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THE KING'S FINGER



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



***“Devote
yourselves to
prayer, being
watchful and
thankful.”***
(Colossians 4:2)

Dear Friends, I have invited you to work with me. Many of you were in worship on Sunday, April 15th and received a small metal cross as a prayer tool. For those of you who weren't, let me explain. I invite you to enter into a season of prayer for the season of Easter. Our liturgical calendar holds the weeks between Easter (4/8) and Pentecost (5/27) as “the season of Easter.” So, for the time between these two holy days I am inviting you to be purposeful about prayer. Sunday, April 15th there was a “pocket cross” taped in each bulletin. I invited you to take it out of your bulletin and carry it in your pocket, wallet or purse for the season of Easter and use it as a reminder to pray often. Whenever you reach into your pocket and find the cross, you will be reminded to pray. I also offer this prayer for you to use.

“Thank you for Your Grace.

Thank you for Your Forgiveness.

Thank you for Jesus.

Help me to follow you. Amen.”

Simple. Hopefully easy to remember. Starts with gratitude. Every Sunday in worship you hear me pray with our children during the “children’s message.” I teach them to pray, “Thank you for Jesus.” At first it may sound too simple, or child-like to be more than a child’s prayer. But our prayers don’t need to be complicated to be mature. In four simple words we start with gratitude and acknowledge the gift embodied in God’s own Son, given for us, for the forgiveness of our sins. I teach our children to pray this way because it is how we all should pray.

Over the next few weeks we will use this prayer in worship. I will also be sending out an email prayer each Monday and Thursday as an encouragement to pray often. The goal and direction in devoting this season to purposeful prayer is simply to grow in our prayer lives. Grounded in gratitude, and focused on Jesus, this can only deepen our relationship with our creator. There is no down side, only good will come of this.

In Paul’s letter to the Colossians he encouraged them, saying;

“Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.” (Colossians 4:2)

May we do the same during this season in purposeful praying. God only knows if it may bring you greater opportunity to witness, or deeper sense of God’s presence, or a clearer understanding of God’s answer to your prayers. Maybe it will be all that and more?

If you need another cross, or did not receive one, there will be more available. As we journey through this season after Lent, in the light of Easter, may God meet us in all the places we are, hear our prayer, and draw us closer. Amen.

Peaceinallplaces, <>< Pastor Jeff

CTK MINISTRY FAIR

Come find out what we have to offer by joining us right after worship on Sunday, May 6th, in Haven Hall, for the Potluck and Ministry Fair. There will be representatives from each of the church ministries, and a special guest speaker, Rev Michael Keys. Hope to see you there!!



Ministry Fair

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Your Stephen Ministry is currently serving 8 care receivers. We are privileged to bring personally Christ's care to these people. We want to remind our congregation of the ongoing ministry to those in various areas of need, grief or crisis. Please feel free to contact Pastor Jeff, Di Bernklau or any of the Stephen Ministers if you might need lay ministry for a period of time.

Our group of 6 ministers meet together once a month at the church. At this time we have continuing education in order to grow in our service to the body of Christ. On going help and growth for ourselves can be passed on to our care receivers. Currently Pastor Dennis is bringing us a wonderful word and Bible study on the Fruits of the Spirit. This is a four month series. Galatians 5:22-23: "The fruits of the Spirit are love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. There is no law against such as these things." God's gifts work through us but are not dependent on us.

Grace and Peace to you

Vacation Bible School

Welcome aboard ABC airlines! The airline of Vacation Bible School. We are taxiing down the runway preparing to take off for an amazing adventure this summer. We will learn how Gods amazing love and power has created many wonders in our world. We will visit the Great Barrier Reef, the Grand Canyon and Victoria Falls and see the Northern Lights, just to name a few.

We will be departing to learn of these "Amazing Wonders" Monday, June 25 with our return flight on Thursday, June 28. In flight refreshments will be served. Mark you calendars and make your reservations to board ABC airlines and join in the fun!

On behalf of the CTK based flight crew thanks for traveling with us!! We look forward to seeing you and sharing God's wonders with you!

The VBS Staff

There will be a fueling fee of \$15.00.

St Andrew Lutheran Church Their Building project is Complete!

Join their Housewarming Celebration!

Sat., May 5, 1-3 pm

Take a tour of their new building, the grounds with rain gardens, the restored riparian slope and the "Sanctuary in the Firs."

Enjoy a delicious dessert, hear music, play carnival games and much more.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

The Property and Grounds Committee can use some help with some projects around the church grounds. The following is a list of projects that are needing volunteers. Please sign your name on the sign up sheet posted on the kiosk for the project you can help with.

