



GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY
21 APRIL 2024
CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH



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The Fourth Sunday
of Easter
21 April 2024

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 One of the small but interesting features of many cathedrals and monastery churches in Europe and other places is the presence of misericords. A misericord is a small wooden shelf attached to the underside of a folding seat in a church, often in the choir area. Misericords physically supported people at worship during long periods of standing during extended prayer and other services when sitting was not permitted. The term “misericord” means “pity of the heart.” That word is part of the church phrase *Misericordia Domini*, a Latin term for describing the acts of mercy of God to His people. Jesus, the Good Shepherd, constantly and consistently shows acts of mercy to us as His people. His care comes straight from the heart!

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

✠ PREPARATION ✠

PROCESSIONAL HYMN “I Know That My Redeemer Lives” *LSB* 461 vv.1-5

**I know that my Redeemer lives; What comfort this sweet sentence gives!
He lives, He lives, who once was dead; He lives, my ever-living head.**

**He lives triumphant from the grave; He lives eternally to save;
He lives all-glorious in the sky; He lives exalted there on high.**

**He lives to bless me with His love; He lives to plead for me above;
He lives my hungry soul to feed; He lives to help in time of need.**

**He lives to grant me rich supply; He lives to guide me with His eye;
He lives to comfort me when faint; He lives to hear my soul’s complaint.**

**He lives to silence all my fears; He lives to wipe away my tears;
He lives to calm my troubled heart; He lives all blessings to impart.**

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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 *John 12:26; Ephesians 4:15; Psalm 25:1–3, 5, 10; 106:48*

P: To You, O LORD, I lift up my soul. O my God, in You I trust.

C: Indeed, none who wait for You shall be put to shame.

P: Lead me in Your truth and teach me, for You are the God of my salvation.

C: All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep His covenant and His testimonies.

P: Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting!

C: And let all the people say, "Amen!" Praise the LORD!

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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

C: O Lord God Almighty, we confess that we are sinful human beings by nature and by deed. We have not put You first at all times. We have not followed in the ways You have set forth for us. We have not always been thoughtful caretakers of Your creation and have not shared its bounty on all occasions. We have not kept our thoughts, words, and deeds fully pure and honorable. We have sinned in ways we know and in ways we do not even recognize. We have not honored those in authority and have not without reservation encouraged them. We have not completely put the best construction on all things and on all people. Have mercy on us, O Lord. Forgive us all our sins, and finally by Your grace, bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

P: The almighty and merciful Lord grant us pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all our sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I 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 461 vv. 7

**He lives and grants me daily breath; He lives, and I shall conquer death;
He lives my mansion to prepare; He lives to bring me safely there.**

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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 God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

FIRST READING Acts 4:1-12

(Peter and John are brought before the Jerusalem Council.)

¹As they were speaking to the people, the priests and the captain of the temple and the Sadducees came upon them, ²greatly annoyed because they were teaching the people and proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection from the dead. ³And they arrested them and put them in custody until the next day, for it was already evening. ⁴But many of those who had heard the word believed, and the number of the men came to about five thousand. ⁵On the next day their rulers and elders and scribes gathered together in Jerusalem, ⁶with Annas the high priest and Caiaphas and John and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. ⁷And when they had set them in the midst, they inquired, “By what power or by what name did you do this?” ⁸Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, “Rulers of the people and elders, ⁹if we are being examined today concerning a good deed done to a crippled man, by what means this man has been healed, ¹⁰let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead—by him this man is standing before you well. ¹¹This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. ¹²And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE 1 John 3:16-24 *(Followers of Christ are called to love in deed and in truth.)*

¹⁶By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. ¹⁷But if anyone has the world’s goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God’s love abide in him? ¹⁸Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth. ¹⁹By this we shall know that we are of the truth and reassure our heart before him; ²⁰for whenever our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and he knows everything. ²¹Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence before God; ²²and whatever we ask we receive from him, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. ²³And this is his commandment, that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. ²⁴Whoever keeps his commandments abides in him, and he in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit whom he has given us.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL John 10:11-21 (*Jesus prays for and about His disciples.*)

