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*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 gift others need.*

Read on for all the ways this community will be silent...and joyful...and expectant... so that you may receive the gift you need...and become the gift others need.



Merry Christmas,

Pastor Caroline

CHRISTMAS EVE AT CtK

CtK's Christmas Eve services will take place at their traditional times: 4, 6, and 8 pm. All services will feature familiar hymns and carols, the Christmas story as presented in Holy Scripture, Holy Communion, and candle lighting during the singing of "Silent Night."

4 pm Christmas Eve Service

Although all are welcome, this is traditionally CtK's Christmas Eve worship service for children and families. Pastor Brad and Pastor Caroline will deliver a special young peoples' message. Music will be provided by Xalt!, who will not only provide special songs throughout the evening, but will accompany the congregation on their favorite Christmas carols.

6 pm Christmas Eve Service

This traditional service will feature the music of the Sanctuary Choir, including the singing of Handel's "Hallelujah" chorus at the close of worship. Extra copies of the music will be available; please come forward at the end of the service and join us in the singing!

8 pm Christmas Eve Service

The last worship service of the evening, this traditional service will feature the festive music of the Alleluia Ringers. Not only will they play arrangements of "The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came" and "Carol of the Bells," but will accompany the congregation on their favorite Christmas carols.

Please, join us to celebrate the Nativity of our Lord!

Christmas Day and New Year's Day Worship

Both Christmas Day 2022 and New Year's Day 2023 are Sundays. CtK will offer **one** service on these mornings at 10 am. Sunday, December 25, will be a traditional service of lessons and carols with Holy Communion. Ring in the New Year with your friends and family at CtK on January 1 at **10 am** for a traditional worship service with Holy Communion.

Sights And Sounds Of The Season: A Service of Lessons and Carols

On **Sunday, December 4**, at **4 pm**, the musicians of CtK are beyond excited to offer their first Sights and Sounds of the Season service of lessons and carols since 2019. The global pandemic forced us to postpone this beloved afternoon of music and fellowship for two years! We hope you will join us for a musical dose of holiday cheer!

Sights and Sounds 2022 features the music of the Sanctuary Choir, Alleluia Ringers, Xalt!, and YOU—the gathered assembly. The ensembles have been rehearsing for several weeks to bring you the comfort and joy the music of this season has to offer. And don't forget about the delicious hors d'oeuvres and dessert reception to follow in the narthex. A huge thank you to Sandy Whiteman, her team, and all of you who volunteered to donate treats to share!

This year's program will begin with a lengthy prelude, so you might want to arrive a little early. Liz Bell will perform a handbell solo, Matt Douhan and Pastor Brad will sing a holiday duet made famous by David Bowie and Bing Crosby, and the women of the Sanctuary Choir will sing a beautiful arrangement of the 13th century hymn "Of the Father's Love Begotten." *Sights and Sounds* also provides several opportunities for congregational singing. Please join us in lending your voices to beloved hymns and carols such as "Once in Royal David's City," "Angels from the Realms of Glory," "Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers," "Word of God, Come Down on Earth," and "Good Christian, Friends Rejoice."

At the heart of the service is the reading of the lessons and accompanying anthems. This year's lessons feature passages from Holy Scripture interspersed with poetic readings that help us recall the story of Christ's coming to earth. Featured poets include Lord Tennyson, Robert Herrick, Denise Levertov, Thomas Merton, Rainer Maria Rilke, and more! You'll also hear special musical selections from the choir, bells, and Xalt!, including familiar arrangements of "The Holly and the Ivy," "Adam Lay Ybounden," "The Coventry Carol," "The Angel Gabriel," and "Days of Elijah."

We'll also present some new music for the season: a song called "Hope Will Not Fail" from Mark Miller's newest sacred song collection; "Ring the Bells," a song by contemporary Christian artist Sandra McCracken; and a new hymn tune called "O Joseph, Awaken." And for those of you who like the music of Leonard Cohen, you won't want to miss a special Christmas version of his beloved song "Hallelujah" sung by duet partners Hillary Doerries and Mike Strong, with accompaniment featuring Xalt!

See you at 4 pm on December 4!

Blue Christmas Service

On **Monday, December 19**, at **7 pm**, CtK will offer its annual Blue Christmas service. A Blue Christmas service takes place on or around the Winter Solstice in late December. It provides a quiet, worshipful escape from the incessant, consumer-driven holiday sprint toward Christmas morning.

