

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST THE KING

Sunday, May 4

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

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Offering of Letters
Holy Eucharist
Education Hour
Holy Eucharist
Prayer Around the Cross

Tuesday, May 6

7:00 pm
8:00 pm

CtK Choir
Ctk Bell Choir

Wednesday, May 7

6:30 pm
7:00 pm

Confirmation (Sophia Room)
AA Meeting (St. Thomas)

Thursday, May 8

7:30 pm

Congregation Council (Sophia Room)

Friday, May 9

6:30 pm

GS Troop 495

Saturday, May 10

8:30 am

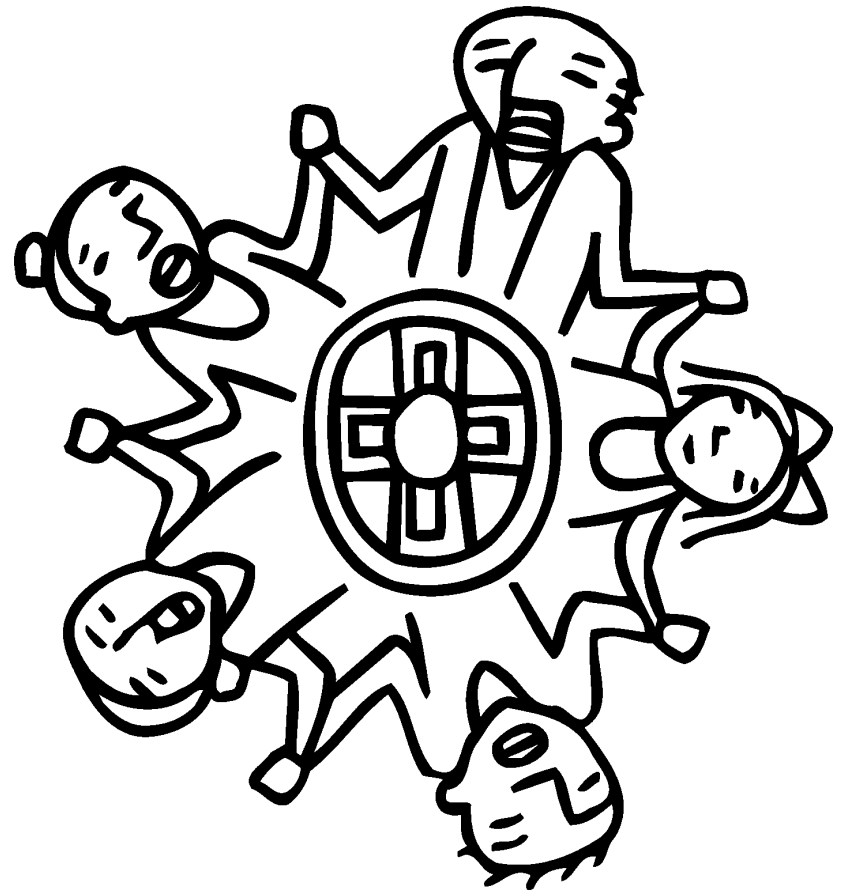
Men's Breakfast (Gerenz Home)

Sunday, May 11

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

Day of Pentecost

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Seventh Sunday of Easter Christ the King News May 4, 2008

In these days between Ascension and Pentecost, we gather with the disciples in the upper room, waiting for the Spirit to transform the church around the world. In today's gospel Jesus prays for his followers and for their mission in his name. Amid religious, social, and economic divisions, we seek the unity that Jesus had with his Father. Made one in baptism, we go forth to live our faith in the world, eager for the unity that God intends for the whole human family.

PRAYER LIST

THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING:

Brad Biscornet (Sandy Clark's friend), Diane Strom (Judy Birch's sister), Punky (Melissa Graves uncle), Joe Murray (Judy Birch's brother-in-law), Jacquie Tiedeman, Gladys Addiss (Bob's mother), Ray Hunter (Nancy Wise's uncle), Muriel Bukartek (Diane Van Sandt's friend), Art Henkelman (Kari Keyl's uncle), Jakob Jacoby (Mike's father), Ralph Smith (Mary Ann Swanzey's brother), Angela Daley (friend of Judy Greenhill), Patti Drumm (friend of Kelley Bawmann), Ethel Long (friend of Tami & Tom McKay), Barbara Savader (June St. Lawrence's sister), Hilda Moretti (Patricia Harvey's mother), Peter & Snookie Ledoux (Dick Ledoux's brother and wife), Linda Stine (Mike and Kathy Phillion's sister-in-law).

