

CHRIST THE SERVANT LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Messenger

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Christ the Servant Lutheran Church ELCA

Our mission is to **Welcome** all into our fellowship, **Worship** and pray together, **Grow** in our faith and **Serve** God’s world as caring disciples of Jesus Christ.

June at a Glance

See online calendar for times and for other events at christtheservant.org

- June 1.....Seasoned Seniors
- June 1-3.....Synod Assembly
- June 4Open Space Ministry
- June 10.....Hunger Task Force
- June 11...Dinner/Presentation at Mosque
- June 14.....holy ground
- June 21.....Lunch Bunch
- June 29-July 7.....Pine Ridge Trip

Committee Gatherings

See online calendar for times

- June 13.....Special Council Meeting
- June 27.....Council Meeting

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FROM THE PASTOR

lex orandi, lex credendi: Faith and Worship

lex orandi, lex credendi is Latin for “the rule of prayer is the rule of faith.” In other words, if you want to know what a group of religious people *believes*, just watch how they *worship*. Devotions, Bible study, Confirmation, Sunday School—these things can be very meaningful for deepening our relationship with God. But faith is *born* and *formed* when we gather to pray and sing, splash and sing.

For example: How a church celebrates/serves Holy Communion communicates a lot about what that church believes. Who is welcome? Do folks look like they’re at a wedding or a funeral? What are the plates and cups made out of? What language do we use? These choices reveal a lot about how we are being formed in faith.

Each element of the “liturgy” (Greek for “the work of the people”) has a part to play in helping us experience, trust, and live in grace. But how often do we pause and reflect on why we do what we do when we gather for worship?

This summer, we will be walking through the liturgy step-by-step, discovering how this “work” we do when we gather helps God deepen our faith and draw us into a closer relationship with the life—and world—changing power of Jesus Christ. Each week, the scriptures will connect what we’re doing with what God is doing—and has always done—for us.

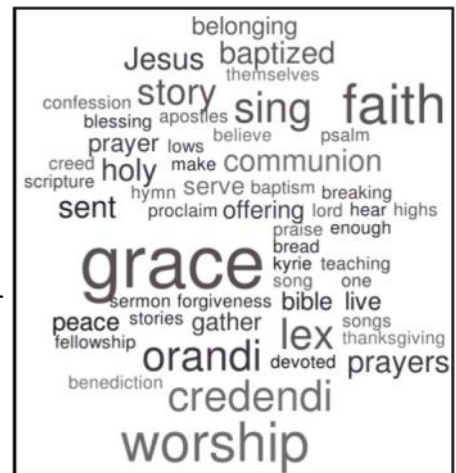
June 11 and 18 we will explore “Gather at the River.” We begin worship by Gathering - but that’s more than just “showing up.” We gather as the baptized—we come together as a People who share a Promise and a Name.

On June 25, we dig into “Valleys and Hills.” Two ancient elements of the Gathering are the *Kyrie* and the *Hymn of Praise*. Gathered as the baptized, we remember that God hears our cries for mercy and our songs of praise: We bring our lows and highs to God, together—and God hears and acts.

And so on through Labor Day. The Forum will continue to explore worship, with videos and Bible study and more. Our Wednesday “holy ground” events will also dig into the themes of Water, Wine/Wheat, and Word—the four “Ws” of worship—with interactive activities for all ages.

Join us as often as you can this summer as we discover together how worship forms us in faith and sends us into the world for joyful service.

Peace,
Pr Jay



OUR CTS FAMILY



Remembering in Prayer (Please keep the following people with long-term health issues in your prayers):

Ed Boehmke * Al Dahl * Gene Drevs * Yolanda Gonzalez, friend of Kay Styza * Dawn, daughter of Lenny Graffin * Stefanie Fox, granddaughter of Gerri Kabitzke * Joe Grundman * Dave and Georgia Henry * Norma Herbrand * LaVerne, cousin of Kathy Boehmke * Bev Littlefield * Hermann Rack * Lou Riek * Randy Riek, son of Marilyn Schlei * Marilyn Schlei * Rosemary Schultz * Erin Schwabenlender * Susan Seiler * Mary Semrow * Ali Vaughan-Stroebe * Ashley Vaughan-Stroebe * Jake Vaughan-Stroebe * Kay Styza *

And all those currently deployed with the military:

James Oldenhoff, great-grandson of Bee Klatt, serving in the Air Force * Colin Dewey, husband of Barb Koltermann's granddaughter serving in the Navy * Kaitlyn Hackel (and husband Chris Stein), granddaughter of Kathy Boehmke, serving in the Navy.

