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THE KING'S FINGER



(ON BEING THE HANDS
AND FEET OF GOD)



"Are you having fun Pastor Jeff?" One of the youth at the Youth Gathering asked me this in the middle of our time in New Orleans. I didn't know how to answer. Clearly it was not obvious. Possibly I seemed stressed or anxious, even though I wasn't. Maybe they had never seen me sweat as much as I was in the Louisiana summer. I know that the question was sincere and concerned, but how to answer? "Fun" does not describe the time I was having in New Orleans. It neither reaches deep enough, nor stretches far enough. In planning for, and participating in, a Youth Gathering I am keenly aware of the way youth receive the experience. From planned speakers to chance encounters with locals, the youth's world, and world view, expand dramatically. Their minds open so quickly, and vastly, to the larger world around them that occasionally I wonder if their heads might actually burst open! While negotiating logistics, trying to facilitate the experience, and at the same time participating fully, the "fun" that I experience is more than I can easily explain. And I suppose it may not look, on the surface, like "fun" at all. But it is. The theme for this Youth Gathering was "Citizens with the Saints", taken from the larger text of Ephesians 2. That text talks about how, through Jesus, we are joined together with others, all others, in a new way. In every way that I think of, that happened in New Orleans at the National Youth Gathering. And it was fun, and it was fulfilling, and it was overwhelming. I laughed, I cried, I sat watching with my mouth hanging open in disbelief, as our youth were transformed into "Citizens with the Saints" just the way that the Bible talks about it.

"So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints, and are of God's household, having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the corner stone, in whom the whole building, being fitted together, is growing into a holy temple in the Lord."

Ephesians 2:19-21

I said before we left for New Orleans that the youth would be different when we got back, and now I can tell you with all confidence that they are. I witnessed them "being fitted together" and "growing into a holy temple in the Lord." It's not just flowery language that Paul uses in his letters, it really is the spiritual building that God is doing. It seems like slogan-ish schmarm to say to a group of youth that they can "change the world," but they already have. It may take some time to see the affects of this experience, but already the world is a brighter place, and the church is a richer garden in which to grow, because of our youth and their experience.

There may not be a new program that comes out of this, or there may.

There may not be an increase in youth attendance at church, or there may.

There may not be anything that looks new at all.

But if you look with the eyes of your heart you will be moved by who the youth have become, in Jesus. I am, and man am I having fun.

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Ephesians 2:19***

WORSHIP & PICNIC IN THE PARK

Grab you lawn chairs, blankets, food and **family** and join us Sunday, August 5, 10 am, for “Worship & Picnic in the Park.” Meet at Cook Park, Bishop-Scheckla Pavillion, for a time of worship beginning at 10 am, followed by a potluck lunch. Bring a dish to share, beverages and tableware provided. You won’t want to miss this fun day with your family and friends while we worship, fellowship, eat and play together! Hope to see you all there!

ALTAR GUILD MINISTRY



In June the Altar Guild Ministry Team met for their annual luncheon and gave honor to Dora Birkeland for her many, many years of service as an Altar Guild member and leader. She has been the chair of this group for many years and has faithfully taken care of supplies, scheduling, training of new Altar Guild members and much more. Dora’s faithfulness and dedication to this important ministry is a great blessing to the congregation of Christ the King. The next time you see Dora, please express to her your thankfulness for all she has done.



**CONFIRMATION CAMP
CAMP LUTHERWOOD
July 29—August 3, 2012
Please keep our campers in your prayers**

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF DONATIONS

Lutheran World Relief has made some changes to the things they include in their School Kits, Personal Care Kits, and Baby Care Kits. Please take note that these are the only things we are accepting. Thank you for your support with this important outreach. The following is a new updated list for each.

