

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST THE KING

Sunday, February 15

Epiphany 6

Adopt-a-Book

8:00 am Holy Eucharist
9:15 am Education Hour
Book of Faith Bible Study (Library)
10:30 am Holy Eucharist
12:00 pm Youth Gathering Gathering (St. Peter RM)
6:00 pm Intern Committee Mtg. (Library)

Tuesday, February 17

6:45 pm Chapel School Council Mtg.
7:00 pm Bell Choir
8:00 pm CtK Choir

Wednesday, February 18

9:00 am LCS ED Interviews LSS
6:30 pm Confirmation Class
7:00 pm STEP Parenting Session (Sophia Room)
7:00 pm AA Meeting (St. Thomas)

Thursday, February 19

9:30 am Sarah Circle Quilting (St. Thomas)
12:00 pm Staff Mtg. (Library)
6:30 pm Child Care Billing Workshop (Sophia RM)

Friday, February 20

Clarion Articles Due @ Noon

7:00 pm Book Club @ Nancy Wise's House

Saturday, February 21

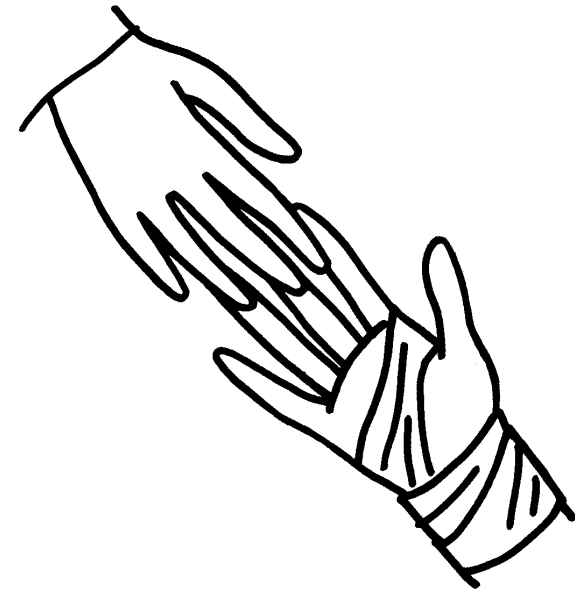
1:30 pm Ski Outing

Sunday, February 22

Transfiguration of Our Lord

bring palm branches

8:00 am Holy Eucharist
9:15 am Education Hour
Book of Faith Bible Study (Library)
10:30 am Holy Eucharist



SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Christ the King News February 15, 2009

The leper is confident in Jesus' power to heal. Naaman, on the other hand, is comically hard to convince that he can be healed by such an unlikely foreigner as Elisha, who directs him to wash in such a sorry excuse for a river as the Jordan. Jesus' healing power is here among us in the ordinary water of the font, in the ordinary bread, in the ordinary people who make up the body of Christ. We would be well-advised to take the advice of the least powerful among us (like the servant girl in Naaman's household) if we want to find the one who will heal us.

PRAYER LIST

THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING:

Pastor Walter Martin, Kristen (daughter of Carla Bech-Hansen's friend Eileen), Rev. Bill Johnson (Becky Davani's Uncle), Tory (Victoria) Smith, Tony Kulakowski (Helen Sanford's stepfather), Natalie Ferreira (Staci Blecharczyk's best friend's daughter), Gene & Marlene Felter (Kristen Schmidt's parents), Roseanne Roach (Julie Esp's sister) John Carter (September Voss's father), Eleanor Jay (Millie Bauer's sister), Stanley Kelliher (Kay Petersen's father), Bob Klauber (Pam Smith's sister-in-law's father), Florine Morong (Darlene Nelson's Mom), C.E. McCartha (Becky Davani's brother), Scott Savader (June & Dennis St. Lawrence's brother-in-law), Punky (Melissa Graves uncle), Muriel Bukartek (Diane Van Sandt's friend), Barbara Savader (June St. Lawrence's sister).

THOSE WHO ARE HOMEBOUND OR IN CARE FACILITIES:

Evelyn Severa (Arel Manor), Irene Seifert (Fred Seifert's mother), Leonard Handeland (home), Hilda Moretti (Patricia Harvey's mother), Jeanette Regis (Mike Regis' mother)

THOSE WHO MOURN: Joanne and John Ackerman and family at the death of Joanne's mother Jacquie Tiedeman.