Although there is much to celebrate during this season, it can also be a time of loneliness, sadness, and struggle. Instead of the joyful anticipation we are told to prepare for, some of us might feel weary and alone. The Blue Christmas service provides an outlet for our family of faith to gather in the spirit of lament and hope.

Together, through prayer, music, and candle lighting, we will acknowledge our sorrows as well as our reasons to rejoice, our griefs and our unexpected joys, our heartaches and our hopes. The service will feature quiet, meditative piano music played by Hillary Doerries, as well as the singing of "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" and "Silent Night."



CtK Cultural Gala

Kick off your December by joining us for the CtK Cultural Gala on **Saturday, December 3!** Join us from **6 to 8 pm** for a night to remember, showcasing the talents of your CtK friends and family.

Come prepared to be dazzled by the woodworking, textile designs, painting, and more, all done by CtK's own artists. Enjoy hors d'oeuvres and sparkling cider as you browse the gallery. Parents, do you want a night out without having to pay for a sitter? The nursery will be staffed, so you can bring the kiddos to have some fun while you experience your cultural adult time. There will also be a few artists selling their works, allowing you to do some local Christmas shopping.

Youth Christmas Extravaganza

Attention all youth in grades 6–12: Come celebrate Christmas with your fellow CtK youth on **Saturday, December 10,** from **2:30 to 4:30 pm** at the **Skate-A-Rama Roller Rink** (1010 Huntly Road in Niles).

At the skating party, we'll have snacks as well as a gift exchange. Bring a \$10 or less wrapped white elephant gift to share. Friends are welcome to join the fun. Sign up at ctkluth.com/events.

Special Intergenerational Event: "Christmas Around the World"

You are cordially invited to a special evening with your CtK friends and family! Join us at **5 pm** on **Sunday, December 18,** for **"Christmas Around the World,"** sponsored by the Child Faith Formation Committee.

The event begins with a shared meal in Van Oort Hall. A main dish will be provided, but we ask that each family brings a side or dessert to share. After dinner, we'll head to the sanctuary for a brief opening program, at which you'll receive a "passport." You are then free to travel around the world... without leaving CtK!

Get your passport stamped at various stations throughout the church. Each station highlights a Christmas tradition in a different country and includes a craft, a fun family activity, and/or another surprise! Finally, bring your passports back to the sanctuary for a quick wrap up and some additional holiday cheer.

All ages are welcome! Bring your friends and family—the more, the merrier! Pre-registration isn't required but is greatly appreciated so we know how many people to prepare for. Please visit ctkluth.com/events to RSVP and sign up for the potluck, or look for the paper sign-up sheet in the narthex starting in early December. If you'd like more information or are interested in helping, please contact Sarah Felde.

Advent Devotionals Are Here

Free copies of *Fling Wide the Door*, the 2022 Advent devotional published by Luther Seminary, are now available at CtK. Pick up your copy from the basket in the narthex or the front office vestibule. Both regular and large-print editions are available.

If you prefer an electronic option, go to www.luthersem.edu/godpause/advent-devotional/ to access a downloadable copy and/or to sign up for daily devotions via email.



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 ctkluth.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 16**. 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).

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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 Friday, December 16th. 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)



Silvertones Concert on December 11

The Silvertones Choir, a senior glee club sponsored by Forever Learning Institute and directed by CtK's former Director of Music Maretta Hershberger, will present their annual Christmas concert, *Gaudette, A celebration of joy for the holiday season*, Sunday evening, December 11, 2022, at 7:00 pm at St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church, 53720 N. Ironwood, South Bend, Indiana. The program features an especially joyous collection of

Christmas music ranging from fun new Christmas music to arrangements of familiar Christmas folk songs and carols. Free to the public.

CtK Holiday Events at a Glance

Saturday, December 3

Cultural Gala (6 pm)

Sunday, December 4

Sights and Sounds of the Season (4 pm)

Saturday, December 10

Youth Christmas Extravaganza (2:30 pm)

Sunday, December 18

"Christmas Around the World" Intergenerational Event (5 pm)

Monday, December 19

Blue Christmas Service (7 pm)

Saturday, December 24

Christmas Eve Worship (4 pm, 6 pm, and 8 pm)

Sunday, December 25

Christmas Day Worship (10 am only)

Sunday, January 1

New Year's Day Worship (10 am only)

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Seminary Update from Hillary Doerries, CtK Director of Music Ministries: Graduation Is Near!

