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What is going on? Where have you been?

We live in a very disjointed society. It used to be the case that when kids were out of school for the summer they would see many of the same friends around the neighborhood and community. That is just not so anymore. It used to be that there were extended family nearby, or at least in the neighboring community. That also is no longer the case. We have spread ourselves out, separated ourselves in so many ways, and staying connected in relationships is difficult. Technology has both helped and hindered this reality. We are more separate. And a consequence of this is that we also seem to be a bit more aimless. There are more answers at our fingertips than any time in history, yet more of us are searching. Society is searching, but fewer people are looking to the church for answers, even those inside the church.

A popular song written by Dave Matthews Band in 2002 says a lot to me in this reality of searching. Maybe this is what the church should say to society? Maybe this is Jesus speaking to us? At the very least here is a welcome, and invitation, into shared space.

(ON BEING THE HANDS AND FEET OF GOD)



Where are you going, where do you go?

Are you looking for answers, to questions under the stars?

If along the way you are growing weary, you can rest with me until a brighter day

It's okay, where are you going, where do you go?

I am no superman

I have no answers for you

I am no hero, oh that's for sure

But I do know one thing for sure

Where you are, is where I belong

I do know, where you go, is where I want to be

(*"Where are you going"*, by Dave Matthews Band, *Busted Stuff*, 2002)

"[Do] not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching."

Hebrews 10:25

It happens at church too. We are all searching for community, connectedness, and real relationships. And the biggest hindrance is not our technology or our differences or our politics. It is the space between us. With it being summer, and all the things that come along with that, it seems like there is even more space between us.

More space makes relationships more harder.

Last month I used Hebrews 10:25 as a citation. Paul's words to the early church seem again to apply to our need and reality.

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Hebrews 10:25

I hope you are able to find rest and recreation in your summer. And I hope we can find some of that together. In our being together we all find a bit more of what we are searching for. *"I do know, where you go, is where I want to be."* See you Sunday.

Peaceinallplaces,<><Pastor Jeff

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF DONATIONS

Lutheran World Relief has made some changes to the things they include in their School Kits, Personal Kits and Baby Kits. The following is an updated list for each kit. Watch for sales and please keep this list handy when you are shopping. Thank you for all your support!

SCHOOL KIT:

- One pencil sharpener
- One blunt scissor
- One (16 or 24) crayon box
- 5 (rubber band secure) Pencils
- 4 70-sheet spiral paper notebook (no loose leaf paper)
- One (2 1/2 inch) Eraser
- 5 NEW ball point pens
- One Back-pack



PERSONAL CARE KIT:

- One Toothbrush
- Two Bar Soaps
- One Comb
- One Nail Clipper
- One Bath Towel

BABY CARE KIT:

- Two Diaper Pins
- Two Bar Soaps
- Two Baby Blankets
- Two Sleepers without feet
- One Jacket with Hood
- 4 flat Diapers
- Two Cotton T-Shirts
- One (dark) Hand Towel
- Two Pairs of Socks

**CTK
BACK-PACKING
TRIPS**

**SAVE THE DATES
JULY 10-12
AUGUST 19-21**

ADDRESS CHANGES

Marit Case
312 11th Ave Apt 506
Seattle, WA 98122

Victor & Molly Trejo
PO Box 97247
El Paso, TX 79997

PRESCHOOL VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The last week in June was filled with excitement for all the 4 & 5 year old pre-schoolers who attended the CTK Preschool Vacation Bible School. We want to thank Cathy McLean and her wonderful staff for all the planning and work that went into making it a wonderful time of fun and learning for the children as they heard about the love of Jesus.

YOUNG FAMILIES UNITE!

You have a shared reality, a shared level of sleep deprivation, and likely a shared list of questions about preschoolers. Let's get together and share some time getting to know each other. Childcare will be provided and the plan will look like this....Start with a brief devotion, then time for fellowship and conversation. Your kids get a "play date" and so do you. Watch the bulletin to find out the next date we will meet. Hope to see you soon. Peaceinallplaces,<><Pastor Jeff

JULY BIRTHDAYS:

- 1 Spence Krager
- 3 Corey Fusick
- 5 Nancy Skirvin
- 8 Joni Fusick
- 10 Marilyn Krager
- 11 June Hermanns
- 20 Sharon Larsen
- 21 Chris Stell
- 22 Herb Brandt
- 24 Ian Lambie
- 25 Cathy Renken
- 26 Brian Larson
- 27 Al Meyer
- 27 Jan Cornutt
- 28 Melody Heoner
- 30 Emilie Cunningham
- 31 Don Knutsen
- 31 Adam Klein
- 31 Sherman Case

JULY ANNIVERSARIES:

- 2 Laurel & Kip Aszman
- 3 Tim & Sarah Lagasse
- 8 Roger & Cindy Heikens
- 11 Mark & Tracie Henninger
- 15 George & Leanne Klein
- 16 Thad & Laurel Clifton
- 26 Matthew & Emily Conrad
- 29 Brian & Marnie Larson
- 31 Bill & Danielle Johnstone



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The mission of Christ the King
 Lutheran Church is to:

WELCOME

All people with God's
 unconditional love

CELEBRATE

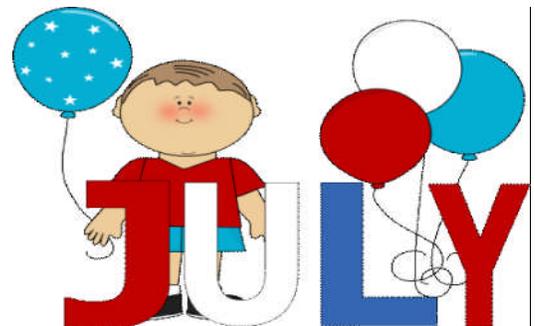
Jesus Christ and
 each other

GROW

In faith through the Holy Spirit

SERVE

Human and community needs



MORTGAGE BALANCE
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