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 Safe Community for Young Adults

SERVING THE LORD DURING LITURGY

PRESIDING MINISTER - Pastor Tim Keyl

PREACHING: Vicar Bill Petersen

ASSISTING MINISTER - 8:00 Helen Sanford 10:30 Daniel Lynn

COMMUNION ASSISTANT - 8:00 Joe Blecharczyk 10:30 Betty Mulrey

READER - 8:00 Millie Bauer 10:30 Lisa Hansen

ACOLYTES - 8:00 Erik Blecharczyk 10:30 Paige Voss, Andrew Voss

USHERS - 8:00 Mark Peicker 10:30 Eirik Esp

COUNTERS - Paul Schnizler, Judy Birch

ALTAR GUILD - Jennifer Driscoll, Kelley Bawmann

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY - 8:00 Caitlin Porpiglia 10:30 Mary Ann Swanzey

CHILDCARE PROVIDER - Melissa Graves

ORGANIST AND CHOIR DIRECTOR - Elizabeth Blood

Eternal Light: Mary Reilly, Friends of Mary.

Flowers: Ackerman Family in memory of Jacquie Tiedeman.

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COMMEMORATIONS FOR THE WEEK

Wednesday, February 18, 2009

Martin Luther, renewer of the church, died 1546

Though he began his adult church life as a simple Augustinian monk, Luther challenged the abuses he saw in the church, and his work eventually led to the Protestant Reformation. Luther's accomplishments included liturgical reform, translation of the Bible, and creation of the Small and Large Catechisms.

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CtK Youth/Family SKI TRIP
Pat's Peak, Henniker, NH
Saturday, February 21st
3:00-10:00 pm

POP...Under the Lights... SATURDAY NIGHTS!
 POP....PAY-ONE-PRICE...ONLY \$31
 Includes...Skiing...Snowboarding...Snowtubing...Rentals...
 Lesson Tips...Entertainment

Ski or Ride on a Saturday Night from 3 pm to 10 pm for only \$31.
 Tubing hours are from 5 pm to 10 pm. Lesson Tips are from 4 pm to 6 pm in
 the Beginners Area.

This really is a great deal. It covers the lift ticket from 3:00-10:00 and
Includes rentals! For those of you who have your own skis, this could be the
 time to try snowboarding... **it's included!** Bring your skis too and do both!
 And for some extra fun, try the tubing park... it's a blast and **it's included!**

What we need first is for you to **REPLY** so we have an idea of how many
 people are interested. The \$31 mentioned above is a group rate. We need at
 least 15 people. Bring your siblings, bring your parents.
 Once we have a head count, there will be papers to fill out and transportation
 to figure out, so let us know **ASAP**.

THINK SNOW!

Contact Bob Parks at bobparks@Comcasgt.net or 880-7487.

MUSIC FOR TODAY:

8:00 AM

PRELUDE: The People That Walked in Darkness Have Seen a Great Light
 G.F. Handel from the Messiah sung by Art Buchanan, baritone

GATHERING HYMN: Beautiful Savior ELW 838

HYMN OF THE DAY: Crashing Waters at Creation ELW 455

OFFERTORY: Clair de lune Claude Debussy

COMMUNION HYMNS: ELW 312, 482

SENDING HYMN: Now Lord in liturgy bulletin

POSTLUDE: Minuet from 'Eine Kleine Nachtmusik' W.A. Mozart

10:30 AM

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 G.F. Handel from the Messiah sung by Art Buchanan, baritone

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HYMN OF THE DAY: Crashing Waters at Creation ELW 455

OFFERTORY: The Everlasting, Holy God Mary McDonald

COMMUNION HYMNS: ELW 312, 482

SENDING HYMN: Let the Whole Creation Cry ELW 876

POSTLUDE: Minuet from 'Eine Kleine Nachtmusik' W.A. Mozart

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS MORNING

At Adult Forum: LSS Refugee Ministry presented by Program Manager and
 former refugee from Rwanda and Abigail Stoutimore, Volunteer Coordinator,
 and our contact for gifts we collected this past Christmas.

