

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST THE KING

Sunday, September 7	Pentecost 17 Anne-Marie House Week Holy Eucharist Prayer Around the Cross
9:00 am 6:30 pm	
Monday, September 8	
7:00 pm	Worship Committee (Library)
Tuesday, September 9	
7:00 pm	Youth and Family Ministry Team (Sophia Room)
Wednesday, September 10	
6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Confirmation Class (Sophia Room) AA Meeting (St. Thomas)
Thursday, September 11	
7:30 pm	Congregation Council (Sophia Room)
Friday, September 12	
7:00 pm	Book Club Mtg. (Library)
Sunday, September 14	Pentecost 18 Holy Cross Day Holy Eucharist Education Hour Holy Eucharist Baptism of Marguerite Schmidt
8:00 am 9:15 am 10:30 am	



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST Christ the King News September 7, 2008

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Conflict is a part of relationships and life in community. Jesus' words in today's gospel are often used in situations having to do with church discipline. The prophet Ezekiel tells of warning the wicked to turn from their ways, and Paul reminds us that love is the fulfilling of the law. We gather in the name of Christ, assured that he is present among us with gifts of peace and reconciliation.

PRAYER LIST

THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING:

Lisa (sister-in-law of Sue friend of Helen Sanford), Kristen (daughter of Eileen, Carla Bech-Hansen's friend), Michael Kennedy (Kelley Bawmann's father), Joanne Pease (Marilyn Ledoux's sister), Carmine Tortora, Timothy Johns (Deirdra Schmidt's friend), Brad Biscornet (Sandy Clark's friend), Punky (Melissa Graves uncle), 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), Ralph Smith (Mary Ann Swanzey's brother), 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 Philion's sister-in-law).

THOSE WHO ARE HOMEBOUND OR IN CARE FACILITIES:

Marge Atkinson (Hackett Hill, Manchester), Carrie Koch (home), Evelyn Severa (Arel Manor), Irene Seifert (Fred Seifert's mother), Ursula and Leonard Handeland (home).

THOSE IN IRAQ: Alden Finver (friend of Tory Smith).

THOSE AT HAMMONASSET YOUTH CAMPOUT

THOSE PREPARING FOR BAPTISM: Marguerite Schmidt and her parents Kristen and Neil Schmidt.

THOSE WHO MOURN: Joanne Theil and family at the death of her mother Joan Bauresdmidt.

ELCA PRESIDING BISHOP: Mark Hanson

NEW ENGLAND SYNOD BISHOP: Margaret Payne

CHRIST THE KING'S PASTOR: Timothy Keyl

CHRIST THE KING'S VICAR: Bill Petersen

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

ANNE-MARIE HOUSE transitional shelter

BY THE WAY Nashua Mission for Young Adults

ALL CHRIST THE KING MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

SERVING THE LORD DURING LITURGY

PRESIDING MINISTER - Pastor Kari Keyl

ASSISTING MINISTER - Marilyn Ledoux

COMMUNION ASSISTANT - Neil Schmidt

READER - Steve Hansen

ACOLYTES - Alison Brown, Chris Brown

USHERS - Eirik Esp

COUNTERS - Janet Waugaman, Diane Downie

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Tuesday, September 9, 2008

Peter Claver, priest, missionary to Colombia, died 1654

Born into Spanish nobility, Claver became a Jesuit missionary, and served in present-day Colombia. His ministry was focused on the slaves that arrived there. He gave them food and medicine, learned their dialects, and taught them Christianity.

Saturday, September 13

John Chrysostom, Bishop of Constantinople, died 407

Sunday, September 14

Holy Cross Day

Helena, mother of Constantine, made a pilgrimage to the Holy Land and found what may be the actual site of Jesus' crucifixion. Her son built two churches there, and the dedication of one of them gave rise to this celebration of our Lord's victory on the cross.



MUSIC FOR TODAY:

GATHERING HYMN: We Are an Offering ELW 692

HYMN OF THE DAY: God, When Human Bonds are Broken ELW 603

COMMUNION HYMNS: ELW 359, 482

SENDING HYMN: Lord of Light ELW 688

Eternal Light: Hallee Family in memory of Florian Hallee & Ruth Haworth.

Flowers: Joyce & Milt Janosky in celebration of their 45th Anniversary.
Dick & Marilyn Ledoux in celebration of their 38th Anniversary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We Welcome as Pastor Kari Keyl who serves in church Relations for Lutheran Social Services of New England and By the Way a mission outreach in Nashua for Young Adults.

We Also Welcome Stephanie Wirzburger as our Guest Organist.

Pastor Tim and Vicar Bill are away with youth and adults at Hammonasset, the annual All New England Lutheran Youth Campout and will return today.

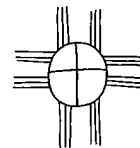
Prayer Around the Cross Today, September 7th at 6:30 PM

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.

