

Gathering		
WELCOME		
If you are visiting with us, we'd love to hear from you. And if you have a prayer concern, we will be glad to add it to our prayer list. Please fill out the Connection Card on the back of the pew in front of you or contact the church office for more information.		
PRELUDE	Notturmo	Edvard Grieg
Charlie Brandt, piano		
Connecting with God		
*CALL TO WORSHIP		
Leader: Wake up! God is calling us to listen and learn.		
People: The fingerprints of God are all around us.		
Leader: The heavens are telling the glory of God.		
People: The earth proclaims God’s handiwork.		
Leader: We gather to renew our relationship with God.		
People: We gather to grow as faithful followers.		
Leader: We are co-laborers in the kingdom of God.		
People: Then let’s get to work!		
*HYMN 24	The God of Abraham Praise	LEONI
SCRIPTURE READING	Psalms 98	First Testament, pg. 551
CHILDREN’S TIME (10:45)		
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD’S PRAYER		
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.		
ANTHEM	It Is Well with My Soul	arr. John Ness Beck
Proclaiming God’s Word		
SCRIPTURE READING	Acts 10:34-48	Second Testament, pg. 129
SERMON	The Church in Action Sermon Series	
	From “Them” to “Us”	Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson
HYMN 393	One Bread, One Body	ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

Responding to God’s Word

INVITATION TO OFFERING

We pass the plates as a reminder of the importance of expressing our generous thanks to God. We are grateful for all the ways people give, including online (see QR code in this bulletin) or the website (crestwoodchristian.org/give).

*Please stand as you are able.

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS		
OFFERTORY		
(8:30)	This Is My Father’s World	arr. Lloyd Larson
(10:45)	With Trumpets & Horns, from “Water Music”	G.F. Handel
*PRESENTATION OF GIFTS		
	Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.	Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION		
INVITATION TO COMMUNION		
WORDS OF INSTITUTION FROM SCRIPTURE		
SHARING OF THE BREAD & CUP		
(8:30)	On Jordan’s Stormy Banks	arr. C.E. Walz
(10:45)	Let Us Break Bread Together	arr. T. Wagoner
Please eat the bread when you receive your communion cup, then wait and drink the juice after the Elder’s prayer. Please let the deacon know if you would prefer a gluten-free option. We encourage you to recycle your communion cup after the service.		
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING		
Putting Faith into Action		
INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP		
If you are interested in joining the church, please come forward during the closing hymn.		
*HYMN 431	Go, My Children, with My Blessing	AR HYD Y NOS
*BENEDICTION		
CHORAL RESPONSE		
Amen		
POSTLUDE		
(8:30)	Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah	arr. Glenda Austin
(10:45)	Festal Piece	G.F. Handel
Please welcome our guest organist today, Tina Wagoner, Colleague of American Guild of Organists.		
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If you would like to support the ministries of Crestwood, please scan the QR code to the right to go to our secure “Give” page. Thank you for your generosity and support of God’s work at Crestwood!



GLENDOVER ELEMENTARY BACK-TO-SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Donations can be brought to the children’s wing through Aug. 2. Thank you for helping to support the children of our community.

Backpacks
Crayola Markers
Crayola Colored Pencils
Glue Sticks
Crayola Crayons
Ticonderoga Pencils
Pencil Boxes
Fiskars Scissors
Wide Rule Notebooks
Composition Wide Rule Notebooks
Primary Writing Journal

Folders with 3 holes and pockets
Earbuds/Head-phones
Clorox Wipes
Kleenex
Expo Markers
Ziploc Bags: gallon and quart
***NO notebook filler paper**

CRESTWOOD’S FUNCH GROUP WANTS YOU TO JOIN US FOR FUN+LUNCH!

We will meet in Chalice Hall on Friday, July 31 from 11:30 AM-1:30 PM for a potluck lunch, great conversation, and BINGO games for prizes! Please join us - all are welcome!

FIRST SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP IS BACK

You are welcome to join us for First Sunday Fellowship on Aug. 2. Refreshments will be served in the narthex following each service. Please join us for this special time together!

LEARN TO PLAY MAHJONG!