Next Week: By the Way—Pastor Kari leads this unique spiritual mission.

Book of Faith Bible Study with Vicar Bill

Join in conversation as we open Scripture Sunday mornings 9:15-10:15 in the
 CtK Library. 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.

FLOWER CHART & ETERNAL LIGHT CHARTS FOR 2009 have
 been posted in narthex. Cost for the 2 flower arrangements will increase to
 \$40, and cost for eternal light will increase to \$5 beginning Jan 1st. Please
 sign up for your special remembrances & use payment envelopes available
 by charts

Habitat for Humanity International - Thailand

Trudy and Jim Rye leave for Thailand February 20th to participate in a Habitat for Humanity mission trip. Their team will be building two houses in a small village outside Korat.

They plan to visit an elementary school on the afternoon of Thursday February 26th. Before that time they will find out the needs of the school and locally purchase some supplies as a gift. Please sign the card on the bulletin board in the back of church and, if you'd like, make a small donation toward the school supplies.

Trudy and Jim ask for your prayers for safe travel and guidance as they work with the people of Thailand.

They will be sharing their experiences from their trip at the Adult Forum on May 17th.

WORK DAY AT CTK and Chapel School

We will be having a Work Day at CTK and Chapel School on Saturday, February 21, and Saturday, March 21 at 9:00 am. We will be focusing on SPRING cleaning of the interior---mopping, dusting, cleaning surfaces, and touching up paint. This will not be challenging work, but we will need many people to cover the various areas of the building. We will also need cleaning supplies—buckets, mops, dusters, and gloves. Anyone interested please contact via email Bill McNamara (kapitainkaos@att.net), or Mark Peicker (markpeicker@comcast.net) and let them know your interest and willingness to participate.

CTK will provide beverages and lunch, so please let us know if you will be participating this will help us in our planning efforts.

Christ the King Library's 15th Annual Adopt-a-Book

Have you ever wondered how our library shelves get filled with books? Once a year you have the chance to help add new materials (books, DVD's, audiobooks, and CD's) to our great collection of over 2000 titles. Please take a look at the display of books and other materials in the breezeway. You are invited to choose an item to "adopt", which means you reimburse the church the cost of the book, and that money is recycled into new books year after year. We will insert a lovely bookplate (designed by our own Jillian Whalen) to recognize



you, or to honor a loved one. You will then have 'first dibs' to take the book home to read. When you've finished with it, it can then be added to our ever-growing collection for others to enjoy. A real WIN-WIN arrangement! Questions may be directed to Judy Birch, Church Librarian. We look forward to seeing you there!

**Sunday, February 15
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

New Member Information Sessions

Interested in learning more about Christ the King? About Lutherans? Have you been participating in our community, and want to build relationships with others who are new to CtK and discover more about its ministries?



Come to New Member Information Sessions on Sunday mornings **March 8th, 15th and 22nd from 9:15 am to 10:15 am in Christ the King's Fellowship Hall (downstairs)**, where Pastor Keyl will lead the conversation. If you plan to come, please phone the church office at 882-6142 or email tkeyl@ctknashua.org. New members will be received on Sunday, April 19th.

Sunday Afternoon First Communion Classes Coming in March

The Welcome Table

This three-week session for young people who wish to receive their first Holy Communion is intergenerational, involving parents and children. There will be crafts, story-telling, dramas, and lots of activities all which help to prepare children for first communion at Christ the King's Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 11.



The resource, *The Welcome Table*, is geared for first through fourth graders. Classes are open to all children (with their parents) who wish to learn and to receive the eucharistic meal. The classes will be led by Pastor Keyl and Vicar Bill, meeting from 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm, March 8, 15, and 22 in the Sophia room. Register by contacting Pastor Keyl at the church office 882-6142, x11 or e-mail at: tkeyl@ctknashua.org.

Calling all Women !

