



THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
12 JULY 2026
CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH



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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 “Good news; the adoption is final. You are part of the family!” Sweet words for an orphaned heart. Except you and I were never orphaned in the eyes of God. No, we were far worse off than that. Rather than growing up without a parent, we were being raised under the devilish thumb of fear. Not orphans, but slaves to evil. Which makes the Gospel even sweeter. In Christ, your fate has been reversed. You are no longer a slave, and you have been given a family. The Word of God in worship today declares your home is with Christ who welcomes you as brother and fellow heir. May today be a rich reunion as you gather among your fellow sisters and brothers in the family of God!

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

✠ PREPARATION ✠

PROCESSIONAL HYMN “Thy Strong Word” “*LSB 578 (vv.1-4)*”

- 1 Thy strong word did cleave the darkness; At Thy speaking it was done.
For created light we thank Thee, While Thine ordered seasons run.
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send!
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!**
- 2 Lo, on those who dwelt in darkness, Dark as night and deep as death,
Broke the light of Thy salvation, Breathed Thine own life-breathing breath.
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send!
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!**
- 3 Thy strong Word bespeaks us righteous; Bright with Thine own holiness,
Glorious now, we press toward glory, And our lives our hopes confess.
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send!
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!**
- 4 From the cross Thy wisdom shining Breaketh forth in conqu’ring might;
From the cross forever beameth All Thy bright redeeming light.
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send!
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!**

INVOCATION

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

C: Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES *1 John 3:1; Romans 8:17; John 8:35-36*

P: See what kind of love the Father has given to us,

C: that we should be called children of God; and so we are.

P: And if children, then heirs—

C: heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ.

P: The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever.

C: So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *Colossians 1:13–14*

P: The Lord has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

P: Almighty God and Father,

C: we confess, as Your people, our need for Your merciful kindness. We are prisoners of our own wants, our own fears, and our own inborn sinfulness. Our actions and interactions often fail as reflections of Your kingdom. Our thoughts, desires, and actions are often borne out of love for ourselves, rather than our love for others or for You. Forgive us and free us, Lord, to love what You love and go where You lead, all by the grace of our Redeemer, Jesus Christ. Amen.

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son, Jesus, to die for you, and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of the Word 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 578 v.6*

God the Father, light-creator, To Thee laud and honor be.

To Thee, Light of Light begotten, Praise be sung eternally.

Holy Spirit, light-revealer, Glory, glory be to Thee.

Mortals, angels, now and ever Praise the holy Trinity!

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SALUTATION

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. Spirit of God, through the transforming gift of faith, You bring us sonship and life. Replace our fear with fruitfulness, and teach our hearts to cry, “Abba! Father!” through 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 Isaiah 55:10-13 (*The Lord’s powerful Word sets His people free in joy and singing.*)

¹⁰“For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, ¹¹so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it. ¹²“For you shall go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall break forth into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. ¹³Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall make a name for the Lord, an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.”

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE Romans 8:12-17 (*Set free by the Spirit, believers are challenged to recognize their adoption into the family of God.*)

¹²So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. ¹³For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, “Abba! Father!” ¹⁶The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

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 13:1-9. 18-23 (*Jesus shares and interprets His story of the lavish sower and the harvest He seeks.*)

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

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

¹That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. ²And great crowds gathered about him, so that he got into a boat and sat down. And the whole crowd stood on the beach. ³And he told them many things in parables, saying: “A sower went out to sow. ⁴And as he sowed, some seeds fell along the path, and the birds came and devoured them. ⁵Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and immediately they sprang up, since they had no depth of soil, ⁶but when the sun rose they were scorched. And since they had no root, they withered away. ⁷Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. ⁸Other seeds fell on good soil and produced grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. ⁹He who has ears, let him hear.” ¹⁸“Hear then the parable of the sower: ¹⁹When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what has been sown in his heart. This is what was sown along the path. ²⁰As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy, ²¹yet he has no root in himself, but endures for a while, and when tribulation or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately he falls away. ²²As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and it proves unfruitful. ²³As for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it. He indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY “Word of God, Come Down on Earth” *LSB 545*

