



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

Feb. 5, 2012

Preaching: Pastor Steve Schwier

Presiding: Pastor Terri Peterson

	8:15	9:30	11:00
Ushers	Glenn & Michele Jensen	Henderson Family	Joe & Linda Krillenberger, Dan Dixon
Acolytes	James Kempa Hannah Fisher	Ben Knutson	Evan Bennett, Kevin Trimboli
Assisting Minister	Liz Bell, Matt Dowd	Jennifer Harman	Liz Bell
Readers	Matt Dowd	Tadevich Family	Roger Chrastil
Communion Servers	Jane Darnell Charlotte O'Dell	Sandy Whiteman, Bob Tadevich	Rita Donley Deb Frecka
Communion Bread was baked by Sharon Esmont			
Greeters: Pam Montgomery, Jeff Hollowell, Bill Montgomery, Drew & Kara Clark			
Communion Setup: Judy Fredine, Kathy Olson, Liz Werling, Accamma Koshy & Karen Wendling			
Altar Flowers are donated by			

****TODAY****

E100 - "Ask the Experts"

"Dwell in the Word" this morning at 9:45 am in room 504 and engage in a large group discussion about the E100 (Essential 100 Bible Stories) series led by various "experts" who will share insights and answer questions about the texts.

"Meet CtK" - Today at 9:45 and Feb. 12 at 9:45 plus lunch at 12:15 pm

We're grateful many of you have indicated an interest in joining the mission we share as God's people and we're glad you've found a church home here. Please join us at our next "Meet CtK" where you:

- Meet a lot of others who worship at CtK
- Meet members of the CtK staff and council
- Learn more about God's mission through this congregation
- Enjoy a nice meal and conversation
- Can ask questions

Meet this morning in room 405, off the narthex near the ladies' restroom (just inside the exterior doors). The gathering lasts one hour.

Souper Bowl Sunday

The Souper Bowl of Caring is celebrated this weekend in America to mobilize groups of people to fight hunger and poverty in their local communities. Its vision is to transform Super Bowl weekend into America's largest weekend of giving and serving. We are collecting non-perishable food items and donations for the local Little Flower Food Pantry to whom all food and monies are directly given. We will have youth stationed in the narthex to collect donations. When you think of Super Bowl, please remember Souper Bowl of caring.

2012 Council Election Results

Secretary -	Ed Stood
Treasurer -	Mike Hollowell
Child Discipleship Formation (CDF)	Jessica Lala
Youth DF -	Faith Jordan
Adult DF -	Kelley Peitersen
Property -	Chuck Trundle
Nominating Committee At-Large -	Dulcinea Boesenberg, Elizabeth Morse, Greg Olson

*** PRAY/ENCOURAGE***

We pray for these persons today:

David, Doris, Damien, Charlie, Lillian, Janice, Sharon, Leslie, Shamus, Tracy, Lou, Marty, Collin, Donna, Mignon, Steve, Shawna, Brianna, Jim, Mike, Wendy, Jim, Joan, Sean, Brian, Gail, Jack, Rose, Rhonda, Bob, Andrew, Gene, Andrew, Ann, Tatum, Renee, Tim, Ann, Lois, George, Treva, Vicky, Les, Bob, Penny, Mary, Jane, Tom, Larry, Michelle, Steve, Sandy, Virginia, Sue, George, Lizzie, Quinn, Ted, Matthew, Bob, Mike, John, Jennifer, Sarah, Frank, Myla, Dale, Michael, Ron, Abigail, Alice, Jason, Alice, Art, Rennin, Ruth, Ron, Mike, Clement, Candace, Mike, Megan, Anne, Dick, Sharon, Kathy, David, Jacob, Bryan, Suzanne, Scott, Peg, Jill, Lauren, David, Steve, Beverly, Enzo, Conner, Kathy, Eric, Jeff, Katie, Gary, Delores, Ryker, Zander, Brent, Lois, Melvin, Earl, Hunter, Tom, Toni, Tom, Larry

We also pray for those in the military:

Jeremy Yates, (Stateside); US Navy Lt. Cmdr. Bill Krueper (son of Elly); Michael Kruszka, son of Nancy & Steve (Stateside); Raymond Gradeless (Afghanistan), son of Donna; Joshua Thompson, Royal Air force (Scotland), son of Jon & Marilyn Thompson; Ben Graham, Medic, USS Comstock, nephew of Harvey & Denise Johnson (Middle East); Captain Rob Yaggi, Army Air Defense (Afghanistan), grandson of Mary Beach.

