

Christ the King Lutheran Church Weekly Messenger – August 23rd, 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:

*Tony

*Valerie

Pete Ciofani

Donna Wu

Kerry Dominick

Gretchen Bailey, *Lynne's* daughter-in-law

Denise

Linda Davis, *Rich Ciarniello's* sister

***Prayers for Ctk families:**

Joanne & Rich Ciarniello

Lynn Cicchirillo

Jody Clare-Harnak, Brian, Evan, & Jillian Harnak

***Special prayers for:**

Those starting a new school year

Those impacted by Indonesian earthquakes & by
Hurricane Lala in Hawaii

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

Long-term prayer, continued:

Pam and her caregiver, Chuck

Ebola victims worldwide

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 23rd – 30th, 2026

Sun. Aug 23

10:00 AM Sunday Worship with Holy Communion – Presiding: Rev. Sandy Hutchinson

Sun. Aug 23

Final day to sign up for August 26th Culture Quest dinner - Alejandro's Amigos, Stow

Sun. Aug 23

4:00 – 5:30 PM Free Community Meal – First Congregational Church (UCC)

Mon. Aug 24

10:30 AM Congregational Care Ministry – Room 103

Tue. Aug 25

10:30 AM Women's Bible Study – Room 105

Thur. Aug 27

7:00 PM Outside Group – Fellowship Hall

Fri. Aug 28

Office closed

Sun. Aug 30

10:00 AM Sunday Worship with Holy Communion – Presiding: Rev. Dick Beck

Sun. Aug 30

Final day to sign up for September 2nd AmeriQuest dinner – Welshfield Inn, Burton

Sun. Aug 30

2:30 PM Set up Fellowship Hall for Community Dinner

Sun. Aug 30

4:00 – 5:30 PM Free Community Meal – CtK

AUGUST 23rd ANNOUNCEMENTS

Presiding Minister: *Rev. Sandy Hutchinson*

Communion: *Linda Bendler, Sandy Longenecker*

Lector, Prayer Leader: *Linda Bendler*

Offering Counters: *Chris Driver, Karen Reid*

TWO openings remain for a Mexican Culture Quest meal at Alejandro's Amigos Taqueria (4147 Bridgewater Parkway, Stow 44224) at 6:00 PM this Wednesday, August 26th. Jane & John Kaufman are hosts.

Congregational Care Ministry meets at 10:30 AM tomorrow, Monday, August 24th. Everyone is invited!

All women are invited to Women's Bible Study at 10:00 AM this Tuesday, August 25th. See Karen Reid for details.

The next Men's Breakfast is at 9:00 AM Thursday, September 3rd, at Fresh Start on the Twinsburg Square.

Finance Ministry meets at 11:00 AM Thursday, September 3rd. See Mike Pereksta with questions.

The Fall Mission Fund Grant Request deadline is September 15th, 2026. Get Grant Request form from CtK Mission Fund mailbox or *Resources* page of ctktwinsburg.com. Completed forms go in envelope in Mission Fund mailbox.

Cash or check contributions are being accepted to defray cost of 100 Lutheran World Relief School Kits. Kits will be assembled on *God's work. Our hands*. Sunday, September 27th, and each kit costs about \$8. Please designate *School Kits* on envelope, and use a check separate from your regular giving.

Sign up by next Sunday, August 30th, for the 6:00 PM September 2nd AmeriQuest dinner at Welshfield Inn (14001 Main Market Rd Burton 44021). **18 diners may attend, & there are openings!** Ginger & Tom Pituch are hosts.

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

CtK will host a free community meal from 4:00 to 5:30 PM on Sunday, August 30th. Sign up for whatever you can do to help! See meal coordinator Chris Driver with questions. *Pick up a flyer from the glass table to share with anyone who might be interested! The menu includes a deli sandwich, macaroni salad, coleslaw, & dessert.*

CtK hosts its next Red Cross Blood Drive from 12:00 to 6:00 PM Tuesday, September 22nd. ***T the Red Cross has declared a national blood crisis. Donors, make a blood donation appointment at redcrossblood.org.***

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

8/28 Donna Lange

8/28 Daryl Van Bogart

NO ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

CTK 2026 COUNCIL MEMBERS

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, September 9th

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.