



THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER  
12 APRIL 2026  
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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** “Seeking dedicated worker. Suffering not optional.” If we were to read that simple line in a job posting, it certainly would give us pause. People generally want to avoid suffering at any cost. Scripture reminds us that there may be a dynamic of discomfort to faith-filled living that follows the call of the risen Savior. In his hymn text “‘Come, Follow Me,’ the Savior Spake” from the 1600s, Johann Scheffler concludes, “Then let us follow Christ, our Lord, and take the cross appointed and, firmly clinging to His Word, in suffering be undaunted. For those who bear the battle’s strain the crown of heav’nly life obtain” (*LSB* 688:5). The challenges of the twenty-first century may differ from those of the seventeenth, but they are just as real. Our Lord promises that He is always with us on our life’s journey. With Easter joy, we travel onward together toward His glorious heavenly kingdom!

## **PRELUDE**

## **WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

✠ PREPARATION ✠

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN** “He’s Risen, He’s Risen” *LSB* 480 vv. 1-4

**He’s risen, He’s risen, Christ Jesus, the Lord;  
He opened death’s prison, the incarnate, true Word.  
Break forth, hosts of heaven, in jubilant song  
And earth, sea, and mountain their praises prolong.**

**The foe was triumphant when on Calvary  
The Lord of creation was nailed to the tree.  
In Satan’s domain did the hosts shout and jeer,  
For Jesus was slain, whom the evil ones fear.**

**But short was their triumph; the Savior arose,  
And death, hell, and Satan He vanquished, His foes.  
The conquering Lord lifts His banner on high;  
He lives, yes, He lives, and will nevermore die.**

**O, where is your sting, death? We fear you no more;  
Christ rose, and now open is fair Eden’s door.  
For all our transgressions His blood does atone;  
Redeemed and forgiven, we now are His own.**

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## **INVOCATION**

*P: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit*

**C: Amen.**

## **OPENING SENTENCES** *Romans 6:9; John 20:29b; Psalm 145:1, 5, 6b*

*P: We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over Him.*

**C: Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed. Alleluia!**

*P: I will extol You, my God and King, and bless Your name forever and ever. On the glorious splendor of Your majesty, and on Your wondrous works,*

**C: I will meditate, and I will declare Your greatness.**

## **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

*P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.*

**C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*Silence for self-examination*

*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 480 v.5*

**Then sing your hosannas and raise your glad voice;  
Proclaim the blest tidings that all may rejoice.  
Laud, honor, and praise to the Lamb that was slain:  
With Father and Spirit He ever shall reign.**

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## **SALUTATION**

*P: The Lord be with you.*

**C: And also with you.**

## **COLLECT**

*P: Let us pray. Almighty God, grant that we who have celebrated the Lord's resurrection may by Your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

**C: Amen.**

## ✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

### **OLD TESTAMENT READING** Acts 5:29-42

*(The apostles proclaim the Good News about Jesus, the Christ)*

<sup>29</sup>But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than men. <sup>30</sup>The God of our fathers raised Jesus, whom you killed by hanging him on a tree. <sup>31</sup>God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior, to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. <sup>32</sup>And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him." <sup>33</sup>When they heard this, they were enraged and wanted to kill them. <sup>34</sup>But a Pharisee in the council named Gamaliel, a teacher of the law held in honor by all the people, stood up and gave orders to put the men outside for a little while. <sup>35</sup>And he said to them, "Men of Israel, take care what you are about to do with these men. <sup>36</sup>For before these days Theudas rose up, claiming to be somebody, and a number of men, about four hundred, joined him. He was killed, and all who followed him were dispersed and came to nothing. <sup>37</sup>After him Judas the Galilean rose up in the days of the census and drew away some of the people after him. He too perished, and all who followed him were scattered. <sup>38</sup>So in the present case I tell you, keep away from these men and let them alone, for if this plan or this undertaking is of man, it will fail; <sup>39</sup>but if it is of God, you will not be able to overthrow them. You might even be found opposing God!" So they took his advice, <sup>40</sup>and when they had called in the apostles, they beat them and charged them not to speak in the name of Jesus, and let them go. <sup>41</sup>Then they left the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer dishonor for the name. <sup>42</sup>And every day, in the temple and from house to house, they did not cease teaching and preaching Jesus as the Christ.

