



THE CROWNICLE

CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH

The King's Finger

ON BEING THE HANDS AND FEET OF GOD

As many of you know I have a dear friend, Linda Malin, who died May 16th of breast cancer at the age of 52. As we prepare to be with her family and our friends from Wisconsin I am wondering

many things in faith. Troubling questions of faith are part of every grief, and every loss we

struggle with in this life, but the question of suffering is a hard one. Linda suffered mightily the last months of her life. And while it is absolutely true that there were times of relief, and even times of holiness and peace in these months, the larger weight of suffering was ever-present. It challenges faith.

There are no simple answers, although we all wish for a slogan, or pill, or easy fix that comes on a bumper sticker and will make everything better. At times it is

hard to be patient with those who glibly offer "comfort" in the form of childish platitudes. I often look to the Psalms when I have struggles like this, and at first glance some of the comfort

there seems glib too.

For his anger is but for a moment; his favor is for a lifetime.

Weeping may

linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

Psalm 30:5

Just go to sleep, it will be better in the morning!?! That sounds like shallow comfort. It may be poetic, and fit good in a song, but is it comfort?

Those who sow in tears will reap with shouts of joy.

Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying their sheaves.

Psalm 126:5-6

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Reception of New Members June 8, 2014

Fellowship Potluck Sunday, June 8 Following worship

† Mortgage Balance

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Sow in tears? Reap with joy? That sounds a lot like "get back to work, and get your mind off it." Again, not helpful!?!

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But, there is something here. In the Bible, and Psalms specifically, there is a correlation between tears/weeping and joy. But it is only helpful if we remind ourselves what "joy" means. Joy is not giddy happiness that makes everything better. Joy is not the shallow 'happy happy' sort of fluff that our modern culture makes it out to be with greeting cards and emoticons. Joy is a deep and abiding sense of God's presence. Joy is a real peace that we experience, even in the midst of other emotions. We can experience joy, even in the midst of grief. Joy is that sense of peace in God's presence, and

may not take away the sorrow, but holds us, and even renews us, in the midst of it. When I look to the Psalms for the comfort I need, I am reminded that **"joy comes with the morning."** And I pray for that deep abiding sense of God's presence.

There are no simple ways through grief, or to explain suffering. But we pray for a real sense of God's presence, joy, in the midst of it. And we wait for the renewal of our hope that comes with it. Amen.

Peaceinallplaces,<><

Pastor Jeff

CTK OFFICE HOURS

*MONDAY – FRIDAY
8:30 am to 12:30 pm*

*JULY NEWSLETTER
DEADLINE
Sunday, June 15, 2014*

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

COMMUNITY GARDEN

Christ the King Lutheran Church has prepared a community garden that is available to gardeners starting



with the Spring 2014 season. We have 6 by 8 foot boxes that are ready to be planted. You would be responsible for planting, weeding, watering and harvesting your own produce. This is a natural gardening effort, no pesticides or herbicides. We request a \$10 donation to offset the costs for the growing season each year. If you are interested in planting a garden, contact **Gloria Holman at 503-443-1901.**

FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK

Please plan to bring your family and friends to the next Fellowship Potluck that will be held following worship on Sunday, June 8th. 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!



PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

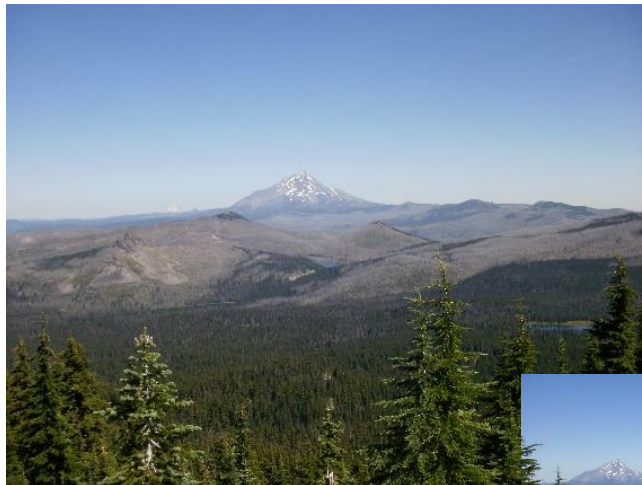
Thank you to everyone who participated in the new pictorial directory. Watch for information about when you will be able to pick up your copy of the new directory.

CONGRATULATIONS TO
OUR HIGH SCHOOL
GRADUATES WHO RECEIVED
QUILTS ON MAY 11TH:

KIRA ASZMAN
SCOTT HERSHBERGER
GLENN HERSHBERGER
JUSTIN LIVENGOOD

CTK BACK-PACKING TRIP

Anyone interested in going on a back-packing trip, July 9 – 11, 2014, please talk to Pastor Jeff. If you enjoy the great outdoors you won't want to miss this awesome experience!



