



# THE CROWNICLE

CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH

## Living A "Both/And" Life

Monday mornings at Christ the King are amazing! At 10:30 am the pre-school children gather in the sanctuary for "chapel with Pastor Dorothy". It has quickly become one of my favorite events of the week. We read a Bible story, talk about the story, sing a song and say a "repeat after me" prayer that always ends with "... and thank you for Jesus. Amen".

Several weeks ago, we read about Jairus's daughter. It's a familiar story. Jesus is going to the home of Jairus to heal the man's daughter who is gravely ill. As they are walking along a woman who had been bleeding for 12 years touched the hem of Jesus' cloak. The text says "Jesus, feeling the power go out from him asked . . ." who had touched his cloak. Well, that delayed his trip to heal the dying child. As Jesus tended to the ill woman, the little girl died. Her father told Jesus it was too late to save his daughter and that was ok. But Jesus went to the child anyway and raised her from the dead. *(The healing miracle of Jairus's daughter is told in various ways in Mark 5:21-43, Matthew 9:18-26 and Luke 8:40-56).*

This story had a profound impact on one of the pre-school children. Such an impact that his mother expressed concern about the child's inconsolable fear of dying. Lately, I, too have been burdened by a lot of sorrow, dying, death, and grief. As have many of you. Among the people of God at Christ the King, it has been a grief-stricken 2017, so far. We gathered to remember Rosmary Close and Lois Germeyer, our sisters in Christ. Many of you have gathered to remember your father, your mother, your grandmothers, your father-in-law, your brother, your son.

We are surrounded by sorrow and grief. AND we are surrounded by love. *"Love is not only pure joy, and delight, but also great and deep heaviness of heart and sorrow. But love too is full of joy and sweetness even in bitter sorrow, because it regards the misery and injury of others as its own."* (Martin Luther in his commentary on the book of Romans - chapter 9). As we enter the last weeks of Lent, we experience again profound sorrow and grief at the foot of the cross. Sorrow in the face of our brokenness and sin, and grief at the death of the Teacher.

Our sorrow and grief are replaced with joy and Alleluias because we know that it was this teacher who came to bring life in abundance. And with that fullness of life, even in the midst of darkness, comes peace, everlasting peace. Whoever follows Jesus no longer walks in darkness. Whoever follows Jesus walks in the light of resurrection glory. So, we make peace with the pain because we have the promise of glory.

**April 2017**

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**Palm/Passion  
Sunday**

With Procession  
April 9, 10:30 am

**Maundy Thursday**

Service, April 13  
Noon & 7 pm

**Good Friday Service**

April 14  
Noon at St James  
Episcopal  
7 pm at Christ the King

**Easter Vigil**

April 15  
8:30 pm at St James  
Episcopal

**Easter Festival Worship**

April 16, 10:30 am





Make peace with pain.  
Its coming, stealthy or sudden,  
is certain as winter's sunset.  
A chosen companion on our lifetime journey,  
Entrusted with blessed task to do.

Make friends with pain.  
Embrace its searing scalpel touch  
waiting to mine a cross of gold  
buried deep within and waiting  
your choice of fuller, richer life.

*Sr. Maria Corona Crumback, I.H.M. (1915-2008)*

Blessings,  
Pastor Dorothy

## Living in the Word – April 2017

Christ the King joins Protestant Christians around the world by following The Revised Common Lectionary. A three-year cycle of assigned readings from Holy Scripture on which our weekly worship is based. This is year one, or Cycle A, the Gospel of Matthew. You are invited to incorporate these readings into your daily Bible study in preparation for each Sunday's message.

### Lent 5 (April 2)

Ezekiel 37:1-14  
Psalm 130  
Romans 8:6-11  
John 11:1-45

### Mid-Week 5 (April 5)

The Lord's Supper (Eucharist, Communion)  
Matthew 25:26-29  
(or Luke 22:14-20)

### Palm/Passion Sunday (April 9)

Matthew 21:1-11  
Isaiah 50:4-9a  
Psalm 31:9-16  
Matthew 26:14 – 27:66  
(Psalm 22)

### Maundy Thursday (April 13)

Exodus 12:1-14  
Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19  
1 Corinthians 11:23-26  
John 13:1-17, 31b-35

### Good Friday (April 14)

Isaiah 52:13 – 53:12  
Psalm 88  
Hebrews 10:16-25  
John 8:1 – 19:42

### Easter Vigil (April 15)

Genesis 1:1 – 2:4a  
(Psalm 136:1-9, 23-26)  
Exodus 14:10-31; 15:20-21  
(Psalm 15:1b-13, 17-18)  
Isaiah 55:1-11  
(Isaiah 12:2-6)  
Daniel 3:1-29  
(Song of the Three 35-65)  
Up to 8 additional readings at Presider's discretion  
Romans 6:3-11  
John 20:1-18



**Easter Day (April 16)**

Jeremiah 31:1-6  
 Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24  
 Colossians 3:1-4  
 Matthew 28:1-10

**Easter 2 (April 23)**

Acts 2:14a, 22-32  
 Psalm 16  
 1 Peter 1:3-0  
 John 20:19-31

**Easter 3 (April 30)**

Acts 2:14a, 36-41  
 Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19  
 1 Peter 1:17-23  
 Luke 24:13-35



## DISCIPLESHIP LEARNING

Jesus invited his disciples to “come and see” where he was staying. Discipleship classes are your chance to “come and see” where Jesus is staying. There are plenty of options from which to choose. Come and see which class will lead you to a closer walk with Jesus. Classes begin again, after Easter.

