

Christ the King Lutheran Church Weekly Messenger – August 2nd, 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 family & friends of:

*Michelle Mead

Healing for:

*Denise

*Linda Davis, Rich Ciarniello's sister

Lynne Bailey

Matthew B.

Frank, Joanne & Rich Ciarniello's nephew

Linda Schmida

Mimi Locker, Cindy Meyer's cousin

*Prayers for CtK families:

Lynne Bailey

Kevin & Linda Basom

Amy Bates

*Prayers for those in hospice care, including:

Pablo Gayhart, Danny Lange's brother-in-law

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

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

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 AUGUST 2nd – 9th, 2026

Sun. Aug 2	10:00 AM Sunday Worship with Communion – Pastor Gale Green presides.
Sun. Aug 2	11:15 AM Outreach Ministry - Room 105
Sun. Aug 2	4:00 – 5:30 PM Free Community Meal – Ss. Cosmas & Damian Catholic Church
Mon. Aug 3	6:30 PM Twinsburg Native Habitat Meeting - Room 105
Tues. Aug 4	10:00 AM Office opens for day
Tues. Aug 4	7:00 PM Solstice Flute Concert – Rejoice! Lutheran Church
Thur. Aug 6	9:00 AM Men's Breakfast – Fresh Start on Twinsburg Square
Thur. Aug 6	11:00 AM Finance Ministry – Fellowship Hall
Thur. Aug 6	12:30 PM Office closes for the weekend
Thur. Aug 6	7:00 PM Outside Group – Fellowship Hall
Fri. Aug 7	Office closed
Fri. Aug 7	Twins Days reviewing stand delivered to CtK tree lawn
Sat. Aug 8	8:15 AM Arrive to serve water, monitor restrooms during Double Take Parade
Sat. Aug 8	8:00 PM Arrive to serve ice cream cups on CtK lawn during Twins Days Fireworks
Sun. Aug 9	10:00 AM Sunday Worship with Communion – Presiding: Pastor Sarah Taylor, identical twin!
Sun. Aug 9	4:00 – 5:30 PM Free Community Meal – Faith United Methodist Church

AUGUST 2nd ANNOUNCEMENTS

Presiding Minister: Pastor Gale Green

Lector, Prayer Leader: Donna Lange

Communion: Linda Bendler, Sandy Longenecker

Offering Counters: Linda Bendler, Chris Driver

Text or call all prayer chain requests to Ginger Pituch at 440-668-7019 from August 4th through August 8th.

Early August Meetings: Outreach Ministry – 11:15 AM Sunday, August 2nd; Men's Breakfast at Fresh Start – 9:00 AM Thursday, August 6th; Finance Ministry – 11:00 AM Thursday, August 6th.

Because of appointments, the CtK office will open at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, August 4th, and on Thursday, August 6th, it will close at 12:30 PM.

August *Messenger* was mailed Monday. Pick up a copy from your CtK mailbox or the glass table in the narthex. See the bulletin board for the latest monthly message from ELCA Presiding Bishop Rev. Yehiel Curry.

Sign up on the bulletin board for **Twin** Twins Days hospitality opportunities:

- 1. Share cold water with parade-goers from 8:15 AM – 10:30 AM next Saturday, August 8th.
- 2. Distribute ice cream cups to people watching fireworks on CtK’s lawn starting at 8:00 PM next Saturday, August 8th. **Bring your own chair to each event!** Please see Chris Driver or Joanne Ciarniello with questions.

To represent CtK at Tinker’s Creek Watershed Partners’ Family Fun Day on Saturday, August 15th from 10 AM to 1 PM. please sign up by next Sunday, August 9th. Contact Sue Davis for details.

Mark your calendar for a Rite of Healing during 10:00 AM worship on Sunday, August 16th, including anointing with oil and the laying on of hands. Pastor Gale Green is presiding.

Sign up for a Mexican Culture Quest dining adventure by Sunday, August 23rd! Everyone is invited to Alejandro’s Amigos Taqueria in Stow at 6:00 PM on Wednesday, August 26th. Jane & John Kaufman are the hosts.

Sign up to serve supper at Haven of Rest on Saturday, August 29th, at 6:00 PM. Chris Driver can answer questions.

CtK will host a free community meal from 4:00 to 5:30 PM on Sunday, August 30th. Many volunteers are needed, so sign up for whatever you can do! See meal coordinator Chris Driver with questions. *Pick up a flyer from the glass table to share with anyone who might be interested!*

Pastor Pam Kelly invites everyone to the next Solstice Flute Ensemble concert at 7:00 PM Tuesday, August 4th, at Rejoice! Lutheran, 7855 Stow Road, Hudson. These concerts are always enjoyable with a variety of musical styles.

Take two cans of fruits or veggies to ANY Chick-fil-A for Haven of Rest on Thursday, August 6th, from 11 AM to 7 PM. In exchange, you will receive a coupon for a free breakfast sandwich, redeemable at a future visit.

Birthday & anniversary cards will now be put in CtK mailboxes instead of being mailed.

The next Red Cross Blood Drive at CtK will be 12:00 to 6:00 PM Tuesday, August 11th. ***For only the second time in history, the American Red Cross has declared a national blood crisis. Donors, make a blood donation appointment at redcrossblood.org.***

NO BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

NO ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

CTK COUNCIL MEMBERS FOR 2026

Bob Coleman, President	John Kaufman, Member At-Large
Chris Driver, Vice President	Karen Reid, Member At-Large
Brian Harnak, Secretary	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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Office hours: 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM Monday – Thursday
The office will open at 10:00 AM Tuesday, August 4th
& will close at 12:30 PM Thursday, August 6th.



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