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## THE KING'S FINGER

*In the months leading up to our nations elections it is helpful for us to reflect on our speech; what we say, how we say it, and why. And in so doing, may we find our voices and the courage to use them, as well as look critically at the speech of others.*



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



### #2 (of 3) - Speak without Fear

There are plenty of reasons to be afraid of speaking to others. In the reality of our lives none of those reasons are things that have the power to change our lives much though. And even further, in the reality of our lives, virtually all of the reasons we might fear speaking to others (publicly or privately) also fall in the category of "being afraid of what others think." What are the consequences if your neighbor disagrees with you? What are the possible consequences if a co-worker disagrees with you? What would the consequences be in any relationship if you said clearly what you believe or think, and others disagreed with you? And how many of those "reasons" you come up with are just excuses? There are extremely few examples of there being any real consequences involved with speaking, either privately or publicly to others about what you think or believe. Yet the idea that someone might disagree, or argue, or even tease us because of what we think or believe is like some form of persecution. But nothing real is usually at stake! Is that really "persecution?" Why do we care so much what other people think? At no point are our lives likely to be in danger for speaking, yet we are petrified. When Jesus sends out his disciples he includes these words of encouragement

***"So do not be afraid of them, for there is nothing concealed that will not be disclosed, or hidden that will not be made known... Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul." Matt 10:26 & 28a***

But that is not the only way we need to 'Speak Without Fear.' There is also the tendency to emphasize, or prove, our point by using fear. If you are at all unclear about what I mean, listen to any political candidate speak about the person they are running against. Especially right now, they seem to be the best example of "Speaking WITH Fear." We are not supposed to use fear in this way either! And this might be hard for many Christians (and even preachers!) to hear. Why would we think it is our job to scare the hell out of people? (Or do we really think we can scare them OUT OF hell?) No one preached more in the New Testament than Paul. Much of modern preaching and leadership looks to Paul for guidance. And he said...

***"Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone." Colossians 4:6***

And in another place...

***"Speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ." Ephesians 4:15***

Perfect love drives out fear. Using fear to make, or prove, our point has nothing to do with love. (You may think "tough love" is some sort of answer, but you will not find that in Jesus.) So I encourage you to 'Speak Without Fear', that is, be bold to use your voice and also to find ways to 'Speak Without using Fear' as a weapon or tool.

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Ephesians 4:15***

## CTK Preschool Fall Fundraiser

CTK Preschool will be having a fundraiser on Sunday Oct. 14 and 21. The Preschool is celebrating its 9th year with two full classes and waiting lists for both classes. With donations from CTK church members and Thrivent Choice donations CTK Preschool has been able to admit several scholarship students each year. This past year Thrivent Choice donations have decreased considerably and we hope Thrivent members will again choose CTK Preschool for their future Choice Dollars. Last year CTK Preschool did not hold a fundraiser because of the mortgage reduction campaign and instead was able to donate \$400 to the mortgage reduction. This year donations are again needed to support our mission of serving families in our community by offering scholarships to CTK Preschool as well as provide funds for needed repairs and supplies. Please consider donating to CTK Preschool so we can continue this important mission of Christ the King Lutheran. Any questions, please contact Cathy McLean, Director, Christ the King Preschool

### RITE OF CONFIRMATION

Sunday, October 28

Bishop Dave Brauer-Reike of the Oregon Synod will be joining us for worship on Reformation Sunday October 28th! Please come!



### AED WORKSHOP

CTK recently purchased an AED - which is an Automated External Defibrillator. The defibrillator can sense a persons heart rate and decide if a shock needs to be delivered! A demonstration class will be held starting at 11:30 am in the youth room on October 14th. The class will explain when to use it on a person, and what it does exactly. The class will be taught by a professional from CPR Lifeline and will be geared for all ages. The class will last an hour to an hour and a half, depending on the number of participants and questions.

If you have questions, contact Karin Kallevig.

