

*As the Body of Christ,  
we are called and sent  
to love and serve the world.*

**December 3, 2017**

Lutheran Church

## WORSHIP

Christ the King Lutheran Church offers the following opportunities to worship:

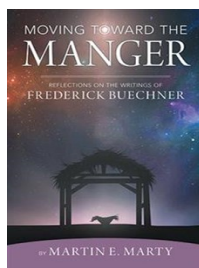
Sunday: 8:15, 9:30, and 11:15 am

Monday: 6:30 pm

## TODAY

**Adult Sunday School meets  
TODAY at 9:30 am in Room 504  
studying the  
devotional booklet**

*“Moving Toward the Manager:  
Reflections on the Writings of  
Frederick Buechner”*



**Children's SS Opening at 10:20 am  
(in the sanctuary)**

**Children's SS in classrooms at 10:30 am  
Youth Crew in Youth Room at 10:30 am**

**Please Welcome  
Pastor Brad Davick TODAY  
Recognition & Blessing  
(all 3 services)  
Pastor Brad Will Preach  
Pastor Caroline Will Preside**

**Sights & Sounds of the Season  
TODAY at 4 pm**

Featuring traditional music of the season as presented by CtK's Sanctuary Choir, Alleluia Ringers, Xalt! and the Children's Choir. Please join us for an afternoon of singing, prayers, scripture, and a light reception featuring appetizers and desserts. Please sign-up on the narthex kiosk to donate items for the reception. All are welcome!

**TODAY is your last chance to  
order Poinsettias**

**(Piggy Banks are due by  
December 17)**



This Christmas people can purchase poinsettias or choose to have their donation go towards the purchase of livestock through the ELCA Good Gifts program. Cost of the flowers is \$6.50/each for 6" pots and \$14.00/each for 8" pots. Poinsettias are available in white, red, or pink. Flower orders are due by **Monday, December 4**. Cardboard piggy banks are due by **Sunday, December 17**. The bulletin insert has more information.

**Taking Faith Home inserts** are now available on the narthex table by the sanctuary entrance.

## PASSAGES - Death

Please pray for the family of Chad (Kelly, Will, Allison, and Rachel) Roggow as they mourn the death of Chad's grandmother, [Irmgard "Irmie" Natalie Roggow](#), age 87, of Grand Rapids, who passed away on Sunday, **November 19**.

**Advent Services On Wednesdays  
Dec 6, 13 & 20 at 7 - 7:30 pm  
Emmanuel Comes!**

**An Advent Service of the Word**  
Come and worship in the sanctuary as we wait for the birth of our Savior.

**Thanks be to God and thank you for  
commitments to the INTO campaign.**

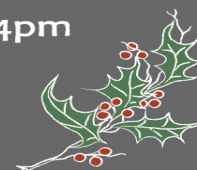
Thus far: 143 pledges  
\$932,402 pledged  
\$854,325 received



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**CONCERT**







**Where:** Christ the King Lutheran Church  
**When:** Sunday, December 3 @ 4pm  
**Who:** Free to the public  
**What else:** Reception to follow



