Lenten Worship Series

CTK is partnering with area churches for our Lenten worship series. Services will be held on Wednesdays at 4:30 and 6:00pm through March 16th. The Holden Evening Prayer will provide our liturgical structure, and homilies will be structured around the book, Searching for Sunday – Loving, Leaving and Finding the Church, by Rachel Held Evans.

The schedule and guest pastors will be as follows:
Feb. 24 – Marriage – Pr. Collette Broady Grund, Bethlehem
March 2 – Confirmation – Pr. Bob Stover, Messiah
March 9 – Baptism – Pr. Ronald Myers, Epiphany
March 16 – Holy Orders – Pr. Scott Olson, Grace

Copies of Rachel Held Evan’s book will also be available for purchase at a cost of $15. Books can be purchased in the church office.

Winter Picnic—This Sunday, February 21—11:00am to 1:00pm
Pastors’ Chili Cook-off / Bingo / Fun for Kids / Silent Auction

In Christ the King’s Community Room
Proceeds go to support Crossroads Lutheran Campus Ministry

Christ the King to Host Piano Recital
Christ the King will be hosting a piano recital on Tuesday, February 23 at 7:00pm in the Worship Center. The recital will feature grad and undergrad students from MSU, who are preparing for contests and spring recitals. Recitalists will feature classical piano music from various composers. All are welcome — A free will offering will be received.

Sweating for Shelter—Pedal Past Poverty
Sweating for Shelter is the name of the CTK team registered to participate on Pedal Past Poverty, a fundraiser for Partners for Affordable Housing to be held on February 27th. Want to be a part of the team? Contact Harlan Comp-ton at 386-6717.

SUNDAY
8:15am  Worship
9:15am  Coffee Fellowship
9:30am  Worship
11:00am Crossroads Fundraiser

MONDAY
4:30pm  Mankato Children’s Chorus, Various Rooms

TUESDAY
10:30am  Staff Meeting, Conference Room
7:00pm  MSU Piano Studio Recital, Worship Center
7:00pm  Boy Scout Troop Committee, Savior Cinema

WEDNESDAY
9:00am  Quilters
12:00pm  Brown Bag Book Study, Conference Room
2:45pm  Girls on the Run, Chapel
4:30pm  Lenten Worship
5:00pm  Community Supper
5:15pm  Bell Choir, Room 7
6:00pm  Lenten Worship
6:30pm  Education Hour
7:00pm  Worship Choir, Music Room
8:00pm  Worship Band, Worship Center

THURSDAY
7:30am  Thursday Morning Book Study, Conf. Room
8:45am  Lectionary Study, Room 7
10:00am  Weavers, Fireside Room
12:30pm  Clergy Women’s Book Study, Conference Rm.
7:00pm  O/A, Library
8:00pm  N/A, Conference Room

FRIDAY
2:45pm  Girls on the Run, Chapel
6:00pm  MFSC Lock-in, Chapel

SATURDAY
10:00am  Yarnworks, Office Lobby
11:30am  Food For Friends, Salvation Army
5:30pm  Worship

SUNDAY
8:00am  Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast, Comm. Room
8:15am  Worship
9:15am  Coffee Fellowship / Education Hour
9:30am  Worship
3:30pm  Rock Climbing at MSU/Youth

Can’t make it to church? We live-stream our services!
ctkmankato.org/streaming
View past services on our YouTube channel.

Prayer of the Day
God of the covenant, in the mystery of the cross you promise everlasting life to the world. Gather all peoples into your arms, and shelter us with your mercy, that we may rejoice in the life we share in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Christ the King Lutheran Church is a caring community committed to empower all people to know Christ and to make Christ known.

Lent 2
February 20 & 21, 2016

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5:30pm Saturday & 8:15am Sunday
Prelude - Jesus, Still Lead On
Confession and Forgiveness, page 94
Gathering Song #526 - God Is Here!
Greeting & Kylie, page 147
Psalm 27
Prayer of the Day (see front cover)
Musical Offering – (5:30) Vesper Voices – Hope of The World
(8:15) Women’s Choir – Wondrous Love
First Reading: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18
Second Reading: Philippians 3:17–4:1
Gospel Acclamation, Page 151
Sermon Taking Time Series Pastor Patrick
Hymn of the Day #618 - Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer
Apostles’ Creed, page 105
Offering - Be Thou My Vision
Thanksgiving at The Table
Lord’s Prayer
Communion #624 - Jesus, Still Lead On
Prayer After Communion
Blessing
Sending Song #793 - Be Thou My Vision
Dismissal & Postlude – Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer
9:30am Sunday
Gathering Music – In the Secret
Welcome & Announcements
Gathering Psalm
Opening Song – Be Thou My Vision ELW 793
Sharing of the Peace
Worship Song – Better Is One Day
Worship in Prayer
Sermon – Taking Time Series – Pastor Patrick
Offering – Jesus Friend of Sinners
Words of Institution & Lord’s Prayer
Communion – You Never Let Go / Lead Me to the Cross
Benediction
Sending Song – All the Earth Will Sing Your Praises
Dismissal
Become a Member of Christ the King
All those wishing to become members of Christ the King are encouraged to attend our New Member Orientation on Thursday, March 17 at 6:00pm. We will receive new members on Palm Sunday, March 20 at the 8:15am worship service. Register online or contact Membership Ambassador, Amy Olsen with questions.

