

**LOVE**  
*the Lord your God*  
*with all your*  
**HEART**  
*and with all your*  
**SOUL**  
*and with all your*  
**STRENGTH**  
*and with all your*  
**MIND...**

L U K E 1 0 : 2 7

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost  
July 10, 2022  
8:00 AM & 10:30 AM



Christ Lutheran Church  
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*As we gather, please take time to fill out the fellowship pad located near the center aisle in your pew. If you have any prayer requests, feel free to use a prayer request card from the pew rack in front of you, and place it in the offering plate after the sermon. (For those joining us online, please contact the church office.) We will include these requests in our prayers during worship, and share them with our prayer chain (if desired).*

## Welcome and Opening Prayer

### 803 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

LSB 803



1 Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore Thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!  
2 All Thy works with joy sur-round Thee, Earth and heav'n re - flect Thy rays,  
△ 3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, Ev - er bless-ing, ev - er blest,



Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore Thee, Prais-ing Thee, their sun a - bove.  
Stars and an-gels sing a-round Thee, Cen - ter of un - bro-ken praise.  
Well-spring of the joy of liv - ing, O - cean - depth of hap - py rest!



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, Drive the gloom of doubt a - way.  
Field and for - est, vale and moun-tain, Flow - 'ry mead-ow, flash-ing sea,  
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it, Foun - tain - head of love di-vine:



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad-ness, Fill us with the light of day.  
Chant-ing bird, and flow - ing foun-tain Call us to re - joice in Thee.  
Joy - ful, we Thy heav'n in - her - it! Joy - ful, we by grace are Thine!

Stand

## Divine Service Setting Four, page 203

### ✠ Confession and Absolution ✠

*Confession, to confess to God our sins and sinful nature. Absolution, “To absolve of sin and wrongdoing” more specifically, to affirm God’s forgiveness to all who sincerely confess their sins to Him.*

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

### Invocation

Matthew 28:19b [18:20] LSB 203

**A** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

### Exhortation

Psalm 124:8; Psalm 130:3–4; Luke 18:13 LSB 203

**A** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** who made heaven and earth.

**A** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**C** But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

**A** Since we are gathered to hear God’s Word and call upon Him in prayer and praise, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

### Confession of Sins

LSB 203

**C** Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

### Prayer for Forgiveness

**A** Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C** Amen.



## Introit

Psalm 136:23–26; antiphon: v. 1

- A** Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,  
**C** **for his steadfast love endures forever.**  
**A** It is he who remembered us in our low estate,  
**C** **for his steadfast love endures forever;**  
**A** and rescued us from our foes,  
**C** **for his steadfast love endures forever;**  
**A** he who gives food to all flesh,  
**C** **for his steadfast love endures forever.**  
**A** Give thanks to the God of heaven,  
**C** **for his steadfast love endures forever.**  
**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;**  
**as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**  
**A** Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,  
**C** **for his steadfast love endures forever.**

## Service of the Word

### Kyrie

Mark 10:47 LSB 204

*A Greek phrase meaning, "Lord, have mercy!" A brief prayer not only imploring God's mercy but rejoicing in it through Jesus Christ.*



**C** Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

  
*Kyrie Eleison*  

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**LORD, HAVE MERCY**

## Gloria in Excelsis

Luke 2:14; John 1:29 LSB 204



**C** 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;  
2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;  
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro- claimed at Je-sus' birth!  
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.  
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shipped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,  
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.  
Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—  
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

*"Salutation" is a word from Latin meaning, "to salute" or "to greet." "Collect" (KAH-lekt), a brief structured prayer, usually consisting of five parts: address to God, basis for the prayer, petition, desired benefit or result, and trinitarian conclusion. The Collect of the Day also "collects" the message of the day's Gospel reading.*

**A** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**A** Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, in Your deep compassion You rescue us from whatever may hurt us. Teach us to love You above all things and to love our neighbors as ourselves; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

