

# CTS WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

## July 13, 2025

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Greetings Friends in Christ,

I want to let you know that I will be on vacation starting Wednesday, July 23, and return Sunday, August 17. During this time, I'll be taking a combination of rest, travel, and study. Our family is especially excited for this trip, as it will be one of our last getaways before Victoria heads to college this fall at Luther College. We'll be packing up our RV and heading east - stopping at Niagara Falls, Acadia National Park, Boston, and a few other beautiful places before returning home.

My time away will also include a reading week focused on grief and loss, a topic that touches many of our lives and ministries. I'm looking forward to learning more and returning refreshed and better equipped to walk with you through the joys and sorrows of life.

While I'm away, **Pastor Steve Smart will be on call for any pastoral care needs**, if something arises you can contact him at (414) 750-4709. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you or a loved one needs pastoral support.

I am blessed that **Pastor Frank Janzow and Pastor Joe Wilkinson will graciously lead worship** while I'm gone. I'm grateful for their partnership and presence in our community of faith.

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out before I go. Thank you for your prayers as we journey through God's creation and share our time together.

Peace and blessings,

Pastor Karen

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Social Outings!

**Mark your Calendar for Wednesday August 13 - CTS gathering at Raised Grain Brewery in Waukesha. More info to come!**



**Sunday Hospitality  
Join Us on July 20th**

If you would like to be a part of the Sunday Hospitality group,  
contact Jill Stamn at (262)993-7066 or [jmspt89@aol.com](mailto:jmspt89@aol.com)

Hospitality Sundays are scheduled the 3rd Sunday of each month.



**Outdoor Worship**

Next Outdoor Worship is scheduled for  
**Sunday, July 20th**

(Bring your chair - Weather permitting)

**Sunday Hospitality  
following the outdoor worship.**

## Prairie Elementary Backpack Drive



Did you know that one third of the students that attend Prairie Elementary, just down the street from CTS, qualify for free and reduced lunch? That means that approximately 100+ children have met the federal guidelines for low income. We know that with inflation and the high cost of groceries, gas, and other amenities it will be a challenge for some families at Prairie Elementary to afford the back-to-school supplies that are requested by teachers.

Please join the CTS Welcome and Hospitality and Community Support Committee to “shop the sales,” and provide new backpacks filled with all the necessary school supplies.

- The school supply list for all grade levels is available on the posterboard in the Narthex at CTS. Take one home or see link in Thursday’s email blast.
- Shop the sales and fill the backpack with the requested items.
- A T-shirt from Waukesha West will be available to be placed in each backpacks as “art smocks” for the students.
- When turning in your filled backpack Include the supply list, marking off the items purchased, and attach it to the backpack.
- **By August 10**, bring the filled backpack back to CTS and place it on the labeled table in the narthex.
- Later that week the backpacks will be delivered to Prairie Elementary.

**Our goal is to fill 3 backpacks for each grade level.**

Through these efforts CTS will make a difference for a significant number of students this year, who will have the tools that they need to be successful students at Prairie Elementary.

## CTS Calendar

**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

**Sunday, July 27**

**Presiding:** Pastor Frank Janzow

**9:30 am** WORSHIP SERVICE

**10:45 am** Youth Group

**Friday, August 1**

**YOUTH CAMP OUT**

**6:00 pm** Joyful Soul

**Sunday, August 3**

**Presiding:** Pastor Joe Wilkinson

**9:30 am** YOUTH LEAD WORSHIP

**Thursday and Friday, August 7 & 8**

**PARKING LOT RE-SURFACING**

**Lot closed Thursday and Friday.**

**Will reopen Saturday late afternoon.**

### CTS ATTENDANCE

July 6, 2025 - 82



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## Worship Servers Scheduled, Sunday, July 20, 2025 –Outdoor

**Presiding Minister:** Pastor Karen Pahl

**Accompanist:** Mary Johnson

**Vocals:** Abbi Monfre

**Worship Assistant:** Jill Stamm

**Acolyte:** Emmy Peterson

**Altar Guild:** Lisa Carstensen

**Usher Team:** Linda Lind, Sarah Beck, Joyce Hinojosa, Bob & Marlys Swanson, Kim Dutelle

**Counters:** Marty Grow, Kathy Boehmke

**Tech Team:** Jeff Pahl, Adam & AJ Johnson

**Plant Sponsorship:** Linda Gatlin - In Memory of Tom

Please let Diane know of any updates/changes.

### Snacks



### FOOD PANTRY

#### Helping those in need!

Summer is here! Many families in the Waukesha area may not be able to offer their kids fun

snacks for the summer days! That's where we can help! For **July** lets think about bringing in kid-friendly snacks such as:

- Fruit Snacks
- Snack size bags of Chips, Cheezits, Teddy Grams, Cookies... etc.
- Granola Bars
- Fruit and Pudding Cups
- For fun... maybe some ready to freeze ice pops

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

#### Let's help the kids enjoy the summer!

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.

## THANK YOU!