On Tuesday, November 15, 2022, I successfully defended my dissertation via Zoom. For the last four and a half years, I have been working toward completion of my Doctorate of Pastoral Music degree through the Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University. This new degree program began in 2016; I am the seventh student in the DPM program to defend and graduate. My dissertation is titled "We Will Hold Onto You: The Power of Music and Liturgy to Break Open Stories of Mental Illness in Communities of Faith," and it is largely based on my ministry experiences with you all at CtK! I look forward to sharing my work with you in the near future.

Although I will officially graduate in December 2022, I plan to travel to Dallas in May to participate in Perkins' graduation ceremony with other members of my cohort. I am eternally grateful to my CtK family for supporting me in this continuing education endeavor. I especially want to thank those who donated to the seminary fund, which because of your generosity was able to cover 100% of my tuition expenses as well as a significant portion of my travel and accommodations while studying in Dallas.

Thank you once again, CtK, for your *incredible* generosity and support.

With love and gratitude,

Dr. Hillary Doerries

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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 over 200 lives in our community.



ShopWithScrip: Get Your Christmas Shopping Done Sunday, December 4

ShopWithScrip provides the opportunity to order gift cards for yourself and others, allowing you to shop the brands you love while helping support our local community missions. As you contemplate what to give people this holiday season, consider giving gift cards and supporting CtK missions at the same time. Gift cards are a great option for teachers, service providers, and friends and family near and far!

Stop by the ShopWithScrip table in the narthex **between services** on **Sunday, December 4**, to place your gift card order. Any orders placed by noon on Monday, December 5, will be available for pick up on Sunday, December 11.

Hats and Mittens for Broadway Christian

Throughout the month of December, we will be collecting hats, mittens, and gloves for Broadway Christian Parish, who will distribute them to the unhoused in the Michiana community. There will be a collection box in the narthex beginning Sunday, December 4. Thank you in advance for helping keep others warm!

Dinner at Dismas House Tuesday, December 27

Dismas House is a transitional home for individuals who are working toward independent living after jail or prison. CtK has committed to making dinner for residents at Dismas House, and we need your help! Please sign up to prepare and deliver a meal and eat in fellowship with the residents. The meal is self-serve/buffet style, and the residents do the cleanup.



Our next date for dinner at Dismas House is **Tuesday, December 27**. Sign up on the narthex kiosk and/or contact Bob Clausen at (574) 485-7292 for more details. Dismas House is located at 521 S. St. Joseph Street in South Bend.

WCC Thank You

Thank you to the members of CtK for the donations to the Women's Care Center Crib Club, including two bottles of baby wash shampoo and a beautiful pink-and-white handmade baby blanket. All of us at WCC appreciate your continued support!

Sandy Whiteman, volunteer

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Mission Grant Fund

Did you know that CtK has a Mission Grant Fund available to our community? This fund was created by donations from the INTO Campaign to support local and global organizations where CtK members are actively involved as volunteers. CtK members can apply for Mission Grants to support programs, projects, and capital needs of the organizations where they volunteer. To apply, go to ctkluth.com/missionministry.

Two local organizations recently received mission grants:

- **Ronald McDonald House Charities of Michiana** has 20 family bedrooms attached to Memorial Hospital. They received a \$5,000 grant to refresh the items in the bedrooms, making the rooms more comfortable for families during their difficult time. A representative will receive a “big check” on Sunday, January 8. Please mark your calendar and join us from 10:30–11:10 am in Room 502/504 to learn more about our local Ronald McDonald House.
- **Faith In Indiana** is a vehicle for faith communities and people of good will to work together for racial and economic equality in Indiana. The local chapter received a \$4,000 grant to purchase equipment and resources. Andre Stoner, Faith in Indiana’s Community Organizer, will receive a “big check” at each service on Sunday, January 22, and share more about Faith in Indiana from 10:30–11:10 am in Room 502/504.

Second Half Adventurers Wednesday, December 7

Our Second Half Adventurers invite YOU to their next gathering! Join us at CtK on **Wednesday, December 7**, from **11:30 am to 1:00 pm** for lunch, fellowship, and a concert by the Silvertones of Forever Learning Institute. You can order lunch for \$10 or bring your own. Registration is required; sign up at www.ctkluth.com/events.



Trunk or Treat: Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who participated in Trunk or Treat 2022! We had 24 decorated trunks and over 400 guests join us this year. Following the trunk or treating, we enjoyed a taco bar and campfire on the hill. It was great to see everyone out again for this long-time CtK tradition.



GriefShare: New Session Beginning in January

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. Our next GriefShare session will begin the second week of January. Look in the January *King's Herald* and weekly email announcements for information on meeting days and times.