## Old Testament Reading

*Leviticus 18:1–5; 19:9–18*

**A** The Old Testament Reading is from Leviticus, chapters 18 and 19.

<sup>1</sup> The LORD spoke to Moses, saying, <sup>2</sup>“Speak to the people of Israel and say to them, I am the LORD your God. <sup>3</sup>You shall not do as they do in the land of Egypt, where you lived, and you shall not do as they do in the land of Canaan, to which I am bringing you. You shall not walk in their statutes. <sup>4</sup>You shall follow my rules and keep my statutes and walk in them. I am the LORD your God. <sup>5</sup>You shall therefore keep my statutes and my rules; if a person does them, he shall live by them: I am the LORD. . . .

<sup>9</sup>“When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap your field right up to its edge, neither shall you gather the gleanings after your harvest. <sup>10</sup>And you shall not strip your vineyard bare, neither shall you gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard. You shall leave them for the poor and for the sojourner: I am the LORD your God.

<sup>11</sup>“You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; you shall not lie to one another. <sup>12</sup>You shall not swear by my name falsely, and so profane the name of your God: I am the LORD.

<sup>13</sup>“You shall not oppress your neighbor or rob him. The wages of a hired servant shall not remain with you all night until the morning. <sup>14</sup>You shall not curse the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind, but you shall fear your God: I am the LORD.

<sup>15</sup>“You shall do no injustice in court. You shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great, but in righteousness shall you judge your neighbor. <sup>16</sup>You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not stand up against the life of your neighbor: I am the LORD.

<sup>17</sup>“You shall not hate your brother in your heart, but you shall reason frankly with your neighbor, lest you incur sin because of him. <sup>18</sup>You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.”

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**



## Epistle

Colossians 1:1–14

**A** The Epistle is from Colossians, chapter 1.

<sup>1</sup>Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,  
<sup>2</sup>To the saints and faithful brothers in Christ at Colossae:  
Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

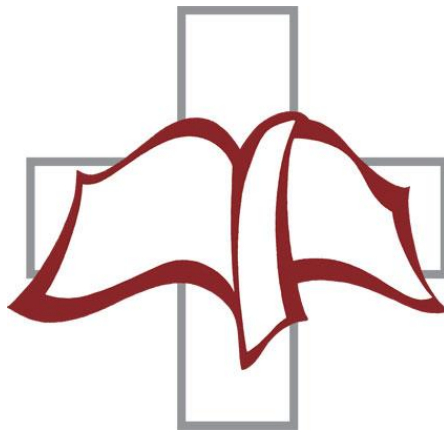
<sup>3</sup>We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, <sup>4</sup>since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, <sup>5</sup>because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel, <sup>6</sup>which has come to you, as indeed in the whole world it is bearing fruit and growing—as it also does among you, since the day you heard it and understood the grace of God in truth, <sup>7</sup>just as you learned it from Epaphras our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf <sup>8</sup>and has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

<sup>9</sup>And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, <sup>10</sup>so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God. <sup>11</sup>May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, <sup>12</sup>giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. <sup>13</sup>He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, <sup>14</sup>in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*



## Alleluia and Verse

### Alleluia

205

*Hebrew word meaning "praise the LORD." Also spelled "Hallelujah".*



**C** Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

### Verse

John 20:31 LSB 205



**C** These things are writ-ten that you may be - lieve that  
Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

### Alleluia

LSB 205



**C** Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

### Holy Gospel

Luke 10:25–37

- A** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the tenth chapter.  
**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>25</sup>Behold, a lawyer stood up to put [Jesus] to the test, saying, “Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?” <sup>26</sup>He said to him, “What is written in the Law? How do you read it?” <sup>27</sup>And he answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.” <sup>28</sup>And he said to him, “You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live.”

<sup>29</sup>But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” <sup>30</sup>Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup>Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup>So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place



and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup>But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. <sup>34</sup>He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. <sup>35</sup>And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' <sup>36</sup>Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" <sup>37</sup>He said, "The one who showed him mercy." And Jesus said to him, "You go, and do likewise."

