



God's Faithful Servants

THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
12 OCTOBER 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 God is the giver of all good gifts. The first Article of the Creed and it's explanation is a beautiful and firm reminder of this. We always give to God in response to what He has first given to us and the greatest gift is the forgiveness of sins and the assurance of salvation we have in and through Jesus. For the rest of our lives, we have a blessed opportunity to live out our gratitude to God for all He's done. Our lessons today speak of stewardship from different angles. May you be blessed in your worship this morning and may you always seek to be a faithful steward of all that God has given you and your loved ones.

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

✠ PREPARATION ✠

PROCESSIONAL HYMN “The Day of Resurrection” *LSB* 478

**The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad,
The passover of gladness, The passover of God.
From death to life eternal, From sin's dominion free,
Our Christ has brought us over With hymns of victory.**

**Let hearts be purged of evil That we may see aright
The Lord in rays eternal Of resurrection light
And, list'ning to His accents, May hear, so calm and plain,
His own “All hail!” and, hearing, May raise the victor strain.**

**Now let the heav'ns be joyful, Let earth its song begin,
Let all the world keep triumph And all that is therein.
Let all things, seen and unseen, Their notes of gladness blend;
For Christ the Lord has risen, Our joy that has no end!**

**All praise to God the Father, All praise to God the Son,
All praise to God the Spirit, Eternal Three in One!
Let all the ransomed number Fall down before the throne
And honor, pow'r, and glory Ascribe to God alone!**

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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 111:1–8*

P: Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

C: Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who delight in them.

P: Full of splendor and majesty is His work, and His righteousness endures forever.

C: He has caused His wondrous works to be remembered; the LORD is gracious and merciful.

P: He provides food for those who fear Him; He remembers His covenant forever.

C: He has shown His people the power of His works, in giving them the inheritance of the nations.

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.

SALUTATION

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. Almighty God, You show mercy to Your people in all their troubles. Grant us always to recognize Your goodness, give thanks for Your compassion, and praise Your holy name; 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 Genesis 14:14-20

¹⁴ When Abram heard that his kinsman had been taken captive, he led forth his trained men, born in his house, 318 of them, and went in pursuit as far as Dan. ¹⁵ And he divided his forces against them by night, he and his servants, and defeated them and pursued them to Hobah, north of Damascus. ¹⁶ Then he brought back all the possessions, and also brought back his kinsman Lot with his possessions, and the women and the people. ¹⁷ After his return from the defeat of Chedorlaomer and the kings who were with him, the king of Sodom went out to meet him at the Valley of Shaveh (that is, the King's Valley). ¹⁸ And Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine. (He was priest of God Most High.) ¹⁹ And he blessed him and said, "Blessed be Abram by God Most High, Possessor of heaven and earth; ²⁰ and blessed be God Most High, who has delivered your enemies into your hand!" And Abram gave him a tenth of everything.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE 2 Corinthians 9:6-12 (*Sowing generously*)

⁶ The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. ⁷ Each one must give as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. ⁸ And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work. ⁹ As it is written, "He has distributed freely, he has given to the poor; his righteousness endures forever." ¹⁰ He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. ¹¹ You will be enriched in every way for all your generosity, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God. ¹² For the ministry of this service is not only supplying the needs of the saints, but is also overflowing in many thanksgivings to God.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA VERSE LSB 173



HOLY GOSPEL Luke 21:1-4 *(The Widow's Offering)*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-first chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

¹ Jesus looked up and saw the rich putting their gifts into the offering box, ² and he saw a poor widow put in two small copper coins. ³ And he said, "Truly, I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all of them. ⁴ For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty put in all she had to live on."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less" *LSB 576*

**My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
No merit of my own I claim But wholly lean on Jesus' name.
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.**

**When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace;
In ev'ry high and stormy gale My anchor holds within the veil.
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.**

**His oath, His covenant and blood Support me in the raging flood;
When ev'ry earthly prop gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.**

**When He shall come with trumpet sound, Oh, may I then in Him be found,
Clothed in His righteousness alone, Redeemed to stand before His throne!
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.**

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SERMON

CATECHISM The First Article of the Apostles' Creed

P: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. What does this mean?

