

# January 2019 Scribe Newsletter

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## Pastor Tim’s Thoughts

### Sixth Annual Festival of Light Coming January 9th!

The Sixth Annual Festival of Light comes to Christ the King Lutheran Church on Wednesday, January 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. A simple soup supper will be available starting at 5:00pm in the Community Hall. Please invite your friends and family to join you for this beautiful, inspiring worship service to celebrate the Epiphany of Our Lord. This service highlights all of our musicians at CtK, including Joyful Noise, our Chancel Choir, and other special arrangements. It also theatrically demonstrates the growing light that has come into our world in the person of Jesus. If you’ve never attended a Festival of Light worship service before, don’t miss out on this one!

This year's theme is "The Gifts We Bring." After swimming in the cultural Christmas milieu for months where the focus is on finding the perfect thing for that special someone, it seems appropriate to think about the gifts that we already are, and how we use our lives as gifts of gratitude for all God has done for us. We hope that you will leave the worship service this year energized and empowered to go into the world and spread the good news of Jesus' birth using whatever gifts you have been given.

I hope to see you there!

Pastor Tim

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## Faith Formation News

### Sunday School Resumes January 13th!

Our elementary school-aged students and their teachers are loving the All-In-One Sunday School Curriculum. Won't you join us one Sunday? Bring your kids...or your neighbors' kids... or just yourself!

#### **Sundays Winter 2019**

January 13

January 20

January 27

February 3

February 10

February 17

February 24

March 3

March 10

March 17

March 24

March 31

April 7

April 14 (Palm Sunday)

#### **Lesson**

Jesus, Our Light

A Father's Faith

Fruit of the Spirit: Love

God Guides "Joy"

Fruit of the Spirit: Peace

Fruit of the Spirit: Patience, Faithfulness

Fruit of the Spirit: Kindness, Gentleness, Goodness

Fruit of the Spirit: Self-Control

God's Gift of Forgiveness

God Guides "Calming the Storm"

No Sunday School – Spring Break

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The Trust Test

The Silliest Donkey

April 21 (Easter)	No Sunday School – Brunch between services
April 28	Easter Joy!
May 5	You've Got the Power
May 12 (Mother's Day)	A Little Love and Kindness

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## Social Ministry News

### Thanks for Your Holiday Helping Hands

The Social Ministry Committee would like to thank all the special people who give of themselves during the busy Holiday Season. We had 29 people ringing the bell for Salvation Army in the cold and sunless depths of the north door of Walmart. You collected an average of more than \$200 a day which will stay in the community and provide emergency assistance to people who live here. We also want to thank all of you who helped out with the Angel Tree by buying gifts, donating to the cause, helping deliver, or helping organize.

Thanks also to all of you who contributed quilts and medical supplies for the Navajo Evangelical Lutheran Mission. Special thanks to Judy Roy and Pastor Art who delivered a SUV load to NELM.

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## Bible Studies

### January's Bible Studies

#### **Circle of Contemplative Prayer**

The Circle of Contemplative Prayer meets on Mondays from 5:30-7:15pm in the Chapel. We are currently studying through "personal reflections." For more information, contact Sharyn Butler.

#### **Great Ol' Broads of God (GoBoGs)**

GoBoGs invites you to join them in study and fellowship. They meet at CtK in the classrooms W6/W7 each Monday from 4:00-5:30 pm. (The first Monday of each month is dedicated to Share The Care, GoBoGs' outreach mission.) They are currently studying "An Altar in the World" by

Barbara Brown Taylor. Please join them for study sessions that are deeply rewarding. For more information, contact Lynda Morris.

### **Midweek Bible Study led by Pastor Tim**

The class meets each Thursday from 12:00 noon—1:00 pm. Bring your lunch and join us for engaging discussion on a variety of topics. Currently, the group is in a course called “The Apocrypha.” For more information, call the church office at 247-5310.

### **Khuvara (“Circle of Friends”)**

The Khuvara Women’s Group are currently reading the book “Love Wins” by Rob Bell. All women are welcome, and we gladly invite new members to join us. We meet each Thursday at 1:30 pm in the CtK Library. For more information, contact Stella Welcher.

