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(ON BEING THE HANDS
AND FEET OF GOD)



**And the peace of
God, which tran-
scends all under-
standing, will
guard your hearts
and your minds
in Christ Jesus.**

Philippians 4:6-7

Fiscal Cliff, Mandatory Sequester, Gun control, Immigration, Party politics, and national game of Kick-the-Can. There are so many things to be up in arms about, and so much made of the fear of those things by the media in our country. Is it any wonder that on the last Sunday evening in February 40 million people slogged through 4 hours of programming that was **about** movies? They said it was one of the largest audiences for the Oscars ever. How desperate are we for distraction?!? It wasn't even 4 hours of movies, it was 4 hours **ABOUT** movies. And if the event was not large enough as a distraction, there was commentary for days after about who did what, who said what, who wore what. Distraction will always present itself, and make it hard to focus on what is most important. Luke tells us of a time Jesus went to visit some friends, Mary and Martha. Mary listens at Jesus feet to all he had to say, while Martha is busy with "stuff."

But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made... [Jesus said]... "Martha, Martha, you are worried and upset about many things, but few things are needed—or indeed only one." (Luke 10:40-42)

The one thing Jesus is referring to? A relationship with him. A relationship with Jesus is something that can often be difficult, it can often be challenging, and there will always be things that get in our way. The best way for us to focus on our relationship with Jesus is to be purposeful about prayer. For the season of Lent I have asked you to consider prayer from a variety of directions. There are prayer resources available at church, and there are a variety of prayer examples we use in our worship time together on Sunday mornings. A small resource we have been using describes some methods of prayer; Intercession, Thanksgiving, Petition, Silence, Lectio Divina, and Song (for more description of these, pick up one of the hand-outs available at church). Then, along with those are some questions about your prayer life. These (and probably more) can be helpful for honestly looking at how we communicate with God.

- *When do you pray?*
- *Where do you pray?*
- *Why do you pray?*
- *How might God want you to Pray?*
- *How might God communicate with you?*
- *How does God answer prayer?*
- *Are your prayers all about you?*
- *Do you include 'thanks' often?*

When we carry on a conversation with God all our relationships get better; our relationship with God and our relationships with others. We see the world with different eyes. And we begin to experience all of our lives differently.

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:6-7)

Dear friends, "***you are worried and upset about many things, but few things are needed—or indeed only one***", our relationship with our creator. May we be about that one thing. 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. There are three Wednesdays in March 6, 13 & 20 before Holy Week.

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.

MORTGAGE BALANCE
As of February 14, 2013
\$101,247.52

Rebuilding Together
Saturday, April 27th

Volunteers needed! We have been assigned a home, and it is right in our neighborhood - King City. The home is in need of painting and SnoSeal on the roof. Anybody who can wield a paint brush is needed. Please call Sherman Case at 503-327-9587 with any questions, and please reserve the time to come and help out.

CTK Preschool helps Hurricane Sandy Relief Efforts

The CTK Preschool Board during their December board meeting responded to an urgent plea by the ELEA (Evangelical Lutheran Education Association) to help Lutheran School families in the New York area affected by Hurricane Sandy. A \$100 donation was sent to the Lutheran Schools Association in New York from CTK Preschool. The Board received a thank you letter expressing how donations had helped parents provide for their families during this time of crisis. We pray that life will get back to normal soon for these families and for the Lutheran schools their children attend.

2013 COUNCIL MEMBERS

The following Council members were installed on Sunday, Feb. 3, 2013:
Laurel Aszman, Gene Boschee, Jeff Cornutt (Vice-President), Joni Fusick, Roger Heikens (President) Steve Larsen and Rachel Doss (Youth Representative).

Library News

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The Great Emergence: How Christianity Is Changing and Why by Phyllis Tickle has been added to our library. This is a book that Pastor Jeff has referenced in several of his sermons.

