

WEEKEND MESSENGER

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



17TH WEEKEND AFTER PENTECOST SEPTEMBER 15TH & 16TH, 2018

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

FRESH CHANCEL FLOWERS today are given to the glory of God by Shirley & Art Duffy in celebration of their 65th wedding anniversary which was September 12th.

TEACHER BLESSING will be part of both weekend services. The Rite of Enrollment in Confirmation will be part of Sunday's worship service.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE has begun its work for the November Congregational Elections. There will be a brief Temple Talk at the beginning of both Saturday & Sunday worship this weekend.

GENEROSITY MINISTRY SKIT will be at the beginning of worship this Sunday, September 16th, and the next two Sundays, too.

BONUS PAPER RECYCLING in the big green bin **ends in the wee hours of Monday, September 17th.**

OCTOBER MESSENGER NEWS is due to Wendy in the office this Thursday, September 19th.

TUESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY weekly 10 AM meetings in room 105 are underway. We are continuing a discussion on prayer, so please bring your July/August *Gather* magazine if you have one. All women are welcome!

SENIOR CHOIR rehearsals for interested singers high school age & older are at 7 PM on Thursdays. See Music Director Kevin Basom with questions.

FALL 2018 SCHEDULE includes a **single 9:30 AM Sunday worship service followed by Sunday Church School at 10:45 AM** for all ages. Please note the time changes from past years.

COLLEGE ADDRESSES? Please give Wendy your college student's 2018-2019 address so CtK can stay in touch!

PET BLESSING SERVICE will be Sunday, October 7th, at 2 PM. Watch for details.

PLEASE CHECK YOUR CTK MAILBOX every week. Important information is languishing in some boxes.

AM I SHINING THE LIGHT OF JESUS in my daily life?

RAVENNA ROAD is a thrill a minute. Watch for limited CtK driveway access, & please be patient. Look out for the various metal boxes projecting from the pavement.

"MAGIC" LIGHT SWITCH in newer women's restroom no longer works. Last one out, please turn off the lights!

LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE will help those affected by Hurricane Florence until the clean-up is complete. 100% of donations to LDR designated "Hurricane Relief" go directly to that cause. Give via your giving envelope or at <https://community.elca.org/hurricane-relief>.

FALL ENDOWMENT GRANT REQUESTS are due in the Endowment mailbox by September 30th. Blank request forms are there. See a committee member for information: Kristin Bedford, MJ Neel, Mike Pereksta, Mike Procop, & David Schiopota.

LAFF TO TOUR COVERED BRIDGES of Ashtabula County. Only a few tickets remain for covered bridge bus tour & supper Sunday, October 14th. The \$29 fee includes tour & meal. Sign up on the kiosk & pay Shirley Duffy for this event by Sunday, September 30th.

HAVEN OF REST VOLUNTEERS are needed to serve supper in Akron on Saturday, September 29th. Sign up on the bulletin board to help; see Sue Simmons with questions.

NEW MEMBER CLASS has been scheduled for 9:30 - 11:30 AM Saturday, October 13th. If you are interested or want more information, please circle #2 on the pew pad or speak with Pastor Matthew.

DON'T FORGET OUR PRAYER CHAIN! If you have a prayer request, email Ginger at gingerpituch@gmail.com to ask her to start the chain. If you would like to be one of the pray-ers, please email Ginger & ask her to include you. Requests sent via prayer chain are kept confidential by all participants.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK
9/15 Frankie Alesci
9/15 Alex Bortak
9/15 Natalie Hartland
9/19 Terri Ream

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK
9/19 John & Bev Humrichouser

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 - None available this week
Usher - **Sharon Straka**
Acolyte - **Lydia Schiopota**
Sound Booth - **Claire Schiopota**

9:30 AM SUNDAY WORSHIP

Lector - **Julie Groenke**
Communion - **Denise Tiarney**
Prayer Leader - **Jenn Lue**
Greeter - **Denise Tiarney**
Ushers - **Jean & Mike Coss**
Acolyte - **Nathan Stayanchi**
Altarcare - **Jane Zaremba**
Punch Maker - Volunteer needed
Coffee Clean-up - **Sandy Molnar**

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.

SEPTEMBER FINANCES FOR CTK

	Operating Expenses	Income Deposits
Week 1	2,197	3,618
Week 2	4,304	4,026
Month to date	6,501	7,644
Week 3 est	4,226	?
Week 4 est	8,474	?
Month to date	19,201	7,644

Amt needed this month (11,557)
August 31 YTD Deficit (1,414)
Complete financial information is posted on the kiosk. Ministries are asked to curb spending.



