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BECOMING THE GIFTS OTHERS NEED

*How silently,
how silently
the wondrous gift is given.*

*I would be silent now,
Lord,
and expectant...
that I may receive
the gift I need,
so I may become
the gifts others need.*

As one who is as much introvert as extrovert, I have enjoyed a quieter, more inwardly focused period of life (though I would never wish a pandemic to provide it). But as this Christmas approaches, I'm also looking forward to a more outwardly focused season. I'm looking forward to thinking less about what I can (or cannot) touch, and more about *whom* I might touch. I'm looking forward to thinking less about insulating myself and my family from potential danger, and more about those who are always in potential danger. I'm looking forward to thinking less about managing an ever-changing array of protocols, and more about energizing myself and others to become (as the prayer above puts it) "*the gifts others need.*"

If you, too, are ready for a more outwardly focused season, consider joining me at Christ the King's **Advent Action Dinner**. On Sunday, December 12, beginning at 5 pm, we will gather in Van Oort Hall, partake in a thematic three-course meal supported by CtK's "Good Idea Fund," and discuss three tangible ways we can come together to make a lasting impact.

Here's a preview of the evening's "food for thought."

Word & Table

In the past few months, Word & Table has invited people across Michiana (and beyond) to read, reflect, listen, and learn about poverty. We have discussed questions like: What are the causes and effects of poverty? How can limited resources have the biggest lasting impact? How can I help in a meaningful way?

Now it's time to get down to business: What might we DO? If you would like to be part of something meaningful, enjoy collaboration, and feel moved to make a small difference in your own backyard, the action component of Word & Table is for you! To get involved, talk to **Pastor Caroline** or email **Sarah Felde** at sfelde@ctkluth.com.

Refugee Resettlement

Did you know there are almost 7,000 Afghan refugees in the state of Indiana? They are temporarily housed at Camp Atterbury in the south-central part of the state, waiting to be resettled in Indianapolis, Fort Wayne, and elsewhere. At least 30 or so refugees are likely to make their home in St. Joseph County. Exodus World Service is coordinating the resettlement efforts in Indiana; United Religious Communities is coordinating an effort in South Bend. With a committed team of people, CtK can be part of the local effort to welcome the stranger, walking with them during their first year in the United States. To learn more, contact **Jill Harms** at jjharms@iastate.edu.

Faith in Indiana

Faith in Indiana is a grassroots advocacy organization that connects people of all faiths and mobilizes them to work for racial and economic equity at the state and local level. You may have seen the St. Joseph County chapter in the headlines as they've pushed South Bend to reform its police use-of-force and disciplinary policies, partnered with the county health department to take action on lead poisoning in children, and urged local leaders to establish public treatment centers for individuals suffering mental health crises. Just this month, they successfully lobbied the county to accept \$3 million in federal grants that will support community health initiatives in marginalized neighborhoods.

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BECOMING THE GIFTS OTHERS NEED (CONTINUED)

The community organizers leading this group have built a dynamic coalition of diverse religious traditions that is united in overcoming isolation, transforming our communities, and creating opportunities for the poor and vulnerable—and there are plenty of simple ways to be a part of their efforts. For more information, contact **Josh Weinhold** at josh.weinhold@gmail.com.

If you're interested in learning about any or all of these opportunities, please join us! Sign up in the narthex or at tinyurl.com/AdventActionDinner soon—to maximize social distancing, this event is limited to 30 people (and childcare will be provided in the nursery). If you're unable to attend but would still like to be part of this exploration process, contact any of the names above.

If none of these opportunities strikes a chord or if life simply takes you in another direction, may you find what you need to become “the gifts others need” this holiday season. At the very least, may you discover that once you start looking outwardly, the possibilities are endless.

*I would be silent now,
Lord,
and expectant...
that I may receive
the gift I need,
so I may become
the gifts others need.*



Amen.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Caroline F. Satre".

Pastor Caroline

UPDATED COVID-19 POLICY

As of Sunday, November 21, the 8:15 am worship service returns to mask-optional for those who are fully vaccinated.

Masks are still required from **9:30 am–1 pm on Sundays and as determined by certain groups** (e.g., Sunday Night Live). At all other times, masking is optional for those who are fully vaccinated.