- 1 Word of God, come down on earth, Living rain from heav'n descending;
Touch our hearts and bring to birth Faith and hope and love unending.
Word almighty, we revere You, Word made flesh, we long to hear You.**
- 2 Word eternal, throned on high, Word that brought to life creation,
Word that came from heav'n to die, Crucified for our salvation,
Saving Word, the world restoring, Speak to us, Your love outpouring.**
- 3 Word that caused blind eyes to see, Speak and heal our mortal blindness;
Deaf we are: our healer be; Loose our tongues to tell Your kindness.
Be our Word in pity spoken, Heal the world, by sin now broken.**
- 4 Word that speaks God's tender love, One with God beyond all telling,
Word that sends us from above, God the Spirit, with us dwelling,
Word of truth, to all truth lead us, Word of life, with one bread feed us.**

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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: Heavenly, holy Father, we praise You for Your unending mercies, shown in Your loving faithfulness. Give us grateful hearts that seek to praise You for Your fatherly goodness.

C: Lord, for all petitions, hear our prayer.

P: Kind, compassionate Father, You made a place for us within Your family through the sending of Your Son. May our hearts, likewise, resemble Yours, mercifully caring for one another in our fellowship.

C: Lord, for all petitions, hear our prayer.

P: Sending, seeking Father, who received us through the Spirit of adoption, we pray with urgency for those who have yet to hear the Gospel, and for those who have ignored or rejected Your Word, that souls would be saved and the harvest might increase.

C: Lord, for all petitions, hear our prayer.

P: Lavish, loving Father, for those given to share Your Word, we give You thanks. Bless all pastors and all those who faithfully teach Your truth, and grant that the garden of Your church produce abundant workers who will join You in Your mission.

C: Lord, for all petitions, hear our prayer.

P: Powerful, purposeful Father, Your Word accomplishes its goal and brings peace and joy to Your people, even as they suffer, especially... . Bring them healing and defend them in faith.

C: Lord, for all petitions, hear our prayer.

P: Forever faithful Father, secure us in hope and faithfulness, that we might flourish in the places You have planted us, until the harvest that comes with the return of our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

OFFERING + Solo "Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God" (Getty, Townend)

*Holy Spirit, living breath of God Breathe new life into my willing soul
Bring the presence of the risen Lord To renew my heart and make me whole
Cause Your Word to come alive in me Give me faith for what I cannot see
Give me passion for Your purity Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.*

*Holy Spirit, come abide within May Your joy be seen in all I do
Love enough to cover every sin In each thought and deed and attitude
Kindness to the greatest and the least Gentleness that sows the path of peace
Turn my strivings into works of grace Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.*

*Holy Spirit, from creation's birth Giving life to all that God has made
Show Your power once again on earth Cause Your church to hunger for your ways
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise Lead us on the road of sacrifice
That in unity the face of Christ Will be clear for all the world to see.*

OFFERTORY *LSB 192*

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

✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

PREFACE

P: The Lord be with you. 2 Timothy 4:22

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts. Colossians 3:1

C: We lift them up to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. Psalm 136

C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*P: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, 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.

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

“God Loves Me Dearly” LSB 392

**1 God loves me dearly, Grants me salvation,
God loves me dearly, Loves even me. Refrain**

**ref Therefore I’ll say again: God loves me dearly,
God loves me dearly, Loves even me.**

**2 I was in slav’ry, Sin, death, and darkness;
God’s love was working To make me free. Refrain**

**3 He sent forth Jesus, My dear Redeemer,
He sent forth Jesus And set me free. Refrain**

**4 Jesus, my Savior, Himself did offer;
Jesus, my Savior, Paid all I owed. Refrain**

**5 Now I will praise You, O Love Eternal;
Now I will praise You All my life long. Refrain**

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“Evening and Morning” LSB 726

**1 Evening and morning, Sunset and dawning,
Wealth, peace, and gladness, Comfort in sadness:
These are Thy works; all the glory be Thine, Times without number,
Awake or in slumber, Thine eye observes us,
From danger preserves us, Causing Thy mercy upon us to shine.**

