



# THE CROWNICLE

CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH



*"See! The winter is past, the rain is over and gone. The flowers appear on the earth; the time of singing has come and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land" (Song of Songs 2:11-12).*

Winters in Oregon seem interminable. The rains that began in October have deluged us off and on for months. Sure, there are a few respites of welcome sunshine followed by more rain. We complain and we scurry from place to place hunched against the wind and the soaking rain. Then, suddenly, the rain is warmer, the wind is gentler, the trees are once again cloaked in verdant splendor providing shade and color to the landscape. We can almost hear the collective human sigh of gratitude for the longer, warmer days and quieter nights.

The cycle of the church year feels like the cycle of the seasons. We begin the church year in the dark days of December anticipating the birth of the Christ Child. Through the long and blustery winter we recall Jesus' ministry, Passion, trial and death. As spring unfolds we shout alleluia at Jesus' resurrection. God's creation comes to life once again and the Holy Spirit of Pentecost renews our vitality and hope.

It is time now to settle into the long growing season of what we call Ordinary Time in the cycle of the church year. It is a time for us to grow in "faith toward God and in fervent love toward one another". Indeed, the winter is past and the time for singing has come. "The fig tree puts forth its figs and the vines are in blossom; they give forth their fragrance" (Proverbs 8:13). I pray we will be like the fig tree that bears good fruit and like the blossoming vines giving off the sweet fragrance of the good news of God's love for all of creation.

May this Ordinary Time of the church year be an extraordinary time in our life of faith and service.

Pastor Dorothy

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† **BLESSING OF THE GARDENS**  
June 12

† **CTK POTLUCK**  
June 12  
Following Worship



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## Living in the Word

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

### **Pentecost 2 (May 29)**

1 Kings 8:22-23, 41-43  
Psalm 96:1-9  
Galatians 1:1-12  
Luke 7:1-10

### **Pentecost 3 (June 5)**

1 Kings 17:17-24  
Psalm 30  
Galatians 1:11-24  
Luke 7:11-17

### **Pentecost 4 (June 12)**

2 Samuel 11:26 – 12:10, 13-15  
Psalm 32  
Galatians 2:15-21  
Luke 7:36 – 8:3

### **Pentecost 5 (June 19)**

Isaiah 65:1-9  
Psalm 22:19-28  
Galatians 3:23-29  
Luke 8:26-39

### **Pentecost 6 (June 26)**

1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21  
Psalm 16  
Galatians 5:1, 13-25  
Luke 9:51-62



## SPIRITUAL GIFTS ASSESSMENT

On May 22nd, worshipers were given the ELCA Spiritual Gifts Assessment to take home for completion. On June 5th, in addition to brainstorming Christian Education topics, we will “unpack” the spiritual gifts assessments. Discerning our individual gifts will lead us to discover how best to use our gifts for the mission of God's Kingdom in this place. If you did not receive an assessment and would like to complete one, you can download it from Christ the King's website “ministries” tab or send an email to [ctkoffice@tigardlutherans.com](mailto:ctkoffice@tigardlutherans.com) to request it.

## WHAT ARE YOU CURIOUS ABOUT?

Are you curious about Lutheran doctrine? Liturgical practices? The Old Testament Prophets? The Apostle Paul? Why do bad things happen? Spiritual development and practices? Bring your curiosity, your questions, your hopes . . . bring yourselves on Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at 9:15am for an open forum in the sanctuary. This is the time to build our Christian Education program based on what YOU want to study. By brainstorming now, we can spend the summer preparing a vibrant education program to begin in September. For more information, contact Pastor Dorothy.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**JUNE BIRTHDAYS**

- 2 Kalei Lopez
- 7 Laurel Clifton
- 8 Virginia Jones
- 10 Juliann Hunker
- 12 Autumn McNaught
- 12 Gloria Holman
- 17 John Hershberger
- 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
- 27 Eric Martz Jr.
- 29 Laurel Aszman
- 30 Alice Nilsson
- 30 Martha Crimi

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:**

- 2 Kris & Margaret Westersund
- 5 Chris & Dawn Stell
- 16 John & Jeanne Durbetaki
- 16 Erik & Ruth Cooley
- 19 John & Jane Hershberger
- 21 RonFishback&Jane Honeyman
- 25 Mark & Susan Gohlke

