



THE CROWNICLE

CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH



I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving as I did. You should all know by now that Pastor Sinn has moved on to his next interim call and we at Christ the King have voted to call, Pastor Dorothy Cottingham.

Pastor Dorothy's first Sunday at CTK will be January 3, 2016. In the meantime, we will be well served by Pastor Paul Teyler. Pastor Teyler will be preaching on Sunday and leading our Wednesday Advent services. Additional details can be found elsewhere in this newsletter.

This year the CTK Choir will have their Christmas program on Sunday, December 13th, at the normal worship time, 10:30 am. You are all invited to come and enjoy the songs of Christmas as sung by our talented and dedicated CTK Choir. There is something new this year.

On Sunday, December 20th, 10:30 am worship, we will have our Congregational Christmas Program. What is a Congregational Christmas Program you ask?? You are invited to share with the congregation that special family memory, a special Christmas story, or poem. Your special Christmas memories will be presented between Christmas songs sung by everyone. You can take 30 seconds or 5 minutes to tell about that special Christmas time when you were growing up, or with your immediate family or extended family. What you did or what someone in your family has done during Christmas that stands out in your mind. If you would be willing to share, please let me or a member of the Council know by December 13th.

There will be a Christmas Eve Candlelight Service with the Vineyard Church at 5 pm in Haven Hall. Come and bring your families as we celebrate together the birth of our Lord and Savior.

God has Blessed us all,
Steve Larsen, Council President

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SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SERVICES

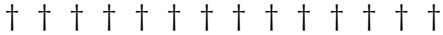
† ADVENT SERVICES
Wed., Dec. 2, 9 & 16
6:45 PM
SOUP SUPPER at 6 pm

† Choir Program
Sunday, Dec. 13
10:30 am worship

† Special
Congregation
Christmas Program
Sunday, Dec. 20
10:30 am worship

† CHRISTMAS EVE
CANDLELIGHT SERVICE
with the Vineyard Church
5 pm in Haven Hall





CELEBRATION OF ORDINATION

After receiving her call here at Christ the King Lutheran Church as our lead pastor, Pastor Dorothy Cottingham began the planning of her ordination service which was held at St James Lutheran Church in Portland on Sunday, Nov 22, 2015. She has been anxiously awaiting this celebration and many CTK members attended the ordination and were excited to witness the joy and excitement of the day! May God guide and bless our ministry together as we begin this new journey with her.



CTK PRESCHOOL HOLIDAY EVENTS

Our classes are celebrating Advent and getting ready for Jesus' birth! We invite you to two Preschool Christmas events. The TTH class will be singing Christmas songs on Thursday, December 17 at 11 a.m. in Haven Hall and the MWF class will be performing our annual Christmas Play on Friday, December 18th at 10:30 a.m. in the sanctuary. Both events will have refreshments following the performances.



Please come and help us celebrate the true meaning of Christmas with our preschoolers and their families. Any questions, contact Cathy McLean, Director, 503-740-1404



POINSETTIA'S

The poinsettia's that fill the sanctuary at this time of year are there to celebrate the birth of Christ and also to honor our loved ones. If you would like to donate a poinsettia in memory of a loved one (\$8 each), there are envelopes available at the church in the narthex or send a check to the church with a note that says who the poinsettia is in memory of.



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

- 2 Dan Aamodt
- 2 Emily Johnson
- 3 Rosmary Close
- 3 Dyann Ness
- 3 Dianne Miner
- 5 Rachel Khalili
- 6 David Doss
- 9 Wyatt Landon
- 10 Betty Nesvold
- 11 Susan Gohlke
- 12 Rose Ann Lof
- 13 Ken Morrow
- 15 Daniel Barzee
- 20 Koda Tillberg
- 22 Cathy McLean
- 22 Lee Clark
- 28 Bill Dressel
- 29 Kira Aszman
- 30 Noelle Martz

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

- 7 Gail & Marvin Barzee
- 14 Dick & Cathy Renken
- 17 Duane & Dora Birkeland
- 27 Dave & Peggy Noles
- 27 Tom & Cathy McLean
- 29 John & Nancy Lof

Please call the church office if your birthday or anniversary date is not listed or is incorrect.