**A** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

## Apostles' Creed

LSB 207

*Creed comes from the Latin "credo" which means "I believe." We confess our Christian faith in one of the three creeds (short statement of belief) agreed upon by the ancient church.*

**C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life † everlasting. Amen.

*Sit*

## Children's Message

Matthew 19:14; Luke 18:16

*Children are invited to the front of the sanctuary for the Children's Message.*

# 845 Where Charity and Love Prevail

LSB 845

1 Where char - i - ty and love pre - vail There  
 2 With grate - ful joy and ho - ly fear His  
 3 For - give we now each oth - er's faults As  
 4 Let strife a - mong us be un - known; Let

God is ev - er found; Brought here to - geth - er  
 char - i - ty we learn; Let us with heart and  
 we our faults con - fess, And let us love each  
 all con - ten - tion cease; Be God's the glo - ry

by Christ's love By love are we thus bound.  
 mind and soul Now love Him in re - turn.  
 oth - er well In Chris - tian ho - li - ness.  
 that we seek; Be ours His ho - ly peace.

5 Let us recall that in our midst  
 Dwells Christ, His only Son;  
 As members of His body joined  
 We are in Him made one.

6 For love excludes no race or clan  
 That names the Savior's name;  
 His family embraces all  
 Whose Father is the same.

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## Sermon



## Offering

*If you brought your gift, tithe, or offering with you today, you may place it in the offering plate as it passes. We also have multiple options for electronic giving. You can sign up for online giving through Vanco at [bit.ly/GivingChristLCMS](https://bit.ly/GivingChristLCMS) for a one-time or recurring gift. You may also download the Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement app and search for Christ Lutheran Church in Topeka, KS. Direct links and additional information are available on the church website ([christlcms.org/giving](https://christlcms.org/giving)).*



*For those joining us remotely, you may use the electronic giving methods listed above, or you may mail your offering to the church office (3509 SW Burlingame Rd, Topeka, KS 66611).*

*Stand*

## Prayer of the Church

1 Timothy 2:1-4

*At the end of each petition, the elder will say, “Lord, in Your mercy,” to which the congregation will respond, “**Hear our prayer.**”*

- A** ...through Jesus Christ, Your son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

## Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9-13 209

- A** Lord, hear as us we pray in Your name and as You have taught us:
- C** **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.**

## Luther's Morning Prayer

- C** I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

## Benedicamus

Psalm 103:1 212

(*beh-neh-dih-KAH-moose*), Latin for "bless we [the Lord]." We give thanks to God for everything He has done for us in Jesus Christ.

**A** Let us bless the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26 212

*A final blessing from God this morning before we leave.*

**A** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

**C** Amen.

*Sit*

## 924 Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

LSB 924



1 Lord, dis - miss us with Your bless - ing, Fill our hearts with  
2 Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion For Your Gos - pel's  
3 Sav - ior, when Your love shall call us From our strug - gling



joy and peace; Let us each, Your love pos - sess - ing,  
joy - ful sound. May the fruits of Your sal - va - tion  
pil - grim way, Let not fear of death ap - pall us,



Tri - umph in re - deem - ing grace. O re - fresh us;  
In our hearts and lives a - bound. Ev - er faith - ful,  
Glad Your sum - mons to o - bey. May we ev - er,



O re - fresh us, Trav - 'ling through this wil - der - ness.  
ev - er faith - ful To Your truth may we be found.  
may we ev - er Reign with You in end - less day.

