

# INSIDE IMMANUEL



*Faithful to God's Word – we receive, celebrate and share Jesus Christ.*

Staff: Alice Pommerenke, & Dave Wiltse

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## The Epiphany Lamb

Everyone knew what John meant when he said over and over, “Behold, the Lamb of God.” John pointed out Jesus with those words (John 1.29 and John 1.36) and the people knew. The people of Israel knew all about lambs. Their ancestors had lived in slavery in Egypt. With no way to save themselves they cried out to God and He heard. In power, God answered, with judgments on the Egyptian deities. The gods of Egypt were humbled with the mighty plagues. Blood, frogs, gnats, flies, death of livestock, boils, hail, and locust lead up to the worst yet: darkness.

As that darkness to be felt descended on Egypt it was clear that the Egyptian gods could do nothing. Even Pharaoh, who was thought of as the manifestation of the sun god, was powerless. But still, Pharaoh's heart was hardened. One more plague was coming. God told the people of Israel to take a lamb without blemish and sacrifice it at twilight of the fourteenth day of the month. They were to roast the flesh and put the blood of the lamb on their door posts. God would pass over their homes and strike those without blood on the doorposts.

Death accompanied the rescue of the people of Israel. From then on, the Israelites celebrated the Passover yearly. The lambs were killed as a reminder of the mercy of God. Thus, they knew what John meant as he stood in the Jordan river pointing at Jesus and calling out, “Behold, the Lamb of God!” This was the true Passover lamb!

John knew that something had to die. The death of lambs was not efficacious to save sinners from sins. Only God would be able to save. It was God who saved the Israelites from Egypt during the time of Moses. Only God can save sinners from sin. The Father brought forth the Lamb. At just the right time the Father sent His Son to this earth. The Son took on flesh that He would be able to bleed and die for sinners. He was and is also the Son of God, a sufficient sacrifice for the sins of sinners. John knew where Jesus was going; to die.

As Jesus is baptized by John in the Jordan He begins taking up the sins of sinners. He bears them on toward the cross. Here is the light of the world. Amid the darkness of sin this is the light that has dawned on sinners – Jesus Christ! As our Epiphany season continues we see that this light is for all sinners. The Father prepares a sacrifice for the sins of all sinners, even for you. John's joy over Jesus being the Lamb of God is yours also. Jesus has come for you and dies for you.

You are painted with His blood through your Baptism into Him. Death passes you by and you live with Jesus. There is now no condemnation for you! Jesus rescues you, not from Egyptian armies or earthly slavery, but from your sin, the power of the devil and eternal death. This was the plan of God from the beginning, that you would be saved and covered by the death that the Passover Lamb would die.

In Jesus Christ crucified,  
Pastor Boyer

## **G.L.U.E** **"God Loves Us** **Eternally"**

I must admit I was unsure of what of I was going to discuss in this month's newsletter. Then it hit me. Our Lenten season begins with Ash Wednesday, February 22nd. Lent made me think of what we did last year at that time with "The Red Letter Challenge" presented by the Stewardship Board. Last year at the end of the study we had a luncheon where the various topics of the "Challenge" were discussed by a dozen members or so.

This year the Stewardship Board is presenting "Being," the first of the steps involved in the study of the "Red Letter Challenge" last year. I'm guessing that it will be an even more in-depth study.

"Being," per the "Challenge," is spending time with Christ, going to church, worshipping Him; reading the Bible and praying. Of course as Christians we know this. But, is it a challenge in the world today with all the other things going on in our lives? Yes, it is! How much time do we actually spend 'being with Christ?' Is it just one hour on Sunday mornings? Do we spend time with Christ during the Lenten season by attending Lenten services? Or, do we just wait until Christ has died for us on the cross and thank Him by attending church on Easter morning?" Are the Lenten services not important? Lent is the season leading up to the Crucifixion. It is the time of repentance. It is the time of acknowledging our sins before God. That's what these Lenten services are all about. What better way to acknowledge our sin than by attending church on Wednesday evenings during Lent?

