



# THE CROWNICLE

CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH



It was December 29, 1959. The Christmas decorations were hastily packed along with the Christmas gifts and all of the household belongings. The

Stude family was moving from the country to the city. This eight-year-old girl could not have been more excited. Moving 25 miles from Mulino, OR to NE Portland seemed like hundreds of miles. A new house in a real neighborhood where, rumor had it there were other girls to play with, instead of only older brothers. And the best part? A new school! A Lutheran school where my only sister would be my teacher for the rest of third grade, fourth grade and part of fifth! And . . . she would live with us!

My sister, the children's choir director instilled in me a love for sacred music. Two years later, Trinity Lutheran Church, Portland called a new pastor, The Rev. Theodore Teyler. The Teyler family came with four children from Illinois. Kathy became my best friend and remains so, 55 years later. Pastor Teyler introduced me to the awe and wonder of divine worship.

I called Trinity Lutheran my home for over 20 years. In 1985 I moved to Beaverton, just around the corner from a Lutheran church. How wonderful, I can walk to church again. On a warm August Sunday, I visited St. Andrew with my two elementary school children. After worship, the organist rushed over to me and said "I heard you sing, would you like to direct the choir? Rehearsals start this week." I said yes.

My husband, Carl and I were married at St. Andrew in 1987. In 2004 we transferred our membership to St. James Lutheran, downtown. It was there that the life-long call to ministry was reawakened in me. It took some time and a lot of coaxing by the Holy Spirit and finally, September, 2007 found me sitting in my first seminary class. Slowly, cautiously I set out on what would be an eight-year journey to ordination into Ministry of Word and Sacrament on November 22, 2015.

And here we are on the eve of a New Year and a new ministry at Christ the King. I would never have dreamed that I would be called to the closest ELCA congregation to our home. I would never have dreamed that I would be ordained on the 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of women's ordination in the Lutheran Churches. I would never have dreamed that God would call this girl, who could not be more excited to begin a New Year with you, God's people.

## JANUARY 2016

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**WELCOME TO OUR  
NEW PASTOR**

† **Pastor Dorothy's  
First worship service  
Sunday, January 3  
10:30 am**

† **Installation Service  
Sunday, January 17  
3 pm**

† **CTK Annual Meeting  
Sunday, Jan. 31  
Following worship**

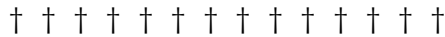


The New Year has always been a time of hope and promise for me. This year holds special hope and great promise for us, together in ministry. Whatever our hopes are for Christ the King Lutheran Church, may we always live this great command and promise of Jesus from the Gospel according to Matthew, the 28<sup>th</sup> Chapter:

*<sup>16</sup>Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. <sup>17</sup>When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. <sup>18</sup>Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup>Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."*

Our hope is built on Jesus' promise to be with us to the end of the age. With that promise, nothing is impossible. Here's to New Year possibilities. Thanks be to God!

Pastor Dorothy Cottingham



**THE CONGREGATION OF  
CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**INVITES YOU TO THE  
SERVICE OF INSTALLATION  
FOR  
THE REV. DOROTHY COTTINGHAM**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 2016, 3PM**

**CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH  
11305 SW BULL MOUNTAIN RD  
TIGARD, OR**

**RECEPTION FOLLOWS IN HAVEN HALL  
CLERGY ARE INVITED TO VEST  
COLOR OF THE DAY IS GREEN**



**ANNUAL  
CONGREGATIONAL  
MEETING**

**Sunday  
January 31, 2016**

**Following the  
worship service**



**FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK**

Everyone is invited to come to the monthly Fellowship Potluck on Sunday, January 10, 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 Pastor, Dorothy Cottingham!

**COOKIE VOLUNTEERS**

Following the installation service for Pastor Dorothy there will be a reception in Haven Hall with cookies and coffee provided. If you would like to contribute cookies for the reception, please contact Gail Barzee, 503-244-6464, or the church office. Your willingness to help is much appreciated!



**LWR QUILTS**

We are always looking for people to help with the Lutheran World Relief Quilts that are being assembled for shipment. You don't need to know how to quilt, just how to tie a knot. If you would be willing to help, come on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month from 9 am – 11:45 am.

**JANUARY BIRTHDAYS:**

2	Steven Larsen
9	Christina Heikens
10	Sarah Doss
13	Julie Helle
15	Jacob Stollberg
15	Annika Stollberg
15	Jon Luebke
16	Valerie Briggs
18	Tim Larsen
18	Tammy Brink
19	Elijah Kruger
20	Jeanne Durbetaki
20	Mark Henninger
22	Craig Jones
24	Carolyn Snow
27	Amanda Burtch

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:**

13 David & Nancy Doss

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

**CTK PRESCHOOL  
OPEN HOUSE**

The CTK Preschool will be accepting registrations for the 2016-2017 school year starting soon. The Open House will be Saturday, January 30, 2016, 10 am to noon in the Preschool Room and Haven Hall. Information and brochures are available at the church office or by contacting Cathy McLean, Director 503-740-1404.

**NURSERY VOLUNTEERS**

Our nursery care provider moved to Clackamas and had to resign after working at CTK for almost 3 years. She has been a wonderful care provider for our little children and she will be missed. We will be interviewing soon to hire someone for the position, but in the meantime, we need volunteers to work in the nursery during the worship service. If are willing to do this, please talk to Suzy Cornutt, 503-443-1277.

