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The Fifth Sunday
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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.

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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 today's Gospel, the man who fell among thieves in the parable of the Good Samaritan did nothing, but he was helped, nonetheless. That's how our Lord, our own Good Samaritan, wants to treat us. The commands in the Old Testament Reading are how to pass on His love to all whom we meet. And the prayer in the Epistle asks no more than that God continue to do what He accomplished through our Lord Jesus. Without our doing anything, He has "transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son" (*Colossians 1:13*). Our worship today is time to remember to do nothing except live the life God has so graciously bestowed on us.

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

✠ PREPARATION ✠

PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" *LSB 790 vv.1-4*
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is your health and salvation!
Let all who hear Now to His temple draw near,
Joining in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning
And, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining.
Have you not seen All that is needful has been
Sent by His gracious ordaining?

Praise to the Lord, who has fearfully, wondrously, made you,
Health has bestowed and, when heedlessly falling, has stayed you.
What need or grief Ever has failed of relief?
Wings of His mercy did shade you.

Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you;
Surely His goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.
Ponder anew What the Almighty can do
As with His love He befriends you.

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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 *Psalm 136:1, 23–26*

P: Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good,

C: for His steadfast love endures forever.

P: It is He who remembered us in our low estate, and rescued us from our foes, He who gives food to all flesh. Give thanks to the God of heaven,

C: for His steadfast love endures forever.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: Let us approach the throne of mercy, humbly, and in need of forgiveness. We confess, Lord our God,

C: that we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We do not reflect Your love, heavenly Father, in the way we treat others.

P: We confess, gracious Lord Jesus,

C: that we do not always give You the due honor and glory for all that You have done for us in Your life, death, and resurrection.

P: We confess, O Holy Spirit,

C: that we forget that even our faulty attempts at loving as You have loved us are covered by Your overarching grace and mercy. Have mercy upon us.

P: Our gracious God has done all that was needed for us to be His friends, followers, and family. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, 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 790 v.5*

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!

All that has life and breath, come now with praises before Him!

Let the Amen Sound from His people again;

Gladly forever adore Him!

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SALUTATION

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. Lord Jesus Christ, in Your deep compassion You rescue us from whatever may hurt us. Teach us to love You above all things and to love our neighbors as ourselves; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

OLD TESTAMENT READING Leviticus 18:1-5; 19:9-18 (*God tells Moses to explain what it means to love one's neighbor as oneself.*)

¹ The Lord spoke to Moses, saying, ²“Speak to the people of Israel and say to them, I am the Lord your God. ³You shall not do as they do in the land of Egypt, where you lived, and you shall not do as they do in the land of Canaan, to which I am bringing you. You shall not walk in their statutes. ⁴You shall follow my just decrees and keep my statutes and walk in them. I am the Lord your God. ⁵You shall therefore keep my statutes and my just decrees if a person does them, he shall live by them: I am the Lord. ⁹“When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap your field right up to its edge, neither shall you gather the gleanings after your harvest. ¹⁰And you shall not strip your vineyard bare, neither shall you gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard. You shall leave them for the poor and for the sojourner: I am the Lord your God. ¹¹“You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; you shall not lie to one another. ¹²You shall not swear by my name falsely, and so profane the name of your God: I am the Lord. ¹³“You shall not oppress your neighbor or rob him. The wages of a hired servant shall not remain with you all night until the morning. ¹⁴You shall not curse the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind, but you shall fear your God: I am the Lord. ¹⁵“You shall do no injustice in court. You shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great, but in righteousness shall you judge your neighbor. ¹⁶You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not stand up against the life of your neighbor: I am the Lord. ¹⁷“You shall not hate your brother in your heart, but you shall reason frankly with your neighbor, lest you incur sin because of him. ¹⁸You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the Lord.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE Colossians 1:1-14 (*Paul rejoices with the Colossians and tells them of his prayers.*)

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, ²To the saints and faithful brothers in Christ at Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father. ³We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, ⁴since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, ⁵because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel, ⁶which has come to you, as indeed in the whole world it is bearing fruit and growing—as it also does among you, since the day

you heard it and understood the grace of God in truth, ⁷just as you learned it from Epaphras our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf ⁸and has made known to us your love in the Spirit. ⁹And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, ¹⁰so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God. ¹¹May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, ¹²giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. ¹³He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA VERSE LSB 173



HOLY GOSPEL Luke 10:25-37 *(The Good Samaritan shows us how to love our neighbor.)*

