



# THE CROWNICLE

CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH

## Grace and Peace to all of you!

One of the huge outcomes of our 30 Days of Prayer & Listening is that 30 disciples here at Christ the King purchased a new Bible, our Lutheran Study Bible. This is an important milestone for many reasons. For example and from personal experience, I had been teaching for many years using another Study Bible. The study helps and notes just were not very helpful. Our new Lutheran Study Bible is much, much better in both of these areas. The study helps in the margin for "Faith Reflections" gives all of us notes encouraging us to think about and discuss the meaning of many Bible verses.

Let me quote from the introduction:

*Lutherans share with other Christians this foundational understanding: The Bible is the Word of God, and through it God's Spirit speaks to us to create and sustain Christian faith and fellowship for service in the world.*



*With this clear view of Scripture comes the impetus to develop a new study Bible for us in the church. We [the ELCA] are a gifted church with many talented and influential teaching theologians. This study Bible provides a means to display these gifts and insights for the sake of all who seek to study, read, and reflect on God's Word.*

Where is God's Word then? Martin Luther believed that all humanity, all institutions, including the church, are affected by the hurly-burly of events and infected with sin. God's Word is mingled with and hidden under the forces that oppress the church at all times and places. God's Word is realized in the community of faith only because the Word itself acts in us. And, although this has been true since Adam, knowledge and proper understanding of God's Word are not a continuous, unbroken achievement of the church. Rather, our knowledge of God is best understood as God's gift which draws the spontaneous response of the Christian community to the gospel.

So, Welcome to the conversation! We believe that by reading, talking, discussing and listening to God's Word

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**RALLY DAY &  
LUTHERWOOD SUNDAY  
September 13**

**POTLUCK  
Sunday, September 13  
Following Worship**



† **Mortgage Balance**

As of August 10, 2015

**\$0.00**

**Paid in Full. Praise God!**



**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.**

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together we become more fluent in the first language of faith, the language of Scripture. And, we enter into this conversation based on the promise that exploring the Bible deeply with others opens us to God working in and through us. God's Word is life changing.

**Songs of the Faithful**  
**Four Saturday Mornings**  
**8-9 am**  
**Sep 19 to Oct 10**

You are invited to come to four Saturday morning breakfasts, 8-9am, Sep 19-Oct 10, so we can read and listen to God's Word. Our time together will be "Songs of the Faithful". In small group conversations, we will be studying and listening to the Psalms.

Please prayerfully consider joining us to growth in faith and service. Hope to see you there.

Blessings, Pastor Randy, Interim Pastor

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### **COUNCIL REPORT**

We have just about come to the end of summer and are patiently waiting for the Call Committee to finish their interviewing. In the meantime, you will remember that I have said the Sanctuary Roof would be replaced in August. Well, the contractor has moved it to the end of September. Patiently we wait.

You may have noticed there has been some work done to the drainage ditch on the east side of the lower parking lot. The city of Tigard has put a 12 inch pipe in the ditch and covered it up with gravel. I checked and they have connected both of our lower parking lot drains to the new pipe. They are containing runoff water from our parking lot and Bull Mountain road so it will not run down into the apartments just below. Like it did last fall. The apartment residents were very concerned about high water then as they should have been.

Through a generous designated contribution we were able to pay off our Mortgage in August. The Council wants to congratulate the congregation for achieving the significant milestone of being mortgage free. We also want you to know that any further contributions received that are designated for mortgage reduction will go directly into the general fund. Meeting this milestone means that through your continued purposeful and generous giving we will be able to meet our monthly expenses and start paying back the Building Fund that we have been borrowing from when monthly general giving was not enough. While it feels wonderful to have the mortgage paid and retired, the everyday expenses of CTK (lights, water, salaries, and everything we tend to take for granted at CTK) will continue to come due every month and will have to be paid. For this reason, we ask you to please continue to be generous in your giving.

God has blessed us all!  
Steve Larsen, Council President

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### **CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE**

At our most recent meeting, the Call Committee received the names of several strong candidates from the Bishop's Office. We have been charged with keeping their names confidential, so we will not be telling anyone who they are. We will be reviewing their information during the remainder of this month, and we'll be going through a two-day interview process with each candidate in September. We hope to have the candidate field narrowed to at most two candidates by the end of September or, even better, to have a candidate to introduce to the council and then to all of you!

Our needs for housing and transportation for the candidates have been taken care of, and thanks to those of you who offered help. What we need from you now is prayers for discernment for the Call Committee members and for the candidates. Thanks for all your support!

Jane Hershberger & Nora Lowery, Co-Chairs

**AUGUST BIRTHDAYS:**

- 1 Patti Risdal
- 2 Joel Stollberg
- 5 Nicholas McNaught
- 6 Sydney Clifton
- 8 Dorothy Tague
- 8 Elise Martz
- 9 Betty Epps
- 10 Peggy Noles
- 11 Danielle Johnstone
- 13 Chris Frazee
- 15 Suzanne Metcalf
- 16 Sherie Knutsen
- 17 Barb Coufal
- 20 Hilde Konarzewski
- 20 Ernie Coufal
- 23 Ed Maggio
- 23 Bob Brink
- 25 Leanne Klein
- 26 Sam Fusick
- 27 Brian Liebenstein
- 28 Lauren Livengood
- 30 Mary Brown
- 30 Ann Nichol

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:**

- 1 Sherman & Mary Case
- 5 Bill & Gaynelle Dressel
- 6 Don & Sherie Knutsen
- 11 Eric & Noelle Martz
- 13 Bill & Marge Peters
- 21 Dan & Martha Morgan

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

**CTK Preschool News**



We are excited to start another fun and exciting school year at CTK Preschool. We have a few openings in our Tues/Thurs class for three year olds, so let family, friends and neighbors

know.

