

Christ the King Lutheran Church Weekly Messenger – October 4, 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

Healing for:

Shirley Duffy *
Lou Wagner*
John Hise
Ernie
Ron Ciarniello, Joanne & Rich's son
Lynne Bailey
Margaret

Expectant Parents:

Dana Beveridge & Alex Karrfalt

*Special Prayers

For those affected by recent storms and flooding on the east coast of the United States and those on the west coast affected by heavy rain and the coastal impacts of Hurricane Polo.

*Prayers for Ctk families:

Danny & Donna Lange
Rick & Sandy Longenecker
Marisa McLelland

Long-term healing, support, & concern for:

For starving people in Sudan
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 OCTOBER 4 – OCTOBER 11, 2026

Sun. Oct 4	10:00 AM Sunday Worship with Holy Communion – Pastor Bill Diehm, presiding
Sun. Oct 4	11:15 AM Outreach Meeting
Sun. Oct 4	2:00 PM Pet Blessing, Ctk Barking Lot – Pastor Bill Diehm, presiding
Sun. Oct 4	4:00 PM – 5:30 PM Free Community Meal – Ss. Cosmas & Damian Catholic Church
Mon. Oct 5	10:30 AM Congregational Care – Room 103
Mon. Oct 5	6:30 PM Twinsburg Native Habitat Association (TNHA) – Room 105
Tues. Oct 6	10:00 AM Women's Bible Study – Fellowship Hall
Tues. Oct 6	12:00 – 6:00 PM Red Cross Blood Drive -Room 105
Thurs. Oct 8	11 AM Finance Meeting
Thurs. Oct 8	7:00 PM Outside Group – Fellowship Hall
Fri. Oct 9	Office closed
Sat. Oct 10	2:00 – 4:00 PM – Oktoberfest: Brats/Bands – Bring a Friend!
Sun. Oct 11	10:00 AM Worship – NO communion. Blessing of School Kits
Sun. Oct 11	4:00 – 5:30 PM Free Community Meal – Faith United Methodist Church

OCTOBER 4th ANNOUNCEMENTS

Presiding Minister: Pastor Bill Diehm
Lector: Karen Reid

Communion: Linda Bendler & Kerry Dominick
Offering Counters: Linda Bendler & Karen Reid

CtK’s annual Pet Blessing service is TODAY (10/4) at 2:00 PM in the back “barking lot.” Pastor Bill Diehm is the worship leader. Please bring your pets of all kinds – caged or leashed, accordingly.

A huge thank-you to all who assembled 100 Lutheran World Relief school kits after church on September 27th, as CtK celebrated God’s Work. Our Hands. The project was coordinated by the Outreach Committee. We had a large turnout of helpers & completed the project in a very short time. After the work event, we were treated to an enjoyable carry-in lunch. Thanks to everyone who brought food. And thanks to those who weren’t able to assemble the kits but helped in other ways to make this outreach successful. Donations are still being accepted to pay for the purchase of supplies & the shipping costs. Each kit costs \$8 for the items & \$4 for shipping. The kits will be delivered to Jerusalem Lutheran Church in Seville OH on October 17th.

CTK office hours will continue to be flexible until Wendy Gibbons returns from vacation and is back in the office on Monday, October 5.

Please continue to direct all prayers chain requests to Ginger Pituch via phone or text through Tuesday, October 6, as Prayer Chain coordinator Denise Tiearney is on vacation.

The Congregational Meeting with elections for open positions after worship on Sunday, November 8th. Please put this date on your calendar, and prayerfully consider serving if someone from the Nominating Committee contacts you. All ministry leaders should be working on their 2027 budgets.

Commitment Cards for 2027 will be distributed next Sunday, October 11. Please keep your giving/pledges for next year in your prayers.

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.

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.

Oktoberfest: Brats, Band, & Bring a Friend is coming back! From 2:00 – 4:00 PM on Saturday, October 10th, invite friends & enjoy The *DarpelGangers* 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.

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, October 6th. ***The Red Cross has declared a national blood crisis. Donors, make an appointment at redcrossblood.org.***

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

10/7 MIKE MONDRY
10/8 LEA REYES

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

10/4 BOB & CHANON BORTAK
10/5 ZAR & STACY REYES
10/7 BRENT & KORI SUSNIK

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

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