

# WEEKEND MESSENGER

OUR MISSION IS TO SHINE THE LIGHT OF JESUS, REFLECT HIS UNCONDITIONAL LOVE, & MIRROR HIS KINDNESS TO ALL PEOPLE.



THE SIXTH WEEKEND OF EASTER

MAY 5TH & 6TH, 2018

## THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS



**FRESH CHANCEL FLOWERS** today are given to the glory of God by Diane & Mike Procop in celebration of their May 8th wedding anniversary.

**NEXT BLOOD DRIVE** at CtK will be Tuesday, May 8th, from 2 to 7 PM. If you can volunteer at the canteen from 6 to 7 PM, please sign up on the bulletin board. Training is available if you are a new volunteer. Donors - mark your calendars. You may register at [redcross.org/rapidpass](http://redcross.org/rapidpass) on Tuesday.



**ASCENSION DAY WORSHIP** is at 7 PM on Thursday, May 10th. Please circle #2 on the pew pad to usher at worship.

**OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED this coming Friday, May 11th.** All May 12th & 13th *Weekend Messenger* news must be in the office by 10 AM Wednesday, May 9th.



**FUNDRAISER FOR ZOE** Shore-Kirchens is next Saturday, May 12th, at Scoreboards in Northfield. See Denise Tearnery for tickets (\$30/person; \$15 under 13) or to make a donation. Zoe is a 3-year-old CtK member with Spinal Muscular Atrophy. See bulletin board for details.

**PENTECOST GERANIUMS** may be ordered through next Sunday, May 13th, by signing up on the bulletin board. They are \$1.25 for each 4-inch pot. Pay through your giving envelope, designating *Geraniums*. No extra plants will be ordered. Flowers may go home after 11 AM worship on Pentecost, May 20th. If you want to donate plants for CtK gardener Lisa Doty to nurture in the church's flower beds, please note that on the sign-up sheet.

**VHS TAPES** under the table near the nursery are free for the taking for the month of May. Let the staff know if you know a place that can use them all!

**FIRST QUARTER GIVING STATEMENTS** are in CtK mailboxes. Pick up yours, and speak to Financial Secretary Sandy Molnar with questions or changes.

**DID YOU shine the light of Jesus anywhere this week?**

**HEARTS, HANDS, HOMES (H30)** needs volunteers to help pick up food twice a month on Tuesday & Friday afternoons. Monthly donations of chips & granola bars are needed for six months. Inexpensive storage space is also needed for household items and rummage sale items that they collect. See Karen Reid or contact Jill at 216-322-6297 for details.

### 50 Reformation Quotes

36 - "God is decreeing to begin some new and great period in His Church, even to the reforming of the Reformation itself." —John Milton (1608-74), author

To commemorate the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation, CtK is reprinting these 50 Reformation quotes as published in *Living Lutheran*.

## LAFF & FRIENDS TO TOUR PLAYHOUSE SQUARE



theaters on Saturday morning, May 19th. After the tour the group will dine at Mallorca on West 9th Street. All are welcome! Please sign up on the LAFF kiosk by Thursday, May 17th, to participate. Carpools will leave CtK at 9:45 AM.

**WE MADE IT!** National Youth Gathering Team thanks everyone who supported us financially. We will complete our mission to the ELCA National Youth Gathering in Houston in June. We now ask for your prayers for a safe faith formation experience.

**CONFIRMATION** for three CtK youth will be during 11 AM worship on Sunday, May 20th. A reception will follow.



**HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE** Stepping Stone will be Saturday, May 19th, at 5:30 PM worship for our sole 2018 graduate.

## ANY GRADUATE NEWS?

Please let Wendy know if you know of any trade school, college, or grad school graduates this spring. Give her information to be shared in an upcoming *Messenger*.



**VBS REGISTRATION** forms are on the glass table in the narthex. Classes will be Sunday, June 10th, through Thursday, June 14th, from 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM for students entering kindergarten through seventh grade in the fall. See Deacon Patti with questions or to help.

**CTK OFFICE IS RUNNING OUT** of paper. If you are able to donate 8.5x11 white copy paper, please leave it on the table in the work room. (Remember to let Financial Secretary Sandy Molnar know of any such gifts in kind.)

**SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE** begins May 27. Saturday worship remains at 5:30 PM. A single blended service will be at 9:30 AM on Sundays through September 2nd.

