



THE CROWNICLE

CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH



The Rules

It is necessary, for an orderly society that there be rules of conduct. One of the earliest and most complete ancient legal codes, or set of rules was proclaimed by the Babylonian king Hammurabi, who reigned from 1792 to 1750 B.C. The code consists of a series of rules, followed by the consequences for breaking those rules.

The Hebrew Bible contains The Holiness Code of Leviticus, found in chapters 17 to 19. This code resembles the Code of Hammurabi in its structure of simple rules followed by the consequences for breaking those rules.

The Ten Commandments, also known as the Decalogue, are a set of biblical principles relating to ethical living and worship life. Originally transmitted by God to Moses on Mt. Sanai, God then sent Moses down the mountain with orders to instruct the wandering Israelites in obeying God's rules. We read the 10 commandments in Exodus 20 and Deuteronomy 5.

Anyone who was confirmed in the Lutheran church will probably remember studying and memorizing the Ten Commandments from Luther's Small Catechism. I was given my first copy of the Catechism in 8th grade as we began confirmation instruction. I still have that text.

This year marks the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation. The pivotal event of this movement was October 31, 1517 when Dr. Martin Luther posted 95 statements against the practices of the Roman Catholic Church to the door of the cathedral in Wittenberg, Germany.

In 1529, Luther wrote and published The Small Catechism. Dr. Luther compiled the catechism for one reason: as "Christian instruction, in such a brief, plain and simple version" (Luther's preface to the Small Catechism of 1529). His original intent was that the tract be used as a guide for heads of households to teach the basics of faithful living around the kitchen table. 500 years later, the catechism is rarely used in this way. The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America invites us as Lutheran Christians to revive the use of The Small Catechism as it was intended.

Friends and members of Christ the King Lutheran Church will begin a study of Luther's Catechism on Ash Wednesday, March 1, 2017. Each household will receive a booklet entitled *free indeed: Devotions for Lent* for use as a daily Lenten devotion. In addition, you may purchase a copy of Luther's Small

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Celebrating the 500th
Anniversary of the
Reformation



Ash Wednesday
Service
March 1, 2017
Noon and 7 pm



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Catechism, 2016 Edition, published by Augsburg Fortress. The new edition is available in electronic form for free with an upgrade to the study edition for \$1.99. It is also available in paperback for \$6.00. CTK will have hard copies available by mid-February.

Come and see the Catechism in a new old way as we reclaim the "brief, plain and simple" rules of Christian living.

Blessings,
Pastor Dorothy

To order your copy of The Small Catechism, make a note on your worship registration form, call the church office or leave a note with Pastor Dorothy or Office Manager, Linda.

Living in the Word – February 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.

Epiphany 5 (February 5)

Isaiah 58:1-12

Psalm 112:1-10

1 Corinthians 2:1-16

Matthew 5:13-20

Epiphany 6 (February 12)

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

or *Sirach 15:15-20*

Psalm 119:1-8

1 Corinthians 3:1-9

Matthew 5:21-37

Epiphany 7 (February 19)

Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18

Psalm 119:33-40

1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23

Matthew 5:38-48

Transfiguration (February 26)

Exodus 24:12-18

Psalm 2 or *Psalm 99*

2 Peter 1:16-21

Matthew 17:1-9



PRAYING THE PSALMS

September 1st we began praying the Psalms together. Join us in the spiritual, biblical practice. No need to start from the beginning to catch up, jump in the boat and begin February 1st. Follow our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/ChristTheKingTigard/> for daily reminders or use the monthly calendar included in this newsletter.

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.

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) – sanctuary

Sunday: 9:00am – Opening the Book of Faith (Bible Study) - Library

All are welcome.

PRAYING THE CATECHISM

2017 marks the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation. It is good to set aside some time to learn our history as Lutheran Protestant Christians. Watch this space for notice of upcoming events, classes, recommended reading and the like. Invite your friends, family and neighbors to learn along with you.

The first "event" will be praying the catechism. Beginning March 1, 2017 – Ash Wednesday – we will join Lutheran churches across the country in a series of Lenten Devotions based on Martin Luther's Small Catechism. There are two resources you will want to acquire for this churchwide endeavor that will assist you in your faith journey. *Free Indeed: Devotions for Lent, 2017* will be available to all Christ the King families. These will be available mid to late February.

The second resource is the newly published *Study Edition of Luther's Small Catechism*. These will also be available mid-February. They are \$6.00 each. If you would like to purchase a copy, please indicate on your worship registration or by calling the office. We have a limited supply. You may download this edition for free on any e-reading device. For \$1.99 you may add the study guide.



Ash Wednesday worship with Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion will be held at Christ the King at noon and 7pm on March 1, 2017

Midweek Lent worship will be celebrated jointly with St. James Episcopal Church.

March 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5, 2017

Wednesdays at **noon**.

Wednesdays at **7pm**

(location to be determined)

Watch for more information regarding Soup Suppers during Lent at 6 pm.



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Bev Ashenfelter
- 3 Lorna Kautzky
- 3 Del Metcalf
- 4 Lynn Gerhard
- 6 Sandy Clifton
- 6 John Lof
- 7 Linda Burke
- 8 Nicole Foreman
- 10 Katie Gutow
- 12 Dawn Stell
- 14 Marie Clark
- 15 Roger Burke
- 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.