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Pastoral Care Ministries Spotlight:

Fresh Hope & CtK's Annual Hymn Festival of Healing & Hope

CtK's Pastoral Care Committee would like to draw your attention to our congregation's developing community ministry of mental health. **Fresh Hope for Mental Health** is a weekly support group for individuals and their loved ones whose lives have been touched by mental health challenges. *Fresh Hope* meets **every Tuesday evening at 6:30 pm**. As of this writing, we meet in Room 303, but once the hallway construction is complete, we will return to our normal meeting space: the Youth Room.

Fresh Hope is a Christian, peer-to-peer support group. Our current facilitators (Pastor Brad, Pastor Steve, and Hillary Doerries) rotate the discussion topic each week. Each meeting includes times for prayer, group recitation of the *Fresh Hope* tenets, a time for sharing personal stories and experiences, and conversation around a mental-health related topic. You do not have to be a member of CtK to attend, so if you know someone who is struggling, please extend to them an invitation to join us. *Fresh Hope* requires no formal registration and no fee, and because this group is not curriculum based, attendees can come in and out of meetings according to their personal needs.

Our innermost struggles with mental health are often difficult to talk about, especially in communities of faith. But at Christ the King, *Fresh Hope* provides a supportive space for people to share their experiences of living with mental health challenges, listen to the journeys of others, and find mutual healing and hope in community with one another. Remember, *you are not alone*.

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE: CtK's beloved **Annual Hymn Festival of Healing and Hope** has been on a three-year hiatus due to COVID, but in 2023, *we're bringing it back!* Please reserve the evening of Friday, October 6, 2023, to join us for community mental health advocacy through congregational singing, musical performances, prayer, testimony, candle lighting, and a time for anointing with a pastor.

Sunday School Update

As we enter Advent, Sunday school continues! Starting in December, we'll turn our focus toward stories foretelling and announcing Christ's birth. Don't forget to bring in your Sunday school offering so we can continue to fill our barnyard with animals purchased via the ELCA Good Gifts program! We have a lot of animals to add this month!

Note that our last "regular" Sunday school meeting for 2022 will be on the morning of Sunday, December 18. Classes will **not** be held on Sunday, December 25 (Christmas Day) or on Sunday, January 1 (New Year's Day). Our first class date for 2023 will be Sunday, January 8. New faces are always welcome at Sunday school, so if you've not joined us yet, please do so this Advent! Classes gather in the rooms adjacent to the narthex between 10:30 and 11:10 am.

You're Invited to the CtK Movie Club

Join the CtK Movie Club for casual conversation about how films can shape the way we (as people of faith) see the world and help us better understand our place in it. The group meets at **10 am Saturdays** in Room 502/504. Movies are often available on popular streaming services, or a DVD can be borrowed from the church office or local libraries. Childcare is available in the nursery. Email Josh Weinholt (josh.weinholt@gmail.com) if you'd like to learn more!

Upcoming meetings: *Meet Me in St. Louis* — Dec. 17 | *A Man Called Ove* — Jan. 21 | *Lady Bird* — Feb. 25

Youth Adventure Trip 2023

All youth from those entering 6th grade through graduating seniors are welcome to join us for the **2023 Youth Adventure Trip in West Virginia!** The trip runs from **Saturday, June 24**, through **Thursday, June 29**, and consists of daily hikes, campfire cooking, and one major activity each day. Planned daily activities include mission work, ziplining, and whitewater rafting. All registrations are due by **Sunday, December 4**. For more information, please contact Jill Harms or pick up an informational packet at the front office.

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Sunday Morning Discussion Group: *The Chosen*

Join us for a Sunday morning discussion group focused on the current television series *The Chosen*, a dramatic retelling of the life of Christ. We are moving through the series one episode at a time, starting with Season 1.

Watch episodes prior to class, then come ready for lively discussion with Pastor Brad and other members of the CtK community. Each week, we'll gather in Room 502/504 from 10:30 to 11:00 am. DVD copies of *The Chosen* will be available to check out and/or watch in the church building. You can also stream the series for free at watch.angelstudios.com/thechosen.

Reflections on Generosity

When we arrived in Knoxville, Tennessee, in August 1975 for a yearlong internship at St. John's Lutheran Church, our apartment was not yet ready, so we moved in with Margaret and Bill Butler for a few weeks. They had a basement apartment in which their son had lived previously, and it accommodated Kathy, 6-month-old Layne, and me for a short time. I soon learned that Margaret was the financial secretary of the congregation. She brought home the Sunday offering in a bank bag each week and spent Sunday afternoon counting the checks and cash as well as recording each person's gift. (This practice would not be approved by my CPA daughter and abruptly stopped several years later after the Butlers were involved in an accident on the way home from church one week and the bank bag was lost for a time.)