SCHOOL KIT:

- One pencil sharpener
- One blunt scissor
- One (16 or 24) crayon box
- 5 (rubber band secure) pencils
- *note—we are not in need of pencils at this time
- 4 70-sheet spiral paper notebook (no loose leaf paper)
- One (2 1/2 inch) eraser
- 5 NEW ball point pens
- One back-pack bag

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



**MORTGAGE
REDUCTION GIVING**

**Total Given: \$32,562.32
(from Sept. 12 to July 22)**

**Mortgage Balance
(as of July 13, 2012)
\$136,820.83**

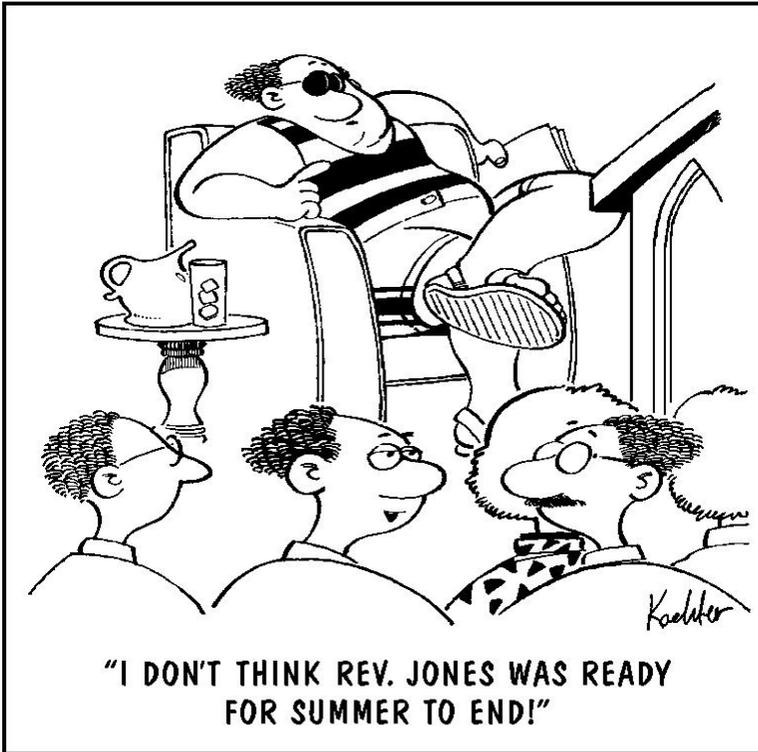
“If God had a refrigerator, your picture would be on it. If He had a wallet, your photo would be in it. He sends you flowers every spring and a sunrise every morning... Face it, friend. He is crazy about you!” — Max Lucado

Mortgage Reduction Garage Sale

A Garage Sale, with the proceeds going to reduce the church mortgage, will be held at Christ the King on Friday & Saturday, August 3 & 4, 9 am—4 pm. Invite your family and friends to come on over and see what we have. There are always things to find at a garage sale that you just can't live without and their purchase will help support this effort to reduce the mortgage on our building.

To make this a great success, lots of help and donations are needed. Contact, Jan Aamodt, 503-590-1662 or Gene Boschee, 503-538-4938.

A bake sale is also planned. Talk to Gail Barzee, 503-244-6464 if you would like to donate to the bake sale.



CTK OFFICE HOURS:

Monday–Friday
8:30 am to 12:30 pm

BULLETIN DEADLINE:

10:00 am Wed. each week

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

DEADLINE:

Sunday, August 19

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.

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August Birthdays & Anniversaries

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

- 2 Santiago Trejo
- 2 Tedd Livengood
- 3 JoAnn Murphy
- 4 Wayne Larson
- 5 Dora Birkeland
- 5 Jane Hershberger
- 7 Greg Lof
- 10 Herb Newcomer
- 17 Mick Krieg
- 18 Melissa Sorensen
- 19 Annie Marttala
- 21 Betty Crofoot
- 24 Judy Nesvold
- 25 Wes Smith
- 31 Bill Peters

ANNIVERSARYS:

- 1 Spence & Marilyn Krager
- 10 John Lambie & Marsi Thelin
- 15 Karen & Ole Brahe-Pedersen
- 18 Mick & Cindy Krieg
- 18 Martin & Carolyn Forbes
- 20 Ed & Judy Maggio
- 21 Hal & Melita Schmidt
- 25 Ernie & Louise Tucker
- 31 John & Constance Marrow



Thank you to Amanda Cunningham, Charles Burtch and their crew for donating and spreading all the new bark dust. The church grounds look great!

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 (Sept–May)
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



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