

# WEEKEND MESSENGER

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



## FIFTH WEEKEND OF PENTECOST JUNE 23RD & 24TH, 2018

### THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

**FRESH CHANCEL FLOWERS** today are given to the glory of God by David, Claire, & Lydia Schiopota in celebration of Janet's birthday on Tuesday.

**ELCA NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING SEND-OFF** will be part of worship this Sunday, June 24th. The team leaves for Houston very early this Tuesday, June 26th, and will return next Sunday, July 1st.

**CTK'S NYG TEAM** thanks you for your support. We ask for your prayers for a memorable, safe, meaningful, fun faith formation experience this week.

**SOFTBALL GAME** this Sunday, June 24th, will be at 8:00 PM vs. First Congregational Church. Sign up on the bulletin board; we were short of players for our double header last weekend and did not win. See Coach Bob Bortak for details.

**TWO HAVEN OF REST VOLUNTEERS** are still needed to serve supper in Akron next Saturday, June 30th. Sign up on the bulletin board to help. See Sue Simmons with questions.

**JUNE WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY IS THIS TUESDAY, JUNE 26TH.** All women are invited to sign up on the bulletin board for our 10 AM study of *Let us pray: the paradoxes of prayer*. Attenders may go out for lunch afterward at a place to be decided.

**JULY/AUGUST MESSENGER NEWS** is due to Wendy by Wednesday, June 27th.

**PASTOR JIM LEWIS** of Advent Lutheran, Solon, will provide pastoral coverage while Pastor Matthew & Deacon Patti are at the NYG. Contact the office or Wendy at home if you have an emergency.

**GUEST PASTOR** for both services next weekend, June 30th & July 1st, will be Rev. Robert Pindell. Rev. Pindell led worship at CtK one weekend in 2017.

**ALTAR GUILD SUMMER SIGN-UP** is on the bulletin board. July 15th is still open.

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

**CTK SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE:** Come-As-You-Are worship at 5:30 PM Saturdays Blended Sunday worship at 9:30 AM.

**NOVEMBER BUS TRIP DEPOSITS DUE JULY 1ST!** Please make your \$40 non-refundable check to Tina Coleman and place in Coleman's CtK mailbox. **Five seats are still open!** Call 330-425-2274 with questions.

**CAN YOU HELP ASSEMBLE THE MESSENGER TUESDAY, JULY 3RD?** Please contact Wendy or circle #3 on the pew pad if you are available at 9:30 AM that day. We have two assemblers so far.

**OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED** Wednesday, July 4th, for Independence Day.

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE COMING JULY 17TH.** Mark your personal calendar to come between 2 & 7 PM to donate critically needed blood! A sign up sheet for desk and canteen volunteers is posted.

**UNDIES SUNDAYS AND SATURDAYS** continue through July. Put new cotton briefs for women (M to XXL), new boxers or briefs for men (M to XXL), new kids' undies (all sizes) in Giving Center Bin. Some Haven of Rest clients have only one pair. Checks made out to *Lynne Bailey* may be given to her to shop; she gets great deals!

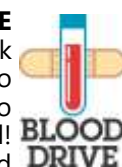
**MEET LAFF AT THE WINE MILL** in Peninsula at 6 PM Saturday, July 21st, for a fun evening of wine, food, good conversation, & live music. Sign up on the LAFF kiosk by Thursday, July 19th. See Karen Scarpelli with questions.

**MESSENGER ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE** for the next year is being planned. Please contact Wendy or Ginger Pituch if you can volunteer a few hours on one Tuesday afternoon every several months.

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**  
 6/24 Karen Scarpelli  
 6/26 Jody Clare-Harnak  
 6/26 Janet Schiopota  
 6/28 Mike Pereksta  
 6/30 Bill Hoffman

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**  
 6/24 Ginger & Tom Pituch  
 6/24 Bob & Sonja Roe  
 6/24 Pam & Wiley Wolfe

**GIVING CENTER COLLECTIONS**-See display & collection policy on Giving Center.  
 Undies Sundays - Haven of Rest - thru July 31  
 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 - MJ Neel  
 Usher - Dave Denes  
 Acolyte - Spencer Bach  
 Sound Booth - Claire Schiopota

### 9:30 AM SUNDAY BLENDED WORSHIP

Lector - Lisa Doty  
 Communion - Wendy Gibbons  
 Lay Prayer Leader - Diane Procop  
 Greeter - Sue Brunst  
 Ushers - Joanne & Rich Ciarniello  
 Acolyte - Adam Groenke  
 Altar Care - Kate Hartland  
 Punch Maker - Wendy Gibbons  
 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.