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 July 25th or 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 to Kasey Kallevig for being accepted into the Stanford Summer College for high school students!! She will be starting classes June 23 and ending the 8 week term August 15th! She will be living and breathing Stanford this summer. Way to go Kasey!

We extend our sympathy to the family of Al Meyer who passed away on May 7, 2014. A memorial service was held at CTK on May 15th. Please keep the family in your prayers that God would provide comfort and peace to them.

CTK Preschool Donation

A thank you note was received from the Catholic Community Services thanking them for the donation they sent from the quilt raffle ticket sales. This donation went to the Oso Mudslide assistance.

Friends,
Thank you for your prayers, your care, and your support of my family and I as we have been grieving the loss of our friend, Linda Malin.

Linda lost her fight with breast cancer Friday, May 16th. A celebration of her life was held on Thursday, May 22nd, at Middle Coon Valley Lutheran Church.

That is the church in Wisconsin I served as pastor before coming to Tigard. Karin and I were able to go back for the celebration, and we were very blessed with the reunion, the celebration and the time with family and friends. We will miss our friend Linda a great deal. Thank you again for your support and prayers.

Peaceinallplaces,<><
Pastor Jeff =



OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY

In support of our partnership with Charles F. Tigard Elementary school would you consider volunteering for a work project? They need volunteers to "de-construct" an old art project that covers parts of the main school hall. We will work on the project **Saturday, June 14, 9 am fill NOON**. Sign up with Pastor Jeff as soon as possible. Thanks!!



JUNE BIRTHDAYS:

- 2 Kalei Lopez
- 7 Laurel Clifton
- 8 Virginia Jones
- 10 Juliann Livengood
- 12 Autumn McNaught
- 12 Gloria Holman
- 17 John Hershberger
- 18 Melanie Gohlke
- 18 Marsi Thelin
- 20 Lorraine Winthers
- 22 Marlene Dutton
- 22 Mark Durbetaki
- 24 Sarah Kruger
- 25 Joshua Henninger
- 26 Karen McNaught
- 26 Jeff Lambie
- 27 Cole Ness
- 29 Laurel Aszman
- 30 Alice Nilsson
- 30 Martha Crimi
- 30 Richard Nichol




HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

- 2 Kris & Margaret Westersund
- 5 Chris & Dawn Stell
- 15 Jeff & Karin Kallevig
- 16 John & Jeanne Durbetaki
- 16 Erik & Ruth Cooley
- 19 John & Jane Hershberger
- 25 Mark & Susan Gohlke
- 27 Warren & Virginia Jones

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

JUNE 2014

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|--|--|--|--|----------------------------------|--|---|
| 1 9am Vineyard Worship 10:30 CTK Worship | 2 8:30-11:25 Preschool 6 pm Spiritual Formation Group | 3 8:30-11:25 Preschool 7-9 pm Vineyard Youth | 4 8:30-11:25 Preschool 9-Noon Quilting 12:30 Ladies Bible Study 6 pm Confirmation BBQ at Kallevig's | | 5 8:30-11:25 Preschool | 6 8:30-11:25 Preschool Pastor Jeff off 2-7:30 pm Red Cross Blood Drive | 7 4-7 Vineyard Practice |
| 8 9am Vineyard Worship 10:30 CTK Worship Reception of New Members Potluck | 9 8:30-11:25 Preschool 9 am Staff meeting 7 pm Council | 10 8:30-11:25 Preschool 7-9 pm Vineyard Youth | 11 8:30-11:25 Preschool | | 12 | 13 Pastor Jeff off 2-7:30 pm Red Cross Blood Drive | 14 |
| 15 Father's Day 9am Vineyard Worship 10:30 CTK Worship | 16 9 am Staff meeting 6 pm Spiritual Formation Group | 17 7-9 pm Vineyard Youth | 18 9-noon Quilting |  | 19 | 20 2-7:30 pm Red Cross Blood Drive | 21 |
| 22 9am Vineyard Worship 10:30 CTK Worship Home Communion Crownicle Deadline | 23 | 24 7-9 pm Vineyard Youth | 25 | | 26 | 27 2-7:30 pm Red Cross Blood Drive | 28 |
| 29 9am Vineyard Worship 10:30 Worship | 30 6 pm Spiritual Formation Group | | | | | | |

FATHER'S DAY SUNDAY

JUNE 15, 2014

GOD BLESS OUR FATHERS!

A Prayer For Fathers

God our Father,
In your wisdom and love you made all things.
Bless those fathers who have taken upon themselves the responsibility of parenting.
Bless those who have lost a spouse to death, separation, or divorce, and who are parenting their children alone.
Strengthen all Dads by your love that they may become the loving, caring persons they are meant to be.

Grant this through Christ our Lord.
Amen!

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