### “Civil War” Food Drive

November 24!!! What is so special about the 24th of November?! Well, all you college football fans will recognize the date as the day of the Duck and Beaver Civil War Game! Which means it is time to gear up for our sixth annual "friendly competition"-- Christ the King Civil War Food Drive!! Sunday, November 4 the drive begins. Sunday November 25 is the completion date. There will be more information to follow so go out and start shopping the sales!!! Go Ducks!!! Go Beavs!!! Go CTK!!!

### Martin Luther Private Reserve Coffee Sales

Martin Luther Private Reserve coffee will be offered once again this year in time for the holidays!! So make your list and check it twice !!! It is a great gift, especially for Lutherans!!! There will be more information on price and purchase orders to follow.

**Library News**

Thanks to a donation by Sarah Kruger, many new picture books have been added to the children's section of the library.

Check out The Book of Virtues For Young People by William J. Bennett. Recommended for ages 10 and up, this is an excellent book to read and discuss with a child. Bennett uses a selection of short stories, folk tales, and poems to illustrate virtues which include work, self-discipline, faith, loyalty, courage, perseverance, compassion, and faith.

Tell Me the Secrets: Treasures for Eternity by Max Lucado is a book that is meant to be read as conversation starters with children. It gives instructions on how God wants us to live and how to have a relationship with him. Many of the problems that children face in their school years are dealt with in this book. Teasing, peer pressure, growth, dating, and death are presented in a way in which kids can identify. The "secrets" are God's answers to problems we all face on our life journey.

We've also received some book donations that deal with loss and grief.

Grieving: Our Path Back to Peace is written by James White, a hospital chaplain. This is a quick read filled with practical advice and compassion and honesty. Included is a quote from the book. 'The more vital a part of our life that person was, the more deeply we will feel the loss, and the longer it will take to transition from what was to what is.'

The Death of a Husband: Reflections For A Grieving Wife (Comfort After A Loss) by Helen Lambin is a collection of reflections of a wife mourning the loss of her husband. The reflections address different facets of the grieving process and offer insights that may touch a woman's heart and point to a new and hopeful direction.

When You Lose a Loved One by Charles Allen gives the encouraging message of resurrection and eternal life. Included are comforting poems of Helen Steiner Rice. These three additions will be found in the *Grief Section* in the library.

Thank you to all who have donated books.

Forms for book requests can be found on the check-out counter in the library if you have book recommendations.

**CTK OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday–Friday  
8:30 am to 12:30 pm

**BULLETIN DEADLINE:**

10:00 am Wed. each week  
**NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER**

**DEADLINE:**

Sunday, Oct. 21

**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.

Good Samaritan Day is coming up the first weekend in October and they are hoping that members of CTK will be able to join this great event. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact: Mark Federspiel, Coordinator, Good Samaritan Day, Sherwood Faith in Action, (503) 925-0585.  
[www.FaithInActionSherwood.org](http://www.FaithInActionSherwood.org)

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:**

- 2 Jan Aamodt
- 3 Roger Heikens
- 4 Garrett Clifton
- 4 Karin Kallevig
- 4 D Johnson
- 4 Lowanna Nesvold
- 5 Marit Case
- 7 Katherine Smith
- 9 Doug Birkeland
- 12 Bryn Aszman
- 15 Dennis Marttala
- 18 Bill Johnstone
- 19 George Klein
- 20 Rachel Doss
- 22 Tim Lagasse
- 25 Mark Gohlke
- 25 Doris Marker
- 25 Kathleen Carney
- 25 Dana Vinchesi
- 28 Ruth Cooley

**September Birthdays & Anniversaries**

**ANNIVERSARIES:**

- 5 Joel & Lauri Stollberg
- 12 Jon & Anne McDowell
- 19 Tom & JoAnn Murphy
- 20 Cathy & Ron Murphy
- 30 Ned & Carolyn Snow
- 31 Dan & Jan Aamodt

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Mike & Karen McNaught  
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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.



Birthdays & Anniversaries  
This Month!



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 8:45 AM Adult Education  
 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



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