*** STUDY***

Readers' Workshop

Do you read Scripture in worship? Would you like to? Ever wonder how printed texts can come to life in the telling? Join us for a conversation and workshop for readers, February 18, 9-11:30 am at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 51900 Mayflower Rd., South Bend. Father Matthew Cowden, with a background in the theater, and Pastor Tim Knauff, a musician, will lead discussions and exercises on how to approach public reading to invite the hearer's participation and imagination. RSVP to holytrinity@holytrin.com or 574-271-2000 by **February 11**. A \$5 donation is suggested or \$10 per church.

****THIS WEEK****

Monday, February 6

6:15 Fit & Faithful
6:30 Worship
7:00 Handbells
7:00 E 100 Discussion

Tuesday, February 7

12:30 pm Lunch Bunch
6:15 Pastoral Care Committee
6:30 Boy Scouts
7:00 Committee Meetings

Wednesday, February 8

10:00 am Adult Study Group
11:30 Mid-day Prayer
5:00 Evening Meal
5:30 E100 for Children
5:40 Children's Choirs
6:00 Discussion Groups
6:00 Drivers License Module
6:00 Kid & Money Module
6:00 Men's Study Group
7:00 Choir
7:00 Confirmation
7:00 Destination Unknown
7:00 AA

Thursday, February 9

7:00 am Men's Study Group
9:00 Clergy Care
6:30 Alzheimer's Group
6:30 Basketball
7:00 Xalt! Rehearsal

Friday, February 10

7:00 AA

Saturday, February 11

Jamaica Mission Team Returns
8:00 am AA
7:00 pm Nerf Wars - Youth

Sunday, February 12

Kids and Money Litany at Worship
8:15 am Traditional Worship
9:30 "Meet CtK"
9:30 Contemporary Worship
9:30 Sunday School
9:45 "Ask the Experts" - E100
11:00 Traditional Worship
11:00 Sunday School (7-12 gr.)
12:00 pm "Meet CtK" Luncheon
7:00 AA

****OTHER****

Free Tax Prep & E-filing

Starting Jan. 17, VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) IRS-certified tax preparers will prepare and e-file your taxes for free. Call the church office for a coupon for this free service. 3 available, first come-first serve.

Building Access/Entry Code Review

This is just a reminder that as members of CtK, you have access to the building most days of the week between 9 am and 11 pm. If you know the code, there is no need for a staff member to be present while you are in the building.

If you use the building for meetings, please do not prop open any doors for those who might not know the code. Please station a person near the door to allow access.

Please only open the doors for people you know personally. Otherwise, find a staff person who will determine if that person is safe to let in the building.

Also, if you see a door propped open, please close it. Members of groups using our facility have been given a specific code for their day/time and have been asked to leave doors closed.

Thank you for helping us maintain safety and security at CtK.

*** INVITE***

CtK Women's Lunch Bunch

Feb. 7, 12:30 p.m. at Perkins Restaurant. Women meet the first Tuesday of each month. Please sign up on the kiosk in the narthex or at www.ctlkuth.com. Women of all ages are welcome!

New Orleans Night, Feb. 19, to benefit youth going to the National Youth Gathering. New Orleans inspired food, music and fun for a good cause. Dinner will be served from 6 until 8 pm. You can purchase tickets on Sundays in the Narthex. Tickets are \$10 per person or \$45 maximum per family. Join us at the old Clay Church (Firehouse) on Cleveland Road.

Praying in Color - Pastor Terri will teach a unique way of praying with your whole body engaging the mind and spirit. She will cover the basics and then we will spend time praying for each other and the community.

February 25, 2 - 4 pm. RSVP at tpeterson@ctlkuth.com

Organ Recital

Michael David Ging, CtK organist, will be giving an organ recital at CtK on Sunday, February 26 at 4:00 pm.

