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21 SEPTEMBER 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 There are many ways to express our love of Jesus. There are many more ways in which God expresses His love to us. Both interchanges happen this morning as we praise and thank God for His grace and mercy to us through our prayers, songs and offerings, and He feeds us with the spiritual nourishment found in the priceless means of grace: His Holy Word and Sacraments. The parable Jesus tells us this morning is...shall we say...challenging! Integrating God's wisdom into our own lives sometimes isn't easy, but it is always beneficial. Welcome to all who come this morning seeking God's wisdom, power, and love!

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

✠ PREPARATION ✠

PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Crown Him with Many Crowns" *LSB 525*

**Crown Him with many crowns, The Lamb upon His throne;
Hark how the heav'nly anthem drowns All music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless king Through all eternity.**

**Crown Him the virgin's Son, The God incarnate born,
Whose arm those crimson trophies won Which now His brow adorn:
Fruit of the mystic rose, Yet of that rose the stem,
The root whence mercy ever flows, The babe of Bethlehem.**

**Crown Him the Lord of love. Behold His hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above, In beauty glorified.
No angels in the sky Can fully bear that sight,
But downward bend their wond'ring eyes At mysteries so bright.**

**Crown Him the Lord of life, Who triumphed o'er the grave
And rose victorious in the strife For those He came to save.
His glories now we sing, Who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring And lives that death may die.**

**Crown Him the Lord of heav'n, Enthroned in worlds above,
Crown Him the king to whom is giv'n The wondrous name of Love.
Crown Him with many crowns As thrones before Him fall;
Crown Him, ye kings, with many crowns, For He is king of all.**

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 801 v.1

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder

Consider all the works Thy hand hath made,

I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,

Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed;

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,

How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,

How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

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SALUTATION

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. Almighty God, Your Word both condemns and heals, and Your judgments reveal our desperate need as well as Your gracious love for all. Give to Your church the clear vision of Your mercy and grace, that we may be instruments of Your saving peace; 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 Amos 8:4-7 (*The coming day of bitter mourning.*)

⁴Hear this, you who trample on the needy and bring the poor of the land to an end, ⁵saying, “When will the new moon be over, that we may sell grain? And the Sabbath, that we may offer wheat for sale, that we may make the ephah small and the shekel great and deal deceitfully with false balances, ⁶that we may buy the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals and sell the chaff of the wheat?” ⁷The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob: “Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.”

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE 1 Timothy 2:1-15 (*Pray for all people.*)

¹First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, ²for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. ³This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, ⁴who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. ⁵For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, ⁶who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time. ⁷For this I was appointed a preacher and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth. ⁸I desire then that in every place the men should pray, lifting holy hands without anger or quarreling; ⁹likewise also that women should adorn themselves in respectable apparel, with modesty and self-control, not with braided hair and gold or pearls or costly attire, ¹⁰but with what is proper for women who profess godliness—with good works. ¹¹Let a woman learn quietly with all submissiveness. ¹²I do not permit a woman to teach or to exercise authority over a man; rather, she is to remain quiet. ¹³For Adam was formed first, then Eve; ¹⁴and Adam was not deceived, but the woman was deceived and became a transgressor. ¹⁵Yet she will be saved through childbearing—if they continue in faith and love and holiness, with self-control.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

VERSE LSB 801 v.3

**But when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in—
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin;
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!**

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HOLY GOSPEL Luke 16:1-15 (*The parable of the dishonest manager*)

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

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

¹[Jesus] also said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was wasting his possessions. ²And he called him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Turn in the account of your management, for you can no longer be manager.’ ³And the manager said to himself, ‘What shall I do, since my master is taking the management away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. ⁴I have decided what to do, so that when I am removed from management, people may receive me into their houses.’ ⁵So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he said to the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ ⁶He said, ‘A hundred measures of oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.’ ⁷Then he said to another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He said, ‘A hundred measures of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and write eighty.’ ⁸The master commended the dishonest manager for his shrewdness. For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light. ⁹And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous wealth, so that when it fails they may receive you into the eternal dwellings. ¹⁰“One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much. ¹¹If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? ¹²And if you have not been faithful in that which is another’s, who will give you that which is your own? ¹³No servant can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.” ¹⁴The Pharisees, who were lovers of money, heard all these things, and they ridiculed him. ¹⁵And he said to them, “You are those who justify yourselves before men, but God knows your hearts. For what is exalted among men is an abomination in the sight of God.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY "In Christ Alone"

**In Christ alone my hope is found. He is my light, my strength, my song.
This Cornerstone, this solid ground Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace When fears are stilled, when strivings
cease
My Comforter, My All in All Here in the love of Christ I stand.**

