



# THE CROWNICLE

CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH

## Pentecost blessings to all of you!



Christ the King Lutheran Church 30 Days of

### “With God” in Four Movements:

Reading - Pondering - Praying - Listening

We practiced during the month of July, for 30 days, a way of drawing closer with our Lord. We used the classical practice of [Lectio Divina](#), the prayerful reading of the Bible, the book all Christians believe to be divinely inspired, the 'living Word of God'. This practice may seem strange at first, but Christians have been using this for many centuries. You can find more information about this Christian practice by following this link: <http://lectiodivinatodd.com/> Father Thomas Keating also wrote a short informative article describing this classical practice which you can find here → [http://www.saintandrew.org/assets/centering\\_prayer/cp\\_lectio\\_frKeating.pdf](http://www.saintandrew.org/assets/centering_prayer/cp_lectio_frKeating.pdf)

I reminded all who came on Wednesdays for our community worship of reading, pondering, praying, and listening (and all of you who participated for these 30 days) that our goal was communion with God. Perhaps a short explanation is needed as this sounds a “little too mystical”, especially for Lutherans.

I believe God still speaks to people. I believe that the reason many do not believe this is that they have not taken the time nor created the space for God to speak them. We are just too busy and our lives are filled with too many other things that distract us. In order to hear God speaking to you, time together is needed. This is just like a good friend, you are able to recognize her/his voice because you have spent so much time together. It is the same for our relationship with Our Lord; we spend time together in order that I may speak and listen.

This is a very important aspect for our Christian living that we have communion with God throughout our daily living. It is true for us as we go through this transition time and call process at Christ the King. And, it will be true even after you call your new pastor and live into a new future for ministry together. Thus, by praying we speak to God of our concerns & needs, and when by reading sacred scripture we hear God speaking. So, please, take the time to read and to listen and May Our Lord help our hearing.

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### CALL PROCESS UPDATE

**POTLUCK**  
**Sunday, August 9**  
**Following Worship**



### † Mortgage Balance

As of July 7, 2015

**\$8,453.70**

### PASTOR RANDY'S OFFICE HOURS

**Mon-Thurs 9 am – noon**  
**Mon & Wed 5 – 7 pm**

Please call Pastor Randy at the church office, 503-639-2789 or on his cell phone, 425-501-6073, to schedule an appointment.

[pastorrandy@tigardlutherans.com](mailto:pastorrandy@tigardlutherans.com)

And let them remember that prayer should accompany the reading of Sacred Scripture, so that God and [humans] may talk together; for "we speak to Him when we pray; we hear Him when we read the divine saying."  
Saint Ambrose



Blessings of fire and wind,  
Pastor Randy, Interim Pastor

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### COUNCIL REPORT

August is now upon us and many of us are waiting for the Call Committee to announce they have made a selection. That will not likely happen until September. Pastor Susan Kintner explained on Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup>, that the Synod expects to send the Call Committee the first batch of resumes the middle part of August. We should also understand that due to confidentiality issues the Call Committee will not be able to disclose the names of any of the candidates or discuss the content of their resumes. Their final selection will first be presented to your Church Council, and with their approval, to the Congregation. So we wait and pray for them.

Do expect to see a new roof on the Sanctuary by the end of August. The Church Council approved the use of building fund monies to put a new roof on and replace the siding for our three dormers. The contractor has yet to set a date, but we agreed it should be done before the end of August.

God has blessed us all!  
Steve Larsen, Council President

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### CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Call Committee has formally presented the MSP (Mission Site Profile) to Pastor Susan Kintner from the Bishop's office. If you have someone you would like to nominate as our new pastor, please fill out a nomination form and submit it to the church office as soon as possible. We should receive about four candidate names in mid-August, but the names of the candidates will remain confidential until one is brought forward for the congregation to vote on. If you are willing to provide airline miles or financial assistance for the interview process, please contact Jane Hershberger, Steve Larsen, or the church office. The call committee also requests that everyone please pray for guidance and discernment for the candidates, Pastor Susan, and us. Thank you!

Jane Hershberger & Nora Lowery, Co-Chairs

### CTK Preschool Summer News



We've had a fun summer with our three preschool camps. We did cooking activities in our Kid's Kitchen camp and we tried different kinds of art materials for our Preschool Picassos Camp. Our last camp is the first week in August and our campers will be going on "a safari through the Jungle!" We will then be getting ready for the start of the new school year. We do have one opening in our Tues/Thurs. Class for this coming fall. Please let neighbors and friends know and we can give them a tour.

Cathy McLean, Director, 503-740-1404 (cell ph.)

### COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

The Endowment Committee of CTK is pleased to announce the following college students who will each be receiving a \$500 scholarship for the 2015-2016 school year:

- Scott Hershberger – Oregon State University
- Glenn Hershberger – Oregon State University
- Sam Fusick – Oregon State University
- Cory Fusick – Gonzaga University
- Justin Livengood – Whitworth University
- Lauren Livengood – Pacific Lutheran University
- Kira Aszman – New School
- Bryn Aszman – University of Portland
- Sarah Doss – Oregon State University
- Sunday Platt – Marylhurst University

### 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



### LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF (LWR) SCHOOL KITS

Now is the time to get school supplies for the LWR school kits that will be assembled soon.

The following list are the supplies still needed:

- Rulers
- Pencil Sharpeners
- Blunt end Scissors
- 24 Box Crayons



Please, **NO** pencils, paper, pens, backpacks or erasers are needed at this time.

You can leave your donations on the table by the church office. Thank you for your support!!



To the Great People @ CTK -  
 Many thanks for the cards,  
 the meals, the flowers, the  
 visits and the prayers over  
 the past few weeks!!  
 I so appreciate it! It's been  
 a tangible symbol of God's  
 gracious + abundant love  
 poured out from the community  
 of Faith.  
 With gratitude -  
 Michelle Zim

**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
- 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.



**NARTHEX REMODEL**

You may have noticed some changes in the narthex. We want to **thank all** the people involved with the painting, donating and purchasing of new furniture, rearranging and organizing of the narthex area. It is very nice and inviting for all who enter the church.



**AUGUST POTLUCK**

The Call Committee will host the August Potluck that follows worship on Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup>. We will fellowship around the lunch table and the Call Committee will bring an update and answer questions regarding the ongoing process of calling a new pastor. Please bring a dish to share if you are able and plan to stay and participate.

**OUR SYMPATHY**

We want to extend our sympathy to Gloria Holman on the death of her brother-in-law, Dale Jonas, on June 20<sup>th</sup>. Also, to Nancy Doss and family on the death of her sister, Helen Ward, July 20<sup>th</sup>. Both of these families have appreciated all the prayers that have been said on behalf of their loved one. May God continue to provide peace and comfort to all in the days ahead.



**THANK YOU CTK**

My brother-in law of 62 years, Dale Jonas, passed away on June 20<sup>th</sup>, a year and two days after my sister passed away. He wanted to go home to be with our Lord and my sister. Thank you all for your love and support this last year. One of his most loved and used item was his prayer shawl from our congregation. Thank you ladies! Again, thank you for your love and support. Blessing to all of you, Gloria Holman

**ADDRESS CHANGES:**

**Jon, Amber & Abigail Luebke**  
**14902 SE Nia Dr**  
**Happy Valley, Or 97086-4263**

**Mark & Susan Gohlke**  
**16130 SW Royalty Parkway**  
**King City, Or 97224**

**CANCER PATIENTS NEED YOUR HELP**

The American Cancer Society needs volunteers to drive cancer patients in our community to and from their treatment appointments. To learn more about how you can get involved and help make a difference in someone's life, contact Lily at 503-795-3971 or visit [cancer.org](http://cancer.org)

**AUGUST 2015**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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<b>2</b> 9am Vineyard Worship  <b>10:30 CTK Worship</b>	<b>3</b> Preschool Camp 9am - 12:30 pm  7 pm Call Committee	<b>4</b> Preschool Camp 9am - 12:30 pm  7-9 pm Vineyard Youth	<b>5</b> Preschool Camp 9am - 12:30 pm  6:30 Worship Ministry Team Meeting	<b>6</b> Preschool Camp 9am - 12:30 pm	<b>7</b>  2-7:30 pm Red Cross Blood Drive	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b> 9am Vineyard Worship  <b>10:30 CTK Worship</b> Potluck following worship with Call Committee Update	<b>10</b>  7 pm Council Meeting	<b>11</b>  7-9 pm Vineyard Youth	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>  2-7:30 pm Red Cross Blood Drive	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b> 9am Vineyard Worship  <b>10:30 Worship</b> Crownicle Deadline	<b>17</b>  7 pm Call Committee	<b>18</b>  7-9 pm Vineyard Youth	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>  2-7:30 pm Red Cross Blood Drive	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> 9am Vineyard Worship  <b>10:30 Worship</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>  7-9 pm Vineyard Youth	<b>26</b>  Good Neighbor Center Back to School Party 5-7 pm	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>  2-7:30 pm Red Cross Blood Drive	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b> 9am Vineyard Worship  <b>10:30 Worship</b>						

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Randy Sinn, Interim Pastor  
Craig Jones, Music Director  
Linda Wesolowski, Business Administrator

**Sunday Services**

10:30 am Worship  
Nursery Provided

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