



THE CROWNICLE

CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH

Many Signs and Wonders

"Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles" (Acts 2:43).

It has been a long, and sometimes difficult six months. My brother, Mark continues to recover from a serious heart attack, stroke and kidney surgery. We continue to mourn the death of my oldest brother, Herb. The whole family is grieving the still-birth of Evelyn, the long-awaited second child of my great-nephew and niece. My husband, Carl's cancer treatments have left us weary and uncertain.

Many of you have also experienced loss, grief and uncertainty in these last six months. More than 20 of us are grieving the loss of a parent, a child, a sibling, a grandmother, a friend, a coworker. It is painful to just get up in the morning, sometimes. I think that might be how the disciples felt after Jesus was crucified, died and was buried.

Their joy at seeing their Master and friend was short-lived. Jesus left them again! And he left them with a promise: *"you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you"* (Acts 1:8a). With this promise came a directive *"you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth"* (Acts 1:8b).

What does this have to do with loss, weariness and uncertainty? In a word: Jesus! Jesus walks beside us in loss; Jesus has known loss. Remember his friend Lazarus? Jesus walks beside us in our weariness. Jesus has known weariness. Remember that he got into a boat to get away from the crowds? Jesus walks beside us in uncertainty. Jesus has known uncertainty. Remember when Jesus prayed to God that "this cup might pass" from him?

In the midst of grief, weariness and uncertainty my eyes are often cast downward, barely noticing the ground on which I walk. Jesus calls us out of our loss, weariness and uncertainty to go and be witnesses to our neighbors who know grief, weariness and uncertainty. Jesus calls us to walk beside those who are suffering from oppression or disease. Jesus calls us to walk beside those who know fear and uncertainty because of the color or their skin or their "legal status".

There are *"many wonders and signs being done"* in our midst. We are called to open our eyes and our hearts to see them. We are called to *"go into all the world and preach the good news"* (Mark 16:15) even when we don't think we can . . . especially when we don't think we can. The disciples (the learners) became apostles (the preachers). Go! Be an apostle. Preach the good news. Jesus is walking right beside you.

Blessings, Pastor Dorothy

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PENTECOST SUNDAY

JUNE 4, 2017

Festival Worship begins at

10:30am

WEAR RED!

BLESSING GLORIA'S HEAVENLY GARDENS

June 4

Following worship

CTK FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK

Sunday, June 11

Following Worship



Living in the Word – June 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 and parts of the Gospel of John. You are invited to incorporate these readings into your daily Bible study in preparation for each Sunday's message.

Day of Pentecost (June 4)

Numbers 11:24-30
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
Acts 2:1-21
John 20:19-23

The Holy Trinity (June 11)

Genesis 1:1 – 2:4a
Psalm 8
2 Corinthians 13:11-13
Matthew 28:16-20



2nd Sunday after Pentecost (June 18)

Exodus 19:2-8a
Psalm 100
Romans 5:1-8
Matthew 9:35 – 10:8[9-23]

3rd Sunday after Pentecost (June 25)

Jeremiah 20:7-13
Psalm 69:7-10[11-15]16-18
Romans 6:1b-11
Matthew 10:24-39

DISCIPLESHIP LEARNING

Jesus invited his disciples to "come and see" where he was staying. Discipleship classes are your invitation to "come and see" where Jesus is staying. There are several options from which to choose. Come and see which class will lead you to a closer walk with Jesus. You are welcome to participate at any time.

Monday: Spiritual Growth Group - 6pm - Library

Tuesday: Video and conversation - 7pm – Sanctuary (last one June 27th)

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

Wednesday: Centering Prayer – 6:00pm – Youth Room (last one June 21st)

Wednesday: 7pm – Opening the Book of Faith, The Acts of the Apostles – Rainbow Room

Some Discipling classes are wrapping up for the summer. There will be no Wednesday Centering Prayer after the June 21st meeting and check the enclosed calendar to find the dates that the Book of Faith study will meet in June. The Tuesday Discipling study at 7 pm will continue meeting during the month of June.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH GROUP

The Spiritual Growth Group, which meets on Monday evenings at 6 pm in the library, have started a new book. They welcome new members. Copies of the book "Celebration of Discipline" the path to Spiritual Growth, by Richard J. Foster, is available at the small group gathering.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Kalei Lopez
- 7 Laurel Clifton
- 8 Virginia Jones
- 10 Juliann Hunker
- 12 Autumn McNaught
- 17 John Hershberger
- 18 Marsi Thelin
- 20 Lorraine Winthers
- 22 Marlene Dutton
- 22 Mark Durbetaki
- 24 Sarah Kruger
- 25 Joshua Henninger
- 26 Karen McNaught
- 26 Jeff Lambie
- 27 Cole Ness
- 27 Eric Martz Jr.
- 29 Laurel Aszman
- 30 Alice Nilsson
- 30 Martha Crimi

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

- 2 Kris & Margaret Westersund
- 5 Chris & Dawn Stell
- 16 John & Jeanne Durbetaki
- 16 Erik & Ruth Cooley
- 19 John & Jane Hershberger
- 21 Ron Fishback&Jane Honeyman
- 25 Mark & Susan Gohlke

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



**PENTECOST SUNDAY,
JUNE 4, 2017!
Pentecost Sunday is
June 4th. Festival
Worship begins at
10:30am - WEAR RED!**

**BLESSING GLORIA'S
HEAVENLY GARDENS
Following worship on
June 4th, about 11:45, we
will walk up the steps or
sidewalk to the garden
where we will bless the
fruit of the earth and the
new garden trellis in
memory of Gloria Holman.**