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

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

¹¹I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹²He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. ¹⁴I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. ¹⁷For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again. ¹⁸No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father.” ¹⁹There was again a division among the Jews because of these words. ²⁰Many of them said, “He has a demon, and is insane; why listen to him?” ²¹Others said, “These are not the words of one who is oppressed by a demon. Can a demon open the eyes of the blind?”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY “Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us” *LSB 711*

**Savior, like a shepherd lead us; Much we need Your tender care.
In Your pleasant pastures feed us, For our use Your fold prepare.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, You have bought us; we are Yours.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, You have bought us; we are Yours.**

**We are Yours; in love befriend us, Be the guardian of our way;
Keep Your flock, from sin defend us, Seek us when we go astray.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, Hear us children when we pray.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, Hear us children when we pray.**

**You have promised to receive us, Poor and sinful though we be;
You have mercy to relieve us, Grace to cleanse, and pow’r to free.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, Early let us turn to You.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, Early let us turn to You.**

**Early let us seek Your favor, Early let us do Your will;
Blessèd Lord and only Savior, With Your love our spirits fill.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, You have loved us, love us still.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, You have loved us, love us still.**

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SERMON

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 to the Lord, beseeching Him for the needs of ourselves and others. Trusting in God's loving response, we pray for the church and all who are called to lives of service to God's people, asking that the Lord will bless His undershepherds and all who care for His flock. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: We pray for ourselves, that the Holy Spirit guide us into gracious ways and instill in us a holy confidence in the goodness of our God, aiding us in our prayers. With thanks for the faithful examples set by those whose earthly journeys are complete and whose witness to Christ yet inspires us, let us pray to the Lord: Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: We pray for all who serve us through their callings, especially those who deal with special challenges or dangers on a regular basis, including police officers, firefighters, and other emergency personnel. Also, we remember at this time the military forces of our nation, those stationed both at home and abroad, whose efforts serve to defend our nation in challenging times. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: We pray for the blessing of God upon our nation and its leaders that we may lead peaceable lives, and we pray for the needs of ourselves and others for healing and restoration, for solace and comfort, especially . . . Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: These things and all else that we should have asked grant us according to Your gracious will, O Lord, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C: Amen.

OFFERING + Instrumental

OFFERTORY LSB 956

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, O Lord of heaven and earth. We give thanks to You for the gifts of bread and wine here before us and for Your gracious provision for all Your creatures. Invited by Your grace and supported by Your love, we come to Your Table with thanksgiving and praise. Grant that we receive, with true faith and trust in Your words of promise, the bread and wine, that is, the very body and blood of Christ, as a guarantee of the salvation that He purchased for us through His innocent suffering and death on the cross. Receive our prayers and praises and grant that we may follow You as Your people, in this season of Easter and always. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and praise 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.

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 HYMNS

+ Solo "Good Shepherd of My Soul" (Getty, Townend, de Batta)

*Good Shepherd of my soul, come dwell within me,
Take all I am and mold Your likeness in me.
Before the cross of Christ, This is my sacrifice:
A life laid down and ready to follow.*

*The troubled find their peace in true surrender,
The pris'ners their release from chains of anger.
In springs of living grace, I find a resting place
To rise refreshed, determined to follow.*

*I'll walk this narrow road with Christ beside me,
Where thorns and thistles grow and cords ensnare me.
Though doubted and denied, He never leaves my side,
But lifts my head and calls me to follow.*

*The King of love my Shepherd is, His goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack while I am His, and He is mine forever.*

*And when my days are gone, my strength is failing,
He'll carry me along through earth's unveiling.
Earth's struggles overcome, Heav'n's journey just begun--
To search Christ's depths and ever to follow.*

“I Am Jesus’ Little Lamb” *LSB 740*

**I am Jesus’ little lamb, Ever glad at heart I am;
For my Shepherd gently guides me, Knows my need and well provides me,
Loves me ev’ry day the same, Even calls me by my name.**

