

Christ the King Lutheran Church Weekly Messenger – July 12th, 2026

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REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS (* indicates new this week.)

Please write new prayer requests on yellow page on lectern outside the sanctuary.

Sympathy for the families & friends of:

* Sergeant Scott Ries & other Rittman shooting victims
Barb Steingass, *Rev. Jon Steingass'* wife

Healing for:

*Mimi Locker, *Cindy Meyer's* cousin
*Sean Kirchens, *Zoe Shore Kirchens'* father
Paul Gochnour
Tim Coleman, *Bob's* brother
Tammy Lyons
Mickie Semenas
Helen Yarcusko

*Prayers for CtK families:

Stacy Sykora
Alexa Tiearney, Chuey Peña, Angelina, Ariella,
Kayden, & Santana
Denise Tiearney

Long-term healing, support, & concern for:

*Shawn
*Kathy & Gail Pavick, *Sue Davis's* sister-in-law & niece
Those impacted by Hiram Lane gas explosion
Pam and her caregiver, Chuck
Safety for summer travelers
Ebola victims worldwide
The Gough family

Long-term prayer, continued:

Linda Basom, *Kevin's* wife
Barbara
Joe Matula, *Tom Pituch's* brother-in-law
Lynn Pereksta
Art Duffy
Michael Hall
Dick Dunker
Ken Harnak, *Brian's* dad
Carole Bertoni, *Joanne Ciarniello's* sister
CtK & our leaders
Dorothy Mackenzie, *Lori Harrison's* mother
All military personnel & first responders
Pablo Gayhart, *Danny Lange's* brother-in-law
Tom Morris, *Sally's* husband
John McBride
Mike Procop
Carol Meyer, *Joe's* sister
Jim Kocianic
Zoe Shore Kirchens
Will Smith, *Stacy Reyes's* uncle
Mallory Martin
Peace in Middle East, Lebanon, Iran, Palestinian territories, Israel, Sudan, Ukraine
Jackie McGregor
Courtney Thompson, *Louise Susnik's* cousin
Melissa Pereksta, *Mike's* sister-in-law

CTK CALENDAR FOR JULY 12th – 19th, 2026

Sun. July 12	10:00 AM Sunday Worship with Communion & Haven of Rest Underwear Collection Blessing – Rev. Gale Green presides. <i>Please wear name tag to worship.</i>
Sun. July 12	11:15 AM Outreach Meeting
Sun. July 12	11:15 AM Finance Ministry
Sun. July 12	4:00 – 5:30 PM Free Community Meal – Faith United Methodist Church
Tue. July 14	10:00 AM Women's Bible Study – Room 105
Tue. July 14	6:30 PM Outside Group Meeting – Room 103
Wed. July 15	6:30 PM Council Meeting – Room 105
Thur. July 16	7:00 PM Outside Group – Fellowship Hall
Fri. July 17	Office closed
Sun. July 19	10:00 AM Sunday Worship with Communion – Rev. Sarah Taylor presides. <i>Please wear name tag to worship.</i>
Sun. July 19	Last day to sign up for July 22nd Culture Quest meal at Mama Santa's, Little Italy
Sun. July 19	4:00 – 5:30 PM Free Community Meal – Good Shepherd Christian Church

JULY 12th ANNOUNCEMENTS

Presiding Minister: *Rev. Gale Green*
Lector, Prayer Leader: *Linda Bendler*

Communion: *Linda Bendler, Sandy Longenecker*
Offering Counters: *Linda Bendler, Chris Driver*

CtK's Undies Sundays collection for Haven of Rest will be blessed at worship today and taken to Akron Monday, July 13th. Thanks to everyone who donated and to Lynne Bailey, Linda Bendler, Carrie Beveridge & Joanne Ciarniello for all their work!

See the bulletin board for a statement by ELCA Presiding Bishop Yehiel Curry regarding recent US Supreme Court decisions on immigration.

July meeting changes: both the Finance Ministry and Outreach Ministry will meet at 11:15 AM this Sunday, July 12th. Council has delayed its meeting until 6:30 PM this Wednesday, July 15th.

ALL women are invited to attend the next monthly Women's Bible Study at 10:00 AM this Tuesday, July 14th. Please see Karen Reid with questions.

Everyone is invited to enjoy pizza or other Italian fare at the July 22nd Culture Quest dinner at Mama Santa's Restaurant & Pizzeria in Little Italy. Carpools will leave CtK at 5:15 for the 6:00 PM dinner. Sign up on the bulletin board by next Sunday, July 19th. See hosts Jody Clare-Harnak & Brian Harnak for more information.

Twinsburg Native Habitat Association invites everyone to "Moth Night" from 9:30 PM – 11:00 PM Wednesday, July 22nd, (rain date July 29th) at Stone House Meadow on Liberty Road. Park at the Stone House and bring flashlight & bug spray. See Bob Coleman, Sue Davis, or the bulletin board for more information.

Help victims of recent Venezuela earthquakes by making contribution to *Lutheran Disaster Response* through your giving envelope. Please make payment separately from your regular giving.

First class postage for a one-ounce letter increased to 82 cents today!

July to September *Christ in Our Home* devotional books are on the Welcome Table. Pick up a copy today!

The next Red Cross Blood Drive at CtK will be 12:00 to 6:00 PM Tuesday, July 21st. Make a donation appointment at redcrossblood.org.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

7/12 Julia Noble
7/14 Sue Brunst
7/17 Wendy Gibbons

ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK

7/16 Jim & Louise Susnik

CTK 2026 COUNCIL MEMBERS

Bob Coleman, President
Chris Driver, Vice President
Brian Harnak, Secretary

John Kaufman, Member At-Large
Karen Reid, Member At-Large
Denise Tiearney, Member At-Large

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING – 6:30 PM Wednesday, July 15th – Note date change!

Approved minutes of recent Council meetings & Congregational meetings are posted on the kiosk by the office.

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