### JUNE FINANCES FOR CtK

	Operating Expenses	Income Deposits
Week 1	2,066	8,146
Week 2	4,550	3,205
Week 3	5,631	2,890
Month to date	12,247	14,241
Week 4 est	9,044	?
Month totals	21,291	14,241

Amt needed this month (7,050)  
 May 31 YTD Deficit (17,072)

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



**Please keep our NYG Team in your prayers this week:**

Gabrielle  
 Adam  
 Elijah  
 Justin  
 Claire  
 Lydia  
 Pastor Matthew  
 Deacon Patti

### 50 Reformation Quotes

43 - "If, unfortunately, there are things in Rome which cannot be improved, there is not—nor can there be!—any reason for tearing oneself away from the church in schism. Rather, the worse things become, the more one should help her and stand by her, for by schism and contempt nothing can be mended." —Martin Luther

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



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Saturday worship: 5:30pm

Sunday blended worship: 9:30am

Communion at both worship services

Sunday School returns September 9th

Ministers of our church: ALL our members!

Office open 9am-3:30pm Mon - Wed,  
& 9am - noon Fridays

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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:**

\*Michael "Mick" Mansfield

Paul James Jasany

John Wolford; Marcia Snow

**For Healing:**

\*Bud Monnett, **Tina Coleman's** dad

\*Tom Hoffman, **Wendy Gibbons'**

cousin

**Mark Tiearney**

**Zoe Shore-Kirchens**

Robin Kollmon

Scott Crosnickel

Michael Mondry, **Linda's** son

Carla V.

**Ryan Hartland**

**Mary Ellen Robinette**

Joanne Stenger

**Lynn Pereksta**

Rich Moro

Char Blanton

Mia and family

Diana

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

Jan Nease

Mike

Christopher

Bob

Joan Blackwell

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

sister

**Linda Mondry**

**Long Term Needs:**

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 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, **Patti 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:** CTK's NYG Team:

**Gabrielle Doty, Adam & Elijah**

**Groenke, Justin Hartland, Claire &**

**Lydia Schiopota, Pastor Matthew**

**Groenke, Deacon Patti Jabre;** our

government to treat immigrants more

humanely; safety for all travelers

**\*Thanksgiving for:** good test results

for Bonny Cairns & Sheila Denson

**Expectant mothers:** Rachel D.; Elyse

Deogracias; **Jessica Oravetz**

**Prayers for those in nursing homes:**

Mrs. Palmeri; **Barbara Keyser**

Evelyn Kalen, **Pat Wilhelms'** mother

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

**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:**

**Jane Zaremba**

**Patti & Chris Alesci-Rubino, Katelyn**

**& Frankie Alesci, Michael Nelson**

**Leatrice Alexander**

**\*Ministries of the ELCA:**

Pastor Michael

Meranda and

Messiah Lutheran in

Ashtabula



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
June 24th	June 25th	June 26th	June 27th
9:20am Drop-In Choir 9:30am Blended worship with Holy Communion & special send-off for National Youth Gathering Team 10:30am Fellowship Time  8pm Ctk Softball vs. First Congregational	9am Monday Ministry Meeting - Room 103 11am Staff meeting	10am Tuesday Women's Bible Study - Room 105  <b>Ctk National Youth Gathering Team leaves for Houston</b>	<b>No Faith Wednesday</b> <i>Deadline for July/August Messenger news</i> <b>ELCA National Youth Gathering In Houston</b>
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
June 28th	June 29th	June 30th	July 1st
<i>Office closed</i> <b>ELCA National Youth Gathering In Houston</b>	<i>No events scheduled.</i> <b>ELCA National Youth Gathering In Houston</b>	5:30pm Worship with Holy Communion; Rev. Robert Pindell is guest pastor.  <b>ELCA National Youth Gathering In Houston</b>	9:20am Drop-In Choir 9:30am Blended worship with Holy Communion & Baptism; Rev. Robert Pindell is guest pastor. 10:30am Fellowship Time  8:00pm Ctk Softball Team vs. Mayfield Methodist  <i>November Bus Trip deposit due</i>  <b>Ctk National Youth Gathering Team returns from Houston</b>

