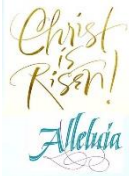




# THE CROWNICLE

CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH



Christ is Risen! Alleluia!

Angels proclaimed his birth to shepherds. Astrologers followed a star to his birthplace. A wilderness dweller baptized him. Working people and business women followed him. Tax collectors and sinners ate with him. The political, social and religious elite feared him. "[T]he assembly of the elders of the people, both chief priests and scribes, gathered together, and they brought him to their council" (Luke 22:66) to question him. Herod and Pilate could find no fault in him. Yet, he was crucified.

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The birth of a baby boy to a young, unmarried woman caused quite a ruckus. The ministry and teaching of a radical Jewish man elicited fear, anger and plots to kill him. "When the hour had come", a phrase frequently used in the gospel according to John to signal God's timing in events, Jesus was handed over to be crucified. One of his own disciples betrayed him. Early on the first day of the week, after the Sabbath was over, the women went to the tomb to tend to the body of their beloved leader.

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That was not Mary Magdalene's first response. But, we who know the rest of the story shout with confidence "I know that my redeemer lives!". And what difference does it make? What difference does it make to a world shattered by violent attacks? What difference does it make to a homeless veteran? What difference does it make to the ill, the oppressed, the lonely, the imprisoned? What difference does it make to those who believe that Jesus was raised from the dead, ascended into heaven and sits on the right hand of the throne of God?

**APRIL 2016**

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† CTK POTLUCK  
April 10  
Following worship

† CTK Preschool  
Quilt Raffle Fundraiser  
April 10 & 17

† Oregon Synod  
Assembly  
April 29-May 1



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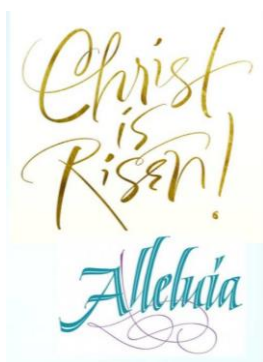
This Easter Season our biblical focus is on the gospel of John, the book of Acts and Revelation. The fourth Evangelist shines the light on God's glory through Jesus Christ, giving us words and actions with which to tell the good news. The Acts of the Apostles is a narrative account of the early church in which God calls, gathers and unites us in the Holy Spirit to be the bearers of the good news to everyone. The Revelation of John reveals the very presence of God and the Lamb and the Holy Spirit in cosmic reality. It is a vision of God's eternal love – Alpha and Omega – the beginning and the end.

Christ is Risen! Alleluia!

What are we to do? We are called to tell the story. Nothing more, nothing less. There is no requirement to convince or convert – just tell the good news! Let God do the rest. For, it is in telling the story that our own faith is deepened. It is in telling the story that we see God's response to a world in need. Go! Quickly! Tell everyone that Jesus Christ is no longer dead! God is here!

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Blessings,  
Pastor Dorothy



## Living in the Word

Christ the King joins with Protestant Christians around the world by following The Revised Common Lectionary. A three cycle of assigned readings from Holy Scripture on which our weekly worship is based. You are invited to incorporate these into your daily Bible readings in preparation for Sunday's message.

### **Easter 2 (April 3)**

Acts 5:27-32  
Psalm 150  
Revelation 1:1-8  
John 20:19-31

### **Easter 3 (April 10)**

Acts 9:1-20  
Psalm 30  
Revelation 5:11-14  
John 21:1-19

### **Easter 4 (April 17)**

Acts 9:36-43  
Psalm 23  
Revelation 7:9-17  
John 10:22-30

### **Easter 5 (April 24)**

Acts 11:-18  
Psalm 148  
Revelation 21:1-6  
John 13:31-35

**MARCH BIRTHDAYS:**

- 3 Tyler Krieg
- 3 Carolyn Forbes
- 5 Dan Larsen
- 7 Erna Cooke
- 8 Ethan Klein
- 9 Luke Ness
- 15 Martha Morgan
- 16 Gavin Larson
- 18 Maya Kruger
- 20 Collin Krieg
- 20 Duane Birkeland
- 22 Jerry Gleason
- 24 Marnie Larson

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:**

- 8 Dan & Sharon Larsen

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



**ITEMS NEEDED**

Love Inc, which is a ministry CTK supports, is in need of some certain items at this time. If you have any of the following items, that you can donate, please call 503-443-6888.