If you know of anyone that should be included in these lists, please contact the office, Linda Gatlin at tgatlin@wi.rr.com, or send an email to CTSprayerchain@gmail.com.

In the Hospital?

If you or a family member are hospitalized, please notify the office so our Pastor Jay is able to visit you. Give us a call at 262-542-7100.



Spiritual Education

Sunday Adult Forum (9:30 am) - Adult Forum meets at 9:30 am in The Ark between services. Over the summer (beginning June 11), gather for "*lex orandi, lex credendi*" as we explore how worship forms our faith and sends us to serve.

"Open Space" Mission and Ministry Gatherings are the first Sundays of the month: June 4, July 2, and August 6. All are welcome to connect with committees and ministries at CTS.

Wednesday Evening Bible Study (6:30 pm) We are now on our Summer Break. We will reconvene on Wednesday, September 6th. Join us then and bring your favorite Bible. If you have any questions in the meantime, contact Paul Wegner at 262-363-7067.

Thursday Morning Bible Study (10:00 am) Join us in The Ark Thursday mornings as we explore the Book of Exodus. All are welcome! Bring a friend, your Bible and your brain.

Thank You!

Dear Christ the Servant members,

Thank you for letting us use your space for our leadership retreat. We appreciate how the local churches come together for a higher purpose.

When we all work together, it's much easier to be God's hands and feet!

Thanks again,
St. Mark's Church

Sunday School Thank You!

May 7 was the last day of Sunday School. We had a great year! Thank you to everyone that makes this program possible:

Our teachers for Pre K-Grade 2: Mary Johnson, Lori Loeschmann, Nikki Rees and Deb Wittrock. The teachers for Grades 3-5: Susan Kelly and Jo Pirlott. Also the people that help with all our planning and preparation: Jenny Clarkson, Ellen Imp, Rita & Butch Krauss and Ann Snider.

These individuals give a lot of time and are committed to lesson and material preparation. They share their faith and act as role models for our children.

Thanks So Much,
Linda Majewski

Endowment Committee Needs Your Help!

So far, the Endowment Committee has a total of \$5,000.00 to work with in 2017. To date, we have set aside \$1,250.00 to be used toward expenses of our Intern, Vicar Marissa Becklin, who will be starting at CTS this Fall. (The Endowment Fund is committed to donating the same amount in 2018 as well). We plan to contribute \$1,250.00 toward the CTS Handicap Accessibility Fund for making it easier for all to join us for worship, and we plan to bless the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation with \$500.00.

We are looking for suggestions on how CTS can best donate the remaining \$2,000.00. It must be used for missions of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, nationally and worldwide, including, but not limited to, grants to the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America for new congregation development, professional leadership, educational ministries, global mission, ecumenism, evangelism, social ministries and capital financing. We can subdivide the \$2,000.00 between 2 or 3 worthy causes.

Through the ongoing, generous donations of our members, and from Memorial donations in memory of some of our previous members, who are now angels, we are able to bless others.

If you would like to learn more about the Endowment Committee, how to include CTS in your estate planning, or if you would like to submit suggestions, please direct them to: Kay Styza, kstyza@gmail.com or (414) 333-4364.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Kate Bender with daughter Tess



Adrian and Amy Davis & sons Braden and Henry



Andrea Vaughan



Jayne & David Schroeder



Tim & Carrie Wiza



Karen & Jeff Worgull



Sean & Megan Zielinski
with daughter Ellie and son Cole

**No photos available for these
new members at time of publication:**

Josh & Megan Czuta
and daughter Vivian

Janice Moyer

Char Pease

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

HUNGER TASK FORCE

Mark your calendars! **Saturday, June 10** from 1pm-4pm, CTS will be doing a Stock Box food pack. The Stock Box program is specifically to assist low income seniors in the area. The food pack will take place at Hunger Task Force in Milwaukee. Please see the sign up sheet and more information in the Narthex. You can also contact Pennie Morris at morris.pennie@gmail.com

REFORMATION LUTHERAN CHURCH S.A.L.T.— Serving & Learning Together

CTS will be purchasing items to make lunches for participants in the Reformation S.A.L.T. program. **We have signed up to provide 60-65 lunches per day on July 25, 26, & 27.** We need monetary donations to go shopping and purchase items for the lunches and we need volunteers to help prepare lunches each morning on July 25, 26, & 27.