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

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Let us pray for the people of God in Christ Jesus, for His church, and for all people according to their needs. God of everlasting mercy, You offer Your salvation and redemption to all people with forgiveness assured through faith in Your Son. As You did for Your people of old, grant us trust in Your provision and direction, even amid trials we may face. Help us to endure and to also point others to the help and hope You offer and sustain by Your grace. As we remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Ever-sustaining Lord, who strengthens by the grace that is in Christ Jesus, encourage us by Your servant Paul. As he endured persecution and prison for the sake of Your Gospel for the salvation of the world, sustain us in our faith and in our witness. Grant strength to endure the trials and sufferings in this world, and to remain firm in faith when we bear Your name as Your baptized and redeemed people. Soften hearts of those who reject Your Word and grace and pour out Your Spirit that many more may come to know Your mercy, which is known and shown through Your Son. As we remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Healing Lord, out of compassion, Jesus healed the ten lepers afflicted by disease. Be with those who suffer in body and mind with disease, diagnosis, and despair. We especially lift up to You those who have asked for our prayers, including . . . For those afflictions and ailments known only to You, grant the comfort of Your presence and healing according to Your will. We thank You for the healing of our greatest afflictions faced against the world, the devil, and our sinful flesh. Through hardships, as we remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

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

C: Amen.

OFFERING + Choir "Lord of the Dance" (19th C. Shaker Tune, adapted by S. Carter)

*I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
And I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth, At Bethlehem I had my birth.*

*I danced for scribe and the Pharisee, But they would not dance and they wouldn't follow me:
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John; They came to me and the Dance went on.*

*Refrain: Dance, then, wherever you may be; I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.
And I'll lead you all wherever you may be, And I'll lead you all in the Dance, said he.*

*I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame, The holy people said it was a shame;
They whipped and they stripped, and they hung me high; And they left me there on a cross to die.
Refrain*

*I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black, It's hard to dance with the devil on your back;
They buried my body and they thought I'd gone, But I am the Dance and I still go on.*

*They cut me down and I leapt up high. I am the life that'll never, never die;
I'll live in you if you live in me; I am the Lord of the Dance, said he. Refrain*

And if our God is with us, then what could stand against? Refrain

OFFERTORY LSB 781 vv. 1-2,4-6

**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!**

**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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STEWARDSHIP SPEAKER Chuck Hodges

✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

PREFACE

P: The Lord be with you. 2 Timothy 4:22

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts. Colossians 3:1

C: We lift them up to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. Psalm 136

C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, in whom we put our trust, for if we die with You, we will also live with You; if we endure, we will also reign with You; if we are faithless, You remain faithful. By Christ's sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross, we are gathered to remember Jesus Christ risen from the dead. Grant us to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Through suffering, grant endurance, strengthened by this Sacrament in the grace of Christ Jesus as You deliver and preserve us. To You, heavenly Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER *Matthew 6:9-11*

P: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25

PAX DOMINI

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

AGNUS DEI *LSB 198*

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.**

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.**

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,
grant us Thy peace. Amen.**

DISTRIBUTION + Choir "Our God" (J. Myrin, C. Tomlin, M. Redman, J. Reeves, arr. H. Sorenson)

*Water You turned into wine, opened the eyes of the blind; There's no one like You, none like You.
Into the darkness You shine, out of the ashes we rise: There's no one like You, none like You.*

*Refrain: Our God is greater, our God is stronger, God, You are higher than any other.
Our God is healer, awesome in power, our God, our God!*

And if our God is for us, then who could ever stop us?

“How Great Thou Art” *LSB* 801

**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; Refrain**

**Refrain: 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!**

**When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze; Refrain**

**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; Refrain**

**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!” Refrain**

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“Jesus Shall Reign” *LSB* 832

**Jesus shall reign where’er the sun Does its successive journeys run;
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore Till moons shall wax and wane no more.**

**To Him shall endless prayer be made, And endless praises crown His head;
His name like sweet perfume shall rise With ev’ry morning sacrifice.**

**People and realms of ev’ry tongue Dwell on His love with sweetest song;
And infant voices shall proclaim Their early blessings on His name.**

**Blessings abound where'er He reigns: The pris'ners leap, unloose their chains,
The weary find eternal rest, And all who suffer want are blest.**

**Let ev'ry creature rise and bring Honors peculiar to our King;
Angels descend with songs again, And earth repeat the loud amen.**

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POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

P: Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

DISMISSAL

P: Let us bless the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

BENEDICTION *Numbers 6:24–26*

P: The LORD bless you and keep you.

