



*"...and they
believed in Him."*

John 2:11

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF THE EPIPHANY
19 JANUARY 2025
CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH



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The Second Sunday
after Epiphany
19 January 2025

Our Mission:
As God's forgiven family,
we grow in faith through
Word and Sacrament to
share the Gospel of
Jesus Christ.

WELCOME!

WE ARE HAPPY YOU WERE LED TO WORSHIP WITH US! IF THIS IS YOUR FIRST TIME IN A LUTHERAN CHURCH, WE WANT YOU TO FEEL COMFORTABLE AND "AT HOME" IN OUR WORSHIP SETTING.

The Lord speaks to us through His Word and Sacrament and we respond with joy in song and prayer. This rhythm reflects our rich worship heritage built on the teachings of the Bible placing Jesus Christ at the center of all we do.

Check out the back of this bulletin for information on Bible Classes, upcoming events, how to get involved and more!

Holy Communion: CTK practices "close" communion. This expression means that all who receive the Sacrament believe in the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in, with and under the bread and wine, and embrace the teachings of the Lutheran faith according to the Scriptures. If you are not a member of an LCMS congregation, we ask that you please contact one of the pastors prior to receiving the Sacrament. You are welcome to approach the altar with folded arms to receive a blessing.

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THE LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD

AS WE GATHER The miracle of water turned into wine is a surprising one. It is marked by the fact that this is the choicest of wines, that the sheer amount of wine was embarrassingly extravagant, and that the full benefit of this miracle was limited to the servants who did what Jesus said, Mary, and the disciples who were with Jesus. It is the mark of what is to come. Jesus' whole ministry is one of goodness beyond compare, of extravagant mercy beyond what we deserve or even dare ask, and of grace hidden in ordinary things like words, water, bread, and wine. This is then a precursor of what is to come, the first of many manifestations of His mercy and the rich and overflowing provision of His grace to supply salvation to a world that otherwise knows no joy.

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

✠ PREPARATION ✠

PROCESSIONAL HYMN "O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright" *LSB* 395
vv.1-4

**O Morning Star, how fair and bright!
You shine with God's own truth and light,
Aglow with grace and mercy!
Of Jacob's race, King David's son,
Our Lord and master, You have won
Our hearts to serve You only!
Lowly, holy! Great and glorious,
All victorious, Rich in blessing!
Rule and might o'er all possessing!**

**Come, heav'nly Bridegroom, Light divine,
And deep within our hearts now shine;
There light a flame undying!
In Your one body let us be
As living branches of a tree,
Your life our lives supplying.
Now, though daily Earth's deep sadness
May perplex us And distress us,
Yet with heav'nly joy You bless us.**

**Lord, when You look on us in love,
At once there falls from God above
A ray of purest pleasure.**

**Your Word and Spirit, flesh and blood
Refresh our souls with heav'nly food.
You are our dearest treasure!
Let Your mercy Warm and cheer us!
O draw near us! For You teach us
God's own love through You has reached us.**

**Almighty Father, in Your Son
You loved us when not yet begun
Was this old earth's foundation!
Your Son has ransomed us in love
To live in Him here and above:
This is Your great salvation.
Alleluia! Christ the living,
To us giving Life forever,
Keeps us Yours and fails us never!**

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INVOCATION

P: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit
C: Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *Psalm 117:2; 36:7*

P: Great is His steadfast love toward us,

C: and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.

P: How precious is Your steadfast love, O God!

C: The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of Your wings.

*P: Bidden by His steadfast love, let us take refuge in the mercy of God, confessing
our sins and rejoicing in His gift of forgiveness through Jesus Christ, our Lord.*

Silence is kept for meditation and reflection.

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE LSB 395 v.6

**What joy to know, when life is past, The Lord we love is first and last,
The end and the beginning!**

**He will one day, oh, glorious grace, Transport us to that happy place
Beyond all tears and sinning!**

Amen! Amen! Come, Lord Jesus! Crown of gladness!

We are yearning For the day of Your returning!

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SALUTATION

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. Almighty Father, everlasting God, who has made radiant in the beauty of holiness Your church, which was bespoiled by sin, we give You thanks for sending forth Your own Son to rescue His Bride by the riches of His mercy and for restoring Your church that we may rejoice and be glad all our days; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who with the Father and the Spirit are one God, one Lord, now and to the end of the ages.