For cash and check donation make sure to note on the memo line that they are for the Reformation S.A.L.T. program and drop them off at the CTS Office or in the offering plate on Sunday. All donations need to be made by July 20th to allow for shopping and preparations.

A few volunteers are needed each morning on July 25, 26, & 27 to arrive at CTS at 9:30am. Preparing the lunches will take an hour or so. If you can volunteer, please contact Sonia Danuser at 262-271-0456 or tom4226@att.net.

Some Information About the Program

The Reformation S.A.L.T. (Serving and Learning Together) Youth ministry begins again this summer at the end of June and continues through the end of July. About 65 youth will be helping in the homes/yards of the elderly and disabled. They will also be cleaning up neighborhood lots, and streets, and working in the Reformation Community Garden. In a profound way, lives are transformed in faith, as the neighborhood surrounding Reformation Lutheran Church is transformed. Students who complete the program receive a back pack, school supplies and a stipend to help with school clothing for the next school year. Participants are celebrated and given their gifts during a worship celebration and all are invited to attend.

Reformation Store Needs-Summer 2017

- * Baby/toddler clothing & supplies for spring/summer
- * Bath & hand towels, washcloths, beach towels
- * Coolers, fishing equipment in good repair and outdoor folding chairs, small grill, picnic baskets
- * Gift items for adults - Father's Day/birthdays, etc.
- * Jewelry, watches
- * Lamps, small
- * Pots & pans, kitchen utensils & linens
- * Queen sheet sets, bed pillows, blankets/quilts/comforters (no afghans, please)
- * Small appliances, i.e., deep fryers, 12-cup coffee makers, microwaves, fans, blenders, radios, electric fry pan, irons
- * Silverware
- * Spring jackets & swimsuits for all ages
- * Wall clocks

Items can be left in the bin for Reformation in the narthex at CTS or delivered right to Reformation. They love to have folks visit! To arrange a delivery directly to Reformation, please call ahead at 414-444-0440.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

What is it? The Prayer Shawl Ministry is a special outreach ministry. This ministry makes and presents shawls to those in need of comfort at times of illness or stress; times of celebration, such as graduation, weddings or births, giving recipients a tangible reminder of God's presence, care and love.

Over the centuries, shawls have come to symbolize shelter, peace and spiritual sustenance. Members of prayer shawl ministries have lovingly donated their time and talents by creating hand-knitted, crocheted or tied fleece shawls, filled with the power of prayer for those in need.

Who shall I contact if I know of someone who would benefit from receiving a prayer shawl via our ministry? You may contact Beth Grossmeyer at 262-364-6078, Janet Drevs at 262-993-2732 or Yvette Schambow at 262-470-0187.

How can I help this ministry? You may help in many ways: Join our ministry and help to create shawls * Donate materials for the making of the prayer shawls (yarn, fleece, knitting and/or crochet needles) * Remember our ministry in your prayers.

LOAVES AND FISHES

The next meal to be served at the Hope Center is Sunday, July 30, 2017. If you would like to assist in preparing and serving a meal or would like to donate a food item, please contact Kristin Demo at dkdemo4@gmail.com.

MORE BLOOD DONORS NEEDED

Save the Date!

Thursday, September 14

WE ARE LOOKING FOR MORE BLOOD DONORS!

By scheduling your blood donation(s) with Blood Center of Wisconsin, you are a part of a life-saving plan in the lives of friends, family members, and neighbors that need blood each and every day. Each day the Blood Center of WI needs to collect more than 800 units of blood, fifty percent of that total comes directly from mobile drives such as the ones that CTS sponsors. We value our association with Blood Center of WI and the volunteer donors of CTS!

