



THE CROWNICLE

CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH

Words & Thoughts from Pastor Randy



Christ the King held its annual meeting last Sunday. The meeting was led very well by President Steve Larsen. Three new members to the Council were elected as well as several other positions of leadership for the congregation. I gave a short report on the "transition process" for the congregation. Perhaps one of the areas of pastoral ministry I neglected to mention in my verbal report is the great need I perceive for providing pastoral care for you. I spent the first several weeks of my ministry at Christ the King making many house calls and visiting the homebound.

I also have the job of helping and coaching you through this pastoral transition. And, I want to help everyone understand what this time can be. It is both an opportunity and the most challenging time for a congregation. I found the quote below in some of my reading to be very helpful.

*The interim journey affords a congregation **an opportunity** The interim time is a moment in the congregation's life when the members have a chance to look back and appreciate their history, both recent and long-term; it is also a moment to consider the present scene, discerning the good and the not so good in the congregation's life; and it*

is a very special opportunity to look ahead and chart out the future course of the congregation. Every change of pastoral leadership is a unique opportunity for a local congregation to learn from its past, weigh its strengths and weaknesses, and prepare itself for a new future under the guidance of a new pastor.

*The interim time is probably the **most challenging time** a congregation may face. In addition to the ongoing need to continue pastoral ministry, to provide for the worship of God and the proclamation of the Gospel, and to attend to the customary agenda of the local parish, there is the crucial transition to be accomplished. Many issues present themselves at a change of pastors. How well these issues are addressed will significantly impact the next installed pastorate and will determine how well the congregation progresses toward furthering its vision for the future.*

Roger S. Nicholson, Temporary Shepherds: A Congregational Handbook for Interim Ministry, page 7 (emphases are mine)

FEBRUARY 2015

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PASTOR RANDY'S OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Thurs 9 am – noon
Mon & Wed 5 – 7 pm

Please call Pastor Randy at the church office, 503-639-2789 or on his cell phone, 425-501-6073, to schedule an appointment.
pastorrandy@tigardlutherans.com



ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

Wed., Feb. 18, 2015

12:00 Noon

6:45 pm



† Mortgage Balance

As of December 31, 2015

\$25,516.89

From the quote above, this is how I understand the role of the Interim Pastor and to serve as an Interim Pastor with these two foci:

1. to perform pastoral care services of preaching, visitation, limited teaching in the Christian faith & life, and some pastoral acts of weddings or funerals, and
2. to work with the church leadership and coach them through the transition process so that they would be ready to receive and engage in ministry with a new pastor.



Thank you for giving me a chance to work with you and to get to know so many of you already. All of you

have been so welcoming that I want to keep this spirit going here at CTK.

Please feel free to call me or contact me if you have questions or concerns in the months. I welcome the chance to talk with you and will look forward to doing that in the months ahead.

Pastor Randy

COUNCIL REPORT

I want to take a moment to thank the outgoing CTK Council members, Joni Fusick and Jeff Cornutt, for their faithful service to council this past year. Joni's new job put her out of town many Mondays, and though it might be 11 pm in her time zone, she still contributed via a conference call. Jeff was the Council Vice President this last year and provided me the support and council I needed as Council President and I thank him for that.

This year's new Council members are Kathleen Carney, Jonathan Luebke and Nancy Skirvin. We welcome them to the CTK Council and look forward to an eventful first year. Our first CTK Council meeting will be February 9, at 7 pm at the church. New member training and the full Council retreat will be scheduled during our first meeting.

Again, a big thanks to both Joni and Jeff and welcome Kathleen, Jon and Nancy.

In God we trust to show us the way,

Steve Larsen

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS:

2	Bev Ashenfelter
3	Lorna Kautzky
3	Del Metcalf
6	Sandy Clifton
6	John Lof
8	Nicole Foreman
12	Dawn Stell
14	Marie Clark
17	Glenn Hershberger
17	Scott Hershberger
21	Mary Case
27	Mark Fusick
28	James Case

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

16	Bill & Lorraine Winthers
25	Richard & Ann Nichol

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



Have you ever wondered . . .

If God is always with us, why is God so hard to find?
 If the Lord says his sheep know his voice, why doesn't he talk to you?
 If the Lord's as relational as the Bible says he is, where's the intimacy?

You want to believe that having a 'personal relationship with God' is more than just words. You long to really know him. But you can't have a relationship with someone who doesn't show up. Where is God?

Closer than you think. More eager to connect with you than you can imagine. But amid the relentless crush of daily living, discerning God can be a lot like spotting Waldo in the popular cartoon book. He's in every picture, but you've got to train yourself to recognize him amid the clutter.

