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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)**



### #3 (of 3) - Speak In Love

Did you watch the presidential debates? According to the media, most of us did. And even if we didn't, it appears we have been influenced by the result, and commentary, that has followed. If you didn't watch or listen to any of the debates this may be a harder point for me to make, but I think you can use your imagination. I did not watch all of the debates, but I did watch some of each of them. I listened for content and message, but that was not what meant most to me. I really never thought I would say this, but I was inspired, albeit briefly, by the conduct and care exhibited by both candidates. In each of those forums the 2 candidates came onto the stage, greeted and embraced each other warmly, and genuinely. Whether what they said to each other in such a warm, personal moment was really as warm and genuine as it appeared, we may never know. And frankly that doesn't matter. They appeared to embrace, and speak just as warmly at the end of each event as well. Whether it was genuine or not, it appeared to be. And that modeled, for everyone watching, what appropriate dialog should look like in all settings. In between the greeting and congratulations, each candidate spoke passionately but they didn't raise their voice. They disagreed with (or even contradicted) each other but they never called names or used demeaning language. Even further, it seemed to me that there were times (albeit begrudgingly) they even agreed about some things. This is an image of love. In their heart of hearts they may not like each other as people, but they each showed love and care for each other as human beings, through mutual respect in dialog, and even disagreement. This is speaking in love.

Sadly, it may have gone largely unnoticed because of the shear volume of venomous campaign ads and the nasty sound bites from **both** candidates' "stump speeches" at campaign rallies. (I did say earlier it was a brief inspiration.) But for those most public conversations and exchanges we saw something greater than ourselves. Even in the climate of hate speech and fear mongering political rhetoric that seems to dominate, there is proof that we are still capable of speaking in love, even with those we oppose. One of Paul's directions for the early church was this.

**"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

Now you will notice that I avoided talking about "the truth". In reality it is so hard to discern "the truth" from any political candidate. I don't know who is telling the truth. At the very least that is a subject for a different newsletter article. Good luck with that, I can't help you. For now, that there is something solid in which to find inspiration is enough for me. While it may be an uncomfortable stretch to think of there being love in the midst of the presidential campaign, it is there if we look. May we work hard to emulate every example of speaking in love, no matter how brief or fleeting. Amen.

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## ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

Sunday, Nov. 4, is All Saint's Sunday. During our worship service we will have candles available to light in memory of those from CTK, as well as other loved ones, who have passed away this past year. We thank God for the lives and witness of our members who passed away this last year: Susan Hellstedt, Sylvia Metcalf, Betty Simms and Dale Johnson.

Following the worship service on Nov. 4th, we will have a reception to honor all Senior Saints (80+ years). Come show your love and appreciation to all the senior saints who bless our lives in many ways.

### RITE OF CONFIRMATION

On Sunday, Oct. 28, the following Confirmation students were confirmed:

**Sarah Doss    Kasey Kalleg**

We ask for God's continued blessing and guidance in the lives of these young people.



### “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 of non-perishable food!!! Go Ducks!!! Go Beavs!!! Go CTK!!!

### FALL CLEAN UP DAY

Come help on CTK Fall Clean Up Day, Sat., Nov. 10, beginning at 8:30 am. It's that time of year when the leaves need raking, the sidewalks need sweeping and the bushes need pruning. Bring the whole family to help and bring along your gloves and yard tools. Refreshments will be served. For questions, contact George Klein, 503-692-7997. Please come and help!! See you there!!

### CTK PRESCHOOL FALL FUNDRAISER

A big thank you to everyone who donated to CTK Preschool during our Fall Fundraiser. The amount raised was \$887 and will be used to help pay for scholarships for families in need as well as help maintain the preschool with supplies and repairs. If you didn't get a chance to donate just put CTK Preschool on your check and put it in the offering, give it to the office, or mail it. For Thrivent members you can choose Christ the King Preschool to receive your Choice Dollars by contacting Thrivent or going on line and picking the preschool from the catalog. Again, thank you from our Preschool Board: Cathy McLean, Director and Board Members: Ruth Cooley, Leanne Klein, Jan Aamodt, and Suzy Cornutt

# Lutheran World Relief

The Lutheran World Relief Fall shipment included: 96 School Kits, 59 Personal Care Kits, 55 Baby Layettes, 5 Fabric bundles and 38 Quilts. Thank you all so much for your generous donations of both supplies and money and to all the volunteer help in making and assembling all the quilts and kits. These donations extends the hand of Christian love to people overcoming poverty and injustice in 50 countries and they are blessed with the comfort it brings them.

## CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Wednesday

November 14 & 28

6:00 pm in CTK Youth Room

All are welcome



## ELECTION DAY COMMUNION

On Election Day we will remember, together, that our primary allegiance is to Christ and His kingdom. Join us at the table for a Communion Service, Tuesday, Nov. 6, 7 pm at Christ the King. Allegiance to Christ is bigger than party, candidate or country.

## NOTES FROM THE COUNCIL

By now everyone should be aware that we've borrowed a little over \$20,000 from the Building Fund over the course of this year to help cover our monthly bills. In spite of that, we've been able to move ahead with several maintenance projects, most notably:

- **Sealing of the lower parking lot.** This project was deemed necessary so as to halt the deterioration of the asphalt. We felt it was important to do it sooner rather than later because asphalt repair gets increasingly expensive the longer you wait.
- **Sanctuary renovation.** This project started last year and will continue through this year. Phase 1 was the replacement of the fabric in the Sanctuary soffits, which was completed earlier this year. Phase 2 is the reupholstering of the sanctuary chairs which is ongoing, a few chairs at a time as time permits.
- **New altar cross.**
- **Clearing roots from a clogged drain line.**
- **Painting and waterproofing of sanctuary walls.**

As would be expected, these changes were paid for with money from the Building Fund, with the exception of the altar cross which came from the Memorial Fund and Sanctuary Renovation which was split between Building Fund and Memorial Fund.

We had considered replacing the Sanctuary roof this summer but opted to hold off since it wasn't critical yet. We thought it would be better to leave that money in the Building Fund until we are able to replace the money already borrowed.

Early in October we were blessed with a generous donation designated to reduce the amount owed to the Building Fund. However, the balance still owed to the Building Fund is a little over \$17,000.

As it stands, regular monthly giving continues to fall short of our monthly obligations, which include the mortgage, insurance, utilities, and payroll. Until our income increases, we will continue to dip into the Building Fund just to pay the monthly bills.

This is where we need your help. As a congregation, you are a very generous group of people as demonstrated in the way you've helped the youth go to the national gathering, helped to pay down the mortgage, and various other additional needs throughout the year.

I humbly ask everyone to prayerfully consider giving what you can to help us at least meet our monthly obligations and, where possible, any additional to help us repay the money owed to the Building Fund.

If you have questions, feel free to contact me or any of the Council members.

In His Grace, Roger Heikens, Council President



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On Saturday night, Nov. 3

**CTK OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday–Friday  
8:30 am to 12:30 pm

**BULLETIN DEADLINE:**

10:00 am Wed. each week

**DECEMBER NEWSLETTER**

**DEADLINE:**

Sunday, Nov. 18

**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.

**LOST??**

We are looking for a white 3 ring notebook that kept a record of the Prayer Shawl Ministry. It has come up missing from the Prayer Shawl box. If you know of it's whereabouts, please call the church office. Thanks!

**OUR SYMPATHY**

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Dale Johnson who died, Oct. 8, memorial service held at CTK on Oct. 20.

Our thoughts are also with Dora Birke-land on the death of her sister, Martha Nelson.

May God to provide comfort and peace to all these families.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:**

- 1 Nathan Henninger
- 3 Jake Ness
- 4 Ivan Kallevig
- 5 John Manrow
- 7 Anne McDowell
- 8 Sharon Dickerson
- 8 Cathy Murphy
- 8 Lauri Stollberg
- 8 Ernie Tucker
- 10 Brandon Krieg
- 11 Margaret Westersund
- 14 Judy Maggio
- 19 Thad Clifton
- 19 Margie Walton
- 19 Bradley Nesvold
- 23 Carey Cornutt
- 24 Leah Khalili
- 26 Tom McLean
- 26 Dick Renken
- 28 Ned Snow
- 28 Lou Hanson

**November Birthdays & Anniversaries**

**ANNIVERSARIES:**

- 4 Larry & Sharon Dickerson
- 14 Roger & Sandy Clifton
- 16 Karen & Mike McNaught
- 29 Jason & Sarah Kruger
- 30 Dick & Lou Hanson

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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**SUNDAY SERVICES**  
**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

**SERVE**



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