

Sunday Worship 9:30 am

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9th Sunday after Pentecost Outdoor Worship



CTS Mission:

We welcome all people to grow in faith and serve in Jesus' name.

Pastor Frank Janzow August 10, 2025

Welcome!

August 10, 2025 9th Sunday after Pentecost **Worship Preview**

Thank you for joining us today. All are welcome at Christ the Servant and we want to ensure a safe, sacred, and comfortable experience for everyone who chooses to worship with us.

Offering: The offering will take place up front during the communion process. Members will be encouraged to bring their offering up to the plate when coming up to take communion.

We Care Books: Members and visitors are asked to sign the We Care books and pass them along to their neighbors. Feel free to make introductions during the process.

Sharing the Peace: People are encouraged to share and receive the peace in any manner they feel comfortable.

Communion: Communion will be offered to all regardless of age or faith tradition and it will be offered at the rail. The pastor and worship assistant will hand out the communion wafers, which are gluten free, and the communion assistants will hold a tray of communion cups (red liquid is wine and the white liquid is grape juice), so each participant can take the cup of their choice. The pastor, worship assistant, and communion assistants will share the words of promise with anyone who comes forward. If anyone would prefer a blessing, their arms should be crossed in front of their chest. After participating in Communion please discard the empty cup in the basket, located at each side aisle, as you return to your seat.

Children's Activity Bags: if your little ones are looking for something to keep their minds and hands busy during worship there are crayons, coloring books, & notepads in the cloth bags hanging on the small coat rack just outside the Sanctuary doors. Help yourself - you can return the bags following worship.

Nursery: We love to have children with us in worship and their sounds and voices are to be celebrated. We also realize that sometimes the freedom to play is needed and we have a nursery for just those times. Our nursery is unstaffed, but parents may access it any time, while supervising their child/children. The nursery is located down the hallway to the left of the coat closet, the 3rd door on the left, or ask one of our ushers to direct you.

If you have any questions, please talk to the pastor or an usher.

Please continue to keep the following in your prayers:

Marilyn Schlei Arlene Stewart Joe Frederick Otto Pischke Sue Seiler Chris Tralongo Dan Williams Bob Swanson Jim & Linda Saladin Jon Williams Gordon Nowakowski Keanan Davis Shirley Haugse Jerri Simmert Midge and Bob Bennett Dawn Yellen Andy Braun Lois and Paul Wegner Patty Jehn Jan Cavett Wesley Ulrich

We pray for, and thank, all who are currently serving our country and for all veterans who have served.

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THANK YOU TO OUR WORSHIP SERVERS

Presiding: Pastor Frank Janzow

Accompanist: Mary Johnson Vocal Lead: Erin Johnson, Maddy Mulqueen

Worship Assistant: Jeff Bonell Acolyte: Izzy Nelson

Altar Guild: Missy Powers Counters: Marty Grow, Kathy Boehmke Usher Team: Linda Lind, Sarah Beck, Joyce Hinojosa, Marlys & Bob Swanson, Kim Dutelle

Tech Team: John Dethloff, Adam Johnson

Plant Sponsorship:

PRELUDE

WELCOME

GATHERING

▲ CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P: In the name of the Father, and of the ⊕ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

- P: Merciful God,
- C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.
- P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C: Amen



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PRAYER OF THE DAY

WA: Let us pray... Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your church.

C: Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may be ready to receive you wherever you appear, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

▼ FIRST READING

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

WA: Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance, and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith, with Sarah's involvement, he received power of procreation, even though he was too old, because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, "as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore."

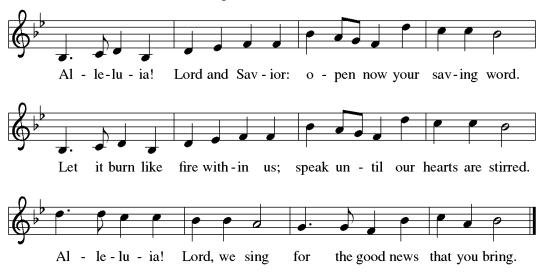
All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better homeland, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

WA: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God

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▼ GOSPEL Luke 12:32-40

P: The Gospel according to St. Luke the 12th chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

"Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

"Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night or near dawn and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

"But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect."

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

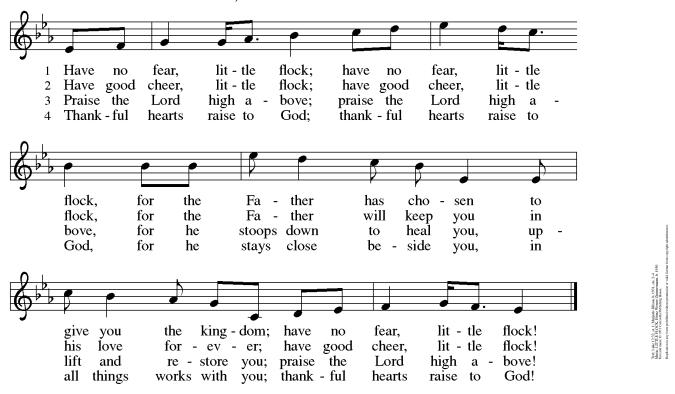
C: Praise to you, O Christ.

