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## THE KING'S FINGER

Palm Sunday falls on April 1<sup>st</sup> this year. I think that is awesome! Palm Sunday is the ultimate April Fool's prank all the way around. All four Gospel writers tell the story of Jesus riding into Jerusalem for the Passover festival while the crowds cheer and wave palm branches. (Matt. 21, Mark 11, Luke 19, John 12) Every year we celebrate the occasion the Sunday before Easter. Here's what I notice about the story this year.

The Pharisees who are watching, even complaining, about the display and attention that Jesus, his disciples, and the crowds are drawing from the Romans will soon enough have dealt with things their own way. Playing nice for now, they have deceit and treachery planned for the Passover celebration.

The Pharisees will say, "April Fool's"!

The crowds following Jesus are overcome with the excitement of what they think is happening. They believe that the Messiah will be the new king and defeat their enemies. The people who seem to be on board with God's plan, who were waving branches and shouting hosanna, would soon be shouting "Crucify Him!"

The crowd will say "April Fool's"!

At the center of the whole production is Jesus. He gave his disciples specific directions to set the stage for his triumphal entry. He seems to be glad that it is happening like this. The actual Savior, riding on the donkey, lets the crowd carry on like he will be a conquering king, knowing full good and well that God's actual plan is not at all what the people are expecting.

Jesus will say, "April Fool's"!

Then of course there is God. The creator. The almighty. God's promise from the beginning has been salvation, and God has seen the people turn away, twist the Word, and miss the point for generations. And the promise of a Messiah was God's idea in the first place. Now this. God's Son will be the atoning sacrifice, the very way of salvation that every person needs, but not in the way that any person expects.

God will say, "April Fool's"!

The salvation of all humankind doesn't sound a joking matter, I'll admit. The occasion of April 1<sup>st</sup>, "April Fool's Day", does seem to highlight how foolishly we get things wrong sometimes. Whether it is our deciding who is worthy of God's love, or our insistence that God can only be worshiped the way WE do it, there are many ways we are fools. And even further, many ways we see God's action in the world as foolish. But Paul says;

***"For the foolishness of God is wiser than man's wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than man's strength." (1 Corinthians 1:25)***

This year let's turn it around, see ourselves as fools, and start seeing things God's way. It may seem foolish, it may even feel a little embarrassing, but...

***"Do not deceive yourselves. If any one of you thinks he is wise by the standards of this age, he should become a "fool" so that he may become wise. For the wisdom of this world is foolishness in God's sight." (1 Corinthians 3:18-19a) Amen.***



**(ON BEING THE HANDS  
AND FEET OF GOD)**



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## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE  
APRIL 5, 7:00 PM

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE  
APRIL 6 7:00 PM

EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP  
9:00 AM Worship  
10:30 AM Worship & Choir Cantata

EASTER BREAKFAST SERVED  
8:30-10:30 AM



### A Word From Our New Youth Leader

I am finishing up my senior year at George Fox University as a double major in Business Administration: Marketing and Biblical Studies. I am planning on attending either Western Seminary or Multnomah University in the fall to pursue a Master's Degree in Biblical and Exegetical Studies over the next two years. With the experience of being the youth leader here at CTK and the graduate level education in Biblical Studies, I hope to then enter into my calling as a high school Bible teacher and potentially as a basketball coach as well.

I love it here at CTK. It is truly an honor to get to spend time in the Word with the amazing group of young adults that I have the pleasure to interact with every week. Thanks be to God for providing this awesome opportunity for me and to Pastor Jeff and the CTK community for being so very welcoming in my first month on the job! I can't wait to see the powerful results of the Spirit's work in our time together in bringing about the maturation and Christ-like character in both myself and the youth of CTK.

In Christ, Joel

### Easter Lilies



The sanctuary is decorated with beautiful Easter Lilies on Easter Sunday. If you would like to donate an Easter Lily \$8 in memory of a loved one, please pick up an order envelope from the poster in the narthex. You may place your envelope in the offering plate or return it to the church office.

### CTK CLEAN-UP DAY

Please mark your calendar for the annual CTK Spring Clean-up Day on Sat., April 14, 8:30 am—12 noon. Bring your gloves and rakes and we will also need chain saws, wheel barrels and bark dust shovels if you have them. We can use lots of help so plan to come and help spruce up the church grounds! Refreshments will be served.

### Rebuilding Together Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>

We again have been assigned a home to spruce up with some new paint and some floor repair. We are in need of people who can wield a paintbrush and/or a hammer. Special needs are for someone with carpeting skills (to repair carpeting that has been peeled back) and for painting supplies, i.e. brushes, rollers, buckets, ladders (6ft stepladders). We will also do our traditional après project rendezvous. Please sign up on the kiosk sign-up sheet. Call Sherman Case at 503-327-9587 with questions.

