

Christ the King Lutheran Church Weekly Messenger – September 20th, 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:

*Sierra
Woody Malugani
Jeremy Hoffman
Dr. Jon Vadnal

Healing for:

*Ernie
*Ron Ciarniello, Joanne & Rich's son
Lynne Bailey
Margaret
Linda Schmida
Julie Arnold
Tim Coleman, Bob's brother

*Special prayers:

For Laura Gibbons & Alex Knittweis getting married
September 23rd
For starving people in Sudan

*Prayers for CtK families:

Deacon Patti Jabre
Larry & Lynn Jaskiel
Susie Jones

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' sister-in-law & niece

Long-term prayer, continued:

Those impacted by Hiram Lane gas explosion
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' 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 SEPTEMBER 20th – 27th, 2026

Sun. Sep 20	10:00 AM Sunday Worship with Holy Communion – Rev. Dick Beck, presiding
Sun. Sep 20	4:00 – 5:30 PM Free Community Meal – Good Shepherd Christian Church
	Flexible office hours now through Friday, October 2 nd
Tue. Sep 22	10:00 AM Women's Bible Study – Fellowship Hall
Tue. Sep 22	12:00 – 6:00 PM Red Cross Blood Drive – Room 105
Wed. Sep 23	6:00 PM Extraordinary Caterpillar program & film – Fellowship Hall
Thur. Sep 24	7:00 PM Outside Group – Fellowship Hall
Fri. Sep 25	Office closed
Sun. Sep 27	10:00 AM God's work. Our hands. Sunday Worship with Holy Communion – Rev. Betti Hazelton presiding
Sun. Sep 27	11:15 AM Assemble LWR School Kits; light lunch follows – Room 105
Sun. Sep 27	4:00 – 5:30 PM Free Community Meal – First Congregational Church on the Square

SEPTEMBER 20th ANNOUNCEMENTS

Presiding Minister: Pastor Dick Beck
Lector, Prayer Leader: Donna Lange

Communion: Joanne Ciarniello, Kerry Dominick
Offering Counters: Chris Driver, TBA

From now through Friday, October 2nd, office hours will be flexible because of Office Administrator Wendy Gibbons' vacation. Linda Bendler is handling office communications during this time. Please call ahead if you need to get into the building during the week.

October's Culture Quest will be Wednesday, October 28th, at Imperial Wok in Solon. Up to 18 people may participate, so sign up by Sunday, October 25th. See host Sally Morris with questions.

Today, September 20th, and again October 1st – 6th, please direct all prayer chain requests to Ginger Pituch via phone or text. Prayer Chain coordinator Denise Tiearney will be on vacation during these times.

Photos from the *Renegade Root Rally* & from the celebration of Kevin Basom’s 45th anniversary at CtK can be found on CtK’s Facebook page and on the 2026 Photo Albums page of ctktwinsburg.com.

Christ in Our Home devotional booklets for October through December (in both regular and large print) are in the bin on the Welcome Table. Pick up one today.

On Wednesday, September 23rd, TNHA invites everyone to a 6:00 PM program at CtK that starts with a Pollinator Meadow Walk then comes inside for a 6:30 PM showing of the film *The Extraordinary Caterpillar*. See Sue Davis with questions.

Everyone is invited to stay after worship next Sunday, September 27th, when CtK celebrates *God’s work. Our hands.* Sunday. Volunteers will assemble 100 school kits to for Lutheran World Relief (LWR). There will be a light lunch after the kits are assembled. Please sign up & tell if you can provide a dessert or side dish to share.

If you have large boxes for shipping LWR school kits, please place them in the back corner of Room 105.

Cash or check contributions are being accepted to defray cost of the 100 LWR School Kits this month. Each kit’s contents costs about \$8 plus \$4 for shipping. Please designate *School Kits* on envelope, and use a check separate from your regular giving.

Oktoberfest: Brats, Band, & Bring a Friend is coming back! From 2:00 – 4:00 PM on Saturday, October 10th, invite friends & enjoy The *Darpe!Gangers* band (with Brian Harnak), brats, and your beverage of choice in the front circle. (Rain location is narthex.) Sign up on the bulletin board by Sunday, October 4th, and tell whether you can share a side dish or dessert. See Jody Clare-Harnak or another Outreach member with questions.

Women’s Bible study has resumed meeting weekly at 10:00 AM on Tuesdays. Because of the blood drive, this week’s class will meet in the Fellowship Hall. See Karen Reid for details.

Pet lovers: put Sunday, October 4th on your calendar for CtK’s annual Pet Blessing service at 2:00 PM. Pastor Bill Diehm is the worship leader. There are invitations on the Welcome Table and on the glass table in the narthex.

Please consider being an offering counter two Sundays each month. Chris Driver, Linda Bendler, & Karen Reid can give you details and answer questions.

If you would like to make a contribution to help victims of the flooding in Nepal & Tibet, designate your gift *LDR – Nepal flooding* so it will go to Lutheran Disaster Response. Because of support from the greater ELCA, 100% of your contributions go directly to the designated cause.

CtK hosts its next Red Cross Blood Drive from 12:00 to 6:00 PM Tuesday, September 22nd. There will be another drive on Tuesday, October 6th. ***The Red Cross has declared a national blood crisis. Donors, make an 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, October 14th

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

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Usual office hours: 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM Monday – Thursday

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