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

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

C: Amen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN “Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing” *LSB 924*

**Lord, dismiss us with Your blessing, Fill our hearts with joy and peace;
Let us each, Your love possessing, Triumph in redeeming grace.
O refresh us; O refresh us, Trav'ling through this wilderness.**

**Thanks we give and adoration For Your Gospel's joyful sound.
May the fruits of Your salvation In our hearts and lives abound.
Ever faithful, ever faithful To Your truth may we be found.**

**Savior, when Your love shall call us From our struggling pilgrim way,
Let not fear of death appall us, Glad Your summons to obey.
May we ever, may we ever Reign with You in endless day.**

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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, Diane Conry, 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, David Joffre, Marvin & Barb Ayers, Rose Mary Myers, Kelli Blake. Robert Huey, Norm Rodriguez. 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 unity and civility in our nation, and respect for others during this time of political unrest. Heavenly Father, Comfort the families and the community of all that are suffering across this nation due acts of violence in our schools and churches. Remind us of the promise we have from Your Son, Jesus our Lord, who has defeated death and brings salvation to all who believe.

The Altar flowers this week were given by:

The Baskette family in loving memory of Mark Yarnell

Ed & Anne Motley in memory of our parents

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. Mark Goble
Organist	Michella Novy
Choir Director & Accompanist	Chris Cardona
Crucifers	John Wilson, Elayna Smith
Elders	Ernie Rakow (L), Johnny Behnke, Nathan Eldridge Steven Andrews (L), Brian Hair, Glenn Maclin
Greeters	Don & Carol Owens Mike & Orma Simpson
Ushers	Randy Lusk, Jonathan Frey, Stephen Owens, Wes Boston, Salar Rafieetary, Nick Tieman Matt Adler, Kyle Byrum, Brandon McNeill, Mike Burton, Matt Davis, Tommy Smith
Sound	Walt Kosman, Murph Ellard, Kim Goble, Jim Hofer, Peter Cothron, Aaron Winter
LiveStreaming	Wes Boston

CALENDAR

Today

- Tanzania Info meeting, 11:00_{am}, Parlour

Monday, October 13

- Faith in Action, 5:45_{pm}, Panera Germantown

Tuesday, October 14

- Men's Bible Study, 7:00_{am}, Parlour
- Nehemiahs, 8:00_{am}
- Griefshare, 2:00_{pm}, Room 202

Wednesday, October 15

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

Thursday, October 16

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

Friday, October 17

- Pastor Matt's Small Group, 6:00_{pm}
- Middle School Youth party, 6:00_{pm}

Saturday, October 18

- Job Comfort Dog, 10:30_{am}, Room 202

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children PK4 - 6th grade are invited to join us at 9:45 in the room next to the gym for our CPH Enduring Faith "Jesus Comes to Us" 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 child.

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 "God's Faithful Servants" led by Pastor Mark in the Fellowship Hall. This month we are focusing on our Stewardship study from Matthew 25:14:30.

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 Matt in Room 201 at 10:00am for a study of Psalm 8, a hymn of Creation.

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 are providing each member family a copy of Christ the King's Ministry Handbook. Please take some time to go through this compilation of the many ways in which Christ the King members use their time and talent to build up God's Kingdom here on earth as God's faithful servants. Next Sunday, October 19, we will provide each member with the opportunity to complete a Time and Talent Survey on paper or online. We encourage everyone to find a niche to serve and enjoy the fellowship of common interests and purpose.

LWML - Purple Envelope Campaign

Thank you to everyone who donated last Sunday! We will continue the campaign through October 26 so pick up a purple envelope from the Information Desk in the Narthex (or give online at My Vanco - choose LWML AAS). Every dollar goes directly to our adopted students at the Concordia Seminaries.

GriefShare

GriefShare meets each Tuesday afternoon at 2:00pm in Room 202. This support group offers a safe place to understand grief, learn healthy ways to cope, and receive support. Open to anyone in the community. For details, call the Church Office.

