



PHILIPPIANS 4:19 AND MY GOD WILL SUPPLY EVERY NEED OF YOURS ACCORDING TO HIS RICHES IN GLORY IN CHRIST JESUS.

Dear Brothers and Sisters and Christ,

It always amazes me how God provides what we need at the time we need it. When I received the news that we would be searching for a new pastor, many questions and concerns jumped to my mind, as I am sure they did for many of you. How would we function as a congregation? Who would lead our church services? Who would guide us in our faith journey?

Well, God does provide. He uses our talents and willingness to serve for the good of the church. We had a solid, established organizational system, with clear responsibilities divided and outlined. God provided this before we knew we needed it. We may not have had a called pastor for the past 7 months, but the work of our church has continued. Committees remained focused on their duties. Volunteers continued to serve based on their talents. Worship and church business kept moving along...all those details...all those people in our congregation that upheld their responsibilities. I am so thankful for all those that allowed their talents to be used. Of course, there have been challenges, but God provided what was needed.

So looking at the upcoming month and beyond, as we onboard Pastor Eric and feel the relief of once again having a guide in our faith journey as a congregation, I expect God to provide. I expect that God will provide us with an openness to new experiences. I expect God will provide us with a fresh look at the mission of Christ the King of Waseca. I expect that God will grow our faith, and provide patience and wisdom as we meet new challenges.

I'm looking forward to a new beginning on a solid foundation!

Blessings in Christ,
Barb Roesler
Christ the King Council President

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- TfC Youth Conference Trip info meeting Fe. 12 following worship service.
- Ash Wednesday Service, Feb. 22





WOW

For the WOW meeting, Saturday, February 11, 9:30 a.m., it will be the Peace Fellowship group serving and for Sunday morning Fellowship during the month of February it will be the Hope Fellowship group serving.

We invite all the ladies to come to our meetings — we meet once a month, on the 2nd Saturday of the month at 9:30 a.m. It would be great to see you there!

Our Soap Box is empty! Since our donations were collected, the Soap Box is now in need of more items. Please remember this is an ongoing ministry and people are in need of these personal items as much as ever. The personal items we take for granted (soap, toothpaste, wash cloths, etc., on a daily basis) are like gold to those who do not have them. The Soap Box is in the narthex and the Minnesota Action Council representative sincerely thanks you for your caring and generosity.



DESIGNATED FUNDS

YTD & Carried Forward Designated Funds (as of December 2022):

Year-To-Date General
Fund Budget Totals as of
12/31/22

GF Offering: \$223,970.16

GF Budget: \$242,865.21

Short: (\$18,895.05)

GF Offering: \$223,970.16

GF Expense: \$217,640.80

GF Net: \$6,329.36

Building:	1,381.01
Adult Education:	38.27
Sunday School:	96.56
Scholarship:	294.88
Youth Group:	719.95
Memorial:	6,121.68
Mission tithe:	2,643.12
Mission Offering:	0.00
Quilters:	1,307.80
Property:	455.78
Property Sub Account	
Building Impr.	995.00
Pastor's Fund	5,000.00
Audio/Visual:	4,435.73
Evangelism:	4,728.23
Light house Worship	11,468.51
Worship Fund:	626.49
TOTAL DESIGNATED	40,313.01

5th Grade 1st Communion classes will begin on Wednesday, March 1st, and run through Wednesday, March 29th, 5:30-6:15pm. 5th Graders will receive 1st Communion during the Maundy Thursday worship service on April 6th. Please email Kristy sec.kjenzen.ctk@gmail.com to register your child for 1st Communion classes.

Biblical Roots of Common Phrases

Phrase: "Adam's apple"

Meaning: The bulge of laryngeal cartilage in front of the throat, commonly prominent in men, rarely so in women.

Origins: Adam never ate an apple, at least not in the biblical account of his transgressions, which refers only to an unspecified forbidden fruit on the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. (Genesis 2:16) "Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God actually say, 'You shall not eat of any tree in the Garden?'" And the woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.'" (Genesis 3:1-3). Please note that the fruit could have been an apricot or a pomegranate, or, as the Muslims believe, it could have been a banana.

Throughout history, many fruits and vegetables have been called apples. For example, in the middle ages, pomegranates were called "apples of Carthage", while dates were called "finger apples" and potatoes were, of course, "apples of the earth." In any event, tradition has it that Adam, after succumbing to temptation, ate of an apple from which Eve had taken the first bite. While Eve's bite went down smoothly, tradition has it that a piece of the fruit got stuck in Adam's throat forming the lump we call the **Adam's apple**, and that all of us, particularly males, inherited this as **a mark of Adam's fall**.

Comment: Men should note that Adam took the fruit from Eve and then ate of it freely. So don't blame Eve for our original sin or for your Adam's apple.

