



THE CROWNICLE

CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH



Words & Thoughts from Pastor Randy

Last month in my monthly words for you, I used the graphic below to speak to you about how ministry is done and accomplished together. Mission and ministry in the name of our Lord Jesus works best when many disciples are working together, sharing the work.



Yet, I have come to realize how difficult this idea is to grasp and then to implement in the congregation. Christ's church thrives and grows when ministry is shared with all the parts working together. This means between pastor(s) and laity. We need each other; Christ needs all people sharing in His ministry.

This leads me back to one of our Lutheran teachings and understandings of the Christians faith, "the priesthood of all believers." Martin Luther adduced this Lutheran "doctrine", a general priesthood in Christendom, in his 1520 *To the Christian Nobility of the German Nation* in order to dismiss the medieval view that Christians in the present life were to be divided into two classes: "spiritual" and "secular". He put forward the doctrine that all baptized Christians are "priests" and "spiritual" in the sight of God:

That the pope or bishop anoints, makes tonsures, ordains, consecrates, or dresses differently from the laity, may make a hypocrite or an idolatrous oil-painted icon, but it in no way makes a Christian or spiritual human being. In fact, we are all consecrated priests through Baptism, as St. Peter in 1 Peter 2[:9] says, "You are a royal priesthood and a priestly kingdom," and Revelation [5:10], "Through your blood you have made us into priests and kings."

Martin Luther quoted from Holy Scripture, 1 Peter 2:9:

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

For Lutherans, we have come to understand this verse applying to all disciples, to all Christians, in their life with our Lord and with each other. Each of us are chosen in our specific vocations (jobs) to proclaim the mighty acts of Christ and to serve our neighbor in that capacity. Thus, the "Kingdom of God" has come a little closer, a little nearer, when all of God's children are working together.

So, I ask each of you a couple of questions for your ponderings as we journey through this transition time at Christ the King:

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WEDNESDAY LENT SERVICES

March 4, 11, 18 & 25

Soup Supper 6 pm

Service 6:45 pm



† Mortgage Balance

As of February 4, 2015

\$25,446.39



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.
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- 1) In what ways has God gifted you and how are you using/sharing your gifts to build up the whole body?
- 2) A pastor is just one of many ways to serve Our LORD. In what ways are you serving?
- 3) How can you support your new pastor in her/his ministry?
- 4) And, what do you need to be supported by your new pastor?

This is an exciting time in our life together at Christ the King Lutheran. Let's celebrate and cherish this time together.

Pastor Randy



The Church begins the Triduum, the Three Days, on Maundy Thursday. I like the way Nora Gallagher puts it in her book, "Things Seen and Unseen: A Year Lived in Faith", when she writes:

The Triduum is the hinge between Lent and Easter, between the guilt and shame of Lent, the inertia and fear that bind us to the past and leaves us in despair, and the love that lures us toward hope. The three days are like time out of time.

Our Worship Schedule at Christ the King for the Triduum will be:

**Maundy Thursday
April 2nd**

Holy Communion

*Remembering that Last
Night*

12:00 noon

&

6:45 pm



**Good Friday -- April 3rd
6:45 pm**

**A Service of
Contemplation
Reflection, Silence, and
Song**

Some believe the Passion Story in Mark's Gospel was written to serve as an Easter Vigil, telling the story as early Christians 're-lived' the last 24 hours of Jesus' life as they prepared to celebrate our Lord's Resurrection. Today's service 'reduces' those 24 hours into one, as we remember the final hours of our Lord's life.

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

March 4, 11, 18 & 25 -- 6:45 pm (Soup Supper 6 pm)

Haven Hall

Christ the King Lutheran Church

BASKETS OF PROMISE

During 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:

- 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 has an opening in our MWF class for this school year and a few openings left in our Tues/Thurs Class for the 2015-2016 school year. A tour can be set up by contacting Cathy McLean, director. Our website is

www.christthekingpreschool.com

and we are also on Facebook at Christ the King Preschool – Tigard. Please Like us and see what we have been up to this year!

SPECIAL THANK YOU'S

We want to acknowledge and thank Dick Renken for his dedication and work in remodeling the original women's bathroom by the church office. Ladies, take a look at the fresh paint, sink, counter and décor. It looks beautiful! We also thank Steve Larsen for the assistance that he gave.

Also, the Outreach Ministry was able to purchase and donate more children's clothing to the Caring Closet due to your generous giving.

Thanks for all your help!
Outreach Committee

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

† The **Call Committee** has been meeting twice a month. Chosen as Co-Chairs of the committee are Nora Lowery and Jane Hershberger. Updates on the progress of a search for a pastor will be forthcoming. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact one of them.

† We would like to give special recognition to **Pastor Dennis Marttala** on the celebration of 50 years in ministry with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. We are so grateful for his dedication to Christ and the ministry of Christ's church. He has so faithfully given his life to service to God and all people. May God continue to bless him in the years ahead.