"Once in a great while, a book comes along and makes things make sense. After reading these pages, neither the church nor the world looks the same."

Diana Butler Bass, author of Christianity After Religion

"This is a must-read for anyone seeking to understand the face and future of Christianity."

Publishers Weekly

New additions are easily located on the book shelf next to the check-out counter.

Baptism

On Sunday, February 17th, we celebrated the baptism of Abigail Marie Luebke, daughter of Jon & Amber Luebke. Her sponsors are Bob & Judy Luebke and Rick & Denise LaVoy.



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

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE
March 28, 7 pm

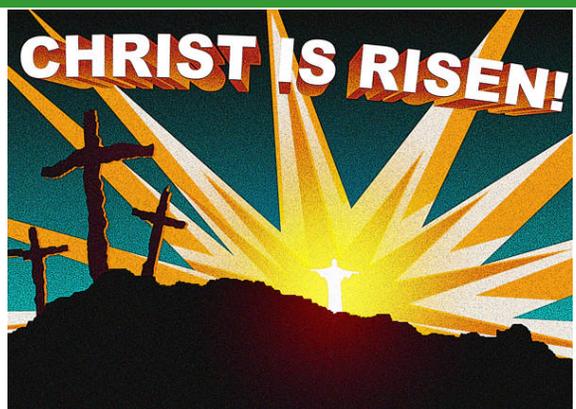
GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE
March 29, 7 pm

EASTER CELEBRATION

Come gather with family and friends as we remember, celebrate, and participate in Christ's death and resurrection.

He is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!

Easter Sunday Worship
March 31
10:30 am



There IS a resurrection,
Christ has risen from the grave!
Now we can have eternal life;
Hallelujah, we've been saved!!

EASTER LILIES

The sanctuary is decorated with beautiful Easter Lilies on Easter Sunday. If you would like to donate an Easter Lily (\$8) in memory of a loved one, please pick up an order envelope from the poster in the narthex. You may place your envelope in the offering or return it to the church office.



CTK OFFICE HOURS:

Monday–Friday
8:30 am to 12:30 pm

BULLETIN DEADLINE:

10:00 am Wed. each week

APRIL NEWSLETTER

DEADLINE:

Sunday, March 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.

SPECIAL THANK YOUS

There are many things that need done regularly around our building and property and we are so grateful to the wonderful people who willingly take care of those things. From changing light bulbs, repairing toilets, checking for roof leaks and fixing them, cleaning carpets, picking up trash in the yard, taking out the recycling each week, watering plants, repairing or removing broken furniture and other things that may come up. Please say a special thank you to these awesome volunteers when you see them:

Mark Gohlke, Bill Dressel, Gail Barzee, Steve Larsen, Jeff Cornutt and George Klein.

March Birthdays and Anniversaries

MARCH BIRTHDAYS:

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| 1 | Nancy Lof | 23 | Louise Tucker |
| 1 | Nancy Doss | 27 | Ranen Clifton |
| 3 | Bethany Heikens | 28 | Ryan Larson |
| 5 | Melita Schmidt | 30 | Dan Stell |
| 5 | Karen Brahe-Pedersen | 31 | Lyla Hendrickson |
| 6 | Kevin McDowell | | |
| 6 | Catherine Smith | | |
| 8 | Gaynelle Dressel | | |
| 8 | Eric Martz | | |
| 12 | Paul Gohlke | | |
| 12 | Gina Varney | | |
| 14 | Sara Lagasse | | |
| 14 | Annika Larson | | |
| 14 | Nora Lowery | | |
| 16 | Brynn Lambie | | |
| 18 | Dan Morgan | | |
| 21 | Lois Ganoë | | |
| 21 | Marge Papke | | |
| 21 | Suzy Cornutt | | |
| 22 | Tracie Henninger | | |
| 22 | Chad Hutson | | |

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

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| 20 | Ken & Alice Nilsson |
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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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 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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