▼ CHILDRENS MESSAGE

▼ REFLECTION: "I WILL NOT FEAR!"

▲ HYMN OF THE DAY Have No Fear, Little Flock

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APOSTLE'S CREED:

WA: We join together proclaiming our faith

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

▲ PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

WA: In solidarity with all creation, we join our voice to the voice of the whole church and pray for the needs of the world.

A brief silence.

WA: Keep the heart of your church set firmly in you so that, with lamps lit and attentive to Christ's call at any time or place, your people are ready to respond with faithful action for the sake of the world. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

WA: Worlds were prepared by your word. Speak healing and protection upon the earth, especially where life and habitats are threatened. Guide the work of astronomers and all who teach us about the stars and galaxies. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

WA: You know the actions and deeds of the nations. Turn humanity away from instruments of war and violence. Fashion the hearts of world leaders to work for peace. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

WA: Let your lovingkindness be on those in need, especially those we mention out loud, in our hearts, and who are listed on our long-term prayer list ...(pause)... Assure all who are afraid or experiencing great uncertainty that your promises are sure. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

WA: Calm the fears of migrants and refugees who set out, not knowing where they go. Provide shelter, sustenance, protection from harm, and welcome. Bless the work of Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service and other means of support and advocacy. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

P: We celebrate the ancestors in the faith who built their lives on your promises and died having seen them only from a distance. Sustain us in our hope of things not seen. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Other petitions may be offered – Any journal prayer. WE ARE ASKED TO PRAY FOR: **Lois**, **Wesley**, **Bob**, **Channing**, **and Patty**. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Trusting in your loving kindness, we place our prayer and hope in you, in the name of Jesus Christ.

C: Amen.

▲ PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

▼ WE CARE BOOK Please sign in the We Care book and pass it down the pew.

▼ ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEAL

▲ GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you. C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts. C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory.
In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever.

C: Amen.

▲ LORD'S PRAYER

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,

now and forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

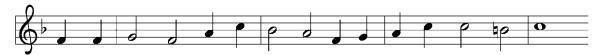
P: The kingdom of God is set before you. May we rejoice at this table of grace and welcome.

C: Thanks be to God.

COMMUNION: Communion is a gift of God for the people of God, no matter age, faith tradition or where you are on your journey. Ushers will guide each row to the altar, you may kneel or stand by the communion rail. Pastor will hand out the communion bread, which is gluten free, and the deacon will hold a tray of communion cups (red liquid is wine, white liquid is grape juice), each participant will take a cup. If anyone would prefer a blessing please cross your arms in front of your chest. Empty cup may be discarded in the basket provided as you return to your seats.

▼ COMMUNION HYMN: For the Bread Which You Have Broken

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- 1 For the bread which you have bro-ken, for the wine which you have poured,
- 2 By this prom-ise that you love us, by your gift of peace re-stored,
- 3 With the saints who now a dore you, seat-ed at the heav'n-ly board.
- 4 In your ser vice, Lord, de fend us; in our hearts keep watch and ward;

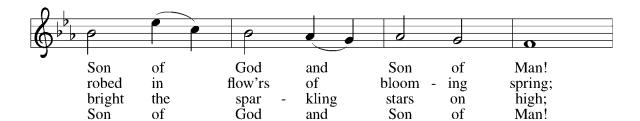


for the words which you have spo - ken, now we give you thanks, O Lord. by your call to heav'n a - bove us, hal - low all our lives, O Lord. may the church still wait - ing for you keep love's tie un - bro - ken, Lord. in the world to which you send us let your king-dom come, O Lord.

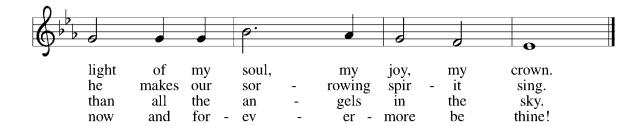
▼ COMMUNION HYMN: Beautiful Savior

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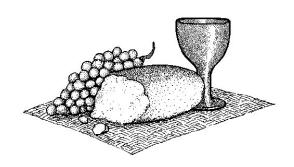




▼ PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

WA: God, you gathered us to your table and we received of your grace. In your wisdom bring forth all that is good, and strengthen us that we may work for the good of all. Bless the gifts of our time, talents, and financial treasures so they may be abundant blessings for the mission of Christ the Servant and beyond.

