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THE KING'S FINGER



(ON BEING THE HANDS
AND FEET OF GOD)



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John 3:7-8

Were there any surprises for your Christmas season or celebration? I hope there was something that you were not expecting. Maybe a gift, maybe a visit, maybe a kind gesture or emotional worship experience. Advent is the season that leads us to Christmas, a season of waiting and expectation. And still there are always those things that surprise us. I hope there was a surprise for you.

While driving to eastern Washington on Christmas day we were surprised by how much it was snowing on Satus Pass, and how difficult traveling was. Then that evening we had one of those surprising experiences that was like a Hallmark television commercial. We arrived at our family's home late in the afternoon. We ate and played games, then in the evening there is a knock at the door. There, standing on the porch in the snow, was Karin's brother and his family from New England, home to surprise us all for the holiday. What an amazing surprise!

Our most recent Bible readings for the Christmas season were full of surprises. The angel comes to Mary, and she is "surprised" and alarmed. The angel said "don't be afraid" and then announced the birth of Jesus. What an amazing surprise! Then later in the story, angels surprise the shepherds announcing the birth of the one that has been promised; the Messiah. What an amazing surprise!

There have also certainly been the kind of unexpected experiences that have disturbed us. Until recently none of us had ever heard of Newtown Connecticut. And you may have had an unexpected thought or experience at the mall recently. You may have found yourself being more fearful because of the unexpected surprises we have had as a country. Not all surprises are good.

In our world where there is such uncertainty, and there are some disturbing surprises, but God is constantly working in our lives, and in the world around us. And we are surprised when we see God's activity, especially in times of crisis or need. We really shouldn't be. This is what God is about, all the time.

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I hope your Christmas season, and your New Year are full of the surprising ways in which God is doing what God has always done, and all the ways that we experience God's love in the person of Jesus.

Worship Service Time Change

Thank you to all of the congregation for your prayers as we considered changing the time of our worship services. The Worship and Music Committee voted to change our worship service to **10:30 AM beginning January 6th**. This will allow the Vineyard Church to worship on Sunday mornings. We are excited about the decision and look forward to this new arrangement.

There are some details to complete and there will be an ongoing evaluation. To assist in that process, Nora Lowery has agreed to be the Transition Coordinator from CTK. Thoughts and ideas may be shared with her. Thank you again for your support and prayers.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

You may not be aware that Christ the King has a Prayer Shawl Ministry. If you know of someone ill or going through a difficult time, and would like to share with them, prayer shawls are available for you to personally deliver to them. Feel free to talk to an Outreach Committee member, Cathy Renken, Lorna Kautzky, Marlene Dutton or see Pastor Jeff. This little expression of concern can mean a lot to someone experiencing great difficulties.

CONGREGATIONAL ANNUAL MEETING

**SUNDAY
JANUARY 27, 2013**

FOLLOWING WORSHIP



NEW MEMBERS

We welcomed the following new members on Dec. 9th:

Jon, Amber & Abigail Luebke
13404 SW Chelsea Loop, Tigard, OR 97223
925-270-5538

Joe Scalia
18755 SW 90th Ave Apt #113, Tualatin, OR 97062
860-978-4602

Dianne Miner
11865 SW Tualatin Rd #113, Tualatin, OR 97062
503-705-0959

Richard & Ann Nichol
11780 SW Fonner St, Tigard, OR 97223
503-590-4572

Address Changes

Victor & Molly Trejo
2370 W SR 89A Suite #11-185
Sodona, AZ 86336
503-313-4963

Eric & Julie Anderson
PO Box 8023
Kalispell, MT 59904

COMMITTEE AND MINISTRY TEAM LEADERS

If you were a Ministry Team leader or Committee Chair during the year 2012, you need to submit a year end summary to be included in the annual report provided to the congregation. The Annual Congregational Meeting is coming up on January 27, 2013, following the worship service.

Your report should be a short summary of what your committee or team accomplished in 2012. Please turn in your year-end summary to the church office by January 16, 2013. You may drop it by the office or email it to ctkoffice@figardlutherans.com. Thank you for the ministry that you and your team have so willingly provided to your church and community. God bless you all!

CTK OFFICE HOURS:

Monday–Friday
8:30 am to 12:30 pm

BULLETIN DEADLINE:

10:00 am Wed. each week

FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

DEADLINE:

Sunday, January 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.

January Birthdays and Anniversaries

BIRTHDAYS:

- 2 Steven Larsen
- 9 Christina Heikens
- 10 Sarah Doss
- 13 Julie Helle
- 15 Jacob Stollberg
- 15 Annika Stollberg
- 15 Jon Luebke
- 16 Valerie Briggs
- 18 Tim Larsen
- 18 Tammy Brink
- 19 Elijah Kruger
- 20 Jeanne Durbetaki
- 20 Mark Henninger
- 22 Craig Jones
- 22 Pam Boschee
- 24 Carolyn Snow
- 27 Amanda Burtch

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

- 13 David & Nancy Doss
- 26 Victor & Molly Trejo
- 31 Al & Ingrid Meyer



Praying God gives you a year of favor full of His unending love.

“May the favor of the Lord our God rest on us...”

Psalm 90:17a

Happy New Year!!

Pastor Jeff, Craig & Linda

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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 Linda Wesolowski, Secretary

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9:15 AM Adult Education
 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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