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: Steve Middaugh (Marilyn Ledoux's nephew), Eric Heintz (June & Dennis St. Lawrence's nephew); Alden Sinver (friend of Tory Smith).

THOSE TRAVELING TO THE HOLY LAND, April 29th thru May 13th.

THOSE WHO MOURN: Dalia Jones and family, at the death of her father Angel Vega.

IN NEED OF EMPLOYMENT: Helen and Steve Uurtamo.

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

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Monica, mother of Augustine, died 387

Monica was married to a pagan husband who was ill-tempered and unfaithful, but whom she helped bring into the Christian faith. She repeated the influence on her son Augustine, who went on to become one of the greatest church teachers.

SERVING THE LORD DURING LITURGY

PRESIDING MINISTER - Pastor Terry Bianchi

ASSISTING MINISTER - 8:00 Jeffrey Hammond 10:30 Pam Smith

COMMUNION ASSISTANT - 8:00 Millie Bauer 10:30 Mike Paden
Pastor Walter Martin

READER - 8:00 Millie Bauer 10:30 Andrew Voss

ACOLYTES - 8:00 Mark Peicker 10:30 Julia Skoolicas, Gabriel Keyl

USHERS - 8:00 The Hein's Family 10:30 David Blake, Eirik Esp

COUNTERS - Karen Ruder, Laura Koranda

ALTAR GUILD - Sandy Clark, Charlotte Johannesen

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY - 8:00 Jennifer Driscoll 10:30 Sandy Clark

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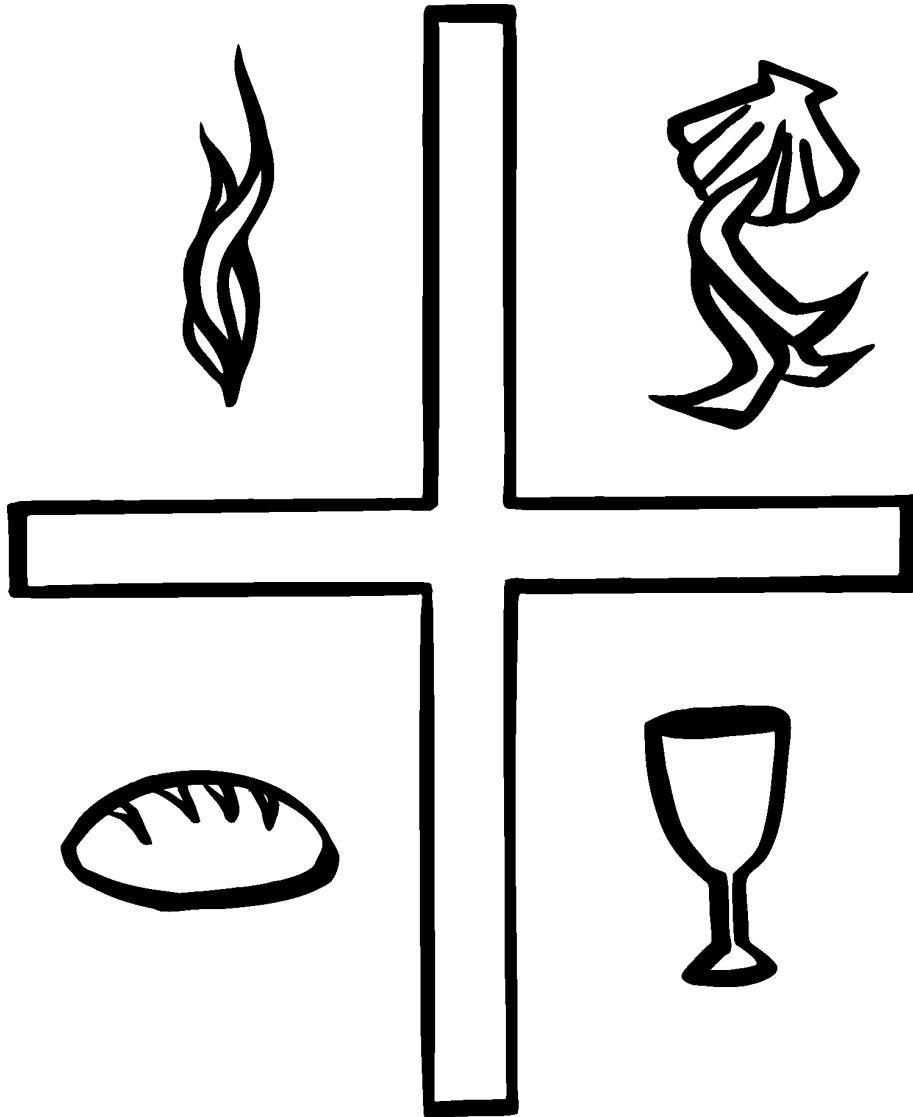
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MUSIC FOR TODAY:

8:00 AM

PRELUDE: I Can Only Imagine by Bart Millard, arr. by Bill Wolaver

GATHERING HYMN: The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing ELW 531

HYMN OF THE DAY: Oh, Love How Deep ELW 322

OFFERTORY: Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise by Carl F. Schalk,
arr. by Anne Krentz Organ

COMMUNION HYMNS: ELW 463, 470

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arr. by Rollo A. Dilworth

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Eternal Light: Ed and Heidi Ducharme in memory of Charlotte Kunz.

Flowers: Carla Bech-Hansen in memory of my Mother Winifred Stein.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today we thank Pastor Terry Bianchi for preaching and presiding today. Pastor Bianchi is a part of Christ the King's community with her family Steve, Stephanie, and Joe.

At Adult Forum Today, OFFERING OF LETTERS "Raise our voices together" Why is the Global Poverty Act a first step to cutting in half the number of people who are hungry?

Next Week Pastor Ted Asta will speak about the ELCA Social 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!

Olive Oil is available from Mt. Of Olives

See Mary-Ann Swanzey or call her @ 603-882-1681.

Pastor Keyl, Dan and Laurie Skibba are now in the Holy Land.

As a part of the New England Synod's delegation, Pastor Keyl is leading a pilgrimage to connect with our companion synod, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land. The group of eleven (seven from New England, four from Colorado) will see churches and learn about their ministries. They will hear from those who serve peace and justice organizations. And they will walk in the places where Jesus walked. Your prayers are requested. To view the blog and photos, go to the link at www.ctknashua.org.

Final Men's Breakfast of the Season - Saturday May 10th.

The final Men's Group Breakfast for the season will be Saturday, May 10th beginning at 8:30 AM. Once again, Ralph and Janet Gerenz have kindly offered to host the breakfast at the barn. Ralph will be presenting, "The Growth of the Concept of God in the Bible."

Please join us in fellowship for what will be a great end to the season.

Ralph's address is:

10 Gauthier Road
Merrimack, NH 03054

Please RSVP by Monday May 5th to:

Jim Whalen: Whalen_james@emc.com or phone 603-769-9140

Ralph Gerenz: rfgerenz@comcast.net or phone 603-424-5564

Prayer Around the Cross Today, May 4th 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?

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



Pentecost, Sunday May 11th is the Fiftieth Day of Easter! To mark the gift of the Holy Spirit in fire, all are invited to wear red color on their clothes!

\$800 Raised for Calumet Camperships

THANK YOU to all who supported walkers in the Calumet Walkathon last Saturday. It was a BEAUTIFUL sunny spring day as we walked along with views of the ocean in Gloucester MA and finished off with a BBQ lunch. CTK walkers (Terry Bianci, Jim & Kay Edwards, Joanne & Bruce & Eleesha Wilhelm) helped raised over \$800! Overall, more than \$10K was raised for Camperships which enable children experience the programs at Camp Calumet, who otherwise could not afford to take part. Thanks to all who sponsored our walkers, and if you have not yet turned in your checks, you can leave them in your walker's mailbox, payable to Camp Calumet.

**The Amherst Town Band
presents
a Pops Concert
with Souhegan High School Acapella Chorus
To Benefit the
Anne-Marie House
A Shelter for Homeless Families**



**Saturday May 10, 2008 7 PM
Souhegan High School Theatre
Amherst, New Hampshire**

**For more information, see
www.amhersttownband.org
www.gnihn.org**



Spring Events at Calumet

May 10: Open House for New Resident Campers

For those registered to be campers for the first time this summer. Come as a family to tour Calumet's resident camp and get a taste of what camp will be like this summer and see where you will be staying.