### **Spiritual Study Group (SSG)**

Currently the Spiritual Study Group is reading and discussing “The Jesus I Never Knew” by Phillip Yancy. Please join us for lively, enriching discussions! The Spiritual Study Group meets weekly on Thursdays at 3:00 pm in room W3, the Bridal Room. For more information, contact Aurora Rose.

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## **Women’s Group**

### **Women of CtK Meet to meet next on February 2nd**

The women’s group offers a number of fellowship opportunities throughout each month. This month, join women of CtK for a snowshoeing expedition at Cascade Creek on Saturday, January 12th. The group will meet at 9:30am that day at the Durango Joes at Towne Plaza.

Regular monthly meetings provide an opportunity to enjoy fellowship and support with and from our sisters and friends at CtK. Please plan to join us at our next meeting on Saturday morning February 2nd at 9 AM for food, fellowship and devotions. It is a treat to get to know each other better.

See you there!

WELCA officers and Women of CtK

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## **Fellowship Groups**

## Fellowship Group News in January

### **CtK Piecemakers**

The Piecemakers would like to say THANK YOU for your generous support during our sale in October! With the proceeds from the sale, we'll be able to continue supplying quilts to be used for baptisms, the sick and elderly, as well as for various mission projects for those in need here at home and abroad. We could not do what we do without your support! We've had two of our Piecemakers relocate out of state recently. Please consider joining us! For more information, call Judy Danielson by calling her at the Durango Quilt Company at 247-2582. The quilters meet on the 4th Wednesday of each month from 9:30 am until 2:00 pm in the CtK Community Hall. Come check us out!"

### **CtK Book Club**

The CtK Book Club meets on the second Thursday of each month at 3:00 pm in the CtK Library. Our regularly scheduled meetings will start up again on Thursday, January 19th, 2019. The upcoming reading list will be made available shortly, so stay tuned. And remember, you are invited to drop in at any time and join us for some lively and enriching literary discussions—new members are always warmly welcomed! Please call Stella Welcher for more information.

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## Prayer Requests

### In Our Prayers in January 2019

*Please keep the following people in your prayers...*

#### *In the Military*

*To add or remove names from this list, please contact Janeann Jones*

- Major Ryan Bankhead—Brother of Eryn Orlowski
- Sgt. John Dee—Son in-law of Wendy Krull
- Sgt. Chris Gomez—Nephew of BJ and Danny Pierce
- Senior Airman Paul Herr—Nephew of Gary & Carol Orlowski
- Hugh Jones, Jr. Sailor—Son of Rick & Janeann Jones
- Sgt. Brandon Minser —Son in-law of Wendy Krull
- LCDR Andy Schaaf—Son of Merilee and Mark Fleming
- Major Clayton Stransky—Nephew of Kip and Laura Stransky
- Staff Sgt. Stephen Van Dover—Nephew of Nancy Van Dover

#### *Those Who Are In Need of Prayer*

*To add or remove names from this list, please contact Linda White*

- Larry Rardin

- Beverly and Paul Dittmer
  - Dave Crawford, friend of the Stransky's
  - Mary Southworth
  - Darlene Warring
  - Andrea Witkowski
  - Bonnie Rossmiller
  - Shirley Buslee
  - LuLu Mae Hess
  - Lucille Ball
  - Janet Evers, mother of Mike Johnson
  - Paul Schnackenberg, brother of Carroll Groeger
  - Stephanie Williams
  - Aria Yazzie
  - Lauren Rardin
  - Bev Brown
  - Lori Lachelt
  - Kayla Hefner
  - Carol Gunderson
  - Lou Steele
  - CtK's ministry and partnership with both the Navajo Evangelical Lutheran Mission in Rock Point, AZ and San Juan Bautista Lutheran Church in Zaculeu, Guatemala.
  - CtK's Homebound Ministry! and all those who serve our homebound members through this ministry.
  - Paul Gebo who is currently continuing his seminary studies at Wartburg Theological Seminary in Dubuque, Iowa.
  - Mandy Gardner, CtK's Director of Faith Formation, as she continues to work toward completion of an Associate in Ministry degree.
  - All those battling mental illness and addictions.
  - Each person in our CtK church family
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