



THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
3 AUGUST 2025
CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH



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The Eighth 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.

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 There is a lot of “wisdom” floating around our world on how to become wealthy. Some of the celebrities of our modern age are people like Jeff Bezos, Warren Buffett, Bill Gates, and Elon Musk. They are people who seem to have a super abundance of everything. Many of us spend at least one-third of our lives working to accumulate enough wealth to hopefully retire in comfort and security. Yet, as Jesus reminds us, our focus is misplaced when we mistakenly believe that our investments, our retirement funds, and our possessions are actually our own—that we earned them all by ourselves. As we gather, we come together today to worship the King of all creation who generously gives us everything that we have for this world and the next.

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

INSTALLATION OF KAYLA JOHNSON **COMMISSIONING OF CTK FACULTY 2025-2026** (11:00)

✠ PREPARATION ✠

PROCESSIONAL HYMN “Holy, Holy, Holy” *LSB* 507

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Which wert and art and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in pow’r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

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INVOCATION (8:30)

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 171

A This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

C Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,

whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.

Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and strength and

hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are His.

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le -
 lu - ia. Sing with all the peo - ple of
 God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:
 Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and might be to
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.
 This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God,
 for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun His reign.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

SALUTATION

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. O God, You are the giver of all that we have, including all that we are. We praise and thank You for blessing us with family, friends, opportunities, jobs, and possessions. Guide us to be good stewards of all You generously give to us; 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 ✠

OLD TESTAMENT READING Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-26 (*Enjoying your work is a gift from God.*)

² Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity. . . . ¹² I the Preacher have been king over Israel in Jerusalem. ¹³ And I applied my heart to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven. It is an unhappy business that God has given to the children of man to be busy with. ¹⁴ I have seen everything that is done under the sun, and behold, all is vanity and a striving after wind. . . . ¹⁸ I hated all my toil in which I toil under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to the man who will come after me, ¹⁹ and who knows whether he will be wise or a fool? Yet he will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. ²⁰ So I turned about and gave my heart up to despair over all the toil of my labors under the sun, ²¹ because sometimes a person who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave everything to be enjoyed by someone who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. ²² What has a man from all the toil and striving of heart with which he toils beneath the sun? ²³ For all his days are full of sorrow, and his work is a vexation. Even in the night his heart does not rest. This also is vanity. ²⁴ There is nothing better for a person than that he should eat and drink and find enjoyment in his toil. This also, I saw, is from the hand of God, ²⁵ for apart from him who can eat or who can have enjoyment? ²⁶ For to the one who pleases him God has given wisdom and knowledge and joy, but to the sinner he has given the business of gathering and collecting, only to give to one who pleases God. This also is vanity and a striving after wind.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE Colossians 3:1-11 (*Live as the people you are in Christ.*)

¹ If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God ² Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. ³ For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. ⁵ Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. ⁶ On account of these the wrath of God is coming. ⁷ In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. ⁸ But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. ⁹ Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices ¹⁰ and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. ¹¹ Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA VERSE LSB 173



HOLY GOSPEL Luke 12:13-21 (*Trust in the Giver of all that is good.*)

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

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

¹³Someone in the crowd said to [Jesus], “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.” ¹⁴But he said to him, “Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?” ¹⁵And he said to them, “Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.” ¹⁶And he told them a parable, saying, “The land of a rich man produced plentifully, ¹⁷and he thought to himself, ‘What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?’” ¹⁸And he said, ‘I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’” ²⁰But God said to him, ‘Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’” ²¹So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Blessing of the Backpacks

HYMN OF THE DAY “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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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 the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. Lord of Glory, You created this world and everything in it, and You continue to rule over it. We praise and thank You for being our Good Shepherd who daily and richly provides for us. Thank You for laying down Your life for us and taking it back up again. Lord, in Your mercy,

C:hear our prayer.