Bound together and tightly woven in love  **LOVE**

The Indiana-Kentucky Synod worship committee has invited the congregations of all conferences to participate in an initiative that will illustrate how God is at work, weaving together the diverse ministries, contexts, energies, and passions of the IK Synod's congregations into a rich and colorful tapestry bound together by God's love and grace.

Each conference is facilitating a simple, collaborative weaving process that will result in the creation of 10 three-foot-by-50-foot woven panels. Linda Witte Henke, the liturgical artist within our synod who designed the project, will join the panels together into a single, large tapestry that will help define our 2012 Synod Assembly space, June 7-9 at the Northern Kentucky Convention Center in Covington, KY. After that, the tapestry will be available for use throughout the Church, including congregations of the Indiana-Kentucky Synod.

Our conference's two gatherings will be here at CtK Sat., Feb. 25 and Sat., March 24 at 10 am. The Feb. 25 gathering will involve cutting many strips of fabric that will be used for the weaving. On March 24 the strips will be woven into a 3 ft. x 50 ft. panel. All are welcome to help on either or both days. Bring cutting shears if you have them. For more information:

www.iksynod.org/Whats_New/collaborativeweavingproject/weavingmain

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Milestone Events for February

The bible talks about money more times than any other topic, but it is still one of the hardest things for people of any age to deal with properly. Come find out what the bible says about money for people of all ages, beginning with kids in first and second grade. This ***Kids and Money*** milestone will finish up with the second class on Feb. 8 at 6 pm and a celebration on Sun. Feb. 12 during worship.

Milestone events aren't just for little kids. Getting your ***Driver's License*** already is a big milestone. If you are about to get yours, or just did, come find out what the church has to say about this great privilege and your role as a Christian in the ordinary and everyday activity of driving a car. Class sessions are Wed., Feb. 8 and 15, with celebration of new drivers on Feb. 19 during worship.

REACH Trip Meeting

February 5, 12:15—1:15 p.m youth are invited to attend the monthly mission meeting for REACH Summer Impact Team.

Nerf Wars for all 7-12 grade students, February 11, 2011, 7-10:00 p.m.

Bag and Tag Day for 2012 Food Drive -

March 11 at 12:15 meet in the Youth Rooms to prepare bags for the annual food collection later that week. All are welcome.

Worship Activity Bags!

For use by kids of all ages

We do have a nursery or cry room available at Christ the King, we would like to invite all people to attend worship, even the littlest. Therefore, we will begin providing Worship Activity bags for kids in February. Bags will be found in the back of the sanctuary in crates. Please ask an usher if you are unable to find them. Feel free to keep any decorated coloring sheets, but please return the bags with everything else you found in them.

Donations of small toys, board books, or coloring and activity books to keep the bags fully supplied will always be welcome; contact Robin Zoellner if you want to bring in these items.

Vacation Bible School

seems to be a very far off reality, but the CDF committee is already beginning to plan for this summer!

There will be a bake sale on March 11 during all services. If you are a baker start thinking about what you can bring in. If you are a maker of puppy chow, chex mix, or no bake cookies, we want your non-baked goodies, too! Most importantly, come on March 11 to support the kids' favorite program of the summer and buy lots of baked (or not) goodies!

We are looking for a VBS director or co-directors who can work well together. Previous experience in VBS would be helpful. Program ideas are currently being considered and recruitment of volunteers has begun. VBS will be the week of Aug. 6-10, from 9 to Noon. Put it on your calendars now, and save the dates!

Ash Wednesday

We begin the season of Lent on Wednesday, Feb. 22 with Ash Wednesday worship services at 11:30 am and 7:00 pm. A light luncheon will be served in the narthex after the 11:30 am service. As always, a Wednesday evening meal is served in Van Oort Hall at 5:15 pm.

Beginning Wed., Feb 29, Holden Evening Prayer service will be at 7:00 pm during Lent.

“God is up to something in the world that is bigger than the church even though the church is called to be sign, witness, and foretaste of God’s purposes in the world. The Spirit is calling the church on a journey outside of itself and its internal focus.

*“It invites us to turn toward our neighborhoods and communities, listening first to what is happening among people and learning to ask different questions about what God is up to in the neighborhood, **not** asking ‘How do we attract people to what we are doing?’*

What are the ways we need to change in order to engage the people in our community who no longer consider church a part of their lives?”

Alan Roxburgh & M. Scott Boren