



THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
2 AUGUST 2026
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 After a meal, does your family pray Psalm 136:1, “Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever”? That short prayer is not just a reminder to say “thank You” to God, who provides daily bread for our bodies. It also repeats why God provides, specifically, because of “His steadfast love.” In fact, if you pray that entire psalm, it lists the many ways God provides for all our needs of body and soul. The rich Hebrew word translated “steadfast love” reflects not only God’s general attitude but also His mighty acts and deeds to provide for His people’s entire lives and well-being. Jesus’ provision of food for the people in the wilderness (*Matthew 14*) as well as “our daily bread” call to the mind of faith His ultimate gift of love, the forgiveness of our sins. As the prophet Isaiah speaks of the “rich food” God provides “that your soul may live” (*Isaiah 55:2–3*), so the humble Meal of bread and wine in the Sacrament of the Altar causes us to remember the greatest work of our Lord’s steadfast love on the cross. At the altar, we receive the very substance of God’s steadfast love that enlivens and strengthens a steadfast faith that will endure until we are welcomed to the great and promised heavenly feast of eternal life.

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMISSIONING OF CTK SCHOOL FACULTY 2026-2027 (11:00)

✠ PREPARATION ✠

PROCESSIONAL HYMN “Crown Him with Many Crowns” *LSB 525 (vv.1-4)*

**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.**

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INVOCATION (11:00)

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

C: Amen.

BAPTISM Remington James Hornish (8:30)

OPENING SENTENCES *Psalm 43:4; 136:1*

P: I will go to the altar of God,

C: to God my exceeding joy.

P: Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good,

C: for His steadfast love endures forever.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *Isaiah 55:3, 6; Psalm 145:18*

P: Seek the LORD while He may be found; call upon Him while He is near. The LORD is near to all who call on Him, to all who call on Him in truth. Incline your ear, and come to Me; hear, that your soul may live.

C: Hear my prayer, O Lord. I confess to almighty God all my sins of thought, of speech, of actions, and of inaction to help others in need. By Your steadfast love and mercy, forgive me and renew a right spirit in me that gives praise to You for Your faithfulness and that relies all the more on You for my salvation and for help in every need.

P: Give thanks to the Lord, for He has heard your cry for mercy. Upon this, your confession, I, by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God to all of you. In the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE *LSB 525 v.5*

**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.**

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SALUTATION

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. Lord God, we give thanks to You, for Your mercy endures forever. By Your Word and Holy Sacraments increase in us Your gifts of grace that we may share in Your great love showing Your mercy to all according to their need; 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 Isaiah 55:1-5 (*The compassion of the Lord.*)

¹“Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. ²Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. ³Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. ⁴Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. ⁵Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know, and a nation that did not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, and of the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE 1 John 3:1-10 (*Children of God*)

¹See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God’s children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. ³And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure. ⁴Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. ⁵You know that he appeared to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. ⁶No one who abides in him keeps on sinning; no one who keeps on sinning has either seen him or known him. ⁷Little children, let no one deceive you. Whoever practices righteousness is righteous, as he is righteous. ⁸Whoever makes a practice of sinning is of the devil, for the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of

God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil. ⁹No one born of God makes a practice of sinning, for God's seed abides in him, and he cannot keep on sinning because he has been born of God. ¹⁰By this it is evident who are the children of God, and who are the children of the devil: whoever does not practice righteousness is not of God, nor is the one who does not love his brother.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA VERSE LSB 173

C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 14:13-21 (*Jesus' compassion on a great crowd.*)

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fourteenth chapter.