C: Amen.

✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 62:1-5

(“As the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.”)

¹For Zion’s sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem’s sake I will not be quiet, until her righteousness goes forth as brightness, and her salvation as a burning torch.

²The nations shall see your righteousness, and all the kings your glory, and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. ³You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. ⁴You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate, but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married. ⁵For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your sons marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

(The Spirit bestows many gifts but for one purpose--that God may be glorified and His church edified.)

¹Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be uninformed. ²You know that when you were pagans you were led astray to mute idols, however you were led. ³Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking in the Spirit of God ever says “Jesus is accursed!” and no one can say “Jesus is Lord” except in the Holy Spirit. ⁴Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA VERSE LSB 173

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL John 2:1-11

(The first miracle of Jesus at Cana of Galilee, where He turned water into wine.)

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the second chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

¹On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ²Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. ³When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.” ⁴And Jesus said to her, “Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come.” ⁵His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.” ⁶Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus said to the servants, “Fill the jars with water.” And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸And he said to them, “Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast.” So they took it. ⁹When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom ¹⁰and said to him, “Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now.” ¹¹This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY “As with Gladness Men of Old” *LSB* 397

**As with gladness men of old Did the guiding star behold;
As with joy they hailed its light, Leading onward, beaming bright;
So, most gracious Lord, may we Evermore be led by Thee.**

**As with joyful steps they sped, Savior, to Thy lowly bed,
There to bend the knee before Thee, whom heav’n and earth adore;
So may we with willing feet Ever seek Thy mercy seat.**

**As they offered gifts most rare At Thy cradle, rude and bare,
So may we with holy joy, Pure and free from sin’s alloy,
All our costliest treasures bring, Christ, to Thee, our heav’nly King.**

**Holy Jesus, ev’ry day Keep us in the narrow way;
And when earthly things are past, Bring our ransomed souls at last
Where they need no star to guide, Where no clouds Thy glory hide.**

**In the heav’nly country bright Need they no created light;
Thou its light, its joy, its crown, Thou its sun which goes not down;
There forever may we sing Alleluias to our King.**

SERMON

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life † everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. Blessed Lord Jesus, in Your compassion, You visited a wedding in Cana of Galilee and placed Your blessing upon every Christian home and family. Uplift us by Your Spirit that our homes may be places of blessing and peace where forgiveness is asked and granted without limit. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Holy Lord, You have established Your church as Christ's Bride and clothed her in His own righteousness. Give to us faithful pastors and church workers who will proclaim Your goodness and lead us to sing Your praises within Your church and to give faithful witness before the world. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Heavenly Father, You make glad the hearts of men with the choicest of wine. Keep us always from turning Your gifts into burdens or using them in ways that would harm us and our life together. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Compassionate Father, You bear our burdens and have saved us by Your grace. Help the afflicted to bear in faith the burdens of their illnesses, and grant them healing and comfort according to Your will. Especially do we name before You . . . Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: God of love, You daily and richly supply us with more than we deserve or dare ask. Grant to us a grateful heart and a generous spirit, that we may sacrificially support the work of the Kingdom here and throughout the world, and give assistance to the poor and needy. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: We praise You, O Lord, for giving us Your Son, Jesus Christ, and for His own gift of this bread of His body and this cup of His blood. Bless our communion at this altar, and bring us at last into the fullness of the wedding feast of the Lamb in His kingdom without end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord.

C: Amen.

OFFERING + Choir "Now Sing Before the Lord" (W. A. Mozart; adapted, arr. D. Wagner)

*Mountains, hills, all living creatures now sing praise,
And sing your best before the Lord, for the Lord our God is good,
His mercy is everlasting to all who heed His true word.
Oh, praise ye the Lord, all mountains and hills, all living things,
Now sing before the Lord!*

OFFERTORY LSB 409 vv.1,3

**Hail, O Source of ev'ry blessing, Father of our human race!
Gentiles now, Your grace possessing, In Your courts obtain a place.
Grateful now, we fall before You, In Your Church rejoice to live,
See Your glory and adore You, Thankful for the grace You give.**

**Hail, O all-inviting Savior! Gentiles now their off'rings bring,
In Your temples seek Your favor, Jesus Christ, our Lord and King.
May we, body, soul, and spirit, Live devoted to Your praise,
Glorious realms of bliss inherit, Grateful anthems ever raise.**

