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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 five truths that emerged during the Reformation these 508 years ago – the poignant truths that summarize the theological convictions of Martin Luther – remain today as the five essential points that define the Christian life. The Five Solas – Five Alones -- established a sure foundation for doctrinal purity in the Lutheran church and five hundred years have not shaken that foundation! Thus we say: A sinner is justified by *grace alone* through *faith alone* for the sake of *Christ alone*, which is a truth revealed to us in *Scripture alone* and for which we give *glory to God alone*. These truths alone bring salvation in Christ. Thanks be to God!

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

✠ PREPARATION ✠

PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Holy God, We Praise Your Name"

(St. 1-2: Attr. Ignaz Franz; Tr. Clarence Walworth; St. 3-4: Patrick Liebergen Grosser Gott from Katholisches Gesangbuch, 1774; Arr. Patrick M. Liebergen)

Congregation:

**Holy God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we bow before you;
All on earth your name proclaim, All in heaven above adore you.
Infinite your vast domain, Everlasting is your reign.**

(Instrumental Interlude)

**Hark, the glad celestial hymn Angel choirs above are raising;
Cherubim and seraphim, In unceasing chorus praising,
Fill the heavens with sweet accord: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord.**

*Choir: All creation join the praise, Hail the mighty Lord with singing;
Joyful songs to God we raise, Let all hear the voices ringing.
See the light of God on high, Praise the Lord, now join the cry.*

(Instrumental Interlude)

Congregation (with Choral Descant):

**Glory be to God above, Thanks we give in celebration;
Praise the Lord, the King of love; Come before the Lord of creation.
God almighty, we adore, Sing with praise forevermore.**

Choir: Sing with praise forevermore!

INVOCATION

P: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES

P: Beloved in the Lord, let us hold fast to the truths revealed to Luther through the Holy Spirit.

Sola Scriptura – For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide, we might have hope. Romans 15:4

C: Through the Word alone, we have received the gift of salvation.

P: Sola Gratia – for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. Romans 3:23-24

C: Through Grace alone, we have received the gift of salvation.

P: Sola Fida -- For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith – and this is not from yourselves; it is the gift of God – not by works, so that no one can boast. Ephesians 2:8-9

C: Through Faith alone, we have received the gift of salvation.

P: Solus Christus – For if, by the trespass of the one man, death reigned through that one man, how much more will those who receive God's abundant provision of grace and of the gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man, Jesus Christ! Romans 5:17

C: Through Christ alone, we have received the gift of salvation.

P: Soli Deo Gloria -- That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Philippians 2:11

C: To God alone be the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: We approach the Lord with humbled hearts that are made bold by His promises of life and salvation.

C: Lord, we come before You, convicted and condemned, confessing our sins both known and unknown, yet trusting in Your grace and mercy to lift us from the depths of our sin and cleanse us through the washing of baptism and the shedding of Your Son's innocent blood. Wipe away our tears, have compassion on us in the midst of our guilt, give us that hope, comfort, and joy to be found only in Your mercy. For the sake of Your beloved Son Jesus, forgive us, O Lord.

P: The Lord your Father has heard your pleas. The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God in Christ Jesus our Lord is eternal life. 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. Thanks be to God.

HYMN OF PRAISE LSB 804, vs. 1,6

**O worship the King, all-glorious above,
O gratefully sing His pow'r and His love;
Our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.**

**O measureless Might, ineffable Love,
While angels delight to hymn Thee above,
Thy humbler creation, though feeble their lays,
With true adoration shall sing to Thy praise.**

SALUTATION

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. Almighty and gracious Father, we thank and praise You for the marvelous gift of grace You have granted to us Your children in Christ alone. We pray, dear Lord, strengthen our faith in your salvation and increase our boldness to witness by Your Word, so that we may bring glory to You through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

EPISTLE Romans 3:19-28 (No one is Righteous)

¹⁹Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin. ²¹But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— ²²the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: ²³for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. ²⁶It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus. ²⁷Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. ²⁸For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL PROCESSIONAL *LSB 578, v. 1*

**Thy strong word did cleave the darkness; At Thy speaking it was done.
For created light we thank Thee, While Thine ordered seasons run.
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send! Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluias without end!**

HOLY GOSPEL John 8:31-36 *(The children of Abraham)*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighth chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

³¹So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”

³³They answered him, “We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, ‘You will become free’?” ³⁴Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. ³⁶ So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

GOSPEL RECESSIONAL *LSB 578, v. 6*

**God the Father, light-creator, To Thee laud and honor be.
To Thee, Light of Light begotten, Praise be sung eternally.
Holy Spirit, light-revealer, Glory, glory be to Thee.
Mortals, angels, now and ever Praise the holy Trinity!**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SERMON HYMN “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” *LSB 657*