C:

C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

¹³Now when Jesus heard [about the death of John], he withdrew from there in a boat to a desolate place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick. ¹⁵Now when it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a desolate place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves." ¹⁶But Jesus said, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." ¹⁷They said to him, "We have only five loaves here and two fish." ¹⁸And he said, "Bring them here to me." ¹⁹Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass, and taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing. Then he broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. ²¹And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Blessing of the Backpacks

HYMN OF THE DAY "O Living Bread from Heaven" *LSB* 642

**O living Bread from heaven, How well You feed your guest!
The gifts that You have given Have filled my heart with rest.
Oh, wondrous food of blessing, Oh, cup that heals our woes!
My heart, this gift possessing, With praises overflows.**

**My Lord, You here have led me To this most holy place
And with Yourself have fed me The treasures of Your grace;
For You have freely given What earth could never buy,
The bread of life from heaven, That now I shall not die.**

**You gave me all I wanted; This food can death destroy.
And You have freely granted The cup of endless joy.
My Lord, I do not merit The favor You have shown,
And all my soul and spirit Bow down before Your throne.**

**Lord, grant me then, thus strengthened With heav'nly food, while here
My course on earth is lengthened, To serve with holy fear.
And when You call my spirit To leave this world below,
I enter, through Your merit, Where joys unmingled flow.**

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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. Almighty and most merciful God, we give You thanks because Your steadfast love endures forever—that purposeful, active love by which You sent Your only-begotten Son into this desolate world to bring a new creation. In Christ, You have saved us by the forgiveness of all our sin. In Christ, You give all who receive Him a new heart and holy purpose to love one another. In Christ, You provide for all our needs of body and soul, leading us to the joyful feast of eternal life. Grant to all who look to You for life and help a firm faith and thankful hearts. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Lord Jesus, as You miraculously fed the crowds who followed You in the wilderness, so provide wisdom and integrity to all public servants in the government of our land. Cause righteousness and peace to prevail in all the nations of the world that justice and freedom may abide among us. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Savior of all, as You had compassion and healed the sick of the multitudes who sought Your help, give to all pastors and ministers of Your Word that same love and care for all in their charge. Cause the Word they preach and the Sacraments they administer to deliver and strengthen faith and wholeness to all. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Bless all who are sick, those who are injured or hospitalized, and all who are in any need with the healing of Your graceful visitation. Guide doctors, nurses, and all medical personnel to deliver Your gift of wellness and recovery, especially those we remember before You this day, Grant Your grace to all who look to You for their salvation and for help in every need. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Remembering with love and thanksgiving all those who have gone before us, we ask to be included in their fellowship both here by Your grace and in eternity by Your mercy, not counting our merits but solely by Your own compassion and promise. 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.

COMMISSIONING OF CTK SCHOOL FACULTY 2026-2027 (8:30)

OFFERING + Solo "And Can It Be" (D. Forrest)

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

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

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

OFFERTORY LSB 192

**Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit.**

✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

PREFACE

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

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts. Colossians 3:1

C: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

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

PROPER PREFACE

*P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus
Christ, our Lord, who, having created all things, took on human flesh and was
born of the virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead
to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people.
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 195

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,
ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,
bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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

“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence” *LSB* 621

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

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

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

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

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“Go, My Children, with My Blessing” *LSB* 922

**Go, My children, with My blessing, Never alone.
Waking, sleeping, I am with you; You are My own.
In My love’s baptismal river I have made you Mine forever.
Go, My children, with My blessing— You are My own.**

**Go, My children, sins forgiven, At peace and pure.
Here you learned how much I love you, What I can cure.
Here you heard My dear Son’s story; Here you touched Him, saw His glory.
Go, My children, sins forgiven, At peace and pure.**

**Go, My children, fed and nourished, Closer to Me;
Grow in love and love by serving, Joyful and free.
Here My Spirit’s power filled you; Here His tender comfort stilled you.
Go, My children, fed and nourished, Joyful and free.**

**I the Lord will bless and keep you And give you peace;
I the Lord will smile upon you And give you peace:
I the Lord will be your Father, Savior, Comforter, and Brother.
Go, My children; I will keep you And give you peace.**

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“Great is Thy Faithfulness” *LSB* 809

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

Refrian

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

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

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

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POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

P: Let us pray. Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

BENEDICAMUS

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 “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” *LSB* 790
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is your health and salvation!
Let all who hear Now to His temple draw near,
Joining in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who o’er all things is wondrously reigning
And, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining.
Have you not seen All that is needful has been
Sent by His gracious ordaining?

