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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 The arrival of the Holy Spirit is a day of celebration. This is a day to rejoice in promises kept and anticipate greater things to come. Today's festival is a bridge for the church. It connects the commemoration of the life of Christ (through Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Lent, and Easter) to the season centered on our life in Christ, beginning with Pentecost. The festival's signature red color reminds us of the fiery arrival of the Spirit, the Spirit's ongoing work as the heartbeat of Christ's church, and the blood shed by believers past and present as they proclaim the crucified, risen, and ascended Christ.

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

✠ PREPARATION ✠

PROCESSIONAL HYMN "O Holy Spirit, Enter In" *LSB* 913

**O Holy Spirit, enter in,
And in our hearts Your work begin,
Your dwelling place now make us.
Sun of the soul, O Light divine,
Around and in us brightly shine,
To joy and gladness wake us
That we may be Truly living, To You giving
Prayer unceasing And in love be still increasing.**

**Give to Your Word impressive pow'r,
That in our hearts from this good hour
As fire it may be glowing,
That in true Christian unity
We faithful witnesses may be,
Your glory ever showing.
Hear us, cheer us By Your teaching;
Let our preaching And our labor
Praise You, Lord, and serve our neighbor.**

**O mighty Rock, O Source of life,
Let Your dear Word, in doubt and strife,
In us be strongly burning
That we be faithful unto death
And live in love and holy faith,
From You true wisdom learning.
Your grace and peace On us shower;
By Your power Christ confessing,
Let us see our Savior's blessing.**

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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 8:16–17*

P: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,

C: and kindle in them the fire of Your love.

P: The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs

C: heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ.

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

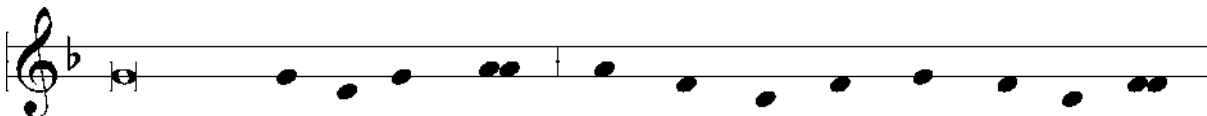
P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

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 154*



A Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His peo - ple on earth.



B Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:



We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.



For You a-lone are the Ho-ly One, You a-lone are the Lord,



You a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

SALUTATION

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

COLLECT

P: Let us pray. Holy Spirit, gift through water and the Word, continue to build the church as You did on Pentecost, that we might grow in faith and unity along with the whole Body of Christ, here and around the world; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Father, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

OLD TESTAMENT READING Numbers 11:24-30 (*Moses and the Israelites anticipate the day when the Lord pours out His Spirit on all His people.*)

²⁴So Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent. ²⁵Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it. ²⁶Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. ²⁷And a young man ran and told Moses, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.” ²⁸And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, “My lord Moses, stop them.” ²⁹But Moses said to him, “Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord’s people were prophets, that the Lord would put his Spirit on them!” ³⁰And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING Acts 2:1-21 (*Promises come to pass and the Spirit ignites the church.*)

¹When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. ⁴And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. ⁵Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ⁷And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? ⁹Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, ¹¹both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” ¹²And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.” ¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and

addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. ¹⁵For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. ¹⁶But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷“And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams; ¹⁸even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; ²⁰the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day. ²¹And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.””

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 7:35-44 (*The festival-going Christ points to the life that flows from the Spirit.*)

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

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

³⁵The Jews said to one another, “Where does this man intend to go that we will not find him? Does he intend to go to the Dispersion among the Greeks and teach the Greeks? ³⁶What does he mean by saying, ‘You will seek me and you will not find me,’ and, ‘Where I am you cannot come’?” ³⁷On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, “If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. ³⁸Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, ‘Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.’” ³⁹Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified. ⁴⁰When they heard these words, some of the people said, “This really is the Prophet.” ⁴¹Others said, “This is the Christ.” But some said, “Is the Christ to come

from Galilee? ⁴²Has not the Scripture said that the Christ comes from the offspring of David, and comes from Bethlehem, the village where David was?” ⁴³So there was a division among the people over him. ⁴⁴Some of them wanted to arrest him, but no one laid hands on him.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY “Come Down, O Love Divine” *LSB* 501

