



THE CROWNICLE

CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH



Fellow ministers of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

“We’ve Only Just Begun . . .” The popular 1970s song by The Carpenters has been live-streaming in my head, non-stop – an “earworm”, if you will. The lyrics are the love song of a newly married couple, dreaming about how their life will unfold together.

“White lace and promises”. Together we celebrated our installation as pastor and people with white robes and promises made by both you and me. I, your pastor, promised to commit myself to the trust and responsibility of this office. I promised to preach and teach the Holy Scriptures and abide by all the ELCA confessions and constitutions. I promised to study Scripture, receive the sacraments and lead you in faithful service and holy living. I promised to give faithful witness in the world of God’s love.

And you, the people of God, promised to receive this pastor as a messenger of Jesus Christ sent to serve all people with the gospel of hope and salvation. You promised to regard this pastor as a servant of Christ and a steward of the mysteries of God. And you promised to pray for her, help and honor her for her work’s sake and strive to live together in the peace and unity of Christ.

Those are lofty promises. So we begin with “A (holy) kiss for luck and we’re on our way”. On our way . . . where? What is the future of Christ the King? How will we learn to live together in peace and the unity of Christ? How will we share the good news of Jesus Christ in Tigard and beyond? How will we faithfully live our calling to be God’s people? The song reminds us that there are “So many roads to choose, we’ll start out walkin’ and learn to run”. As followers of Jesus, we know there is but one road to choose: the road that leads all people to the good news of salvation. Together we will travel that road.

As in any new relationship, it takes time to learn how to walk with one another. It will take time to figure out “the signs along the way, talk it over and work together day to day”. With the help of God, we will find our way,

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UPCOMING SPECIAL SERVICES & EVENTS

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RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS
 February 14
 10:30 am

† **FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK**
 February 14
 Following worship

† **Ash Wednesday Service**
 Wed., Feb 10, 6:45 pm

† **Lent Services**
 Feb., 17, 24
 March 2, 9, 16
 6:45 pm
 6 pm Soup Supper



we will grow together in Christian love and in service to our neighbors. Our ministry may feel urgent, but we need not rush. We have time to listen to God, to one another and to the needs of our neighbors.

Here we are, people and pastor, "And yes, we've just begun".

Thanks be to God,

Pastor Dorothy



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LENTEN OBSERVENCE

Lent: the period preceding Easter in which the Christian Church is devoted to fasting, abstinence, and penitence in commemoration of Christ's fasting in the wilderness. In the Western Church it begins with Ash Wednesday, ends on Holy Saturday and includes forty weekdays. Sundays are not included in the 40 days of Lent.

Christ the King Lutheran Church will observe Lent in a series of mid-week gatherings using songs, prayer and reflection. These gatherings will include songs in the Taizé tradition, Scripture reading, inter-generational activity and meditation. Check the church calendar for gathering times.

Join us, beginning Ash Wednesday, February 10th for imposition of ashes and Holy Communion, concluding on Good Friday, March 25th for a solemn service remembering the Passion of Jesus. We will follow Jesus' journey to the cross through the Gospel according to Mark, focusing on these themes:

Welcome. Give. Serve. Listen. Love. Watch! Risk. Take. Eat. Forsaken. Go! Tell!

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RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS!

On February 14th we will receive new, transfer and returning members, including your pastor! Walking together in a faith community increases our faith. Sharing our faith increases the Body of Christ. If you are interested in becoming a member of Christ the King or know someone who is, please contact Pastor Dorothy.



FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK

Everyone is invited to come to the monthly Fellowship Potluck on Sunday, February 14, 2016, following the worship service in Haven Hall. If you are able, please bring a favorite dish to share. This is a great opportunity to get to know your church family better, and meet our new members.

2016 COUNCIL RETREAT!

Pray for your church leaders as we gather for a day of training, bonding and dreaming on Saturday, February 6, 2016, 9:00am – 2:00pm in the Youth Room/Rainbow Room/ Sanctuary/Haven Hall . . . we'll be all over this church! Lunch will be provided.

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

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



NEW MEMBER INFORMATION SESSION

**Sunday, February 7, 2016
Noon to 1pm - Library**

Stay as long as you like, leave when you must. This informal information session is designed for new, transfer and returning members to get acquainted and share stories with one another. In addition, there will be opportunity to share your faith history with Pastor Dorothy.

CAN YOU HELP??

The sign-up sheet for providing dinners for the Good Neighbor Center is on the kiosk in the narthex. CTK provides dinner for this important ministry 6 times a year. Meals are served at 6 pm and can be made at the center if you wish. Meals include main dish, salad/ Vegetable, fruit, and dessert is optional. You are always welcome to stay to dine and visit with the residents. Thank you to Dan & Martha Morgan, Bill & Danielle Johnstone, Hilde Konarzewski and Sherman & Mary Case for providing dinners last year. For any questions? Contact Mary Case, 503-246-5202 or 971-221-2931.



CTK PRESCHOOL

The CTK Preschool are accepting registrations for the 2016-2017 school year. Information and brochures are available at the church office or by contacting Cathy McLean, Director 503-740-1404.

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.

Our collection schedule will be:

**Feb. 14
Bars of soap**



Feb. 21 Bath towels

Feb. 28 - Toothbrushes



- Mar. 6 - combs
- Mar. 13 - nail clippers
- Mar. 20 - bars of soap

We will assemble our Personal Care Kits during Holy Week on Tues., Mar. 22, at 9 a.m.



