

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST THE KING

Sunday, September 14

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

Pentecost 18

Holy Cross Day

Holy Eucharist
Education Hour
Holy Eucharist
Baptism of Marguerite Schmidt

Monday, September 15

7:00 pm

Lock-in Planning (Library)

Tuesday, September 16

6:00 pm

Altar Guild Mtg. @ Barb Padley's

Wednesday, September 10

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

Confirmation Class (Sanctuary)
AA Meeting (St. Thomas)
Church & Society Mtg. (Sophia Room)

Thursday, September 18

9:30 am

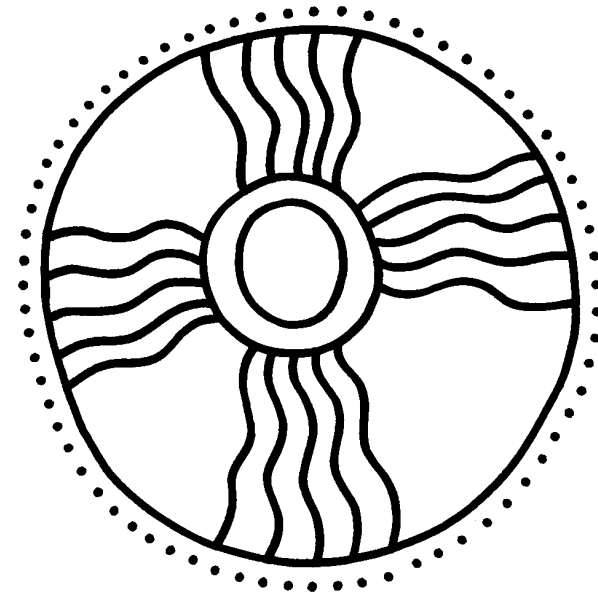
Sarah Circle Quilting (St. Thomas)

Sunday, September 21

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

Pentecost 19

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Education Hour
Holy Eucharist
Staff BBQ



HOLY CROSS DAY Christ the King News September 14, 2008

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This festival, which originated in the fourth century, celebrates the triumph of the cross. Paul reminds us that Christ crucified is the power and wisdom of God. As Moses put a serpent on a pole to be a source of healing for the Israelites, we lift high the cross as the sign of our health and salvation. Each time we make the sign of the cross we remember our baptism into the death and resurrection of Christ.

PRAYER LIST

THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING:

Scott Savader (June & Dennis St. Lawrence's brother-in-law), 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).

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

BY THE WAY Nashua Mission for Young Adults

ALL CHRIST THE KING MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

SERVING THE LORD DURING LITURGY

PRESIDING MINISTER - Pastor Tim Keyl

ASSISTING MINISTER - 8:00 Jeffrey Hammond 10:30 Bill Petersen

COMMUNION ASSISTANT - 8:00 Millie Bauer 10:30 Rob Shaw

READER - 8:00 Millie Bauer 10:30 Carla Bech-Hansen

ACOLYTES - 10:30 Crucifer Andrew Voss, Torch Bearers Kathleen Smith, Chris Brown, Book Bearer Paige Voss

USHERS - 8:00 Hein Family 10:30 Whalen Family

COUNTERS - David Blake, Mark Peicker

ALTAR GUILD - Charlotte Johannesen, Gail Schevey

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY - 8:00 Jennifer Driscoll 10:30 Mary Ann Swanzey

CHILDCARE PROVIDER - Melissa Graves

GUEST ORGANIST - Linnea Micciulla

Eternal Light: Bawmanns' in memory of Helen & Robert Knisely.

Flowers: Yon Family in celebration of Christopher's Birthday.

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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.

Wednesday, September 17

Hildegard, Abbess of Bingen, died 1179

A mystic who was widely influential within the church, Hildegard advised and reformed kings and popes, wrote poems and hymns, and produced treatises in medicine, theology, and natural history. She was also a musician and artist.

Thursday, September 18

Dag Hammarskjöld, renewer of society, died 1961

A Swedish diplomat, Hammarskjöld served as the second Secretary General of the United Nations until his death in a plane crash while trying to negotiate peace in present-day Zambia. His journal, published as *Markings*, revealed the depth of his Christian faith.

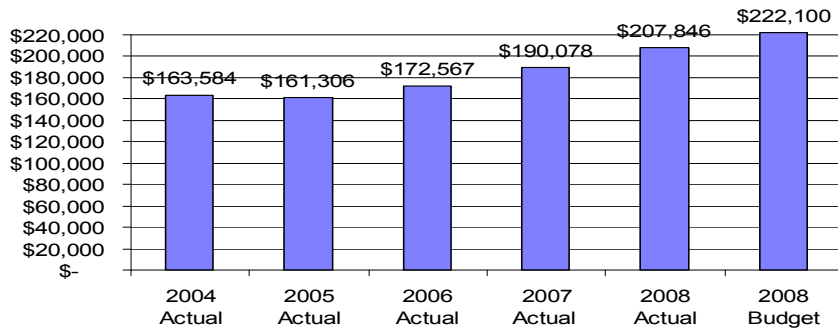
**Christ the King Lutheran Church
Financial Scorecard at 8/31/2008**