*L: This is the Word of the Lord.*

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE** 1 Peter 1:3-9

*(We are born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Christ)*

<sup>3</sup>Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, <sup>4</sup>to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, <sup>5</sup>who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. <sup>6</sup>In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, <sup>7</sup>so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. <sup>8</sup>Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, <sup>9</sup>obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

*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 20:19-31

*(Jesus appears to His disciples gathered behind locked doors.)*

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

**C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>19</sup>On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.” <sup>20</sup>When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.” <sup>22</sup>And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you forgive the sins of anyone, they are forgiven; if you withhold forgiveness from anyone, it is withheld.” <sup>24</sup>Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called

the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup>So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe.” <sup>26</sup>Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” <sup>27</sup>Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe.” <sup>28</sup>Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” <sup>29</sup>Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.” <sup>30</sup>Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; <sup>31</sup>but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

*P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

**C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

### **CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

**HYMN OF THE DAY** “Awake, My Heart, with Gladness” *LSB* 467 vv.1-4,7

**Awake, my heart, with gladness, See what today is done;  
Now, after gloom and sadness, Comes forth the glorious sun.  
My Savior there was laid Where our bed must be made  
When to the realms of light Our spirit wings its flight.**

**The foe in triumph shouted When Christ lay in the tomb;  
But lo, he now is routed, His boast is turned to gloom.  
For Christ again is free; In glorious victory  
He who is strong to save Has triumphed o’er the grave.**

**This is a sight that gladdens— What peace it doth impart!  
Now nothing ever saddens The joy within my heart.  
No gloom shall ever shake, No foe shall ever take  
The hope which God’s own Son In love for me has won.**

**Now hell, its prince, the devil, Of all their pow’r are shorn;  
Now I am safe from evil, And sin I laugh to scorn.  
Grim death with all its might Cannot my soul affright;  
It is a pow’rless form, Howe’er it rave and storm.**

**He brings me to the portal That leads to bliss untold,  
Whereon this rhyme immortal Is found in script of gold:  
“Who there My cross has shared Finds here a crown prepared;  
Who there with Me has died Shall here be glorified.”**

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### **SERMON**

*“To love at all is to be vulnerable. Love anything, your heart will certainly be wrung and possibly broken. If you want to make sure of keeping it intact, you must give your heart to no one, not even to an animal. Wrap it carefully round with hobbies and little luxuries; avoid all entanglement; lock it up safe in the casket or coffin of your selfishness. but, in that casket – safe, dark, motionless, airless – it will change. It will not be broken, it will become unbreakable, impenetrable, irredeemable.” C.S. Lewis*

### **NICENE CREED**

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life ✠ of the world to come. Amen.**

### **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

*P: In peace let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. For the whole Christian Church, that the peace of God dwell within it and that the Spirit of God work through it, let us pray to the Lord:*

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

*P: For the nations of the world and for the leaders entrusted with their designated responsibilities, that true and lasting tranquility be known around the globe, let us pray to the Lord:*

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

*P: For this present assembly of God's people, that all gathered here dwell together in peace and unity, let us pray to the Lord:*

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

*P: For those who actively keep the peace and bring about security both locally and around the world, including the armed forces of our nation and our local police, firefighters and first responders, let us pray to the Lord:*

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

*P: For those whose lives are in need of a special measure of peace and comfort—the sick and the hospitalized, including . . ., those who are experiencing changes and challenges, including the unemployed; those who are relocating to new places and situations and the elderly, as they face each new day as it comes to them; and for our youth—that they be surrounded by our support and our love, let us pray to the Lord:*

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

*P: For all the saints now in the glory of light eternal, Lord, we give You thanks. Bless us by the heritage of faith that they have left to us in our time and build on the legacy they have given us, let us pray to the Lord,*

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

*P: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, through Your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