You can sign up at: www.bcw.edu/CTS, sign-up at the CTS Welcome Center or contact Kay Styza at 414-333-4364 or kstyza@gmail.com

WOMEN'S AFTERCARE

Linda Pischke has led the Friday night Women's Aftercare group called "Joyful Souls" for 5 years. The group is made up of ladies, who have been dealing with addiction and/or mental health issues, and a number of mentors. This is a Christian based, safe haven, where we have lots of fun and make long-lasting friendships.

Our ladies need your prayers. If you would like to provide a snack, share your talent with us or if you would like to find out other ways of becoming involved, please speak with Linda.

CONTACT: Linda Pischke at opischke@wi.rr.com or 262-506-8366.

JAIL MINISTRY

Orientation Classes Offered to Those Interested in Participation in the Huber Ministry

Below is the HUBER Volunteer Orientation schedule for the 2017 Calendar year. Please note orientation begins at 5:00 (arrival time by 4:45pm, for security screening).

The Huber Facility is at: 1400 Northview Road, Parking and entrance is in the back.

Tuesday, September 19th, 2017 (Cut-off date: Sept. 5th)

Please send the following details to Kay Styza, if you are wanting to join a group no later than the cut-off date noted above, prior to the date of Orientation:

Name: First Middle Initial Last (example: James R. Jones)

Gender: (example: Male)

Date of birth : MM/DD/YEAR (example: 01/01/1990)

If you care about helping people through a difficult time in their lives, please consider being part of our jail

bible study or driver sponsor program. You do not need to be a bible expert, you just need to care.

DRIVER/SPONSORS NEEDED on Sundays, to pick-up one resident who has met strict requirements in order to join us for worship at CTS. Become their mentor, spiritual guide and friend. The resident's family or loved ones are invited to join them for worship. This allows children to be reunited with their parent, in a healthy, Christian worship setting. Kay has been a Sponsor/Driver since 1999, and she has made great, longtime friends as a result.

CONTACT: Kay Styza at 414-333-4364 or kstyza@gmail.com

SIENA HOUSE

If you would like to participate in serving a hot meal and rich fellowship, please consider the Siena House. Every Monday 1-3 members take a meal to the Siena House shelter for men, eat and enjoy some good conversation. Please contact Ken Sodemann at ken.sodemann@gmail.com if you are interested.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

We are currently in communication with the Habitat for Humanity outreach team to determine to build a relationship with the organization. If you would like to participate in getting this ministry off the ground, please contact Steve Smart at stevensmart@gmail.com.

HOPE CENTER

Serving meals: Serving the guests is simple and works best with about 5 individuals give or take a few. We ask that you bring enough food to feed approximately 30-40 people for each meal.

In making Breakfast and you need our kitchen to prepare arrival should be 7:30am. We serve Breakfast at 9am. If making ahead of time then arrival should be between 8am & 8:30am. Clean up is usually done by 10:30am.

It only takes a few hours to make a huge difference in the lives of our guests. The smiles on their faces and the conversations will make you thankful for every day you have.

CONTACT: Bob Huck at rhuck6@wi.rr.com or 414-840-1265 if you would like to get involved.

Hope Center Clothing Shop: Groups of 5-7 people are needed to sort through clothing. Contact the Hope Center if interested. Availability: Mon. - Sat. 8am – 12pm; Mon. – Fri. 12pm – 4pm and Wed. Evenings 6pm – 8pm. (Keep in mind we cannot guarantee the dates availability).

TUTORS NEEDED

Ascension Lutheran Church has started a tutoring program for individuals wanting to improve their English

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skills. Most students are refugees from Burma from the Karen ethnic group. Some are Spanish speakers and some are studying for their citizenship test. English proficiency among the group ranges from none to pretty good. Sessions are Saturday mornings from 10am-12pm at Ascension. If you are interested please contact: Shirley Wehmeier at pwehmeier@wi.rr.com or Barbara Nordberg at bnordberg@wi.rr.com

ANY COLOR JEAN COLLECTION

We will continue to collect Men's and Children's new and slightly used jeans of all colors & sizes. Keep this in mind when you are checking out the Rummage Sales or cleaning out your drawers! They should be placed in The Hope Center bin in the Narthex.

CONTACT: Kay Styza at 414-333-4364 or kstyza@gmail.com

SERENITY INNS FOR MEN

Men's new, or gently used socks, underwear, clothes, jackets and bus passes are needed for the male residents. Serenity Inns is also in need of gently used, men's winter coats of all sizes, for up to 12 men who are going through a 7-month Addiction Rehabilitation Program.