The Women of the ELCA are having a Region 7 Spiritual Gathering on Friday April 17 to Sunday April 19. This is the much talked about gathering that is held every 3 years. It is held at Mount Saint Alphonsus Retreat center in Esopus, New York. The facility is fantastic (all marble, formerly a Catholic seminary, gorgeous stained glass in an all white marble chapel replica of a chapel in Rome). The Theme for this year is "*Wit and Witness of Women*" with the keynote speaker Sr. Anne Bryan Smollin. The cost is \$185 but we will be offering a \$50 scholarship to those who request it. If you are interested in joining us for this great event, see Norma Buchanan or Sue Hansen for the registration form which must be mailed by 15 March. A van load will be leaving CTk sometime on Friday morning and returning on Sunday afternoon. Magnolia trees should be in bloom, the drive beautiful, the company friendly, and the event something to refresh your spirit from a cold and snowy winter. Hope you will join us!

Soup Kitchen Volunteers Needed

Christ the King is responsible for providing volunteers to work at the Nashua Soup Kitchen on the fifth Fridays of the month. Volunteers are needed to cover the following dates in 2009: May 29, July 31, and October 30. As a volunteer no previous experience or skills are required. The manager will assign tasks which could include preparing and serving food, doing dishes, cleaning-up after the meal and just about anything else that needs to be done. Volunteers should arrive at the Soup Kitchen by 4 p.m. and expect to work until about 6:30 p.m. Four volunteers are needed for each date. Sign-up on the sheet on the bulletin board at the back of the church. Thanks to all who gave of their time to volunteer at the Nashua Soup Kitchen in 2008.

Happy Valentines Day CtK!
Please check your mailboxes for a Valentine
Surprise!
Love the Chapel School Children



Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

February 24th 6:00-8:00 pm

In the Fellowship Hall

In February 2008, my sons Jeff and Tim joined me as volunteers to build the James D. Schmidt Theological Library in Liberia. We were strengthened by your prayers while we were there. Now, Gary and Deb Winters are volunteers in Liberia and talk about the Liberian Tuition Sponsorship Program supported by many CTK members.

Gary will come to CTK on June 21st and share more news about ministry with our sisters and brothers in Liberia.

Greetings from on the road in Liberia ! Gary and I have been traveling this whole week checking on the various missions God has involved us in.

Our next stop was Gary 's old stomping grounds at Phebe hospital where I experienced what it is like helping to register almost 600 of the 1300+ students that will be on the Tuition Sponsorship Program this year. I got to meet students that have been on the program since its inception in 2000, the excited new students just joining this year and of course the crowd of parents and students pleading with Gary to please accept them into the program. With the present economy in the USA we did not want to over reach and create false hopes for families who are desperate to have their children on the program.

As our team heads into the last stages of our work before we head back to the United States , please pray for our health, safety and energy as we continue to share the love of Christ made possible through your efforts with these various missions in Liberia .

God bless, Deb & Gary Winters

Shrove Tuesday is the day before Lent starts, the day before Ash Wednesday. It's a day to reflect, confess, and an opportunity to feast before Lent begins. Shrove Tuesday gets its name from the ritual of "shriving" that Christians used to undergo in the past. In shriving, a person confesses their sins and receives absolution for them.



During Lent there are many foods that some Christians historically would not eat such as meat and fish, fats, eggs, and milk. So that no food was wasted, families would have a feast on the shriving Tuesday, and eat up all the foods that wouldn't last the forty days of Lent. The need to eat up the fats gave rise to the French name Mardi Gras or *Fat Tuesday*. Pancakes became associated with Shrove Tuesday as they were a dish that could use up all the eggs, fats and milk in the house with just the addition of flour. Supper will be served continuously in the Fellowship Hall from 6:00-8:00, so come when you are able. A free-will offering will be taken and proceeds benefit World Hunger.

**Ash Wednesday is the Christian Day of Repentance
Wednesday, February 25, with liturgies at 11 am and
7:30 pm**

This solemn day in the church year includes a litany of confession, the imposition of ashes, and Holy Communion. Ash Wednesday ushers in the penitential season of Lent, which gets us ready for Easter's joy. Plan to join the community of Christ the King as we mark the practices of Lent: fasting, prayer, and works of love. Come at 11:00 am or 7:30 pm on Ash Wednesday, February 25.



Got Palms?

Bring in your dried palms from Palm Sunday 2008 by Sunday, February 18th and place them on the table in the back of the church. They will be burned to become the ashes on Ash Wednesday.