Bestselling author, John Ortberg, focuses his down-to-earth humor and gift for storytelling to reveal, through colorful examples, how an intimate relationship with God really works. [God Is Closer Than You Think](#) is about the fundamental desire for connection you and God share, and how you can experience its fulfillment. The invitation to "taste and see that the Lord is good" is for you.

Using the popular Waldo theme and another famous image—Michelangelo's dramatic Sistine Chapel painting of God and

Adam—Ortberg unpacks two key truths. The first has to do with God's deep longing for you. As in the Michelangelo masterpiece, your heavenly Father is stretching, straining toward you, reaching across time and space to within a finger's touch away.

The second truth is that God, like Waldo, is not always easy to detect. But you can sharpen your ability to spot him in an instant, constantly present and active in your life.

Ortberg helps you see for yourself how to:

- *Find God where you least expect him*
- *Make your mind God's dwelling place*
- *Identify which pathway of relationship you're uniquely designed to travel*
- *Align yourself with the flow of the Holy Spirit*
- *Draw closer to God even when he seems absent*

The most frequent promise in the Bible is, 'I will be with you,' writes Ortberg. God is with you, within easy reaching distance. He is closer—much closer—than you think.

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Wednesday Evenings in Lent

beginning Feb 25th -- 6:45 pm

Haven Hall

Christ the King Lutheran Church

BASKETS OF PROMISE

During the coming season of Lent, we will again be joining Lutheran World Relief's **Baskets of Promise** campaign. Each week, we will collect a different item that we'll use to assemble Personal Care Kits. These kits give people around the world tools to stay healthy in life's most challenging situations, such as the families devastated by Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines in 2013.

Our collection schedule will be:

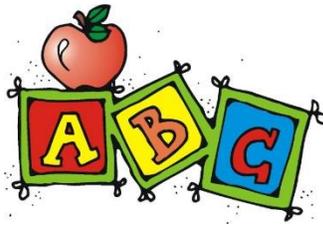
Feb. 22
bars of soap



- Mar. 1 - bath towels
- Mar. 8 - toothbrushes
- Mar. 15 - combs
- Mar. 22 - nail clippers
- Mar. 29 - bars of soap



We will assemble our Personal Care Kits during Holy Week on Tues., Mar. 31, at 9 a.m.



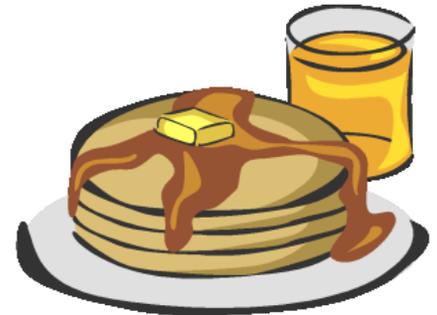
CTK PRESCHOOL NEWS & EVENTS

CTK Preschool Registration for 2015-2016

CTK Preschool had its open house Jan. 24 for parents and their children to come and see the preschool in "action." We still have openings for this coming school year, 2015-2016, in the Tues/Thurs class. This class is for children who turn three years old by September 1st. Please contact Cathy McLean, Director, through the church office or by calling her cell ph 503-740-1404. Cathy McLean, Director. We are also on Facebook so please "like" us at Christ the King Preschool - Tigard.

Exciting Upcoming Event

Sunday, February 15th, the CTK Choir will host their second annual 'Shrove Sunday Pancake Brunch Fundraiser' following the church service. The choir will be serving the traditional potato pancakes with the works!! The Barzee Players will be performing another exciting show. Last year was a full capacity turnout. There is a sign-up sheet on the kiosk. Hope to see you there!!
Adults \$6 Children \$3



ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Feb. 18th

Noon & 6:45 pm

Note: If you kept your palm branch from last year, please bring it back to the church by Sunday, Feb. 8th to be made into ashes.

NOTICES

NEW MEMBERS Jan. 18, 2015

We welcomed into our congregation the following new members:

Betty Epps

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bettyjepps@hotmail.com

Emily Johnson

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Tigard, Or 97223
Emilyjohnson31@msn.com

Suzanne (Del) Metcalf

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503-840-9167 (cell)
Beaverton, Or 97008
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Rev Emery Rohde & Ruth Kretzinger

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Katharine Weber

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LENT SOUP SUPPERS

During Lent, each Wednesday evening service is preceded by a **6:00 pm Lent Soup Supper**. This is a time for fellowship and sharing. You are invited to share your favorite soup recipe by volunteering to bring your specialty to an upcoming Lent Soup Supper. **The five Wednesdays of Lent are: Feb. 25, March 4, 11, 18 & 25.**

Each Soup Supper will be hosted by various CTK committees. If you don't have time to cook prior to coming to Supper; there are other opportunities to volunteer such as bringing bread or after dinner treats. We are looking for approximately 4 volunteers to bring soup and 3-4 to bring bread and sweets for each Lent Wednesday. If you would like to share your cooking talents, please contact one of the Committee members for that Wednesday night, or check the Kiosk for the signup sheet for the Wednesday that fits your schedule.