P: Almighty God, we praise and thank You for all the blessings You generously give us. We thank You for our families, friends, opportunities, vocations, and possessions. Lead us to be good stewards of all that You place into our hands. Guard our hearts against selfishness, arrogance, and pride. Lord, in Your mercy,

C:hear our prayer.

P: Gracious God, You promised Abram that You would bless him to be a blessing. We, too, are truly blessed as we freely receive the riches of Your kingdom. We praise and thank You for the riches of Your Word and the forgiveness we graciously receive at Your Table. Empower us by Your love to care for the widow, the orphan, the poor, and the needy. We pray now for all who are struggling in body, mind, and spirit, especially . . . Lord, in Your mercy,

C:hear our prayer.

P: Glorious Lord, we praise and thank You for calling us by the Gospel, enlightening us with Your gifts, and sanctifying and keeping us in the one true faith. We pray for those in our families, workplaces, and neighborhoods who are near to us but far from You. Pour Your love, mercy, and grace into their lives and bring them to faith in You. Lord, in Your mercy,

C:hear our prayer.

P: Lord Jesus, we lift these prayers to You, trusting in Your mercy to hear and answer us according to Your good and gracious will. In Your glorious name, we pray.

C:Amen.

OFFERING + Instrumental

OFFERTORY LSB 781 vv.1,2

We give Thee but Thine own, Whate'er the gift may be;

All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.

May we Thy bounties thus As stewards true receive

And gladly, as Thou blessest us, To Thee our firstfruits give!

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✠ 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: We give You thanks, O Lord our God, King of the universe, that though You were seated at the right hand of God You descended to earth and put on our humanity to raise us to new life through Your divinity. You gave Your life and took it back again so that we might live life eternally. As we gather in Your name, set our minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. Forgive, renew, and strengthen us in knowledge after the image of our creator. Nourish and strengthen us as we gather at Your Table to dine on Your body and blood, which was given and shed for us for the forgiveness of our sins. Gather us together from every tribe, nation, language, and tongue as we wait for Your appearing. 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.

DISTRIBUTION

+ Solo/Guitar “Speak, O Lord” (Getty, Townend)

*Speak, O Lord, as we come to You To receive the food of Your holy Word.
Take Your truth, plant in deep in us; Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,
That the light of Christ might be seen today In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us All your purposes, for Your glory.*

*Teach us, Lord, full obedience, Holy reverence, true humility.
Test our thoughts and our attitudes In the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise, Cause our eyes to see Your majestic love and authority.
Words of power that can never fail; Let their truth prevail over unbelief.*

*Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time, That will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises; And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built And the earth is filled with Your glory.*

“What Is the World to Me” *LSB 730*

**What is the world to me With all its vaunted pleasure
When You, and You alone, Lord Jesus, are my treasure!
You only, dearest Lord, My soul's delight shall be;
You are my peace, my rest. What is the world to me!**

**The world seeks to be praised And honored by the mighty
Yet never once reflects That they are frail and flighty.
But what I truly prize Above all things is He,
My Jesus, He alone. What is the world to me!**

**The world seeks after wealth And all that mammon offers
Yet never is content Though gold should fill its coffers.
I have a higher good, Content with it I'll be:
My Jesus is my wealth. What is the world to me!**

**What is the world to me! My Jesus is my treasure,
My life, my health, my wealth, My friend, my love, my pleasure,
My joy, my crown, my all, My bliss eternally.
Once more, then, I declare: What is the world to me!**

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“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” *LSB* 809

**Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with Thee.
Thou changest not: Thy compassions, they fail not;
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be. Refrain**

**Refrain: Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

**Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. Refrain**

**Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! Refrain**

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“Oh, Blest the House” *LSB* 862

**Oh, blest the house, whate'er befall,
Where Jesus Christ is all in all!
A home that is not wholly His—
How sad and poor and dark it is!**

**Oh, blest that house where faith is found
And all in hope and love abound;
They trust their God and serve Him still
And do in all His holy will!**

