### 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.

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Pastors’ Chill Cook-off / Bingo / Fun for Kids / Silent Auction

In Christ the King’s Community Room

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### 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

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### Lent 2

February 20 & 21, 2016

**Pastors:**
- Patrick Patterson
- Trish Reedstrom
- John Petersen
- Donohue Sarff

### 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.

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### Summary of Events

**February 21-28, 2016**

**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

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**Can’t make it to church? We live-stream our services!**

ctkmankato.org/streaming

View past services on our YouTube channel.
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! Liability forms MUST be filled out or students will not be able to participate.

First Communion Class
The first 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.

CTK Service Broadcast
Charter channel 181 and Consolidated Communications channel 7(5D), 507(HD) Sundays at 3:00pm & Tuesdays at 10:00am.

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 Dundas, Jodie Wallschlaeger
Comm. Serv.: Jeri Retzlaff (5:30); Jim Hatlieli, 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, Erv Johnson, Mike Krediet, Ken Wagner, Dive Raasch (8:15); Nate Kube, Matt Norland, Michael Gunden, Randy Mortz (9:30)

We remember in prayer all those CTK members and friends who are sick, hospitalized, or undergoing surgery.
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