

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**OUTDOOR**  
*Worship*

Join us for  
Outdoor Worship Services  
this summer. Bring a lawn chair or  
blanket! (There will not be live streaming  
or a recording to watch later.)

**9:00 AM**  
**JULY 30 | AUGUST 20**



*Where is*  
**FLAT JESUS**

Remember to take Flat Jesus with you on your adventures and take Pictures of the fun things you are doing this summer. Text or email your pictures to Pastor Rebecca or the church office so we can share them with you all.



**JOURNEY**  
**TOGETHER**

### Intergenerational Summer Fun Continues at CTK

Mark your calendar:

We'll meet for a meal and activities in Fellowship Hall on the following dates:

**July 26, and August 2 & 16.**

**5:30 - 6:30 pm**

Eat dinner together. CTK provides the main. Potluck for sides and dessert. Sign up on the Kiosk in the Narthex.

**6:30 - 7:30 pm**

Build community with people of all ages. We'll learn, play and enjoy fellowship together. Come to one or all of them! All ages are needed.

**Pastor Rebecca is away for continuing education July 17-20, 2023**

**For emergency pastoral care or other needs please contact Pastor Ivy Huston at 651-398-1596.**



July 16, 2023  
*Seventh Sunday after Pentecost*

**CHRIST THE KING**  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

GATHERING "We're Here To Worship," by T. Jones KHB  
"We Plow the Fields and Scatter," ELW #680

\*CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

\*OPENING HYMN "Come, Now is the Time to Worship," by B. Doersken Screen  
Lord, Let My Heart be Good Soil," ELW #512

\*GREETING Screen

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY Screen

*Leader: Let us pray.*

**All: ... Almighty God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your word. By your Holy Spirit help us to receive it with joy, live according to it, and grow in faith and hope and love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

LESSON Romans 8:1-11

PSALM Psalm 65:9-13 (*read responsively*) Screen

\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION "I Will Sing, I Will Sing," by Max Dyer Screen

\*GOSPEL Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

CHILDREN & YOUTH TIME Pastor Rebecca

SERMON Pastor Rebecca

\*HYMN OF THE DAY "We Plow the Fields and Scatter," ELW #680 vs. 1-3 Screen

\*APOSTLES CREED Screen

**Pastor** Rebecca Sullivan  
**Director of Music** Lyn Campbell  
**LAM** Sally Hesse  
**Reader** Trip Sullivan  
**Communion** Karen Eian, Peggy Keohen  
**Ushers** Ann Jonell, Michele Murray  
**AV** Joe Moore, Janelle VanSloun  
**Altar Guild** Connie Carlson, Peggy Keohen  
**Hospitality** Ron & Sharon Nelson,  
Connie Carlson, Polly Morrison

**\*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*Confident that God receives our joys and concerns, let us offer our prayers for the church, those in need, and all of creation.*

*A brief silence.*

After each petition:

*Leader: . . . Hear us, O God.,*

**All: Your mercy is great.**

*Leader: Confident that God receives our joys and concerns, let us offer our prayers for the church, those in need, and all of creation.*

**All: Amen.**

**\*PEACE**

OFFERING	<i>“As the Grains of Wheat,” by M. Haugen</i>	KHB
*OFFERTORY	<i>“Asante Sana, Yesu (trad. African),” M. Burrows</i>	Screen
*OFFERING PRAYER		Screen
*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING		Screen
*WORDS OF INSTITUTION		
*THE LORD’S PRAYER		Screen
DISTRIBUTION	<i>“Lamb of God,” Chicago Folk</i> <i>“I Am the Bread of Life,” ELW #485</i>	Screen Screen
POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER		
ANNOUNCEMENTS		
*BLESSING		Screen
*SENDING	<i>“Send Us Out,” by J. Hersch</i>	Screen
*SENDING OUT		
POSTLUDE	<i>“Send Us Out,” by J Hersch</i>	KHB

***Thank you for worshipping with us today! Please join us for coffee in the Fellowship Hall (out the sanctuary doors and to the left) immediately following the service.***

**CTK PRAYER CONCERNS:**

**PRAISE & THANKSGIVING:**

For everyone who joins in our worship from afar.

For all individuals supporting CTK with their gifts.

Gratitude for everyone sharing Flat Jesus this summer as we remember he is with us always.

For protection and mercy upon all who travel, out of necessity or for pleasure.

**THOSE GRIEVING:**

For the friends and family of Terry Sloan who died this past week. (nephew of Phil & Betsy Danielson)

**THOSE EXPERIENCING CANCER:**

Wendy Ness, treatment for Lymphoma, and brother, Paul Wagener, treatment for stage 3 melanoma.

Gary Kloos (friend of Julie Ramer) multiple tumors, aggressive cancer.

Harvey Schindler (family member of Sharon Scott ), cancer.

Oliver, 12-year-old nephew of Julie (friend of Elida Olson), recently diagnosed with leukemia.

Robert Crane (nephew of Sandy Serier) receiving treatment.

Mark Peterson (son of Alvina Peterson), finished chemo and continues to fight to get his immunity back.

**OTHER HEALTH ISSUES:**

For Phil & Betsy Danielson’s health.

For Sharon Scott’s sister, Shirley Jones, recovering from surgery.

For Corrine Erlandson’s sister Janice, for peace and pain relief.

For all who are undergoing medical procedures.

Camden Astrup (great nephew of Beth & Scott Tradup) receiving the treatment he needs.

Elaine (Lori Will’s mother).

For Fletcher and Courtney McKinney, improvement in health.

**GLOBAL CONCERNS:**

For all impacted by weather related challenges: extreme heat, drought, flooding, and bad air quality.

For all victims of gun violence. For all who seek to prevent such violence and all who must respond to it.

For our partner congregation in Masisiwe, Tanzania as they seek their new pastor. That their plans and projects bear fruit for the glory of God.

**MILITARY CONCERNS:**

Elida’s grandson, LCpl Marine Wyatt Reeves who has been transferred to the Philippines on special secure assignment.

\*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.