Save Your Books!
The CTK Library Committee is going to have a book sale this spring to raise money for a computer program for processing books. Save your books for us! We’ll take any books, but no encyclopedias. Watch for more info.

Rock Climbing—Sunday, February 28th
Youth in grades 6-9 are invited to go rock climbing at MSU. We will meet at Myers Field House at 3:30pm and students will need to be picked up at 6:30pm. The cost is $20/person which includes 3 hours of rock climbing, demonstration, a snack and a beverage. Friends are welcome and encouraged to join! Liabilities forms MUST be filled out or students will not be able to participate.

First Communion Class
The next First Communion class will be held on Sunday, March 6, 2016 at 10:30am in Moved by the Spirit.
- Children who are ready to receive this sacrament will bake bread, paint a chalice, and learn what this sacrament means for them.
- Participants in this class will receive 1st communion at the Maundy Thursday worship service on Thursday, March 24th at 7:00pm.
- Register online at www.ctkmankato.org. See the link on the home page under Registrations.

Senior High Announcements
Grades 9-12, mark your calendar for the following events:
- Youth Gathering Mankato — March 4th and 5th
  Get registered for the senior high gathering (grades 9-12) that will be held at the Courtyard by Marriott in Mankato March 4-5.
- Summer Mission Trip Chicago — July 17th-23rd
  CTK and Messiah will partner with local ministries to work with children, elderly, and homeless in the Chicago area. Cost/person will be $299, some of which can be earned through fundraising. Additional information and registration can be found online at ctkmankato.org or contact Stacy Pethke.

Direct Thrivent Choice Dollars® by March 31
Eligible Thrivent Financial members who have been designated Choice Dollars have until March 31, 2016, to direct them. Don’t miss this opportunity to recommend that Thrivent Financial provide grant funding to Christ the King! Go to Thrivent.com/thriventchoice to learn more and find program terms and conditions. Or call 800-847-4836 and say “Thrivent Choice” after the prompt.

Habitat for Humanity
Habitat for Humanity is accepting applications for all families interested in Homeownership for the 2016-2017 build season. If you are renting, have low to moderate income, need permanent housing and are willing to partner with Habitat, HFHSCMN may be your long-term solution. For more information and an application please call the Habitat office 507-388-2081 ext. 3.

Serving Christ the King This Weekend
Greeters: Larry & Pam Anderson
Lectors: Jeri Retzlaff (5:30); Gary Rudolf (8:15); Doug Cramblit (9:30)
Comm. Prep. Marilyn Dunas, Jodie Wallschlaeger
Comm. Serv. Jeri Retzlaff (5:30); Jim Hatfield, Jason Fette (8:15); Barbie Doyle, Josh & Amy Lorenz (9:30)
Prayer Chap. Lonnie Reemer (8:15); Shirley James (9:30)
Feb. Ushers: John Frey, Ehr Johnson, Mike Krediet, Ken Wagner, Dive Raasch (8:15); Nate Kube, Matt Norland, Michael Grund, Randy Martz (9:30)
Contact Justine if you are interested in helping with any of the above opportunities.

We remember in prayer all those CTK members and friends who are sick, hospitalized, or undergoing surgery.
Define lent. lent synonyms, lent pronunciation, lent translation, English dictionary definition of lent. granted the use of something for a period of time: lent a book; allowed the use of money at interest Not to be confused with: Lent â€“ the period from Ash...Lent - definition of lent by The Free Dictionary. https://www.thefreedictionary.com/lent. Printer Friendly. Dictionary, Encyclopedia and Thesaurus - The Free Dictionary 11,901,966,838 visitors served. Lent (Latin: Quadragesima, 'Fortieth') is a solemn religious observance in the Christian liturgical calendar that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends approximately six weeks later on Holy Saturday, the day before Easter Sunday. The purpose of Lent is the preparation of the believer for Easter through prayer, doing penance, mortifying the flesh, repentance of sins, almsgiving, and denial of ego. This event is observed in the Anglican, Eastern Orthodox, Lutheran, Methodist, Moravian, Oriental Orthodox Among Christians, Lent (known as "Great Lent" in Eastern Orthodoxy) is the forty-day period prior to Easter (lasting, in Roman Catholicism and Anglicanism, from Ash Wednesday to Holy Saturday).[1] It is a time of somber reflection, fasting, and spiritual preparation to commemorate the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Etymology. The Lenten period of forty days owes its origin to the Latin word quadragesima (meaning "forty"), referring to the forty hours of total fast that