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

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

²⁵And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, “Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?” ²⁶He said to him, “What is written in the Law? How do you read it?” ²⁷And he answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.” ²⁸And he said to him, “You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live.” ²⁹But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” ³⁰Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. ³¹Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. ³²So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to

where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. ³⁴He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. ³⁵And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' ³⁶Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" ³⁷He said, "The one who showed him mercy." And Jesus said to him, "You go, and do likewise."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" *LSB 700*

**Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heav'n, to earth come down!
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling, All Thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, Thou art all compassion, Pure, unbounded love Thou art;
Visit us with Thy salvation, Enter ev'ry trembling heart.**

**Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit Into ev'ry troubled breast;
Let us all in Thee inherit; Let us find Thy promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its beginning, Set our hearts at liberty.**

**Come, Almighty, to deliver; Let us all Thy life receive;
Suddenly return, and never, Nevermore Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,
Pray and praise Thee without ceasing, Glory in Thy perfect love.**

**Finish then Thy new creation, Pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see Thy great salvation Perfectly restored in Thee,
Changed from glory into glory, Till in heav'n we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before Thee, Lost in wonder, love, and praise!**

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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 *Isaiah 66:12–13; Psalm 66:6; Galatians 6:2, 10; Luke 10:9*

P: Let us pray for all those in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. Heavenly Father, grant hopeful faith to all who are not at peace this day. Give them strength to endure both national upheaval and internal stress as they await Your promised peace. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: Gracious Father, grant comfort and solace to all who mourn. Strengthen them to rely on our Savior's victory over death and the grave. Surround those who have lost home and income from flood and fire, storm and tempest, with caring individuals. Open doors of opportunity that they may find the food, clothing, and shelter they need each day. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: Caring Father, move people of faith to seek out the lonely and distressed, the poor and disenfranchised, Work through Your church to bring about the healing You have in mind for all who are sick, gracious God. Use the talents You have given them so that the people under their care may be restored in body, mind, and spirit, to praise Your gracious, holy name. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: Finally, O Father, remember those who have requested our prayers this day, especially . . . As fits Your plans for them, visit and restore them in Your mercy. Grant these requests, we pray, for the sake of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, in whose name we pray.

C: Amen.

OFFERING + Solo "Fairest Lord Jesus/My Jesus, I Love Thee"

(For Fairest Lord Jesus: Text-Anonymous German Hymn; Music-S. Volkslieder, 1842, arr. by Kurt Kaiser. For My Jesus, I Love Thee: Text-W. Featherston; Music-Adoniram Gordon, arr. K. Kaiser)

*Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature, O Thou of God and man the Son:
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor, Thou my soul's glory, joy, and crown.*

*Fair are the meadows, Fairer still the woodlands, Robed in the blooming garb of
spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, Who makes the woeful heart to sing.*

*My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine, For Thee all the follies of sin I resign;
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou: If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.*

*In mansions of glory and endless delight, I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright;
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow: "If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis
now." My Jesus, 'tis now.*

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.

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

“O Savior, Precious Savior” LSB 527

**O Savior, precious Savior, Whom yet unseen we love;
O name of might and favor, All other names above,
We worship Thee, we bless Thee, To Thee, O Christ, we sing;
We praise Thee and confess Thee, Our holy Lord and King.**

**O bringer of salvation, Who wondrously hast wrought
Thyself the revelation Of love beyond our thought,
We worship Thee, we bless Thee, To Thee, O Christ, we sing;
We praise Thee and confess Thee, Our gracious Lord and King.**

**In Thee all fullness dwelleth, All grace and pow’r divine;
The glory that excelleth, O Son of God, is Thine.
We worship Thee, we bless Thee, To Thee, O Christ, we sing;
We praise Thee and confess Thee, Our glorious Lord and King.**

**O grant the consummation Of this our song above
In endless adoration And everlasting love;
Then shall we praise and bless Thee Where perfect praises ring,
And evermore confess Thee, Our Savior and our King!**

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“Just as I Am, without One Plea” *LSB 570*

**Just as I am, without one plea But that Thy blood was shed for me
And that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

**Just as I am and waiting not To rid my soul of one dark blot,
To Thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

**Just as I am, though tossed about With many_a conflict, many_a doubt,
Fightings and fears within, without, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

**Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind; Sight, riches, healing of the mind,
Yea, all I need, in Thee to find, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

**Just as I am, Thou wilt receive, Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
Because Thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

**Just as I am; Thy love unknown Has broken ev'ry barrier down;
Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

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“Almighty God, Your Word is Cast” *LSB 577*

**Almighty God, Your Word is cast Like seed into the ground;
Now let the dew of heav'n descend And righteous fruits abound.**

**Let not the sly satanic foe This holy seed remove,
But give it root in ev'ry heart To bring forth fruits of love.**

**Let not the world's deceitful cares The rising plant destroy,
But let it yield a hundredfold The fruits of peace and joy.**

**So when the precious seed is sown, Life-giving grace bestow
That all whose souls the truth receive Its saving pow'r may know.**

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POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

P: Let us pray. O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to 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.