**GIVE A GIFT? YOURSELF!**

Would you like to share your God-given talent with those who are ill, lonely and needing comfort? You don't have to have a remarkable voice to join Grace Notes. We seldom rehearse so our gift is not a polished performance but rather a sharing of time and caring. The music we have collected for our binders includes hymns, secular songs and songs that are requested. Our members are really Angels on Earth!

Your smile and willingness to interact with our Folks make a difference. In fact we are more blessed than anyone we visit. We schedule two teams so the commitment is 3 hrs. (approx.) on Thurs. afternoon every other week. A music binder is provided for your use for a ten dollar fee. Why not come along with us to see if this is a gift you feel comfortable offering to our wonderful Folks. Please phone me or email if you would like to know more about this ministry. OR let me know that you are interested in checking us out. Could this be your gift from yourself TO yourself?

Blessings! Julie Nader  
julie\_nader@yahoo.com  
(503) 625-3882



### **PINOCHLE GROUP**

The Pinochle Group meets January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016 in the youth room, 1:00 pm. They welcome new players. Contact Jan Aamodt 503-590-1662 for questions.

### **OUTREACH FOOD BARREL**

We want to make you aware that there is a barrel in Emmaus Way for non-perishable food items. All donations go to the King's Kindness Food Pantry which is a ministry of the Vineyard Church. They distribute food every Thursday to people in our community in need of food. Thank you for your support with this important ministry and outreach.

### **THANK YOU NOTES**

Dear CTK – Thank you for the recent monthly donation from CTK. Christ the King has been consistent in their support of Jubilee over the last several years. We do not take your generosity for granted. Together we ARE making a difference, one life at a time. In Christ, Gerry Pruyne, Exec. Director

### **THANK YOU FROM CAMP LUTHERWOOD**

Dear Members of CTK – Wow! It is hard to believe that the year is over. Thank you for your gifts in support of Camp Lutherwood. On behalf of all of the campers, guess, and staff who visit camp year round, thank you very much for your generosity. Please continue to keep us in your thoughts and prayers as we look toward and plan the future of our ministry. Blessings, Andrea Scofield Exec Director

### **FREE FILE CABINET**

We have a black metal letter size file cabinet with 2 drawers that is up for grabs. If you could use a way to organize and would like to have it, and have a way to haul it away, please call the church office. Free to anyone who would like it. Thanks!

CTK OFFICE HOURS  
MONDAY-FRIDAY  
8:30 AM TO 12:30 PM  
  
FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER  
DEADLINE: SUN., JAN 17

### **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



JANUARY 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					<b>1</b> NEW YEAR'S DAY OFFICE CLOSED 2-7:30 pm Red Cross Blood Drive	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b> 9am Vineyard Worship <b>10:30 CTK Worship</b> Pastor Dorothy's first Sunday	<b>4</b> Preschool 8:30-11:25 am 6 pm Spiritual Formation Group	<b>5</b> Preschool 8:30-11:25 am 7-9 pm Vineyard Youth	<b>6</b> Preschool 8:30-11:25 am Quilting 9-11:45 am Gather Bible Study 12:30 pm 7 pm Choir	<b>7</b> Preschool 8:30-11:25 am	<b>8</b> Preschool 8:30-11:25 am 2-7:30 pm Red Cross Blood Drive	<b>9</b> 9 am Altar Guild Meeting 1:00 pm Pinochle Group
<b>10</b> 9am Vineyard Worship <b>10:30 CTK Worship</b> CTK Potluck 5-9 pm Vineyard Young Adult Group	<b>11</b> Preschool 8:30-11:25 am 6 pm Spiritual Formation Group 7 pm Council	<b>12</b> Preschool 8:30-11:25 am 7-9 pm Vineyard Youth	<b>13</b> Preschool 8:30-11:25 am 7 pm Choir	<b>14</b> Preschool 8:30-11:25 am	<b>15</b> Preschool 8:30 – 11:25 am 2-7:30 pm Red Cross Blood Drive	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b> 9am Vineyard Worship <b>10:30 CTK Worship</b> Home Communion 3 pm Installation Service & Reception 5-9 pm Vineyard Young Adult Group	<b>18</b> Preschool 8:30-11:25 am 6 pm Spiritual Formation Group	<b>19</b> Preschool 8:30-11:25 am 7-9 pm Vineyard Youth	<b>20</b> Preschool 8:30-11:25 am Quilting 9-11:45 am 7 pm Choir	<b>21</b> Preschool 8:30-11:25 am	<b>22</b> Preschool 8:30-11:25 am 2-7:30 pm Red Cross Blood Drive	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> 9am Vineyard Worship <b>10:30 CTK Worship</b> Crownicle Deadline <hr/> <b>31</b> 9am Vineyard Worship <b>10:30 CTK Worship</b> <b>CTK Annual Meeting</b>	<b>25</b> Preschool 8:30-11:25 am 6 pm Spiritual Formation Group	<b>26</b> Preschool 8:30-11:25 am 7-9 pm Vineyard Youth	<b>27</b> Preschool 8:30-11:25 am 7 pm Choir	<b>28</b> Preschool 8:30-11:25 am	<b>29</b> Preschool 8:30-11:25 am 2-7:30 pm Red Cross Blood Drive	<b>30</b> 10-noon CTK Preschool Open House



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Return Service Requested

**Church Staff**

Dorothy Cottingham, Pastor  
Craig Jones, Music Director  
Linda Wesolowski, Business Administrator

**Sunday Services**

10:30 am Worship  
Nursery Provided

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