**Oh, blest the parents who give heed
Unto their children's foremost need
And weary not of care or cost.
May none to them and heav'n be lost!**

**Oh, blest that house; it prospers well.
In peace and joy the parents dwell,
And in their children's lives is shown
How richly God can bless His own.**

**Then here will I and mine today
A solemn promise make and say:
Though all the world forsake His Word,
I and my house will serve the Lord!**

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POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

P: Let us pray. O God, the fountain and source of all that is good, who in Your mercy sent Your one and only Son into the flesh to be our Savior, we thank You for the rich blessings You generously pour into our lives—our health, our families, our vocations, and our material possessions. We especially thank You this day for the gifts we receive in this Sacrament—forgiveness, life, and salvation. Rule our hearts and minds by the Holy Spirit so that we are empowered to bless others with the blessings we receive from 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.

INSTALLATION OF KAYLA JOHNSON COMMISSIONING OF CTK FACULTY 2025-2026 (8:30)

BENEDICTION *Numbers 6:24–26*

P: The LORD bless you and keep you.

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

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

C: Amen.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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POSTLUDE

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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.

**TODAY IS MITE BOX SUNDAY! PLEASE POUR YOUR MITES AND
COINS INTO THE OVER-SIZED MITE BOX IN THE NARTHEX.**

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, 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, Judy Jacquez, Randy Lusk, Wilber Brown, Jackie Butler, Norma & Tom Moore, Jean & Cliff Gorham, Howard Troyer, Micah Helms, Lorna Schmidt, Donna Dyer, Doris Cagle, Fina Behnke. 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 for peace and civility in our country. We pray for aid relief to reach those suffering in Gaza.

The Altar flowers this week are in thankfulness for Christ the King's dedicated school staff and in celebration of the new school year.

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.

Those Who Serve

Proclaimer Rev. Mark Goble
Liturgists Rev. Matthew Lynch
Organist Michella Novy
Offering Michella Novy
Distribution Rev. Charles Neugebauer
Acolytes Luke Frey, Audrey Eldridge
Crucifers Lacey Frey (8:30)
Elders Kevin Baskette (L), Henry Askew
Bill Maclin (L), Matt Adler
Greeters Mike & Georgia Clark
Doris Cagle, Fina Behnke
Ushers Dan Seward, Jim Chapin, Bob
Bortz, Jeff Higginbotham, Paul
Howell, Gary Carlson, Ross
Hornish
Steven Andrews, Glenn Maclin, Jon
Foshee, Mike Hewgley, Pete
Wasmund
Sound Walt Kosman, Murph Ellard, Kim
Goble, Jim Hofer, Peter Cothron,
Aaron Winter
Live Streaming Mike Salzgeber

CALENDAR

Today

- Faculty Reception, 9:45_{am}, Fellowship Hall
- High School Youth Night, 5:00_{pm}, Youth Room

Monday, August 4

- Room in the Inn, Host: Colonial Park
- Board of Elders, 6:30_{pm}, Room 201

Tuesday, August 5

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

Wednesday, August 6 No scheduled events

Thursday, August 7

- Pastor Matt's Small group, 6:00_{pm}
- Woodworking Small group, 7:00_{pm}, Work-shop

Friday, August 8 No scheduled events

Saturday, August 9

- Future Comfort Dog, 10:00_{am}, Parlour

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.

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 9:45_{am} and divide into classes following the opening.

YOUTH (7th-12th Grade)

Join Mr. Nathan LeBoriosis 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.

ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

9:50_{am}

Adult Bible Class Will not meet this morning, please greet our teachers at the Reception in Fellowship Hall.

Adult Lutheran Instruction Class Led by Pastor Mark. Join him in the Parlour if you'd like to learn more about the Lutheran doctrine and theology.

"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.