**A mighty fortress is our God, A sword and shield victorious;
He breaks the cruel oppressor’s rod And wins salvation glorious.
The old satanic foe Has sworn to work us woe.
With craft and dreadful might He arms himself to fight.
On earth he has no equal.**

**No strength of ours can match his might. We would be lost, rejected.
But now a champion comes to fight, Whom God Himself elected.
You ask who this may be? The Lord of hosts is He,
Christ Jesus, mighty Lord, God’s only Son, adored.
He holds the field victorious.**

**Though hordes of devils fill the land All threat'ning to devour us,
We tremble not, unmoved we stand; They cannot overpow'r us.
Let this world's tyrant rage; In battle we'll engage.
His might is doomed to fail; God's judgment must prevail!
One little word subdues him.**

**God's Word forever shall abide, No thanks to foes, who fear it;
For God Himself fights by our side With weapons of the Spirit.
Were they to take our house, Goods, honor, child, or spouse,
Though life be wrenched away, They cannot win the day.
The Kingdom's ours forever!**

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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. O Lord of hosts, we give You glory and thanks for being our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble, especially on this Reformation festival. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Thank You for the gift of Your grace that alone sets us free through the blood of Your Son, Jesus. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Faithful and forgiving God, thank You for bringing us to faith in You. It is through this faith alone that we are saved. Grow us in Your grace and guide us by Your Spirit in living our faith daily. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: O Word who became flesh and dwelt among us, You have given us the Word of Life. Strengthen us by Your Word. Lead and guide us by Your truth. Give Your church on earth faithful pastors who preach and teach the Gospel in all its purity. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Lord Jesus, You are the One who sets us free. In You alone our hope is found. You are our strength and our refuge. Remember all who face adversity of any kind, especially... Comfort, strengthen, and heal them by Your Holy Spirit. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Preserve Your church, O Lord, and each of us as members of Christ's Body, that we may not surrender the true Gospel for any reason but be kept in this faith and fear throughout the days of our earthly pilgrimage, until that day when we and all Your people shall stand before the judgment seat of Christ to receive the reward You have prepared for us and all who have loved His appearing. To You alone be all glory, now and forever, for You rule and reign as one God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

OFFERING + Choir "Refuge and Strength" (Words based on Psalm 46:1-2; Music by M. Hayes)

Refrain

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Therefore, we will not fear. Therefore, we will not, we will not fear.

Though the earth should change, Though the earth should crumble into the sea;

Let the oceans roar and foam. Let the mountains tremble as the waters surge! Refrain

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,

The holy dwelling of the Most High.

God is in the midst of the city. It shall not be moved.

God will help when the morning dawns.

The nations are in an uproar. The kingdoms of men have tottered.

God thunders, the earth melts. The God of hosts is with us,

The God of Jacob is our fortress. Refrain

OFFERTORY LSB 805

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

PLEDGE PROCESSIONAL ✠ BLESSING OF THE PLEDGES

HYMN OF THANKSGIVING "O God Beyond All Praising" (Michael Perry)

O God beyond all praising, we worship You today

And sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;

For we can only wonder at every gift You send,

At blessings without number and mercies without end:

We lift our hearts before You and wait upon Your Word,

We honor and adore You, our great and mighty Lord.

**Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring,
That we who know Your favor, may serve You as our king;
And whether our tomorrows, be filled with good or ill,
We'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless You still:
To marvel at Your beauty and glory in Your ways,
And make a joyful duty, our sacrifice of praise.**

A moment of prayer in thanksgiving to God.

✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

PREFACE

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

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

PROPER PREFACE

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all time and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS LSB 648 vv.1,2

**Glorious things of you are spoken, Zion, city of our God;
He whose word cannot be broken Formed you for His own abode.
On the Rock of Ages founded, What can shake your sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded, You may smile at all your foes.**

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LORD'S PRAYER Matthew 6:9–13

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.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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

PEACE

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

C: And also with you.

AGNUS DEI LSB 180

Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world;
have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the
sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of
God, You take a - way the sin of the world;
grant us peace, grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION

+ Choir "Holy Is the Lord" (Words and Music, S. Holcomb; arr. M. Hayes)

Holy, The Lord is holy and worthy to receive our praise.

Holy, Let us exalt His name, lift up our hearts,

Behold the King. He's holy, holy, Holy is the Lord.

Worthy, The pure and holy Lamb is worthy to receive our praise.

Worthy, Let us exalt His name, lift up our hearts,

Behold the Lamb. He's worthy, worthy, Worthy is the Lord.

Holy is the Lord! Holy is our God!

Glorious, everlasting, evermore the same.

Heav'n and earth adore Him, join to praise His name.

Jesus, Your name is holy, and worthy to receive our praise.

Jesus, Let us exalt Your name, Lift up your hearts, Behold our King is Jesus! Jesus is the Lord!