- 2 Father, O hear me, Pardon and spare me;
Calm all my terrors, Blot out my errors
That by Thine eyes they may no more be scanned. Order my goings,
Direct all my doings; As it may please Thee,
Retain or release me; All I commit to Thy fatherly hand.
- 3 Ills that still grieve me Soon are to leave me;
Though billows tower, And winds gain power,
After the storm the fair sun shows its face Joys e'er increasing
And peace never ceasing: These shall I treasure
And share in full measure When in His mansions God grants me a place.
- 4 To God in heaven All praise be given! Come, let us offer And gladly proffer
To the Creator the gifts He doth prize. He well receiveth
A heart that believeth; Hymns that adore Him
Are precious before Him And to His throne like sweet incense arise.

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"I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus" LSB 729

- 1 I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus, Trusting only Thee;
Trusting Thee for full salvation, Great and free.
- 2 I am trusting Thee for pardon; At Thy feet I bow,
For Thy grace and tender mercy Trusting now.
- 3 I am trusting Thee for cleansing In the crimson flood;
Trusting Thee to make me holy By Thy blood.
- 4 I am trusting Thee to guide me; Thou alone shalt lead,
Ev'ry day and hour supplying All my need.
- 5 I am trusting Thee for power; Thine can never fail.
Words which Thou Thyself shalt give me Must prevail.
- 6 I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus; Never let me fall.
I am trusting Thee forever And for all.

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POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

P: Let us pray. Abba, Father, You have once again filled Your sons and daughters to overflowing, forgiven and fed by Your merciful hand. By those gifts that speak salvation to our souls, fuel our faith for the works You have prepared for us, that we might see and share in the abundant harvest You intend through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

BENEDICAMUS

P: Let us bless the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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 “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation” LSB 909

**1 Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ, our head and cornerstone,
Chosen of the Lord and precious, Binding all the Church in one;
Holy Zion’s help forever And our confidence alone.**

**2 To this temple, where we call You, Come, O Lord of hosts, and stay;
Come with all Your loving-kindness, Hear Your people as they pray;
And Your fullest benediction Shed within these walls today.**

**3 Grant, we pray, to all Your faithful All the gifts they ask to gain;
What they gain from You, forever With the blessed to retain;
And hereafter in Your glory Evermore with You to reign.**

**△ 4 Praise and honor to the Father, Praise and honor to the Son,
Praise and honor to the Spirit, Ever three and ever one:
One in might and one in glory While unending ages run!**

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.
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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.

Those Who Serve

Proclaimer Rev. Matthew Lynch
Liturgist Rev. Mark Goble
Organist Michella Novy
Offering Soloist: Nick Tieman
Accompanist: Michella Novy
Acolytes Alyssa Bettin, Wesley Summers
Crucifers Ben Davis, Audrey Eldridge
Hymn Leader Nick Tieman
Elders Johnny Behnke (L), Clayton Bettin
Nathan Eldridge (L), Glenn Maclin
Greeters Jonathan Frey, Maurice Troyer
Mike & Orma Simpson
Ushers Mike Watson, James Lewis, Kevin
Washburn, Parker Magness
Matt Adler, Kyle Byrum, Brandon
McNeill, Mike Burton, Matt Davis,
Tommy Smith
Sound Walt Kosman, Murph Ellard, Kim
Goble, Peter Cothron, Aaron Winter
Live Streaming Mark Novy

CALENDAR

Today

Monday, July 13

- Faith in Action/DSAM event, 5:30pm,
Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, July 14

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

Wednesday, July 15

- Room in the Inn, Host: St. Louis Catholic
- Pick-up Basketball, 5:00_{pm}, Gym

Thursday, July 16

- LWML, 5:00_{pm}, Room 201
- Woodworking, 7:00_{pm}, Workshop

Friday, July 17

- Middle School Party, 6:00_{pm}

Saturday, July 18

- Job Comfort Dog Handlers, 10:30_{am}, Room
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CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Summer Sunday School 2026 – students are learning about David and delving into 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 – 6th grade. Rising 8th graders are welcome to be assistants! Questions, contact Kitty – kkosman@ctkmemphis.com

YOUTH (7th-12th Grade)

For the summer, both middle and high school may attend high school Sunday School. 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. **New study:** St Paul's Epistles to the Thessalonians.

