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## THE KING'S FINGER

Take a moment and ponder each of the following passages before reading on.



**Deep calls to deep in the roar of your waterfalls;  
all your waves and breakers have swept over me.** Psalm 42:7

**The waves of death swirled about me;  
the torrents of destruction overwhelmed me.  
In my distress I called to the LORD; I called out to my God.  
From his temple he heard my voice; my cry came to his ears.** 2 Samuel 22:5,7

**The seas have lifted up, O LORD,  
the seas have lifted up their voice;  
the seas have lifted up their pounding waves.** Psalm 93:3

### (ON BEING THE HANDS AND FEET OF GOD)



**[You O God]  
stilled the roaring  
of the seas,  
the roaring of  
their waves,  
and the turmoil  
of the nations.**

Psalm 65:7

I have in my mind an image of humanity. An image formed by hours on the sea. An image formed by days in the mountains. That image is a snapshot, a frozen moment in time, of a lone figure standing, facing a wave of immense and overwhelming size. Awe inspired fear, and an absolute certainty of how small we are, and how vulnerable, are the ruling emotions of this image. And as I ponder this image I wonder, are we stuck in the fear of that moment? Or are we so traumatized that we deny it? Or has our fear driven us to try to dominate the wave? We may move from remote terrain to the comfort of the city, thinking there is safety in numbers. Or we may build bigger and stronger structures to protect ourselves. But then we are even more vulnerable because we are surprised when a "wave" crashes. We had begun to think ourselves bigger than we ought. Fear is not evil, or the enemy. Fear can be a healthy respect for the universe and an honest understanding of our place in it. But when that fear leads to hatred, and specifically of others, then that fear leads to great evil. The fear that can inspire awe and wonder is also the same fear that can drive us to protect ourselves with guns, or hate others who are different. In fear we think we can do away with our own frailty and smallness. But the fear that can inspire awe and wonder can also reveal God. When we realize how small we are, we can see how amazing God is. God's love, care, blessing, are not earned, but given! That is an even larger wave of which we stand in awe. The waves that frighten us in this world, are opportunities to turn to God.

Now take a moment to ponder each of these passages before moving on with your life.

**O LORD God Almighty, who is like you?  
You are mighty, O LORD, and your faithfulness surrounds you.  
You rule over the surging sea; when its waves mount up, you still them.** Psalm 98:8-9

**[You O God] stilled the roaring of the seas,  
the roaring of their waves,  
and the turmoil of the nations.** Psalm 65:7

Thanks Be To God. Amen.

# LENT SOUP SUPPER & SERVICE

During Lent, each Wednesday evening service is preceded by a 6:00 pm Lent Soup Supper. This is a time for fellowship and sharing. You are invited to share your favorite soup recipe by volunteering to bring your specialty to an upcoming Lent Soup Supper. The five Wednesdays in Lent follow Ash Wednesday (Feb 13) and include Feb 20, 27, March 6, 13 & 20.

Each Soup Supper will be hosted by various CTK committees. Committees will be identified shortly. If you don't have time to cook prior to coming to Supper; there are other opportunities to volunteer such as bringing bread or after dinner treats. We are looking for approximately 4 volunteers to bring soup and 3-4 to bring bread and sweets for each Lent Wednesday. If you would like to share your cooking talents, please contact one of the Committee members for that Wednesday night, or check the Kiosk for the signup sheet for the Wednesday that fits your schedule.

If you would like to offer your services to drive anyone who prefers not to drive at night, a signup sheet for those who can drive, and for those who will need a ride, is posted next to the Lent Supper signup sheets.

Thank you and we're looking forward to seeing you Wednesday evenings for 6:00 pm Lent Soup Supper followed by 7:00 pm service.



“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.  
**John 13:34**”

## CTK Preschool Upcoming Open House

CTK Preschool's Open House and Registration for the 2013-2014 school year will be Saturday, February 9, 10 a.m. to noon. We have two classes available: Tues-Thurs Class for 3 yr. olds and the Mon-Wed-Fri Class for 4-5 yr. olds. Preschool is from 8:30 am. - 11:25 a.m. Brochures are available from the preschool or the office. Any questions, please contact Cathy McLean, director, 503-675-2856 or through the church office.

## Meet Pastoral Intern Dorothy Cottingham

“I was glad when they said unto me let us go into the House of the Lord.” Psalm 122:1

It is truly my heart's delight to be in the house of the LORD. I am a 'gestational' Lutheran. I was baptized at Trinity Lutheran Church, Oregon City, at the age of 2 ½ months. Sunday School begins at age 3 for most tykes. Not this one! The teachers and my parents relented and allowed me to begin Sunday School at age 2 'because she knows all the songs'. I've been singing in church choirs ever since.