CTK PRESCHOOL NEWS



On January 21 CTK Preschool had its Open House for the 2017-2018 school year. New families came to see the preschool along with children already enrolled. The teachers and board members were available to answer questions and to register children for the coming school year. There are still a few openings in the Tues/Thurs class for 3 year olds. Please tell friends, family, and neighbors to contact CTK Preschool and arrange for a tour. They can call the church office or Cathy McLean, Director, 503-740-1404

ASHES TO GO

Ash Wednesday is
March 1, 2017

Pastor Dorothy, Fr. Bob Williams and Fr. Wilson Ferreira-Sandoval (St. James Episcopal) will be offering the act of contrition and the imposition of ashes in downtown Tigard on Ash Wednesday. Please pray for them and the community they encounter.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Be watching for sign-up sheets to volunteer to bring soup, bread, or a dessert to a Soup Supper held before each Lent evening worship service starting in March? If you are willing to host one of the dinners, please talk to Gail Barzee.



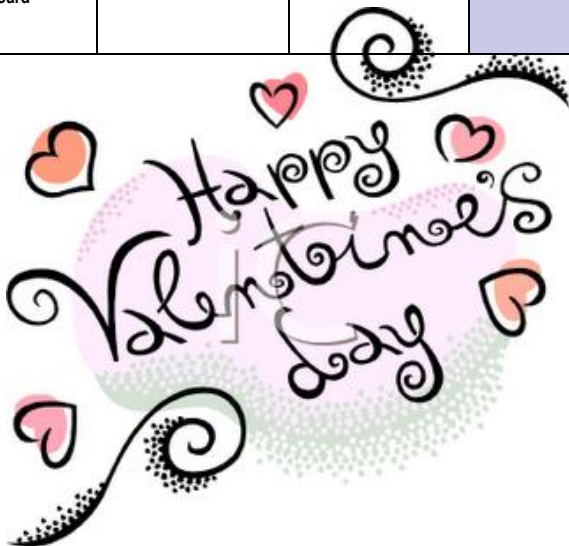
POTLUCK

Fellowship potluck following worship on Sunday, February 12, 2017. Please bring a favorite dish to share! Everyone invited.

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FEBRUARY 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Psalm 119:1-4 8:30-11:30am Preschool 9-11:30am Quilting 12:30 pm Gather Bible Study 7pm Vineyard Youth	2 Psalm 119:5-8 8:30-11:30am Preschool 5:30-6:40 pm Centering Prayer 7 pm Book of Faith	3 Psalm 119:9-16 Pastor Dorothy Off 8:30-11:30am Preschool 2-7:30 pm Red Cross Blood Drive	4 Psalm 119:17-24
5 Psalm 119:25-32 9am Vineyard Worship 9am Book of Faith 9 am Choir practice 10:30 CTK Worship	6 Psalm 119:33-40 8:30-11:30am Preschool 6 pm Spiritual Growth Group	7 Psalm 119:41-44 8:30-11:30am Preschool 7pm Discipleship Class 7pm Vineyard	8 Psalm 119:45-48 8:30-11:30am Preschool 6:30-9 pm Vineyard	9 Psalm 119:49-56 8:30-11:30am Preschool 5:30-6:40 pm Centering Prayer 7 pm Book of Faith	10 Psalm 119:57-60 Pastor Dorothy Off 8:30-11:30am Preschool 2-7:30 pm Red Cross Blood Drive	11 Psalm 119:61-64 1 – 5 pm Pinochle
12 Psalm 119:65-72 9am Vineyard Worship 9am Book of Faith 9am Choir Practice 10:30 CTK Worship	13 Psalm 119:73-80 8:30-11:30am Preschool 6 pm Spiritual Growth Group 7 pm Council	14 Psalm 119:81-88 8:30-11:30am Preschool  7pm Discipleship Class 7pm Vineyard	15 Psalm 119:89-96 8:30-11:30am Preschool 9-11:30 am Quilting 6:30-9 pm Vineyard Youth	16 Psalm 119:97-104 8:30-11:30am Preschool 5:30-6:40 pm Centering Prayer 7 pm Book of Faith	17 Psalm 119:105-108 Pastor Dorothy Off 8:30-11:30am Preschool 2-7:30 pm Red Cross Blood Drive	18 Psalm 119:109-112 9am-2:30pm Council Retreat at St James
19 Psalm 119:113-120 9am Vineyard Worship 9am Book of Faith 9 am Choir Practice 10:30 CTK Worship Home Communion	20 Psalm 119:121-128 President's Day OFFICE CLOSED 6 pm Spiritual Growth Group	21 Psalm 119:129-136 7pm Discipleship Class 7pm Vineyard	22 Psalm 119:137-144 6:30-9 pm Vineyard Youth	23 Psalm 119:145-152 5:30-6:40 pm Centering Prayer 7 pm Book of Faith	24 Psalm 119:153-156 Pastor Dorothy Off 12-6 pm Red Cross Blood Drive	25 Psalm 119:157-160
26 Psalm 119:161-168 9am Vineyard Worship 9am Book of Faith 10:30 CTK Worship 11:45am CTK Preschool Board meeting	27 Psalm 119:169-176 6 pm Spiritual Growth Group	28 Shrove Tuesday 7pm Discipleship Class 7pm Vineyard				



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

MARCH NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:
 WED. FEB. 22, 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
Nursery Provided

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