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** led by **Pastor Chuck** picks up again **July 15 at 10:00am in Room 201.**

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

If you have a child entering the 7th grade, or an 8th grader new to CTK, please contact the office with your child's name and grade so that we can include your family in our Confirmation notifications. Confirmation Kickoff is coming up on August 23!

On Sunday, August 9, we will join in worship for a Single Service at 10:00AM, during which we will install Ms. Paige Mielke as our Director of Youth and Family Ministries. We will celebrate at a congregational Potluck at 11:15AM. Please plan to join us for this exciting day. RSVP at bit.ly/CTKPotluck or in the rotunda. If you'd like to see what items Paige needs to outfit her apartment, visit her Wish List at bit.ly/PaigeApt

REVELATION! The study of the book of Revelation led by Pastor Chuck on Wednesday mornings at 10:00am will restart on July 15. We meet in Room 201 and hope to see you there!

The Connect Class for new and prospective members starts today! We'll meet at 9:45 am in the Church Parlour (across from the church office.) If you'd like to know more about CTK, you're welcome to join us!

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. Register today using the QR code !
Contact Genie at gswan@ctkmemphis for more information.



The Tanzania Mission Team invites you Sunday, August 16 between services in the Fellowship Hall for a presentation about our recent mission trip. Come see and hear what YOUR support of this mission has accomplished in spreading the love of Jesus in Tanzania.

12TH ANNUAL CHILI CONTEST & AUCTION. Faith in Action is excited to host our twelfth year for this event coming up September 27, 2026. All proceeds from this fundraiser go directly to fund our adopted school in Haiti and to our local programs.

It requires many volunteers to make this event successful, and there are many ways you can help!

- If you have the gift of cooking, please consider donating chili.
- If you would like to donate an auction item, we would love to have it.
- If you are available to help volunteer, be a judge, monitor the auction, etc... We need you!

SIGN UP TO ATTEND OR PARTICIPATE! Visit our table in the Rotunda or go online to bit.ly/Chili12.

BACKPACKS IN THE INN.... Faith In Action is sponsoring backpacks with school supplies for our Room In The Inn students as they go back to school. We are looking for school items to fill them up! We would love some help from the congregation! Find us in the rotunda. Pick a ticket. Purchase the items listed on the ticket. Drop them in the basket at our display. (Faith in Action will provide backpacks.) **Deadline** to bring items is Sunday morning, **July 19!** Thank you!

Small Group Ministry

Arlington Saints & Sinners Club - Join us—no dues required, just admit you're a saint *and* a sinner! We are beginning a new study using the book "Gentle and Lowly: The Heart of Christ for Sinners and Sufferers" by Dane Ortland. Now is a great time to join a Small Group and learn together. Next Meeting: July 14 at 7:00pm.

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

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. Next meeting: **August 22 at 6:30pm (no July meeting).**

Salzgeber Small Group - **New Study Alert!** We're beginning the book "God at Work: Your Christian Vocation in All of Life" by Gene Veith. "*Given the enormous amount of time each of us spends working, we would do well to understand our callings and how God works through them.*" New participants are always welcome. **Next Meeting: Tuesday, July 14, 7:00 pm.**

Pastor Matt's Group for 20's and 30's. **Next meeting: July 31, 6:00pm.**

Welcome
Paige Mielke!

On Sunday, **August 9**, we will join for
a Single Service at 10AM

and witness the Installation of CTK's
new Director of Youth and Family
Ministry, Ms. Paige Mielke,
followed by a

PANTRY SHOWER and POTLUCK
in her honor

*Choice of entree is provided;
bring a side and dessert!
RSVP in the rotunda*