September 14 is Holy Cross Day, and begins our Fall Sunday Worship Celebration



Christ the King in its Sunday assembly will worship at 8:00 am and 10:30 am. Education in Sunday School for three year olds through sixth grade, and Youth and Adult Forums will be held from 9:15 am to 10:15 am. Nursery care will be available throughout the morning. **We will praise God for the gift of the cross on September 14.** Children and adults are invited to bring a cross to contribute to a display. Children will be invited to join in the Gathering procession. Maggie Schmidt will be welcomed as a child of God through Baptism. We will pray for Christ the King's Educational Ministry and our Vicar Bill Petersen. If you have a Christ the King or Chapel School t-shirt, you are invited to wear it! If you do not have those shirts, you are invited to wear red, which is the liturgical color of the day.

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!

New Book of Faith Bible Study with Vicar Bill

Join in conversation as we open Scripture Sunday mornings 9:15-10:15 or Thursday evenings 7:00-8:00 in the CtK Library weekly beginning September 14th. Experience more fully the power of God’s Word as it speaks through the Bible and renew or learn anew Lutheran Approaches to Scripture that have been fruitful for centuries.

"Please save your aluminum can "Pop Tops" for Anne Marie House, a shelter for families in need. Some shelters have raised enough that they have been able to pay their electrical bill with the money raised. So start saving your Pop Tops! There is a container for collection in the main breeze-way. Thank you, Sue Hansen."

The Upper Room is in need of volunteers to pick up boxes of meat from the Hannaford by the Nashua mall once a week between 1 and 4 PM. We also need a volunteer to pick up meat at Walmart once a month. For those who are looking for a place to serve this will be an excellent opportunity. It will only take a few hours of your time each month. Volunteers will need a van or truck to haul the boxes to the Upper Room and put them in the freezer. Please call if you are able to help (603-595-2039). Thank you so much for your prayers!

LOVE BIBLE STORIES?

Our Sunday School curriculum this year is “Hands on Bible” and we’re telling Bible stories, playing games, and making crafts during Classroom connection time.

Parish Education is currently looking for Sunday morning help from 9:15am—10:15 am leading Classroom Connection with our 3, 4, and 5 year olds and as our Sunday School Coordinator.

We’d love to have you join our fun team! Please talk with Tami McKay or Pastor Tim, if That sounds fun and you’d like to share your Mornings with our Sunday School Ministry Team.



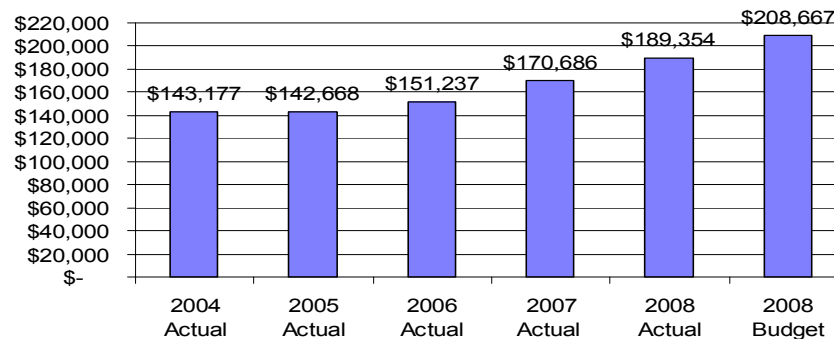
**Christ the King Lutheran Church
Financial Scorecard at 7/31/2008**

	1/1/2008	7/31/2008	
Cash Accounts	Balance	Balance	Change
Total Cash Available	\$ 85,752	\$ 83,421	\$ (2,331)
Total Reserved Cash	\$ 125,308	\$ 117,474	\$ (7,834)
Net Cash Over Short	\$ (39,556)	\$ (34,053)	\$ 5,503

Year To Date Income and Expense

	Actual	Budget	Delta
Offerings	\$ 189,354	\$ 208,667	\$ (19,313)
Other income	\$ 5,897	\$ 3,444	\$ 2,453
Total income	\$ 195,251	\$ 212,111	\$ (16,860)
Total expense	\$ 189,285	\$ 209,783	\$ (20,498)
Surplus/(deficit)	\$ 5,966	\$ 2,328	\$ 3,638

CtK 2008 YTD Offerings



Key Messages

- Giving is lagging behind the budget (9%) but is ahead of 2007 by 11% The summer months are traditionally lower in giving.
- Expenses were under budget by \$20,498 (9.8%)
- Net operating surplus for 2008 is \$5,966
- Net cash position (cash accounts less restricted giving) continues to be negative, however it has improved \$5.5K since the beginning of the year.

CtK Adult Fellowship Dinners for Six to Eight is Back!