	1/1/2008	8/31/2008	
Cash Accounts	Balance	Balance	Change
Total Cash Available	\$ 85,752	\$ 91,456	\$ 5,704
Total Reserved Cash	\$ 125,308	\$ 118,817	\$ (6,491)
Net Cash Over Short	\$ (39,556)	\$ (27,360)	\$ 12,196

Year To Date Income and Expense

	Actual	Budget	Delta
Offerings	\$ 207,846	\$ 222,100	\$ (14,254)
Other income	\$ 5,897	\$ 3,667	\$ 2,230
Total income	\$ 213,743	\$ 225,767	\$ (12,024)
Total expense	\$ 205,355	\$ 223,342	\$ (17,987)
Surplus/(deficit)	\$ 8,388	\$ 2,425	\$ 5,963

CtK 2008 YTD Offerings



Key Messages

- Giving is lagging behind the budget (6.4%) but is ahead of 2007 by 9.3%. The summer months are traditionally lower in giving.
- Expenses are under budget by \$17,987 (8.1%)
- Net operating surplus for 2008 is \$8,388
- Net cash position (cash accounts less restricted giving) continues to be negative, however it has improved \$13.2K since the beginning of the year.

MUSIC FOR TODAY:

8:00 AM

PRELUDE: Gymnopedie No 1, E Satie

GATHERING HYMN: Lift High the Cross ELW 660

HYMN OF THE DAY: Will You Come and Follow Me ELW 798

OFFERTORY: Wade in the Water, arr. C. Taylor

COMMUNION HYMNS: ELW 583, 779

SENDING HYMN: Lord, You Give the Great Commission ELW 579

POSTLUDE: Voluntary or Fugue, W Selby

10:30 AM

PRELUDE: Beach Spring, arr. A.K. Organ, Gabriel Keyl, trumpet

GATHERING HYMN: Lift High the Cross ELW 660

HYMN OF THE DAY: Will You Come and Follow Me ELW 798

OFFERTORY: Bells for Maggie, L Micciula, CtK Bell Choir

COMMUNION HYMNS: ELW 583, 779

SENDING HYMN: Lord, You Give the Great Commission ELW 579

POSTLUDE: Eventide, arr. A.K. Organ, Gabriel Keyl, trumpet

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today we welcome into the Lord's family at 10:30 Marguerite Liesel Schmidt --- Marguerite's parents are Neil and Kristen Schmidt. Marguerite's sponsors are Heidi and Michael Jakoby. "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me" (Mark 9:37).

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.

Ordination Anniversary - Congratulations to Pastor Tim as he celebrates the 22nd anniversary of his ordination today, September 14th. We wish him the blessings of God's strength and wisdom as he guides and encourages us on our journeys of faith!

Welcome to Our New Music Director

Elizabeth Blood is delighted to be joining the staff of CtK as Director of Music. Raised in Manchester by church musician and music educator parents, Elizabeth received a B.M. from Northwestern University and pursued graduate study at Florida State University. She has served on the faculties of Keene State College, Shorter College (Rome, GA) and was the Director of Music at Deerfield Community Church (NH). This year, she looks forward to working as an accompanist at Plymouth State University and the Granite State Opera and singing with the Manchester Choral Society and the NH Master Chorale.

The adult choir will begin rehearsals on Tuesday, Sept. 16 at 8:00. Lots of fun, fellowship and, of course, music making are promised. All are welcome!

The youth choir will begin rehearsals on Sunday, Sept. 21 following the 10:30 service.

Sunday Worship Help...please!

YOU have all the talent you need, and YOU are needed! You are invited to choose among the following to serve at Sunday morning worship as a Reader, Usher, Assistant Minister, Communion Assistant, Hospitality Host, Acolyte, and/or Altar Guild member. For more information, call or see Joyce Janosky 465-2421.

"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 breezeway. Thank you, Sue Hansen."

Training for Anne Marie House

Anne Marie House Shelter for families in Transition, located in Hudson, is looking for volunteers. Our church is on a 6 week rotation with other faith communities in the area. You can volunteer as little or as much as you would like. The training date is September 29 at 6:30-9pm at CtK. Contact Sue Hansen with any question (880-3107)

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!

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

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!

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.



Renowned liturgical music composer Dan Schutte to perform in concert at Resurrection on October 3

One of the leading composers of contemporary liturgical music will perform in concert at the Parish of the Resurrection on Friday, October 3 at 7 P.M.

Dan Schutte, composer of such celebrated songs as "Hear I Am, Lord," "City of God," and "Sing a New Song," will present an evening of reflection and song in the parish church. Schutte's theme for the evening, "These Alone Are Enough," will include music and stories on the challenge to live one's faith in the struggle of everyday life. Everyone of every age will find Schutte's concert both inspiring and entertaining; the program is designed to be of special interest to those involved in liturgy and music, as well as the those interested in prayer and spirituality.

Tickets are \$10 (children under ten will be admitted free). For tickets and more information: The Parish of the Resurrection (822-0925 / rezparish@comcast.net) or Ginny Prevost (623-7513 / aprovostl@comcast.net).

CtK Love in Action T-Shirts - Share your faith by purchasing and wearing a CtK T-shirt today. They are available in the Gathering Space for only \$10 and these 100% pure cotton shirts will add comfort to your grocery shopping, yard work, homework, or weekend activities!

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

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 .



**Mark you 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