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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** When the shadow of a bird in flight comes near to us, we don't help the bird fly, but we do indeed marvel at how effortless it seems. God in the Old Testament Reading uses the wings of an eagle to teach the Israelites how He rescued them from Egypt. Of what greater magnitude it was for Jesus, crucified and buried with our sins! And He rescued us without our lifting a finger! Now, in the Gospel, He sends us out with that Good News to all who will listen that "the kingdom of heaven is at hand" (Matthew 10:7). Again, most assuredly, we have done nothing, yet "the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

## **PRELUDE**

## **WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### ✠ PREPARATION ✠

### **PROCESSIONAL HYMN** "Crown Him with Many Crowns" *LSB 525*

- 1 Crown Him with many crowns, The Lamb upon His throne;  
Hark how the heav'nly anthem drowns, All music but its own.  
Awake, my soul, and sing, Of Him who died for thee,  
And hail Him as thy matchless king, Through all eternity.
- 2 Crown Him the virgin's Son, The God incarnate born,  
Whose arm those crimson trophies won, Which now His brow adorn:  
Fruit of the mystic rose, Yet of that rose the stem,  
The root whence mercy ever flows, The babe of Bethlehem.
- 3 Crown Him the Lord of love. Behold His hands and side,  
Rich wounds, yet visible above, In beauty glorified.  
No angels in the sky, Can fully bear that sight,  
But downward bend their wond'ring eyes, At mysteries so bright.
- 4 Crown Him the Lord of life, Who triumphed o'er the grave  
And rose victorious in the strife, For those He came to save.  
His glories now we sing, Who died and rose on high,  
Who died eternal life to bring, And lives that death may die.
- 5 Crown Him the Lord of heav'n, Enthroned in worlds above,  
Crown Him the king to whom is giv'n, The wondrous name of Love.  
Crown Him with many crowns, As thrones before Him fall;  
Crown Him, ye kings, with many crowns, For He is king of all.

## **INVOCATION**

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

**C: Amen.**

## **OPENING SENTENCES** *Exodus 19:5; Romans 5:11; Matthew 9:38*

*P: You shall be My treasured possession among all peoples,*

**C: for all the earth is Mine.**

*P: We also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ,*

**C: through whom we have now received reconciliation.**

*P: Pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest*

**C: to send out laborers into His harvest.**

## **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION** *Psalm 25:7, 18*

*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.**

## **SALUTATION**

*P: The Lord be with you.*

**C: And also with you.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

*P: Let us pray. Almighty, eternal God, in the Word of Your apostles and prophets You have proclaimed to us Your saving will. Grant us faith to believe Your promises that we may receive eternal salvation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

**C: Amen.**

✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** Exodus 19:2-8 (*God did everything to free His people from slavery.*)

<sup>2</sup> After they set out from Rephidim, they entered the Desert of Sinai, and Israel camped there in the desert in front of the mountain.<sup>3</sup> Then Moses went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain and said, “This is what you are to say to the descendants of Jacob and what you are to tell the people of Israel: <sup>4</sup> ‘You yourselves have seen what I did to Egypt, and how I carried you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. <sup>5</sup> Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. Although the whole earth is mine, <sup>6</sup> you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.’ These are the words you are to speak to the Israelites.” So Moses went back and summoned the elders of the people and set before them all the words the Lord had commanded him to speak.<sup>8</sup> The people all responded together, “We will do everything the Lord has said.” So Moses brought their answer back to the Lord.

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

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE** Romans 5: 6-15 (*The one man’s death means life for many.*)

<sup>6</sup>For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup>For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—<sup>8</sup>but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. <sup>9</sup>Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. <sup>10</sup>For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. <sup>11</sup>More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation. <sup>12</sup>Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned—<sup>13</sup>for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. <sup>14</sup>Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come. <sup>15</sup>But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man’s trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many.

*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** Matthew 9:35-10:8 (*The disciples are sent out as apostles*)

*P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the ninth chapter.*

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

<sup>35</sup>And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. <sup>36</sup>When He saw the crowds, He had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. <sup>37</sup>Then He said to His disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; <sup>38</sup>therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.” <sup>1</sup>And He called to Him His twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every affliction. <sup>2</sup>The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; <sup>3</sup>Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; <sup>4</sup>Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed Him. <sup>5</sup>These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, “Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans, <sup>6</sup>but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. <sup>7</sup>And proclaim as you go, saying, ‘The kingdom of heaven is at hand.’ <sup>8</sup>Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay.”