**In Christ alone, who took on flesh Fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness Scorned by the ones He came to save.
'Til on that cross as Jesus died The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid Here in the death of Christ I live.**

**There in the ground His body lay Light of the world by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious Day Up from the grave He rose again.
And as He stands in victory Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine Bought with the precious blood of Christ.**

**No guilt of life, no fear in death This is the power of Christ in me.
From life's first cry to final breath Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man Can ever pluck me from His hand
'Til He returns or calls me home Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.**

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. Almighty and merciful God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, "The sum of Your word is truth, and every one of Your just and righteous decrees endures forever." With hearts renewed by Your gift of true repentance in the light of our sins and true faith in the redemption given through the sacrifice of Your own beloved Son for the life of the world, we give You thanks for Your Word and work of Law and Gospel. Help us to keep Your Word and bring forth its fruit in our daily lives. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: We pray You so to rule and guide Your whole church, blessing all pastors with the spirit of unity in faith and confession. Grant Your blessing also of all here present whose faith is known to You, accepting their prayers and praises as from thankful hearts. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: We pray for the health and good will of all who serve in the authority of government in our nation that they may serve according to Your will that we may live in quietness and peace. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Comfort and attend to all who are in trouble; those suffering sickness, injury, or fear of death; and especially those who have requested our prayers, especially... Grant them patience and healing of both mind and body. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Remembering Your holy ones of old, the patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, as well as our loved ones of most recent memory, we ask You to include us in their company not on account of any merit on our part but solely because of Your great mercy. Grant all who have died in faith a place of peace and rest. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

OFFERING + Choir "I Must Tell Jesus" (E. Hoffman, arr. M. Hayes)

*I must tell Jesus all of my trials; I cannot bear these burdens alone;
In my distress He kindly will help me; He ever loves and cares for His own.*

*Refrain: I must tell Jesus! I must tell Jesus! I cannot bear my burdens alone.
I must tell Jesus! I must tell Jesus! Jesus can help me, yes He can,
Jesus alone, Jesus alone.*

*I must tell Jesus all of my troubles; He is a kind, compassionate friend.
If I but ask Him, He will deliver, Make of my troubles quickly an end.*

*Tempted and tried, I need a great Savior, One who can help my burdens to bear;
I must tell Jesus, I must tell Jesus; He all my cares and sorrows will share. Refrain*

OFFERTORY *LSB 801 v.4*

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation

And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!

Then I shall bow in humble adoration

And there proclaim: “My God, how great Thou art!”

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,

How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,

How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

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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.

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST *1 Corinthians 11:26; Revelation 22:20*

*P: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until
He comes.*

C: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

*P: O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to
eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and
passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the
dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So
remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:*

LORD’S PRAYER *Matthew 6:9-11*

**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 606 v.1*

**I lay my sins on Jesus, The spotless Lamb of God;
He bears them all and frees us From the accursèd load.
I bring my guilt to Jesus To wash my crimson stains
Clean in His blood most precious Till not a spot remains.**

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+ Choir "Dona Nobis Pacem" (*From the 16th century; arr. H. Hopson*)
Dona nobis pacem, pacem. Dona nobis pacem. Amen. (Grant us peace)

“Children of the Heavenly Father” *LSB 725*

**Children of the heav’nly Father Safely in His bosom gather;
Nestling bird nor star in heaven Such a refuge e’er was given.**

**God His own doth tend and nourish; In His holy courts they flourish.
From all evil things He spares them; In His mighty arms He bears them.**

**Neither life nor death shall ever From the Lord His children sever;
Unto them His grace He showeth, And their sorrows all He knoweth.**

**Though He giveth or He taketh, God His children ne’er forsaketh;
His the loving purpose solely To preserve them pure and holy.**

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“Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us” *LSB 851*

**Lord of glory, You have bought us With Your lifeblood as the price,
Never grudging for the lost ones That tremendous sacrifice;
And with that have freely given Blessings countless as the sand
To the _unthankful and the evil With Your own unsparing hand.**

**Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to give You Gladly, freely of Your own.
With the sunshine of Your goodness Melt our thankless hearts of stone
Till our cold and selfish natures, Warmed by You, at length believe
That more happy and more blessèd ’Tis to give than to receive.**

**Wondrous honor You have given To our humblest charity
In Your own mysterious sentence, “You have done it all to Me.”
Can it be, O gracious Master, That You deign for alms to sue,
Saying by Your poor and needy, “Give as I have giv’n to you”?**

**Lord of glory, You have bought us With Your lifeblood as the price,
Never grudging for the lost ones That tremendous sacrifice.
Give us faith to trust You boldly, Hope, to stay our souls on You;
But, oh, best of all Your graces, With Your love our love renew.**

