



THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
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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** In our world of constant change and abundant challenges to our faith, we often feel alone, and fear causes us to question where God is and what He is doing. Our Good Shepherd has pledged never to abandon us but to be with us always. More than this, He has promised that no one can snatch us from His hand. He is the powerful Good Shepherd who lays down His life for His sheep. Because of the investment He has made in us, He does not surrender us to temptation, trouble, trial, or test.

## **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.**

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**    *Based on Isaiah 53:6; 1 Peter 2:24*

*P: All we like sheep have gone astray;*

**C: we have turned every one to his own way;**

*P: and the LORD has laid on Jesus the iniquity of us all. He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross*

**C: that we might die to sin and live to righteousness.**

*Silence for reflection and 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, 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 20:22-35

*(“Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock”)*

<sup>22</sup>And now, behold, I am going to Jerusalem, constrained by the Spirit, not knowing what will happen to me there, <sup>23</sup>except that the Holy Spirit testifies to me in every city that imprisonment and afflictions await me. <sup>24</sup>But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God. <sup>25</sup>And now, behold, I know that none of you among whom I have gone about proclaiming the kingdom will see my face again. <sup>26</sup>Therefore I testify to you this day that I am innocent of the blood of all of you, <sup>27</sup>for I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole counsel of God. <sup>28</sup>Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood. <sup>29</sup>I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; <sup>30</sup>and from among your own selves will arise men speaking twisted things, to draw away the disciples after them. <sup>31</sup>Therefore be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish everyone with tears. <sup>32</sup>And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. <sup>33</sup>I coveted no one’s silver or gold or apparel. <sup>34</sup>You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities and to those who were with me. <sup>35</sup>In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’”

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

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **EPISTLE** Revelation 7:9-17

*(The Lamb who sits on the throne shall be their Shepherd.)*

<sup>9</sup>After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, <sup>10</sup>and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!” <sup>11</sup>And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, <sup>12</sup>saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”



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

C:

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

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**HYMN OF THE DAY** “The King of Love My Shepherd Is” *LSB* 709

**The King of love my shepherd is, Whose goodness faileth never;  
I nothing lack if I am His And He is mine forever.**

**Where streams of living water flow, My ransomed soul He leadeth  
And, where the verdant pastures grow, With food celestial feedeth.**

**Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, But yet in love He sought me  
And on His shoulder gently laid And home rejoicing brought me.**

**In death's dark vale I fear no ill With Thee, dear Lord, beside me,  
Thy rod and staff my comfort still, Thy cross before to guide me.**

**Thou spreadst a table in my sight; Thine unction grace bestoweth;  
And, oh, what transport of delight From Thy pure chalice floweth!**

**And so through all the length of days Thy goodness faileth never;  
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise Within Thy house forever!**

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## 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. Father, You have shown Your goodness and mercy in providing for us Your own Son to be our Good Shepherd and to lay down His life for His sheep. Grant us Your grace that we may hear the voice of our Good Shepherd, follow where He leads, and live in peace and quietness all our days. Lord, in Your mercy,*

**C: hear our prayer.**

*P: Father, Your Son has raised up undershepherds through whom He provides His care and protection, guarding us by His Word and nurturing our faith by His Sacraments. Make us attentive to their voice that we may be kept from danger and secured in the truth so that nothing can snatch us from Your hand. Lord, in Your mercy,*

**C: hear our prayer.**

*P: Father, we have seen Your goodness in the still quiet waters and rich green pastures You daily and richly provide. Give us wise and grateful hearts that we may receive Your grace with thanksgiving and treasure them in our hearts. Lord, in Your mercy,*

**C: hear our prayer.**

*P: Father, shepherd the sick and suffering to healing and relief that they may know Your presence in trouble and Your peace in trial. Hear us especially for ..., and all who stand in need of Your grace, and keep them to everlasting life. Lord, in Your mercy,*

**C: hear our prayer.**

*P: Father, as Your Son has provided us the food of heaven and the cup of salvation in the communion of His own body and blood, make us ready to receive this gift through repentance and faith, and help us to show forth in our daily lives the fruits of this Sacrament. Lord, in Your mercy,*