**SHINE THE LIGHT T-SHIRTS** from the April 14th run are available for \$10 each. Limited numbers of sizes M-XL may be purchased. Make any checks payable to CtK & note *T-shirt*.

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 5/5 Sally Morris
- 5/7 Jim Susnik
- 5/9 Chris Sares



## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK

- 5/5 Bob & Nancy Anderson
- 5/6 Karen & Tim Stahlman
- 5/8 Diane & Mike Procop

## GIVING CENTER COLLECTIONS-See display & collection policy on Giving Center.

- Inkjet Cartridges - CtK Youth - Ongoing
- Misc. Household - Lutheran Outreach - Ongoing
- Cash - Salvation Army Bed & Bread - Ongoing
- Aluminum Cans - CtK General Fund - Ongoing
- Toiletries - Battered Women - Ongoing
- Food for TEAC - Ongoing



## 5:30 PM SATURDAY WORSHIP

Worship Leader - **Dave Denes**  
Usher - Volunteer needed  
Acolyte - Volunteer needed  
Sound Booth - **Wendy Gibbons**

## 8:30 AM SUNDAY WORSHIP

Lector - **Wendy Jones**  
Communion - **Wendy Gibbons**  
Lay Prayer Leader - **Mike Coss**  
Greeters - **Bob & Sonja Roe**  
Ushers -

**Joanne & Rich Ciarniello**

Acolyte - **Carlee Bedford**  
Altar Care - **Kristin Bedford**

Punch Maker - **Kate Hartland**

## 11:00 AM SUNDAY WORSHIP

Lector - **Chris Driver**  
Communion - **Denise Tearnery**  
Lay Prayer Leader -

**Kristin Wedemeyer Goss**

Greeter - **Chris Spitz**  
Ushers - **Ginger Pituch,**  
**Chris Driver**

Acolyte - **Grace Lue**  
Altar Care - **Sue Simmons**  
Coffee Clean-up -

**Ginger & Tom Pituch**

## WELCOME VISITORS!

Please sign the guest register on the stand outside the sanctuary.



## IMPORTANT CTK MESSAGES

should be left with Pastor Matthew Groenke on ext. #109, or press 5 if it is an emergency. Messages left for the office are not answered on the weekend.

## APRIL FINANCES FOR CtK

	Operating Expenses	Income Deposits
Week 1	3,025	5,234
Week 2	4,235	5,000
Week 3	5,340	3,940
Week 4	8,643	3,447
Week 5		?
Month to date	21,243	17,621

Amt needed this month (3,622)  
YTD deficit on Mar 31 (15,316)

**Complete financial information is posted on the kiosk. Ministries are asked to curb spending.**



**Open to students entering kindergarten to 7th grade**

Sunday, June 10 to  
Thursday, June 14  
6:00 to 8:30 PM

Forms are on glass table in the narthex.



10285 Ravenna Road  
Twinsburg, OH 44087

Phone: 330-425-7377

Email: office@ctktwinsburg.com

Saturday worship: 5:30pm

Sunday contemporary worship:  
8:30am thru 5/20

Sunday traditional worship:  
11:00am thru 5/20

Communion at all worship services

Sunday School: 9:45am. thru 5/20

Ministers of our church: ALL our members!

Office open 9am-3:30pm Mon - Wed & Fri

Staff:

Rev. Matthew Groenke, Senior Pastor

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Kevin Basom, Director of Music

Linda Mondry, Saturday Worship Musician

Wendy Gibbons, Office Administrator

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Patti Alesci-Rubino, Custodian

Ava Gravino, Sunday Nursery Attendant

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& WE'RE ON FACEBOOK!

TO SEE OUR CALENDAR ONLINE:

http://ctktwinsburg.com/?page\_id=72



While Peter  
was still speaking,  
the Holy Spirit fell upon  
all who heard  
the word.

ACTS 10:34, NRSV

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

**Bold font indicates members**

\*indicates new this week

Please print requests on the sheet on

the lectern outside the sanctuary.

**Sympathy for the families of:**

\*Paul Kibelbek

**Ruth Gauer**

Marge Yanok

Lois Hasley

Rev. Charles Nitzschke

Kent Ainsley, **Diana Cerny's** nephew

**For Healing:**

\*Rich Moro

\*Char Blanton

**Mark Tiarney**

**Zoe Shore-Kirchens**

Joe Matula, Sr.

