

# WEEKEND MESSENGER

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



THE SEVENTH WEEKEND OF EASTER

MAY 12TH & 13TH, 2018

## THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS



**FRESH CHANCEL FLOWERS** today are given to the glory of God by Lynne Bailey in celebration of the upcoming birthdays of her family members Alex, Ed, Gretchen, & Max, & her.

**PENTECOST GERANIUMS** may be ordered through this Sunday by signing up on the bulletin board. They are \$1.25 per 4-inch pot. Pay through your giving envelope, designating *Geraniums*. No extra plants will be ordered. Pre-ordered flowers may go home after 11 AM worship next Sunday, 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.



**SIGN UP** on the bulletin board to bring finger foods for the H.S. graduate reception after 5:30 PM worship Saturday, May 19th.

**OFFICE OPENS AT 10 AM** Monday, May 14th.

**JUNE MESSENGER NEWS** is due in the office this Thursday, May 17th.

### 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.

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



**SHINE THE LIGHT** by wearing a green t-shirt from the April 14th run! Limited numbers of sizes M-XL may be purchased at \$10 each. Make any checks payable to CtK & note *T-shirt*.

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



**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!

### 50 Reformation Quotes

37 - "If we Protestants are 'reformed and always reforming,' then commemorating the Reformation should cause us not so much to celebrate the past as to renew our mission and ministry in the present." —Christopher Gehrz, professor

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

**CONFIRMATION** for Allison Bach, Elijah Groenke, & Lydia Schiopota will be during 11 AM worship next Sunday, May 20th. Everyone is invited to a reception in their honor after worship! If you take any pictures, please send them to the office for the Big Screen.



**PENTECOST IS NEXT WEEKEND**, May 19th & 20th. Remember to wear red to worship in honor of the coming of the Holy Spirit!

**LAFF & FRIENDS TO TOUR PLAYHOUSE SQUARE** theaters next 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 this Thursday, May 17th, to participate. Carpools will leave CtK at 9:45 AM.

**ALTAR GUILD SUMMER SIGN-UP** for June, July, & August is posted on the bulletin board. Current Altar Guild members and **anyone** interested should sign up for the 9:30 AM Sunday services they'd like to serve.

**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.

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

**RITE OF HEALING** will be part of both 5:30 PM Saturday and 9:30 AM Sunday worship on June 2nd & 3rd.

**THANK YOU** to the donors of copy paper for the office! We should be set for some time now. (Remember to let Financial Secretary Sandy Molnar know of all gifts in kind.)

### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

5/12 Chris Sares  
5/14 Charlie Grigger

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK

5/19 Cheryl & Jay Moellering

**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 - **Patti Jabre**  
Usher - **Lynne Bailey**  
Acolyte - **Spencer Bach**  
Sound Booth - **Claire Schiopota**

### 8:30 AM SUNDAY WORSHIP

Lector - **John McBride**  
Communion - **Patti Jabre**  
Lay Prayer Leader - **Lisa Doty**  
Greeter - **Sue Brunst**  
Ushers - **Kristin Bedford, John McBride**  
Acolyte - **Lauren Williams**  
Altar Care - **Amy Bates, Marge Bowman**

Punch Maker - **Kristin Bedford**

### 11:00 AM SUNDAY WORSHIP

Lector - **Kristin Wedemeyer Goss**  
Communion - **Jane Zaremba**  
Lay Prayer Leader - **Jenn Lue**  
Greeter - **Chanon Bortak**  
Ushers - **Kate Hartland, Chris Spitz**  
Acolyte - **Truman Goss**  
Altar Care - **Karen Scarpelli**  
Coffee Clean-up - **Office Staff**

### 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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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



**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:**

\*Richard McWilliams, **Lisa Doty's** uncle

Paul Kibelbek

**Ruth Gauer**

Marge Yanok

Lois Hasley

Rev. Charles Nitzschke

**For Healing:**

\*Bonny Cairns

Rich Moro

Char Blanton

**Mark Tiearney**

Joe Matula, Sr.

Mia and family

Diana

**Lynn Pereksta**

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

Jan Nease

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:**

**Zoe Shore-Kirchens**

Pam Garrud

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**

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

niece

Maureen Reese

Becky Nedelka, John Famagelitto,

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, **John Gibbons' brother-in-**

-law

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

Tim Taylor, **Sally Morris' nephew**

**\*Special prayers for 1st Bible recipient**

Grace Lue; blessings to Ctk's college

graduates including Brent & Braden

Susnik; safe travels for Greg & Sarah

Pituch's family and all those attending

distant graduations.

**\*Thanksgiving for all loving mothers**

**Expectant mothers:** \*Rachel D., 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:**

**Charlie, Heather, Nathan, & Benjamin**

**Stayanchi**

**Crystal Stokes**

**Sharon Straka**

**\*Ministries of the ELCA:**

Our companion synod, the

Northern Diocese of the

Evangelical Lutheran Church

in Southern Africa



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
May 13th	May 14th	May 15th	May 16th
8:30am Contemporary worship 9:45am Sunday Church School 11am Traditional worship  <i>Holy Communion at both services</i>	<b>10am Office opens</b>  10am Tuesday Ministry Meeting - Room 103 11am Staff meeting 7pm Council - Room 103	11:15am Women's Bible Study carpool to 11:30am lunch offsite 10am Pastors' text study - Rejoice, Hudson	10am Twinsburg Ministerial offsite 12pm Faith Wednesday - Fellowship Hall - Discuss chapter 5 of <i>The Call</i>
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
May 17th	May 18th	May 19th	May 20th
7pm Final Senior Choir rehearsal for 2017-2018  <i>Deadline to sign up for LAFF Playhouse Square Tour on May 19th</i>  <b>Deadline for June Messenger news</b>	<i>No events scheduled.</i>	9:45am Carpools to LAFF tour of Playhouse Square, Mallorca leave Ctk 5:30pm Worship with Holy Communion, High School Graduate Stepping Stone; reception following worship  <b>Pentecost Weekend - wear red to worship</b>	8:30am Contemporary Worship 9:45am Sunday church school 11am Traditional Worship with Confirmation, Ment's Group singing <i>Holy Communion at both services</i> 12pm Confirmation reception 11am-3pm Fellowship Hall reserved; private party  <i>Geraniums may be taken home.</i>  <b>Pentecost - wear red to worship</b>  <b>Last weekend of fall/winter worship schedule.</b>

