



THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
24 AUGUST 2025
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 The word *discipline* is derived from the Latin word *discipulus*, which means “learner.” One of the most interesting documents found among the Dead Sea Scrolls, discovered at Qumran in the Holy Land in 1947, is called *The Manual of Discipline*. It outlined the expectations for new members joining the Essene sect of Jewish men at the time of Jesus. As part of their community’s discipline, they were to have evidence in their lives of faithfulness to God, to show justice toward all people, and to love truth and hate falsehood. Their behavior was to reflect that discipline whatever age they were. As our God’s beloved sons and daughters, we are under His loving discipline. May we continue that blessed learning through all the seasons of our lives!

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

✠ PREPARATION ✠

PROCESSIONAL HYMN “Built on the Rock” *LSB* 645 vv.1-4

**Built on the Rock the Church shall stand Even when steeples are falling.
Crumbled have spires in ev’ry land; Bells still are chiming and calling,
Calling the young and old to rest, But above all the souls distressed,
Longing for rest everlasting.**

**Surely in temples made with hands God, the Most High, is not dwelling;
High above earth His temple stands, All earthly temples excelling.
Yet He who dwells in heav’n above Chooses to live with us in love,
Making our bodies His temple.**

**We are God’s house of living stones, Built for His own habitation.
He through baptismal grace us owns Heirs of His wondrous salvation.
Were we but two His name to tell, Yet He would deign with us to dwell
With all His grace and His favor.**

**Here stands the font before our eyes, Telling how God has received us.
The altar recalls Christ’s sacrifice And what His Supper here gives us.
Here sound the Scriptures that proclaim Christ yesterday, today, the same,
And evermore, our Redeemer.**

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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 103:1–2, 8, 13, 21–22*

P: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name!

C: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits.

P: As a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear Him.

C: The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

P: Bless the LORD, all His hosts, His ministers, who do His will!

C: Bless the LORD, all His works, in all places of His dominion. Bless the LORD, O my soul!

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: Let us now confess our sins to God, our Father.

C: Have mercy on us, Lord, and grant us Your forgiveness. We confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We repent of our sins, those known to us and those unknown as well. Create in us clean hearts, gracious Lord, and put new and right spirits within us that we may be reconciled to You and at peace with all people. We trust in Christ alone for the forgiveness that we seek today and at all times. Give us the Holy Spirit to guide and direct us into paths of righteousness and finally bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

P: The almighty and merciful Lord grant us pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all our sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I 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 645 v.5*

**Grant, then, O God, Your will be done, That, when the church bells are ringing,
Many in saving faith may come Where Christ His message is bringing:**

“I know My own; My own know Me. You, not the world, My face shall see.

My peace I leave with you. Amen.”

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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, You have called us to enter Your kingdom through the narrow door. Guide us by Your Word and Spirit, and lead us now and always into the feast of Your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 66:18-23 *(The glory of the Lord shall be declared.)*

¹⁸“For I know their works and their thoughts, and the time is coming to gather all nations and tongues. And they shall come and shall see my glory, ¹⁹and I will set a sign among them. And from them I will send survivors to the nations, to Tarshish, Pul, and Lud, who draw the bow, to Tubal and Javan, to the coastlands afar off, that have not heard my fame or seen my glory. And they shall declare my glory among the nations. ²⁰And they shall bring all your brothers from all the nations as an offering to the Lord, on horses and in chariots and in litters and on mules and on dromedaries, to my holy mountain Jerusalem, says the Lord, just as the Israelites bring their grain offering in a clean vessel to the house of the Lord. ²¹And some of them also I will take for priests and for Levites, says the Lord. ²²“For as the new heavens and the new earth that I make shall remain before me, says the Lord, so shall your offspring and your name remain. ²³From new moon to new moon, and from Sabbath to Sabbath, all flesh shall come to worship before me, declares the Lord.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE Hebrews 12:4-11 *(An exhortation to faithful, peaceful living.)*

⁴In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood. ⁵And have you forgotten the exhortation that addresses you as sons? “My son, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord, nor be weary when reproved by him. ⁶For the Lord disciplines the one he loves, and chastises every son whom he receives.” ⁷It is for discipline that you have to endure. God is treating you as sons. For what son is there whom his father does not discipline? ⁸If you are left without discipline, in which all have participated, then you are illegitimate children and not sons. ⁹Besides this, we have had earthly fathers who disciplined us and we respected them. Shall we not much more be subject to the Father of spirits and live? ¹⁰For they disciplined us for a short time as it seemed best to them, but he disciplines us for our good, that we may share his holiness. ¹¹For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA VERSE LSB 173



HOLY GOSPEL Luke 13:22-30 (*Jesus shares insights into His kingdom that is to come.*)

