

Christ the Servant Lutheran Church

THE PATHFINDER

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WELCOME TO THE NEW

Pathfinder

CHANGE

Change typically scares us. It is the unknown. It removes us from the comfortable and dares us to see differently. While this is not life altering change, we are updating the look of the Pathfinder. The software that is typically used for the Pathfinder will no longer be supported by Microsoft. Instead of waiting until the



day that we are forced to make the changes, we are doing this ahead of time. Things will look different and we will be exploring what works and what doesn't. Please feel free to share your feedback or ideas.

Happy August and enjoy the Pathfinder.



ALL ARE WELCOME TO WORSHIP.

9:30 AM | Sunday Worship

10:30 AM | Coffee & Fellowship

Christians Serving God by Serving Others.



**PASTOR'S AUGUST
OFFICE HOURS**

MONDAYS 1 – 4 PM
WEDNESDAYS 2 – 5:30 PM

SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE

NO KIDS SLEEPS ON THE FLOOR
IN OUR TOWN!

Sleep in Heavenly Peace has been a wonderful and needed ministry in the area. They continue to need donations for new pillows, beds in a bag, quilts, and sheet sets. They are all twin size beds. Youth from age 4–17 receive the beds. Any donations can be dropped off in the church office.

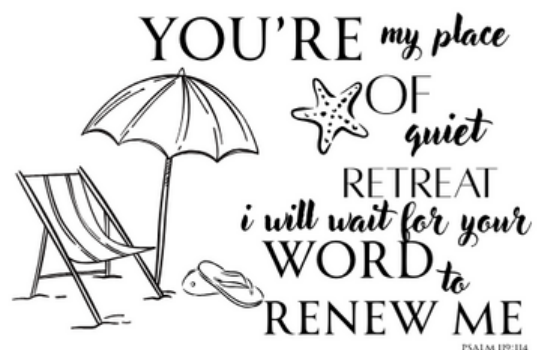
If you are interested in helping in a future build or would like to make a donation, please see the chapter president, RB Melvold.



MENS GROUP

NEW STUDY!

Men's Group will meet over coffee and pastry on Thursday, August 14th at 8 AM. We will be starting a new study on the Book of Acts. Please see Scott Carpenter or Pastor for a book.



YOU ARE INVITED TO A 'DINNER' WITH DISCUSSION

To provide direction for our church over the next several years and consider the future retirement of Pastor Gwen, the council would like to gather input from all CTS members and regular guests. An online survey will be administered in September to help facilitate ideas and discussion about who we are at Christ the Servant and what direction we want to go.

Prior to the online survey, we believe it would be beneficial to gather around some tables, break bread together, and start the discussions. Everyone is invited to share their insights regarding this church and its place in the community.

A variety of meals with different hosts, times, dates, and locations are being planned for your convenience. We don't know the exact questions that will be asked in the online survey, so we have compiled a list of questions and areas of discussion to initiate the conversation. A handout will be provided at each meal.

The hidden benefit to these shared meals is fellowship with other members of Christ the Servant Church and the strengthening of those relationships, which in turn builds a strong church body.

Someone from the committee will be in touch with you to determine which meal you would like to attend. Please prayerfully consider joining the discussion and sharing your thoughts.

If you are interested in "hosting" a meal, please contact Beth Melvold (563-212-0662) as soon as possible.

WELCA

The women's quilting group meets every Tuesday from 10 AM – 2 PM in the Fellowship Hall. All women are welcome to join.



A prayer for the Month of

AUGUST

Lord, I dedicate the month of August to You, confident in Your love and guidance. I trust in Your plans for me and ask for Your continuous presence. May I walk in faith, reflecting Your love and compassion in all that I do.