If "Being" is anything like the "Red Letter Challenge" last year, it

will be informative, guiding and a challenge to "be with Christ," during the Lenten season and on Sunday mornings, worshipping Christ and hearing the word of God and receiving the "Supper." As Christians, is there a better way to spend this Lenten season than to be in church and taking the challenge of "Being" with Christ? Will you join the challenge of being with Christ as presented by the Stewardship Board? The challenge will be worth it!

**Luke 15:10 Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents.**

"Being" is part of the "G.L.U.E." that lets us know that "God Loves Us Eternally!"

God's blessings to all during this Lenten season!  
Jim Bratton

## **Thank You** **For Your Support!**

We would like to thank everyone who gave so GENEROUSLY to the Jimmy Jam Fund this year!! We are overwhelmed by all of the support. It sure made our hearts happy and the children down at Mott's will be very happy to have a new coloring book, crayons and Legos to enjoy while they are a patient.

Thank you to Chuck who had this wonderful dream, and to all who helped to put a smile on a child's face!

God's Blessings to all,  
Carol, Ursula, Rebecca & David

**MARCH Newsletter**  
**Deadline:**  
**WEDNESDAY,**  
**February 15**

## **Treasurer's Report**

### **MONTH OF DECEMBER 2022**

Receipts	\$ 111,922.70
Expenses	-79,140.55
Deficit Reduct	<u>7,814.00</u>
Net Income	40,596.15

### **CASH IN BANK & ON HAND**

Petty Cash	\$100.00
Checking-IND	216,243.76
Savings-IND	221,040.99
Earmarked Savings	<u>-184,154.11</u>

TOTAL Check/Savings \$253,230.64

## **Official Acts**

### **BAPTISMS**

Jan 22 **Quinn Elizabeth Gangler**,  
daughter of Dakota & Sarah  
(Keyes) Gangler

### **DEATHS**

Nov 28 **Todd Darrell Rievert**  
Dec 12 **Doralee Schulz**  
Jan 11 **Susan Jane Gremel**  
Jan 19 **Elaine Marie Wildman**

## **SPECIAL OWLS** **HISTORY** **PRESENTATION** **COMING**

Sunday, February 26, 2:00 pm,  
in the church Great Room.  
"Church Bells in the Forrest – A  
Story of Lutheran Pioneer Work on  
the Michigan Frontier (1840-  
1850)" will be the topical  
presentation discussion. Adults  
and youth of any age are invited to  
join the Older Wiser Lutherans in  
this special interactive presentation  
that you don't want to miss!  
Reserve this date! See you there!

## Voter's Meeting Report: January 16

**Elders:** Peter Boyer was selected as the new head usher. In December, Christmas gifts were given to all church staff. Elders are currently working on a list of responsibilities that would be required of someone for pastoral help. Work has begun on the budget. Chuck McGathy and Ryan Kuhl will begin a pre-service fellowship with music in the Great Room from 8:30-8:45 on Sunday mornings beginning February 5.

**Trustees:** There has been problems with the blower fan in the church not turning on making it a little chilly some days, this is being corrected.

**Evangelism:** The Justified Quartet Concert in December was well attended including a lot of visitors. The radio fund is going very well.

**Stewardship:** The Red Letter Challenge “Being” devotional books are available in the church office for \$10. The bible study will begin Ash Wednesday. A Dave Ramsey class will begin Sunday, March 5. More info on this will be available soon. Stewardship is planning on hosting a taco meager meal on Wednesday, March 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Youth:** The Sunday School Christmas program went well! The birthday party that followed was also well attended. The Jimmy Jam Dance at Bay Shore Camp had 109 kids in attendance. \$370 plus lots of activity books and goodies were collected. Youth is planning a sloppy joe meager meal. YABS is hosted by Emma Kauffold in the Collide room Tuesday nights at 7:00. All those age 18-30 are encouraged to attend.

**School Board:** The Joint Venture Agreement has been updated and will be reviewed at the next council meeting. March 18 is CTK's 25<sup>th</sup> birthday party and auction at Sherwood on the Hill in Gagetown – tickets are available now! Donations of experiences, handmade items, etc are being collected for the auction. Search for a 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher for next year has begun.

**OWLS:** The ID Theft presentation reminded us to go to the police first if we believe ID theft has occurred. February 26 a game day with the Bunke's is being planned from 2-4 in the Great Room. We are working to find a date in February for Stacey Gaeth to share her experience on the Appalachian Trail. We are currently working on making a list of hobbies the OWLS and others have to create a resource for those looking for like minded individuals for fishing, bowling and other hobbies.