Stewardship Pledge Packets

The 2026 packets are available in the Narthex this morning. Please pick up yours and take time to prayerfully consider your financial gift as a reflection of your gratitude for God's many blessings.

TRUNK or TREAT

Saturday, October 25

East Parking Lot at 3:30pm

Decorated Trunks needed

(trunk set up at 3:00pm)

Reserve your trunk spot by emailing martihuebner@gmail.com

Food & Fellowship begins at 4:00pm

BOUNCE HOUSE, FACE PAINT,

CAKE WALK ...

Homemade baked goods needed for the cake walk (Cakes, brownies, cupcakes, cookies etc.).

Attention Veterans!

On Sunday, November 9, we will recognize our veterans and we want to include you. Please call the Church Office or email us at churchoffice@ctkmemphis.com and let us know your branch of service. Thank you for your service!

Sunday, October 19, is Pastor Appreciation Day. There will be baskets available in the Narthex to fill with cards and well-wishes as we celebrate Pastor Mark and Kim and Pastor Matt. CTK is truly blessed by our wonderful pastors!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

ONE SERVICE 10:00am

Sunday, October 26, we will celebrate our Lutheran heritage with a traditional Reformation worship service, and lay our 2026 pledges on the altar as a loving response to God's faithfulness to us. Following this uplifting service, we will gather in the Fellowship Hall for a German potluck. We'll provide the brats and sauerkraut (and hot dogs for the kids), and you bring a dessert and a side. Please make plans to attend this special service and day of fellowship!

Sunday School 9:00am

One Worship Service 10:00am

German Potluck 11:15am

RSVP at bit.ly/CTKPotluck

Tanzania Mission Team's

Craft & Paint Night

November 7 6:00pm

Join us for a night of creativity and fun! This year we have a couple different Christmas-themed projects for you to choose ~ examples are in the Rotunda this morning. All proceeds go toward CTK's 2026 Tanzania Mission trip. Sign up early! Limited spaces available!

School News

We welcome three student teachers from Concordia Nebraska who will begin work here October 20th in Preschool, Kindergarten and 2nd grade. You will see them here at church and other school/church functions--Isabella Wolter, Bethany Gebhardt and Montgomery Berner.

We also thank the Bettin and Tidyman families for hosting these student teachers. We will be sure to introduce them during worship service later in the month.

Our own Dr. Charlotte Johnson, 5th grade teacher, presented sectionals at last week's National Lutheran Education Association conference. Way to go Charlotte!

This April, our middle school students will travel to Kentucky for their annual trip, visiting the Ark Encounter and other wonderful learning opportunities. If you would like to sponsor a student or making a donation to help defer costs, envelopes labeled **"Middle School Trip"** are available on the Information Desk. Thank you for your support and generosity!

Small Group Ministry

Billy & Carol Kutteh - Paul's Letter to the Galatians meets on the fourth Saturday each month at 6:30pm (New time!). Next meeting: October 25. For more info contact Billy at wkutteh4@comcast.net.

Salzgeber Small Group "Church History in Plain Language" by Bruce Shelley. Next meeting: October 21 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.

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.

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.

The Arlington Saints and Sinners Club: Steven and Jennifer Andrews Please join us where the only dues for membership is confessing to be one or the other. But rest assured, after our robust and joyful study of the Old Testament, you'll ultimately see yourself as 100% both! Whether you are intimately aware of the Old Testament message or you don't know the difference between the Old Testament and THE HOBBIT, you will benefit from this study.

You will see the Old Testament is not a dusty and boring book. It's a circus of humanity, with clownish buffoons, high-soaring saints, back-talking donkeys, left-handed kingslayers, bewitching maidens, child-killing kings, naked preachers, and all the glory and gore you can fit inside the big top of this biblical tent. And everywhere in this story is God who, in His wild and passionate love for humanity, is shepherding history toward the birth and ministry of Jesus the Messiah.

The Arlington Saints and Sinners Club will have opportunities to practice your faith and serve your neighbors at Room in the Inn and the Memphis Union Mission. Please join us as we strive to Share the Light of Christ through lives transformed by the Gospel. Next meeting: October 21 at 7:00pm.



October 26 One Service 10:00am

Join us as we celebrate
Reformation and Stewardship

9:00am Sunday School
10:00am Worship Service
11:15am German Potluck