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Please join us for Christmas Eve worship at Christ the King! This year, we're offering three services:

- **Indoor Worship at 4 pm:** Held in the sanctuary, this service will include carols, candle lighting, and Holy Communion with pre-packaged elements. Masks are mandatory at this service.
- **Outdoor Worship at 6 pm:** This drive-in service will include Xalt!, battery-operated candles (or bring your own real candles for use outside your vehicle), and Holy Communion with BYO or pre-packaged elements.
- **Indoor Worship at 8 pm:** Held in the sanctuary, this service will include the Sanctuary Choir, the Alleluia Ringers, candle lighting, and Holy Communion with bread and wine (gluten-free wafers and grape juice also available). Masks are strongly encouraged and are mandatory for anyone leading worship or not fully vaccinated. (NOTE: The masking policy may be re-evaluated if COVID numbers change significantly between now and Christmas Eve.)

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Goodbye, Drive-in Worship!

The back parking lot has served us well, but now it's time to come inside! The last drive-in worship service will be held on Christmas Eve at 6 pm. There will be no drive-in worship on December 26. Beginning January 2, the 9:30 am worship service will return to the sanctuary.

Second Half Adventurers Wednesday, December 8, 11:30 am–1:30 pm

Our Second Half Adventurers invite YOU to the next gathering! Join us for lunch, fellowship, and a concert from the Silvertones of Forever Learning Institute. You can order a box lunch for \$10 or bring your own. Registration is required; sign up at www.ctkluth.com/events.

Angel Tree Thank You

Thank you for your generosity with this year's Angel Tree gifts. With your support, CtK was able to bring holiday joy to 200 lives in our community.

Thanks from Christ Child Society

A most sincere thank you to everyone who brought snow boots for the Christ Child Society boot bin in the narthex. A total of 21 pairs of boots in various sizes were delivered to the Christ Child Clothing Center on Sunday, October 17. The vast majority of the donations were brand new, and the gently used boots that were contributed were in very good condition. Your gifts are deeply appreciated by our volunteers, and by the families that we serve.

Christ Child Society Mission Grant

Congratulations to Christ Child Society for receiving a \$5,000 mission grant. This grant will help purchase clothing and shoes for some of the 3,500 children the organization serves each year.

ShopWithScrip Fundraising for CtK Missions

ShopWithScrip provides the opportunity for you to order gift cards for yourself and others, allowing you to shop the brands you love while helping our local community missions. On the first and third Sundays of each month, a ShopWithScrip table will be in the narthex, where you can order any number of gift cards and pick up your previous orders.

****December 5 will be the perfect Sunday to get Christmas presents ordered.****



Silvertones Concert on December 12

The Silvertones Choir, directed by CtK's former Director of Music Maretta Hershberger, will give a Christmas concert on Sunday, December 12, beginning at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary.

CtK's own Alleluia Ringers will be an integral part of this event and will provide a 15-minute pre-concert prelude. All are welcome to attend! Masks are required.

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Fellowship Calendar for 2022

The Fellowship Committee is excited to reveal the 2022 Fellowship Events Calendar. As information becomes available, we will update you on our ambitious and exciting 2022 fellowship opportunities:

- **January/February:** Tubing at St. Patrick's Park (all ages—indoor and outdoor fun!)
- **Winter/spring:** King's Diners RETURNS! (random dinner groupings with other CTK folks)
- **March:** Drive-in movie at the carpark (drive-in worship worked... why not a movie?)
- **May:** CTK's Amazing Race (scavenger hunt + fellowship around the Bend)
- **July:** South Bend Cubs (food, fellowship, and fun at the ballpark)
- **October:** Trunk or Treat (after the trunks close, stay for a bonfire and cookout for our CTK family—plus PRIZES!)
- **December:** Cultural gala (start planning how to share your artistic talents NOW!)



Blue Christmas Service on December 21

CtK's annual Blue Christmas service is scheduled for Tuesday, December 21, at 6:30 pm. This contemplative service is for everyone, but it is especially suited for those of us who have endured any kind of loss or suffering over the past year. The service will begin in near-darkness and include time for prayer, hymn singing, scripture, and candle lighting. Please join Pastor Brad and Hillary as we prayerfully lament before God and one another as a gathered family of faith.

For anyone who might need a little extra support after the service, Fresh Hope for Mental Health will gather in the Youth Room immediately afterward for our weekly meeting. All are welcome.