In Jesus' name, I Pray, Amen.



the bible is our compass

AUGUST 3RD – 8TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

FIRST LESSON: ECCLESIASTES 1:2, 12-14, 2:18-23

PSALM: 49:1-12

SECOND LESSON: COLOSSIANS 3:1-11

GOSPEL: LUKE 12:13-21

AUGUST 13TH – 9TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

FIRST LESSON: GENESIS 15:1-6

PSALM: 33:12-22

SECOND LESSON: HEBREWS 11:1-3, 8-16

GOSPEL: LUKE 12:32-40

AUGUST 17TH – 10TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

FIRST LESSON: JEREMIAH 22:23-29

PSALM: 82

SECOND LESSON: HEBREWS 11:29-12:2

GOSPEL: LUKE 12:49-56

AUGUST 24TH – 11TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

FIRST LESSON: ISAIAH 58:9B-14

PSALM: 103:1-8

SECOND LESSON: HEBREWS 12:18-29

GOSPEL: LUKE 13:10-17

AUGUST 30TH – 12TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

FIRST LESSON: PROVERBS 25:6-7

PSALM: 112

SECOND LESSON: HEBREWS 13:1-8, 15-16

GOSPEL: LUKE 14:1, 7-14



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Christ the Servant opens the church to our community.

AA uses the church building for meetings on Tuesday and Friday evenings.

Limberg Counseling uses the building on Thursday and Friday for counseling appointments during the day. They use the room across from the church office and the room off of Fellowship Hall.

The community's Farmer Market sets up every Wednesday from May until October. The Farmer Market is from 2-5:30 PM.

We are blessed to be able to support our community.





God made you to flourish

to inexhaustibly thrive.

KITS FOR LUTHERN WORLD RELIEF

WELCA will soon be assembling kits for the Lutheran World Relief. Instead of asking the congregation for specific items, the women will be purchasing them.

If you would like to donate any amount to cover the costs, please give cash or check to Barb Schindhelm or Liz Carpenter. Thank you for supporting our mission.

BIBLE STUDY

Everyone is welcome to join the bible study following Coffee and Fellowship on Sunday mornings. We will be learning what Scripture tells us about Christian community. We will be meeting every Sunday in August, except for August 10th.



Prayer Request

Health Requests: Olivia, Stephanie, Carrie, Meg, Autumn, Joan, Ann, Jack, Paul, Lynn and Melanie

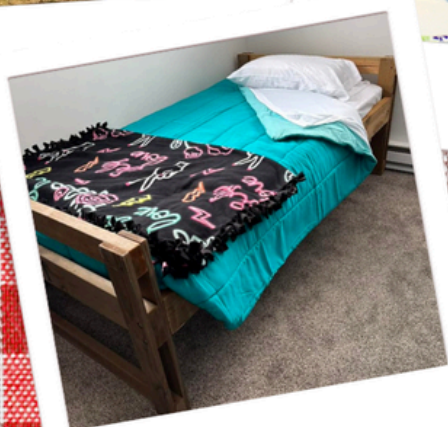
Military: Anton, Brittany, Ryan, Josh and Natalie

Groups: CTS Church Council, WELCA, Quilting Ministry, Adult Bible Studies, CTS Youth, AIDS Orphans in Malawi, Hunger and Poverty in the World, Ukrainian People, and Sleep In Heavenly Peace Ministry.

Sept 20th

GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS:

Worship, Serve and
Fellowship in Community



Beginning at 9 AM: Outdoor Worship featuring Breaking Chains
SHP Bed Build
Luncheon Picnic Meal

There will be no service on Sunday, September 21st
If you are interested in helping, please see
Beth Melvold or Pastor Gwen.

Upcoming

**AUGUST
2025**

SCHEDULE

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COUNCIL MEETING

After Coffee and Fellowship

14

MEN'S GROUP

8 AM at Christ the Servant

**17-
30**

DINNERS WITH DISCUSSIONS

More information will be in the bulletins.

**SEPT
20**

GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS

Outdoor Worship Service, SHP bed building, and picnic meal.



VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST, SEPTEMBER, AND OCTOBER 2025



DATE	ASSISTING MINISTER	ALTAR GUILD	COFFEE HOUR	USHERS
AUGUST 3RD				
AUGUST 10TH				
AUGUST 17TH				
AUGUST 24TH				
AUGUST 31ST				
SEPTEMBER 7TH				
SEPTEMBER 14TH				
SEPTEMBER 20TH				
SEPTEMBER 28TH				
OCTOBER 5TH				
OCTOBER 12TH				
OCTOBER 19TH				
OCTOBER 26TH				