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

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

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

**HYMN OF THE DAY** “The Church’s One Foundation” LSB 644 v.1-4

- 1 The Church’s one foundation, Is Jesus Christ, her Lord;  
She is His new creation, By water and the Word.  
From heav’n He came and sought her, To be His holy bride;  
With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.

- 2 Elect from ev'ry nation, Yet one o'er all the earth;  
Her charter of salvation: One Lord, one faith, one birth.  
One holy name she blesses, Partakes one holy food,  
And to one hope she presses, With ev'ry grace endued.
- 3 Though with a scornful wonder, The world sees her oppressed,  
By schisms rent asunder, By heresies distressed,  
Yet saints their watch are keeping; Their cry goes up, "How long?"  
And soon the night of weeping, Shall be the morn of song.
- 4 Through toil and tribulation, And tumult of her war  
She waits the consummation, Of peace forevermore  
Till with the vision glorious, Her longing eyes are blest,  
And the great Church victorious, Shall be the Church at rest.

## **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 all people, ourselves, and the church around the world. For the church, that the Word be not bound but have free course and be preached to our edifying and to all whom God directs us, let us pray to the Lord.*

**C: Lord, hear our prayer.**

*P: For all who hear the Word, that God give them open hearts and minds so that they may be accused and also excused, and thereby be ready to proclaim the Good News, let us pray to the Lord.*

**C: Lord, hear our prayer.**

*P: For our nation and the governments of the world that God would guide them to defend liberty using His gifts, and distribute food, clothing, and shelter for the good of all in need, let us pray to the Lord.*

**C: Lord, hear our prayer.**

*P: For those who sow and those who reap, those who distribute and those who sell, those who produce and market, that God would enable them to see the fruits of their labors in the lives of those in need, let us pray to the Lord.*

**C: Lord, hear our prayer.**

*P: For ourselves, that God move us to speak the Gospel, reflect it with our living, and search out people who have yet to hear the Good News, let us pray to the Lord.*

**C: Lord, hear our prayer.**

*P: That God would grant us willing attitudes, caring thoughts, and compassionate hearts to be instruments of His love and concern, let us pray to the Lord.*

**C: Lord, hear our prayer.**

*P: In Jesus' name, we pray.*

**C: Amen.**

**OFFERING** + Solo "O Lord, Most Holy" (C. Franck)

*O Lord most holy, O Lord most mighty,  
O loving Father, Thee would we be praising alway  
Help us to know Thee, know Thee and love Thee,  
Father, Father, grant us Thy truth and grace;  
Father, Father, guide and defend us.  
Rule Thou our wilful hearts, Keep Thee our wand'ring thoughts;  
In all our sorrows, let us find our rest in Thee;  
And in temptation's hour, Save through Thy mighty pow'r,  
Thine aid O send us; Hear us in mercy, Show us Thy favor,  
So shall we live, and sing praise to Thee.*

**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.**

## **PROPER PREFACE**

*P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting.*

**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 180*

**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**

*“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”    LSB 621*

1    Let all mortal flesh keep silence, And with fear and trembling stand;  
Ponder nothing earthly-minded, For with blessing in His hand  
Christ our God to earth descending, Comes our homage to demand.

2    King of kings yet born of Mary, As of old on earth He stood,  
Lord of lords in human vesture, In the body and the blood,  
He will give to all the faithful, His own self for heav'nly food.

3 Rank on rank the host of heaven, Spreads its vanguard on the way  
As the Light of Light, descending, From the realms of endless day,  
Comes the pow'rs of hell to vanquish, As the darkness clears away.

4 At His feet the six-winged seraph, Cherubim with sleepless eye,  
Veil their faces to the presence, As with ceaseless voice they cry:  
“Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, Lord Most High!”

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” *LSB 686*

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

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

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

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

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is” *LSB 709*

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

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

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

4 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.

- 5 Thou spreadst a table in my sight; Thine unction grace bestoweth;  
And, oh, what transport of delight, From Thy pure chalice floweth!
- 6 And so through all the length of days, Thy goodness faileth never;  
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise, Within Thy house forever!