**MORTGAGE  
REDUCTION GIVING**

**March Giving: \$962**

**Total Given: \$27,363  
(from Sept. 12 to March 25)**

**Mortgage Balance  
as of 3/13/12            \$158,900**

### IT'S SCHOLARSHIP TIME!

The CTK Endowment Committee is now accepting applications for scholarships for the 2012-2013 school year. Scholarships are available to youth of the congregation or immediate family members who will be attending institutions of higher learning full-time in the fall. Applications are available in the church office in person or on-line and are due by May 30th.



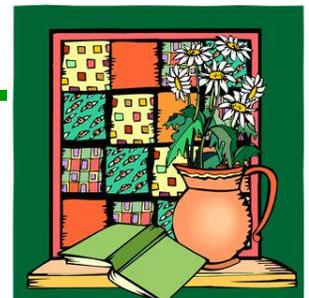
### ENDOWMENT FUND

Christ the King has been blessed throughout the years with wonderful and involved youth! Many of these youth are preparing to head off to college this fall. Our church family has faithfully supported our youth through scholarship money from our endowment fund. We would like to continue to support "our kids" as they pursue their higher education in college. Any donations to our college scholarship fund through the endowment fund would be greatly appreciated! Thank you for your support in enriching and supporting our young people!

### CTK Preschool Week of the Young Child Quilt Raffle

CTK Preschool will be having it's annual Quilt Raffle during the Week of the Young Child: April 22-29. The children from both classes have decorated quilt pieces and the Church Quilters have put them all together. Tickets will be on sale starting April 22. Tickets are \$2.00/ticket or \$5.00/ 3 tickets.

The winning ticket will be drawn April 29th during the church service. Proceeds from the raffle will be divided between Tigard's Clothing Closet, Tornado Victim Relief, and Preschool Summer Camp scholarships. CTK Preschool also has openings for this coming fall in its Tues-Thurs Three year old class. For more information contact Cathy McLean, Director.



### BAPTISMS



We celebrate the following baptisms:  
March 11, 2012

**Eleanor Jane Knapp**, daughter of Lucy Wolvert & Beau Knapp. Eleanor is the great granddaughter of Karen Brahe-Pedersen.

April 8, 2012

**Elise Lu Martz**, daughter of new members Eric & Noelle Martz.

### NEW ARRIVAL

Congratulations, It's a Boy! Please give God praise and thanksgiving for this gift of new life. Dave and Peggy Noles are proud to announce the safe arrival of their grandson, **Lincoln Milo Garth Tanner**, on March 23. He was 8lb 14oz and 20 3/4" long. Parents are Annie and Mike Tanner, Great Grandmother RoseAnn Lof and Great Uncle Greg Lof. Lincoln's middle names are in honor of his Great Grandpa's.

### CTK OFFICE HOURS:

Monday–Friday  
8:30 am to 12:30 pm

### BULLETIN DEADLINE:

10:00 am Wed. each week

### MAY NEWSLETTER

### DEADLINE:

Sunday, April 15

**Special Note:** If you have any photos relating to newsletter articles, please submit them for inclusion in the newsletter. Photos can be digital or printed and will be returned, if needed.

### VBS

Vacation Bible School for 2012 is June 25 - 28, 9 am to noon. Mark your calendars and plan to enroll your children for this fun and exciting learning event. Also, please consider volunteering for this important ministry. Let Lorna Kautzky know of your desire to help.

### GOOD NEIGHBOR CENTER

The sign up sheet for providing dinner at the Good Neighbor Center is now posted on the kiosk in the narthex. CTK is responsible for 5 dinners this year. Dinner is served at 6 pm and includes a main dish, salad or veggies, fruit, bread and 1 gallon of milk. Dessert is optional. CTK has provided meals for the GNC for many years. Thank you to all who have participated in this important ministry. Questions? Call, Mary Case 503-246-5202 or 971-221-2931

### April Birthdays and Anniversaries

#### Happy Birthday to:

- 3 Tyler Krieg
- 3 Carolyn Forbes
- 5 Dan Larsen
- 5 Jackie Cornutt
- 7 Erna Cooke
- 8 Ethan Klein
- 9 Luke Ness
- 11 Peter Cooke
- 15 Martha Morgan
- 18 Maya Kruger
- 19 Megan Sorensen
- 20 Collin Krieg
- 20 Duane Birkeland
- 22 James Nesvold
- 24 Marnie Larson

#### Happy Anniversary To:

- 8 Dan & Sharon Larsen
- 9 Dennis & Annie Marttala



### ADDRESS CHANGES

Dorothy Tague  
11777 Queen Elizabeth Apt 240

Please call the church office and let us know if your birthday or anniversary is not listed or is listed incorrectly. We don't want to miss anyone! Thanks.



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 Joel Perri, Youth Leader

**SUNDAY SERVICES**

8:45 AM Sunday School  
 10:00 AM Worship  
 Nursery Provided

**MISSION STATEMENT**

The mission of Christ the King  
 Lutheran Church is to:

**WELCOME**

All people with God's  
 unconditional love

**CELEBRATE**

Jesus Christ and  
 each other

**GROW**

In faith through the Holy Spirit

**SERVE**

Human and community needs



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