Thank You from the Women's Care Center

Thanks to members of Christ the King Lutheran Church for recent donations to the Women's Care Center Crib Club. Included in the donations are two bottles of baby wash, one green and one pink baby blanket, five onesies, four bottles of deodorant, and a variety of gently used maternity clothes. It is great to be back to volunteering in person again.

Thanks for your continued support!

Sandy Whiteman

Support CtK While You Shop with Amazon Smile

This Christmas season, support CtK when you shop online! Amazon Smile is a simple way for you to help CtK with every Amazon purchase you make. Once you're enrolled, Amazon will donate 0.5% of your purchases to Christ the King.

To register:

- Go to smile.amazon.com and log in with your Amazon username and password.
- Click on the "Accounts" button, then choose "Your Amazon Smile."
- Click the "Change Charity" button.
- Type "Christ the King Lutheran Church, South Bend" in the search box.
- Finally, click the "Select" button and you're ready to go!



If you prefer to shop using the Amazon app on your phone, you can sign up through the Settings menu.

To make sure your donation is recorded, always go to smile.amazon.com when you shop. Thank you in advance for your support!

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Poinsettia Order Forms Now Available

All are invited to purchase poinsettias to use in decorating the sanctuary for Christmas Eve services. You may purchase as many as you wish. The flowers will be available for you to take home after the 8:00 pm service on Christmas Eve. Forms are available in the narthex, in this edition of the King's Herald, and online at <https://www.ckluth.com/poinsettias.html>.

The cost of the flowers is \$5.20 each for 6 1/2" pots (3-6 blooms) or \$14.15 for 8" pots (8-15 blooms).

Many people enjoy having the option at Christmas of donating to the ELCA Good Gifts program. In lieu of poinsettias, you may donate money to the ELCA to be used where help is most needed. A list of donors and those honored and remembered will be printed in the worship folders on Christmas Eve.

To order flowers and/or donate to the Good Gifts program, please fill out the form below and either place it in the offering plate or turn it in to the church office. Please include a check made out to Christ the King Lutheran Church with your form. You may also pay for flower orders and/or donate to the ELCA Good Gifts on the church website. Order forms and money are due by **December 12**. Thank you for your contribution!

LET'S DRESS UP THE SANCTUARY FOR CHRISTMAS!



You are invited to purchase poinsettias to use in decorating the Sanctuary for the Christmas Eve services. You may purchase as many as you wish, and the flowers will be available for you to take home **after the 8:00 pm service** on Christmas Eve. The cost of the flowers is **\$5.20** each for 6 1/2" pots (3-6 blooms) or **\$14.15** for 8" pots (8-15 blooms).

Many people enjoy having the option at Christmas of donating to the ELCA Good Gifts program. In lieu of poinsettias, you may donate money to ELCA to be used where help is most needed.

A list of donors and those honored and remembered will be available in the worship folders Christmas Eve.

Please fill out the slip below and either place it in the offering plate or turn it in to the church office. Include your check made out to CtK with your order form or donation. You may also place flower orders or donate to ELCA Good Gifts on the church website. Thank you for your contribution!

The deadline for ordering flowers is Sunday, December 12th. You may continue to donate to ELCA Good gifts online after the flower deadline.

Name: _____

No. of **6 1/2"** _____ **RED** Poinsettias _____ **WHITE** Poinsettias

Total No. **6 1/2"** potted Plants _____ @ **\$5.20** each = \$ _____

No. of **8"** _____ **RED** Poinsettias _____ **WHITE** Poinsettias

Total No. **8"** potted Plants _____ @ **\$14.15** each = \$ _____

Donation to ELCA Good Gifts \$ _____

Total enclosed: \$ _____ Cash / Check made out to **CtK** (Please circle)

In Honor/ Memory of: _____
(Please circle in honor or memory)

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Sunday School Update

After nearly a full semester meeting outdoors, children's Sunday school gathered on November 21 for our final in-person class of 2021. Thank you for a successful fall despite the unusual circumstances!

All classes are transitioning to **take-home Sunday school for the season of Advent**. Families, please be sure to pick up your **"Advent in a Bag"** activity kits beginning **Sunday, November 28**. If you can't make it that day, extra bags will be available in the narthex, or you can contact Sarah Felde to make alternate arrangements.