**Day by day, at home, away, Jesus is my staff and stay.
When I hunger, Jesus feeds me, Into pleasant pastures leads me;
When I thirst, He bids me go Where the quiet waters flow.**

**Who so happy as I am, Even now the Shepherd’s lamb?
And when my short life is ended, By His angel host attended,
He shall fold me to His breast, There within His arms to rest.**

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“Long Before the World Is Waking” *LSB 485*

**Long before the world is waking, Morning mist on Galilee,
From the shore, as dawn is breaking, Jesus calls across the sea;
Hails the boat of weary men, Bids them cast their net again.**

**So they cast, and all their heaving Cannot haul their catch aboard;
John in wonder turns, perceiving, Cries aloud, “It is the Lord!”
Peter waits for nothing more, Plunges in to swim ashore.**

**Charcoal embers brightly burning, Bread and fish upon them laid:
Jesus stands at day’s returning In His risen life arrayed;
As of old His friends to greet, “Here is breakfast; come and eat.”**

**Christ is risen! Grief and sighing, Sins and sorrows, fall behind;
Fear and failure, doubt, denying, Full and free forgiveness find.
All the soul’s dark night is past, Morning breaks in joy at last.**

**Morning breaks, and Jesus meets us, Feeds and comforts, pardons still;
As His faithful friends He greets us, Partners of His work and will.
All our days, on ev’ry shore, Christ is ours forevermore!**

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POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

P: Let us pray. Almighty and ever-living God, we thank You for having fed us with the body and blood of our Savior, Jesus Christ, assuring us thereby that we are truly members of His Body, the church. And we ask You to help us by Your Holy Spirit that we may continue in this fellowship and do the good works which You desire us to do; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

C: Amen.

BENEDICTION *Numbers 6:24–26*

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.

C: Amen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN “The Day of Resurrection” *LSB 478*

**The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad,
The passover of gladness, The passover of God.
From death to life eternal, From sin’s dominion free,
Our Christ has brought us over With hymns of victory.**

**Let hearts be purged of evil That we may see aright
The Lord in rays eternal Of resurrection light
And, list’ning to His accents, May hear, so calm and plain,
His own “All hail!” and, hearing, May raise the victor strain.**

**Now let the heav’ns be joyful, Let earth its song begin,
Let all the world keep triumph And all that is therein.
Let all things, seen and unseen, Their notes of gladness blend;
For Christ the Lord has risen, Our joy that has no end!**

**All praise to God the Father, All praise to God the Son,
All praise to God the Spirit, Eternal Three in One!
Let all the ransomed number Fall down before the throne
And honor, pow’r, and glory Ascribe to God alone!**

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SILENT PRAYER *Almighty and merciful God, I have again worshiped in Your presence and received both forgiveness for my many sins and the assurance of Your love in Jesus Christ. I thank You for this undeserved grace and ask You to keep me in faith until, with all Your saints, I inherit eternal salvation; through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.*

POSTLUDE

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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.



In our prayers this week: Kathie Jenkins, Kim Weidenhamer, John Mewbourn, Jessica Barnett, Ethan & Denise Dunn, Margo McKee, Gene Mallett, Ernie Echols, Marsha Munding, Noah Rhoden, Edith Ringger, Rachel Barnett, Donna Dyer, Eileen Bertolini, Sarah, Karen Bearly Gale, Floyd Bearly, Mark Lemley, Violet Lakatos, Kelly McGugan, Dylan Bruns, Melody Tessaro Maki, Bruce Forsythe, Jeff & Ellen Strum, Beth Hornish, Sally Hornish Malmi, Miriam Maki, Jeff & Cheryl Harrell, Bernie & Judy Jacquez, Don Carroll, Lorna Schmidt, Tom & Norma Moore, Mark Yarnell, Pam Salzgeber, Bob Buls, Sharron Bearly, Glenda Wade, Jackie Brotchner, Charles Turner, Edith Bengtson. We continue to pray for peace the world. Lord, we pray for your good will to be done this in the Call Process.