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

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

²²[Jesus] went on his way through towns and villages, teaching and journeying toward Jerusalem. ²³And someone said to him, “Lord, will those who are saved be few?” And he said to them, ²⁴“Strive to enter through the narrow door. For many, I tell you, will seek to enter and will not be able. ²⁵When once the master of the house has risen and shut the door, and you begin to stand outside and to knock at the door, saying, ‘Lord, open to us,’ then he will answer you, ‘I do not know where you come from.’ ²⁶Then you will begin to say, ‘We ate and drank in your presence, and you taught in our streets.’ ²⁷But he will say, ‘I tell you, I do not know where you come from. Depart from me, all you workers of evil!’ ²⁸In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God but you yourselves cast out. ²⁹And people will come from east and west, and from north and south, and recline at table in the kingdom of God. ³⁰And behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” LSB 686

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

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

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

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

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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: Friends in Christ, I urge you all to lift up your hearts to God and pray with me as Christ our Lord has taught us and freely promised to hear us. God, our Father in heaven, look with mercy on us, Your needy children on earth, and grant us grace that Your holy name be hallowed by us and all the world through the pure and true teaching of Your Word and the fervent love shown forth in our lives. Graciously turn from us all false doctrine and evil living whereby Your precious name is blasphemed and profaned. Lord, in Your mercy,

C:hear our prayer.

P: May Your kingdom come to us and expand. Bring all transgressors and those who are blinded and bound in the devil's kingdom to know Jesus Christ, Your Son, by faith that the number of Christians may be increased. Lord, in Your mercy,

C:hear our prayer.

P: Strengthen us by Your Spirit according to Your will, both in life and in death, in the midst of both good and evil things, that our own wills may be crucified daily and sacrificed to Your good and gracious will. Into Your merciful hands we commend ... and all who are in need, praying for them at all times: Thy will be done. Lord, in Your mercy,

C:hear our prayer.

P: Grant us our daily bread, preserve us from greed and selfish cares, and help us trust in You to provide for all our needs. Lord, in Your mercy,

C:hear our prayer.

P: Forgive us our sins as we also forgive those who sin against us so that our hearts may be at peace and may rejoice in a good conscience before You, and that no sin may ever frighten or alarm us. Lord, in Your mercy,

C:hear our prayer.

P: Lead us not into temptation, O Lord, but help us by Your Spirit to subdue our flesh, to turn from the world and its ways, and to overcome the devil with all his wiles. Lord, in Your mercy,

C:hear our prayer.

P: And lastly, O heavenly Father, deliver us from all evil of both body and soul, now and forever. Lord, in Your mercy,

C:hear our prayer.

P: We trust, O Lord, in Your great mercy to hear and answer us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C:Amen.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (11:00)

George & Emily Brammeier	Donna Cooper	Lauren and Will Denney
Steve Hubbard	Kayla Johnson	Xavier & Elizabeth Meyer
Ken Nygaard	Martin & Megan Ostmann (Jules, Teddy, Fritz & Metta)	
Shannon & Lauren Sullivan	Juliet Wheeler	Matt Zielsdorf

OFFERING + Duet "And Can It Be?" (C. Wesley, D. Forrest)

*And can it be? and can it be? Amazing love, how can it be?
And can it be that I should gain An int'rest in the Savior's blood?
Died He for me who caused His pain? For me who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! how can it be That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?*

*He left His Father's throne above, So free, so infinite His grace;
Emptied Himself of all but love, And bled for Adam's helpless race;
'Tis mercy all, immense and free; For, O my God, it found out me.
And can it be? Amazing love, how can it be?*

*No condemnation now I dread; Jesus and all in Him is mine!
Alive in Him, my living Head, And clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach th'eternal throne, And claim the crown through Christ my own.
Amazing love, how can it be That Thou, my God shouldst die for me? Amazing love!*

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.

PROPER PREFACE

P: It is truly good, right, and proper that we should give thanks and praise to You, O Lord. As a father shows compassion to his children, You have shown Your saving love in Jesus Christ and have rescued us from sin, death, and the power of the devil. Grant that, in response to our salvation, we may live to Your glory, awaiting that time when Jesus, who is our host at this Holy Meal, prepares for us and all the faithful the eternal heavenly banquet. Pour out Your Holy Spirit upon us that we may rejoice in the gifts before us and thank You with songs of praise and hearts filled with love.