Mia and family

Diana

**Lynn Pereksta**

Lee Chase, **Sharon Straka's** brother

Jan Nease

Pam Garrud

Mike

Christopher

Bob

Joan Blackwell

Tiffany Denes, **Dave's** niece

Martin Denes, **Dave's** brother

Christopher

Mary Fitch, **Janet Schiopota's** step-

sister

**Linda Mondry**

Marilyn

**Long Term Needs:**

Jessica Izzo

Carrie Rae, **Rae & Ray Kendrick's** niece

**Anita Spaeth**

Bob Groenke, **Pastor Matthew's** father

Gus Wedemeyer, **Kristin W. Goss's**

father

**Larry Jaskiel**

Linda Ringer, **Katie Bach's** mother &

**Dale Schlosnagle's** sister

Adriana Belt, **M. E. Robinette's** great

niece

Maureen Reese

Becky Nedelka, John Famagelto,

Anthony Nedelka: **Cheryl Stumpf's**

daughter, son-in-law, & grandson

**Tom Royon**

**Ann Balcerzak**

Dawn Smith, **Denise Hall's** sister

Jim Bortak, **Bob's** brother

Dorothy Barnes

John W. Smith, **L. Alexander's** brother

Emily & her family

Cherrie

Michael Hall, **Denise's** husband

Bethany Meissner, **P Jabre's** daughter-in-

law

Charles Henderson

All victims of gun violence

Families dealing with addictions

Louis Fiorilli, **Cheryl Stumpf's** father

Steve George, **J. Gibbons' brother-in-**

law

Wendy Reagan, **Louise Susnik's** cousin

Tim Taylor, **Sally Morris' nephew**

**\*Thanksgiving for** the new life of Julien

James **Michalek**, son of **Laurel &**

James & grandson of **Mike & Lynn**

**Pereksta**

**Expectant mothers:** Elyse Deogracias;

**Jessica Oravetz;** Bunnie Roe; Stephanie

Ladwig

**Prayers for those in nursing homes:**

Mrs. Palmeri; **Barbara Keyser**

Evelyn Kalen, **Pat Wilhelms' mother**

Martha Hoover, **Cindy Meyer's mother**

**Prayers for those seeking**

**employment:** Andrew

**Prayers for guidance for our nation &**

**leaders; safety for first responders**

**and for all serving in our military.**

**including: Danielle & Chris Smith,**

**Nicholas & Katie Novotney,** Bob

Campbell, Eric Krantz, Ann Schenck,

Bryan Andrews, Justin Herman, Brie

Costa, Christopher Schwartz, **Eric**

**Spaeth**

*National Guard & ROTC: Kevin Smith,*

**Aaron Smith**

**\*Congregational Prayer for Ctk**

**families:**

**Lou Sperling**

**Chris, Marty, Paul, & Carlton Spitz**

**Karen, Tim, Rachael, & Jason**

**Stahlman**

**\*Ministries of the ELCA:**

The Eastern Conference and Dean

Julianne Smith



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
May 6th	May 7th	May 8th	May 9th
8:30am Contemporary Worship 9:45am Sunday church school 11am Traditional Worship <i>Holy Communion at both services</i> 6:30pm National Youth Gathering - Fellowship Hall	10am Congregational Care - Room 103 11am Staff meeting	9am Tuesday Ministry Meeting - Room 103 10am Women's Bible Study from May <i>Gather</i> magazine - room 105 10am Pastors' text study - Rejoice, Hudson 2-7pm Blood Drive - Room 105 6pm G.S. Troops #91007, 90691, 39691 - Fellowship Hall 7pm ITSC - offices	<b>10am May 12th- 13th Weekend Messenger news due</b> 12pm Faith Wednesday - Fellowship Hal - Discuss chapter 4 of <i>The Call</i> 4:45pm G.S. Troop 91449 - Fellowship Hall 7pm Mutual Ministry - Room 103
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
May 10th	May 11th	May 12th	May 13th

9am Cleveland East Cluster - offsite  
6:30pm Twinsburg Garden Club - Fellowship Hall

**7pm Ascension Day worship with Holy Communion**

**Office closed today**



2 - 11pm Room 105, Fellowship Hall reserved; private party  
5:30pm Worship with Holy Communion

8:30am Contemporary worship  
9:45am Sunday Church School  
11am Traditional worship

*Holy Communion at both services*

*Mother's Day*