**Come down, O Love divine; Seek Thou this soul of mine,
And visit it with Thine own ardor glowing;
O Comforter, draw near; Within my heart appear,
And kindle it, Thy holy flame bestowing.**

**O let it freely burn, Till worldly passions turn
To dust and ashes in its heat consuming;
And let Thy glorious light Shine ever on my sight,
And clothe me round, the while my path illuming.**

**Let holy charity Mine outward vesture be
And lowliness become mine inner clothing—
True lowliness of heart, Which takes the humbler part,
And o’er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.**

**And so the yearning strong, With which the soul will long,
Shall far outpass the pow’r of human telling;
No soul can guess His grace Till it become the place
Wherein the Holy Spirit makes His dwelling.**

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SERMON

CATECHISM The Third Article of the Apostles’ Creed

*P: 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.
What does this mean?*

C: I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. In this

Christian Church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers. On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ. This is most certainly true.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Gathered from many tribes and nations, but made to drink of one Spirit, we pray for the whole Christian Church on earth, and for all people according to their needs: Spirit of power and life, ignite our hearts with holy fire. Compel us to speak of Your mighty deeds and display Your heart for the nations. Drive Your church to where unchanging truth can be found, that we might drink deeply of Scripture's message. Lord, in Your mercy,

C:hear our prayer.

P: Spirit of power and peace, extinguish the hidden hatreds that turn us against one another, and kindle brotherly concern within all people. Shape our legal system with fairness, and look with compassion on everyone impacted by crime. Lord, in Your mercy,

C:hear our prayer.

P: Spirit of power and consolation, comfort those who feel lost or alone, and bring tender mercies to the grieving. Especially... , grant patience and faith to all who wait for direction, reconciliation, or healing. Guide parents, teachers, and those in earthly authority to speak kindly and act responsibly. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Spirit of power and gentleness, pursue the hearts that are far from You, and bring home Your lost lambs. Set Your church apart for service, and raise up new servants who teach, preach, and lead Your people. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Faithful God, as Your people awaited the day of the Spirit's outpouring, by the same Spirit, hold us in faith as we await the day of Christ's return, for He lives and reigns with You and the Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C:Amen.

OFFERING + "Poured Out" (lyrics and arr. by C. Neugebauer)

*Refrain Faith, hope, and love from the Holy Spirit, poured out from God's Spirit
Gifts from above from the Holy Spirit, poured out from God's Spirit.*

*And if you ever go astray, lose your faith, it goes away
Feel God's Breeze upon your face...within the Means of Grace*

*And if you ever lose all hope, not sure how you'll ever cope
When inner darkness takes control... Christ's light will fill your soul. Refrain*

*And when you're feeling all alone, no one cares, no one's home
God surrounds you with His love...and sends His Holy Dove*

*And when you feel the guilt of sin, from your past, from within
Look to the cross of Christ to see...forgiveness sets you free.*

*When you lose your life you'll find it, joy is found outside yourself,
Peace with all has been decided, declared by God Himself. 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, Father of nations, for You have had mercy on all flesh, sending Your Spirit to declare the salvation found only in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. By His atoning death and victorious resurrection, He has made satisfaction for our sins and now beckons all who thirst to drink deeply of the fruits of His cross. Prepare our hearts to receive His true body and blood at this Table, that we might be fed with the bread of life, and prepared to be His witnesses to the ends of the earth, quenching the nations with living water, namely the Gospel of Your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the 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

+ Flute Solo

“Holy Spirit, Light Divine” LSB 496

**Holy Spirit, light divine, Shine upon this heart of mine;
Chase the shades of night away, Turn the darkness into day.**

**Let me see my Savior’s face, Let me all His beauties trace;
Show those glorious truths to me Which are only known to Thee.**

**Holy Spirit, pow’r divine, Cleanse this guilty heart of mine;
In Thy mercy pity me, From sin’s bondage set me free.**

**Holy Spirit, joy divine, Cheer this saddened heart of mine;
Yield a sacred, settled peace, Let it grow and still increase.**

**Holy Spirit, all divine, Dwell within this heart of mine;
Cast down ev’ry idol throne, Reign supreme, and reign alone.**

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“O Day Full of Grace” LSB 503

**O day full of grace that now we see Appearing on earth’s horizon,
Bring light from our God that we may be Replete in His joy this season.
God, shine for us now in this dark place; Your name on our hearts emblazon.**