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Mark your calendar, save the date, whatever reminder you use!

Oregon Symphony Maestro, Carlos Kalmar conducts a 30-minute pre-concert talk prior to each Oregon Symphony performance. He deftly and often humorously explains the music that the concert-goers will hear. In the spirit of the Maestro, on Sunday March 6th, one hour before worship (9:30am) Pastor Dorothy will lead a session about what it means to be a worship leader/participant. You will be under no obligation to become a Lay Assistant, crucifer or acolyte. You will not be signed up for usher or greeter duty. You may, however learn the joys of serving in worship and hopefully a little more about why we "do what we do".

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

From the top of my head to the tips of my toes! From the bottom of my heart! From the depth of my soul! Thank you for the warm welcome with which you have received me as your new pastor as well as your gracious welcome to my husband, Carl. I am blessed to be your called pastor and look forward to praising and serving God with you in this place. Thanks be to God!
Pastor Dorothy and Carl Cottingham.

ANOTHER THANK YOU!!

I want to **thank you so much** for the card and gift of money that the congregation blessed me with recently. What a surprise it was, and I so appreciate your thoughtfulness to me! I love the ministry we have had together here at CTK the past 25 years and I look forward to many more! **I thank God for all of you** and the special family you are to me! In Service to God along with You! Linda

LIBRARY NEWS

And now these three remain: faith, hope, and love. But the greatest of these is love;
1 Corinthians 13:13

No road is long with good company. Turkish Proverb

If you wish to be loved, love. Seneca

The month of February brings us Valentine's Day with it's theme of LOVE. With that in mind, here are some recent additions to the CTK Library that you might enjoy.

Creating Love by John Bradshaw
John Bradshaw provides a new way to understand our most crucial relationships: with parents and children, with friends and co-workers, with ourselves, and with God.

Love Does by Bob Goff (New York Times Bestseller)
Written as an invitation to turn love into actions, this book is full of funny and entertaining stories.

Love Theme by Norcross
This book offers selected writings on the many meanings of love.

WE - Understanding The Psychology of Romantic Love by Robert Johnson
Johnson uses an ancient myth to analyze the essence and ideal of romantic love.

SHE - Understanding Feminine Psychology by Robert Johnson
The author uses the myth of Amor and Psyche as a springboard for an exploration of how one becomes a mature and complete woman.

HE - Understanding Masculine Psychology by Robert Johnson
Robert A. Johnson, noted lecturer and Jungian analyst, explores the meaning of being a man, and gives insight for both sexes into the feminine side of a man's personality.

Rewriting Love Stories by Patricia O'Hanlon Hudson and William Hudson O'Hanlon

The authors use the power of validation and solution-oriented strategies to break marital deadlocks. Their approach is hopeful, positive, and often humorous.

Men Are Like Waffles, Women Are Like Spaghetti by Bill and Pam Farrel

Bill and Pam Farrel help you find the humor in yourself as you gain biblical wisdom, solid insight, and workable skills to help your relationships flourish.

After Eden: Facing the Challenge of Gender Reconciliation by Mary Stewart Van Leeuwen

Written by a team of scholars, this substantial volume offers a wide-ranging examination, from a Christian perspective, of the many complexities surrounding gender relations, showing how they have changed and how they still need to change.

The Art of Hearing Heartbeats by Jan-Philipp Sendker
Set in Burma during the British occupation, this is a tender and poetic love story. Julia, a New York attorney begins a search for her father who disappeared four years ago. She discovers a story of unconditional love as she learns of Tin Win, a young man who loses his eyesight and Min Min who was born with crippled feet.

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

MARCH NEWSLETTER
DEADLINE: SUN., FEB 17

FEBRUARY 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am 6 pm Spiritual Formation Group	2 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am 7-9 pm Vineyard	3 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am Quilting 9-11:45 am Gather Bible Study 12:30 pm 7 pm Choir	4 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am	5 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am 2-7:30 pm Red Cross Blood Drive	6 Council Retreat 9am – 2 pm
7 9am Vineyard Worship 10:30 CTK Worship 12 noon New Member Information Session	8 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am 6 pm Spiritual Formation Group 7 pm Council	9 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am 7-9 pm Vineyard	10 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am 6:45 pm Ash Wednesday Service 7:45 pm Choir	11 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am	12 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am 2-7:30 pm Red Cross Blood Drive	13 1:00 pm Pinochle Group
14 9am Vineyard Worship 10:30 CTK Worship Reception of New Members CTK Potluck	15 President's Day OFFICE CLOSED 6 pm Spiritual Formation Group	16 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am 7-9 pm Vineyard	17 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am Quilting 9-11:45 am 6 pm Soup Supper 6:45 Lent Service 7:30 pm Choir	18 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am 7pm Vineyard Class	19 Preschool 8:30 – 11:25 am 1 pm Garden Group 2-7:30 pm Red Cross Blood Drive	20
21 9am Vineyard Worship 10:30 CTK Worship Home Communion Crownicle Deadline	22 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am 6 pm Spiritual Formation Group	23 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am 7-9 pm Vineyard	24 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am 6 pm Soup Supper 6:45 Lent Service 7:30 pm Choir	25 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am 7pm Vineyard Class	26 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am 2-7:30 pm Red Cross Blood Drive	27 Vineyard Event 12 – 9 pm
28 9am Vineyard Worship 10:30 CTK Worship	29 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am 6 pm Spiritual Formation Group					



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

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