

CTS WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 22, 2025

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Summertime....

It has been busy for my family these last few weeks with the conclusion of CTS Sunday School, Confirmation, and Bible Study, the school year ending, along with our daughter Victoria graduating from high school. As we transition into summertime, it's a great opportunity to enjoy longer days and beautiful weather while deepening our faith and connection with God. Here are a few ways to embrace this summer for spiritual reflection:

Reflect on God's Creation:

- Experience nature: Spend time outdoors to appreciate God's incredible creation, as Psalm 19:1 says, "The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands."
- Gardening: Engage in gardening to observe growth and reflect on spiritual development.

Seek Rest and Renewal:

- Prioritize prayer: Use the slower pace of summer to dedicate extra time to prayer, following Jesus' example of withdrawing to pray.
- Find quiet moments: Take breaks from busyness to connect with God.
- Embrace "holy leisure": See leisure activities as opportunities to be with God.

Serve Others:

- Live out your faith: Volunteer, help neighbors, or support worship activities, guided by Galatians 5:13 to "serve one another humbly in love."
- Practice hospitality: Host gatherings to foster fellowship and strengthen relationships.

Stay Connected:

- Attend church: While traveling, find local services to stay connected to the Christian community.
- Spend time with family: Use summer to bond with loved ones and share in your faith journey.

Enjoy this summer season as a time for spiritual growth, renewal, and deepening your connection with God.

Peace,
Pastor Karen

CTS
SUMMER
Social Outings!

Put these dates on your calendar!

We are planning some fun opportunities to get together with fellow CTS members this Summer! No need to RSVP, just come if you can for these social outings.

We had to cancel the first Summer Social Outing due to the rain.

We look forward to the **July 8th gathering at Cutler Park for Tribute Tuesday; “Separate Ways”, a tribute to the band “Journey”.**

Wednesday August 13 - CTS gathering at Raised Grain Brewery in Waukesha. More info to come!

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TO SEE YOU TODAY!



Mark Your Calendar!!!
Ordination of Steven Robert Smart
Saturday, July 12, 2025 - 1:00 pm at CTS

All are invited to wear red.
Worship will be live-streamed.
Dessert and fellowship following the service.
Steve has been called to serve as Pastor at Mount Carmel Lutheran Church in Milwaukee.



THANK YOU!

Through the units collected at our 6/10/25 Blood Drive over 36 local patients will be impacted!

We had 11 donors...

SO WONDERFUL!

PLAN AHEAD



- **July 8** - CTS Summer Social Outing at Cutler Park
- **July 12** - Ordination of Steve Smart
- **July 20** - Outdoor Worship—followed by Sunday Hospitality



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CTS Calendar

Sunday, June 22

Presiding: Pastor Karen Pahl

9:30 am WORSHIP SERVICE

10:45 am Youth Group

Tuesday, June 24

6:30 pm Council Meeting

Friday, June 27

6:00 pm Joyful Soul

Sunday, June 29

Presiding: Pastor Karen Pahl

9:30 am WORSHIP SERVICE

Friday, July 4

INDEPENDENCE DAY

Office Closed

6:00 pm Joyful Soul

Sunday, July 6

Presiding: Pastor Karen Pahl

9:30 am WORSHIP SERVICE

Tuesday, July 8

7:00 pm CTS Summer Social Outing Cutler Park

Friday, July 11

6:00 pm Joyful Soul

Saturday, July 12

1:00 pm Ordination of Steve Smart at CTS
Reception to follow

Sunday, July 13

Youth Usher Opportunity

Presiding: Pastor Karen Pahl

9:30 am WORSHIP SERVICE

10:45 am Youth Group

Friday, July 18

6:00 pm Joyful Soul

Sunday, July 20 - OUTDOOR WORSHIP

Presiding: Pastor Karen Pahl

9:30 am WORSHIP SERVICE

10:45 am Sunday Hospitality

Tuesday, July 22

6:30 pm Council Meeting

Friday, July 25

6:00 pm Joyful Soul



Worship Servers Scheduled, Sunday, June 29, 2025

Presiding Minister: Pastor Karen Pahl

Accompanist: Mitzi Keadle

Vocals: Abbi Monfre

Worship Assistant: Kerry Bantz

Acolyte: TBD

Altar Guild: Laury Grow

Usher Team: (5th Sunday Rotation) Larry Bornemeier, Wesley & Channing Brown, Jessi Braun, Youth Participants

Counters: Linda Gatlin, Larry Bornemeier

Tech Team: Amy, Dave, Maddy Mulqueen

Plant Sponsorship:

Please let Diane know of any updates/changes.

CTS ATTENDANCE

June 15, 2025 - 50



FOOD PANTRY Helping those in need!

As summer approaches so many families in the Waukesha area will struggle to provide the extra food needed now that school is out! We can help supplement that need! For **June please consider bringing in protein sources** such as:

- Canned Tuna
- Canned Chicken
- Canned Ham/Spam
- Peanut Butter

The above are just suggestions, the food pantry welcomes all types of non-perishable food items.

Summer is no fun when you're hungry!

Donate what you can!

You can drop the food off in the shopping cart in the narthex. The office is open between 11:00 and 3:00 Mondays through Thursdays. If you prefer, you can drop your items off directly at the Food Pantry.

You are amazing! - THANK YOU!