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✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

PREFACE

P: The Lord be with you. 2 Timothy 4:22

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts. Colossians 3:1

C: We lift them up to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. Psalm 136

C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross. Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER *Matthew 6:9-11*

P: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25

PAX DOMINI

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

DISTRIBUTION

+ Choir "Break Thou the Bread of Life" (Lathbury, Groves; Pethel)

*Break thou the bread of life, Dear Lord, to me,
As thou didst break the loaves beside the sea;
Beyond the sacred page I seek thee, Lord;
My spirit pants for thee, O living Word.*

*Thou art the bread of life, O Lord, to me;
Thy holy Word of truth that saveth me;
Let ev'ry bondage cease all fetters fall;
Teach me to love thy truth For thou art love.*

*O send thy Spirit, Lord, Send him, now, to me.
That he may touch my eyes and make me see.
Show me the truth concealed, within thy Word;
And in the truth revealed I see thee, Lord. Amen.*

“Brightest and Best of the Stars of the Morning” *LSB 400*

**Brightest and best of the stars of the morning,
Dawn on our darkness and lend us thine aid;
Star of the East, the horizon adorning,
Guide where our infant Redeemer is laid.**

**Cold on His cradle the dewdrops are shining;
Low lies His head with the beasts of the stall;
Angels adore Him in slumber reclining,
Maker and Monarch and Savior of all.**

**Shall we not yield Him, in costly devotion,
Fragrance of Edom and off'rings divine,
Gems of the mountain and pearls of the ocean,
Myrrh from the forest and gold from the mine?**

**Vainly we offer each ample oblation,
Vainly with gifts would His favor secure.
Richer by far is the heart's adoration;
Dearer to God are the prayers of the poor.**

**Brightest and best of the stars of the morning,
Dawn on our darkness and lend us thine aid;
Star of the East, the horizon adorning,
Guide where our infant Redeemer is laid.**

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**“To Jordan’s River Came Our Lord” LSB 405
To Jordan’s river came our Lord, The Christ, whom heav’nly hosts adored,
The God from God, the Light from Light, The Lord of glory, pow’r, and might.**

**The Savior came to be baptized— The Son of God in flesh disguised—
To stand beneath the Father’s will And all His righteousness fulfill.**

**As Jesus in the Jordan stood And John baptized the Lamb of God,
The Holy Spirit, heav’nly dove, Descended on Him from above.**

**Then from God’s throne with thund’rous sound
Came God’s own voice with words profound:
“This is My Son,” was His decree, “The one I love, who pleases Me.”**

**The Father’s word, the Spirit’s flight Anointed Christ in glorious sight
As God’s own choice, from Adam’s fall To save the world and free us all.**

**Now rise, faint hearts, be resolute; This man is Christ, our substitute!
He was baptized in Jordan’s stream, Proclaimed Redeemer, Lord supreme.**

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POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING Psalm 118:1

P: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good;

C: for His steadfast love endures forever.

P: Let us pray. Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

BENEDICAMUS

P: Let us bless the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION Numbers 6:24–26

P: The LORD bless you and keep you.

The LORD make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The LORD lift up His countenance upon you and ∇ give you peace.

C: Amen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” LSB 686

**Come, Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise.
While the hope of endless glory Fills my heart with joy and love,
Teach me ever to adore Thee; May I still Thy goodness prove.**

**Here I raise my Ebenezer, Hither by Thy help I've come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, Wand'ring from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, Interposed His precious blood.**

**Oh, to grace how great a debtor Daily I'm constrained to be;
Let that grace now like a fetter Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee:
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it; Prone to leave the God I love.
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts above.**

**Oh, that day when freed from sinning, I shall see Thy lovely face;
Clothed then in the blood-washed linen, How I'll sing Thy wondrous grace!
Come, my Lord, no longer tarry; Take my ransom'd soul away;
Send Thine angels soon to carry Me to realms of endless day.**

