

## THIS WEEK AT CHRIST THE KING

### Sunday, March 16

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

**Palm Sunday**  
**Sunday of the Passion**  
Holy Eucharist  
Education Hour  
Holy Eucharist

### Monday, March 17

6:30 pm  
7:00 pm

Seder Meal (Sophia Room)  
Lock-In Planning (Library)

### Tuesday, March 18

6:45 pm  
7:45 pm  
8:00 pm

CtK Choir  
Prayer at Close of Day  
Ctk Bell Choir

### Wednesday, March 19

7:00 pm

S.T.E.P Parenting Workshop (Sophia Rm)

7:00 pm  
7:30 pm

AA Meeting (St. Thomas)  
The Way of the Cross

### Thursday, March 20

7:30 pm

Maundy Thursday Service

### Friday, March 21

12:00 pm  
7:30 pm

Good Friday  
(Church of the Good Shepherd)  
Good Friday CtK

### Saturday, March 22

10:00 am  
7:30 pm

Easter Vigil Rehearsal  
Easter Vigil

### Sunday, March 23

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

**Easter Sunday**  
Eucharist  
Pot Luck Breakfast  
Eucharist



## SUNDAY OF THE PASSION

### Christ the King News

**March 9, 2008**

Today's liturgy begins with a palm procession, commemorating Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Quickly the tone of the service changes as we meditate upon Jesus' passion and death. Because this story is so central to our faith, we hear Matthew's account of the passion today and John's version on Good Friday. Though Jesus is obedient even unto death on the cross, he is exalted by God. We gather to remember his offering for the life of the world, and to be fed by his life-giving mercy. This holy week will culminate in the celebration of the Three Days of Jesus' suffering, death, and resurrection.

## PRAYER LIST

### THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING:

Muriel Bukartek (Daine Van Sandt's friend), 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).

**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 Anna Addiss

**COMMUNION ASSISTANT** - 8:00 Mike Paden 10:30 Neil Schmidt  
Pastor Kari Keyl

**READER** - 8:00 Millie Bauer 10:30 Maureen Auriemma

**ACOLYTES** - 8:00 Erik Blecharczyk  
10:30 Jillian Whalen, Stephen Addiss, Chris Brown, Andrew Voss

**USHERS** - 8:00 Mark Peicker 10:30 David Blake

**COUNTERS** - Janet Waugaman, Diane Downie

**ALTAR GUILD** - Betty Hauchwitt, Janet Waugaman

**HOSPITALITY MINISTRY** - 8:00 Caitlin Porpiglia 10:30 Sandy Clakr

**CHILDCARE PROVIDER** - Melissa Graves

**ORGANIST AND CHOIR DIRECTOR** - Judy Greenhill

**Eternal Light:** Hallee Family in memory of Elizabeth Wandle.

**Palm Buses:** In memory of Bruce Tiedeman.

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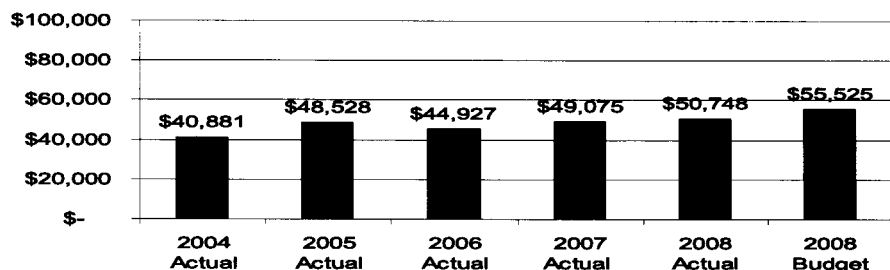


**Christ the King Lutheran Church  
Financial Scorecard at 2/29/2008**

	1/1/2008	2/29/2008	
<b>Cash Accounts</b>	Balance	Balance	Change
Total Cash Available	\$ 85,752	\$ 93,106	\$ 7,354
Total Reserved Cash	\$ 125,308	\$ 127,438	\$ 2,130
Net Cash Over Short	\$ (39,556)	\$ (34,332)	\$ 5,224

<b>Year To Date Income and Expense</b>			
	Actual	Budget	Delta
Offerings	\$ 50,748	\$ 55,525	\$ (4,777)
Other income	\$ 213	\$ 917	\$ (704)
Total income	\$ 50,961	\$ 56,442	\$ (5,481)
Total expense	\$ 51,424	\$ 57,473	\$ (6,049)
Surplus/(deficit)	\$ (463)	\$ (1,031)	\$ 568

**CtK 2008 YTD Offerings**



**Key Messages**

- Giving has been consistent for the 1<sup>st</sup> two months, but under our budgeted plan needs by \$ 4,777 or 8.6%.
- Moved \$30 K into a Thrivent CD at 3% interest. Will be moving additional cash into a short term savings account.
- Net cash position (cash accounts less restricted giving) continues to be negative, however it has improved.
- Expenses were under budget by \$6,049 or 10.5%.

**MUSIC FOR TODAY:**

8:00 AM

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: All Glory, Laud and Honor ELW 344

PASSION HYMN: Jesus, I Will Ponder Now ELW 345

HYMN OF THE DAY: O Sacred Head, Now Wounded ELW 351

COMMUNION HYMNS: ELW 337, 324

POSTLUDE: Lamb of God by Twila Paris, arr. by Mark Hayes

10:30 AM

PROCESSIONAL HYMN by CtK Choir: 100th Psalm by Felix Mendelssohn

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**At Adult Forum Today, WHO ARE THE MORAVIANS?**

Mike Paden tells us about this ELCA Communion partner and its ministry roots. Next Week: (No Sunday School or Adult Forum March 23rd.