**New Business:** Budget and Ballot season is upon us, please prayerfully consider ways you could help the work here at Immanuel. There are many openings needed to be filled!

## BIBLE BRAIN TEASER

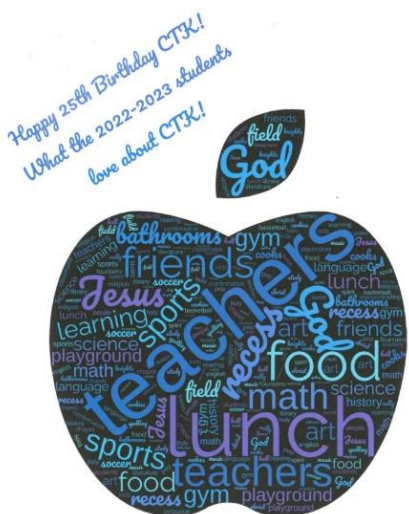
There are 16 books of the Bible mentioned in the paragraph below. See how many you can find. (A preacher found 15 in 20 minutes, but it took him three weeks to find the 16<sup>th</sup> one.) Good “luck”!

"I once made a remark about the hidden books of the Bible. It was a lulu; kept people looking so hard for facts, and for others, it was a revelation. Some were in a jam, especially since the name of the books were not capitalized. But the truth finally struck home to numbers of our readers. To others it was a real job. We want it to be a most fascinating few moments for you. Yes, there will be some really easy ones to spot. Others may require judges to help find them. I will quickly admit it usually takes a minister to find one of them, and there will be loud lamentations when it is found. A little lady says she brews a cup of tea so she can concentrate better. See how well you can compete. Relax now, for there really are sixteen names of books of the Bible in this paragraph."

## Confirmation and Graduation Gowns

Eight grade parents: It's now time to think about ordering confirmation and graduation caps and gowns. Please complete the google form that was emailed to you or let the church office know by February 28 if you need a cap and gown, just a gown, just a cap and tassel or if you don't need anything. It is your choice to use a gown from a previous year. Payment is not needed at this time.

If the church office is not notified by February 28 a cap and gown will be ordered for your student and you will be charged.



# 25 years of CTK!

Christ the King Lutheran School is currently in its 25th year of existence. The leadership of St. Paul Lutheran Church and Immanuel Lutheran Church had the foresight to combine two schools into one strong, healthy school. A “Joint Venture” was created to guide the running of this new entity with both churches being integral parts.

In the next three church newsletters we will share with you the thoughts and memories of our CTK students, former students and staff. We also are planning a birthday celebration with an Auction on March 18 at Sherwood on the Hill in Gagetown. This

event will include dinner as well as live and silent auctions. Tickets are \$40 per person and are available in the school office. Make plans to join us and celebrate our wonderful school and all it has to offer.

## ATTENTION QUILTERS

And all those interested in tying and/or sewing quilt blocks. We plan to begin at 9am Tuesday, February 7 in the church basement. We will quilt from 9-10:30am. Bring a favorite needle and small scissors if you have one. With questions call Fran 883-3386.

## OWLS

The OWLs planning committee would like to start a list with names, phone numbers and people's interests. The list would be used as a source for OWLs with like interests to meet and plan activities together. Please contact Sally Rievert, Barbara Neuman, Fran Davis, Nancy Brown, Rich Wroblewski, Kathy & Vic Engelhardt (out of town until spring) or Doug Forsberg with your name, phone number and interests so lists can be made and distributed.

## Don't Forget To Direct Your Choice Dollars

Have you directed all of your 2022 designated Thrivent Choice Dollars?

Eligible benefit members of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans have until Friday, March 31, 2023, to direct any remaining 2022 Choice Dollars. After that date, the unused Choice Dollars expire.

Choice Dollars are part of Thrivent Choice. Through this Thrivent Financial charitable grant program, members can recommend where Thrivent Financial distributes part of its charitable grant funds each year. These dollars can be directed among thousands of Lutheran organizations, including our church and school. Visit [Thrivent.com/thriventchoice](http://Thrivent.com/thriventchoice) or call 1-800-847-4836.