Are you interested in building community through mah-jong? Come learn to play and have fun and meet people. Sign up using the QR code.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL SUNDAY ON AUG. 9

We will be gearing up for the fall and back-to-school season on Sunday, Aug. 9! Children’s music and Bridge will resume that day, along with Blessing of the Backpacks during children’s time at the 10:45 AM service. Students, staff, and administrators are invited to bring their bags to worship and receive a special tag to provide encouragement throughout the year. Following that service, we will have a celebration with activities and games for kids of all ages, including pony rides! The scout troop will be hosting a donation lunch of walking tacos. Everyone is encouraged to dress casually for worship that day to enjoy the fun outside.

Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: Birth of Hudson Everett Browning (son of Brianna and Ryan Browning)

FAMILY: Howard Byers (father of Beth Cooper), Alaina Clifton (niece of Rick and Jeanne Jouett), Patricia Finger (mother of Joanne Brown), Mark Hendricks (son of Kay Thomas), Sandy Keith (daughter of Joanne Whiteker), family of Glynne Ward (cousin of Jeanne Jouett)

FRIENDS: Tom Arehart (of Libby Wachtel), Cindy Clark (of Becky Ernst), the Makola family (of Crestwood), family of Cheryl Mays (of Jeanne Jouett), Liz Pattengill (of Linda Ransdell), family of Gordon Randall (of Kory Wilcoxson), Cierra Russell (of Karen Trommer), Lee Weber (of Jill and Rick Sawyer)

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST: Suzy Campbell (of Libby Wachtel), Steve Combs (cousin of Libby Wachtel), the Cristi family (of Crestwood), Anna Grace Day (cousin of Libby Wachtel), Frank Dickey (of Crestwood), Jo Fulkerson, Jordan & Ginny Sue Hemphill (brother & sister-in-law of Monte LaFrana), Tari Moore (mother of Judy Moore), Riley Owens (of Jeanne Jouett), Rex (of Jeanne Jouett), Sally (of Ann Kingsolver), Nathaniel Sligh (nephew of Kimberly Sparks), Ben Webster, Carter Yates (nephew of Stephanie & Josh Moore)

ARMED FORCES: Anar Aliyev (of Crestwood), Alex Back (son of Andrea Back), Karlis Bowman (nephew of Debbie Gardner), Tristan Bowman (nephew of Debbie Gardner), Bud DeLacey (nephew of Matt & Michelle DeLacey), Connor Hankins (nephew of Lauren York), Zoe McIntyre (granddaughter of John Sims), Ashlyn Marra-Sigler & Daniel Sigler (daughter-in-law & son of Pam & David Sigler)

HEART-TO-HEART MEMBERS: Carlene Adams, Karen Billings, Janice Boyd, Dick Featherston, Sylvia Griffin, Buzz Mattingly, Earl Pfanstiel, John Sims, John & Carolyn Thomas, Lucy Wheeler

OUR WORLD COMMUNITY: We pray for the victims and loved ones impacted by violence, inmates of the Fayette County Detention Center and their families, an end to wars and oppression across the globe, the peace of God to rule in the hearts of our local and national leaders, those affected by natural disasters, and for God's spirit of reconciliation to bring healing during these difficult times.

Today's Leaders	
<u>July Deacons</u> 8:30 Richard Fern 10:45 Katy & Jared Brandt, Jim & Denise Hile	<u>Liturgists</u> 8:30 Lucy Wells 10:45 Dabney Parker
<u>Elders</u> 8:30 Lucy Wells 10:45 Tara Wilkinson	
Our Mission Connecting people to God and each other by welcoming and accepting everyone; helping them grow in their faith; and empowering them to serve God by serving others.	Next Sunday The Church in Action Sermon Series Agreeing to Disagree Acts 15 Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

WHAT'S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD
July 26, 2026

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sunday, July 26**
8:30 AM - Worship Service
9:30 AM - Sunday School
9:30 AM - Choir Practice
10:45 AM - Worship Service
- Monday, July 27**
7:00 PM - Endowment Committee (*meeting will be held at The Nest Advocacy Center, 151 E. Maxwell St.*)
- Tuesday, July 28**
9:00 AM - SRO trip to Frankfort
- Wednesday, July 29**
1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library
- Thursday, July 30**
11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room
- Friday, July 31**
11:30 AM - FUNCH - Chalice Hall
- Sunday, August 2 *FIRST SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP***
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The Church in Action
From “Them” to “Us”
Acts 10: 34-48
Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

July 26, 2026
8:30 and 10:45 AM

Welcome to Crestwood!
We are glad you have joined us for worship.
We hope your time with us is meaningful and that you return soon.

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Rev. Kelly Hale Minister of Pastoral Care		Jane Johnson Organist