C: Send us out with your Holy Spirit to love our neighbors as ourselves and proclaim your love in Jesus' name. Amen.



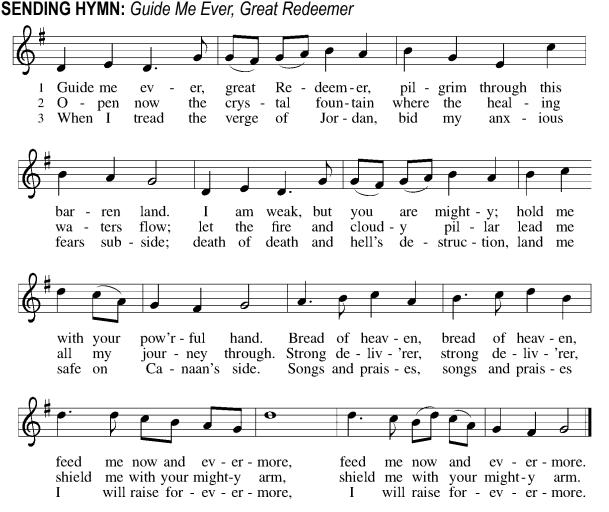
SENDING

▲ BLESSING

P: May God prepare your days,
May Jesus guide your footsteps,
May the Spirit of Life strengthen your body,
May the Three in One + watch over you, on every road you journey.

C: Amen.





DISMISSAL

WA: Go in peace as:

C: We welcome all people to grow in faith and serve in Jesus' name. Thanks be to God.

If you would like to include someone, or yourself, on our prayer list, you may visit the website at: www.christtheservant.org to fill out a prayer request form. You can fill out a prayer request card found in the pews and place it with the offerings, or you can send an email to CTSprayerchain@gmail.com. You always have the option of including the name in the bulletin or not. If you need assistance contact the office or Linda Gatlin at tgatlin@wi.rr.com.

CTS WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 10, 2025

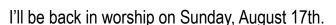
Be sure to get all announcements-subscribe to our weekly Email Blasts at www.christtheservant.org/Stay In Touch.

Contact the office if assistance is needed 262-542-7100. Visit CTS Website often at www.christtheservant.org.

Greetings Friends in Christ,

I will be away until August 17th.

Pastor Steve Smart (414) 750-4709 is available for any pastoral care needs, and we are bless to have Pastor Frank again on August 10th.



Please reach out to the office with any questions.

Peace and blessings, Pastor Karen

If you have the opportunity-check out Pastor Karen's Facebook page, she has posted some gorgeous pictures!



CELEBRATING 60 YEARS!

CTS will celebrate their 60 years anniversary on September 7th. We would love for the congregation to share any pictures that reflect the life and ministry of CTS.

You can email photos to the office or to Pastor Karen, or you can bring in photos and we can scan them. Thank You!



There is an updated Membership Directory on the "Members Section" on our website...

(Members Section is password protected - call the office if assistance is needed)

Planning Ahead



Mark your Calendar for Wednesday August 13

Wednesday August 13 - CTS gathering at Raised Grain Brewery in Waukesha. We will be meeting at 6:00 pm. There is live music from 6-8 p.m. There is an outdoor patio area as well as a large indoor seating area. The menu includes: appetizers, burgers, tacos, sandwiches, and pizza. **Hope to see you there!**

This Coming Tuesday! August 12th



Tuesday August

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1:30 P - 6:00 P

Helpful tip: Make sure to eat a heathy meal and drink plenty of water before donating.



CHRIST THE SERVANT

LUTHERAN CHURCH BLOOD

DRIVE!

LOCATION: NARTHEX 2016 CENTER ROAD WAUKESHA, WI 53189



Score a limited-edition football t-shirt when you donate.

APPOINTMENTS PREFERRED
CALL 877-232-4376, or call Kay at 414-333-4364
To schedule online see Thursday's email blast.

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September 14th



Sunday school is taking a break during the summer months and will start back in session on **Rally Sunday, September 14**, one week later than usual due to a church picnic and 60th anniversary celebration planned for September 7th. Look for the registration forms during the month of August.

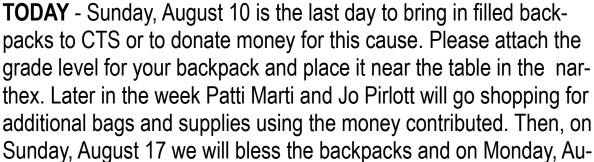
We are looking for an additional primary teacher to

September 15, 2025



Christ the King in Delafield will be hosting the next Faith Fellowship Dinner on Monday, September 15th.

Prairie Elementary Backpack Drive is Winding Down



gust 18 they will be delivered to Prairie Elementary. Thank you for your generous donations! They are greatly appreciated!