### Immanuel Lutheran Church Endowment and Capital Fund Calendar Year End Summary 12/31/22

During the Calendar Year 2022 the Endowment and Capital Fund Committee held two meetings. At its March meeting the Fund was divided into unrestricted and restricted balances based on the donor's direction, per the ECF bylaws. Restricted funds are only used to generate annual income distribution.

The earnings from 2021 to be distributed in 2022 was \$6,009.67. Only one request of \$750 was received and approved in December to be spent for extraordinary maintenance and repair not included in the church budget. The unrequested balance of \$5,259.67 now remains in the fund as principal per ECF bylaws and falls under principal distribution rules.

Due to the economic downturn in 2022, the fund incurred a loss of (\$21,492.35). This results in no funds being available for distribution in 2023. The fund did not do as well with our investments as can be expected with the market conditions as they were in 2022. Thankfully the committee had the funds in conservative holdings in comparison to more aggressive investment strategies. The endowment fund had its best year in donations received since the

beginning of the fund in 1995. Twelve participating donors contributed \$43,550.91 in 2022. Of the 12 donors, 3 of them were first time contributors. 'Thank you' letters will be sent to all donors for their contributions in 2022.

An audit review of the ECF fund was performed by Nietzsche-Faupel in 2022 for the previous two fiscal years, July 2020 to June 2022. This was done in accordance with the ECF bylaws. Suggestions and points of reference indicated by Nietzsche-Faupel were reviewed by the committee with responses. No major issues were indicated in the review. The audit comments and responses are included in the ECF records and can be viewed by any member of the congregation upon request.

Finally, the committee is working on an informational column to be included in Immanuel's monthly newsletter to inform members how the fund works and its benefits to Immanuel in making endowment donations to the fund.

### Immanuel Lutheran Church Endowment and Capital Fund Summary: 12/31/2022

Thrivent Fund Balance 12/31/21:

\$159,463.70	
TD Ameritrade	55.57
Outstanding Balance Due to Fund from Church General Fund:	
19,978.65	
Check Transfer from Church to Thrivent in Process:	<u>5,950.00</u>
Current Fund Value 12/31/22:	<u>\$185,447.92</u>

Calendar Year 2022 Gain/(Loss) from Investments:  
(\$21,492.35) (13.22%)

Calendar Year 2022 Donations  
\$44,400.91

Restricted Funds Balance  
12/31/22 \$118,029.91

Prepared by Jim Bratton, ECF Chairman  
and Troy Strieter, Treasurer 1/16/23

## Memorial & Gifts

### IMMANUEL GENERAL FUND

#### IN MEMORY OF ERNIE SBRESNY JR

Kathleen Engelhard

#### IN MEMORY OF DEB SMITH

Bob & Linda Wiltse

#### IN MEMORY OF JANICE VOGEL

Bob & Linda Wiltse

Joan Hazelton

Mary Martha Guild

Deb & Mark Krauss

Janet Warack

David & Jill Haag

Don & Kathy Fiebig

#### IN MEMORY OF TODD RIEVERT

Tom & Kristy Williamson

Dave & Janet Sharpsteen

Scott Adam

Eric & Lynette Ballard & Family

Jason Haag

Mike & Cindy Wildner

Tom & Jan Sting, Angie & Kristy

David & Kathy Nimtze

Brian & Tina Adam

Dan & Lori Sweetman

Craig & Kristin Rieman

Scheurer Hospital Rehab Dept.