“My Hope is Built on Nothing Less” *LSB 575*

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

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

**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.**

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“The Church’s One Foundation” *LSB 644*

**The Church’s one foundation Is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
She is His new creation By water and the Word.
From heav’n He came and sought her To be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.**

**Elect from ev’ry nation, Yet one o’er all the earth;
Her charter of salvation: One Lord, one faith, one birth.
One holy name she blesses, Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses With ev’ry grace endued.**

**Though with a scornful wonder The world sees her oppressed,
By schisms rent asunder, By heresies distressed,
Yet saints their watch are keeping; Their cry goes up, “How long?”
And soon the night of weeping Shall be the morn of song.**

**Through toil and tribulation And tumult of her war
She waits the consummation Of peace forevermore
Till with the vision glorious Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious Shall be the Church at rest.**

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

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“Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word” *LSB* 655

**Lord, keep us steadfast in Your Word;
Curb those who by deceit or sword
Would wrest the kingdom from Your Son
And bring to naught all He has done.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, Your pow'r make known,
For You are Lord of lords alone;
Defend Your holy Church that we
May sing Your praise eternally.**

**O Comforter of priceless worth,
Send peace and unity on earth;
Support us in our final strife
And lead us out of death to life.**

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“By Grace, I'm Saved” *LSB* 566

**By grace I'm saved, grace free and boundless;
My soul, believe and doubt it not.
Why stagger at this word of promise?
Has Scripture ever falsehood taught?
No! Then this word must true remain:
By grace you too will life obtain.**

**By grace! None dare lay claim to merit;
Our works and conduct have no worth.
God in His love sent our Redeemer,
Christ Jesus, to this sinful earth;
His death did for our sins atone,
And we are saved by grace alone.**

**By grace God's Son, our only Savior,
Came down to earth to bear our sin.
Was it because of your own merit
That Jesus died your soul to win?
No, it was grace, and grace alone,
That brought Him from His heav'nly throne.**

**By grace! This ground of faith is certain;
As long as God is true, it stands.
What saints have penned by inspiration,
What in His Word our God commands,
Our faith in what our God has done
Depends on grace—grace through His Son.**

**By grace to timid hearts that tremble,
In tribulation's furnace tried,
By grace, in spite of fear and trouble,
The Father's heart is open wide.
Where could I help and strength secure
If grace were not my anchor sure?**

**By grace! On this I'll rest when dying;
In Jesus' promise I rejoice;
For though I know my heart's condition,
I also know my Savior's voice.
My heart is glad, all grief has flown
Since I am saved by grace alone.**

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POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

P: O Holy Spirit, You have come to us through the Eucharistic feast of Jesus' body and blood, and have brought a strengthening of faith and a renewal of our assurance of salvation. Comfort, console, inspire and guide us; let the joy of Your presence bless us with a foreknowledge of the heavenly bliss to come. To You alone, with the Father and the Son, do we give praise and glory forever and ever.

C: Amen.

BENEDICTION

P: From our Triune God –God the Father,

C: the Creator and Sustainer of all living things,

P: God the Son,

C: the Redeemer and eternal Hope of sinful mankind,

P: God the Holy Spirit,

C: the Revealer of truth and Source of faith --

P: comes the peace that is ours through the holy gift of grace. May this peace dwell within you and shine without, and serve as a Light to a fallen world.

C: Amen. Let it be so.

RECESSIONAL HYMN “Church of God, Elect and Glorious” *LSB* 646

**Church of God, elect and glorious,
Holy nation, chosen race;
Called as God’s own special people,
Royal priests and heirs of grace:
Know the purpose of your calling,
Show to all His mighty deeds;
Tell of love that knows no limits,
Grace that meets all human needs.**

**God has called you out of darkness
Into His most marv’lous light;
Brought His truth to life within you,
Turned your blindness into sight.
Let your light so shine around you
That God’s name is glorified
And all find fresh hope and purpose
In Christ Jesus crucified.**

**Once you were an alien people,
Strangers to God’s heart of love;
But He brought you home in mercy,
Citizens of heav’n above.
Let His love flow out to others,
Let them feel a Father’s care;
That they too may know His welcome
And His countless blessings share.**

**Church of God, elect and holy,
Be the people He intends;
Strong in faith and swift to answer
Each command your Master sends:
Royal priests, fulfill your calling
Through your sacrifice and prayer;
Give your lives in joyful service—
Sing His praise, His love declare.**

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SILENT PRAYER

POSTLUDE



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, Diane Conry, Sybil Kramer, Jeff & Cheryl Harrell, Judy Jacquez, Wilber Brown, Jackie Butler, Norma & Tom Moore, Jean & Cliff Gorham, Howard Troyer, Lorna Schmidt, Micah Helms, Donna Dyer, Doris Cagle, David Joffe, Marvin & Barb Ayers, Rose Mary Myers, Kelli Blake, Norm Rodriguez, Ken Johnson, Juliet Wheeler, Sophie Baker. 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.