Please help support Serenity Inns. The program helps men to overcome their addictions through an intense, seven-month program. On the first Tuesday of even numbered months, Tom, Sonia, and a volunteer or two, bring a hot meal, share our faith, and enjoy fellowship. If you are interested in this ministry, please accept our invitation.

CONTACT: Tom or Sonia Danuser at tom4226@att.net or 262-542-4197.

SOPHIA

CTS is a member of SOPHIA, and **we need CORE TEAM MEMBERS.**

SOPHIA is dedicated to dialogue with individuals, agencies and public officials to stimulate creative and effective efforts to improve our communities in Waukesha County. SOPHIA addresses social injustices in our increasingly fragmented world. We join hands with others to bring effective change rather than isolated self interest.

The SOPHIA office is located at: 100 E. Broadway, Waukesha, WI 53186.

If you would like to get involved with SOPHIA, please **CONTACT:** Bob Grady at 414-628-0291 or robertvgrady@gmail.com

holy ground for holy people: Food, Fun, Fellowship and Faith Formation on Wednesday Nights

Gather with us on Wednesday, June 14, July 12, and August 16 for a potluck dinner, activities and worship for all ages. We'll gather from 6:00-7:30pm, outside (weather permitting).

Bring something tasty to share with friends and blankets or camp chairs to sit on. We will celebrate Holy Communion, sing songs, and creatively explore the "Four Ws of Worship":



June 14: "Water"

Once Baptized, always Baptized. We'll splash around and discover how something as common as water can make us and all things Holy.

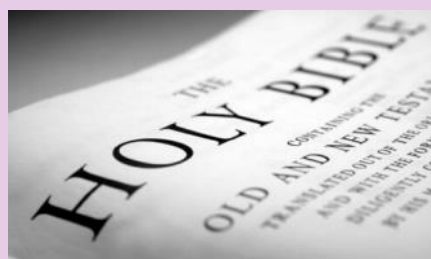
July 12: "Wine & Wheat"

The Baptized stick together—with each other and with God—by sharing a Meal. Wine and Wheat come from God's Good Earth, and this Meal reminds us that all that God has made—including us—can be very good indeed.



August 16: "Word"

We are a story-telling people. God's Word of Promise has filled the world with Hope, from our ancestors down to us and onto our children's children. We will gather around the campfire to tell stories of grace and life, then and now.



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Jacob Clarkson	06/01
Sue Bischmann	06/03
Jonel Snider	06/03
Isabella Van Hove	06/03
Joe Brezina	06/05
Kristin Demo	06/05
Patti Marti	06/05
Kim Dutelle	06/06
Rita Krauss	06/06
Greta Smart	06/07
Cheri Bonell	06/08
Christopher Knopick	06/08
Joe Weber	06/08
Jelene Peot	06/10
Abbey Girman	06/11
Quinn Wiorek	06/12
Henry Woodzick	06/12
Donald Kretlow	06/13
Ashley LaBarber	06/15
Jeff Marti	06/15
Olivia Bonell	06/17
Erin McNulty	06/17
Milt Loeschmann	06/20
Chase Buyatt	06/21
Braden Davis	06/24
Isabelle Nelson	06/24
Oliver Vrba	06/24
Victor Vrba	06/24
Glorianne Kurth	06/25
John Schober	06/25
Hayley Becker	06/26
Shannon Lorenzen	06/26
Benjamin Demo	06/27
Kyle Engibous	06/27
Allison LaBarber	06/28
Julie Alf	06/29
Brayden Donovan	06/29
Henry Helmer	06/30

Update Your Contact Info

We will soon be adding pictures to our online directory and want to be sure all contact information is updated as well.

Please email Ellen at office@christtheservant.org with any recent changes to your address, phone number, email or family members. You may access our directory through our website's "Member's Section". Enter the code **CTS2016** when prompted.

If desired, you may print out the directory or, if you don't have access to a printer, may request a hard copy from Ellen.

Second Service Greeters Needed

If you regularly attend our 10:45 service and are interested in greeting members and visitors as they arrive at church, please email Kim Dutelle at gemini6667@aol.com. No experience necessary, just a willingness to show up about 10-15 minutes early and make people feel welcome!