Ed & Lori Kemp

Linda Strasz

Paul & Teresa Kemp

Mike Seibel

MM Brian Rievert

Mike & Lorene Zagata

Neal Gettel

David & Nancy Herbolsheimer

Dale & Janet Ewald

Fred & Judy Gregory

Dale & Alicia Truemner

Mary Stefanski

Cheryl Stehle

Mike & Jodi Bolzman

John & Dianne Schulz

Tim & Cindy Smith

Tom & Renee Eurich

Joyce Jahr

Scott & Lori Scharich

Terry & Becky Haag

Eric & Angela Kelly

Kurt & Mary Kelly

Jodi Kelly

Bruce & Deb Kundinger

Bryce & Connie Kundinger

Randy & Kim Ewald

Louis Wehrman

Nitzke & Faupel

Bill & JoAnn Lakie

Mark & Michelle Gangler

Mike & Linda Kunisch

Evelyn Adam

Orin & Frances Engelhardt

Jim & Mary Engelhardt

Sandy Marxhausen

Gene Fuerst

Ron Winter

Don & Judy Bollstetter

Todd & Gail Kundinger

Don & Nancy Heck

Barbara Neuman

Tim Beringer

Glenn Vogel

Fran Davis

Michael & Jennifer Viers

Countryside Transportation

Joan Walz

Jack Buehler

Daren & Angela Nitz

#### IN MEMORY OF DORALEE SCHULZ

John & Dianne Schulz

Stephen & Elaine Glaza

#### IN MEMORY OF WENDY TALLY

Nancy Layher

Bob & Linda Wiltse

Dale & Janet Ewald

Stephen & Elaine Glaza

#### IN MEMORY OF SUSAN GREMEL

Joanne Harder

Ed & Lori Kemp

Doug & Virginia Nitz

Nancy Layher

Dave & Janet Sharpsteen

Don & Pat Holland

Randy & Kim Ewald

Bonnie Schamber

Ken & Janet Rink

Joan Walz

Larry & Lois Dressler

#### IN MEMORY OF RON ENGELHARDT

Joyce Jahr

Scott Jahr

Jim Bratton

John & Dianne Schulz

Sandy Marxhausen

#### IN MEMORY OF ELAINE WILDMAN

Mike & Lorene Zagata

Margit Dyer

Joyce Jahr

Kris Koch

Don & Pat Holland

Barbara Neuman

Pat Seabrook

Virginia Nitz

Sandy Marxhausen

Nancy Layher

Dave & Janet Sharpsteen

Norma VanBevern

Barbara Eidt

Elsie Mischung

Janice Schafer

Alice Wissner

Janet Deering

### IN HONOR OF HAROLD & MARILYN

#### GREMEL'S 90<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAYS

Roger & Dorothy Gremel

Dale & Janet Ewald

Dave & Janet Sharpsteen

Glenn Vogel

Doreen Schnitker

Joan Walz

#### IN HONOR OF DOREEN SCHNITKER'S

##### 90<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY

Kris Koch

Joan Walz

Dave & Janet Sharpsteen

Mike & Lorene Zagata

### IMMANUEL ENDOWMENT FUND

#### IN HONOR OF HAROLD & MARILYN

##### GREMEL'S 90<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAYS

Gretchen Haist

Dean & Beth Kuhl & Family

### IMMANUEL OUTREACH

#### IN MEMORY OF JANICE VOGEL

Kenneth & Ruth Ann Fosmore

Mike & Ann Block

### IMMANUEL RADIO MISSION

#### IN MEMORY OF TODD RIEVERT

Tim & Sandy Irion

Ken Engelhardt

Chuck Dutcher

#### IN MEMORY OF RICHARD GAETH

Chuck Dutcher

#### IN MEMORY OF WENDY TALLY

Paul & Diane Strieter

Ken Engelhardt

Chuck Dutcher

#### IN MEMORY OF CONNIE FOUTCH

Chuck Dutcher

#### IN MEMORY OF RON ENGELHARDT

Ken Engelhardt

Mike & Lorene Zagata

#### IN MEMORY OF ELAINE WILDMAN

Ken Engelhardt

### IN HONOR OF HAROLD & MARILYN

#### GREMEL'S 90<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAYS

Paul & Diane Strieter

Rod & Carol Truemner

Mike & Lorene Zagata

#### IN HONOR OF DOREEN SCHNITKER'S

##### 90<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY

Harold & Marilyn Gremel

Rod & Carol Truemner

### IMMANUEL MUSIC FUND

#### IN MEMORY OF WENDY TALLY

Tim & Sandy Irion

Fran Davis

Neil & Chris Gaeth

Rich & Vera Wroblewski

Aldine Fiebig  
 Mike & Lorene Zagata  
 Sandy Marxhausen  
 Martin & Karen Hagenow  
 Joanne Harder  
 John & Dianne Schulz  
 Jim & Connie Bunke  
 Jack Buehler  
 Jan Wenzel