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace as you serve 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 “Now Thank We All Our God” *LSB 895*

**Now thank we all our God With hearts and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things has done, In whom His world rejoices;
Who from our mothers’ arms Has blest us on our way
With countless gifts of love And still is ours today.**

**Oh, may this bounteous God Through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts And blessed peace to cheer us
And keep us in His grace And guide us when perplexed
And free us from all ills In this world and the next!**

**All praise and thanks to God The Father now be given,
The Son, and Him who reigns With them in highest heaven,
The one eternal God, Whom earth and heav’n adore;
For thus it was, is now, And shall be evermore.**

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POSTLUDE

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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, Sandy Hamrick, Jeff & Cheryl Harrell, Bernie & Judy Jacquez, Randy Lusk, Wilber Brown, Jackie Butler, Norma & Tom Moore, Jean & Cliff Gorham, Howard Troyer, Micah Helms, Lorna Schmidt, Donna Dyer, Georgia & Mike Clark. Please pray for the victim's families and loved ones of the horrific flooding in Texas, New Mexico and North Carolina. Bless and guide our DCE Call Committee.

The Altar flowers this week were given by:

Henry & Laura Greinke with thanksgiving to God for the gift of organ donation, and with gratitude to all organ donors and their families

Michael & Orma Simpson in thanksgiving to God for the blessings of 60 years of marriage

Sign up for a vase of Altar Flowers by going to 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

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Live Streaming Lisa Salzgeber

CALENDAR

Today

- Stepping Stones Book Club, 12:15_{pm}, Room 201

Monday, July 14 No scheduled events

Tuesday, July 15

- Men's Bible Study, 7:00_{am}, Parlour
- Nehemiahs, 8:00_{am}
- Room in the Inn, Host: CTK

Wednesday, July 16

- Room in the Inn, Host: St. Louis Catholic

Thursday, July 17

- LWML, 5:30_{pm}, Room 201
- Woodworking Small group, 7:00_{pm}, Workshop

Friday, July 18 No scheduled events

Saturday, July 19 No scheduled events

Confirmation Class Kickoff is Sunday, August 24! If you have a student entering the 7th grade, or a new student entering 8th, please contact Genie at gswan@ctkmemphis.com so we can make sure we have him or her on the list. Thank you.

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.

YOUTH (7th-12th Grade)

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.

ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

9:50am

Adult Bible Class Join Pastor Matt in the Fellowship Hall as he resumes "In the Beginning" a study of Genesis.

"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. Study of Timothy Keller's book "Romans for You".

Women's Sunday Bible Class led by Ashley Baskette, on break for the summer.

WEEKLY ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

Men's Bible Study A study of St Paul's letter to the Romans led by Gary Osing on Tuesdays at 7:00am in the Parlour.

ROOM IN THE INN

Summer hosting for Room in the Inn continues! Thank you to all who have served this summer. Our next date is June 17. 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:

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Our two Comfort Dog teams -- Team Job and Team Future Dog -- are heading to Chicago this week for the LCC K9 National Conference, joining 500 people and 100 dogs! We pray for their safe travels and that they return with fresh insights and continuing commitment to serve. God bless our Comfort Dog ministry!

Praise God for so many CTK members who helped pay for a new padded pew at Calvary Men's Rescue Mission's new Chapel! On Sunday, July 20, 2025, at 2:00pm, Calvary will have a Dedication Service in the new "Betty Hatcher Memorial Chapel". Calvary Board of Directors wants the service to be available to as many of their friends and supporters as possible. They all are hopeful that many supporters can attend this service to see their beautiful chapel and hear about some of its features. Come and see what God has done!

On July 1, the Men's Bible Study group began a review of St Paul's letter to the Romans. This book was critical to the Reformers as they began to comprehend that salvation is by Faith alone in Christ alone by Grace alone. Please join us Tuesday mornings at 7:00 for study, Gibson's Donuts and Christian male fellowship. If you are NOT getting weekly e-mail reminders, please let Gary Osing know at 901-326-6737 or garyosing@gmail.com. This class is offered for men of all ages.