# God's work. Our hands.



## Mission Activity Calendar

<p><b>Now through Sunday, December 3</b></p> 	<p><b>ANGEL TREE - A GIFT TO THE COMMUNITY</b></p> <p>All wrapped gifts must be returned to the church with the original tag by <b>TODAY</b>.</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, December 5 7 pm</b></p> 	<p><b>SOCIAL MINISTRY COMMITTEE</b></p> <p>This fun &amp; lively committee organizes &amp; coordinates the many monthly mission activities at CtK. This month we will be focusing on the Christmas Angel Tree and 2017 missions.</p>
<p><b>Friday, December 8 10 am—12 noon</b></p> 	<p><b>CARD MINISTRY</b></p> <p>Come join Card Ministry on the second Friday of each month at 10 am. They have a wonderful time of fellowship as they create beautiful cards stitched on cardstock made for those in our congregation who are hurting. The cards are punched, stitched and assembled. Maybe the time slot does not work well for you. We have some who do this on their own time. If you would like to do this, please call Freda Scheibelhut at (574) 243-7405. Thank you.</p>
<p><b>Saturday, December 9 10 am - 1 pm</b></p> 	<p><b>PARENTS DAY OUT</b></p> <p>On Saturday, December 9 we will be hosting a fun little Christmas party for children ages preschool through 5th grade, giving parents a chance to get some shopping done, connect with each other or just relax. The Christmas party will include music, games, crafts, a movie, decorating cookies, and just having fun together! Lunch will be provided. Register online at <a href="http://www.easyreg.org">www.easyreg.org</a> or sign up in the narthex. Contact Faith Jordan at <a href="mailto:tfjordan3@comcast.net">tfjordan3@comcast.net</a> for more information.</p>
<p><b>Saturday, December 23 Sunday, December 24 4 pm - 6 pm</b></p> 	<p><b>CENTER FOR HOMELESS - SERVING OUR COMMUNITY</b></p> <p><b>Sign up on the narthex kiosk</b> to serve dinner, cafeteria style, to residents at the Center for the Homeless. CtK members visit the Center on the fourth Saturday and Sunday of each month. This is a great service opportunity for a family to do together. Simply go to the Center for Homeless at 813 South Michigan Street and check in at the front desk.</p>
<p><b>Donations Needed</b></p> 	<p><b>BROADWAY CHRISTIAN PARISH - HATS AND MITTENS NEEDED</b></p> <p>Broadway Christian Parish gives hats and mittens to anyone in the community at any time. As cold weather approaches, they see an increase in need. Last year, our church donated hats and gloves to this cause, and we are committed to doing it again. Please consider purchasing new hats and gloves/mittens for people of all ages and place them in the box in the narthex. Help us reach our goal of giving 100 items to this cause before the new year .</p>

## INTO SPIRITUAL LIFE

### Faith Comes from the Word of Christ

For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved... For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved." But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!" But not all have obeyed the good news; for Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed our message?" So faith comes from what is heard, and what is heard comes through the word of Christ.

**Romans 10:10, 13-16**

**Hymn: ELW 600**

**Out of the Depths I Cry to You**

### YOUTH CREW CHRISTMAS PARTY

**Saturday, December 9: 1 - 3 pm**

All 6th - 12th grade youth are invited to join us for our Youth Crew Christmas Party! Bring a \$10 "white elephant" gift (or goofy gift) for a fun exchange. We'll also have a special Christmas devotion and an awesome ice cream sundae/dessert bar. If you can, come in the morning to help with the younger children's party then stay for our own time of youth crew Christmas fun! Sign up on the youth bulletin board or contact Faith Jordan at [tfjordan3@comcast.net](mailto:tfjordan3@comcast.net).

### WOMEN'S CARE CENTER

Thank you for the recent donation of the beautiful knitted pink baby blanket for Women's Care Center Crib Club. We appreciate your continued support.  
Sandy Whiteman

## LUNCH BUNCH AT COPPER CREEK CAFE ON DEC 5

The Lunch Bunch will meet at Copper Creek Cafe in Granger on December 5. We are enjoying this new location. We will meet at 12:30 pm in the separate room at the restaurant on SR23 in Granger.

Please sign up on the narthex kiosk.

### CtK's Alleluia Ringers



CtK's Alleluia Ringers will be performing traditional holiday carols at the Heritage

Square Martin's in Granger on Saturday, December 9 from 2:00 - 4:00 pm. Please come join us for some great music, holiday activities for kids, and a visit with Santa!