### **POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING**

*P: Let us pray. O God the Father, who sent Your only-begotten Son to us, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament. Do not forsake Your children, but always rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, 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** “How Firm a Foundation” *LSB 728*

- 1 How firm a foundation, O saints of the Lord,  
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!  
What more can He say than to you He has said  
Who unto the Savior for refuge have fled?
- 2 “Fear not! I am with you, O be not dismayed,  
For I am your God and will still give you aid;  
I’ll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,  
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.
- 3 “The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose  
I will not, I will not, desert to his foes;  
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
I’ll never, no never, no never, forsake!
- 4 “When through fiery trials your pathway will lie,  
My grace, all-sufficient, will be your supply.  
The flames will not hurt you; I only design  
Your dross to consume and your gold to refine.

5 “Throughout all their lifetime My people will prove  
My sov’ reign, eternal, unchangeable love;  
And then, when gray hairs will their temples adorn,  
Like lambs they will still in My bosom be borne.”

## **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, Amy Brown, Jeff & Cheryl Harrell, Judy Jacquez, Ross & Jackie Butler, Jean & Cliff Gorham, Lorna Schmidt, Jan Mathis, Kelly Swan, Maurice Troyer.

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  
Mary Trip in honor of Georgia Clark’s birthday  
Marilyn Skwor in loving memory of Don

**Note there is a new bitly to sign up for flowers [bit.ly/AltarFlowersCTK](https://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. Matthew Lynch
- Liturgist Rev. Mark Goble
- Organist Martha Israel
- Offering Solo: Chuck Hodges  
Accompanist: Martha Israel
- Hymn Leader Chuck Hodges
- Acolytes Alyssa Bettin, Jack Bennett
- Crucifers Ben Davis, David Adler
- Elders Bo Summers (L), Johnny Behnke  
Matt Adler (L), Justin Zigel
- Greeters Georgia Clark, Stephen Owens  
Mike & Orma Simpson
- Ushers Mike Watson, James Lewis, Kevin  
Washburn, Parker Magness  
Glenn Maclin, Jon Foshee, Mike  
Hewgley, Stephen Hubbard, Matt  
Zielsdorf
- Sound Walt Kosman, Murph Ellard, Kim  
Goble, Peter Cothron, Aaron  
Winter
- Live Streaming Johnny Behnke

CALENDAR

Today

- Happy Birthday Job Comfort Dog!

Monday, June 15

- VBS, 9:00<sub>am</sub>-Noon
- Church Council, 6:00<sub>pm</sub>, Parlor

Tuesday, June 16

- Men’s Bible Study, 7:00<sub>am</sub>, Parlor
- Nehemiahs, 8:00<sub>am</sub>
- VBS, 9:00<sub>am</sub>-Noon
- Room in the Inn, Host: CTK

Wednesday, June 17

- VBS, 9:00<sub>am</sub>-Noon
- Room in the Inn, Host: St. Louis Catholic
- Pick-up Basketball, 5:00<sub>pm</sub>, Gym

Thursday, June 18

- VBS, 9:00<sub>am</sub>-Noon
- LWML, 5:00<sub>pm</sub>, Room 201
- Woodworking, 7:00<sub>pm</sub>, Workshop

Friday, June 19

- VBS, 9:00<sub>am</sub>-Noon

Saturday, June 20

- Middle School Mini-Golf, 10:30<sub>am</sub>

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CHILDREN’S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Summer Sunday School 2026 – Beginning June 7, SS students will begin a study of Psalm 23. Memory, Bible study, geography, games, crafts, snacks and more. Join us in the room adjacent to the gym, 9:45am – 10:45am each Sunday morning. Open to students who have completed PK4 – 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Rising 8<sup>th</sup> graders are welcome to be assistants! Questions, contact Kitty – [kkosman@ctkmemphis.com](mailto:kkosman@ctkmemphis.com)

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.

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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 is on break for the summer.

Women’s Sunday Bible Class led by Ashley Baskette is on break for the summer

WEEKLY ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

Wednesday Bible Study A study of the Book of Revelation will begin meeting again in Mid-July.