Praise to the Lord, who has fearfully, wondrously, made you,
Health has bestowed and, when heedlessly falling, has stayed you.
What need or grief Ever has failed of relief?
Wings of His mercy did shade you.

Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you;
Surely His goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.
Ponder anew What the Almighty can do
As with His love He befriends you.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
Let the Amen Sound from His people again;
Gladly forever adore Him!

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POSTLUDE

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In our prayers this week: Kathie Jenkins, Kim Weidenhamer, John Mewbourn, Margo McKee, Gene Mallett, Noah Rhoden, Floyd Bearly, Mark Lemley, Dylan Bruns, Bruce Forsythe, Jeff & Ellen Strum, Lori Nogueira, Julie Bourie, Stephanie Dublin, Zachary Rakow, Leigh Wilson, Zane Brooks, Tamara Scott, Sarah Gaddie, Lisa Chapman & family, Hannah Miller, Stephanie McNeese, Amy Brown, Sheila Gaia, Jeff & Cheryl Harrell, Judy Jacquez, Ross & Jackie Butler, Jean & Cliff Gorham, Jan Mathis, Kelly Swan, Maurice Troyer, Diane Johnson, Dan Spry, Jennifer Andrews, Ann Schmitt.

Heavenly Father, we ask you to protect our troops and all service personnel. Lord of all nations, bring Your peace to our troubled world, especially in the Middle East and Ukraine, and guide all world leaders in wisdom. We continue to pray for persecuted Christians around the world.

The Altar flowers this week were given by

Bette Coatney in memory of Rev. Bruce M. Zagel, beloved former Pastor of CTK
John Howrey in celebration of the birth of Raelynn Howrey

**Note there is a new bitly to sign up for flowers bit.ly/AltarFlowersCTK
Sign up online 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.

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

Those Who Serve

Proclaimer Rev. Matthew Lynch

Liturgist Rev. Mark Goble

Organist Michella Novy

Offering Soloist: Terry Himebook

Accompanist: Carol Kutteh

Hymn Leader Terry Himebook

Acolyte John Britt, Davis Byrum

Crucifer Coleman Byrum (11:00)

Trumpet Terry Himebook

Elders Kevin Bakette (L), Henry Askew
Bill Maclin (L), Vicar Steven Andrews

Greeters Gil & Karen Whitlock
Janet Rudd, Cynthia Blocker

Ushers Jonathan Frey, Stephen Owens, Wes
Boston, Salar Rafieetary, Nick Tie-
man, Randy Lusk
Matt Adler, Kyle Byrum, Brandon
McNeill, Mike Burton, Matt Davis,
Tommy Smith

Sound Walt Kosman, Murph Ellard, Kim
Goble, Peter Cothron, Aaron Winter

Live Streaming Johnny Behnke

CALENDAR

Today

- High School Youth Send-Off, 6:30_{pm}

Monday, August 3

- Board of Elders, 6:00_{pm}, Room 201

Tuesday, August 4

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

Wednesday, August 5

- Adult Bible Class, 10:00_{am}, Room 201
- Pick-up Basketball, 5:00_{pm}, Gym

Thursday, August 6

- Woodworking, 7:00_{pm}, Workshop

Friday, August 7 No scheduled events

Saturday, August 8

- Outreach Committee, 10:00_{am}, Parlour

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Summer Sunday School students are exploring David and delving into Psalm 23. Memory, Bible study, geography, games, crafts, snacks and more. Join us in the room adjacent to the gym, 9:45am – 10:45am each Sunday morning. Open to students who have completed PK4 – 6th grade. Rising 8th graders are welcome to be assistants! Questions contact Kitty – kkosman@ctkmemphis.com

YOUTH (7th-12th Grade)

For the summer, both middle and high school may attend high school Sunday School. We are examining how God's Word and our faith help us endure in the world.