## -- Week at a Glance --

Sunday July 10th	<b>8:00 &amp; 10:30 am</b> 9:15 am	<b>Worship Service</b> Sunday School (children & adults) <i>National Youth Gathering (Houston, TX)</i>
Monday July 11th		<i>National Youth Gathering (Houston, TX)</i>
Tuesday July 12th	7:00 pm	LWML Meeting  <i>National Youth Gathering (Houston, TX)</i>
Wednesday July 13th	5:30 pm	No WWF Tonight  <i>National Youth Gathering (Houston, TX)</i>
Thursday July 14th	2:00 pm	Chair Aerobics
Friday July 15th	10:30 am 1:30 pm	Evangelism – Lunches at SENT Young at Heart
Saturday July 16th	10:00 am	Men's Bible Study (Zoom)
Sunday July 17th	<b>8:00 am</b> 9:15 am <b>10:30 am</b> 11:45 am	<b>Worship Service w/ Communion</b> <i>NO SUNDAY SCHOOL/BIBLE STUDY TODAY</i> <b>Outdoor Worship Service w/ Communion at Lake Shawnee (Shelter #4)</b> Church Picnic at Lake Shawnee (Shelter #4)

### Celebrating

**Birthdays:** Tracy C., Karlee G. (12<sup>th</sup>); Anna H., Brett N., Charlotte R., Cherie S. (14<sup>th</sup>); Marsha A. (15<sup>th</sup>); Nicole B., Amy W. (16<sup>th</sup>)

**Baptism Birthdays:** Tara S. (11<sup>th</sup>); Preston L. (12<sup>th</sup>); Remington F., Antonio N. (13<sup>th</sup>); Ruth B. (14<sup>th</sup>); Rene A., Lois N., Scott V. (16<sup>th</sup>)

**Anniversaries:** Michael & Alicia B. (14<sup>th</sup>)

# -- Announcements --

## **Adult Sunday School Hour (9:15 am)**

Journey through Genesis with Pastor Ben – Schemm Family Life Center (Gym)  
God's Word for Today: Ephesians – Basement  
A Walk Through the Bible (Women's Group) – Pastor's Office

## **Children/Youth Sunday School Hour (9:15 am)**

Children (Pre-K through 6<sup>th</sup> grade) – Upstairs Education Wing  
Youth (7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades) – Basement Youth Room

## **Pastor's Midweek Bible Study**

The Book of Daniel – Wednesdays at 7 PM – Basement  
*Please note that our only class for the month of July will be Wednesday, July 20th.*

## **Worship Service Announcements**

Please note that on Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup> we will not have communion during worship services, as Pastor Ben will be out of town on both of those days.

## **Bible Reading Challenge**

We are nearing the end of our Bible Reading Challenge! We're taking 60 days to read the five major prophets of the Old Testament: Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel, and Daniel. Pick up a (bright green) reading log in the coffee lobby, or download from our website ([christlcms.org](http://christlcms.org)). Turn in your completed reading log after July 20th for a prize!

## **National Youth Gathering**

Please continue to keep our National Youth Gathering participants in your prayers this week. We hope they have a wonderful time in fellowship with all the attending youth from across the country, and pray for a safe trip home from Houston, TX.

## **No WWF on 7/13**

Weekly Wednesday Fellowship (WWF) will not meet this week on the 13<sup>th</sup>, as Pastor Ben and Amanda will still be out of town for the National Youth Gathering in Houston, TX.

## **CYC is Moving to TLS!**

With the operation of the Center for Young Children (CYC) located at 17th and Gage transitioning to the TLS main campus, the physical move of playground equipment, furniture, etc., is scheduled for July 23 and July 30. Can you spare 3 or 4 hours to help? Do you have a truck, trailer, dolly, etc.? Please call the TLS Office at (785) 357 0382 if you can help. Thank you!

## -- Announcements --

### Outdoor Worship Service & Church Picnic

On Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, we will have our 10:30 AM worship service outdoors at Lake Shawnee (Shelter #4, 3128 SE Tinman Circle), followed by a church picnic. Shelter seating may be limited, so please bring your own chairs if possible.

Hot dogs and drinking water will be provided at the picnic – please bring a dish to share.