The Altar flowers this week were given by:

Howard & Maurice Troyer in celebration of our 67th wedding anniversary
Janet Rudd in loving memory of Larry & Sylvia Baldwin

**Sign up for vase of Altar Flowers by going to bit.ly/CTKAltarFlowers2024
Or contact the Church Office and we'll sign you up! Each vase is \$35**

**TODAY IS MITE BOX SUNDAY! PLEASE POUR YOUR MITES AND
COINS INTO THE OVER-SIZED MITE BOX IN THE NARTHEX.**

Those Who Serve

- Proclaimer Rev. Mark Goble
- Liturgist Rev. Charles Neugebauer
- Organist Michella Novy
- Offering Michella Novy
- Distribution Soloist: Stephanie Frey
- Acolytes Eowyn White (11:00)
- Crucifers Andrew White (11:00)
- Elders Ernie Rakow (L), Dave Swan
Dave Swan (L), Mike Simpson
- Greeters Gil & Karen Whitlock
Janet Rudd, Cynthia Blocker
- Ushers Mike Watson, James Lewis, Kevin
Washburn, Matt Kerhoff, Alex
Weiss, Parker Magness
Matt Adler, Kyle Byrum, Brandon
McNeill, Mike Burton, Ben Kuefner,
Matt Davis, Kevin Clark, Tommy
Smith
- Sound Walt Kosman, Murph Ellard, Kim
Goble, Jim Hofer, Peter Cothron,
Aaron Winter
- Live Streaming Kevin Riordan

CALENDAR

Today

- Pause for Paws, 9:45_{am}, Rotunda
- Calvary Rescue Mission, 5:00_{pm}

Monday, February April 15

- Church Council, 6:00_{pm}, Parlour

Tuesday, April 16

- Men’s Bible Study, 7:00_{am}, Parlour
- Nehemiahs, 8:00_{am}

Wednesday, April 17

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

Thursday, April 18

- Woodworking Group, 7:00_{pm}

Friday, April 19 No scheduled events

Saturday, April 20

- Future Comfort Dog, 10:00_{am}, via Zoom

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)

Join Mr. King at 9:45 in the Youth Room for a series review of The Oracle by Jonathan Cahn. Israel’s post WW II return to nationhood.

ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

BEGIN at 9:50

Sanctuary Bible Class Pastor Chuck continues with the series, “The Problem of Pain” by C.S. Lewis.

Gospel According to John: The Word Became Flesh, Led by Ernie Rakow, Library.

Adult Bible class led by Matt Adler, Kyle Brown & Brandon McNeill, Room 202. *The Call-The Life and Message of the Apostle Paul..* Follow the journeys of Paul, beginning with his dramatic conversion, as he spreads the Gospel through modern-day Greece and Turkey. Travel to the early church sites and explore Paul’s conversations with the Romans, Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, and Thessalonians.

WEEKLY ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

Wednesday Bible Class Join Pastor Chuck as he leads us through the book of Mark. 10:00am in Room 201.

Men's Bible Study Led by Gary Osing on Tuesdays at 7:00am in the Parlour. A study of Lutheran hymns. We'll learn the stories, the histories, the theologies, the poetic structures, and more. We understand that even a Dunkin Donut is not enough to induce some men to drive to church for a class so we will offer the class via Zoom at this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88425391033>

Young Women's Small Group

This small group meets every other Thursday night. Contact Faith at Keeling.Faith@outlook.com

NURSERY Volunteers

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

**The Comfort Dog Ministry is Growing!
Join our team!**

There are many different roles to fill to keep this ministry running smoothly - from writing thank you notes to social media updates to handling the Comfort Dog. All are very important! The next meeting is Saturday, April 27, at 10:00am in via Zoom. Contact Dianna Garner at diannagarner@comcast.net for more information.

Graduates of 2024! We want to celebrate you! On Sunday, April 28, we will observe Graduate Recognition Sunday at the 11:00am service. We hope all of our college, high school, and 8th grade graduates can attend. The students will process in together and come forward for a special prayer.