IN MEMORY OF SUSAN GREMEL

Tim & Sandy Irion  
 Jack Buehler

IN HONOR OF DOREEN SCHNITKER'S  
 90<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY

Ken & Judy Fuerst

IMMANUEL CEMETERY

IN MEMORY OF SUSAN GREMEL

Larry Kuhl  
 Lorraine Ricker

CHRIST THE KING

IN MEMORY OF JANICE VOGEL

Evelyn Adam – scholarship  
 Don & Nancy Stecker  
 L.R. Oswald  
 Dennis Engelhard  
 Betty Engelhard  
 Gerald & Francis Davis  
 Art & Beth Parzych

IN MEMORY OF JOAN TOMISCH

Evelyn Adam – scholarship  
 Roger & Dorothy Gremel

IN MEMORY OF BONNIE DENEEN

Kris Koch

IN MEMORY OF TODD RIEVERT

Kris Koch  
 Rod & Carol Truemner – 8<sup>th</sup> grade  
 Jim & Connie Bunke – scholarship

IN MEMORY OF WENDY TALLY

Dan & Gloria Beringer – scholarship  
 Carol Mammel – scholarship  
 Jim & Kathy Hofmeister

IN MEMORY OF SUSAN GREMEL

Jim & Connie Bunke – scholarship  
 Kris Koch – capital improvement  
 Evelyn Adam – scholarship

IN MEMORY OF RON ENGELHARDT

Wayne Nitz – athletics  
 Jerry & Michele Harbuck – athletics

IN MEMORY OF ELAINE WILDMAN

Judy Halstead  
 Dave & Pam Wiltse – scholarship  
 Rod & Carol Truemner –CTK 8<sup>th</sup> grade  
 Evelyn Adam – scholarship

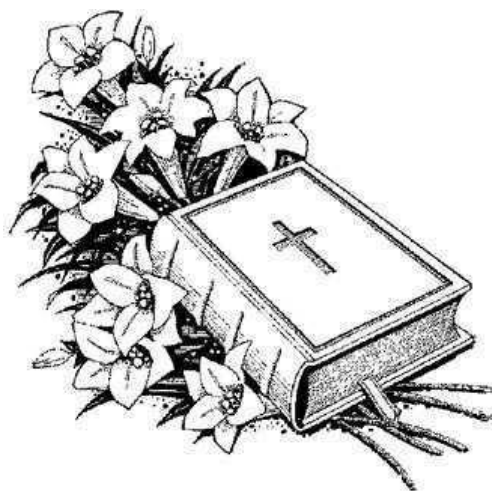
IN HONOR OF HAROLD & MARILYN  
 GREMEL'S 90<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAYS

Carol Mammel

COLLIDE

IN MEMORY OF JIM STOUT

Rod & Lois Bohn



I lift my eyes  
 unto the hills,  
 Where does my  
 help come from?  
 My help comes from  
 the Lord,  
 The Maker  
 of Heaven and Earth.  
 Psalm 121:1-2