May 20: Magruder Calumet Open Wachusett Country Club, W Boylston, MA

Men and women of all ages and abilities are welcome. The day will include a gift bag, greens fees, a hole in one contest, a bag lunch, banquet dinner, awards and prizes. Funds raised benefit Calumet.

May 23-26: Memorial Day Weekend

Three days for the price of two! This is a great family weekend. The Science Lady will be here to astound you and your children with great science activities and we'll explore the theme "Life is Good". Everyone will enjoy activities on the lake, hikes, excellent food and inspiring worship.

May 30-June 1: Spring Hike and Kayak Trip

You will stay in comfortable Calumet accommodations, take an exhilarating day hike on Saturday and explore Lake Ossipee and Bear Camp River by kayak on Sunday.

June 6-8: Geocache Retreat

We'll spend the weekend exploring the local area while hunting caches. We'll also talk about different aspects of caching, including how to place a geocache and how to use a GPS. Calumet has some GPSs to share!

June 10-13: Northeast Lutheran Motorcycle Retreat

Join Martha and Dave White for great fellowship and great rides during the 2008 Laconia Bike Week. You will use Calumet as your base camp while you tour the majestic White Mountains, ride along the breathtaking seacoast and make a visit to Laconia.

The Date of the Ctk Book Club Meeting has been Changed from May 9th to May 16th and will be held at the Hallees.

Calumet Lutheran Ministries Spring Fling! For High School Youth

May 16-18, 2008

"Standing in the Light"

Where do you stand in this life? What are you standing on? What are you standing for?

Spring Fling Musical Guests: Johnny C

Calumet Leadership: Karl Ogren, Camp Director for Children and Youth
Tom Schauer, Retreat Specialist

Special Guests: Steve Kennedy, New England Synod Youth Ministry
Specialist

John Christianson, of A Bunch of Guys

Goals: That we may be Encouraged in Heart and United in Love so that we may have the full riches of complete understanding, in order that we may know the mystery of God, namely, Christ.

NEW ENGLAND SYNOD MISSION AREA EVENT **Saturday, May 17, from 10 am to 3 pm**

You are invited to the first assembly of the New England Synod-Mission Areas. At each assembly, Bishop Margaret G. Payne will be present to offer an opportunity for reflecting on the synod's five year guide, "Called to Listen, Called to Live." Other staff and resource people will be available as needed, based on the requests of the lay planning teams of the Mission Areas.

What is a Mission Area? There is no "typical" congregation in the New England Synod. The large geographical territory in New England offers a wide variety of ministry contexts and mission opportunities.

Who is invited? Assemblies are planned by lay members of the New England Synod with the support of synod staff members. All members of the New England Synod are invited to attend.

See Jim Edwards or Pastor Keyl if you would like to attend.

Mayfest 'ROUND THE CAMPFIRE

Saturday May 31
6-8 PM



Natural Church Development (NCD) – *Enthusiasm is growing!*

We continue to gather and discuss the results of the NCD survey completed last month. For those of you that missed the barbeque, join an **Adult Forum on Sunday, May 25** to learn about the results and discuss your impressions of what they might mean.

On **Saturday, June 14** we invite you to **NCD Barbeque: Part II** where we will gather for food and fellowship (Mark will grill again!) and break into small groups so as to explore the results more deeply.

Your **participation, prayers and passion for the spirit** are welcome as we work together to reveal God's plan for CtK!

AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED!!!!

Please consider donating an auction item or service for Mayfest. If you can provide an auction item then fill out a Dogwood flower from the tree in the back of the worship area and place it in the basket underneath the tree. The second tree has flowers with suggested auction items on them for you to choose from and donate. The theme this year is "Mayfest 'round the campfire" but the auction items don't have to be for camping or the outdoors. Contact Caitlin Porpiglia with any questions (cell: 318-5899 or caitscc1223@hotmail.com). Check your mailboxes during the coming weeks for a personal invite to Mayfest!!!

SAVE THE DATE!!

Summer Vacation Bible School at Christ the King will be Monday, August 18th through Friday, August 22nd. Vacation Bible School (VBS) offers drama, music, storytelling, crafts, and recreation for children from age 3 through those finishing 4th grade. Youth and adults act as guides.

Vacation Bible School August 18-22

Registration and Volunteer Forms are available on the narthex table.

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 .