- Twin, full bed frames
- Twin mattresses
- TV stand for 55" television
- Washer & drier
- Children sized table & chairs
- Floor lamp
- Vacuum Cleaner



**CTK PRESCHOOL NEWS**

Our Annual Quilt Raffle will be during the National Week of the Young Child: April 10-17. Tickets are \$2.00/each or 3 tickets for \$5 and are on sale before and after church. Proceeds from the Raffle will go towards the CTK Quilt Fund and a community service that serves children with special needs. The MWF class decorated quilt squares for the quilt and the CTK Quilters, and especially Marge Papke, put it together. Our raffle drawing will be after the church service on April 17th.

Our upcoming 2016-2017 School year still has a few openings in both the TTH and MWF classes, please tell your neighbors and friends, we'd love to give them a tour. Any questions, just contact Cathy McLean, Director 503-740-1404

**BASKETS OF PROMISE**

The Baskets of Promise during Lent were very successful! The weekly donations of items for the personal care kits were very generous from the congregation. During Holy Week, a group of members assembled 160 kits and have them ready to ship to Lutheran World Relief. The much appreciated health kits then go to refugee camps, disaster areas and various places needing help with the basic hygiene needs. Thank you for your helpful support!



**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





### VINTAGE QUILTS

The CTK quilters recently received some vintage quilt tops from a family whose grandmother had died. She had hand sewn the pieces for the quilt blocks. The fabrics used are unique designs from an earlier era. The finished quilts have been assembled and are available for purchase to anyone interested in these special vintage quilts. They are available for viewing in the Rainbow Room. Contact Marge Papke (503 329 1983) or the church office if you are interested. A donation to the Quilt Fund is requested.

### ELCA WORLD HUNGER

Dear Friends,

Christ is risen! Alleluia! What a joy it is to say these words each Easter! To imagine all the people of God all around the world singing, "Alleluia"! We, who help steward gifts to **ELCA World Hunger**, kneel in awe of how you have translated the joy and hope found in God's love into a spirit of service and generosity. We are especially excited to see the way the gifts shared in support of ELCA World Hunger are multiplied around the world.

(Read the rest of the letter posted on kiosk)

### OREGON SYNOD ASSEMBLY 2016

April 29, 2016 - May 1, 2016  
Valley River Inn, Eugene, OR



**What does it take to travel from yesterday into tomorrow?  
How do we as children of the Reformation keep our eyes on tomorrow?**

Pastor Dorothy and 2 of our CTK members will be attending the assembly. Watch for reports about what they learned.

### IT'S A BOY!

Doug Birkeland is the proud grandfather to a boy, Killian William Birkeland, born March 21, 2016, 7 lb 10 oz. Parents are Kelly & Alleigh Birkeland, and great-grandfather is Duane Birkeland. Congratulations to all!!

### THANK YOU!

Thank you so very much for providing the wonderful memorial reception for the family and friends of Dora Birkeland. For the delicious food, beautifully laid tables and especially the feeling of welcome and comfort, we greatly appreciate your kindness. With Gratitude, Paul & Carolyn Birkeland and family

### OUR SYMPATHY

Our hearts and prayers go out to Joni Fusick and family on the death of her mother, Margie Walton, on March 18, 2016. A funeral service will be held for Margie in Livingston, Montana, where Margie grew up. May God bring them comfort and peace at this difficult time.

CTK OFFICE HOURS  
MONDAY-FRIDAY  
8:30 AM TO 12:30 PM

MAY NEWSLETTER  
DEADLINE: SUN., APRIL 17

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am 2-7:30 pm Red Cross Blood Drive	2
3 9am Vineyard Worship 10:30 CTK Worship	4 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am 6 pm Spiritual Growth Group	5 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am	6 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am Quilting 9-11:45am Gather Bible Study 12:30 pm	7 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am	8 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am 2-7:30 pm Red Cross Blood Drive	9 1-4:30 pm Pinochle Group
Pastor Dorothy Vacation April 4 - 10						
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