Rite of Enrollment in Confirmation &



Blessing of Teachers & Helpers will be part of 9:30 AM worship Sunday



10285 Ravenna Road
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Phone: 330-425-7377

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Saturday worship: 5:30pm

Sunday worship: 9:30am

Communion at both worship services

Sunday School: 10:45am

Ministers of our church: ALL our members!

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

Staff:

Rev. Matthew Groenke, Senior Pastor

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Deacon Patricia Jabre

Minister of Discipleship & Youth

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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

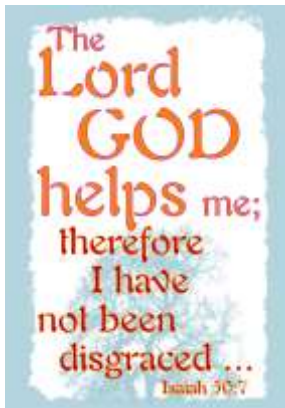
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& WE'RE ON FACEBOOK!

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:

*Bob Gough

Rev. Pam Garrud

Tracy Hughey

Deb Rinehart, **Lisa Doty's** cousin

Lois McWilliams, **Lisa Doty's** aunt

Gladys McWilliams, **Lisa Doty's** aunt

Dean Darbo

Austin Robert Borrero

For Healing:

*Sara Reilly, **MJ Neel's** niece

*Don Mead, **Wendy Gibbons' dad**

*Kim Kelly, **Lisa Doty's** sister

*Rocco Blackwell

*Joan Blackwell

Alan Weiser, **Deacon Patti's** father

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

The Stokes-Thomas family

Randy Snyder

Kaitlyn Huml

Lisa Durbin

Nancy Fasnacht

Dakota Miller

Terry Gough

Sam

Sandra Livengood, **Pat Wilhelms'**

sister

Leslie Miller

Geri Tisch

Janice Hayes, **Leatrice Alexander's**

cousin

Mark Tiarney

Robin Kollmon

Scott Crosnickel

Long Term Needs:

Lynn Pereksta

Zoe Shore-Kirchens

Jaina & Chesley Cormack

Mary Ann Langham

Jim Bortak, **Bob's** brother

Anna Kmetz, **Ginger Pituch's** mother

Linda Mondry

Jessica Izzo

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

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

father

Larry Jaskiel

Adriana Belt, **Mary Ellen Robinette's**

great niece

Maureen Reese

Anthony Nedelka: **Cheryl Stumpf's** grandson

Tom Royon

Ann Balcerzak

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

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

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

Tim Taylor, **Sally Morris' nephew**

***Special prayers for:** Koren, Natalie, &

Lauren starting a new confirmation

year; CTK's teachers & helpers at the

start of a new year; those affected by

Hurricane/Tropical Storm Florence

Expectant mothers: **Alexa Smiddle;**

Rachel D.; Elyse Deogracias

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, Bryan Andrews,

Justin Herman, Brie Costa, Christopher

Schwartz, Eric Spaeth

National Guard & ROTC: Kevin Smith,

Aaron Smith

***Congregational Prayer for CTK**

families:

Pastor Matthew, Julie, Adam, Elijah,

& Jeremiah Groenke

Denise, Michael, Angel, & Devonte

Hall

Jody Clare-Harnak, Brian, Evan, &

Jillian Harnak

***Ministries of the ELCA:**

Pastor Roger Willer, the director of studies for the ELCA



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
September 16th	September 17th	September 18th	September 19th
9:30am Worship with Holy Communion, Rite of Enrollment in Confirmation, Blessing of Teachers, Nominating Committee Temple Talk, Generosity Ministry Skit 10:45am Sunday School for all ages 10:45am Altarcare Meeting - choir room 5pm Confirmation Class - Fellowship hall Last full day for bonus paper pick-up	10am Congregational Care - Room 103 11am Staff meeting 6:30 pm Mutual Ministry	9am Tuesday Ministry Meeting - Room 103 10am Women's Bible Study - Room 105 10am Pastors Text Study - Rejoice, Hudson 3:45pm G.S. Troop #90136 - Fellowship Hall 6:30pm G.S. Troop #91449 - Fellowship Hall 7pm Worship Planning - Work Room	12pm Faith Wednesday - Read Chapter 8 of the Gospel of John for class 6:30 ROCK meeting - Room 103 7pm ITSC - Offices
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
September 20th	September 21st	September 22nd	September 23rd
7pm Senior Choir - Choir Room	No events scheduled.	5:30pm Worship with Holy Communion	9:30am Worship with Holy Communion, Generosity Ministry skit 10:45am Sunday School

Deadline for October Messenger news