## Scrip Order Form, Christ the King Lutheran School

Has Cards ☐ Order Cards ☐

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Account to Apply to: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Chain Stores	Profit	Amt	Quantity	Total		Gas	Profit	Amt	Quantity	Total
Ace Hardware	4%	\$25				Marathon	3%	\$100		
Amazon	1.7%	\$100				Marathon	3%	\$25		
Amazon	1.7%	\$25				Shell	1.5%	\$25		
American Eagle	10%	\$25				Speedway	4%	\$100		
Auto Zone	7%	\$25				Speedway	4%	\$25		
Barnes & Noble	8%	\$10				Sunoco	1.5%	\$50		
Barnes & Noble	8%	\$25				<b>Miscellaneous</b>	<b>Profit</b>	<b>Amt</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Total</b>
Bath & Body Works	12%	\$25				Build a Bear	8%	\$25		
Bath & Body Works	12%	\$10				Dave & Busters	13%	\$25		
Bed, Bath, Beyond	7%	\$25				Delta Airlines	4%	\$250		
Best Buy	4%	\$25				I Tunes	5%	\$15		
Cabelas	8%	\$25				Pet Smart	5%	\$25		
Cabelas	8%	\$100				Thirty-One A. Bell	5%	\$25		
Claire's	9%	\$25				Visa	1.25%	\$50		
Dicks Sporting	8%	\$25				<b>Restaurants</b>	<b>Profit</b>	<b>Amt</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Total</b>
Disney	3%	\$25				Applebees	8%	\$25		
Disney	3%	\$100				Arby's	8%	\$10		
Dunhams	8%	\$25				Bob Evans	10%	\$25		
Five Below	2.5%	\$25				Bob Evans	10%	\$10		
Gap/Old Navy	14%	\$25				Buffalo Wild Wings	8%	\$25		
Gordon's Food	4%	\$25				Burger King	4%	\$10		
Hallmark Gold	4%	\$25				Happy Moments	8%	\$25		
Home Depot	4%	\$100				Chili's	11%	\$25		
Home Depot	4%	\$25				Chipotle	10%	\$10		
Jc Penny	5%	\$25				Cold Stone Creamery	11%	\$10		
Joann Fabrics	6%	\$25				Cracker Barrel	8%	\$10		
Kohls	4%	\$25				Dairy Queen	3%	\$10		
Kohls	4%	\$100				Dardens/Olive Garden	8%	\$25		
Lowe's	4%	\$25				IHop	8%	\$25		
Macy's	10%	\$25				McDonalds	2%	\$25		
Marshall/TJ Maxx	7%	\$25				Little Ceaser's	8%	\$20		
Maurices	7%	\$20				Outback Steakhouse	8%	\$25		
Meijer	3%	\$100				Panda Express	8%	\$25		
Meijer	3%	\$50				Panera Bread	9%	\$25		
Meijer	3%	\$25				Panera Bread	9%	\$10		
Menards	3%	\$100				Pizza Hut	8%	\$10		
Menards	3%	\$25				Qdoba	7%	\$25		
Micheals	4%	\$25				Red Lobster	8%	\$25		
Shutterfly	9%	\$25				Starbucks	7%	\$25		
Staples	5%	\$25				Starbucks	7%	\$10		
Target	2.5%	\$25				Subway	6%	\$10		
Ulta	4%	\$25				Taco Bell	5%	\$10		
Under Armour	11%	\$25				Texas Roadhouse	8%	\$25		
Wal-mart	2.5%	\$100				Tim Horton's	5%	\$10		
Wal-mart	2.5%	\$50				Uno Chicago Grill	12%	\$25		
Wal-mart	2.5%	\$25				Wendy's	4%	\$10		

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## *Dates to Remember*

February 1-3		CTK No School
February 8	11:30am	CTK Early Dismissal
February 20		CTK No School
February 22	6:30pm	Ash Wednesday Worship/C – Meager Meal
February 26	2:00pm	OWLs History Presentation
March 1	6:30pm	Lent Worship – Meager Meal
March 5	1:00pm	Dave Ramsey Class begins (continues every Sunday at 1:00)
March 8	6:30pm	Lent Worship – Meager Meal
March 15	6:30pm	Lent Worship – Meager Meal
March 18	5:00pm	CTK 25 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Party Dinner & Auction at Sherwood
March 22	6:30pm	Lent Worship – Meager Meal
March 27-31		CTK Spring Break
March 29	6:30pm	Lent Worship – Meager Meal
April 6	6:30pm	Maundy Thursday Worship
April 7	1:30 & 6:30pm	Good Friday Services – No School, Church Office Closed
April 9	6, 8 & 10:30am	Easter Sunday Services
April 10		No School, No Monday Evening Worship