Our goal is to return all classes to in-person, indoor instruction on January 9 (pending COVID trends at that time). At that point, most of our kids will have been fully vaccinated. That being said, we are sensitive to the fact that children under age 5 can't yet receive the vaccine, so we will have the following measures in place to protect our youngest students:

- The preschool/kindergarten class will meet in our largest classroom (Room 405/the former Shamrock room). Each family will be placed at their own table to ensure adequate social distancing.
- Masks will be required of all students in all classrooms.
- Take-home Sunday school materials will be provided to any families who are not yet comfortable joining us in person.

Watch for updates via email and in the weekly Constant Contact as we get closer to the new year!

Join Us for an Outdoor Christmas Event!

Are you looking for a fun yet meaningful activity this holiday season? If so, please join us on Sunday, December 19, at 3 pm for an interactive outdoor Christmas event! Although this event is primarily aimed at families with young children, all are welcome to join us. The more, the merrier! Bring a friend!

We'll gather in the outdoor chapel for an introduction, then "follow the star" to several stations around the back parking lot. At each station, we'll meet different people from the Nativity story (as portrayed by CtK's youth!). Everyone will then return to the outdoor chapel for a brief conclusion, followed by cookies and hot chocolate.

Hope to see you there!

Adult Study Opportunities

CtK offers a range of adult study opportunities throughout the week. Read on to find a group that's right for you. All are welcome!

- **Parsing Scripture with Pastor Steve:** Join Pastor Steve for a closer look at the week's Gospel reading. This group meets in person on Sundays at 10:15 am in Room 502/504; another session is held via Zoom on Monday evenings at 7 pm. Connect at www.ctkluth.com/ps2.
- **Women's Journey:** Pastor Caroline has joined the Women's Journey group! The group meets Wednesday mornings at 10 am in Room 303 and does book studies and Bible study. Rather than meeting at CtK the first Wednesday of the month, the group volunteers at Cultivate Food Rescue. Contact Susan Lightcap or Pastor Caroline for more information.
- **Men's Study Group:** The Men's Study Group meets on the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 8:30 am. Topics vary and are selected by the group. Formats have included video/discussion, book study, and Bible study. The current topic is a Bible study of the Epistles (read prior to meeting, discuss at meeting). Contact Chuck Trundle or the church office for more information.
- **Women on Wednesdays:** Women on Wednesdays (WOW) meets the first and third Wednesday of each month at 2:30 pm in Room 504 and uses *Gather* magazine as the focal point of their study. The magazine is available online at gathermagazine.org. For more information, please contact Jan Irvine.

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“Your Theology in 66 Verses” Continues

All are invited to “Your Theology in 66 Verses,” led by **Pastor Brad**, as we read our way through the Bible, one book at a time. As we finish each book, we’ll select one verse that best reflects the heart of our faith.

Meetings will be held via Zoom on the Sundays listed below, beginning at 12:30 pm. Meeting dates and corresponding books are as follows:

- **December 5:** Job
- **December 19:** Psalms

Log in with meeting number **881 0686 0112** and passcode **66verses**.

New faces are always welcome! Drop in for a session, even if you haven’t been reading along so far! For more information, please contact **Pastor Brad** or **Sarah Felde**.



CtK Movie Club: *About Time*

Do you love watching movies? Do you want to form meaningful relationships with other CtK members through relaxed conversation? If so, join the CtK Movie Club on **Saturday, December 4, at 10 am** in the narthex. This month’s movie is *About Time*, which is streaming on Netflix and available at local libraries.

Please reach out to **Josh Weinhold** or **Sarah Felde** for more information.



CtK Yarn Club

Attention knitters and crocheters: The CtK Yarn Club meets the first Friday of each month at 10 am in Room 303. Work on your current project and enjoy good conversation. No experience necessary!

Advent Devotionals Now Available

Free copies of *Heaven and Nature Sing*, the 2021 Advent devotional from Augsburg Fortress, are now available. Pick up your copy from the basket in the narthex or the front office vestibule. Both regular and large-print editions are available!

GriefShare

If you or someone you know has suffered the loss of a loved one, please consider joining GriefShare. No matter how long ago, how recent, or what kind of loss it was... all are welcome!

GriefShare is a grief support program we are proud to offer at CtK. Since our first GriefShare session in January 2020, we’ve had both CtK members and others from the community take part in one (and sometimes more than one) of the 13-week sessions. All who have participated have found it to be a welcoming place to begin and continue the healing process after a loved one has died.