WHO Request

As an ongoing activity, Jill Stamn is organizing volunteers who will set up and clean up coffee and provide treats each Sunday. If you'd like to help, please contact Jill at jmspt89@aol.com or 262-993-7066.

Lenny and Bill Graffin are coordinating volunteers to make meals for members as needs arise. If you would like to help with this activity, please contact Lennie Graffin at lgraffin@hotmail.com or 414-333-3616.

CTS Golf Outing—Saturday, July 8



We have secured a time and date for our CTS Golf Outing.

**Saturday, July 8 at 9:30am
at the Brookfield Hills Golf Course.**

If interested, please see the sign up sheet on bulletin board in Narthex.

Please print your name and phone number.

Any questions, please contact Tom Danuser at 262-271-0263 (cell) or 262-542-4197 (home).



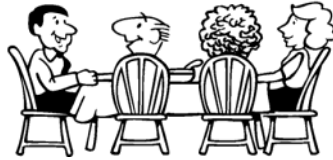
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Seasoned Seniors Luncheon

SEASONED SENIORS will be meeting in the Ark on **Thursday, June 1** at 12:30



pm for their monthly luncheon. Anyone over 55 years old is encouraged to join them for some great food, fellowship and loads of fun. Contact Leah Huse at 262-547-4909 for more information.

Lunch Bunch

On **Wednesday, June 21** the Lunch Bunch will be heading to *Perkins Restaurant* at 585 N. Barker (and Bluemound Rd.) in Brookfield. The carpool leaves CTS at 12:30 pm and the group plans on being there at 1:00 pm. **CONTACT:** Leah Huse at 262-547-4909 for more information. ***Come join us for fellowship and fun!***

Altar Guild

Welcome to Melinda McNulty to Altar Guild. We are delighted you have agreed to join our group. Our next meeting is **July 18 at 6:30pm**. All are welcome. Any questions, contact me, Jelene Peot at 262-544-0820 .

Book Discussion Group

We will not be meeting during the summer, but will resume in September, planning to read "A Man Called Ove" by Fredrik Backman. The following is our Summer Reading List::

After You by Jojo Moyes

The All-Girl Filling Station's Last Reunion by Fannie Flagg

The Best Yes by Lysa Terkeurst

Big Little Lies by Liane Moriarty

The Book of Joy by The Dalai Lama and Archbishop Desmond Tutu

The Book that Matters Most by Ann Hood

Circling the Sun by Paula McLain

The Coincidence of Coconut Cake by Amy E Reichert

For One More Day by Mitch Albom

A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles

Hallelujah Anyway by Anne Lamott

Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis
by J. D. Vance

The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks by Rebecca Skloot

Little Women by Louisa May Alcott

Ordinary Grace by William Kent Krueger

Small Great Things by Jodi Picoult

The Things We Keep by Sally Hepworth

This Must be the Place by Maggie O'Farrell

We Were Liars by E. Lockhart

When Breath Becomes Air by Paul Kalanithi

The Zookeeper's Wife by Diane Ackerman

June 10-Sort Food for Hunger Task Force

CTS has an opportunity for 25-35 people to help sort food on **Saturday, June 10th from 1-4pm**. The sign-up sheet in the Narthex. We need a head count by Sunday, May 28, and early sign-up is encouraged. Please make note if any youth (ages 12-15) will be participating. Location: Hunger Task Force food sort room, 201 S. Hawley Court.

IMPORTANT NOTES: We need to supply at least 25 people. We can accommodate groups as large as 35 people. If our group is unable to meet the 25 person minimum, we need to let the Hunger Task Force know by July 9th. All volunteers are required to wear closed-toed, sturdy shoes. Please — No Sandals

If you have any questions please contact Pennie Morris at (414) 791-4949 or morris.pennie@gmail.com

ARRIVAL TIME: Volunteers are asked to arrive 10-15 minutes prior to start time to provide ample time for sign-in, agency orientation, and food sort training. The sort begins promptly at its scheduled start time.

ACTIVITY: Food sorters sort non-perishable food items by categories; check for damaged or unlabeled food items; label, move and stack boxes; and make boxes using a tape gun. Due to the active nature of food sorting, all volunteers should be able to stand on their feet for long periods of time.