Thank you and we're looking forward to seeing you Wednesday evenings for 6:00 pm Lent Soup Supper followed by **6:45 pm** service (please note change of service time).

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PINOCHLE GROUP

The Pinochle Group meets February 14th in Haven Hall, 1:00 pm. Beginner Players are always welcome. Contact Jan Aamodt 503-590-1662 for questions.

ADDRESS CHANGES

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Creekside Village
5450 SW Erickson #112
Beaverton, Or 97005

Joni & Mark Fusick
Joni 503-936-7698
Mark 503-789-9395

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

MARCH NEWSLETTER
DEADLINE: SUN., FEB 15

DONATED ITEMS NEEDED

Multicultural Community Services (MCS), a program of Lutheran Community Services NW, serves over 400 newly arrived refugees each year from all over the world. These refugees suffer unspeakable loss as they must flee their homelands due to war, famine, political or religious persecution. Most refugees come with nothing and know no one, but demonstrate amazing resiliency as they seek to rebuild their lives in Portland. As the services provided by MCS help refugees achieve self-sufficiency, the initial transition is very difficult. They rely heavily on donated furniture and household items to help refugees get settled and begin the rebuilding process. They are looking for the following items in good condition:

Household items:

Bedding
Towels
Pots & pans
Dishes, silverware, cooking utensils
Microwaves
Lamps, Televisions
Toiletries
Baby items

Furniture:

Kitchen tables and chairs
Sofas and love seats
Family room Chairs
Coffee and end tables
Dressers

They provide pick up of furniture items at your home.

To schedule a pick-up, contact Stefani Bloch 503-731-9524 or

sbloch@lcsnw.org



PRAYER CHAIN MINISTRY

Christ the King has a wonderful Prayer Chain Ministry, led by a great prayer warrior, Jeanne Durbetaki. We thank her for all she does to keep the Prayer Chain Ministry running. She is always prompt to get your prayer requests delivered and does regular updates and follow-ups on all the prayer requests. God bless her for her faithful service in this ministry for many, many years.

If you would like to participate in this ministry, and take on this commitment of prayer, please email Jeanne Durbetaki at jeannedurbetaki@gmail.com or call her at 503-985-3188.

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

February 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 9am Vineyard Worship 10:30 CTK Worship	2 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am 4 pm Book Group 6 pm Spiritual Formation Group 7 pm Transitional Steering Team/Call Committee Meeting	3 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am 7-9 pm Vineyard Youth	4 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am Quilting 9-11:45am Gather Bible Study 12:30 pm 7 pm Choir	5 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am	6 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am 2-7:30 pm Red Cross Blood Drive	7 6 pm Vineyard Practice
8 9am Vineyard Worship 9am Altar Guild Mtg 10:30 CTK Worship	9 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am 4 pm Book Group 6 pm Spiritual Formation Group 7 pm Council	10 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am 7 pm Transitional Steering Team/Call Committee 7-9 pm Vineyard Youth	11 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am 7pm Choir	12 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am	13 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am 2-7:30 pm Red Cross Blood Drive	14 Valentine's Day ♥ 1-4:30 pm Pinochle Group
15 9am Vineyard Worship 10:30 CTK Worship Shrove Brunch following worship Crownicle Deadline	16 President's Day OFFICE CLOSED	17 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am 7-9 pm Vineyard Youth	18 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am Ash Wednesday Service Noon & 6:45 pm	19 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am	20 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am 2-7:30 pm Red Cross Blood Drive	21
22 9am Vineyard Worship 10:30 Worship	23 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am 6 pm Spiritual Formation Group	24 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am 7-9 pm Vineyard Youth	25 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am 6 pm Lent Soup Supper 6:45 pm Lent Service	26 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am	27 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am 2-7:30 pm Red Cross Blood Drive	28

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12:00 NOON & 6:45 PM

LENT SOUP & SERVICES

FEB. 25, MAR. 4, 11, 18 & 25

SOUP SUPPER 6 PM, SERVICE 6:45 PM



“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.”

John 3:16

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Church Staff

Randy Sinn, Interim Pastor
Craig Jones, Music Director
Linda Wesolowski, Business Administrator

Sunday Services

10:30 am Worship
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