ADULT BIBLE CLASSES 9:50am

Adult Bible Class will not meet today. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for the Faculty Reception,

St. Paul's Epistles Led by Ernie Rakow in the Library. **New study:** St Paul's Epistles to the Thessalonians.

Adult Bible Class led by Matt Adler & Kyle Brown is on break for the summer.

Women's Sunday Bible Class led by Ashley Baskette is on break for the summer.

WEEKLY ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

Wednesday Bible Study A study of the Book of Revelation led by Pastor Chuck at 10:00am in Room 201.

Men's Bible Study A study of St Paul's letter to the congregations continues. Led by Gary Osing.

Today we invite our children to bring their backpacks forward for a special blessing, reminding them that Jesus, in His lavish love for them, will guard and guide them in every step. Our CTK School Faculty will be commissioned during worship and will be the guests of honor at a Reception in between services in the Fellowship Hall to which all are invited. Stop by and wish our faculty and staff well as they begin a new year of teaching the Gospel along with the ABC's!

See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called the children of God! 1 John 3:1

The Tanzania Mission Team invites you Sunday, August 16 between services in the Fellowship Hall for a presentation about our recent mission trip. Come see and hear what YOUR support of this mission has accomplished in spreading the love of Jesus in Tanzania.

Hey **CTK High School Youth!**

Miss Paige would like to invite you to kick off the Youth Group and senior send off! This will be held tonight from 6:30-8:00pm. This will be a time in fellowship to welcome the Freshman, gather again while school starts, and wish our Seniors Good Luck! We will have a devotion, play games and send our Seniors off to school! If you have any allergies that I need to be aware of please let me know

at pmielke@ctkmemphis.com. Thank you! Can't wait to see the youth there!

Middle School Parents, If you have a child going into 6th-8th, please send me your contact information and your children's age, name, and grade, so you can stay up to date on youth events. Nathan.leborious@ctkschool.com or (478)-396-4830

On **Sunday, August 9**, we will join in worship for a Single Service at 10:00AM, during which we will install Ms. Paige Mielke as our Director of Youth and Family Ministries. We will celebrate at a congregational Potluck at 11:15AM. Please plan to join us for this exciting day. RSVP NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, AUG. 5 at bit.ly/CTKPotluck or in the rotunda. If you'd like to see what items Paige needs to outfit her apartment, visit her Wish List at bit.ly/PaigeApt

CHOIR SEASON STARTS SOON! Singers and music lovers, Choir Director Chris Cardona invites you to our first rehearsal of the season on Wednesday, Sept. 2, at 6:30PM in the choir loft. For more information, contact Chris at cmckeys@gmail.com.

Register today! If you have a heart to help troubled friends and neighbors in your community but you don't always know what to say or do in times of turmoil or crisis, you're invited to attend the **Spiritual First Aid** training workshop the weekend of Sept. 18-19 at CTK. Led by President and CEO of Lutheran Church Charities, Rev. Chris Singer, this workshop will provide you with tools to show Christ-like compassion through a biblically based framework for emotional and crisis care. Ideal for teachers, ministry and lay

leaders, elders, medical personnel, and anyone with a desire to communicate effectively with those who are hurting.

Dinner is provided on the 18th, and lunch and refreshments on the 19th.

Register today using the **QR code** or contact Genie Swan for more information at gswan@ctkmemphis.com.



Join Vicar Andrews on Saturday, Aug. 8, at 10am, in the church parlour for the next meeting of the Outreach Committee. Find out details about CTK's participation in the upcoming Germantown Festival and the neighborhood SIPFest. Come share your ideas!

12TH ANNUAL CHILI CONTEST & AUCTION. Faith in Action is excited to host our twelfth year for this event coming up September 27, 2026. All proceeds from this fundraiser go directly to fund our adopted school in Haiti and to our local programs. It requires many volunteers to make this event successful, and there are many ways you can help!

