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WORSHIP WITH US

YOU ARE INVITED TO WORSHIP WITH US
SUNDAYS AT 8:30AM
FOLLOWED BY COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP



SERVICE OPPORTUNITY: LWR BABY CARE KITS

One of the ways we love our neighbors around the world is by assembling Baby Care Kits to be distributed through Lutheran World Relief. Thank you to Ellen Smith for coordinating this project! Here's a list of what we need:

- Lightweight cotton T-shirts (no onesies)
- Long or short sleeved gown or sleepers (no feet)
- Receiving blankets, medium-weight cotton or flannel, or crocheted or knitted with lightweight yarn up to 52" square.
- Cloth diapers, flat fold preferred.
- Jackets, sweaters or sweatshirts with a hood, or include a baby cap.
- Socks
- Hand towels, dark color recommended.
- Bath size bars (4 to 5oz) of gentle soap, in original wrapping.
- Diaper pins or large safety pins



SUMMER OF SERVICE

When asked what the greatest commandment is, Jesus answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.’ The second is this, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no other commandment greater than these.” (*Mark 12:30-31*)

As Christians, we live out our love for God by serving our neighbors. Throughout this summer, we are focusing as a church on how we live out the last phrase in our mission statement, “Loving and serving all.” At Vacation Bible School, kids learned that even though they might not have actual superpowers, they can be heroes when they “do something” to love their neighbors. As I write this, I’m getting ready to travel to Nashville with our Lighthouse Youth service team to love our neighbors there. And in August, members of our congregation will travel on a three-day mission trip to Chicago, all with this same focus.

But whether or not you’re not involved in any of those particular events, you are still called to “do something” to love your neighbors. There’s no need to travel to another city or state; there are plenty of opportunities to serve right here in our own community. In Matthew 10, Jesus says even giving a cup of cold water to a child is a way of serving him. The actions you take—large or small—make a difference.

This summer, how will you love and serve your neighbors? How will you bless the people you encounter? Over the next two months, I challenge you to find and try at least one new way to serve a neighbor. Step out of your comfort zone and try something new, something different. Be a blessing. For in serving our neighbors, we serve Jesus. (*See Matthew 25.*) I look forward to celebrating all the ways we have made a difference in this summer of service at our joint worship service at Grand Avenue UMC on August 23. Enjoy your summer!

In Christ’s service,
-Pastor Daniel

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- **July 12 Worship at the Park at 10:00 am**

Christ the King is hosting a joint worship service with Living Hope at Upper Lake Park Area 4 (the Kiwanis pavilion near Possibility Playground). Bring a lawn chair! Following worship, enjoy a picnic lunch as well as cake in honor of Pastor Daniel’s 10th anniversary of ordination.

- **August 23 Combined Worship at Grand Avenue UMC at 10:00 am**

We will join several area churches for an ecumenical worship service celebrating the ways our churches have served and made a difference this summer. The service will include reports from the Lighthouse youth team who served in Nashville and the adult mission trip to Chicago. Plan to stay for lunch and fellowship after worship.

- **September 13 Christ the King Outdoor Service at 8:30 am**

As we enter fall, our regular Christ the King 8:30 service will be outdoors on the church lawn. Bring a lawn chair, invite a friend, and come worship in the fresh air.

- **September 20 Here We Grow’s 25th Anniversary Celebration at 4:00 pm**

Living Hope’s preschool and childcare ministry Here We Grow is celebrating its 25th anniversary this fall. Join us at Living Hope on the afternoon of Sunday, September 20 from 4:00-6:30 for a fun celebration for the whole community including dinner, family games and activities, a small silent auction, and a chance to see photos and memories of the first two and a half decades of Here We Grow.

CTK Blood Drive

Wednesday, July 14, 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Give the gift of life by donating blood right here at church! We encourage all donors to sign up ahead of time by visiting redcrossblood.org or scanning the QR code.



SYNOD ASSEMBLY 2026

The Greater Milwaukee Synod Assembly took place May 29-30 in Brookfield. Our congregation was well-represented by Annie Bialzik, Becki Hill, Taylor Bialzik (youth representative), and Laura Coleman (synod council), as well as Pastor Daniel.

Two highlights of the assembly were welcoming Breaking the Chains Church (which meets inside of two prisons) as the newest congregation in our synod and worshipping with Bishop Elias Kitoi Nasari from the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania and Bishop Guadalupe Cortéz of the El Salvadoran Lutheran Church.



FISH DAY PARADE

Port Fish Day is coming up on Saturday, July 18, and our congregation plans to participate in the parade.

Since “everybody needs a little Jesus” we’ll be handing over 1,500 little Jesus figures, Swedish Fish candy, and information about our church.

We need people willing to walk the parade route and help with our giveaways! Please contact the church office or Robin Honish if you can help represent CTK.



CTK FINANCIAL UPDATE

Thanks to your generosity, we have had a solid financial start to the year. (Much of the deficit below is due to the timing of the bill for the carpet falling in the 2026 when donations for it were received in 2025.) We have around six months of operating funds in the bank. Thank you to everyone who generously contributed to pay for the costs of the beautiful new carpet installed in the east wing of our building!

2026 Year to Date (January - June)
Offerings & Donations Goal: \$66,350
Offerings & Donations Actual: \$61,054

Expenses Budgeted: \$81,652
Expenses Actual: \$75,569

Current Total Cash Assets: \$67,963
Current Mortgage Balance: \$ 50287

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.
—1 Peter 4:10



BUILDING PROJECTS

We are blessed with a wonderful church building and property here at Christ the King. And with that blessing comes the responsibility to clean and maintain it!

Thank you to our faithful volunteers who regularly mow the lawn, water and weed the flowerbeds, vacuum the building, and empty the garbage—your work is greatly appreciated! In addition to those regular tasks, we have a variety of other cleaning and maintenance projects to do.

If you're able to help with washing windows, deep-cleaning various areas, or other building jobs, please see the list of summer tasks on the usher table at church. Many hands make light work!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Christ the King and Living Hope joined together in June to host “Do Something Superheroes” Vacation Bible School. Over sixty kids from the churches, the wider community, and Here We Grow Preschool and Childcare Center had a blast learning how God calls each of us to love God with all that we are and love our neighbors as ourselves. No matter how old or young you are, with the Holy Spirit’s power, you can **DO SOMETHING** to make a difference!

Thank you to the dozens of volunteers who gave their time to make this week possible, as well as everyone in both congregations who donated money or supplies. What an amazing week!

Each day of VBS, we learned about community heroes, with visits from the Ozaukee Central Fire Department ambulance, Ozaukee Family Services, US Army Sergeant Estes, Ozaukee Food Alliance, and more. Together, we made 72 birthday kits for the food pantry and 72 school kits for Lutheran World Relief.



LIGHTHOUSE YOUTH SUMMER SERVICE TRIP TO NASHVILLE



In late June, Pastor Daniel, Christin, and Deb traveled with youth from Lighthouse Youth Ministry to Nashville for a week of service to neighbors in need. They served at a variety of organizations like Second Harvest, Bell Gardens, the Nashville Rescue Mission, and more.

More pictures and video from the trip will be shared at worship on August 23. Thank you for your generous support, which makes this powerful experience for our youth possible!