**O day full of grace, O blessed time, Our Lord on the earth arriving;
Then came to the world that light sublime, Great joy for us all retrieving;
For Jesus all mortals did embrace, All darkness and shame removing.**

**For Christ bore our sins, and not His own, When He on the cross was hanging;
And then He arose and moved the stone That we, unto Him belonging,
Might join with angelic hosts to raise Our voices in endless singing.**

**God came to us then at Pentecost, His Spirit new life revealing,
That we might no more from Him be lost, All darkness for us dispelling.
His flame will the mark of sin efface And bring to us all His healing.**

**When we on that final journey go That Christ is for us preparing,
We'll gather in song, our hearts aglow, All joy of the heavens sharing,
And walk in the light of God's own place, With angels His name adoring.**

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“My Faith Looks Up to Thee” *LSB* 702

**My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine.
Now hear me while I pray; Take all my guilt away;
O let me from this day Be wholly Thine!**

**May Thy rich grace impart Strength to my fainting heart; My zeal inspire!
As Thou hast died for me, Oh, may my love to Thee
Pure, warm, and changeless be, A living fire!**

**While life's dark maze I tread And griefs around me spread, Be Thou my guide;
Bid darkness turn to day, Wipe sorrow's tears away,
Nor let me ever stray From Thee aside.**

**When ends life's transient dream, When death's cold, sullen stream Shall o'er me roll,
Blest Savior, then, in love, Fear and distrust remove;
O bear me safe above, A ransomed soul!** Text: Public domain

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

P: Let us pray. Spirit of wisdom and truth, we praise You for the gift of faith that receives the blessings that come to us through the Supper of our Savior, Jesus. Keep us steadfast in the way of everlasting life, granting us wisdom to go and grow in the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Father, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

BENEDICTION *Numbers 6:24–26*

P: The LORD bless you and keep you.

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

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

C: Amen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN “Voices Raised to You We Offer” *LSB 795*

**Voices raised to You we offer; Tune them, God, for songs of praise.
Hearts and hands we bring in tribute For Your gifts through all our days.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Triune God, to You we sing!**

**All creation joins to praise You; Earth and sky Your works display.
Art and music, gifts You lend us, We return to You today.
Alleluia! Alleluia! God, Creator, source of life!**

**Christ, the song of Love incarnate, Touching earth with heaven’s grace,
For Your living, suff’ring, dying, For Your rising, hear our praise!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ, Redeemer, Lord of life!**

**Spirit, flaming through creation, Kindle faith within each heart.
Lift our voices high in chorus; Through our hands Your love impart.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Spirit, Helper, breath of life!**

**How can any praise we offer Measure all the thanks we owe?
Take our hearts and hands and voices— Gifts of love we can bestow.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Triune God, to You we sing!**

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POSTLUDE

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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, Jeff & Cheryl Harrell, Judy Jacquez, Ross & Jackie Butler, Jean & Cliff Gorham, Lorna Schmidt, Jan Mathis, Glenda Wade, Kelly Swan, Valarie Boston, Norma Moore, Maurice Troyer, Ben Gerrey, Lorraine Ellard, The Tanzania Mission Team. Comfort Jim Novy and his family as they mourn the passing of his mother, Nancy Novy and as they also mourn the passing of his cousin, Jim.

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

Salar, Hannah & Walter Rafieetary in celebration of and thanksgiving for Ruthie James's third birthday

Larry & Jennifer Marley in celebration of Kevin Moyer's 50th birthday

**Note there is a new bitly to sign up for flowers bit.ly/AltarFlowersCTK
Sign up online or contact the Church Office and we'll sign you up! Each vase is \$35.**

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

Those Who Serve

- Proclaimer Rev. Mark Goble
- Liturgist Rev. Matthew Lynch
- Organist Michella Novy
- Offering Guitar/Solo: Rev. Charles Neugebauer
- Distribution Flute Solo: Kitty Kosman
- Hymn Leader Nicholas Tieman
- Torchbearers Laurel Britt, Brenner Magness
Eowyn White, Keira White
- Crucifers Will Denney, Elayna Smith
- Elders Bill Kutteh (L), Ernie Rakow
Bo Summers (L), Vicar Steven Andrews
- Greeters Shannon & Lauren Sullivan
Bill Maclin
- Ushers Paul Howell, Bob Bortz, Jeff Higginbotham, Danny Seward, Gary Carlson, Ross Hornish, Jim Chapin
Glenn Maclin, Jon Foshee, Mike Hewgley, Stephen Hubbard, Matt Zielsdorf
- Sound Walt Kosman, Murph Ellard, Kim Goble, Peter Cothron, Aaron Winter
- Live Streaming Mike Salzgeber