Our next GriefShare session will begin Tuesday, January 11. We will meet at CtK from 10 am to noon. We would be honored to have you join us. Don’t hesitate to reach out to anyone from the CtK GriefShare team (**Jill Harms, Pastor Brad, Carmen Burlingame, and Kara Clark**) for more information.

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Word & Table Action Team Update

The action phase of Word & Table is off to a productive start! On Sunday, November 21, over 20 people (representing CtK, Clay Church, and the community at large) met in person for a half-day retreat with Dr. Dhaval Patel. Through a variety of interactive exercises, Dr. Patel helped us get to know one another, think about why we are motivated to address poverty, and identify the many factors to consider when designing a successful program. He also led us through a brainstorming session in which we generated over 60 ideas for serving those affected by poverty!

After thoughtful consideration, we narrowed down our list and identified four categories of programs that were of particular interest to Action Team members. Our next steps are to research existing services in these categories, generate ideas for programs that might fill any “gaps,” and work together to decide on one specific program to launch in the months ahead.

It's not too late to join in this exciting, inspiring, and important effort! The group plans to meet twice via Zoom in the coming weeks, then gather in January for another in-person session with Dr. Patel. If you would like to learn more or join us, please contact **Pastor Caroline, Jill Harms, or Sarah Felde.**

Youth Service Day Recap

On Saturday, November 14, a team of 11 youth and 4 adults worked to help organize the church library, the “magic closet” of art (and other!) supplies, and one of the children’s Sunday school classrooms. It was a BIG job and the kids got so much accomplished! You never know what you’ll find in that magic closet... from pink flamingos to sombreros to countless popsicle sticks... a lot has accumulated over the years! A small Christmas tree was discovered, and the kids decorated it for the youth room. It looks great! Thanks to all who participated. Your time and hard work are much appreciated.

“Reverse Advent” Food Drive

CtK’s youth will be sponsoring a “Reverse Advent” Food Drive from November 28 through December 26. We invite everyone in the congregation to join us in this effort to help families in our community. Many participated last year, and we were able to take several carloads of food to Clay Food Pantry.

The idea behind “Reverse Advent” is that instead of getting something each day of Advent, you give something (in this case, a food item). You can collect your items in a Christmas bag or wrapped box, but any container will do. When completed, bring your donations to the CtK youth room. The youth will get everything together and take it to Clay Food Pantry after Christmas.

We’ve compiled a list of Clay’s most needed food items for your convenience. Feel free to add them to your collection in the order shown, or in whatever order you choose. For more information, contact **Jill Harms** or **Kara Clark.**

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| 1. Cereal | 12. Mayo | 22. Cornbread mix |
| 2. Oatmeal | 13. Barbecue sauce | 23. Canned pineapple |
| 3. Bottle of juice | 14. Ketchup | 24. Canned tuna |
| 4. Coffee | 15. Italian or Western salad dressing | 25. Canned chicken |
| 5. Coffee creamer | 16. Shortening or olive oil | 26. Cake mix |
| 6. Pancake mix | 17. Instant mashed potatoes | 27. Cake icing |
| 7. Pancake syrup | 18. Boxed stuffing mix | 28. Brownie mix |
| 8. Jelly | 19. Boxed scalloped potatoes | 29. Hot chocolate |
| 9. Mac and cheese | 20. Boxed hash browns | 30. Marshmallows |
| 10. Soup | 21. Noodles | |

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Youth Christmas Party

All 6th through 12th grade youth are invited to the Youth Christmas Party on December 11 from 5–8 pm. We will watch the movie *Elf*, enjoy pizza, decorate cookies, and have a small gift exchange. This is the perfect way to get in the Christmas spirit. If you've been waiting for the "right" time to get involved... now is the time!

If you have any questions, feel free to contact **Kara Clark**.

SNL Update

The last SNL of 2021 will be Sunday, December 12, at 5 pm. We hope to see you there!

Also, please note: **There will be a time change for SNL when we resume in January.** We are excited to announce that we're bringing back dinner! **Starting in January, we will meet from 5–7 pm.** More information to come. Contact **Kara Clark** if you have any questions.

An Invitation from the Property Committee

We would like to invite you to join the Property Committee at Christ the King. The Property Committee primarily oversees the maintenance and improvement of the church building and grounds. This includes things like HVAC maintenance, light bulb replacement, plumbing repairs, snow removal, lawn care, building cleaning, etc. Part of the church's annual budget is managed by this committee to get all of this done.