**C: hear our prayer.**

*P: Father, deliver us from distraction and complacency, lest we wander from the arms of Your mercy and lose the blessing of Your shepherding care. Bring us at last with all Your sheep that we may be one flock under the one Good Shepherd, united in doctrine and in faith in Christ. Lord, in Your mercy,*

**C: hear our prayer.**

*P: Into Your hands, O loving and gentle Shepherd, we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.*

**C: Amen.**



**OFFERING** + Choir "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" (Psalm 23, adapt. Isaac Watts; M. Culloton)

*My Shepherd will supply my need; Jehovah is his name.  
In pastures fresh he makes me feed beside the living stream.  
He brings my wand'ring spirit back when I forsake his ways;  
He leads me, for his mercy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.*

*When I walk through the shades of death, thy presence is my stay;  
One word of thy supporting breath drives all my fears away.  
Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my table spread;  
My cup with blessings overflows, thine oil anoints my head.*

*The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days;  
O may thy house be my abode, and all my work be praise.  
There would I find a settled rest, while others go and come;  
No more a stranger or a guest, but like a child at home, a child at home.*

**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, 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 thy truth revealed, I see thee, Lord.*

“The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want”    *LSB 710*

**The Lord’s my shepherd, I’ll not want; He makes me down to lie  
In pastures green; He leadeth me The quiet waters by.**

**My soul He doth restore again And me to walk doth make  
Within the paths of righteousness, E'en for His own name's sake.**

**Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, Yet will I fear no ill;  
For Thou art with me, and Thy rod And staff me comfort still.**

**My table Thou hast furnishèd In presence of my foes;  
My head Thou dost with oil anoint, And my cup overflows.**

**Goodness and mercy all my life Shall surely follow me;  
And in God's house forevermore My dwelling place shall be.**

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**"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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### **POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING**

*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.**

## **EASTER PROCLAMATION**

*P: 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**

“I Know That My Redeemer Lives” *LSB 461 vv.1-4,7,8*

**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 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.**

**He lives, all glory to His name! He lives, my Jesus, still the same;  
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives: I know that my Redeemer lives!**

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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, Marsha & Norman Mundinger, Noah Rhoden, Floyd Bearly, Mark Lemley, Violet Lakatos, Kelly McGugan, Dylan Bruns, Bruce Forsythe, Jeff & Ellen Strum, Sally Hornish Malmi, Lori Nogueira, Julie Bourie, Stephanie Dublin, Zachary Rakow, Loraine Andrews, Leigh Wilson, Chuck Fields, Zane Brooks, Tamara Scott, Sarah Gaddie, Allen Davis, Jeff & Cheryl Harrell, Bernie & Judy Jacquez, Randy Lusk, Wilber Brown, Marvin Ayers, Jerry House, Jackie Butler, Sarah Siskin Alpert, Norma & Tom Moore, Jennifer Andrews, Jean & Cliff Gorham, Howard Troyer, Mary Garrow, Micah Helms, Lorna Schmidt, Jean Rakow, Charlotte Cooper, Roy Young, Clara Boxdorfer. Please bless and guide our DCE Call Committee. Send them Your Spirit of wisdom as they strive to do Your will for Christ the King.

The Altar flowers this week were given by:

Wes & Valarie Boston in celebration of our 40th wedding anniversary

Edward & Cheryl Lockhart in honor of our granddaughter, Lyza Lockhart's 6th birthday

Sign up for a vase of Altar Flowers by going to [bit.ly/CTKAltarFlowers2025](https://bit.ly/CTKAltarFlowers2025) 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
- Organist Michella Novy
- Choir Director & Accompanist: Chris Cardona
- Elders Clayton Bettin (L), Henry Askew, Bo Summers  
Chris Hugo (L), Matt Adler, Dave Swan
- Acolytes Karter Madden, Jack Bennett
- Crucifers Tatum Madden, Seymour Shepard
- Greeters Jonathan Frey, Teresa Pate  
Bill Maclin
- Ushers Dan Seward, Jim Chapin, Bob Bortz,  
Jeff Higginbotham, Paul Howell,  
Gary Carlson, Ross Hornish  
Steven Andrews, Glenn Maclin, Jon Foshee, Mike Hewgley, Pete Was-  
mund
- Sound Walt Kosman, Murph Ellard, Kim Goble, Jim Hofer, Peter Cothron,  
Aaron Winter
- Live Streaming Kevin Madden