**C: Amen.**

**OFFERING** + Solo "He Will Hold Me Fast" (A. Habershon, M. Merker; arr. J. Koerts)

*When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast.*

*When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast.*

*I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path;*

*For my love is often cold; He must hold me fast.*

*Refrain: He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;*

*For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.*

*Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast.*

*Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast.*

*He'll not let my soul be lost; His promises shall last;*

*Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast. Refrain*

*For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast,*

*Justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast.*

*Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast*

*'Til our faith is turned to sight, When He comes at last! Refrain*

**OFFERTORY** LSB 192

**Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit.**

✠ 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, who of Your tender love for all people gave Your only Son, Jesus Christ, to take our nature upon Himself and to suffer death on the cross for our redemption. As we celebrate His glorious resurrection, we pray that we be filled with Your heavenly peace and joy; and also that we, in receiving the forgiveness of sins, together with the gifts of life and salvation, be sanctified in body and soul and spirit and have our portion with all Your saints in light. To You, O God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—be all honor and glory in Your holy church, forever and ever.*

**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.**

**AGNUS DEI** *LSB* 198

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,  
have mercy upon us.**

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,  
have mercy upon us.**

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,  
grant us Thy peace. Amen.**

**DISTRIBUTION**

+ Flute Solo

“In Christ Alone”

**In Christ alone my hope is found. He is my light, my strength, my song.  
This Cornerstone, this solid ground Firm through the fiercest drought and  
storm.**

**What heights of love, what depths of peace When fears are stilled, when strivings  
cease**

**My Comforter, My All in All Here in the love of Christ I stand.**

**In Christ alone, who took on flesh Fullness of God in helpless babe.  
This gift of love and righteousness Scorned by the ones He came to save.  
‘Til on that cross as Jesus died The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid Here in the death of Christ I live.**

**There in the ground His body lay Light of the world by darkness slain.  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day Up from the grave He rose again.  
And as He stands in victory Sin’s curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine Bought with the precious blood of Christ.**

**No guilt of life, no fear in death This is the power of Christ in me.  
From life’s first cry to final breath Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man Can ever pluck me from His hand  
‘Til He returns or calls me home Here in the power of Christ I’ll stand.**

“Christ the Lord is Risen Today” *LSB* 469

**“Christ the Lord is ris’n today!” Saints on earth and angels say;  
Raise your joys and triumphs high; Sing, ye heav’ns, and earth, reply.**

**Love’s redeeming work is done, Fought the fight, the battle won;  
Lo! Our Sun’s eclipse is o’er; Lo! He sets in blood no more.**

**Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Christ hath burst the gates of hell.  
Death in vain forbids His rise; Christ has opened paradise.**

**Lives again our glorious King! Where, O death, is now thy sting?  
Once He died our souls to save; Where thy victory, O grave?**

**Soar we now where Christ has led; Foll'wing our exalted Head.  
Made like Him, like Him we rise; Ours the cross, the grave, the skies.**

**Hail the Lord of earth and heav'n! Praise to Thee by both be giv'n!  
Thee we greet triumphant now: Hail, the resurrection, Thou!**

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“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing” *LSB 475*

**Good Christian friends, rejoice and sing! Now is the triumph of our King!  
To all the world glad news we bring: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**The Lord of life is ris'n this day; Bring flow'rs of song to strew His way;  
Let all the world rejoice and say: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**Praise we in songs of victory That love, that life which cannot die,  
And sing with hearts uplifted high: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**Your name we bless, O risen Lord, And sing today with one accord  
The life laid down, the life restored: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

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## **POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING**

*P: Let us pray. Blessed are You, heavenly Father, for You have once again fed and nourished us at Your Table through the body and blood of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Strengthen us so that we may speak boldly of our faith day by day and in all of the callings and vocations of our lives proclaim Your love to all the world. Keep us faithful unto death and bring us at last to Your eternal kingdom, where You live and reign with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

**C: Amen.**

## **EASTER PROCLAMATION**

*P: Alleluia, Christ is risen!*

**C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

**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  $\text{✝}$  give you peace.*

**C: Amen.**

**RECESSIONAL HYMN** “Jesus Christ is Risen Today” LSB 457

**Jesus Christ is ris’n today, Alleluia! Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!  
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia! Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!**

**Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia! Unto Christ, our heav’nly king, Alleluia!  
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia! Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!**

**But the pains which He endured, Alleluia! Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!  
Now above the sky He’s king, Alleluia! Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!**

**Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! Praise eternal as His love; Alleluia!  
Praise Him, all ye heav’nly host, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!**

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**POSTLUDE**

Creative Worship for the Lutheran Parish, Series C, Quarter 2.

