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Luke 10:42

THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 20 JULY 2025 CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH



CHRIST THE KING The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost 20 July 2025

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

<u>AS WE GATHER</u> We try to exercise our freedom and planning, but God's way is always better. It was better for Abraham and Sarah in the Old Testament Reading and gets Mary's attention in the Gospel. It was still taking some time for the new believers of Colossae to fathom that God had done so much for them in Christ. And when their friends found the treasure of the Gospel, they, too, must have laughed that God had such gracious plans for them, plans that are always better than they imagined.

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

+ PREPARATION +

PROCESSIONAL HYMN "The Church's One Foundation" *LSB* 644 vv. 1-4

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.

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.

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.

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.

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INVOCATION

P: *In the name of the Father and of the* + *Son and of the Holy Spirit.* **C:Amen.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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 is kept for meditation and reflection.

- *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 644 v.5

Yet she on earth has union With God, the Three in One, And mystic sweet communion With those whose rest is won. O blessèd heav'nly chorus! Lord, save us by Your grace That we, like saints before us, May see You face to face.

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SALUTATION

P: The Lord be with you. **C:And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. O Lord, grant us the Spirit to hear Your Word and know the one thing needful that by Your Word and Spirit we may live according to Your will; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C:Amen.

+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +

<u>OLD TESTAMENT READING</u> Genesis 18:1-14 (Sarah laughs when she hears that she shall have a son.)

¹ The Lord appeared to [Abraham] by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the door of his tent in the heat of the day. ²He lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, three men were standing in front of him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent door to meet them and bowed himself to the earth ³ and said, "O Lord, if I have found favor in your sight, do not pass by your servant. ⁴Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree, ⁵while I bring a morsel of bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on-since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." ⁶And Abraham went quickly into the tent to Sarah and said, "Quick! Three seahs of fine flour! Knead it, and make cakes." ⁷And Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to a young man, who prepared it quickly. ⁸Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them. And he stood by them under the tree while they ate. ⁹They said to him, "Where is Sarah your wife?" And he said, "She is in the tent." ¹⁰The Lord said, "I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife shall have a son." And Sarah was listening at the tent door behind him. ¹¹Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in years. The way of women had ceased to be with Sarah. ¹²So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, "After I have grown old, and my lord is old, shall I have delight?" ¹³The Lord said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh and say, 'Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?' ¹⁴Is anything too hard for the Lord? At the appointed time I will return to you about this time next year, and Sarah shall have a son."

L: This is the Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE Colossians 1:21-29 (*The mystery--that the Gentiles are included in God's promises-- is cause for rejoicing among the Colossian Christians.*)

²¹ You, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²²he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, ²³if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister.²⁴Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church, ²⁵of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God that was

given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, ²⁶the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints. ²⁷To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. ²⁸Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. ²⁹For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.

L: This is the Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**



HOLY GOSPEL Luke 10:38-42 (Martha learns that her sister Mary has chosen to listen to Jesus; she has chosen well.)

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the tenth chapter. **C: Glory to You, O Lord. (spoken)**

³⁸Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. ³⁹And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. ⁴⁰But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." ⁴¹But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, ⁴²but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to You, O Christ. (spoken)**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

<u>HYMN OF THE DAY</u> "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less" *LSB* 575

My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus' blood and righteousness; No merit of my own I claim But wholly lean on Jesus' name. Refrain

Refrain On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace; In ev'ry high and stormy gale My anchor holds within the veil. Refrain

His oath, His covenant and blood Support me in the raging flood; When ev'ry earthly prop gives way, He then is all my hope and stay. Refrain

When He shall come with trumpet sound, Oh, may I then in Him be found, Clothed in His righteousness alone, Redeemed to stand before His throne! Refrain

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SERMON

<u>CATECHISM</u> The First Article of the Apostles' Creed

- *P: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. What does this mean?*
- C:I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them. He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life. He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him. This is most certainly true.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Let us join together and go to our gracious God in prayer for all people. For all who, like Abraham, provide for the needs of strangers and travelers, those who tend flocks, who raise crops, who distribute food, clothing, and shelter, who make the bounty of this earth available to one and all, that God would give them good weather and opportunities to serve the people around them. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: For all who do not know the guidance of the Lord, our light and salvation, or who have not heard the Gospel, as well as all who doubt in the face of oppression and injustice, who languish alone, who deal with long-term ills, especially . . ., or

sudden crises, who need to hear again the joyful news, that God would visit, relieve, console, and re-awaken faith within them. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: For all who joyfully carry the news of Christ, those who travel to distant lands, who speak to their friends and neighbors, who gather others around them for worship and instruction, that God would strengthen them in their joyful task. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: For all who, like Mary, have chosen the good portion, joining their brothers and sisters around the world to listen to our Lord, that our gracious God would enliven their faith and uplift their spirits with His sure, joyful promises. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Into Your hands we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercies for the sake of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord.

C:Amen.

OFFERING + Solo "A Living Prayer" (R. Block, A. Kraus)

In this world I walk alone With no place to call my home But there's One who holds my hand On rugged roads, through barren lands.

The way is dark, the road is steep But He's become my eyes to see The strength to climb, my griefs to bear. The Savior lives inside me there.

In your love I find release A haven from my unbelief. Take my life and let me be A living prayer, my God, to thee.

In these trials of life I find Another voice inside my mind He comforts me and bids me live Inside the love the Father gives.