The Altar flowers this week were given by:

Dave & Genie Swan to the glory of God and in celebration of their 45th 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. Mark Goble, Rev. Matthew Lynch
Organist Michella Novy
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Sound Walt Kosman, Murph Ellard, Kim Goble, Jim Hofer, Peter Cothron, Aaron Winter
LiveStreaming Kevin Madden

CALENDAR

Today

- Congregation Potluck, 11:15am, Fellowship Hall
- High School Youth Hayride, 5:00pm

Monday, October 27

- Board of Education, 6:00pm, Science Room

Tuesday, October 28

- Men's Bible Study, 7:00am, Parlour
- Nehemiahs, 8:00am
- Griefshare, 2:00pm, Room 202
- Salzgeber Small Group, 7:00pm

Wednesday, October 29

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

Thursday, October 30

- Woodworking Small Group, 7:00pm

Friday, October 31 No scheduled events

Saturday, November 1 No scheduled events

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.

The Director of Outreach, Steven Andrews, is recruiting volunteers for an Outreach Committee. This committee will look for new ways to reach out and continue building on CTK's strong programs. If you have a heart for serving our community, please reach out to Steven @ 757-343-9720 or Email: skandrews24@gmail.org

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.

Your three pastors sincerely thank you for all the cards and expressions of love and gratitude you so often and so generously give us. We are so blessed to serve you and consider it an honor. You are what makes Christ the King the special place it is. May God bless you and your loved ones as we well know how much He has blessed us by allowing us to serve here at Christ the King.

**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 chose ~ examples are in the Rotunda this morning. All proceeds go toward CTK's 2026 Tanzania Mission trip. Sign up early! Limited spaces available!

Attention Veterans!

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

The next Stepping Stones Book Club will meet Sunday, November 16 at 12:15 in Room 202. We will be discussing the book *Dancing at the Rascal Fair* by Ivan Doig. This is a story of two young Scotsmen who emigrate to Montana at the turn of the century to find better lives. This story wraps you in the lives of the characters for the good and bad times and is a fully rewarding read.

Our Stewardship speakers each gave wonderful perspectives on living their lives as God's faithful servants through the giving of time, talent, and treasure. These talks are available for viewing on CTK's YouTube channel. Search for CTKMemphis. Thank you to Chuck Hodges, Kimberly Britt, and Michael Salzgeber for sharing their insights.

Be sure to catch Oliver Lawrence and Cooper Smith in the New Day Children's Theatre production of "Crazy for You" at the Harrell Theatre in Collierville. Dates are Oct. 23-26 and November 1-2. Visit newdaytheatre.org for tickets.

School News

It's time to order your Corky's Turkey and/or Ham for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Our Middle school students are selling them to raise money for their class trip. Stop by our table in the Rotunda for more information. Deadline to order is November 9.

This April, our middle school students will travel to Kentucky to visit the Ark Encounter and other great learning sites. To sponsor a student or donate, pick up a "Middle School Trip" envelope at the Information Desk. Thank you for your support!

Small Group Ministry

"The Arlington Saints and Sinners Club". Steven & Jennifer Andrews. A study of the Old Testament Next meeting: **October 21 at 7:00pm.**

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. Next meeting: **November 22 at 6:30pm.**

Salzgeber Small Group "Church History in Plain Language" by Bruce Shelley. Next meeting: **November 11 at 7:00pm.**

Pastor Matt's Group for 20's and 30's. Next meeting: **November 20 at 6:00pm** at the Tidyman's home.

Trinity Lutheran Church, 210 Washington Ave., invites you to join them on Sunday, November 2, 5-8pm, for "Spaghetti, Sweets, and Silent Bids," a dinner and silent auction with proceeds going toward the updating of their HVAC system. Call Trinity's Church Office at 901-525-1056 to reserve your tickets.



**ROOM IN THE INN
AT CTK
1ST & 3RD TUESDAYS
PLEASE JOIN US AS WE SERVE
OUR BROTHERS AND
SISTERS IN CHRIST!**

What is Room in the Inn? RITI-Memphis has a location downtown where unsheltered Memphians can register and be screened (there is zero tolerance for drugs/alcohol) for shelter each day. CTK picks up 10-14 guests and provides a dinner, hot shower, warm place to sleep, and breakfast in the morning.

How can I help? From cooking a meal, to making up a cot, to spending the night in the Youth Room to be available for our guests, there is wide range of ways to volunteer that will fit your time & abilities. Sign up today!

November 4	November 18	December 2	December 16
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*TRULY I TELL YOU, WHATEVER YOU DID FOR ONE OF THE LEAST OF THESE
BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF MINE, YOU DID FOR ME. MATTHEW 25:40*