### Seminary Fund Update

Hillary will be traveling to Dallas for a few days in January to continue her Doctor of Pastoral Music program at SMU, which will expand the ways she can enrich our worship experience at CtK as well as increase her ability to minister to the larger church and community. The Seminary Fund has been used to pay \$2500 for tuition and fees from last summer. Given the scholarship that Hillary earned, we expect the amount currently in the fund to cover her tuition and fees for January as well a spring course she'll take remotely. We have not, however, covered any travel expenses from the courses taken at SMU this past summer, nor will the fund cover January expenses—a total of about \$3300. If you wish to make a donation to the fund, please indicate your intention on an offering envelope or in the memo line of a check. In addition, as you contemplate your giving for next year, please consider adding a pledge for the Seminary Fund in addition to your regular giving. If you use Simply Giving, contact Deb Frecka at [dfrecka@yahoo.com](mailto:dfrecka@yahoo.com) or 574-272-2766.

**WINTER CTK SPIRIT APPAREL IS AVAILABLE:** Christ the King spirit apparel is BACK! New fall and winter items are available or pre-order using the forms included in the December King's Herald or copies available in the narthex. Items include: tote bags, sweatshirts, hoodies, fleeces and more – makes a great Christmas present for someone who wants to share their love for "Christ the King". Samples can be found in the narthex as well. Items are always available for order, including the short and long sleeve tee shirts offered in August and September. See Matt Douhan with any questions.

## SERVING TODAY

<b>Preaching/Presiding: Pastor Brad Davick and Pastor Caroline Satre</b>			
	<b>8:15</b>	<b>9:30</b>	<b>11:15</b>
Ushers	Michele & Glenn Jensen	Liz & Marty Werling	Amy & Dave Doenges
Acolytes	none scheduled	Jensen Harms	Sydney Little Taylor Little
Assisting Minister	Cookie Zerfas	Hillary Doerries	Cookie Zerfas
Readers	Nancy Hanson	Bill Montgomery	Matt Douhan
Communion Servers	Nancy & Howard Hanson	Josh Weinhold Gene Case	Susan Lightcap Linda Lazaridis
Greeters: Peggy & Ed Stood; Tricia Burns			
PowerPoint Projector (9:30 service): Ava Harms      Sound Board (9:30 service): Larry Marsh			
Communion Setup: Judy Fredine; Jan Irvine; Liz Werling; and Rita Kurtz			
Communion Bread: Jan Irvine			

**A communion set-up/clean-up scheduler is needed as of the first of the year. Training will be provided. It involves using Excel and can be done from your home or in the church office. Please let the [office](#) know if you are willing to help.**

**\*\*THIS WEEK\*\***

<p><b><u>Monday, December 4</u></b>          6:00 pm      Alleluia Quartet          6:15          <b>No</b> Fit &amp; Faithful          6:30          Worship          7:00          Alleluia Ringers</p> <p><b><u>Tuesday, December 5</u></b>          12:30 pm      Lunch Bunch          6:15          Pastoral Care Committee          6:30          *Boy Scouts          6:30          *Venture Crew          7:00          50th Anniversary Committee          7:00          Social Ministry</p> <p><b><u>Wednesday, December 6</u></b>          10:00 am      Adult Study          11:30          Mid day Prayer          11:45          Staff Meeting          6:15 pm      Children's Choir          7:00          Advent Worship          7:00          *AA Meeting          7:30          Sanctuary Choir          7:30          Confirmation</p>	<p><b><u>Thursday, December 7</u></b>          5:30 pm      CtK Basketball at Madison          7:00          Xalt! Rehearsal</p> <p><b><u>Friday, December 8</u></b>          10:00 am      Card Ministry          7:00 pm      *AA Meeting</p> <p><b><u>Saturday, December 9</u></b>          8:00 am      *AA Meeting          10:00          Parents Day Out          10:00          Worship Committee Decorating          1:00 pm      Youth Event          2:00          Alleluia Ringers @ Martin's</p> <p><b><u>Sunday, December 10 - 2nd Sunday Advent</u></b>          8:15 am      Traditional Worship          9:30          Contemporary Worship          9:30          Adult Sunday School          10:20          Children's SS Opening-Sanctuary          10:30          Children's SS In Classrooms          10:30          Youth Crew In Youth Room          11:15          Traditional Worship          7:00 pm      *AA Meeting</p> <p>* indicates a community activity held at CtK</p>
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