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

+ Guitar

"When Peace, like a River" *LSB* 763 When peace, like a river, attendeth my way; When sorrows, like sea billows, roll; Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say, It is well, it is well with my soul. Refrain

Refrain It is well (It is well) with my soul, (with my soul), It is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, Let this blest assurance control, That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate And hath shed His own blood for my soul. Refrain

He lives—oh, the bliss of this glorious thought; My sin, not in part, but the whole, Is nailed to His cross, and I bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! Refrain

And, Lord, haste the day when our faith shall be sight, The clouds be rolled back as a scroll, The trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend; Even so it is well with my soul. Refrain

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"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" LSB 770

What a friend we have in Jesus, All our sins and griefs to bear! What a privilege to carry Ev'rything to God in prayer! Oh, what peace we often forfeit; Oh, what needless pain we bear— All because we do not carry Ev'rything to God in prayer! Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere? We should never be discouraged— Take it to the Lord in prayer. Can we find a friend so faithful Who will all our sorrows share? Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness— Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy laden, Cumbered with a load of care? Precious Savior, still our refuge— Take it to the Lord in prayer. Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer. In His arms He'll take and shield thee; Thou wilt find a solace there.

NUNC DIMITTIS LSB 199-200 o lettest Thou Thy servant de - part Lord, now in peace aco cord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, o which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people, a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy peo-ple Is be to the Father and ra-el. Glo - ry Ø the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning, to is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A-men.

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

P: Let us pray. We thank You, heavenly Father, that You have given us in this Sacrament more than we should expect and certainly more than we deserve. Grant us to use the faith You have strengthened to serve You and love the people around us each day in joyful faith; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, 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 "The Lord, My God, Be Praised" LSB 794

The Lord, my God, be praised, My light, my life from heaven; My maker, who to me Has soul and body given; My Father, who will shield And keep me day by day And make each moment yield New blessings on my way.

The Lord, my God, be praised, My trust, my life from heaven, The Father's own dear Son, Whose life for me was given, Who for my sin atoned With His most precious blood And gives to me by faith The highest heav'nly good.

The Lord, my God, be praised, My hope, my life from heaven, The Spirit, whom the Son In love to me has given. His grace revives my heart And gives my spirit pow'r, Help, comfort, and support In sorrow's gloomy hour.

The Lord, my God, be praised, My God, the ever-living, To whom the heav'nly host Their laud and praise are giving. The Lord, my God, be praised, In whose great name I boast, God Father, God the Son, And God the Holy Ghost.

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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. Please pray for the victims' families and loved ones of the horrific flooding in Texas, New Mexico and North Carolina. Bless and guide our DCE Call Committee. We pray for peace between Israel, Iran, Russia, Ukraine, and neighboring countries and peace and civility in our country.

The Altar flowers this week were given by:

Billy & Carol Kutteh in celebration of Michael's 30th birthday The Croom family in honor of Mary Ellen Croom's 80th birthday

Sign up for a vase of Altar Flowers by going to <u>bit.ly/CTKAltarFlowers2025</u> 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 ServeProclaimerRev. Mark GobleOrganistMartha IsraelDistributionGuitar: Mike SalzgeberOfferingSoloist: Caroline Johnson
Accompanist: Mike SalzgeberAcolytesEvan Brown, Davis Byrum
Crucifers Coleman Byrum (11:00)EldersKyle Brown (L), Jim Devan, Lloyd

Wilson Glenn Maclin (L), Jim Devan, Lloyd Wilson Bill Maclin

Greeters Teresa Pate, Stephen Owens Bill Maclin

Ushers Randy Lusk, Jonathan Frey, Stephen Owens, Wes Boston, Salar Rafieetary, Nick Tieman Matt Adler, Kyle Byrum, Brandon McNeill, Mike Burton, Matt Davis, Tommy Smith

Sound Walt Kosman, Murph Ellard, Kim Goble, Jim Hofer, Peter Cothron, Aaron Winter

Live Streaming Kevin Riordan

CALENDAR

Today

• Calvary Rescue Mission, 5:00pm

Monday, July 21

• Church Council, 6:00pm, Parlour

Tuesday, July 22

- Men's Bible Study, 7:00_{am}, Parlour
- Nehemiahs, 8:00_{am}
- Salzgeber Small group, 7:00pm

Wednesday, July 23

• Arlington Small group, 7:00pm

<u>Thursday, July 24</u>

• Woodworking Small group, 7:00_{pm}, Workshop <u>Friday, July 25</u>

 \bullet Middle School Service event, $5{:}00_{pm}$

Saturday, July 26 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 <u>gswan@ctkmemphis.com</u> so we can make sure we have him or her on the list. Thank you.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

<u>PK4 - 6th grade</u>: 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

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

<u>"St. Paul's Epistle to the Ephesians</u>" led by Ernie Rakow, in the Library.

<u>Adult Bible class</u> 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.

<u>Men's Bible Study</u> 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 August 19. Please volunteer to serve our brothers and sisters in Christ who truly are in need shelter and kindness. 3 short hours out of your month will mean so much! Sign up today at:

bit.ly/RITIAUG19 bit.ly/RITISEP16

Praise God for so many CTK members who helped pay for a new padded pew at Calvary Men's Rescue Mission's new Chapel! Today, 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 <u>garyosing@gmail.com</u>. 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.



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 <u>ascensionmadison.com/henkel.html</u> 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 <u>robynbyrum2@gmail.com</u>.

Jim Devan – Woodworking and Nehemiahs <u>Woodworking</u>: Meets Thursday nights at 7:00pm in the Nehemiah workshop. Learn, teach, create!

<u>Nehemiahs</u>: 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 pastormatt@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 <u>ashley.tieman@gmail.com</u>.



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, livestreaming, 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.

СТК Арр

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.