


***IN NOMINE JESU CHRISTI***

*Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord. With all Your graces now outpoured*
*On each believer"s mind and heart; Your fervent love to them impart.*
*Lord, by the brightness of Your light In holy faith Your Church unite;*
*From every land and every tpongue This to Your praise,*
*O Lord, our God be sung: Alleluia, Alleluia!*
*(LSB 497:1)*

What wonderful blessings are ours in Christ here at CTK this merry month of May! It is yet the glorious Eastertide with its marvelous texts and your New Birth in the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Mothers' Day is May 10. And the Ascension of our Lord to make intercession for His bleoved people–YOU!–is Thursday May 14. The great Day of Pentecost is May 24 with the outpouring of the Holy Spirit and grace upon grace through the Church–that's us, CTK! And, to top off a grand month in God's mercy and grace, May 31 is Trinity Sunday and also the Visitation (when Mary went to see her cousin Elizabeth), We will celebrate Trinity Sunday always remembering the marvelous Faith of Mary and Elizabeth.

With all these wonderful days ahead, it is a grand time for you to continue in Spirit filled attendance at CTK and reception of the Lord's Supper, which glorious sacrament we celebrate each week. Of course, events and vacations sometimes impinge on our schedules. We know this. But, I ask that, perhaps for a change, you put the Divine Services of CTK at the top of your list.

Certainly, as we make out our schedules, we put the most important at the top. What is more important for you than the forgiveness of sins announced to you face to face with Jesus right here at CTK? What possibly can be more important than receiving the real body and blood of Jesus Christ into your mouth to give you forgiveness and to strengthen your faith? And it is so encouraging to your fellow members and friends at CTK for you to be present and singing out the praises of God, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. And we have the best singers in the circuit!

And, friend, as you know, we often miss church when we really don't have need. It's just seemingly convenient. I'd ask you, with all the blessings of attendance stated above, Make church attendance a priority. If it's seemingly a bit of trouble to fit in, it's only seemingly, take the trouble! Everyone of your planned events are gifts of God to you. Take the time to thank Him. We have the Divine Service for your convenience on Saturdays 5:30 pm. And Sundays 9:30 am. And, if you are out of town, call me and I can give you the names and times of the local LCMS congregations.

Dear friend in Christ, this glorious month of May, put first things first. You won't be sorry. You will be thankful. In fact you will be filled with Holy Spirit power to live your life in repentant faith and resurrection joy. And you will be blessed! See you this week. Pastor Loewe.

The Lutheran Hour is aired each Sunday at 7 a.m. on WOOS-FM (102.3) or you can visit RealAudio on the Internet at www.lhm.org. Hear the broad-cast available to our military at : www.lutheranhour.org/AFN/listen.htm. For May we invite you to tune in and listen to hear messages on the following topics:

May 3, 2026
"Planning Is Everything"
Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
Offer up your plans to God in prayer and see what God does with them. Let your plans become prayers that lead you to praise.
Psalm 146:3-4

May 10, 2026
"The King Who Reigns"
Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Jason Broge
If Easter tells us that Jesus the King has won, then Ascension tells us the King is reigning, and His reign is good.
Luke 24:36-53

May 17, 2026
"Don't Despise Small Beginnings"
Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
Our small efforts to become the people Jesus saved us to be might seem insignificant, but small efforts compound.
Acts 1:14

May 24, 2026
"Misery Loves Company"
Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
It's often said, "Misery loves company." Christ comes to us in our misery with God's love and mercy.
Acts 2:38



# PENTCOST GERANIUMS

Help beautify the sanctuary
May 24th Pentecost Sunday

Flowers can be taken home after the service

COST IS $ 4.00 PER 4" POT!

ORDER FORMS AVAILABLE
INFORMATION CENTER

## ORDER DEADLINE

## MAY 17th

MAY COLLECTION

MONEY FOR MILK

# Circuit Visitor Meeting
# Thursday, May 7, 7:00 pm.

We at CTK are a wonderful part of a grand whole, the Church. We are a member of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod (LCMS) and of the Michigan District LCMS. As such we have claim to the attention of both Synod and District. A marvelous opportunity is ours, then, as Pastor Kyle Jones our Circuit Visitor, who works with both Synod and District, will be with us Thursday, May 7, 7:00 pm. He will be here to ask some questions and listen to CTK regarding the Gospel here at CTK and will offer the assistance of both our Michigan District and Synod should such help be desirable for the sake of the Gospel. All our Boards, officers, and Committees and other fellow members are invited to be present for prayer and great conversation. There is a sign up sheet on our bulletin board is you would like to attend. Thanks you.

## UPDATE




## 2026

**FRIDAY AUGUST 8TH 9 AM-3 PM**

**SATURDAY AUGUST 9TH 9 AM-3 PM**

**DONATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED**

**JUNE 1ST TO AUGUST 1ST**

**ONLY CLEAN AND GENTLY USED ITEMS**

**AREAS WILL BE MARKED AS TO WHERE YOU CAN PUT YOUR ITEMS**

**ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT BARB MORTON 734-807-2339**

# SERVICES

## MAY 3

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| Music | SOS |
| I-Tec | Dave Mulligan |
| Deacons | Keith Fischer & Tom Miazgowicz |
| Altar Care | Lisa Fischer & Audra VanBrandt |

## MAY10 MOTHER'S DAY

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| Music | SOS |
| I-Tec | Dave Mulligan |
| Deacons | Jay Reaume & Dave Mulligan |
| Altar Care | Lisa Fischer & Audra VanBrandt |

## MAY 17

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| Music | SOS |
| I-Tec | Dave Mulligan |
| Deacons | Tom Miazgowicz & Jay Reaume |
| Altar Care | Lisa Fischer & Audra VanBrandt |

## MAY 24 PENTECOST SUNDAY

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| Music | SOS |
| I-Tec | Dave Mullligan |
| Deacons | Dave Mulligan & Keith Fischer |
| Altar Care | Lisa Fischer & Audra VanBrandt |

## MAY 31

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| Music | SOS |
| I-Tec | Dave Mullligan |
| Deacons | Tom Miazgowicz & Jay Reaume |
| Altar Care | Lisa Fischer & Audra VanBrandt |



# Birthdays Anniversaries

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|---|---|
| 2 | Mackenzie Spradlin |
| 10 | Dan French |
| 10 | Dave & Misty Mulligan |
| 13 | Carol Mantey |
| 14 | Paula Cilley |
| 22 | Harrison Llewellyn |
| 26 | Tom & Debbie Miazgowicz |