

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Special Olympics

This month, our congregation is volunteering in partnership with Redeemer Lutheran Church in hosting Special Olympics on Thursdays from 10-11 am for 2-7 year olds. If you were not able to make the volunteer training session, please arrive a half hour early to receive your instructions.

Thanks!



Summer Outdoor Worship

Join us for outdoor worship this summer. Bring a lawn chair or blanket.

July 17th, August 7th & 21st

If you'd like to join the email prayer chain, please send a request to ctkprayerchainmgr@gmail.com.

The CTK
'Buy Down The Mortgage'
campaign is now underway.



Our goal is to gather \$18,000 by the end of July and make one large principal pre-payment in August. This payment will significantly lower our mortgage balance, shorten the term of our mortgage and reduce the amount of interest that we will pay over the life of the loan. To donate online, just visit our website: **CTKWBL.ORG**, click "Give", then select the "**Mortgage Buy Down**" button.

Donations can also be made during the Sunday service, or sent to the office, just indicate "**Buy Down**" on your offering envelope or check.

To date, \$5285 has been donated. Check out the "Mortgage-O-Meter" in the narthex, displaying our progress.

For pastoral care or other needs please contact the Pastor or the church office at 651-429-4828.

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Hours by appointment.



July 3, 2022
Fourth Sunday
after Pentecost

Pastors
Susie Modrow
John Keller

**Please stand as you are able.*

PRELUDE "America The Beautiful," *public domain* Betsy Murray

WELCOME

*OPENING HYMN "We All Are One in Mission," *ELW 576* Betsy Murray

We all are one in mission; we all are one in call,
Our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.
A single great commission compels us from above
To plan and work together that all might know Christ's love.

We all are called for service, to witness in God's name.
Our ministries are different; our purpose is the same:
To touch the lives of others with God's surprising grace,
So every folk and nation may feel God's warm embrace.

Now let us be united, and let our song be heard.
Now let us be a vessel for God's redeeming Word.
We all are one in mission; we all are one in call,
Our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Leader: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, whose steadfast love endures forever.

All: Amen.

Leader: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and one another.

Silence is kept for reflection

Leader: Merciful God...

All: We confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen our own way. Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side. Set us again on the path of life. Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors. Amen.

Leader: Hear the good news! God does not deal with us according to our sins but delights in granting pardon and mercy. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are free to love as God loves.

All: Amen.

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Leader: Let us pray. O God . . .

All: . . . The Father of our Lord Jesus, you are the city that shelters us, the mother who comforts us. With your Spirit accompany us on our life's journey, that we may spread your peace in all the world, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

PSALM

Psalm 66:1-9

Be joyful in God, all you lands; be joyful, all the earth.

Sing the glory of God's name; sing the glory of God's praise.

Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! Because of your great strength your enemies cringe before you.

All the earth bows down before you, sings to you, sings out your name."

Come now and see the works of God, how awesome are God's deeds toward all people.

God turned the sea into dry land, so that they went through the water on foot, and there we rejoiced in God.

Thank you for worshipping with us today!

CTK PRAYER CONCERNS:

PRAISE & THANKSGIVING:

For the ongoing leadership of our CTK council and staff.
For the dedication of our many ministry team volunteers.
For our newly elected Call Committee.

THOSE GRIEVING:

For the Jonell Family as they grieve Dave's parents.

THOSE EXPERIENCING CANCER:

Gerrit Schneemann's father, cancer treatment
Tracee Schultz (daughter of Patti Rund), receiving treatment
Chris Kluver (brother of Alvina Peterson), receiving treatment for bone cancer
Bob Rogers (son-in-law of Janet Getchell), recovering from surgery
Oliver, 12-year-old nephew of Julie (friend of Elida Olson), recently diagnosed with leukemia.
Robert Crane (nephew of Sandy Serier) receiving treatment
Anne Brucker (niece of Sandy Serier) receiving treatment
Mark Peterson (son of Alvina Peterson), receiving treatment for leukemia.

OTHER HEALTH ISSUES:

Sterling Hintz, had a health set-back
Bob Miller (friend of Elida Olson), heart issues

GLOBAL CONCERNS:

For the families of migrants who've lost their lives this week.
For the families who mourn their children in South Africa.
For those affected by the Afghanistan earthquake.
For women whose healthcare freedoms have been stripped away. May we support, grieve, and fight alongside them for equality.
For the victims and those effected by gun violence across our country.
Our partner congregation in Masisiwe, Tanzania
COVID concerns in our midst
Staff & students at Birch Lake Elementary
Those impacted by the European Crisis

MILITARY CONCERNS:

LCpl Marine Wyatt Reeves, honorary grandson of Elida Olson

*Please remember to contact the church office to keep the continuing prayer list current.
Prayers listed in the bulletin will also appear on the website within the bulletin.

OFFERING “My Country Tis’ of Thee,” *public domain* Betsy Murray

OFFERING PRAYER

Leader: Let us pray. God of abundance . . .

All: . . . you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: United in Christ and guided by the Spirit, we pray for the church, the creation and all in need.

A brief silence.

After each petition:

Leader: . . . God of Grace.

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: God of every time and place, in Jesus’ name and filled with your Holy Spirit, we entrust these spoken prayers and those in our hearts into your holy keeping.

All: Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD’S PRAYER

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION

“Lamb of God.”

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace,
Grant us peace, Lamb of God.

“Song in the Heart,” by Ritter Betsy Murray

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Leader: Life-giving God, through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy. Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your love. This we pray in the name of Jesus.

All: Amen.

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*BLESSING

Leader: The God of peace, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life this day and always.

All: Amen.

*SENDING HYMN “In Christ Called To Baptize,” ELW 575

In Christ, called to baptize, we witness to grace
And gather a people from each land and race.
In deep, flowing waters, we share in Christ’s death,
Then, rising to new life, give thanks with each breath.

In Christ called to banquet, one table we share,
A haven of welcome, a circle of care.
Although we are many, we share in one bread.
One cup of thanksgiving proclaims Christ our head.

In Christ called to witness, by grace we will preach,
The life-giving gospel; God’s love we will teach.
By grace may our living give proof to our praise,
In costly comparison reflecting Christ’s ways.

Unite us, anoint us, O Spirit of love,
For you are within us, around us, above.
Equip us for service with gifts you bestow.
In Christ is our calling. In Christ may we grow.