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POSTLUDE

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In our prayers this week: Kathie Jenkins, Kim Weidenhamer, John Mewbourn, Margo McKee, Gene Mallett, Marsha Mundinger, Noah Rhoden, Edith Ringger, Rachel Barnett, Floyd Bearly, Mark Lemley, Violet Lakatos, Kelly McGugan, Dylan Bruns, Bruce Forsythe, Jeff & Ellen Strum, Sally Hornish Malmi, Fred Karayan, Lori Nogueira, Julie Bourie, Diane Conry, Christy Wright, AC Parsons, Brian Hume, Stephanie Dublin, Zachary Rakow, Carol Guenter, Donna & Mary Belenchia, Jeff & Cheryl Harrell, Bernie & Judy Jacquez, Randy Lusk, Wilber Brown, Marvin Ayers, Jerry House, Ginger Lewis, Betsy Hume, Dianna Garner, Jackie Butler, Charlie Parsons, Norma & Tom Moore, Patricia Mitchell. We pray for peace and stability in the Middle East and the residents of the Southeast as they rebuild after the hurricanes. The Future Comfort Dog team that God would provide a Caregiver. The families of the victims of the terrorist attack in New Orleans and the California fires. Comfort the family of Sandy Geiger Youmans who was taken to her heavenly home on January 15 after being diagnosed with an aggressive form of cancer.

The Altar flowers this week were given by
Walt & Kitty Kosman in celebration of John & Laurel Britt's birthday
Adam & Kimberly Britt in celebration of John & Laurel's birthday

Sign up for a vase of Altar Flowers by going to bit.ly/CTKAltarFlowers (note this is a new link) or contact the Church Office and we'll sign you up! Each vase is \$35.

If you are a first-time visitor with us today, welcome! Please stop by the Information Desk in the narthex after the service so we can greet you with a gift of thanks for being with us today. May God bless your worship.

Those Who Serve

- Proclaimer Rev. Mark Goble
- Liturgist Rev. Matthew Lynch
- Organist Michella Novy
- Elders Kyle Brown (L), Jim Devan
Dave Swan (L), Nathan Eldridge
- Acolytes Evan Brown, Keira White
- Crucifers Ben Davis, Celeste Hair
- Choir Director & Accompanist Chris Cardona
- Greeters Don & Carol Owens
Bill Maclin
- Ushers Dan Seward, Jim Chapin, Bob Bortz,
Jeff Higginbotham, Paul Howell,
Gary Carlson, Ross Hornish
Bob Sturzenbecher, Barry Copley,
Luke Swan, Keith Murphy, Jeff
Jungkans, David Joffre
- Sound Walt Kosman, Murph Ellard, Kim
Goble, Jim Hofer, Peter Cothron,
Aaron Winter
- Live Streaming Mike Salzgeber

CALENDAR

Today

- Calvary Rescue Mission, 5:00_{pm}
- Youth Night, 5:00_{pm}, Youth room

Monday, January 20

- Church office closed
- Room in the Inn, Host: Colonial Park

Tuesday, January 21

- Men's Bible Study, 7:00_{am}, Parlour
- Nehemiahs, 8:00_{am}
- Room in the Inn, Host: CTK
- Church Council, 6:00_{pm}, Parlour

Wednesday, January 22

- Adult Bible Study, 10:00_{am}, Room 201
- Choir Rehearsal, 6:30_{pm}

Thursday, January 23

- Woodworking, 7:00_{pm}, Workshop

Friday, January 24 No scheduled events

Saturday, January 25

- Future Comfort Dog, 10:00_{am}, Room 202
- Youth Movie Night, 5:00-8:00_{pm}, Youth room
- Kutteh Small group, 7:00_{pm}, Kutteh home

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

PK4 - 6th grade: Join us in the Upper School Building as we continue our curriculum, CPH's Enduring Faith. We will meet in the room next to the exterior gym doors at 9:45am and divide into classes following the opening

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Meet in Room 203 at 9:45am

YOUTH (9th-12th Grade)

Hey High Schoolers!

Join Mr. Nathan LeBorious for Sunday School in the youth room. We are exploring the book of John and discussing how it applies to our lives today as Christians and children of God in a world filled with distractions. Come and grow in community with each other and with Christ!

ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

9:50am

Adult Bible Class Join Pastor Mark in the Fellowship Hall for a new study entitled "Our Prayer Life".

Ruth: "Your God Will Be My God" led by Ernie Rakow, in the Library.