Dinners for Six-Eight are fashioned after the **AGAPE FEASTS** that have proved to be an enjoyable way of meeting and getting to know other CtK members. Six to eight people will be assigned to a group that will rotate through the group member's homes with a different person/couple hosting the event during the scheduled month. We are suggesting that the groups meet three times with larger groups maybe adding a fourth evening. Tentative dinner dates will be Saturday, October 25, 2008, January 24, 2009 and May 2, 2009 but each group may adjust these to suit the group. The host/hostess will plan the menu and let the group members know what they can bring to help with the meal. The first host/hostess will volunteer (below) and the group will then determine the rotation of the host homes and the remaining dates. The host/hostess for each month will contact the group members to inform them of the time of the gathering and discuss what to bring.

If you would like to participate but prefer not to host, please sign up and you will be included in a group. We welcome all adults of the congregation to join the dinner groups.

Please complete the form below and return it to Linnea and Alan Hallee or leave it in the envelope on the bulletin board marked **Dinners for 6-8** by Sunday, October 5, 2008. The groups will be organized from those signing up and you will be informed of the other members and the first host/hostess of your group. Please call us with any questions, comments or suggestions (883-2701).

CtK Adult Fellowship - Dinners for 6-8

(Please Print)

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone _____

e-mail: _____

- _____ I/We can host (please circle one) 6, 7, or 8 people for dinner.
_____ I/We would be willing to host my group first on Oct. 25, 2008.
_____ I/We would like to participate but cannot host the group.

Please return to Linnea or Alan Hallee by Sunday, October 5, 2008.

Thank you

Quake and Zone Registration

Attention middle school and high school youth...this year the Quake and Zone events are being held at the same hotel (Crowne Plaza, Worcester) on the same weekend (Jan 30 – Feb 1)!!!! Get your registration and check for \$90 (payable to CtK with "Zone/Quake" on the memo line) to Dan Skibba (424-9225 or dmskibba@comcast.net) before October 19 to reserve your spot.

UPDATE: 2009 National Youth Gathering – "Jesus, Justice, Jazz"

Youth entering high school by 2009, those already in high school, and those who will graduate in 2009 are invited to attend the ELCA National Youth Gathering in New Orleans July 22 – 26, 2009. This gathering's format will be somewhat different than ones in the past. The focus for the week will be on service and justice providing many opportunities for youth to serve in the post Katrina New Orleans community.

The cost per youth is going to be approximately \$600. If you are interested in attending give your completed Registration form and \$100 deposit (check payable to CtK with "Youth Gathering" in the memo line) to Staci Blecharczyk (sblecharczyk@yahoo.com) by **September 21st**. Registration forms can be found on www.elca.org. Click on the link for the ELCA Youth Gathering, which will bring you to the Gathering website or ask Staci for a copy. Contact Pastor Keyl if there is a need for scholarship money.

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 .

Regular Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 am - 1:00 pm begin
Week of August 31s

We Walk to feed the Hungry. Join us on the CROP WALK Sunday,
October 26.

**8 and 10:30 am Fall Worship next resumes Sunday,
September 14 Holy Cross Day**



**Mark your calendars! Don't miss the fun!!
Rally Day and return to 2 Worship Services on 9/14/08**

Parish Education (PE) at Christ the King (CtK) is hopping, especially on Sunday mornings from 9:15-10:15am; it's all about building relationships with God and each other, centered on God's Word - the Bible. Rally Day is September 14th, and that's when the PE fun begins with Community Time and Classroom Connections. The more, the merrier; come join us!

Children aged 3 years to grade 6 use "Hands On Bible" for Bible storytelling, group discussion, music art, drama, service projects, cooking, and games.

Youth in grades 7-12 have "Here We Stand" materials, enjoy breakfast conversations, Bible reading, group discussions, music, movie clips, and service projects. Youth Group meetings are held the first Sunday of each month during Youth Form to plan upcoming events.

Adults have choices, too, with Adult Forum and Bible Study. Forum brings global mission presentations, local mission support awareness, health and wellness discussions, and fellowship. Bible Study lets everyone 'dig a little deeper', with shared Bible readings and open discussion.

The divine meets our "everyday" at CtK. Please join us for Worship at 8am and 10:30am, Education Hour offerings and check out our website at www.ctk@ctknashua.org for further CtK and PE fun (like Chapel School, Youth Group, Women of the ELCA, Men's Breakfast, and Book Club).

Peace and Blessings!
:~) Tami McKay

Blessing of Animals St. Francis' Celebration Sunday, October 5 at 4:00 pm



Calling all pets! Calling all pets! You are invited to bring your pets from your home to the front steps of Christ the King on Sunday afternoon, October 5 at 4:00 pm. We will recall a great saint, Francis of Assisi, who identified with the poor and had a passion for God's creation and God's creatures. We will assemble with our dogs and cats, hamsters and rabbits, and assorted animals to praise God for the companionship of pets past and present. Invite a friend to bring their pet, too!