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“Beautiful Savior” *LSB 537*

**Beautiful Savior, King of creation, Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I’d love Thee, Truly I’d serve Thee, Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.**

**Fair are the meadows, Fair are the woodlands, Robed in flow’rs of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, He makes our sorr’wing spirit sing.**

**Fair is the sunshine, Fair is the moonlight, Bright the sparkling stars on high;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer Than all the angels in the sky.**

**Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations, Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, Praise, adoration Now and forevermore be Thine!**

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“We Give Thee But Thine Own” *LSB 781*

**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!**

**Oh, hearts are bruised and dead, And homes are bare and cold,
And lambs for whom the Shepherd bled Are straying from the fold.**

**To comfort and to bless, To find a balm for woe,
To tend the lone and fatherless Is angels’ work below.**

**The captive to release, To God the lost to bring,
To teach the way of life and peace, It is a Christ-like thing.**

**And we believe Thy Word, Though dim our faith may be:
Whate’er for Thine we do, O Lord, We do it unto Thee.**

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POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

P: Let us pray. With renewed hearts, gracious Lord, we give thanks that You have not forgotten us but have cleansed us and established us to be the people of Your own possession by the pledge of Your own Son's sacred body and blood, now strengthening our hope, our love, and our desire to reflect Your grace to all; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, 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 “Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng” *LSB 813 vv.1-5*

Rejoice, O pilgrim throng! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing;

Your festal banner wave on high, The cross of Christ your king. Refrain

Refrain Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!

With voice as full and strong As ocean's surging praise,

Send forth the sturdy hymns of old, The psalms of ancient days. Refrain

With all the angel choirs, With all the saints on earth

Pour out the strains of joy and bliss, True rapture, noblest mirth. Refrain

Yet on and onward still, With hymn and chant and song,

Through gate and porch and columned aisle The hallowed pathways throng.

Refrain

Still lift your standard high, Still march in firm array,

As pilgrims through the darkness wend Till dawns the golden day. Refrain

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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, 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, Marvin & Barb Ayers. Pastor Jeff Stephens. Comfort Linda Ritter and her family as they mourn the passing of her father, Jim Klaus. 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 and for swift aid and comfort to reach those suffering in Gaza. Bring unity and civility to our nation, and peace and respect during this time of political unrest. Comfort the families and the community of Annunciation Catholic School as they grieve the loss of children and support those injured in the school shooting.

The Altar flowers this week were given by:

Henry & Laura Greinke in honor of family members with September birthdays
Jay & Jennifer McDonald in celebration of our first wedding anniversary

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. Charles Neugebauer

Liturgists Rev. Matthew Lynch, Rev. Mark
Goble

Organist Michella Novy

Choir Director & Accompanist Chris Cardona

Acolytes Wesley Summers, Cannon Fowler

Crucifers Charlotte Baskette, Ali Schmidt

Elders Jim Devan (8:30)

Glenn Maclin (11:00)

Greeters Gil & Karen Whitlock
Bill Maclin

Ushers Mike Watson, James Lewis, Kevin
Washburn, Alex Weiss, Parker Mag-
ness
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

LiveStreaming Mark Novy

CALENDAR

Today

- Chili Bowl & Auction, 12:15_{pm}, Fellowship Hall
- Calvary Rescue Mission, 5:00_{pm}

Monday, September 22 No scheduled events

Tuesday, September 23

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

Wednesday, September 24

- Adult Bible Study, 10:00_{am}, Room 201
- Choir Rehearsal, 6:30_{pm}, Choir Loft

Thursday, September 25

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

Friday, September 26

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

Saturday, September 27

- Ministry Planning meeting, 8:30_{am}, Fellowship Hall
- Kutteh Small group, 7:00_{pm}

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children PK4 - 6th grade are invited to join us at 9:45 in the room next to the gym as we begin our CPH Enduring Faith Unit 7. Students will be studying the New Testament and how Jesus' birth, His journey to the cross, His sacrifice, His resurrection and beyond, is for all humanity ... including each of them.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Meets in Room 203 at 9:45am

YOUTH (7th-12th Grade)

Join Mr. Kevin Baskette for Sunday School in the Youth Room. We are examining how God's Word and our faith helps us endure in the world today.

ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

9:50am

Adult Bible Class Join Pastor Matt in the Sanctuary for "In the Beginning," a study of Genesis.

The Book of Joshua 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 study the Book of Ecclesiastes: Nothing new under the sun.

WEEKLY ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

Wednesday Bible Class Join Pastor Chuck in Room 201 at 10:00am for a class on the Book of Revelation.

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.

