

Christ the King Lutheran Church Weekly Messenger – July 19th, 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

Healing for:

*Frank, Joanne & Rich Ciarniello's nephew

*Linda Schmida

Mimi Locker, Cindy Meyer's cousin

Paul Gochnour

Tim Coleman, Bob's brother

Tammy Lyons

Mickie Semenas

Helen Yarcusko

*Prayers for CTK families:

Daryl Van Bogart

Debbie & John Virgili

Charles Wheeler

*Special prayers for:

Safety of firefighters battling wildfires and those evacuated, especially in northern Minnesota

Long-term healing, support, & concern for:

Shawn

Kathy & Gail Pavick, Sue Davis' sister-in-law & niece

Those impacted by Hiram Lane gas explosion

Pam and her caregiver, Chuck

Safety for summer travelers

Ebola victims worldwide

Long-term prayer, continued:

The Gough family

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' 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 19th – 26th, 2026

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
Tues. July 21	12:00 – 6:00 PM Red Cross Blood Drive – Room 105 <i>There is a critical need for blood!</i>
Thur. July 23	11:00 AM August Messenger news due to office
Thur. July 23	7:00 PM Outside Group – Fellowship Hall
Fri. July 24	Office closed
Sun. July 26	10:00 AM Sunday Worship with Communion – Rev. Richard Seaks presides.
Sun. July 26	4:00 – 5:30 PM Free Community Meal – First Congregational Church on the Square

JULY 19th ANNOUNCEMENTS

Presiding Minister: *Pastor Sarah Taylor*

Lector: *Denise Tiearney*

Communion: *Joanne Ciarniello, Kerry Dominick*

Offering Counters: *Chris Driver, Debbie Virgili*

Everyone is invited to enjoy pizza or other Italian fare at this Wednesday's (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 today, July 19th. See hosts Jody Clare-Harnak & Brian Harnak for more information.

Beginning in August, birthday & anniversary cards will be put in CtK mailboxes instead of being mailed. (Our small denomination, heirloom stamps take up too much space on envelopes.) **All other cards will still be mailed.** Thanks to Lynne Bailey for keeping up with this caring ministry of Congregational Care.

The next Red Cross Blood Drive at CtK will be 12:00 to 6:00 PM this Tuesday, July 21st. ***There is a critical need for blood! Make a donation appointment at redcrossblood.org.***

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

Tinker's Creek Watershed Partners (TCWP) is hosting its annual Tinker's Creek Family Fun Day on Saturday, August 15, 2026 from 10 AM – 1 PM in front of R.B. Chamberlin Middle School. If you are interested in sitting at a CtK table during this event, please sign up on the bulletin board by next Sunday, July 26th. Contact Sue Davis at davis4233@roadrunner.com for details.

See the bulletin board for a statement by ELCA Presiding Bishop Yehiel Curry regarding recent US Supreme Court decisions on immigration. Why is this posted? *"We are a people shaped by the Word of God, called by the apostle Paul to 'welcome one another ... just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God' (Romans 15:7)."*

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.

BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK

7/23 Chanon Bortak

NO ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

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, August 12th

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

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*Our mission is to shine the light of Jesus,
reflect his unconditional love,
and mirror his kindness to all people.*