† On behalf of the Board of Jubilee and the men we serve, we want to thank you at Christ the King Lutheran Church for your faithful support. You gift makes a difference in the lives of men who have moved from being homeless to secure housing, thus enabling them to begin a journey toward self-sufficiency and wholeness.

As 2014 came to an end and 2015 arrived, we paused to give thanks for all God has done and is continuing to do through Jubilee. Thank you for being one of our blessings!

In Christ's Love,
Gerry and Joyce Pruyn
Jubilee Transitional Home

MARCH BIRTHDAYS:

- 1 Nancy Lof
- 1 Nancy Doss
- 3 Beth Heikens
- 5 Melita Schmidt
- 5 Karen Brahe-Pedersen
- 6 Catherine Smith
- 8 Gaynelle Dressel
- 8 Eric Martz
- 12 Paul Gohlke
- 14 Sara Lagasse
- 14 Annika Larson
- 14 Nora Lowery
- 15 Sue Caicedo
- 16 Brynn Lambie
- 18 Dan Morgan
- 21 Lois Gano
- 21 Marge Papke
- 21 Suzy Cornutt
- 22 Tracie Henninger
- 22 Chad Hutson
- 23 Louise Tucker
- 27 Ranen Clifton
- 27 Oie Lood
- 28 Ryan Larson
- 29 Madeline Martin
- 30 Dan Stell
- 31 Lyla Hendrickson

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



NOTICES

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.

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. 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.

HANDBELL MUSICIANS OF AMERICA

You are invited to come and experience the compelling sights and sounds of the English handbell as some of the finest musicians in the world captivate you with stunning interpretations of traditional and contemporary music.

Sunday, March 1, 2015
4:00 pm
Hilton Portland
921 SW 6th Ave

PINOCHLE GROUP

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

EMAIL ADDRESS CHANGE

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GOOD NEIGHBOR CENTER

Christ the King volunteers provides a dinner at the Good Neighbor Center 5 times a year. Dinner is for 25-30 residents, served at 6 pm. You would need to provide a main dish, salad or vegetable, fruit or side dish, and dessert, which is optional. Servers are always welcome to eat with the residents. The dates CTK needs to cover are: March 27, May 22, July 24, Sept. 25 and Nov. 27. Make this a family ministry, learning to serve others going through difficult times. Ask a friend to join you in this service. You won't regret it and it will warm your heart seeing how much the residents appreciate what you are doing for them. Sign up on the kiosk. For questions call, Mary Case at 971-221-2931 or 503-246-5202.

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

APRIL NEWSLETTER
DEADLINE: SUN., MAR 15

SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY

Please mark your calendars for the All Church Spring Clean-Up Day scheduled for April 11. Plan to come and make the church property look fresh and new as we go into the Spring and Summer months. Lots of help will be needed and appreciated!



EASTER LILIES

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 at the church or send your donation to the church along with a note indicating who the lily is given in memory of.

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

Palm Sunday Sunday of the Passion March 29

We will gather to wave our branches of palm and sing our hosannas. Plan now to join us and bring a friend or neighbor.

Readers are also needed to help lead the congregation in the Passion According to Saint Mark. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Randy.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
1 9am Vineyard Worship 10:30 CTK Worship 11:30 am Preschool Board Meeting	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 6 pm Lent Soup Supper 6:45 Lent Service Choir Practice	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 Set your clocks Ahead	
8 9am Vineyard Worship 9:30 Home Communion Training 10:30 CTK Worship Fellowship Potluck Following Worship	9 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am 6 pm Spiritual Formation Group 7 pm Council	10 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am 7-9 pm Vineyard Youth	11 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am 6 pm Lent Soup Supper 6:45 Lent Service Choir practice	12 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am	13 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am 2-7:30 pm Red Cross Blood Drive	14 1-4:30 pm Pinochle Group	
15 9am Vineyard Worship 10:30 CTK Worship Home Communion Crownicle Deadline	16 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am	17 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am 7 pm Transitional Steering Team/Call Committee 7-9 pm Vineyard Youth	18 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am 6 pm Lent Soup Supper 6:45 Lent Service	19 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am	20 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am 2-7:30 pm Red Cross Blood Drive	21	
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29 PALM SUNDAY 9am Vineyard Worship 10:30 Worship	30 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am	31 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am 9 am Basket of Promise Assembly 7-9 pm Vineyard Youth	<h1 style="margin: 0;">MARCH 2015</h1>				

**A VERY LARGE CROWD SPREAD THEIR CLOAKS ON THE ROAD,
 WHILE OTHERS CUT BRANCHES FROM THE TREES AND SPREAD THEM
 ON THE ROAD. 9 THE CROWDS THAT WENT AHEAD OF HIM AND THOSE
 THAT FOLLOWED SHOUTED, "HOSANNA TO THE SON OF DAVID!"
 "BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD!"
 "HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST HEAVEN!" MATTHEW 21:8-9**



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Linda Wesolowski, Business Administrator

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