CALENDAR

Today

Monday, May 12

- Church Council, 6:00<sub>pm</sub>, Parlour

Tuesday, May 13

- Men’s Bible Study, 7:00<sub>am</sub>, Parlour
- Nehemiahs, 8:00<sub>am</sub>
- Olive Branch Small Group, 7:00<sub>pm</sub>, Salzgeber home

Wednesday, May 14

- Adult Bible Study, 10:00<sub>am</sub>, Room 201
- Choir Rehearsal, 6:30<sub>pm</sub>
- Arlington Small Group, 7:00<sub>pm</sub>, Andrews home

Thursday, May 15

- LWML, 5:30<sub>pm</sub>, Room 201
- Pastor Matt’s Small group, 6:30<sub>pm</sub>
- Woodworking, 7:00<sub>pm</sub>, Workshop

Friday, May 16

- Middle School Party, 6:00<sub>pm</sub>, Youth Room

Saturday, May 17

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

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

Eighth graders will meet in the sanctuary at 9:45AM. Seventh graders are invited to join the High School Youth Class

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.

**Middle Schoolers**

You are invited to a party on May 16th, 6:00-9:00pm. Join us for food, fellowship and a devotion. Questions? please contact Nathan LeBorious, Nathan.leborious@ctkschool.com or 478.396.4830.

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ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

9:50am

Adult Bible Class Join Pastor Mark in the Fellowship Hall for a look at the epistle of St. James.

“St. Paul’s Epistle to the Ephesians” led by Ernie Rakow, in the Library.

Adult Bible class led by Matt Adler & Kyle Brown, Room 202. The Third Day-Living the Resurrection.

Women’s Sunday Bible Class led by Ashley Baskette, Room 201. “The Names of God”.

WEEKLY ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

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

Men's Bible Study Led by Gary Osing on Tuesdays at 7:00am in the Parlour. They are reviewing the books “The Freedom of a Christian” and “The Bondage of The Will” by Martin Luther.

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Ascension Worship Service  
May 29 @ 7:00pm

Please mark your calendars and celebrate the Ascension of Our Lord with your CTK family. Pastor Neugebauer will be preaching at this service of Word and Sacrament.

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**VOTERS’ MEETING**

**Tuesday, May 20 at 7:00pm**

Please make plans to attend this important annual meeting. The agenda will include:  
Issuing Calls to Kayla Johnson (Preschool 4 teacher) and Dr. Charlotte Johnson (Middle School teacher), review of the 2024/25

Budget, presentation and approval of the 2025/26 budget, election of new officers, an update from the DCE Call Committee, and an update on Capital Improvements to our facilities and the next steps.

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**ONE SERVICE**

**JUNE 1 at 10:00AM**

**Please mark your calendars ~ don’t be too early or too late! Join us as we worship together as one CTK family.**

On Sunday, June 1, our CTK family of worshipers will come together for **One Service** at 10:00am. Immediately following the service, the Future Comfort Dog team will host a **Fish Fry** (Thank you Kevin Baskette and Jim Hofer!) with all the sides. You’re invited to come and celebrate with us! What are we celebrating, you ask?

- **Job Comfort Dog’s 10th Birthday!** See below for details on how you can make this his best birthday ever! Plus, one of Job’s best Comfort Dog friends will be joining us. Can you guess who it is??
- The almost **one-year mark of Pastor Matt’s ministry** among us! It’s hard to believe it’s only been a year!
- **The Future Comfort Dog Team** as they wrap up their Golden Opportunity Fundraiser.

Sign up in the Rotunda today or go to [bit.ly/JobIs10](https://bit.ly/JobIs10) to let us know you’re coming! We’ll have hot dogs & burgers for the kids.

In honor of Job's birthday, he is asking for donations to the Humane Society of Memphis and Shelby County, including squeaky toys for large dogs, small dog treats, and gift cards to pet supply stores. Grab a complete list from the Information Desk today! Thank you!

## Stepping Stones Book Club

Sunday, May 18 at 12:15 in Room 201. We will be discussing the book: *Findlay Donovan is Killing It* by Elle Cosimano. Join us as we discuss this fast-paced, witty story. Read the book and bring a snack to share and join us!

