



THE CROWNICLE

CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH

The King's Finger

ON BEING THE HANDS AND FEET OF GOD

This summer I have been inspired by the image of a tree as a spiritual metaphor. The "emergence" of what looks like a new tree every year, is made possible because of three things, the health of the roots (the unseen), the health of the branches (the seen), and fully consuming the tree that it had been before (the history/tradition). This last piece you can only see when you look at a cross-section of a tree, with all of the rings that represent the years of the tree's life. Each year's growth fully covering and consuming the old tree. Growing into something completely new with the old at its heart. A tree does not grow without the branches, the roots, and the tree that came before.

The same is true for us, the church. Our roots are our connection with the unseen Spirit of God that grounds us, nourishes us, and increases our stability. Our branches are the ways we are active and visible in the world, living out our faith in service for the world around us. Finally, we have to grow into something completely new with

every season of our life, taking into our very heart the fullness of who we have been; our history and tradition.

If the church is not rooted in the Spirit of God there will be storms that threaten to topple and there will be constant struggle to grow with limited nourishment. It will appear to be a stunted and frail tree.

If the church is not active and living out faith in service for others there will be no visible growth, and even more, it will look

anemic or even dead from the outside. It will look like a dead snag of a tree.

If the church does not take it's history and tradition into it's heart there is a listless disorder and a shallow sense

of direction. Growth will be one dimensional, and lack maturity. The church that thinks itself autonomous, will suffer from an immature arrogance that will always hamper it's health and growth. The church that tries to hide its history, or it's own frailty

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**Fellowship Potluck
Sunday, August 10
Following Worship**

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and failings, will struggle because it is unhealthy on the inside. It will look like a tree that has rot on the inside. It may appear healthy on the outside, but may come down at anytime in a strong wind.

The same metaphor holds truth for us as individuals too. Being rooted in faith, bearing fruit in serving others, and owning/honoring where we

come from leads to spiritual health and growth. The "roots" and the "branches" may make sense, although it still takes work. But it seems harder for us to accept that we need to take the "old" into our very hearts in order to grow into the "new." And some of us never do. I think this is what Jesus is talking about in Matthew 13. After teaching his followers in parables, he asks if

they understand his teaching. It is a rare occasion, but they say they understand.

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This summer I have had some amazing experiences outside. As I write this for you I am sitting under old growth pines at Camp Lutherwood and this metaphor is real and alive for me. Maybe it will mean something for you.

Peaceinallplaces,<><
Pastor Jeff



COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

The Endowment committee has awarded college scholarships to ten of our youth from Christ the King. We are pleased and proud to assist these youth in their educational endeavors! The recipients for our 2014 scholarship are:

Glenn Hershberger - Oregon State University

Scott Hershberger – Oregon State University

Justin Livengood - Whitworth University

Lauren Livengood - Pacific Lutheran University

Sarah Doss - Oregon State University

Daniel Stell - Pacific Lutheran University

Ivan Kallevig- University of Oregon

Kasey Kallevig- Stanford University (summer program)

Bryn Aszman - University of Portland

Kira Aszman- Parsons School of Design/Eugene Lang in NY City

Sam Fusick – Oregon State University

Among some of these youth we have future nurses,

psychologist, bio-chemist, an anthropologist, a mechanical engineer, a political science major, and a future business manager! Wow!!! Best wishes to each of you!

We are so proud of all our youth at Christ the King and feel blessed to be able to help and support you as you pursue your education!

God's blessings always,
The Endowment Committee
and your church family.

COMING THIS FALL AN OPPORTUNITY TO HELP LOCAL CHILDREN

It may seem early for an alert about a back-to-school event but it is never too early to look for bargains that are starting to appear in the stores. CTK will be doing a clothing drive this Fall to help elementary age (**5 - 11 years**) children in our local area. The principal at CF Tigard Elementary School informs us that their children are always in need of clothes so we are

going to help by collecting **coats, shoes, pants and shirts.** More information will be shared as the start of school approaches but buy when you see good prices on **children's coats, shoes, pants and shirts.** Hold your items until the Fall collection dates are announced. If you prefer to donate money and have us do your shopping, that will be an option. Details to follow.

CTK Outreach Committee

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

NOTICES



GOOD NEIGHBOR CENTER

There is a sign-up sheet on the kiosk for volunteers to prepare a meal for the Good Neighbor Center in Tigard. Would you be willing to provide an evening meal for **November 25th**. If you have any questions, please call Mary Case at 503-246-5202 or 971-221-2931. Thank you for your help in this ministry to our community.

CONGRATULATIONS

Eric & Noelle & Elise Martz welcomed a baby boy, Eric David Martz Jr. into the family, born June 27, 2014. Eric Jr. weighed 7 lb 3 oz and was 19 3/4 inches long. May God bless this new little addition to the family!

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THANK YOU

Dear Christ the King:
On behalf of Love INC of Tigard, Tualatin and Sherwood, I would like to thank you for your generous gift of \$750. Your support is helping us in our

mission to mobilize the church to transform lives and communities In the Name of Christ.

As you know, the church doorstep is a frequent destination for people in need. But most churches alone cannot fully meet the needs of every individual or family who asks them for help. Your donation and those of others to Love INC will enable churches in your area to coordinate their resources and services so that those in need are not turned away. Again thank you for your support.
Jeanne Jamison
Executive Director, Love INC

FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK

Pease plan to bring your family and friends to the next Fellowship Potluck that will be held following worship on Sunday, August 10th . We ask that you bring a favorite dish to share. This is a great time to get to know each other as you fellowship around a meal. Hope to see you there!

MISSION STATEMENT ARTWORK

You may have noticed our mission statement newly displayed in the church narthex. We want to **thank Dan & Martha Morgan** for the wonderful job they did and all the hours of detailed work they put into it! It is truly a work of art!

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS:

- 3 JoAnn Murphy
- 4 Wayne Larson
- 5 Dora Birkeland
- 5 Jane Hershberger
- 7 Greg Lof
- 10 Herb Newcomer
- 17 Mick Krieg
- 19 Annie Marttala
- 21 Betty Crofoot
- 24 Judy Nesvold
- 31 Bill Peters

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

- 10 John Lambie & Marsi Thelin
- 11 Charles & Amanda Burtch
- 11 Jon & Amber Luebke
- 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

Please call the church office if your birthday or anniversary date is not listed or is incorrect.



BAPTISM

On July 6, 2014 we celebrated the baptism of Adam Randolph Cornutt. Adam is the son of Jeff & Suzi Cornutt and the little brother of Brenda. Jan Cornutt is Adam's grandmother and Jackie Cornutt is his great-grandmother. Sponsors were Del Metcalf and Jeanne Durbetaki.



Summer Blessing
May you walk with God
This summer
In whatever you do
Wherever you go

Walking with God means...
Walking with honesty
And with courage,
Walking with love
And respect
And concern for the feelings
of others

May you talk to God
This summer
And every day and
In every situation

Talking with God means...
Praying words of praise
For the beauty of creation
Saying prayers of thanks
For friends and good times,
Asking God's help
In all your decisions
Expressing sorrow
When you have failed

May you talk with God
Every day. Amen.

- Author unknown



Things are growing in the community garden. Stop and take a look at it the next time you are at the church!



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Confirmation Camp 2-7:30 pm Red Cross Blood Drive	2 4-7 Vineyard Practice
3 9am Vineyard Worship 10:30 CTK Worship	4 9 am Staff meeting	5 6 7 CTK Preschool Day Camp 9 am-12:30 pm			8 Pastor Jeff off 2-7:30 pm Red Cross Blood Drive	9
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