- * Paint the tall large cross in front courtyard
- * Roof church house and garage
- * Put new hardie board on bottom of church sign
- * Put new hardie board in cove area over entrance
- * Scrub and polish church sign
- * Liter patrol entire property periodically

For questions talk to with George Klein or Steve Larsen

MORTGAGE REDUCTION GIVING

April Giving: \$441
(as of April 22)

Total Given: \$28,473
(from Sept. 12 to April 22)

Since May is the 5th month, choose a giving level that fits you to help pay down the mortgage.

Give \$5, or \$50 or \$500...

Everybody can participate! MUST keep up the regular weekly giving!"

Mortgage Reduction Drive ends September 2012!

ALL YOU CAN EAT SPAGHETTI DINNER!

Sunday, May 20th

after church until 12:30 pm.

\$10 suggested donation per person.

Support the youth in this fabulous fundraiser!

IT'S SCHOLARSHIP TIME!



Youth of the congregation who will be attending institutions of higher learning full-time in the fall are reminded that scholarship applications for the 2012-2013 school year are available in the church office or from the office online. The final deadline is May 30th, but the CTK Endowment Committee encourages you to get them in as soon as possible. Thanks!

YOUR DONATIONS HELP

Multicultural Community Services (MCS), a program of Lutheran Community Services NW, serves over 400 newly arrived refugees each year from all over the world. These refugees suffer unspeakable loss as they must flee their homelands due to war, famine, political or religious persecution so they have nothing and know no one. MCS helps provide these refugees with donated furniture and household items to begin the rebuilding process. Some items needed are: tables, chairs, sofas, dressers, lamps, kitchen utensils, bedding, towels, baby items and toiletries. MCS will provide pick up at your home. To give donations, please contact Stefani Bloch at 503-231-7480. Thank you!

CONGRATULATIONS, IT'S A BOY!!

Please give God praise and thanksgiving for this gift of new life. Brian and Marnie Larson welcomed Gavin Welles Larson April 16, 2012. He weighed 9 lbs. 4 oz. and is 20-1/2 inches long. His very proud brother and sister are Ryan and Annika Larson. Everyone is doing fine including the grandparents, Wayne and Vonnie Larson.



CTK—Thank you for your recent donation in support of the ministry of Lutherwood. Your gift helps us continue to offer quality programming for our campers and congregations. We appreciate your partnership.
Andrea Scofield, Exec. Director

The prayer shawl is so beautiful, I can feel the love and prayers when I have it on. Please tell all of the members of Christ the King Lutheran that the shawl has given me the comfort that I am in God's hands. The peace of hope and love is everywhere in my life. Thank you for the gift of love, Alisa Shaver (friend of the Doss family who has been on the prayer list while fighting cancer.)

Thank you for your dedication and generosity to ELCA World Hunger, our church's ministry with people who are hungry in nearly 60 countries around the world. You really do make a difference in people's lives. Thank you,
Rev Daniel Rift, Director, ELCA World Hunger

CTK OFFICE HOURS:

**Monday—Friday
8:30 am to 12:30 pm**

BULLETIN DEADLINE:

10:00 am Wed. each week

JUNE NEWSLETTER

DEADLINE:

Sunday, May 20

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.

GRADUATION QUILTS

On Mother's Day, May 13th, 2012, CTK will present the following students graduating from High School with a handmade quilt:

Bryn Aszman, Brittney Brink, Sarah Doss, Sam Fusick, Ivan Kallevig and Lauren Livengood.

These quilts were made with love and prayers for each of these young people and it will remind them that they are in our hearts and prayers, and God will be with them in all they do as they begin this new journey. God Bless!

GOOD NEIGHBOR CENTER

The sign up sheet for providing dinner at the Good Neighbor Center is now posted on the kiosk in the narthex. CTK is responsible for 5 dinners this year. Dinner is served at 6 pm and includes a main dish, salad or veggies, fruit, bread and 1 gallon of milk. Dessert is optional. CTK has provided meals for the GNC for many years. Thank you to all who have participated in this important ministry.
Questions? Call, Mary Case 503-246-5202 or 971-221-2931

May Birthdays and Anniversaries

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:	17	Yvonne Larson	
2	Brenda Cornutt	17	Brittney Brink
3	Warren Jones	20	Rosemarie Torrence
5	Hal Schmidt	22	Bill Winthers
7	Victor Trejo IV	22	Jeff Kallevig
8	Kris Westersund	24	Gail Barzee
8	Matthew Conrad	25	Tom Murphy
9	Jeff Cornutt	30	Jessica Khalili
9	Martin Forbes	31	Katherine Khalili



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:	6	Jeff & Suzy Cornutt	
12	Marvin Johnson	6	Ernie & Barb Coufal
13	Cindy Heikens	7	Barzin & Jessica Khalili
13	Jean Stanley	26	Mark & Joni Fusick
14	Ryan Conrad	30	Eric & Julie Anderson
15	Teresa Conrad		
15	John Lambie		
15	Justin Livengood		

ADDRESS CHANGES

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Tigard, Or 97224

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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