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

“Christ Be My Leader” LSB 861

**Christ be my Leader by night as by day;
Safe through the darkness, for He is the way.
Gladly I follow, my future His care,
Darkness is daylight when Jesus is there.**

**Christ be my Teacher in age as in youth,
Drifting or doubting, for He is the truth.
Grant me to trust Him; though shifting as sand,
Doubt cannot daunt me; in Jesus I stand.**

**Christ be my Savior in calm as in strife;
Death cannot hold me, for He is the life.
Nor darkness nor doubting nor sin and its stain
Can touch my salvation: with Jesus I reign.**

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“Come Down, O Love Divine” LSB 501

**Come down, O Love divine; Seek Thou this soul of mine,
And visit it with Thine own ardor glowing; O Comforter, draw near;
Within my heart appear, And kindle it, Thy holy flame bestowing.**

**O let it freely burn, Till worldly passions turn
To dust and ashes in its heat consuming; And let Thy glorious light
Shine ever on my sight, And clothe me round, the while my path illuming.**

**Let holy charity Mine outward vesture be
And lowliness become mine inner clothing— True lowliness of heart,
Which takes the humbler part, And o’er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.**

**And so the yearning strong, With which the soul will long,
Shall far outpass the pow’r of human telling; No soul can guess His grace
Till it become the place Wherein the Holy Spirit makes His dwelling.**

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“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence” LSB 621

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

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

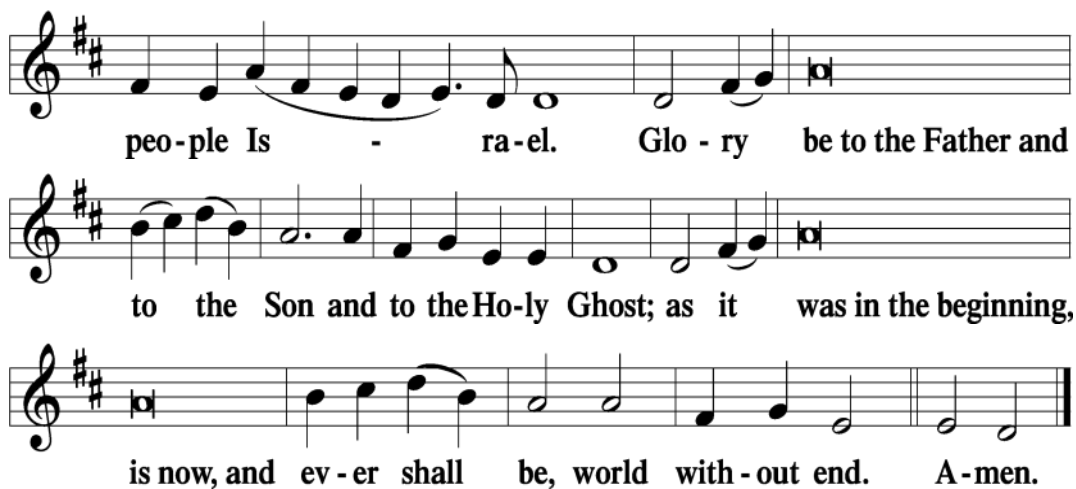
**Rank on rank the host of heaven Spreads its vanguard on the way
As the Light of Light, descending From the realms of endless day,
Comes the pow’rs of hell to vanquish As the darkness clears away.**

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

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NUNC DIMITTIS LSB 199 (Please rise)

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -
cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,
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



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 “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” *LSB 790*

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.

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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POSTLUDE

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In our prayers this week: Kathie Jenkins, Kim Weidenhamer, John Mewbourn, Margo McKee, Gene Mallett, Marsha & Norman Munding, 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, Liz Kiley, Jeff & Cheryl Harrell, Judy Jacquez, Wilber Brown, Jackie Butler, Norma & Tom Moore, Jean & Cliff Gorham, Howard Troyer, Micah Helms, Lorna Schmidt, Donna Dyer, Doris Cagle, DeWayne Baskette, David Joffre. Please pray for the victims of the natural disasters as they mourn their losses and rebuild their homes and communities. Bless and guide our DCE Call Committee. We pray for peace throughout the world, for unity and civility in our nation, and for swift aid and comfort to reach those suffering in Gaza.

The Altar flowers this week were given by:

The Britt family in honor of Adam's birthday

Dave & Genie Swan to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for CTK's new members

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

Proclaimer Rev. Matthew Lynch

Liturgists Rev. Mark Goble

Organist Michella Novy

Offering Duet: Chuck Hodges, Terry Himebook

Accompanist: Mike Salzgeber

Distribution Guitarist: Mike Salzgeber

Acolytes Lucy Lawrence, Davis Byrum

Crucifers Celeste Hair, Ben Davis

Elders Bill Kutteh (L), Clayton Bettin

Dave Swan (L), Nathan Eldridge

Greeters Bob & Sue Rogalski

Bill Maclin

Ushers Mike Watson, James Lewis, Kevin

Washburn, Alex Weiss, Parker Magness

Steven Andrews, Glenn Maclin, Jon Foshue, Mike Hewgley, Pete Wasmund

Sound Walt Kosman, Murph Ellard, Kim

Goble, Jim Hofer, Peter Cothron,

Aaron Winter

LiveStreaming Johnny Behnke

CALENDAR

Today

- Confirmation Kickoff, 9:45_{am}, Room 201
- Congregational Potluck, 12:15_{pm}, Fellowship Hall