QUALITY ASSURANCE: Hunger Task Force conducts food sorts to ensure that quality food items are packed properly in distribution boxes according to program needs and regulations.

SAFETY: Hunger Task Force makes all possible efforts to ensure a safe environment for its volunteers. Volunteers are under the direct supervision of Hunger Task Force staff and should follow written and verbal instructions for their own safety. Volunteers may utilize Hunger Task Force office and warehouse equipment only after receiving adequate training.

LOCATION, DIRECTIONS & PARKING: Your activity will be held at the Hunger Task Force facility at 201 S. Hawley Court, just west of Miller Park and south of I-94. Take the Hawley Road exit off of I-94, head south, and turn left onto Hawley Court. Ample free parking is available in our adjoining lot on the north side of the building.

SIGN-IN PROCEDURES: Be sure to sign in and out on the group volunteer log located in the food sort room. This log serves as the official record of time volunteered at Hunger Task Force.

STAFFING: A Hunger Task Force staff member will be present to greet and sign in volunteers, review instructions, explain procedures, assign specific duties to volunteers, and manage the pace and quality assurance of the sort. Any concerns, questions, or incidents should be directed to Hunger Task Force staff.

VALUABLES: There is not a secure area for valuables/purses - please leave these items in your vehicle or at home. Hunger Task Force is not to be held responsible for the loss or damage of any personal property.

DISCARDED FOOD ITEMS: For the purpose of all health, liability, and dignity standards, all expired, damaged, opened, or unlabeled food items identified during the sort **MUST** be discarded in the receptacles provided at Hunger Task Force.

JUNE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28 8:15am Worship 10:45 am Worship 6:00 pm Women's AA	29 MEMORIAL DAY	30 Ellen out of office until Tuesday, 6/6 6:00 pm AA Speaker Night	31 10:00 am Koch Visitation 12 Noon Koch Funeral 6:30 pm Bible Study (last one until Sept.)	1 SYNOD ASSEMBLY June 1-3 10:00 am Bible Study 12:30 pm Seasoned Srs 6:30 pm CODA	2	3
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11 8:15 am Worship 9:30 am Adult Forum 10:45 am Worship 5:00 pm RIC Booth at Pride Fest 6:00 pm Women's AA 7:00 pm Dinner & Presentation at Mosque	12	13 6:30 pm Special Council Meeting 7:00 pm AA	14 6:00 pm holy ground	15 10:00 am Bible Study 6:30 pm CODA	16	17
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25 8:15 am Worship 9:30 am Adult Forum 10:45 am Worship 6:00 pm Women's AA	26	27 6:30 pm Council 7:00 pm AA	28	29 Pine Ridge Trip June 29-July 7 10:00 am Bible Study 6:30 pm CODA	30	1

Financial Report April 2017

	<u>Current</u> <u>Period Actual</u>	<u>Current</u> <u>Period Budget</u>	<u>YTD</u> <u>Actual</u>	<u>YTD</u> <u>Budget</u>
Income totals	\$28,150.00	\$21,483.00	—	—
Expense totals	\$24,600.00	\$23,289.00	—	—
Difference	\$3,550.00	(\$1,806.00)	\$6,592.00	\$596.00
Mortgage Status	Current	Mortgage	YTD	YTD
April 2017	Period Actual	Payment	Actual	Mtg. Payments
Mortgage Bal. 3/17/17	\$550,483.00	—	—	—
Mortgage Payment	\$5,206.00	\$5,206.00	—	\$23,889.00
Mortgage Bal. 4/13/17	\$547,000.00			
Pass-through Funds Status	3/312017	Income	Expense	4/30//2017
World Hunger	\$441.00	\$1,320.00	—	\$1,761.00
Special Appeals	\$535.00	\$400.00	—	\$935.00
Loaves & Fishes	\$233.00	—	—	\$233.00
Christmas/Refugee Families	\$2,901.00	\$432.00	—	\$3,333.00
Grocery Receipts (Food Pantry)	—	—	—	—
Misc. Benevolence Pass-thru**	\$300.00	\$70.00	—	\$370.00
Youth Events/Can Money	\$1,529.00	—	—	\$1,529.00
SCS Offering	\$458.00	\$98.00	—	\$556.00
Vacation Bible School	\$208.00	—	—	\$208.00
Confirmation Camp	—	\$200.00	—	\$200.00
Confirmation Money	—	—	—	—
Misc. Pass Thru	\$370.00	—	—	\$370.00
Designated Gifts	\$1,500.00	—	—	\$1,500.00
Memorial Funds	\$1,027.20	—	—	\$1,027.20
Kitchen Projects	\$939.43	—	—	\$939.43
Wedding/Baptism Deposits	\$25.00	\$25.00	—	\$50.00
Investment Funds	—	—	—	—
Scholarship	\$209.75	—	—	\$209.75
Pass-through Funds TOTAL				\$13,221.38