*The 8 AM worship service that morning will still be held here in the sanctuary.*

*There will NOT be Sunday School or Bible Study that morning at 9:15 AM.*

*We will be live-streaming the 10:30 AM service instead of the usual 8 AM that day.*

*Christ Lutheran Church*  
**Outdoor Worship Service  
and Church Picnic**  
Sunday, July 17<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup>  
10:30 am – worship; 11:45 am – picnic  
Lake Shawnee – Shelter #4  
(3128 SE Tinman Circle)

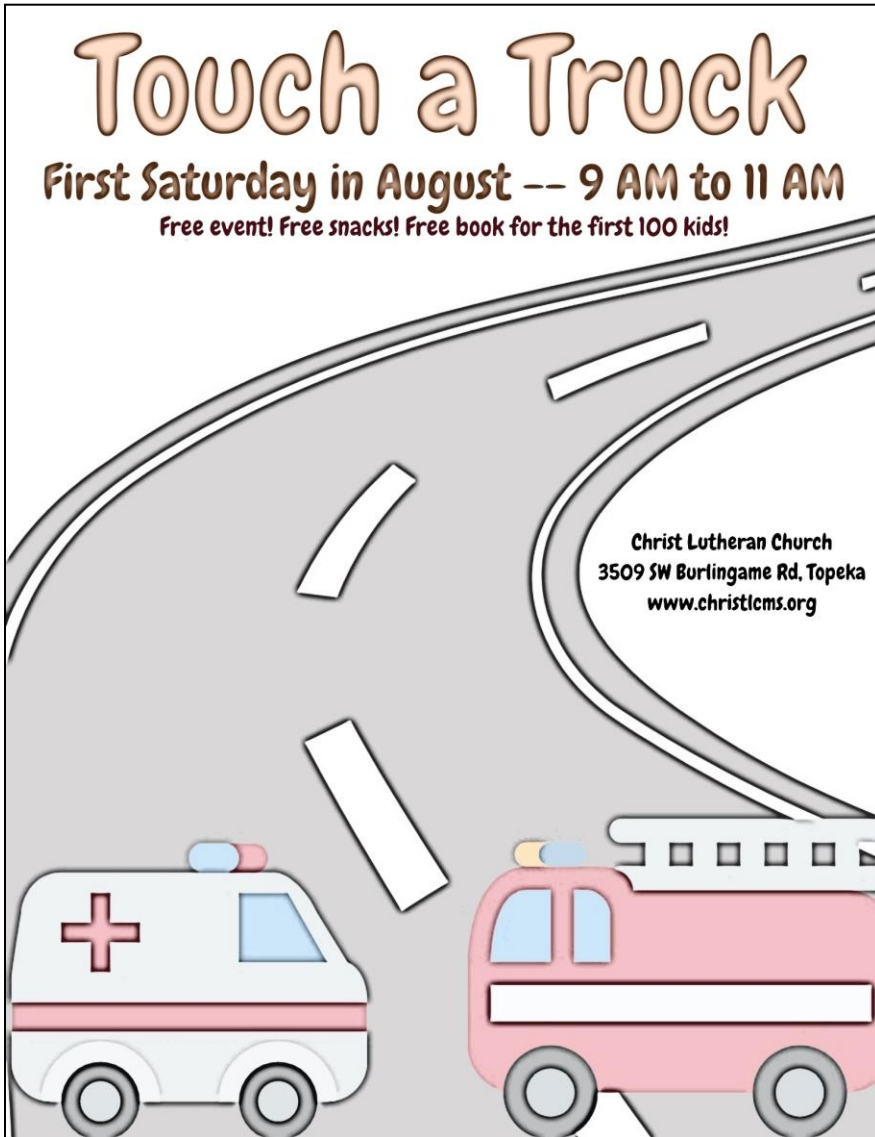
*Hot dogs and water provided. Please bring a dish to share.  
Shelter seating may be limited – bring your own chairs if possible.*



## -- Announcements --

### Touch a Truck

We need volunteers for the welcome table at our Touch a Truck event on Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup>. It's an easy gig – stand in the shade and hand out snacks! Contact the church office if you can help out.





