

IN NOMINE JESU CHRISTI

"Glory to God in highest heav'n
Who unto us His Son has giv'n."
With angels sing in pious mirth:
A glad new year to all the earth!

A glad new year? Are we sure? What will happen to this old world full of pain and sorrow through the next twelve months? What will happen to us as the congregation of CTK? Swirling around us and all over the world, murder, hatred, political and religious upheaval show us the evil Satan is at work in our sinful human natures. Truly we don't know what will happen to us in this year of our Lord 2026 nor the events and circumstances we will be faced with. But there are some things we do know—and for sure!

We know that our God is with us. He will help us in our every need. There is nothing in this world that can steal Him away from us. *"'Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.'* So we say with confidence, *'The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?'"* (Hebrews 13:5-6)

We know that God has plans for us. He wants us to make disciples for Christ. We have an everlasting future with Him. *"...We are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."* (Ephesians 2:10) "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations…" (Matthew 28:18-19) *"'For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the Lord, 'plans to prosper you and give you hope and a future.'"* (Jeremiah 29:11)

We also know the best way for God's will to be done among us—The Word of Christ! The Word of Christ is Jesus' precious Gospel preached, heard, believed, and taught here at CTK. The Word of Christ is made visible in our Holy Baptism. It is made effective for us as we remember daily that we are washed clean and are God's children for Jesus' sake. The Word of Christ is His Holy body and blood given and shed for us for forgiveness and eternal life and received joyfully by us in the Lord's Supper.

Would you have a *"glad new year"* 2026? Would you have God grow His CTK Church spiritually and numerically? Would you have your own relationships made whole and be God's avenues for forgiveness and Gospel work? Then, dear friends of CTK, Do what you know God wants! Hear the Word often. Receive the Lord's Supper as often as it is offered. When you do so the Holy Spirit is actively building your faith and making you fit for service in Jesus' Kingdom. *"A glad new year"*, for 2026 and always? *"Be ye faithful unto death, and I will give you the crown of life."* (Revelation 2:10) Happy New Year! God bless you. Pastor Loewe.

The Lutheran Hour is aired each Sunday at 7a.m. on WPOS-FM (102.3)or you can visit RealAudio on the Internet at www.lhm.org. Hear the broadcast available to our military at www.lutheranhour.org/AFN/listen.htm. For January we invite you to tune in and listen to hear Rev. Ken Klaus's message on the following topics:

January 4, 2026

"Knowing and Being Known in a New Year"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

God invites us to speak with Him in prayer and hear from Him in the Bible, to know Him and to love as we are loved.John 17:3

January 11, 2026

"Solidarity"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

Solidarity is how Christians understand their relationship to Jesus Christ. We believe that Jesus, the Son of God, went where we had gone so that we might go where He goes.

Romans 6:5

January 18, 2026

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

To be announced

TBD

January 25, 2026

"Cross Words--Words of Power"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Daniel Paavola

A crossword puzzle uses an answer only once, but Christ is the answer for all people in every place and time.

1 Corinthians 1:17-18

Altar Flowers Chart 2026

The flower chart has been posted for the coming year at the entrance to the fellowship hall..

Be sure to indicate “in honor” or “in memory.”

Payment can be made in advance or at the time you receive the flowers. Checks should be made out to Sisters in Christ and left in the church office’



JANUARY COLLECTION

LAUNDRY PRODUCTS



SERVICES

JANUARY 4

Music	SOS
I-Tec	Dave Mulligan
Deacons	Dave Mulligan & Jay Reaume
Altar Care	Lisa Fischer & Audra VanBrandt

JANUARY 11

Music	SOS
I-Tec	Dave Mulligan
Deacons	Tom Miazgowicz & Keith Fischer
Altar Care	Lisa Fischer & Audra VanBrandt

JANUARY 18

Music	Reverend Ron Diener
I-Tec	Dave Mulligan
Deacons	Jay Reaume & Dave Mulligan
Altar Care	Lisa Fischer & Audra VanBrandt

JANUARY 25

Music	SOS
I-Tec	Dave Mulligan
Deacons	Keith Fischer & Tom Miazgowicz
Altar Care	Lisa Fischer & Audra VanBrandt



BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

1	Jordan Haupt
5	LeAnn Vinecourt
8	David Mulligan, Jr.
9	Dottie Mulligan
11	Emily Mulligan
12	Dale & Beth Schmidt
13	Emma Diesing Boss
21	Christine Ost
25	Mabel Hollender
27	Jay Reaume
30	Brian Morton