- If you have the gift of cooking, please consider donating chili.
- If you would like to donate an auction item, we would love to have it.
- If you are available to help volunteer, be a judge, monitor the auction, etc... We need you!

SIGN UP TO ATTEND OR PARTICIPATE!

Visit our table in the Rotunda or go online to bit.ly/Chili12.

CTK's faculty invites our congregation to join with the students in learning their weekly Memory Work, crafted around the theme of "Lavishly Loved." The verse for this week and next as school begins is taken from 1 John 3:1. **"How great is the love the Father has lavished on us that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!"**

Men's Breakfast Join us Saturday, August 15, at 9:00 for breakfast and a conversation about college sports with Zack Behnke of CAA. Zack works with Jimmy Sexton, the Memphis native and influential college sports agent who represents many of the nation's top football coaches. Zack is also the grandson of Al and Fina, and he will be in Memphis next month to share his perspective on the changing world of college sports. Bring a friend or two, and please consider a free-will offering to help defray Paul Howell's breakfast costs. Sign up in the Rotunda.



Small Groups make a BIG impact on the life of the church, and now is the perfect time to join one as new studies are starting and new ideas are percolating! Enjoy getting to know fellow CTK members in a more casual setting as you learn, pray, and grow together. Check out the table in the rotunda and complete the form to indicate your interest!

Small Group Ministry

Arlington Saints & Sinners Club - Join us—no dues required, just admit you're a saint *and* a sinner! We are beginning a new study using the book "Gentle and Lowly: The Heart of Christ for Sinners and Sufferers" by Dane Ortland. Now is a

great time to join a Small Group and learn together. **Next meeting: August 11 at 7:00pm.**

Jim Devan – Woodworking and Nehemiah
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 - "James: Genuine Faith" by Sam Allberry. For more info, contact Billy at wkutteh4@comcast.net. Next meeting: **August 22 at 6:30pm.**

Coming soon...a new Small Group! The "Chunky Knit Group" will begin meeting in October. Watch for details on this crafting group that will make blankets by hand-knitting!

Pastor Matt's Group for 20's and 30's. **Next meeting: August 28, 6:00pm.**

Stepping Stones Book Club - Meets every six weeks at 12:15pm in Room 202. **Next meeting date: Sept. 20.** book: *The Elephant Company* by Vicki Constance Croke.

Salzgeber Small Group - **New Study Alert!**
We're beginning the book "God at Work: Your Christian Vocation in All of Life" by Gene Veith. *"Given the enormous amount of time each of us spends working, we would do well to understand our callings and how God works through them."* New participants are always welcome. **Next Meeting: Tuesday, July 28, 7:00 pm.**

Christ The King School

Campus Upgrade Fund

Our Faith, Our Future, Our Legacy

As most of you know, we are in the midst of a Capital Campaign to raise \$1.2 million in order to address the dire need for security and safety of our school students and staff. All the windows in the main school building need replacing to ensure that no one is impacted by inclement weather or exterior threats and that easy egress is available in case of an emergency. Damaged roof soffits and fascia will be addressed and a new canopy at the West Entrance to the gym is included in the plans. Architects and a General Contractor have already been employed, and we are hoping to begin the remodeling construction by the Fall of 2026.

Through personal appeals and over fifty-five generous donors, **we have already raised \$562,588 as of the End of June 2026**, but we need our congregation's continued support to close the gap.

The next chapter of CTK School depends on all of us. Together we are preserving and improving a place where children learn, families gather, and faith continues to grow for generations to come.

Please watch for further information on how you can invest in this important undertaking. We're investing in something bigger than a building. We're investing in ministry and the future of our church and school.

CTK Capital Campaign Committee



Welcome
Paige Mielke!

On Sunday, **August 9**, we will join for
a Single Service at 10AM

and witness the Installation of CTK's
new Director of Youth and Family
Ministry, Ms. Paige Mielke,
followed by a

PANTRY SHOWER and POTLUCK
in her honor

*Choice of entree is provided;
bring a side and dessert!
RSVP in the rotunda*