As part of this recognition, we are asking our college and high school graduates to submit their senior or graduation picture to be included in a video honoring them which will show on that Sunday and will be available on CTK's YouTube channel and Facebook page thereafter. Scan and email your photo to gswan@ctkmemphis.com no later than today. Include info on where you are graduating from and your plans after graduation, as well as your full name and parents' names. Your CTK family wishes you well as you face the challenges and joys ahead.

Mother Daughter Tea
Saturday, May 11 at 3:00pm
Fellowship Hall

See the table in the Rotunda for Details and **RESERVE** your place. Helping hands needed! Contact Kim Britt at kkbritt1@gmail.com

Stepping Stones Book Club

Sunday, May 5

12:15pm in Room 201

Pick up a copy of *Wild* by Cheryl Strayed and get ready for a great discussion of the true story based on a solo hike by Ms. Strayed along the California Coast. Bring a snack to share and your own drink.

CTK SCHOOL

Prayers: Our 6th-8th graders are traveling to St. Louis for three days this week. As part of this class trip, they will be visiting Concordia for a private tour! There are envelopes at the information desk if you are able to help a student with some of the required fees for this trip -- all tax deductible! Please pray for safe travels.

CARDS NEEDED: There are two baskets at the information desk for our two retirees: Mrs. Karen

Teal and Ms. Lorene Beaudry. There will be a reception between services on May 5th--please to join us and offer your well wishes!

It's great to see so many of our members wearing their nametags! Remember: if you need a new nametag, sign the list at the Information Desk and the office will have one ready for you the following Sunday.

If you'd like to watch the Call Day Services for the St. Louis and Ft. Wayne Seminaries, you can access the live-stream for each at the following links:

Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, April 23, 7:00pm
csl.edu/call-day

Concordia Seminary, Ft. Wayne, April 24, 6:00pm
ctsfw.edu/daily-chapel

We wish God's blessings on all Seminary graduates as they await their calls.

Our next Monthly Potluck is Sunday, April 28! Sign up in the rotunda to let us know you're coming. It's a great way to enjoy good food and fellowship.

On Sunday, May 5th, members of the Tanzania Mission Team will have a Door offering. This offering will be used to purchase Swahili Bibles, 2-Motorcycles, and other needs for our brothers and sisters. Thank you so very much for your generous outpouring of support! The CTK, Tanzania Mission team: Matt Adler, Ashley Baskette, Ben Green, Sharon Hyde, Cindy & Mike Jurgensen, Emily Smiley, and Ashton Tennyson.

Don't miss CTK thespians in these shows: "Descendants" - Evangelical Christian School - Catch Donovan (his last role as an ECS senior) and Elayna Smith on April 25 & 27, 7:00pm. Visit ecseagles.com for ticket info.

"Wizard of Oz" - New Day Children's Theater at the Harrell in Collierville - See Cooper Smith on April 26 & 27 at 7PM, April 28 at 2:00pm. Go to showtix4u.com for ticket info.

Congratulations to all our performing youth!

CTK is hosting camps for Hoop City this summer. The discount code for the CTK kids is CTK. This code will give them \$145 off the registration. If you have multiple children to register, you will have to register them separately to get the discount. Here is the link for registration. <https://www.hoopcitybc.com/page/show/3973333-hoop-city-basketball-camps>

**Breakfast for Dinner
A Benefit for Room in the Inn**

Saturday April 27 5-7:30

First Congregational Church, 1000 Cooper
Adults \$20 Children \$10

"Breakfast For Dinner" will be serving up traditional pancakes, specialty pancakes, breakfast casseroles, pastries and so much more. Plus, there'll be brunchy-style cocktails (Bloody Marys, Mimosas and Memphis Made Beer) available with a donation. You won't want to miss this fun night!

The Mid-South District office is hiring! They are looking for an Administrative Assistant for Congregational Services/Schools. This position would be part-time. If you have experience as an Administrative Assistant and are looking for a great place to work, please submit your resume to Angela Fowler at afowler@mid-southlcms.com



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