### ROOM IN THE INN

Summer hosting for Room in the Inn begins Tuesday, May 20. Please volunteer to serve our brothers and sisters in Christ who truly are in need shelter and kindness. 3 short hours out of your month will mean so much! Sign up today at:

[bit.ly/RITIMAY20](http://bit.ly/RITIMAY20)

Mark your calendar for these Summer dates for hosting: June 17, July 15, August 19, and September 16

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### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Vacation Bible School ~ June 16-20

Road Trip ~ On the Go with God!

Call the Church Office if you'd like to volunteer this year and stay tuned for more!

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**COMING SOON!** CTK's Connect Class, a two-part class designed for new and prospective members, will be offered on June 8 and 15, during the Bible Class hour. Covering a brief history of Christ the King, its current mission, and how you can become involved with events and ministries that match your talents and goals, the class will give you an opportunity to meet ministry leaders, ask questions, and find the answers! RSVP to Genie Swan at [gswan@ctkmemphis.com](mailto:gswan@ctkmemphis.com), or at [bit.ly/ConnectClass2025](http://bit.ly/ConnectClass2025).

## CTK School

### Hoop City Summer Camps at CTK!

Christ the King is hosting 3 basketball camps this summer: May 27-30, June 9-12, and July 21-24 from 9:00am-4:00pm for ages 5-14. The regular price is \$295 but CTK members who **register before May 15 will receive \$145 off** by using Coupon Code "CTK" at checkout. Use the links below to go directly to the registration page for each camp.

[bit.ly/HoopCityMay27](http://bit.ly/HoopCityMay27) - [bit.ly/HoopCityJun9](http://bit.ly/HoopCityJun9)  
[bit.ly/HoopCityJul21](http://bit.ly/HoopCityJul21)

Thank you to all who celebrated the retirement of Mrs. Debbie Albertini and the seminary-bound Ben Kuefner with us last Sunday. Both have been vital members of our school community. We will continue to have a table in the Narthex through May if you wish to drop in a card or well-wish for them.

We have two students who received recognition this week in the state math competition, and we couldn't be prouder. 4th grader, Catherine Crews, placed 10th in the state and 20th in the nation for her age group, and her sister, 2nd grader Julia, placed 9th in the state and 51st in the nation for her age group. What an exceptional duo the Crews girls are! Congratulations to you both

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### Lutheran Children's Camp

June 16-20 ~ Camp Clark Williamson

Register today for this week long camp for rising 3rd through 7th graders in nearby Humboldt, TN. LCC is a chance for the kids to experience God's word in the beautiful nature He created for us with fun and educational breakout sessions.

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Faith in Action is so grateful to the congregation for donating items for our Comfort Kits! We thank everyone who took the time to come out and create 40 backpacks that were donated to One More Child in Memphis. These kits are given to help meet some of their basic needs so that they can focus on healing from their circumstances. We very much appreciate that Claire Jagers, LMSW, Director of Anti-Trafficking for Tennessee and North Carolina, gave such a great presentation. If you have questions about One More Child, please feel free to reach out to us. Your Faith in Action Team.

Pastor Matt's Group For 20's and 30's. Contact Pastor Matt at [pastor-matt@ctkmemphis.com](mailto:pastor-matt@ctkmemphis.com). Next meeting: May 15 at 6:00pm.

Homeschool Moms of CTK - Meets once a month to offer support and encouragement. For more information, contact Ashley Tieman at [ashley.tieman@gmail.com](mailto:ashley.tieman@gmail.com).

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### **Small Group Ministry**

Steven and Jennifer Andrews "The Arlington Saint and Sinner Club". Next meeting: May 14 at 7:00pm

Robyn Byrum "Crafting Moms" For parents of teens and college-age kids to share parenting tips, struggles, and prayers. For more info., contact Robyn at [robynbyrum2@gmail.com](mailto:robynbyrum2@gmail.com).

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 - Paul's Letter to the Galatians meets on the fourth Saturday each month at 7:00pm. Next meeting: May 24

Michael Salzgeber and Lisa Bough "The Olive Branch Outpost" "Church History in Plain Language" by Bruce Shelley. Next meeting: May 13 at 7:00pm



One Worship Service

JUNE 1

10 AM



Join us as we celebrate Job's 10<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
with a Fish Fry and all the fixins'!  
June 1 ~ Fellowship Hall ~ following worship

Reserve your spot today!  
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Sign up in the Rotunda  
or click the QR Code