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

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**Sign Up Today!**

We're celebrating the 250th Birthday of America with an All-American Cookout on Sunday, July 5, at 12:15PM in the Fellowship Hall! Hamburgers, hot dogs, and all the trimmings! CTK's Men's Quartet will present a selection of Americana Favorites so be prepared to sing along! Sign up today in the rotunda or at [bit.ly/CTKCookout](http://bit.ly/CTKCookout).

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**Room in the Inn at CTK**

We are serving guests this month on Tuesday, June 16 at 5:00pm! Please come join us!  
[bit.ly/RITIJUN16](http://bit.ly/RITIJUN16)

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**Happy Birthday, Job!**

Happy Birthday, Job Comfort Dog! Today we are celebrating Job's 11th birthday! What a blessing he continues to be to our congregation and our community! We are so grateful to his Caregivers, Handlers, Ministry Partners, and Top Dog for their faithfulness in sharing him with those who need comfort and prayers. Stop by the table in the rotunda to give Job a special hug and grab a birthday cookie. Also, today is the last day to donate to his birthday fund. Thank you to our generous donors who support his ministry through prayer and resources. We love you!

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**Join the Connect Class!** For new and prospective members, or those just wanting to find out more about Christ the King, past, present, and future -- you are invited to the **Connect Class**, three sessions during the Bible Class hour, July 12, 19, and 26. The classes include video clips, ministry leader introductions, and tips on how to connect and communicate. RSVP to Genie at [gswan@ctkmemphis.com](mailto:gswan@ctkmemphis.com) or 901-827-9223.

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Mark your calendars for the weekend of September 18-19 as Lutheran Church Charities brings the **Spiritual First Aid training workshop** to CTK! Led by Rev. Chris Singer, President and CEO of LCC, this training will help you reach and minister to those in your family and community who are hurting or in crisis. Registration starts soon to watch for more information! Contact Genie at [gswan@ctkmemphis.com](mailto:gswan@ctkmemphis.com) for more information.

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**School News**

We will be hosting a joint Early Childhood Conference between Mid-South and Southern Districts July 9-10. We need your help! Our theme is based on Proverbs 31: 26

***Proverbs 31:26- She opens her mouth in wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.***

We are decorating with owls so if you have any owl decor you would be willing to let us borrow- please drop off at the table in the Rotunda beginning today. Please label anything with your name so we can be sure to return to the right owner.

## Camp Trinity Summer Camp 2026

We can use some individually wrapped snacks of any kind and/or any cases of water or 12 pack sodas (any flavor). We will have a table set up in the Rotunda. Thank you in advance for your help!

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**LWML's meeting is June 18th at our new meeting time of 5:00pm in Room 201.** Our meetings last about 45-50 minutes. We will be initiating our new officers that evening. See you soon!

### 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: **June 23 at 7:00pm.**

Jim Devan – Woodworking and Nehemiah  
Woodworking: **Meets Thursday nights at 7:00pm** in the Nehemiah workshop. Learn, teach, create!

Nehemiah: **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: **June 27 at 6:00pm**

Salzgeber Small Group - New topic and upcoming dates to be announced. **Stay tuned!**

Pastor Matt's Group for 20's and 30's. **Next meeting: June 26, 6:00pm**

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.

A BIG THANK YOU for helping make the LWML book sale a big success. Thanks to all who: donated books and materials, bought at the sale, helped sort, set up and clean up after the sale (especially to Officer Chase who helped lift and move heavy book boxes.) We will use money from this sale for kits for Lutheran World Relief. All remaining unsold books and items were donated to CTK school and to the Memphis Public Library. Thanks for your help and support! Thanks as always, Jean Schmidt



**IT'S AN  
ALL-AMERICAN COOKOUT  
CELEBRATING THE 250<sup>TH</sup>  
BIRTHDAY OF OUR  
*Nation***



**Sunday  
July 5, 12:15PM  
FELLOWSHIP HALL**

**Enjoy hamburgers, hot dogs, and all the trimmings, plus a Birthday Cake for the USA!**

**The CTK's Men's Quartet will present Americana favorites so be prepared to sing along!**

**Sign up in the Rotunda or at  
[bit.ly/CTKCookout](http://bit.ly/CTKCookout)**