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 or 901-326-6737, on the CTK App under Events, in the Rotunda, or at bit.ly/MensBreakfast10-11-25.

MINISTRY LEADERS, have you RSVP'd to the Planning Meeting on Saturday, Sept. 27? If not, please do so this week by emailing or texting Genie at gswan@ctkmemphis.com or 901-827-9223.

CHILI AUCTION – Today, Sept 21 at 12pm (after 2nd service)

Join us for a FUNraiser supporting our school in Haiti!

✦ **Auction Highlights:** Bourbon bottles, Wine Pull, Drury Inn stay, tickets to the Zoo, Botanic Gardens, Orpheum, St. Louis Cardinals, a 7-speed bike, themed baskets, cakes, Nutcrackers, and more!

- ♦ Entertainment: Pastor Chuck & the Beatles return!

- ♦ Chili Contest: Judges' choice + popular vote. BBQ sliders available too.

Chili Check-In:

- ♦ Bring chili in a labeled crockpot (bottom & lid).
- ♦ Drop off at kitchen window starting 8:00am, and sign the log.

Desserts: Bring as you arrive.

LWML Sunday September 28, 2025

Through the LWML Purple Envelope Campaign, CTK has supported 8 seminary and deaconess students. With the critical need for pastors, we invite you to give again this year.

Purple envelopes will be in the bulletin and narthex on LWML Sunday (or give online at My Vanco by selecting LWML AAS). Donations accepted through October 26. Every dollar goes directly to our adopted students at Concordia Seminary.

Your gift helps prepare future pastors and deaconesses who will share Christ's love for generations to **come**.

Salvation Army Donation Truck

Will be here September 28th, 9:00am-12:30pm

GriefShare begins October 7

A new GriefShare group starts 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.

Missing your nametag? If you’ve scoured the countryside for your nametag to no avail, please sign up at the Information Desk and the office will have a new one for you on the following Sunday. Names are important as we get to know each other!

Mark your calendars for SIPFest, the Sea Isle Neighborhood Association annual festival at Sea Isle Park! It's Saturday, October 4, 11am - 2pm. We need volunteers to grill burgers and dogs and to staff the CTK booth, greeting people and sharing information. Contact Steven Andrews at skandrews24@gmail.com to volunteer!

School News

We are currently searching for a part time staff for Admissions. If you are interested, please reach out to Ann Laury at ann.laury@ctkschool.com for more details and an application.

Calling ALL CTK Alumni-- we want to revitalize our Alumni and create an active group of our CTK graduates. What can you do to get started? Check out our CTK Alumni page on Facebook- then be looking for a survey link to get you into our database or CTK alumni! We love connecting with our former students!

Go Team Go (formerly Go Jim Go) will be on our campus with Channel 3 this upcoming Wednesday! Be sure to check out our school Facebook page after Wednesday to see our pictures as we raise money for LeBonheur.

Students in grades K-8 -Basketball sign ups coming soon-- if you are interested in playing, contact our AD at the following: hugh.jackson@ctkschool.com

Bring Pastor Matt’s Sunday morning Bible Study to More People!

We’re looking for volunteers to help manage the sound board during Pastor Matt’s Bible study. This simple act of service allows us to share the study with those who are unable to attend in person, extending God’s Word to more hearts and homes.

No prior experience is needed—if you’d like to learn, we will show you how! You can even shadow during a session to see what it’s all about.

If you are interested, please text **Lisa Salzgeber** at **513-919-7441** for more information.

Small Group Ministry

Steven and Jennifer Andrews “The Arlington Saints and Sinners Club”. New book/topic: “Hitchhiking with Prophets: A Ride Through the Salvation Story of the Old Testament” by Chad Bird. Meets the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month. For more info Contact Steven Andrews at skandrews24@gmail.com. Next meeting: October 7.

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 6:30pm (New time!). 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: September 23 at 7:00pm.

Pastor Matt's Group for 20's and 30's. Contact Pastor Matt at pastormatt@ctkmemphis.com. Next meeting: October 17 at 6:00pm at Ellen & Patrick Denning's home.

Men's Breakfast

- ▶ Saturday, October 11th
- ▶ 9:00am
- ▶ Fellowship Hall
- ▶ Hearty Breakfast
- ▶ Financial Planning Panel



The Panel will discuss:

- ▶ College Savings Planning
- ▶ Retirement Readiness
- ▶ Investment Strategies
- ▶ Social Security
- ▶ Wills
- ▶ Long-term Care

Hosted by Men's Ministry

RSVP Today!

- bit.ly/MensBreakfast10-11-25
- Email: garyosing@gmail.com
- CTK App
- In the Rotunda

Please join us!