**SYNOD ASSEMBLY
DELEGATE REPORT
MAY 2017**

Kathleen Carney and I were the congregation delegates to the Oregon Synod Assembly. This was my first time to go to a meeting of this nature for the Lutheran Church. I would like to share some of my impressions of that meeting. The general theme of the meeting reflected the 500 year anniversary of the Reformation. The key words used were Rooted, Reforming and Resilient. "We are a community of faith that is always forming and being renewed and as a church we are engaged in a process, Called Forward Together in Christ, to help us tell the story of the church we are becoming." (ELCA Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton)

As I came into the huge meeting room with maybe 100 tables with chairs, I looked all around and noticed it was set up in a large circle. The center of the circle was a baptismal font. Behind the font was a type of screen and large candles formed another circle. Many crosses from different congregations were brought in and set around to circle the font. Kathleen carried our cross from Christ the King. It was a very moving area to look upon.

During the opening ceremony the talks focused on Sanctuary. The circling of the crosses around the font seemed to represent Sanctuary. Oregon Synod Bishop Dave Brauer Rieke focused on Sanctuary being a SAFE place for everyone and the circle being the center. Our center around the font and the cross is Jesus Christ. It is important to welcome everyone into the circle where all can come and be themselves in a safe place. Our action as people of faith is to welcome new people into the center of the circle, including them and making them feel safe. As we do this it is important to ask people significant questions. Those could be: "What is the most stressful thing in your life?" or "What concerns you the most?"

We as a congregation make the SANCTUARY the safe place. The Sunday session closed in circles around the font. This is what we do here at Christ the King, creating a safe SANCTUARY for the people.

Lynn Gerhard
Christ the King Synod
Delegate

**VOLUNTEER MEAL
PROVIDERS NEEDED**

Dinners are needed for the Good Neighbor Center on Friday, Sept. 22 and Friday, November 24. Dinners include main dish, salad/vegetable side/fruit, bread, 1 gallon milk, dessert is optional. There are usually 25-35 residents staying at the GNC. CTK has participated in this mission for many years and it is very much appreciated by the staff and the residents. Thank you to all who have participated in the past, your work is noticed! Questions? Call Mary Case, 971-221-2931. I am happy to assist in any way. Sign up on the kiosk.

CARE PACKAGES

- 1 pair of sport socks (dark colors) size 9-12
- 1 protein bar
- 1 bar of chocolate
- 1 can of medium sized dog food with pull tab
- 1 small bottle of water

We will be collecting items for "care packages" on the following schedule:

- June 4th - Socks
- June 11th - Protein Bars
- June 18th - Chocolate Bars
- June 25th - Dog Food
- July 2nd - Bottled Water

The date for packing the bags will be announced at Church.

Thank you, for making a little difference in someone's day.

Blessings, the Council



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

WAY TO GO GUYS!



As a Freshman, Ethan Klein made Varsity and scored points for the Tualatin High School

Timberwolves Varsity track team running various races with distances including the 800, 3000, and the 1500. Ethan finished the season by taking **1st place** in the 1500 with a time of 4:23.53 in the highly competitive Three River 6A District. Ethan's team cheered him on as he became the 10th man on the team to break 10:00 minutes when he shattered his previous time of 10:05 and ran an incredible 9:39.00. The Wolf Pack prides itself as a team that helps and encourages each other inviting each to be a leader for the other.

Ethan also won the **Most Improved Athlete Award for XC** in October as a freshman with a Varsity time of 17:21 in the 5k and went to District, making him the 4th fastest freshman ever at TUHS. After he started the season with a time of 19:41, his 40 miles plus a week training and other regimented core work, stretches, and being part of a supportive fun team really paid off. Congratulations Ethan!

Adam Klein continued to do well and trained hard as a Junior running 50 plus miles a

week while cross training by biking and swimming. His coaches were impressed when asking him what the best part of this season was. He didn't mention his records and many wins or that he ended the season with a personal record time of 8:39 in the 3000



which took him to the podium as 3rd in State this year, or that he finished 1st in the District in the 1500 & the 3000, or that he broke the all-time Junior record in the 1500 by 5 seconds with a time of 4:01 (a 4:18 mile pace), or that he broke the all-time Junior record in the 3000 by 15 seconds. As Team captain, Adam told his coaches the **Best** part was helping Ethan and see him break the 10:00 minute time and that the **Team** did so well. Congratulations Adam!

DAY CAMP

Calvin Presbyterian Church, Tigard, is partnering with Camp Lutherwood to bring their Day Camp program to Tigard. They would like to invite CTK kids to join them June 25-30th. Go to calvinpresbyterian.org/divein to find out more information or call 503-639-3273.

JUNE 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 8:30-11:30am Preschool	2 8:30-11:30am Preschool Pastor Dorothy Off 2-7:30 pm Red Cross Blood Drive	3
4 9am Vineyard Worship Day of Pentecost 9 am Choir practice 10:30 CTK Worship 11:45 am CTK Blessing of the gardens and trellis	5 8:30-11:30am Preschool 6 pm Spiritual Growth Group	6 8:30-11:30am Preschool 7 pm Discipleship Group	7 8:30-11:30am Preschool 9-11:45 am Quilting 12:30 Gather Study 6pm Centering Prayer 7 pm Book of Faith 7 pm Vineyard Youth	8 8:30-11:30am Preschool	9 8:30-11:30am Preschool Pastor Dorothy Off 2-7:30 pm Red Cross Blood Drive	10 1 – 5 pm Pinochle
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CTK OFFICE HOURS
MONDAY-FRIDAY
8:30 AM TO 12:30 PM

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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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