Adult Bible class led by Matt Adler & Kyle Brown, Room 202. "Jonah, the Depths of Grace". Join us and be amazed at the God of gracious love for His rebellious prophet and for His Word.

and bingo prizes for residents of NHC Health Care Center in Somerville, a location visited regularly by Job Comfort Dog.

Women's Sunday Bible Class led by Ashley Baskette, Room 201. "Not So Famous Amos" A study of the book of Amos. New topic begins January 26! "The Names of God".

Monthly Potluck

January 26 at 12:15pm

Shake off the winter blues and fellowship with your church family! Sign up today in the Rotunda, on the CTK App or at bit.ly/CTKPotluck. Please bring a main dish plus a side or dessert.

WEEKLY ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

Wednesday Bible Class resumes January 8. Mark your calendars for 10:00am each Wednesday for the adult Bible class. All are welcome.

TODAY!

LWML Soup Sale! Purchase soups after both services. Prices \$8/quart or \$15/two quarts. Many varieties to choose from! You don't want to miss this opportunity during the winter months to have soup ready to warm up! Sponsored by LWML and Thrivent Projects

Men's Bible Study Led by Gary Osing on Tuesdays at 7:00am in the Parlour. reviewing the book "Practicing the Way: Be with Jesus. Become like Him. Do as he did." by John Mark Comer.

NURSERY Volunteers

Nursery volunteers! Sign up today!
bit.ly/NurseryVolunteers

SCHOOL NEWS

We are looking for volunteers to work with some of our students. If you would like to volunteer an hour or two in the mornings, contact Ann Laury at ann.laury@ctkschool.com

Room in the Inn Winter Season

Please take 3 hours out of your week to serve our unsheltered neighbors. Questions? Call the Church Office. Thank you for your support of this vital ministry!

OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, Jan 30th between 9 and 10:30 Please contact Jaycie Hart jaycie.hart@ctkschool.com.

January 21 ~ bit.ly/RITIJAN21

February 4 ~ bit.ly/RITIFEB4

February 18 ~ bit.ly/RITIFEB18

Faith in Action

Our Annual Winter Biscuit Sale will be next Sunday, January 26. Stop by the Rotunda between services and grab a biscuit, pastry or coffee! All proceeds go to procure survival backpacks for victims helped by One More Child

We are enrolling for the 2025-2026 year!! Contact Jaycie jaycie.hart@ctkschool.com

Lutheran Witness

It's time to renew your annual subscription. The cost is only \$15 and the deadline is Monday, January 27. You may drop off a check in the church office, or pay online via My Vanco (link on our website and Friday Reminders)

Small Group Ministry

Sign up for any of these groups at bit.ly/CTKSmallGroupRSVP

Steven and Jennifer Andrews “The Arlington Saint and Sinner Club” “Limping with God: Jacob & the Old Testament”. Next meeting: January 29 at 7:00pm.

Robyn Byrum “Crafting Moms”

For moms of teens and college-age students.
Next meeting: March 7

Jim Devan – Woodworking and Nehemiahs

Woodworking: Meets Thursday nights at 7:00pm in the Nehemiah workshop. Learn, teach, create!

Nehemiahs: Meets every Tuesday, 8:00am. Projects around campus. Devotion with lunch provided.

Billy & Carol Kutteh Rotating leaders on a topic chosen by the group. Fourth Saturday of the month beginning January 25, 7:00pm. Kuttehs' home. Contact Carol Kutteh, cckutteh@yahoo.com.

Michael Salzgeber and Lisa Bough “The Olive Branch Outpost” “Church History in Plain Language” by Bruce Shelley. Next meeting: January 28. at 7:00pm

Pastor Matt's Group For 20's and 30's The 2nd week of each month at 6:30pm. **Next meeting: January 23** at 10498 Ashlyn Valley Dr., Lakeland (Denning's home).

Ashley Tieman – Homeschool Moms of CTK. If you are currently homeschooling or considering homeschooling in the future, this group will offer encouragement, support, and resources Meets once a month for lunch at various locations.

CHURCH POTLUCK

JANUARY
29

12:15 IN THE
FELLOWSHIP HALL

SHAKE OFF THE WINTER BLUES AND
FELLOWSHIP WITH YOUR CTK FAMILY!

SIGN UP TODAY!

**PLEASE BRING A MAIN DISH
PLUS A SIDE OR DESSERT.**

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