# February 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Flower Chairman Linda Engelhardt			No School 1 7:00 Men's Study 9:30 ABC	No School 2 Bulletin Deadline 12 Noon 6:30 Stephen Ministers	No School 3	4
5 7:15 Elders <b>9:00 WORSHIP/C – 3</b> 10:15 SS & BC	6 5:00 Finance <b>6:30 WORSHIP/C</b>	7 5:45 Pub Sch Confirm 6:00 Messengers 7:00 YABS	8 CTK 11:30 Release 9:30 ABC 6:00 Glory Ringers 7:00 Adoration Choir	9 8:00 Chapel Bulletin Deadline 12 Noon 7:00 MMG	10	11
12 <b>9:00 WORSHIP/C – 4</b> 10:15 SS & BC 7:30 Youth Board	13 5:00 Finance & Evang <b>6:30 WORSHIP/C</b> 6:30 Trustees 7:00 Stewardship 7:45 Church Council	14 5:45 Pub Sch Confirm 6:00 Messengers 7:00 YABS	15 8:00 Chapel 9:30 ABC 6:00 Glory Ringers 7:00 Adoration Choir	16 Bulletin Deadline 12 Noon	17 Newsletter Deadline 4:00 pm	18
19 <b>9:00 WORSHIP/C – 5</b> 10:15 SS & BC	20 No School 5:00 Finance <b>6:30 WORSHIP/C</b>	21 5:45 Pub Sch Confirm 6:00 Messengers 7:00 Adoration Choir 7:00 YABS	22 Ash Wednesday 8:00 Chapel 9:30 ABC <b>6:30 WORSHIP/C – 6</b>	23 Bulletin Deadline 12 Noon	24	25
26 <b>9:00 WORSHIP/C – 7</b> 10:15 SS & BC	27 5:00 Finance <b>6:30 WORSHIP/C</b>	28 5:45 Pub Sch Confirm 6:00 Messengers 7:00 Adoration Choir 7:00 YABS 7:00 School Board				



# February Birthdays

## **FEBRUARY 1**

Connie Gangler  
Dana Lutz  
Timothy L Smith

## **FEBRUARY 2**

No Birthdays

## **FEBRUARY 3**

Madison Kemp  
Emily Rieman  
James Weisenbach

## **FEBRUARY 4**

Cole Kelly  
Stanley Menzel

## **FEBRUARY 5**

Bruce Jubar  
Ramzee Kuhl  
Justin Kunding

## **FEBRUARY 6**

No Birthdays

## **FEBRUARY 7**

James Christner  
Graham Dast  
Renee Eurich  
Stephen Gangler  
Holli Vogel

## **FEBRUARY 8**

June Armbruster  
Rebecca Fiebig

## **FEBRUARY 9**

Chad Hornbacher  
David Lutz  
Toni Mitchell  
Wallace Volz  
Ethan Walz

## **FEBRUARY 10**

Carla Alderson  
Craig Genow  
Sophia Schwartz

## **FEBRUARY 11**

Janet Beers  
John Buehler  
Hannah Irion  
William H Kauffold  
Beth McCarty  
Gabriella Vasani

## **FEBRUARY 12**

Kalie Gallow  
Michael Herman  
Brenda Hofmeister  
Hailey Lutz  
Glenn Vogel  
Mary Wissner

## **FEBRUARY 13**

Ethan Dexter  
Rod House  
Charlotte Menzel

## **FEBRUARY 14**

Ryan Ewald  
Gerald Gross  
Loretta Tope

## **FEBRUARY 15**

James Millerwise  
Stephanie Neuman

## **FEBRUARY 16**

Benjamin Abke  
Devin Bach  
Lauren Fischer  
Tiffany Lutz  
Keith Stock

## **FEBRUARY 17**

Jennifer Bohn  
McKenzie Driscoll  
Kristy Sting

## **FEBRUARY 18**

Jeffery Tietz  
Leah Vermeersch

## **FEBRUARY 19**

Nancy Brown

## **FEBRUARY 20**

Eric Dressler  
Kenneth Rice

## **FEBRUARY 21**

No Birthdays

## **FEBRUARY 22**

Sienna Vasani

## **FEBRUARY 23**

Kayla Gangler  
Marc Geiger  
Arlene Sbresny  
Cynthia Smith

## **FEBRUARY 24**

Matthew Gremel  
Randy Jahr  
Ronni Oliver  
Michael Rievert  
Logan Sutton

## **FEBRUARY 25**

Taylor Alderson

## **FEBRUARY 26**

Mason Janke  
Tyson Knaub

## **FEBRUARY 27**

Garrett Adam  
Evelyn Herman  
Andrew Hoy  
Donna Pavlichek

## **FEBRUARY 28**

Duane Rieman

## **FEBRUARY 29**

Michele Harbuck  
John Kemp  
Barbara Nitz