Coming this October the CTK Preschool Board will be hosting our third annual Ice Cream Social and Thank You on October 18<sup>th</sup> after church. The Preschool will be "giving back" to the church with a donation to the Building Fund.

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

**SEPTEMBER POTLUCK**

You are invited to the next Fellowship Potluck on Sunday,



September 13<sup>th</sup>, following worship. We will fellowship around the lunch table and have an opportunity to visit and get to know each other better. Please bring a dish to share, if you are able, and plan to stay and enjoy a meal together.

**PINOCHLE GROUP**

The Pinochle Group meets again after a summer break on Sat., Sept 12<sup>th</sup> 1-5 pm in the youth room. New members are always welcome. Contact Jan Aamodt for questions 503-590-1662.

**THANK YOU NOTES**

♥ Many, many thanks for the beautiful prayer shawl. Also thank you for all your prayers. Sincerely, Ruth Kretzinger

♥ We would like to thank everyone for all the school donations. When the call is made for school donations the people of CTK really come through. Once again we will be able to pack lots of backpacks with school supplies for the year ahead, knowing they will go to needy children around the world.

♥ On behalf of LOVE INC of Tigard, Tualatin and Sherwood, I would like to thank you for your generous support in helping us with our mission to mobilize the church to transform lives and communities In the Name of Christ. The church doorstep is a frequent destination for people in need. Most churches alone cannot fully meet the needs of everyone and your donation and those of others to LOVE INC enable churches in our area to coordinate their resources and services so that those in need are not turned away. Thank you again! Sincerely, Jeanne Jamison Exec. Director of LOVE INC

**SPIRITUAL GROWTH GROUP**

The Spiritual Growth Group (formally known as the Spiritual Formation Group) will begin meeting on Monday's at 6:00 PM starting September 14, 2015. Anyone who is interested in joining, please talk to Joann Murphy or Gloria Holman.

## 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



*Create* in me a clean heart, O God;  
and *renew* a right spirit within me.

Psalm 51:10

## Songs of the Faithful

Four Saturday Mornings

8-9 am

Sep 19 to Oct 10

## NOTICES

### RALLY DAY and LUTHERWOOD SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>

Sunday School begins September 13<sup>th</sup> for 3 Year Old (PreSchool) through 6<sup>th</sup> Grade. Children will begin in the worship service and then be dismissed at the appropriate time.

Camp Lutherwood, which CTK supports, will have a representative with us to share the mission and vision of the camp.

### JUBILEE TRANSITION HOME

Sunday, September 27, the Jubilee Transition Home, which is another outreach that CTK supports, will have a presentation about what their ministry is doing in the Tigard and Tualatin area. Be sure and be in worship so that you can learn how this important ministry helps homeless men in the journey of healing and restoration

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

***Service of Light***, Sunday evening  
September 27<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm  
(More information to come soon)

### Please join us for 4 Saturday morning breakfasts.

Four Saturday Mornings  
September 19 – October 10 8 – 9 am

The Psalms are the first hymns and prayers of the church. They represent poems, prayers, and hymnody sung by real people living with the pains and challenges of real human life. Together we will be exploring and discussing the Psalter and how they reflect the challenges experienced in our living. Bring your Bible (your new Lutheran Study Bible ☺). Bring a neighbor or friend.

Also, we need four (4) cooking teams, one for each Saturday. Please prayerfully consider serving and helping in this capacity. You can sign up on your Worship Registration. Thanks so much.

### ADDRESS CHANGES

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King City, Or 97224

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**SEPTEMBER**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1  7-9 pm Vineyard Youth	2 No Quilting  6:30pm Worship Ministry Team Meeting	3 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am	4  2-7:30 pm Red Cross Blood Drive	5
6 9am Vineyard Worship  <b>10:30 CTK Worship</b>	7 Labor Day  OFFICE CLOSED	8  7-9 pm Vineyard Youth	10  7 pm Choir Begins	11 Preschool 8:30-10 am	12 Preschool 8:30-10 am  2-7:30 pm Red Cross Blood Drive	13  1-5 pm Pinochle Group
13 9am Vineyard Worship 9:30 am Altar Guild Mtg <b>10:30 CTK Worship</b> Rally Day & Camp Lutherwood Sunday Potluck following Worship	14 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am  6 pm Spiritual Growth Group  7 pm Council Meeting	15 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am  7-9 pm Vineyard Youth & Ladies Bible Study	16 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am Quilting 9-11:45am Gather Bible Study 12:30 pm  7 pm Choir	17 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am	18 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am  2-7:30 pm Red Cross Blood Drive	19 8-9am Breakfast at the Psalter
20 9am Vineyard Worship  <b>10:30 Worship</b> Home Communion Crownicle Deadline	21 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am  6 pm Spiritual Growth Group	22 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am  7-9 pm Vineyard Youth & Ladies Bible Study	23 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am	24 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am	25 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am  2-7:30 pm Red Cross Blood Drive	26 8-9am Breakfast at the Psalter
27 9am Vineyard Worship  <b>10:30 Worship</b> Jubilee Home Sunday  7 pm Service of Light	28 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am  6 pm Spiritual Growth Group	29 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am  7-9 pm Vineyard Youth & Ladies Bible Study	30 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am			



God beautiful  
 makes everything  
beautiful  
 in its time. -Ecclesiastes 3:11  
Happy Fall!  
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**Church Staff**

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

**Sunday Services**

10:30 am Worship  
Nursery Provided

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