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In our prayers this week: Kathie Jenkins, Kim Weidenhamer, John Mewbourn, Margo McKee, Gene Mallett, Noah Rhoden, Floyd Bearly, Mark Lemley, Violet Lakatos, Dylan Bruns, Bruce Forsythe, Jeff & Ellen Strum, Lori Nogueira, Julie Bourie, Stephanie Dublin, Zachary Rakow, Leigh Wilson, Zane Brooks, Tamara Scott, Sarah Gaddie, Lisa Chapman & family, Hannah Miller, Stephanie McNeese, Cara Hechinger, Jeff & Cheryl Harrell, Judy Jacquez, Ross & Jackie Butler, Jean & Cliff Gorham, Lorna Schmidt, Jan Mathis, Glenda Wade, Betsy Hume, Mary Garrow, Kelly Swan, Valarie Boston, Norma Moore, Mary Jo Raines, Mike Vance.

Heavenly Father, we ask you to protect our troops and all service personnel. Lord of all nations, bring Your peace to our troubled world, especially in the Middle East and Ukraine, and guide all world leaders in wisdom.

The Altar flowers this week were given by

Kevin & Ashley Baskette in celebration of our 21st wedding anniversary

Ernie & Jean Rakow in celebration of our 40th wedding anniversary

Christ the King’s Board of Education has partnered with Lutheran Consulting Services and is seeking your input. We kindly ask you to take a few minutes to complete this brief survey and **share your insights and perspectives of the school as a member of our congregation**. Go to [bit.ly/CTKSurvey2026](http://bit.ly/CTKSurvey2026) or scan the QR Code. The deadline is April 17.



Thank you in advance for your time and thoughtful feedback!

Dr. Ernie Rakow, Board of Education Chairperson

**Sign up for a vase of Altar Flowers by going to [bit.ly/CTKAltarFlowers](http://bit.ly/CTKAltarFlowers) 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

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- Liturgist Rev. Matthew Lynch
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Accompanist: Michella Novy
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CALENDAR

Today

Monday, April 13

- Board of Elders, 6:00<sub>pm</sub>, Room 201

Tuesday, April 14

- Men’s Bible Study, 7:00<sub>am</sub>, Parlour
- Nehemiahs, 8:00<sub>am</sub>
- Church Council, 6:00<sub>pm</sub>, Parlour
- Andrews Small Group, 7:00<sub>pm</sub>

Wednesday, April 15

- Adult Bible Study, 10:00<sub>am</sub>, Room 201
- Choir Rehearsal, 6:30<sub>pm</sub>

Thursday, April 16

- LWML, 5:30<sub>pm</sub>, Room 201
- Woodworking, 7:00<sub>pm</sub>, Workshop

Friday, April 17 No Scheduled Events

Saturday, April 18

- Job Comfort Dog, 10:30<sub>am</sub>, Room 202

CHILDREN’S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children PK4 - 6th grade are invited to join us at 9:45 in the room next to the gym for our CPH Enduring Faith “Jesus Comes to Us”

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Meets in Room 203 at 9:45am

YOUTH (7th-12th Grade)

Join Mr. Kevin Baskette for Sunday School in the Youth Room. We are examining how God’s Word and our faith help us endure in the world.

ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

9:50am

Adult Bible Class Join Pastor Matt in the Fellowship Hall for a new study “Exodus: God’s Redemption Story.”

St. Paul’s Epistle to the Philippians Led by Ernie Rakow in the Library.

Adult Bible Class led by Matt Adler & Kyle Brown. Room 202. Join us for Galatians: Gospel Matters, a study by Timothy Keller. We’ll explore the Apostle Paul’s letter to the Galatians to rediscover why the Good News isn't about our performance—it’s about Christ’s finished work. Move past "do-it-yourself" religion and find true freedom in God's grace.

Women’s Sunday Bible Class led by Ashley Baskette in Room 201. Join us for a new study: “The Parables of Jesus”.

WEEKLY ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

Wednesday Bible Study Join Pastor Chuck for his study on the Book of Revelation.

Men's Bible Study A study of St Paul’s letter to the congregations continues. Led by Gary Osing.