I earned a Bachelor of Arts Music degree from Marylhurst University. I play piano, organ, direct choirs, sing, compose music and I taught private piano lessons for 25 years. At the end of July, 2011 I retired from a 40 year career in bookkeeping and office management to answer God's call to public ministry as an ordained pastor in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. My husband, Carl and I are members at St. James Lutheran Church, downtown Portland . . . the 'birthplace' of Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary (1910). I have nearly completed the academic (classroom) requirements for a Master of Divinity degree from PLTS.

I am a native Oregonian and have lived in the Portland area all of my life. Carl was born in Boring, honest. We have been happily together for over 25 years. Carl is an extraordinary step-father to my two grown children who have blessed us with 7 grandchildren. Daughter Jennie lives in Tacoma, WA with her husband, John and their two children; son Donald 'Bud' recently moved to Tacoma with three of his five children.

I am deeply grateful to the membership of Christ the King for supporting pastoral education in the Lutheran church by granting Pastor Jeff the time to supervise this pastoral intern. I pray that our ministry together will be a blessing for all of us.

# Library News

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**Proof of Heaven** by Eben Alexander, M.D. has been added to our library. As a neurosurgeon, Dr. Alexander had many patients tell him of their near death experiences. He always listened to them sympathetically and politely, but as a man of science and medicine, he dismissed these stories as pure fantasy. Science told him that the brain was capable of doing many things under stress as it was shutting down.

**Proof of Heaven** is the story of Eben Alexander's own journey beyond this world. While his body lay in coma, Alexander journeyed to Heaven guided by a comforting angelic being. What sets this story apart from other near-death experiences is Dr. Alexander's great knowledge of what makes up consciousness. The parts of his brain needed to create this experience were not functioning. He changed his views completely, His descriptions of heaven are uplifting and fascinating.

If you decide to start reading this book, you won't be able to put it down until you are finished.

## Ordination Announcement

Congratulations to Carol Kyllingstad on her ordination which was held, Saturday, January 26, 2013. Pastor Carol has taken the call as the lead pastor at Luther Memorial Church in north east Portland. May God bless her ministry there.

## Oregon Association of Broadcasters Foundations Scholarships available now ...

If you're looking for a college scholarship for yourself – or, if you have a child looking for a college scholarship – or, if you have a grandchild looking for a college scholarship – or, if you know of anyone looking for a college scholarship, this may be the answer you're looking for ... the Oregon Association of Broadcasters Foundation has a minimum of \$12,000 worth of scholarships to be awarded for the 2013-2014 academic year. There will be a minimum of two \$3,500 scholarships and two \$2,500 scholarships.

The Application Form and information material is available on the Youth Board near the office. For more information please contact Bill Johnstone at 503-443-2299 or [theoab@theoab.org](mailto:theoab@theoab.org).

## ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

February 13, 2013  
7 pm



LENT SOUP SUPPERS 6 PM  
LENT SERVICES 7 PM  
Feb 20, 27, Mar 6, 13 & 20



## Address Changes

Virginia Stover  
18321 SW Pacific Hwy  
Tualatin, OR 97062  
503-822-5975

Gloria Holman  
16256 SW 113th Ave #28

### OUR SYMPATHY

We want to extend our sympathy to Gloria Holman and family on the death of her daughter, Victoria Holman Frost on January 5, 2013 and to Ken & Alice Nilsson and family on the death of their son, Alan Ranf on January 5, 2013.

Memorial services for both were held at Christ the King. Please pray that God would bring comfort to both families in the days ahead.

### CTK OFFICE HOURS:

Monday–Friday  
8:30 am to 12:30 pm

### BULLETIN DEADLINE:

10:00 am Wed. each week

### MARCH NEWSLETTER

### DEADLINE:

Sunday, February 17

**Special Note:** If you have any photos relating to newsletter articles, please submit them for inclusion in the newsletter. Photos can be digital or printed and will be returned, if needed.

## February Birthdays and Anniversaries



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

- 2 Bev Ashenfelter
- 3 Lorna Kautzky
- 3 Del Metcalf
- 6 Sandy Clifton
- 6 John Lof
- 8 Nicole Foreman
- 12 Dawn Stell
- 14 Marie Clark
- 14 Eric Anderson
- 17 Roger Cunningham
- 17 Glenn Hershberger
- 17 Scott Hershberger
- 21 Mary Case
- 27 Mark Fusick
- 28 Cathie Sorensen
- 28 James Case

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

- 16 Bill & Lorraine Winthers
- 25 Richard & Ann Nichol



### THANK YOU NOTE

To all who served in the celebration of Alan's life....

Thank you all so much for your caring and nurturing nature and making calmness and peace out of a very hard and sad time for our family. You are all very special people serving in God's house.

Pastor Kallevig, you are so kind and heart-warming and made us feel at home with your presence and words. We know Alan had faith and his warm smile was shining down on us all.

Sincerely,  
The Ranf family and Ken & Alice Nilsson

Please call the church office and let us know if your birthday or anniversary is not listed or is listed incorrectly. We don't want to miss anyone! Thanks.



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**SUNDAY SERVICES**

9:15 AM Adult Education  
 10:30 AM Worship  
 Nursery Provided

**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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