Lutheran Study Bible, Word and Phrase Origins, 3rd Edition, Robert Hendrickson

**SUNDAY SCHOOL KIDS WILL SING IN CHURCH SUNDAY,
FEBRUARY 12TH.**

ALTAR GUILD: A BIG Thank you to those of you who donated flowers to beautify our worship space this last year -- it was very much appreciated. **We're again asking for your help in providing altar bouquets.** We'd like you to sign up for only the 1st Sunday of each month so that we always have flowers for Communion Sundays, and they should last all month. If there is more than one Sunday in the month with Communion, we'll use those same flowers. I can order the flowers for you if you let me know what you'd like to spend and what you'd like -- I'll take care of the rest. I know that 2 altar bouquets can get expensive so if 2 families want to go together, that would be just fine. The new sign-up sheet is on the closet door by the restroom in the Gathering Area. If it's for a special occasion, please note that on the sign-up sheet and we'll get it in the bulletin. If you have any questions, contact Peggy Olson, 507-461-1124 or e-mail grandmacurves@yahoo.com. Thank you!



Do you like to sing? I hope you will give it some thought to joining Choir. We start practice Wednesday February 1st and meet Wednesdays at 6:30. We will not have practice on Ash Wednesday and then during Lent, practice will be after the midweek Church service. Put a song in your heart and give it some thought — the more the merrier!!!!

THERE ARE MANY COMMITTEES AND GROUPS FOR YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN AT OUR CHURCH. ALL COMMITTEES AND GROUPS COULD USE MORE PEOPLE. THIS IS A WONDERFUL WAY TO GIVE OF YOUR TIME & TALENTS. PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING. NO INVITATION NEEDED, JUST SHOW UP.

PROPERTY:
FEB 7, 6:30PM

WORSHIP:
FEB 1, 5:00 PM

SAT., FEB 11
WOW: 9:30 AM

EVANGELISM
FEB 28 6:30PM

EDUCATION:
FEB 28, 6:30PM

QUILTERS:
TUESDAYS 10:00AM-3PM

CHOIR:
WEDNESDAYS, 6:30 PM

USHERS:
NEEDED MONTHLY .
CONTACT GARRY HUCK-
FELDT OR CHURCH OF-
FICE

READERS:
READ DURING SERVICES
ON A ROTATION
CONTACT CHURCH
OFFICE



GREETERS FOR the month of FEBRUARY

Feb 5: Maynard & Elaine Breck

Feb 12: Jerry & Jane

Guggisberg

Feb 19: Maynard & Elaine Breck

Feb 26: Naomi & Greg Easton

USHERS:

February Ushers:

Bob Johnson, Travis

Anderson, Terry VanderHorst

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

We will continue with one church service at 9:00 a.m. until Pastor Ishimaru moves to and gets established in Waseca.

Thank you for being flexible with this. Pastor Eric is hoping to return to having 2 Sunday Worship services in the not too distant future, but until then, we will continue to alternate between traditional and contemporary services with a "5th Sunday of the month" being a Blended Service. Sunday School will continue to be held from 10:15 - 11:00 am.

LENT IS COMING!!!

We will have our Ash Wednesday service with Holy Communion on Wednesday, February 22, at 6:30 p.m. This year's Lenten theme is "Behold the Man!" and deals with themes related to the humanity of Christ—for example: praying, suffering, having a mother, etc. We are planning on having Midweek Advent Services every Wednesday, March 1—March 29, at 6:30 pm. We hope you will join us for these services. The King's Choir will practice immediately following the Wednesday evening worship service.

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RECIPES FROM THE MEET & GREET SUNDAY LUNCH, 1/22/23

PASTA SALAD

1 Box Mostaccioli noodles (cooked), 2 cucumbers sliced thin
1-2 red onions sliced thin, 1 cup sliced black olives

Dressing:

1/2 cup oil, 1 Tbls parsley, 1 tsp onion salt, 1/2 cup vinegar, 1 1/2 tsp pepper,
1 Tbls Accent, 1/2 cup sugar, 1 tsp salt, 1 tsp minced garlic
Mix vegetables with noodles and pour dressing over. Mix and refrigerate.
Better if made the day before so it has time to marinate.

PINEAPPLE FLUFF

20 oz can crushed pineapple, undrained
1 small can mandarin oranges, drained
2 cups fat free vanilla yogurt
8 oz container fat free cool whip
Combine first 4 ingredients in bowl and mix.

Add 2 pkgs sugar free white chocolate instant pudding (or cheesecake pudding) and mix.

Mixture will be thin until it sets. Refrigerate. This can also be made with regular pudding and cool whip if you don't want the fat free version.

TURKEY SALAD

3 turkey breasts cut up
2 celery bunches chopped very fine
2 large onions chopped very fine

Mix together with a wire whisk:

1 1/2 jar mayonnaise
2 large squirts of mustard
1 cup of turkey broth,
1/2 - 3/4 cup sugar, 2 Tbls salt, 1 Tbls of pepper

Combine all ingredients. If it seems too dry you can add more broth.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SHOUT-OUT!!!

Each month we are going to give a "shout out" to the Sunday School kids who get their memory work done. This month, we have one student so we give a shout out to Auggie Jenzen who knows his Ten Commandments!!!!
KUDOS TO YOU, AUGGIE!!!