Monday, August 25

- Board of Education, 6:00_{pm}, Science Room

Tuesday, August 26

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

Wednesday, August 27

- Adult Bible Study, 10:00_{am}, Room 201
- Arlington Small group, 7:00_{pm}

Thursday, August 28

- Woodworking Small Group, 7:00_{pm},

Friday, August 29

- Back to School Bash, 5:30_{pm}, Fellowship Hall and Field/Gym

Saturday, August 30

- Live-Stream Team meeting, 10:00_{am}, Fellowship Hall

Confirmation Kickoff is today! Seventh and eighth grade students and parents will meet in Room 201 at 9:45AM to learn all about the year ahead! See you there!

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children's Summer Sunday school meets in the room beside the gym. We are concluding our series on the Names of Jesus and will begin our Fall CPH Enduring Faith curriculum on Sept. 7. Join us at 9:45am each Sunday morning.

YOUTH (7th-12th Grade)

Join Mr. Kevin Baskette 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

9:50am

Adult Bible Class Join Pastor Matt **in the Sanctuary** for "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, will begin on Sept. 7. We will be studying the Book of Ecclesiastes.

WEEKLY ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

Wednesday Bible Class Pastor Chuck will begin a new five week class on Revelations beginning Wednesday, August 27 at 10:00am.

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 is New Member Sunday and we will have the privilege of taking into membership at the 11:00 service a number of people of all ages by affirmation of faith, adult instruction, or transfer. Please take a few minutes to welcome them into our family of faith. We will recognize them at the Quarterly Potluck after late service in the Fellowship Hall, where we will also be pleased to hear from the Youth that recently attended the LCMS Gathering.

ROOM IN THE INN

Thank you to all who have served this summer. Please volunteer to serve our brothers and sisters in Christ who truly are in need shelter and kindness. Sign up today :

bit.ly/RITISEP16

The Choir Season begins on September 3, with rehearsals each Wednesday evening at 6:30pm in the choir loft. If you love to sing, please join our Choir Director Mr. Chris Cardona and our Adult Choir in preparing anthems for worship. For more information, contact Chris at cmckeys@gmail.com. We hope to see you there!

Stepping Stones Book Club will meet Sunday, September 14 in room 202 at 12:15pm. We will be discussing the book *The Frozen River* by Ariel Lawhon. It is a gripping mystery inspired

by the life and diary of Martha Ballard, a renowned 18th century midwife who defied the legal system and wrote herself into American history. All women of Christ the King are welcome to attend.

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, Pastor Matt, 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!



A new **GriefShare** group will begin at Christ the King on Tuesday, October 7. The meetings will begin at 2:00pm in Room 202. This support group is a safe, welcoming place where people understand the difficult emotions of grief. Through the 13-week sessions, you'll discover what to expect in the days ahead and what's "normal" in grief. Since there are no neat, orderly stages of grief, you'll learn helpful ways of coping with grief, in all its unpredictability—and gain solid support each step of the way.

Griefshare is open to anyone in the community experiencing grief, so if you know anyone who

has lost a loved one, please let them know about this support group. Call the Church Office for more information.

SAVE THE DATE! Men's Ministry Breakfast, Saturday, October 11, at 9:00am in the Fellowship Hall. Paul Howell returns with a hearty breakfast, and our panel will tackle key retirement topics like Social Security, wills, long-term care, and more. Whether you're retired, approaching it, or helping family members navigate it - email your questions to me and we'll make sure the topic is covered! Please RSVP to garyosing@gmail.com, 901-326-6737, or on the CTK App under Events, or in the Rotunda.

On behalf of our family, words do not seem enough to thank you all for the prayers, cards, words of comfort, support and much more. I love my CTK and am grateful for the show of support during this difficult time. Thank you again!

Ann Laury on behalf of the Lopez
and Laury family

On Saturday, Aug. 30, at 10AM, the Live-Stream Team will meet in the Fellowship Hall to review procedures and answer questions. If you are interested in joining the team, we'd love to see you there! Any questions? Contact Kevin Riordan at keriordan@fedex.com.

Small Group Ministry

Steven and Jennifer Andrews "The Arlington Saint and Sinner Club". Next meeting: August 27 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: September 27. For more info contact Billy at wkutteh4@comcast.net.

Salzgeber Small Group "Church History in Plain Language" by Bruce Shelley. Next meeting: August 26 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: TBD.



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