

Christ the King Lutheran Church Weekly Messenger – August 9th, 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

*Prayers for CtK families:

Bryan, Kristin, Carlee, Kristopher Bedford

Linda Bendler

Carrie Beveridge

*Prayers of thanksgiving for:

Healing for Mimi Locker, *Cindy Meyer's* cousin

Prayers for those in hospice care, including:

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

Long-term healing, support, & concern for:

*Those impacted by recent wildfires

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

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

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 AUGUST 9th – 16th, 2026

Sun. Aug 9	10:00 AM Sunday Worship with Communion – Presiding: Pastor Sarah Taylor, <i>identical twin!</i>
Sun. Aug 9	4:00 – 5:30 PM Free Community Meal – Faith United Methodist Church
Tue. Aug 11	12:00 – 6:00 PM Red Cross Blood Drive – Room 105
Wed. Aug 12	6:30 PM Council – Room 105
Thur. Aug 13	7:00 PM Outside Group – Fellowship Hall
Fri. Aug 14	Office closed
Sat. Aug 15	10:00 AM = 1:00 PM Tinkers Creek Family Fun Day – Chamberlin Middle School
Sun. Aug 16	10:00 AM Sunday Worship with Rite of Healing, Holy Communion – Presiding: Pastor Gale Green
Sun. Aug 16	4:00 – 5:30 PM Free Community Meal – Good Shepherd Christian Church

AUGUST 9th ANNOUNCEMENTS

Presiding Minister: *Pastor Sarah Taylor*
Lector, Prayer Leader: *Donna Lange*

Communion: *Wendy Gibbons, Sandy Longenecker*
Offering Counters: *Chris Driver, Debbie Virgili*

Welcome, Twins Days visitors!

Council will meet at 6:30 PM this Wednesday, August 12th, in room 105.

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

See the bulletin board from a photo from the delivery of our blessed underwear collection to Haven of Rest.

There is a photo of Shirley & Art Duffy, who are leaving the area soon and were given a book of devotions.

To represent CtK at Tinker's Creek Watershed Partners' Family Fun Day next Saturday, August 15th from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. please sign up on the bulletin board today. Contact Sue Davis for details.

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

Sign up by Sunday, August 30th, for the 6:00 PM September 2nd AmeriQuest dinner at Welshfield Inn in Burton. **Up to 18 diners may attend; this is a new AmeriQuest policy.** Hosts are Ginger & Tom Pituch.

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. **Up to 18 diners may attend; this is a new Culture Quest policy.** Jane & John Kaufman are the hosts.

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

CtK will host its quarterly 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!*

See the bulletin board for a copy of ELCA Presiding Bishop Rev. Yehiel Curry's monthly message.

BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK

8/14 Lori Harrison

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.