The Property Committee does this work either by fixing it ourselves (simple things like faucet repair or sprinkler head replacement) or by coordinating suppliers for more complex things (like EJ White to fix our air handlers or MAC Services to replace a septic lift pump). As the building ages, more things need repair or replacement, so the committee also coordinates more major items such as soffit or roof replacement.

If you are wondering about the skills needed to serve on this committee, the work done is similar to the ongoing maintenance on a home. Whether you are a DIYer or someone who contracts everything out, you have what it takes to serve. The committee meets once a month (second Tuesday of the month at 7 pm), and that is the only fixed meeting time. We sometimes meet on a Saturday to do work (usually a churchwide work day) or at other agreed-upon times for special projects.

If you would like to take advantage of this opportunity or have questions, please contact one of the current members of the Property Committee: Mike Radecki, Bob O'Dell, Glenn Jensen, Ron Stuckey, or Chuck Trundle.

Volunteers Needed for the CtK Tech Team

A few months ago, CtK began livestreaming the 11:15 am service for Worship on the Web. We are extremely grateful for the volunteers who have been working on it since we began, but now it's time to widen the circle. No matter your experience level, we would love for you to join the Sunday morning tech team! While designing the procedures, we took special care to make them easy for beginners to learn. We're seeking volunteers to be at 11:15 am services for:

- **Sound mixing for the sanctuary:** Mix the sound for people attending in person. This is done sitting in the back of the sanctuary with the CtK iPad.
- **Sound mixing for the livestream:** Mix the sound for people attending virtually. This is done at one of the stations in the tech room.
- **Livestream operation:** Operate the video board to select video sources when they're needed during the service. This is also done sitting at one of the stations in the tech room.

If you're interested, please email Adam, our multimedia coordinator, at media@ctkluth.com to get on the schedule.

CtK BUSINESS UPDATE

FINANCIAL GIVING STATEMENT – OCTOBER 31, 2021

Summary of Missional/Charitable Gifts	<u>OCTOBER</u>	<u>YTD</u>
ELCA Mission Work	\$155	\$31,919
Community Mission	\$863	\$72,248
International Mission	\$8	\$14,552
INTO Mission Fund	–	\$1,811
Seminary Fund	\$180	\$2,090
CMG - Word and Table	\$13,040	\$23,185
Sunday School	\$68	\$468
Youth Activities	\$1,058	\$6,710
	<u>\$15,371</u>	<u>\$152,982</u>

Operating Outlook *(Monies used to pay benevolence to I/K Synod, utilities, staff salaries, and programming expenses)*

	<u>OCTOBER</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Income	\$60,269	\$490,047
Expenditures	\$51,074	\$520,384
Surplus (Deficit)	\$9,196	(\$30,337)

	<u>OCTOBER</u>
Trust Memorial Fund	\$7,305
Trust Endowment Fund	\$132,556
Total	<u>\$139,861</u>

Loose Offering

Seasons Counseling	\$494
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Holy Communion is part of every
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Monday through Friday
Phone: (574) 272.4306

Seasons Counseling Center

(574) 277.0274

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*"Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved,
clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility,
gentleness, and patience."*

Colossians 3:12



WEEKLY WORSHIP

In the sanctuary: Sundays at 8:15 am and 11:15 am

Traditional worship led by organ, the 8:15 am worship service is mask-optional for those who are fully vaccinated. At this service, Holy Communion is distributed around the altar with bread and wine (gluten-free wafers and grape juice are also available).

Although the 11:15 am worship service is also in the traditional format and primarily led by organ, masks are still required in solidarity with the most vulnerable. Holy Communion is celebrated with pre-packaged elements.

Drive-in Worship: Sundays in the parking lot at 9:30 am

Contemporary worship led by Xalt!, including a Young Peoples' Message and in-vehicle Holy Communion. Masks are required for the Young Peoples' Message, but are otherwise optional.

Worship on the Web: Join us each Sunday at 11:15 am for the livestream, or access the recorded 11:15 am worship service any time during the week. Visit www.ctkluth.com/worship to find a worship video, the worship folder for Sunday's service, Taking Faith Home questions for discussion, and an online donation link to continue your tradition of giving at worship.