CHOIR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

On Sunday, December 13th, at the 10:30 worship service, the Choir will be presenting a Christmas Music Program and narration of the story of the birth of our Lord.

Invite your family and friends to come and be blessed as we worship together.

ADVENT SOUP SUPPERS

We need volunteers to help with the Advent Soup Suppers. If you could bring a pot of your favorite soup or some yummy bread, or a special after dinner treat, please see the poster to sign up for one of the Wednesdays of Advent, December 2, 9 and 16. Soup Supper begins at 6 pm. Service is at 6:45 pm. **Please note that the Soup Suppers on Dec 2nd and 16th will be held in the Rainbow Room.** Thank you in advance for volunteering!

CHRISTMAS MEMORIES

The worship service on Sunday, December 20, 10:30 am, will be a special time of sharing special Christmas memories and singing our favorite Christmas hymns. If you would be willing to share a family tradition, a special poem, or perhaps tell of one Christmas that was very special for you, please contact Steve Larsen.



PINOCHLE GROUP

The Pinochle Group meets December 12th in Haven Hall, 12:00 pm, for their Christmas potluck. Contact Jan Aamodt 503-590-1662 for questions.

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!!

Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who showed up to help with the Fall Church Clean-Up day. It turned out to be a beautiful, sunny day so lots of things got accomplished. All the work of the volunteers, both inside and out, is appreciated by everyone.

George Klein and the Church and Property Committee

BAPTISM & BIRTH

On Sunday, November 1st, we celebrated the baptism of Jack Robert Luebke, son of Jon & Amber Luebke and brother of Abigail.

Ed & July Maggio announce the birth of a grandson, Zeek Joseph Maggio, born November 3, 2015, 8 lb 10 oz. Parents are Maren (Maggio) and Mack. God bless this little one.



ADDRESS CHANGES

Tom & Cathy McLean
503-624-6748 (home)

Tom McLean (email)
Tom97224@gmail.com

GONE MISSING

Our reception hostess, Gail Barzee, has reported that there are some things missing from the church kitchen. If you have borrowed any of the items listed below, and have forgotten to return them, could you please see that you get them back to the kitchen.

- 2 electric warmers**
- Several large plastic serving bowls**

If you do plan to borrow items from the kitchen, please let Gail or Linda know. Thanks for your help.

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

CTK OFFICE HOURS
MONDAY-FRIDAY
8:30 AM TO 12:30 PM

JANUARY NEWSLETTER
DEADLINE: SUN., DEC 27

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am 7-9 pm Vineyard Youth	2 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am Quilting 9-11:45am Gather Bible Study 12:30 pm 2-7:30 pm Red Cross Blood Drive 6 pm Soup Supper 6:45 Advent Service 7:45 pm Choir	3 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am	4 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am	5
6 9am Vineyard Worship 10:30 CTK Worship Second Sunday of Advent	7 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am 6 pm Spiritual Formation Group	8 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am 7-9 pm Vineyard Youth	9 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am 6 pm Soup Supper 6:45 Advent Service 7:45 pm Choir	10 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am	11 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am 2-7:30 pm Red Cross Blood Drive	12 9 am Choir Practice 12-5:00 pm Pinochle Christmas Potluck
13 9am Vineyard Worship 10:30 CTK Worship Choir Christmas Program Third Sunday of Advent	14 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am 6 pm Spiritual Formation Group 7 pm Council	15 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am 7-9 pm Vineyard Youth	16 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am 9-11:45 am Quilting 6 pm Soup Supper 6:45 Advent Service 6 pm Good Neighbor Center Christmas Party	17 Preschool Program 11 am	18 Preschool Program 10:30 am 2-7:30 pm Red Cross Blood Drive	19 10 am Vineyard Ladies Brunch
20 9am Vineyard Worship 11:30 Vineyard Potluck 10:30 CTK Worship Christmas Memories Home Communion	21 6 pm Spiritual Formation Group	22 7-9 pm Vineyard Youth	23	24 5 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service with Vineyard Church in Haven Hall	25 Office Closed 	26
27 9am Vineyard Worship 10:30 CTK Worship Crownicle Deadline	28 6 pm Spiritual Formation Group	29 7-9 pm Vineyard Youth	30	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE		

**Have a Blessed
Christmas and a
Joyous New Year!**

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