Today, we give thanks for our dedicated school and early childhood staff as they prepare to begin a new year this Wednesday. Take a moment between services to stop by the Fellowship Hall—meet the staff, express your appreciation, and help us bless them as they begin another year of shaping young hearts and minds.

SCHOOL STAFF: Head of School: Ann Laury, Kindergarten: Katie Blake, 1st Grade: Maggie Lafferty, 2nd Grade: Michella Novy, 3rd Grade: Morgan Coussan, 4th Grade: Nathan LeBorious, 5th Grade: Charlotte Johnson, Athletic Director: Hugh Jackson, Horizons: Kim Britt, Plus Class: Grace Conrad, Art: Christina Pickens, Middle School Teachers: Suzy Frye, Natalie Martin, Brooke VanCanneyt, Felicia Calhoun, Summer Rowe, School Secretary: Jan Jamison. Library Volunteers: Cissy Welch, Sue Rogalski and Carol Owens.

ECC Staff: Director: Ellen Denning, Ext Care Supervisor: Mary Jo Raines, Kitchen Supervisor: Cindy Littlejohn, Administrative Assistants: Diane Johnson, Lorene Beaudry, Toddlers: Phyllis Scott, Preschool 2's: Jeanette Wilkinson, Preschool 2's Suzy Smith, Preschool 3's: Danielle Haggerty, Preschool 3's: Kayla Johnson, Preschool 4's: Gracie Tidyman

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

The first of CTK's Quarterly Potlucks is happening on Sunday, August 24! We'll welcome our new members and also hear from our Youth who attended the LCMS Gathering as they regale us with their life-changing experiences. Don't miss this opportunity for fellowship and fun. Please bring a main dish plus a side or dessert. Sign up at bit.ly/CTKPotluck or at the table in the rotunda.

11TH ANNUAL CHILI AUCTION SEPTEMBER 21ST!

It's less than two months until our exciting event featuring a chili cook-off, silent auction, wine pull, battle of the bourbons, parade of the nutcrackers—and more! Enjoy Beef, Chicken, Veggie Chili, or BBQ, and don't miss *The Beatles Are Back* with Pastor Chuck, Hollis Prince, Chris Cardona, and Mike Salzgeber!

Sign up today so we know how many to serve! Want to enter the chili contest? Bring your best or most unique recipe—you *might win*!

We're also accepting auction items, wine, and bourbon donations. Proceeds support our adopted school in Haiti and local nonprofits. Thanks for your support!



Sign up at
bit.ly/ChiliAuction2025 or scan the QR code!

Tanzania Mission Trip Info Meeting

Sunday, August 17

Christ the King is planning a return mission trip to Tanzania in May 2026, with support from Mid-South District Mission Coordinator Bob Allen. Since 2005, our teams have focused on outreach—sharing the life-changing message of Jesus Christ through village visits, using simple tools like the Evangecube and Bible storytelling. No experience needed—if you can explain a 4th grade Sunday School lesson in your own words, you're qualified!

Join us Sunday, August 17 at 11:00am in the Conference Room (first floor, first room on the right) for a “get acquainted” meeting. We'll discuss trip details, costs, activities, past experiences, and begin planning for this mission to Shinyanga and the Sukuma people in Northwest Tanzania to share the Good News of Jesus.

If you can't attend, information will be available to pick up, and we will have another meeting in September after late service. Questions? Contact Mike or Cindy Jurgensen at 901-848-0447 or c3jurg@comcast.net. We would be glad to answer them!

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.

Lost: Bible with soft grey cover with loose papers inside the cover. Cover has name on the bottom right hand corner. If located, please call the church office or Joni Wolfe at 901-827-3925. Thank you!

Small Group Ministry

Steven and Jennifer Andrews “The Arlington Saint and Sinner Club”. Next meeting: August 13 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 robynbyrum2@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: August 12 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: August 7 at 6:00. Location TBD.

Homeschool Moms of CTK - For more info: contact Ashley Tieman at ashley.tieman@gmail.com.



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