CALENDAR

Today

Monday, May 25

- Church office closed

Tuesday, May 26

- Men’s Bible Study, 7:00_{am}, Parlour
- Nehemiahs, 8:00_{am}
- Salzgeber Small Group, 7:00_{pm}
- Andrews Small Group, 7:00_{pm}

Wednesday, May 27 No scheduled events

Thursday, May 28

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

Friday, May 29 No scheduled events

Saturday, May 30

- Middle School Mini Golf, 10:00_{am}
- Service of Victory & Thanksgiving for Buff Mills, 11:00_{am}
- Kutteh Small Group, 6:30_{pm}

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”

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 Sanctuary 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 is on break for the summer.

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

VOTERS MEETING

There will be a Voter's meeting on Monday, June 8th at 6 PM in the Fellowship Hall to approve the church budget for fiscal year 2026-2027. Copies of the budget are on the narthex table.

Job Comfort Dog's team has been exceedingly blessed by the continuing generosity of the congregation in funding his ministry. He is able to respond to crisis situations around the region as well as closer to home, and continues to be cared for by an excellent veterinarian. However, these ongoing expenses have depleted his coffer so in order to continue carrying out his special kind of comforting, we are offering the opportunity to brighten his birthday by contributing to his care and mission. Watch for the "Job Tree" in the Rotunda over the next few weeks and choose a "paw" to help Job assist others in feeling the compassion and mercy of Jesus Christ. Thank you!

School News

Our Campus Upgrade campaign to raise money for the Upper School Renovations is going great. Thank you to all who have already donated. We will accept donations through the remainder of 2026. There are envelopes available in the Narthex or give online: bit.ly/CampusUpgrade.

Did you know our school is turning 65 this year? We plan to have a birthday celebration in the fall so be on the lookout for more information to celebrate!

We are accepting enrollment for our Preschool - 8th grade. For admissions information, please contact Ann Laury ann.laury@ctkschool.com.

LWML's regular meeting will not take place this May, please join us **June 18th at our new meeting time of 5:00pm**. Our meetings last about 45-50 minutes. We will be initiating our new officers that evening. See you soon!

LWML will host a Book Sale on Sunday, June 7, in the fellowship hall. Thanks to the generous donations we received, we have hundreds of books available for all ages and interests! Whether you enjoy mysteries, history, travel, devotionals, self-help books, children's books, or simply a good story, there is something for everyone.

Book prices are:

- Hardback books — \$2
- Paperback books — 50¢
- Children's books — 50¢

All proceeds will go toward assembling care kits for Lutheran World Relief. We hope you will stop by and pick up your next great read!

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.

Next meeting: **May 26 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. Next meeting: **May 30 at 6:30pm**

Salzgeber Small Group "Church History in Plain Language" by Bruce Shelley. Next meeting: **May 26 at 7:00pm**

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

Camp Trinity Summer Camp 2026

Summer camp registration will remain open until all sessions are full. Hurry and sign up to reserve your spot. We are excited to embark on a new summer camp season! During summer camp kids and adults have the opportunity to grow in their faith as they dive deep into God's word in a beautiful place, Petit Jean Mountain. Campers will learn how Jesus comes to us as we examine John 14:18, our theme verse for the summer. Please pray that the summer staff will keep their hearts and minds fixed on the author and perfecter of our faith, Jesus.



Snowball Mountain Challenge

Find your strength in God

2026 Vacation Bible School

June 15-19, 9:00am to Noon
Completed PK4 through 5th Grade

Come and join Ollie and friends as we cool down this summer with CTK's 2026 VBS - Snowball Mountain Challenge. Worship, Bible study, games, Science experiments, music, crafts and snacks will help students learn the importance and the how-to, of relying on God.



Student sign up and Volunteer Sign up
located in the Rotunda.

Join our team and help make this year a
special one for the students!