CTS will be collecting for Reformation's **SON**shine Pantry. **Now thru August, 17th.**

Reformation Church asks that our congregation add their neighbors' needs to our shopping lists. Household products including cleaning and hygiene products are in great need. Reformation distributes bags of household items as part of its neighborhood outreach. This **SON**shine gift bag is a means of showing hospitality towards its neighbors and building a relationship with individuals and families. **Items can include:**

Ajax Cleanser Blech Dish Detergent

Laundry Detergent Pine-Sol Cleaner Soap

Deodorant Facial Tissue Toilet Paper

Toothpaste Toothbrushes Feminine Hygiene Product

As well as gift cards (\$10/\$15) to Wal-Mart, Dollar Store, Pick N' Save

There is a **table in the Narthex** dedicated to the **SON**shine donations.

Thank you in advance for showing God's love through simple acts of kindness, Chris Tralongo.



Chris is also asking for volunteers to join her on **August 20, 2025 from 10 am until noon** to pack the gift bags... please let her know if you are able to help out! Talk with her in person or you can email her at: chris.tralongo123@gmail.com

CTS Calendar

Sunday, August 10-Outdoor Worship Presiding: Pastor Frank Janzow 9:30 am WORSHIP SERVICE 10:45 am Youth Group

Monday, August 11 6:00 pm Executive Committee

Tuesday, August 12 1:30 - 6pm Blood Drive

Wednesday, August 13 6:00 pm CTS Social Outing - Raised Grain

Friday, August 15 6:00 pm Joyful Soul

Sunday, August 17 Presiding: Pastor Karen Pahl 9:30 am WORSHIP SERVICE 10:45 am Sunday Hospitality

Friday, August 22 6:00 pm Joyful Soul

Sunday, August 24
Presiding: Pastor Karen Pahl
9:30 am WORSHIP SERVICE
10:45 am Youth Group
Tuesday, August 26
6:30 pm Council Meeting

Friday, August 29 6:00 pm Joyful Soul

Sunday, August 31
Presiding: Pastor Frank Janzow
9:30 am WORSHIP SERVICE
10:45 am Youth Group

Sunday, September 1 LABOR DAY Office Closed



Worship Servers Scheduled, Sunday, August 17, 2025

Presiding Minister: Pastor Karen Pahl

Accompanist: Mitzi Keadle

Vocals: Mike Dutelle

Worship Assistant: Gracie Walker

Acolyte: Kara Cavett
Altar Guild: Karen Vaughn

Usher Team: Larry Bornemeier, Channing and Wesley Brown, Jessi Braun, Youth Participant

Counters: Linda Gatlin, Jan Cavett Tech Team: John Dethloff, Jeff Pahl

Plant Sponsorship:

Please let Diane know of any updates/changes.

CTS ATTENDANCE

August 3, 2025 -

FOOD PANTRY

Helping those in need!

Many Waukesha area families need our help! With so much going on during the busy summer let's think of "Quick Meals" for the month of August, such as:

- Canned Ravioli
- Spaghetti O's
- Mac and Cheese
- Hamburger Helper
- Raman Noodles
- Canned Vegetable

The above are just suggestions, the food pantry welcomes all types of non-perishable food items. Donate what you can!

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.

You are amazing! - THANK YOU!



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VANCO Text Giving

You can contribution to CTS with a quick text message to VANCO
Simply send a text to 262-885-4624 with the amount you would like to contribute.

Example: 25. Within a few minutes, you'll be sent a text with a link to register. Click on the link and enter your cardholder name and credit or debit card information.

Once your registration is complete, you will receive a text verification and a receipt via email. For future giving, simply send a text with the amount you wish to give, and it will process

If you'd like to designate a gift to the World Hunger Appeal, text "[amount] Hunger"

Prayer Requests Information

"Our prayers may be awkward. Our attempts may be feeble. But since the power of prayer is in the One who hears it and not in the one who says it, our prayers do make a difference."

- Max Lucado

If you would like to include someone, or yourself, on our prayer list, you may visit the website at: www.christtheservant.org to fill out a prayer request form. You can fill out a prayer request card found in the pews and place it with the offerings, or you can send an email to CTSprayerchain@gmail.com.

Ongoing Service Projects at CTS

The folks here at CTS have been so generous in the past to various charities. Please continue to share your blessings with others. Here are some of the ways you can contribute:

- * Help fill the grocery cart in Narthex with **non-perishable items** for the Waukesha Food Pantry. Bring your donations to Sunday services or you can drop them off at office on Mondays and Thursdays from 11-3.
- * Bring in your **old eyeglasses and/or hearing aids** for the small receptacle on floor next to Welcome Center. The Lion's Club volunteers periodically pick them up for people that can't afford them.
- * Bring in your **aluminum cans** to recycle. There's a bin for them in The Ark. Proceeds go to our CTS Youth

automatically!