Ladies, this is for you! Mark your calendar for a "Ladies' Night Out with Wendysue: An Evening of Celebrating Music and Miracles!" We'll gather for this cabaret-style event on Tuesday, April 21, at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Fun, music, and fellowship along with appetizers and desserts. RSVP on CTK's App or with the QR code or by contacting Genie at [gswan@ctkmemphis.com](mailto:gswan@ctkmemphis.com) or 901-827-9223. This free event is a great opportunity to bring your friends and share our CTK hospitality!



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**Sunday, April 26**

**Graduate Recognition and Potluck!**

Don’t miss this special Sunday as we recognize our graduates and then gather in the Fellowship Hall for our quarterly Potluck. As always, bring your favorite entrée and a side or salad. Dessert is provided. We’ll fellowship together and celebrate our graduates!

**Sign up today: [bit.ly/CTKPotluck](http://bit.ly/CTKPotluck)**

Graduates: you or your parents should have received an email from Mrs. Swan detailing our plans for Graduate Recognition Sunday, April 26. Please reply by April 19! Thank you!

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The Stepping Stones Book Club will meet on Sunday, May 17 in Room 202 at 12:15 pm. We will be discussing the book *Remarkably Bright Creatures* by Shelby Van Pelt. Tova Sullivan is working the night shift at the Sowell Bay Aquarium and becomes acquainted with curmudgeonly Marcellus, a giant Pacific octopus living at the aquarium. The two of them form a bond and Marcellus helps Tova solve the mystery of how her son vanished on a boat in Puget Sound.

LWML is gearing up for a summer Book Sale, and we need your help to make it a success! Donate your new or gently used books by dropping them off in the Rotunda. We're looking for a great mix—children's books, mysteries, non-fiction, and more. Every donation makes a difference, as all proceeds will go toward purchasing items for Lutheran World Relief kits. Help us turn your books into blessings!

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### School News

The National Lutheran School Association (NLSA) Accreditation Team will be here next Sunday through Tuesday (April 19–21) to review our school, interview staff, parents, students and school board members. It's a long, demanding process and we'd like your help to stock up on snacks and drinks for them. You may drop off items like water, sodas (Coke, Sprite, Diet Coke), unsweet tea, and individually wrapped healthy snacks in the Rotunda. Join us for the exit report on Tuesday, April 21 at 3:30 in the Sanctuary.

Information about our Campus Capital Campaign (for K–8 roof and window upgrades) has been mailed but is also available in the pamphlet slots in the Narthex. Thank you for your support!

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### Tanzania Mission

We're collecting hats for our upcoming mission to give to the children and parents who have been baptized. We need knitted or crocheted hats (hand made or purchased). We're also collecting ball caps, sunglasses, and brimmed hats for the albino school we support. Donations can be placed in the Rotunda. Thank you for supporting your Tanzania Mission Team!

### Small Group Ministry

Arlington Saints & Sinners Club - Join us—no dues required, just admit you're a saint *and* a sinner! Together we'll dive into the Old Testament, discovering that it's anything but boring—a wild, grace-filled story pointing to Jesus.

We will also have opportunities to practice your faith and serve your neighbors at Room in the Inn and the Memphis Union Mission. Please join us as we strive to Share the Light of Christ through lives transformed by the Gospel. Next meetings: **April 14 & 28 at 7:00pm.**

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 - "James: Genuine Faith" by Sam Allberry. For more info, contact Billy at [wkutteh4@comcast.net](mailto:wkutteh4@comcast.net). Next meeting: **April 25 at 6:30pm**

Salzgeber Small Group "Church History in Plain Language" by Bruce Shelley. Next meetings: **May 12 at 7:00pm**

Pastor Matt's Group for 20's and 30's. **Next meeting: Stay tuned.**

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Camp Trinity on Mt. Petit Jean  
Summer Camp Early Registration Deadline

Summer Camp 2026 is just around the corner. The camp season will include six sessions for children and youth and three family camps.

**Parents can save \$50** on each child's summer camp fees by **registering and paying in full by April 1**, the early registration discount deadline. Special discounts are also available: multi-child, multi-session, bring-a-friend, first-time camper. (Families are limited to two discounts per child, the early registration discount and one other special discount. Discounts do not apply to family camps; the fees are already set at discounted prices.)

Parents are urged to register children soon to ensure a spot. Learn more and register at the camp website: [lutherancamp.org](http://lutherancamp.org)

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  - pens
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  - colored pencils or washable markers
  - a devotional book
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