**Monday:** Spiritual Formation - 6pm - Library

**Tuesday:** Video and conversation - 7pm – Sanctuary

**First Wednesday:** Women's Study – 12:30pm – Haven Hall

**Thursday:** Centering Prayer – 5:30pm – Youth Room

**Thursday:** 7pm – Opening the Book of Faith (Bible Study) – Youth Room

**All are welcome.**

## HOLY WEEK

We gather in solemnity and joy this Holy Week to remember that Jesus, though obedient to death on the cross is exalted by God in the resurrection from the dead.

Holy Week begins with a procession of palms commemorating Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. The tone of the service changes quickly as we meditate on Jesus' passion and death. This year, we hear the Passion according to Matthew on Passion Sunday and the Passion according to John on Good Friday. We eagerly await the great Three Days: Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and the Resurrection of Our Lord which includes the great Vigil of Easter.

As night falls on Maundy Thursday our Lenten observance comes to an end. We gather, as do millions of Christians throughout the world to celebrate the great Three Days of Jesus' death and resurrection. Central to the Maundy Thursday liturgy is Jesus' commandment to love one another. Jesus washed the feet of his disciples as a demonstration of his great love for them. In the same way, we are to humbly care for one another, especially the poor and the unloved. At the Lord's table, we remember that Jesus sacrificed his life. Following his example, we are called to offer ourselves in love for the life of the world.

The Good Friday liturgy includes the Passion according to John in which Jesus is lifted up as a triumphant king who reigns from the cross. The ancient title for this day – The Triumph of the Cross – reminds us that the church gathers, not to mourn the pain and death of the cross but to celebrate Christ's life-giving passion and to find strength and hope in the tree of life. The liturgy is not ended on this day . . .

“This is the night!” The Easter Vigil is our Passover with Christ from darkness to light, from bondage to freedom, from death to life. The Great Vigil of Easter is the very heart of our celebration of the Three Days and the pinnacle of the church's year! The resurrection of Christ is proclaimed in word and sign as we gather around a pillar of fire, hear the ancient stories of our faith, welcome new sisters and brothers at the font of Holy Baptism and share the food and drink of the promised land. Raised with Christ, we go into the world, aflame with the good news of the resurrection! Christ is Risen! Alleluia!



## HOLY WEEK

Times and locations

*(Note: we are joining St. James Episcopal for Stations of the Cross and Easter Vigil)*

**Palm/Passion Sunday**, April 6, 10:30am at **Christ the King**,

Procession with Palms, Reading of the Passion according to Matthew

**Maundy Thursday**, April 13, Noon and 7pm at **Christ the King**

With foot washing and Eucharist

**Good Friday**, April 14, Noon at **St. James Episcopal**, Stations of the Cross

7pm at **Christ the King**,

The Passion according to John,

Procession of the Cross and Solemn Reproaches

**Easter Vigil**, Saturday, April 15, 8:30pm at **St. James Episcopal**

Light the new fire

Ancient stories of our faith

**Easter Festival Worship**, Sunday, April 16, 10:30am at **Christ the King**

**APRIL BIRTHDAYS**

- 3 Tyler Krieg
- 3 Carolyn Forbes
- 5 Dan Larsen
- 7 Erna Cooke
- 8 Ethan Klein
- 9 Luke Ness
- 15 Martha Morgan
- 16 Gavin Larson
- 18 Maya Kruger
- 20 Collin Krieg
- 20 Duane Birkeland
- 22 Jerry Gleason
- 24 Marnie Larson

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:**

- 8 Dan & Sharon Larsen

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



**500 YEARS OF REFORMATION!**

Watch for announcements of coming Reformation events. We will be showing a series of Lutheran videos in the months to come, including the Luther-land documentary by Rick Steeves. Watch the CTK web-site, follow CTK on Facebook, look for special mailings via email and postal delivery. Invite your family, friends and neighbors. Rediscover our roots as Lutherans and introduce others to Lutheranism.