Time for Undie Sunday! Help us restock the Room in the Inn closet. Just choose an item from the clothesline, go to: bit.ly/RITIRestock or use the QR code below for the Amazon wish list to order the item(s). Or you can view the item and go to your favorite store to purchase the same item. We'll collect items through Sunday, July 20. Drop them in the laundry basket by the display in the Rotunda, where you can also see all the ways to help serve RITI. It's easy, and you'll be glad you helped this important ministry.



The Stepping Stones Book Club will meet TODAY in Room 201 to discuss Elizabeth Strout's book, *Olive Kitteridge*. Set in Maine in the fictional coastal town of Crosby, it comprises 13 stories that are interrelated but narratively discontinuous and non-chronological. We hope you'll join us!

Save the Date: This year's 11th annual Chili Bowl & Silent Auction to benefit our adopted school in Haiti is September 21. If you interested in helping please contact Caroline Johnson, soprano1716@comcast.net.

On Sunday, August 3, we invite our children to bring their backpacks forward during worship for a special blessing to begin their school year. How comforting for them to know that Jesus will be with them the whole year through! We offer our prayers for a safe and happy year filled with learning and adventure.

This past week, our nation was shocked to learn of the devastating flooding of the Guadalupe River in Kerr County, Texas. Our hearts ache for this tragic loss. Yet, with thankful hearts, we praise God that He has saved hundreds of others in the flood-ravaged region. In response to this massive tragedy, the Mid-South District is accepting donations to aid in the relief effort on behalf of our friends in the Texas District. I encourage anyone moved by the spirit of Christian fellowship to consider donating to this effort..

You may send a check payable to "Mid-South District" with "TEXAS FLOODS" designated in the memo area to: 1675 Wynne Road, Cordova, TN 38016.

Or go to: <https://rb.gy/2flhf9> and donate online.

The 4th Annual Henkel Conference
August 21 & 22

Ascension Lutheran Church in Madison, TN invites you to attend the Henkel Conference. This event is devoted to Christian theology and cultural encouragement and aims to provide a forum of renowned theological and cultural speakers within the Christian faith to educate and encourage in the midst of the present assaults on God's eternal truth. Visit ascensionmadison.com/henkel.html for more details and online registration.

Found: A silver cross necklace was found in the Rotunda. Please contact church office if you think it belongs to you.

Small Group Ministry

Steven and Jennifer Andrews "The Arlington Saint and Sinner Club". Next meeting: July 23 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 robbyn-byrum2@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: August 23. For more info contact Billy at wkutteh4@comcast.net.

Salzgeber Small Group "Church History in Plain Language" by Bruce Shelley. Next meeting: July 22 at 7:00pm. **New address! 7293 Stags Leap Circle, Germantown.**

Pastor Matt's Group For 20's and 30's. Contact Pastor Matt at pastor-matt@ctkmemphis.com. Next meeting: July 30 at 6:00. Location TBD.

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

Stay Informed and "in the know"

How can I stay up-to-date and get involved at CTK?

The Bulletin!

Each week, the back of the Sunday bulletin lists events, how to sign up, Bible studies & children's Sunday School class information, everything you need to know. Interested in serving during worship? Check out "Those Who Serve" and talk to them about how to get involved.

Friday Reminders

This weekly email gives you a brief overview of the upcoming week and includes links for sign-ups, live-streaming, Bible classes and more. **If you are not receiving these emails at 4:30pm each Friday, contact the Church Office to be added to the list.**

Monthly Newsletter

The newsletter is a more in-depth look at events and important information. It includes a calendar for the month, list of birthdays and much more. You may receive the newsletter via email or print or view it on the App.

CTK App

Download CTK's App from the app store and RSVP to events, receive push notifications, volunteer to serve, schedule a visit from Job Comfort Dog, and much more.

Social Media

Facebook (ctkmemphis): keep up with the latest in news, photos, and coming events. Invite your friends to find out more by sharing the page. Easy and effective evangelism!

Instagram: follow us and share your CTK pics with the hashtag #ctkmemphis. We find community in all kinds of ways!

On-Line Directory

The link to our secure on-line directory may be found on our website and the CTK App. If you have not registered an account yet, please call the Church Office.

Website: ctkmemphis.com

Check it out, browse around and see what's new. Here's a couple tips:

- On-line Directory - click the "person" icon in the upper right bar
- Live-streaming: Worship tab
- On-line Giving: Click 'Give' in the upper right bar



On-Line Giving



Download the "My Vanco" app, or click "Give" on CTK's website to securely donate to CTK.