**Knute Ogren visiting as Gift Planner on March 30**

Knute Ogren will be visiting with the people of Christ the King. Knute is the ELCA's Regional Gift Planner. He travels throughout New England for the purpose of helping every Lutheran think strategically about remembering a ministry passion in their respective estate plan. There are good ways and there are not so good ways. Plan to attend the Adult Forum in the Sophia Room on March 30th to hear Knute's presentation, to ask questions you may have, and to think carefully about what will happen to your assets.

**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!

**Annual Baked Goods and Crafts Sale** - we will hold a baked goods and crafts sale today, in the breezeway. All proceeds go to this year's Heifer campaign.



## How Does Your Garden Grow? *Natural Church Development at Christ the King*

One of the most exciting things about NCD is that it is both scientific and down-to-earth, involving both thinking logically and dreaming imaginatively, evaluating carefully and praying fervently.

Perhaps the best way of understanding how congregations grow in health and vitality is by using the image of a well-tended garden. Whether you are someone who loves to garden or just to eat the fruits of the garden soil, you probably can appreciate the idea of the *master gardener*, the one who thoroughly researches the best planting techniques, learns from the past, and plans for the future. Gardening is indeed a science, but it is also an art. All the knowledge in the world won't get you anywhere until you put your hands in the soil and become one with God's natural world!

What we're doing as a congregation as we enter this NCD process is evaluating ourselves as a congregation, based on well-researched principles for how healthy churches grow even healthier. Then we'll prayerfully use that "head" knowledge and get busy, sinking our hands into the soil of who we are as a growing body of Christ.

We'll be self-evaluating, looking to see how we can grow in the 8 quality characteristics of healthy churches. Here are some quotes from NCD materials to give you a "taste" of the "garden produce" to come:

~ **Empowering Leadership:** "Leaders of growing churches concentrate on empowering others... to attain the spiritual potential God has for them."

~ **Gift-based Ministry:** "When Christians serve in their area of giftedness, they generally function less in their own strength and more in the power of the Holy spirit."

~ **Passionate Spirituality:** "Are the Christians in this church 'on fire'? Do they live committed lives and practice their faith with joy and enthusiasm" (rather than as merely 'performing one's duty')?"

Look for more on these quality characteristics in the weeks to come!

## 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](http://www.calumet.org) or email [Tom@calumet.org](mailto:Tom@calumet.org)

## 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](http://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](http://www.labelsforeducation.com) for step by step instructions.

## **MAYFEST 'ROUND THE CAMPFIRE**

**IMPORTANT DATE REVISION:** This year Mayfest is scheduled for May 31 not May 3 as previously announced. If you have an item or service that you would like to donate for the auction please contact Caitlin Porpiglia by phone (318-5899) or email ([caitscc1223@hotmail.com](mailto:caitscc1223@hotmail.com)).



Captive Free is a group of young adult volunteers sponsored by the non profit organization Youth Encounter. The group ministers with a faith-encouraging program of music, testimonies, drama and puppetry to inspire people of all ages. They will be spending the first weekend in April with CtK. Friday April 4 the group will be performing at the annual Hampshire Hills Youth Lock in then Sunday April 6 they will lead worship and participate in education hour. Captive Free forwarded the following list of needs that can be donated to help them continue their ministry. If you would like to donate an item please contact Caitlin Porpiglia (PH: 883-4567, email: [caitscc1223@hotmail.com](mailto:caitscc1223@hotmail.com)).

### **Needs List**

Stamps	Flagging tape	Blank name tags
Gas card	Clothes pins	GPS unit
Duct tape	Cotton balls	Tide to Go pens
White sound-board	Musical instruments	Instrument Tuner
Tape	Computer equipment	Guitar strings size II
Phone cards	Frequent flyer miles	Guitar pics
Car Wash	Pre-paid post cards	Straps for guitar
9V Batteries	Pens	Guitar stands
Small Rocks	Sharpie markers	Violin strings

## **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 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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 30<sup>th</sup> at the 10:30 am eucharist: Gregg, Sarah, and Rebecca Berube, Darlene Ford, Diane Van Sandt, and Mike Regis.

## **Easter Lilies LAST DAY TO ORDER**

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.nesynd.org/Synod\\_Assembly.html](http://www.nesynd.org/Synod_Assembly.html). Please contact Kristen Schmidt at [Kristen@felter.com](mailto:Kristen@felter.com) or Pastor Keyl at [tkeyl@ctknashua.org](mailto: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](mailto:KPeicker@comcast.net).

### **Youth Lock-in at Hampshire Hills in Milford**

April 4<sup>th</sup> is the annual Lock-In for youth from 6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 6<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://www.youthencounter.org/teams/team_detail.asp?Team=EC).

**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.

### **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

**Youth Ministry Visioning Meeting** - All interested adults and youth (grades 6 - 12) are invited to a visioning meeting scheduled for Wednesday April 9 at 6:30 pm at CtK. Up for discussion will be suggestions for future gatherings/ events, who is able to help organize youth ministry events, and ideas for improving the youth ministry program. Questions? Contact Caitlin Porpiglia or Pastor Keyl.



## **HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

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

**Tuesday, Prayer at the Close of the Day**  
March 18, 7:45 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)