One Sunday, while I talked with Margaret as she carefully counted and recorded the weekly gifts to St. John's, she pointed to a \$1,000 check that had been received for a special fund. She said several council members and staff were aware of this gift and had applauded the donor's generosity, as did she, but she went on to point out that this was the donor's only gift during that particular year and that there were a lot of folks giving \$1,000 or much more, in weekly increments of \$20 or higher. She went on to point out to me that it was the weekly or monthly regular gifts that added up to rather substantial sums of money that enabled the congregation to carry out its mission.

In the video shown in worship on November 20, I shared my recollection of the envelope on the corner of my dad's dresser every Saturday evening when I was a teenager—that was an early lesson for me as to how one fulfills one's good intentions. By giving regularly, one is able to give rather significant amounts to support the mission of the congregation. It also is a practice that enables us to give first fruits, to give off the top, to support the ministries of the congregation and wider church.

Giving regularly, whether it's a weekly or monthly envelope, a weekly or monthly electronic transfer, or a Qualified Contribution Disbursement from IRA funds, is the key to exercising the generosity we want to express as part of our thanksgiving to God.

Many of you know that there is one particular little guy (my grandson) running around CtK who is very special to me. I rejoice regularly about how his life is being blessed richly by the ministry of this congregation—by the people and the programs—and that would be enough for Kathy and me to endeavor to give as generously as we can to this congregation. But as one who has special knowledge (acquired over the last 23 years at CtK, including 17 as pastor), I know rather intimately about so many ways in which lives have been blessed, and continue to be blessed, by this ministry of which we are a part. It is truly a ministry worthy of our support and worthy of our generosity.

I want to encourage you to be as generous as you can be in the coming year. As a congregation, we will need to replace about \$20,000 in giving from some folks who died or relocated in the past year. We will want to help our staff keep up with inflation by rewarding their faithful and hard work. And there are some special mission endeavors anticipated in next year's budget like a huge youth trip.

Our congregation faces some challenges in 2023 just as we do in our household budgets, but even small increases in our gifts enabled by careful spending and regular giving can enable us to "love and serve... with generosity." God's blessing be with you as you contemplate your response in 2023.

Oh, one more thing: Please complete and turn in an INTENT card. Every card above last year's 112 cards is worth \$250 from a challenge fund. That means an additional \$5,000 for this year's budget if we exceed last year by 20!

Pastor Steve Schwier

CtK BUSINESS UPDATE



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FINANCIAL GIVING STATEMENT – OCTOBER 31, 2022

Summary of Missional/Charitable Gifts	<u>OCTOBER</u>	<u>YTD</u>
ELCA Mission Work	\$610	\$16,228
Community Mission	\$1,876	\$42,283
International Mission	\$8	\$1,299
INTO Mission Fund	–	\$167
Seminary Fund	\$25	\$1,625
CMG - Word and Table	\$25	\$200
Sunday School	\$60	\$347
Youth Activities	\$8	\$2,985
	<u>\$2,611</u>	<u>\$65,134</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	\$47,739	\$512,226
Expenditures	\$52,946	\$544,790
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$5,207)	(\$32,564)

	<u>OCTOBER</u>
Trust Memorial Fund	\$7,247
Trust Endowment Fund	<u>\$139,238</u>
Total	\$146,485

Loose Offering

Hope Mission	\$1,491
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Business Manager: Thank You and Help Wanted

Debbie Radecki, who has served multiple roles in the church office for the past several years, has decided to step down as CtK's business manager. We are incredibly grateful for her service and wish her all the best in this new phase of her career!

If anyone with business experience is interested in serving as business manager in an interim capacity, please contact the church office.

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"I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?"

Isaiah 43:19a



WEEKLY WORSHIP

Sundays at 8:15 am: Traditional worship led by organ and/or piano, including the Sanctuary Choir or Alleluia! Ringers, and Holy Communion distributed around the altar with bread and wine (gluten-free wafers and grape juice are also available).

Sundays at 9:30 am: Contemporary worship led by Xalt!, this service is family-friendly but speaks to people of all ages. Holy Communion is celebrated by station with bread and wine (gluten-free wafers and grape juice are also available).

Sundays at 11:15 am: Traditional worship led by organ and/or piano, including the Sanctuary Choir or Alleluia! Ringers, a Young People's Message, and Holy Communion distributed around the altar with bread and wine (gluten-free wafers and grape juice are also available).

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.ckluth.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.