** This is a holding account for member's specified contributions until requested distributions are made.

Treasurer's Comments:

Aprils income/expense ratio and year to date are tracking as anticipated. All bills are paid, including all capital projects.

We have refinanced our mortgage with the ELCA Mission Investment Fund , meeting the 5/19 readjust date of our mortgage with Waukesha State Bank. The mortgage amount is \$500,000 amortized at 15 years at 4.375% with a 7 year adjust period. Closing costs were \$3,796 paid out of the mortgage account. The new monthly payment is \$4,175.00 due July 1. We are going to continue budgeting the \$5,206 making additional principal payments with the difference, thus reducing the principal and shortening the term of the note.

The internal audit was performed May 6, led by Mike Pirlott and assisted by Dave Marley, Sara Marti and Linda Gatlin. There were minimal findings , all related to a system issue with the automatic payment system. Other suggestions were made to further secure our financial process. The external audit began May 15 by Bob Kabitzke from Scrima and Associates. Linda Gatlin provided documentation he requested. He will review all the information and complete audit within next several weeks.

Good Order Roundtable meeting was held between services May 7. This is a meeting of Financial, Property and Stewardship committees. Topics discussed were mortgage update, handicapped accessibility and repair of parking lot, sound system, drywall repair and repainting sacristy. These will be taken to council. Anyone is welcome at these meetings, which are posted in bulletin.

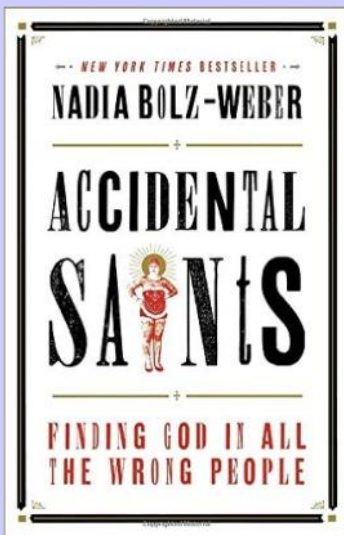
At the Annual Meeting several financial concerns were expressed. Additional concerns were raised in separate small meetings and emails. The concerns focused on the accuracy and validity of the financial information presented and the opportunity for inappropriate activity by the financial team. I believe these concerns are due to not knowing the financial process at CTS with its checks and balances. My responsibility as treasurer is to ensure everyone at CTS has confidence in our financial process, the financial information we provide and the financial team. I assure you our financial process is top rate and the financial team is of the highest integrity. If you'd like to learn more about the process, please contact the office and they can give you a detailed copy of the financial process.

I am currently working on reducing the Internet and phone costs for the office. Will advise results.

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Summer Book Study Hosts Needed



We will be offering another 8-week book study beginning in July and once again are looking for people to act as host/facilitators to lead our small groups as we read and discuss Nadia Bolz-Weber's *Accidental Saints: Finding God in All the Wrong People*.

Nadia is a former stand-up comic turned pastor (and long-time friend of Pastors Jay and Annie) whose book "demonstrates what happens when ordinary people share bread and wine, struggle with scripture together and tell each other the truth about their real lives." A study guide and discussion questions will be provided, so there is no prep work required (except, of course, reading!). We just need a variety of days, times and places (homes, coffee shop, CTS, etc.) for people to meet so others to join as their schedules allow.

If you're interested in facilitating one of our small groups (or have any questions), please consider the day, time and place that will work best for you and contact Kim Dutelle or include your information on the signup sheet on the narthex bulletin board. Once we get enough hosts, we'll post a schedule and allow members to sign up for the session that will work best for them. Thank you!