**CTK PRESCHOOL NEWS**



CTK Preschool will have its Annual Quilt Raffle during the Week of the Young Child, April 23-29. Tickets will be on sale both Sundays, \$2 a ticket and 3 tickets for \$5. The winning ticket will be drawn Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at the church service. You do not need to be present to win. Proceeds will go to the church Quilt Fund, our CTK Preschool SOS Fund (Support Our Students), and the Oregon Autism Fund (our quilt puzzle pattern is the International Autism Awareness logo).

Our classes for the 2017-2018 school year are filling up; we have a few openings in our Tues/Thurs 3 year old class. Please tell neighbors and friends. We'd love to give them a tour.

For information call, Cathy McLean, Director, CTK Preschool, 503-740-1404.

**IN OUR THOUGHTS**

We extend our sympathy to Eric Martz and family on the death of his grandmother, and Harry Brown and family on the death of his mother. Please keep both families in your prayers as they celebrate their loved ones lives but also mourn their passing.

**THANK YOU NOTE**

Dear Blood Program Partner, You are more than a blood program partner; you are the face of the American Red Cross.

You are part of an elite group of dedicated volunteers who give blood donors a way to give back. Your generosity makes extraordinary things possible, in your community and across the country every day. By partnering with the Red Cross, you are joining one of the world's largest humanitarian organizations, one with a cherished history of helping to save lives.

So from the bottom of our hearts – Thank you for being our partner!

Sincerely,  
Your American Red Cross



### BASKETS OF PROMISE

During the season of Lent, we have joined Lutheran World Relief's Baskets of Promise project. Each week we have collected a different item that will be used in the Personal Care Kits that we will assemble. These kits give people around the world tools to stay healthy in life's most challenging situations, such as earthquakes and typhoons.

Our collection schedule is:

- April 2** - nail clippers (metal)
- April 9** (Palm Sunday) - bars of soap (4 to 5 oz. in original wrapping)

We will assemble our Personal Care Kits on Tues, April 11, at 9:30 a.m.

Thank you for all your donations!!

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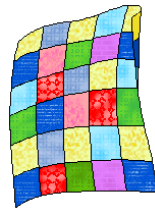
### CTK CLEAN-UP DAY

The Property & Grounds Team want to thank all the volunteers that helped at the Spring Clean-Up day on Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup>. With everyone's help a lot of much needed yard clean up was accomplished. Your work was much appreciated by all the congregation and the visitors to our church.

God Bless,  
Steve Larsen & George Klein  
Property & Grounds Team

### DONATIONS NEEDED

The CTK quilters have continued to assemble quilts for LWR each first and third Wed. We are in need of sheets to use as backing for the quilts. Slightly used work fine. So donate any of those sheets that are not being used and filling your linen closet.



We also would appreciate anyone who sews to help make the quilt tops. We have many squares cut and ready to sew. We can also provide sorted sets for you to quickly sew.

Contact Gaynelle Dressel or Marge Papke if you can help.

### EASTER LILIES

If you would like to donate an Easter Lily (\$9 each) in memory of a loved one, please pick up an order envelope from the poster in the narthex, fill it out and place it in the offering plate. If you are not able to pick up an envelope just write down your name and who the lily is given in memory of and send it with your donation to the church. After the Easter Festival Worship on April 16<sup>th</sup> you are welcome to take home the lily your donation was given for.



### CHILDREN'S EASTER EGG HUNT

On Easter Sunday there will be an Easter Egg Hunt for the children beginning at 10:15 am. Please gather with your children in the Rainbow Room and watch the excitement!



You can follow the Oregon Synod Bishop's Reformation Blog on Facebook (Oregon Synod ELCA page) or at [www.oregonsynod.org/500](http://www.oregonsynod.org/500). Be in the know about what is coming up for the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration of the Lutheran Reformation!

APRIL 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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<b>2</b> 9am Vineyard Worship  <b>9 am Choir practice</b> <b>10:30 CTK Worship</b>	<b>3</b> 8:30-11:30am Preschool  6 pm Spiritual Formation Group	<b>4</b> 8:30-11:30am Preschool  7pm Vineyard	<b>5</b> 8:30-11:30am Preschool 9-11:45 am Quilting 12:30 Gather Study 6 pm Soup Supper 7 pm Lent Service 6:30-9 pm Vineyard Youth	<b>6</b> 8:30-11:30am Preschool Conferences  5:30 pm Centering Prayer 7 pm Book of Faith	<b>7</b> Pastor Dorothy Off 8:30-11:30am Preschool Conferences  2-7:30 pm Red Cross Blood Drive	<b>8</b> 1 – 5 pm Pinochle
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CTK OFFICE HOURS  
 MONDAY-FRIDAY  
 8:30 AM TO 12:30 PM

MAY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:  
 SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2017

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**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

**Church Staff**

Dorothy Cottingham, Pastor  
Craig Jones, Music Director  
Linda Wesolowski, Business Administrator  
Cathy McLean, CTK Preschool Director

**Sunday Services**

10:30 am Worship  
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