# -- Announcements --

## **Summer Evangelism**

Our volunteer opportunity for the summer will once again be distributing lunches to the children at SENT in the HiCrest neighborhood. It will be every Friday from 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM, starting June 17<sup>th</sup> and continuing until school resumes this fall. If you are interested in helping, call Nancy Crago at (785) 383-2852 or sign up in the coffee lobby.

## **Movie Day**

All are welcome to join us for a movie in the gym on Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup>! We will meet after worship services have concluded that morning (around 11:45 AM). Feel free to bring a chair from home if you wish to use something other than folding chairs. More details coming soon!

## **Pray for TLS**

Take one of the purple paw print magnets from the back of the sanctuary. Whenever you see it, use it as a reminder to pray for Topeka Lutheran School!

## **Remembered in our Prayers**

Charlie P., Alice M., Luke H., Don L., Jerry M., Jean (Pauline C.'s sister), Judy (Colleen B.'s neighbor), Noel (Colleen B.'s brother), Kathy (Brenda Z.'s sister-in-law), Melanie (Sharon L.'s daughter), Ella (Marsha S.'s granddaughter), Vikki N., Matt N., Virginia C., Evelyn (mother of Sandy S.), Ted M., Carolyn S., Jen (Donna B.'s niece), Janene (Bessie T.'s cousin), Jeff (Bessie T.'s friend's brother), Barbara K., Dave C., Garry N., Sharon H., Mark (Carol J.'s friend), and others named in your heart. Pray for the Topeka Rescue Mission, Chelsea Irwin and missionaries around the world. We pray especially for those around the world being persecuted for their faith in the one, true God and the suffering they endure. Please continue to pray for Pastor Ben, DCE Amanda, our staff and their families as they do our Lord's work here at Christ Lutheran. We pray for the staff and students of Topeka Lutheran School and the Center for Young Children. We also pray for those who serve in the armed forces, first responders, and for our country and government. Prayers of thanksgiving for our Lord and Savior and the new life we have in Him.

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# RALLY SUNDAY

Sunday, August 14th

Join us as we celebrate the beginning of another school year!



## Backpack Blessing

Students may bring their backpacks with them to church that morning.

Pastor will say a blessing for the coming school year!

## Breakfast

Join us for breakfast at 9:15 am in the Schemm Family Life Center!

A free will offering will be taken. Funds raised will be used for upgrades to our Sunday School classrooms.



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MEMO: "Help for Displaced Ukrainians"

*Jesus Is Our Good Samaritan*

The Law commands that “*you shall love the Lord your God*” with all your heart, soul, mind and strength (Luke 10:27), and that you shall “*love your neighbor as yourself*” (Lev. 19:18). Love fulfills the Law because love does no harm to the neighbor. Christ Jesus is the Good Samaritan, who with divine compassion saves you from all evil. He takes your sin and death upon Himself and bears these in His body to the cross. He binds up your wounds with the healing balm of His Gospel, and He brings you into His Church, where He takes care of you at His own expense (Luke 10:34–35). By such mercy, He proves “*to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers*” (Luke 10:36). Therefore, “*you go, and do likewise*” (Luke 10:37). By “*your faith in Christ Jesus*” and “*because of the hope laid up for you in heaven*” (Col. 1:4–5), you have the same love for others as the Lord Jesus has for you.

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**Worship Attendance – Sunday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>**

8:00 AM -- 60

10:30 AM -- 89

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**Stewardship Corner**

<i>Budgeted Weekly Needs:</i>	\$ 8,337
<i>Offerings Received – Week of 7/3</i>	\$ 16,971
<i>Budgeted Needs (Jan-Jun 2022 )</i>	\$ 216,768
<i>Offerings Received (Jan-Jun 2022)</i>	\$ 210,664

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**Luke 10:25b** – “**Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?**” There is nothing right about this question. What shall I *do to inherit*? What can you do to inherit the throne of England? You can’t do anything to gain it. An inheritance comes by family ties, not deeds. Our deeds follow and result from our family ties. The Father calls us His own children. So we inherit eternal life by grace, and seek to live out our new calling as the Father’s children with our good works.