March

We will welcome these children to God's table of new life at eucharist at the Easter Vigil, Saturday, March 22nd, beginning at 7:30 pm: Noah Blecharczyk, Jessica Mooney, Connor Shea.

We will welcome these brothers and sisters in Christ into Christ the King's community through the affirmation of baptism on Sunday, March 30th at the 10:30 am eucharist: Gregg, Sarah, and Rebecca Berube, Darlene Ford, Diane Van Sandt, and Mike Regis.

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.



“Easter Sunday we are looking for bells to ring in the return of Hallelujah- -if you have a bell- -be it a jingle bell or some other bell that you can ring whenever Pastor mentions Hallelujah that would be great. So lets make some music to welcome Hallelujah back”.

Wanted: Two CtK members who will attend the New England Synod Assembly as voting members June 5-7, 2008 in Worcester, Massachusetts. Each congregation of the synod is invited to bring two members, ideally one female and one male. Christ the King pays for the expenses of registration and room at the Crowne Plaza. The Congregation Council will be appointing voting members at its April meeting. For more information, log onto: http://www.nesynod.org/Synod_Assembly.html. Please contact Kristen Schmidt at Kristen@felter.com or Pastor Keyl at tkeyl@ctknashua.org OR see one of us at church on Sunday if you are interested.

Please Help This Bedford Family!!!

As you may have heard the Extreme Makeover Home Edition crew was in NH in October and built a house for a very deserving family in Manchester. What you may not have heard was that there were 5 families who finalists for the project. And one of those families lives here in Bedford. They still need our help.

For more detailed information there are copies on the table in the narthex. Any questions, contact Kim Peicker at KPeicker@comcast.net.

Youth Lock-in at Hampshire Hills in Milford

April 4th is the annual Lock-In for youth from 6th to 12th grade at the Hampshire Hills Fitness Club in Milford. Check-in is at 8 pm. This all-nighter brings over 150 youth from the region to an event sponsored by Christ the King Youth Ministry. Friends are more than welcome. For registration information, go to 2008 Hampshire Hills Lock In on the Youth link on CtK's website: ctknashua.org, or contact Betty Mulrey.

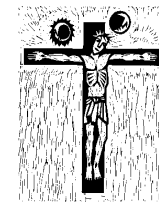
Captive Free East Youth Encounter Band at Hampshire Hills and CtK!

Each year at the Hampshire Hills Lock-in, we begin with a concert and prayer led by the Captive Free Band. This year, Captive Free will also lead worship at 8:00 am and 10:30 am on Sunday, April 6th, and participate in the 9:15 am Education Hour. Look for posters announcing Captive, plus a published "needs list" for this traveling band, or log on to: www.youthencounter.org/teams/team_detail.asp?Team=EC.

Splitting Party postponed until May 31

The parsonage wood-splitting party originally scheduled for March 29 is postponed until the weather becomes drier. Set the date for May 31!

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.



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)