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THE KING'S FINGER

What do you love? Jesus says to his followers, **“where your treasure is, there your heart will be”** (Matt. 6:21). So the question is, where is your heart? What has hold of your affection? What do you love? There are a few ways of getting at the answer, but you may not want to know the answer. Or you may already know the answer.

Ask your self/family these questions.

- ◆ What do I/we spend the most money on each month?
- ◆ What do I/we spend the most time doing? (other than work, school or sleep)
- ◆ What is my/our first (or most important) expense each month?
- ◆ What do I/we spend the most time thinking about, pondering or worrying about?
- ◆ In my heart of hearts, what am I the most afraid of losing?
- ◆ Is there a place of recurring fear in my life?

Does the answer to any of these questions cause you to be defensive? That may be telling you something right there. What you love, and that on which you spend your time/money are closely related. Your answers to these questions might have to do with your children. Your answers might have to do with your career. Your answers might have to do with your house and car. Are your answers what you want them to be?

People of faith consider the answers to these questions differently. Each of these questions have large implications on our relationship with our Creator. Are your answers to these questions largely about yourself? Then, back to where we started, ‘what do you love?’ Jesus’ teaching for his disciples is this;

“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” Matt. 6:19-21

Did you get that? Where you put your **“treasure”** is where you put your **“heart”**.

You may be uncomfortable with the questions above, and your answers to them. Too bad. I will not apologize for asking them. Any discomfort you have with owning your own priorities is your own struggle of faith.

While it may be uncomfortable to consider questions like these as individuals or families, it can be equally challenging to ask the same questions of a church. How do the answers change if we answer these questions as a congregation? In an honest evaluation, what do we love? Why?

We don't need to be doing a stewardship campaign, or developing our budget in order to be asking ourselves these questions. What do we love? Our answer defines our ministry. May our answer be God, and God alone. Then may all of our efforts, energy, time, talents, treasure, prayers, worship and devotion grow out of our love for God and our desire to share that love with others. Amen.

Peaceinallplaces, <>< Pastor Jeff



(ON BEING THE HANDS
AND FEET OF GOD)



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LENT SOUP SUPPER & SERVICE



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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, March 7, 14 21, & 28.

Each Soup Supper will be hosted by various CTK committees. 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 sign-up 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, there is a sign-up sheet for those who can drive, and for those who will need a ride, posted on the kiosk as well.

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

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE
APRIL 5, 7:00 PM

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE
APRIL 6 7:00 PM

EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP
APRIL 8 9:00 AM & 10:30 AM

EASTER BREAKFAST SERVED
8:30-10:30 AM



LENT SOUP SUPPER 6 PM
LENT SERVICES 7 PM
Mar 7, 14, 21 & 28

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 plate or return it to the church office.



CAN YOU HELP?

Vacation Bible School for 2012 is now in the early planning stages! Please consider volunteering for this important ministry and let Leanne Klein know of your interest. Her e-mail: gkleins@comcast.net.

YOUTH LEADER

It is great to be able to announce to you that we have hired a new youth leader. His name is Joel Perri.

Joel will begin working with us in the next couple weeks. He will begin by being with us for Sunday School on March 4th. We will have an installation for him as a part of worship that same Sunday.

Please introduce yourself to Joel and make him feel welcome. I am looking forward to working together with him.

Peaceinallplaces,<><
Pastor Jeff

**MORTGAGE
REDUCTION GIVING**

February Giving: \$975

Total Given: \$26,569
(from Sept. 12 to Feb. 27)

Mortgage Balance
as of 2/13/12 \$161,857

VOICE OF THE MARTYRS

In the February issue of Newsweek magazine the cover pictures a portrait of Christ with blood stains on him. In this article it talks about the war on Christians in our world. The author is a black woman, Ayaan Hirsi Ali, a Somali born former Dutch parliament member, a feminist and atheist who now resides in the U.S. She was noted by Time magazine as one of the 100 most influential people in the world and has won many awards, including the moral courage award. Although I have reservations about asking the church to read an article written by an atheist regarding the Christian churches plight in our world today, I thought it pertinent as it's an unbiased view of what is going on. The genocide of our people of faith has not gone unnoticed by the secular population nor those of other faiths and the article really spells out the graphic violence put upon our church in the world. Ms. Ali is a strong critic of Islam and the more radical Muslim view's held by some. She has lived in Saudi Arabia, Ethiopia & Kenya where she has seen this hatred in action.

The article is posted on the kiosk in the narthex so that all can have the opportunity to read it. I ask for prayer for all who are suffering for the sake of Christ in our world and for us to take a stand however we can (through VOM or other missionary organizations, letters to our leaders etc...). Also posted are other articles and information about the Voice of the Martyrs organization.

God bless. David Doss

CTK Preschool News

The children had so much fun making Valentines for friends and family this past month. The Mon-Wed-Fri Class also sent Valentines to all our Senior Saints. Our Postal Carrier even made a special visit to our class to receive all our Valentine mail. In March we will be getting ready for St. Patrick's Day and those tricky leprechauns. The children are also working on their quilt squares for our Annual Quilt Raffle that the Quilters generously put together for us each year.

Thrivent Choice Dollars are a great way to donate to CTK Preschool. Thrivent Choice Dollars need to be reassigned for this year, 2012. If you would like to designate your Choice Dollars for CTK Preschool in 2012, you need to let Thrivent know as soon as possible.

The Preschool had an Open House in late January for all returning and new students for the 2012-2012 school year. There are still some openings for the Tues-Thurs Three year old class, so let your neighbors and friends know. Contact Cathy McLean, Director, for any questions.

CTK family -

I want to thank you, my wonderful church family, from the bottom of my heart, for all of the seemingly tireless prayers, love and caring that has been shown to me and my children. The time, effort, love and prayer support has been the single most significant force that has enabled me to maintain my sanity and has enabled me to see the blessings in my life, rather than being swallowed up by the sorrows. I hope you realize how precious you are to me and how much I love you.

Del Metcalf

Dear Pastor Kallevig & CTK:

Thank you for making Betty Simms memorial service so comforting and uplifting for her family and friends. My husband and I are grateful Betty had a church family that is so caring and loving.

A special thank you for those that brought food, coordinated the tables, served us and cleaned up after us. It was such a treat to be able to enjoy each others company afterwards and share great memories of Betty.

A special blessing to all of you,
Mr & Mrs. Alex Barisoff-Solis

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 18

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.

2012 COUNCIL MEMBERS

The following people are the 2012 Council members installed on February 5, 2012:

Laurel Aszman, Jeff Cornutt (Vice-President), Ernie Coufal, Joni Fusick, Roger Heikens (Co-President), George Klein, Sarah Kruger (President), Juliann Livengood, Gina Varney, Justin Livengood (youth representative).

March Birthdays and Anniversaries

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

- 1 Nancy Lof
- 1 Nancy Doss
- 3 Bethany Heikens
- 5 Melita Schmidt
- 5 Karen Brahe-Pedersen
- 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 Samantha Murphy
- 18 Dan Morgan
- 21 Lois Ganoe

- 21 Marge Papke
- 21 Suzy Cornutt
- 22 Tracie Henninger
- 22 Chad Hutson
- 23 Louise Tucker
- 27 Ranen Clifton
- 28 Ryan Larson
- 30 Dan Stell
- 31 Lyla Hendrickson

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

- 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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SUNDAY SERVICES

8:45 AM Sunday School
 10:00 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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