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



**CTK PRESCHOOL NEWS**

We can't believe the school year is almost over. Sixteen students of our MWF class are going on to kindergarten and we look forward to seeing many of our present students and incoming ones for our summer preschool camps. Teachers Heidi, Julie, and myself are already planning for next year's students. We have one opening left for the 2016-2017 TTH class, so, please spread the word! The Preschool Board wants to once again thank the congregation for its continued support of this mission to serve the children of Christ the King and those in our surrounding communities. We also welcomed a new member to our Board: Katharine Weber. Anyone who is interested in this ministry and wanting to serve on the Preschool Board, or has questions concerning the preschool, please contact Cathy McLean, Director, 503-740-1404

**GARDEN BLESSING**

The "Blessing of the Gardens" will be on Sunday, June 12, following the church service. All are invited to the potluck after the blessing.

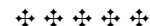
With the early spring the gardeners have planted a lot of veggies and flowers. It's a warm, sharing, loving, fun place to be. People helping each other to learn about gardening. Once a month they meet and share recipes and garden tips. They have made new friends and renewed old relationships.

CTK is so blessed to have a space where the community can come together. We started with six gardens and we now have seventeen, with a list of three more waiting for a garden.

Much thanks and appreciation to Steve Larsen, for his work and support. For Sunday Platt ,Pam Tate, Linda Waide, Mary Clyburn, Deborah Boumann, Nancy Doss, Marlene Schaich, Bobbie Defoor, Bill & Danielle Johnstone, Dan & Martha Morgan, Bernadine Mali, Bill Owen, and Lynn Gerhard.

Please come to the Garden Blessing to share this time with the gardeners.

Blessing to all of you,  
Gloria, Garden Coordinator



**MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS EXPLORING WORLD RELIGIONS**

You asked for it! Here it is! June 21<sup>st</sup> to July 26<sup>th</sup> (excluding July 5<sup>th</sup>), 10am to noon. An informal exploration of world religions. Bring your questions, your confusion and your curiosity about what you have read or heard. Plans include an overview of the similarities and differences among various religions and field trips to several centers of study and worship. Invite your friends! For more information and to register contact Pastor Dorothy, [pastordorothy@tigardlutheran.s.com](mailto:pastordorothy@tigardlutheran.s.com) or call the church office, 503.639.2789.

**Rachel Doss receiving her High School Graduation quilt!**



**COMING SOON!**

Coming in September! A group of 8 – 10 members of Christ the King will begin a 40 Day exercise in prayer and relationship building. “Unbinding the Gospel” is a program intended for congregations who desire to deepen their spirituality and unleash their potential for sharing the good news of Jesus Christ. The program unfolds in three phases. Are you interested in becoming a part of this? Contact Pastor Dorothy or Jane Hershberger. Pray for the members who will embark on phase one and stay tuned for broader involvement when we begin phase two.

**CTK WEBSITE**

Changes are coming to Christ the King’s website. Our website is right now in the process of being redesigned so check it out in the next month or so. One of the things you can now find on our website is a PDF copy of the Sunday bulletin under the “sermon” tab. Pastor

Dorothy’s sermon’s will soon be found there as well. If you are a member of Christ the King, be sure to go in and create an account. This will allow you to log-in to the website on the “members only” page. There is information there that is only available to members of CTK. For example, you can find the council minutes for each month under the “notes” tab. Eventually the church directory or prayer chain information may be available. Our website address is [www.tigardlutherans.com](http://www.tigardlutherans.com)

**CROWNICLE GOING ONLINE**

It is a good thing to keep up with the ever changing modern technology. We believe it is time to save on postage and paper and start sending our monthly newsletter out by email. We understand that not everyone has email, or, even if they do, still prefer a paper copy. This change will not take place for a couple more months, but we wanted to give you a heads up on it. You will have some time to contact the church office and let us know your preference. If we already have your email on file you will start receiving the Crownicle only by email unless you contact us. If we don’t have an email for you we will send you one by regular “snail mail”. Please call or email the church office to update us with your email address if it has changed [ctkoffice@tigardlutherans.com](mailto:ctkoffice@tigardlutherans.com).

**TRANSFERRING MEMBERSHIP**

Dennis Marttala to Messiah Lutheran, Portland, Or  
  
Jonathan, Amber, Abigail & Jack Luebke to Creator Lutheran, Clackamas, Or

**MORTGAGE BURNING PARTY!!!!**

**Sunday, July 31, 2016  
Worship, 3pm  
Fellowship Following**

**Special Guest  
Bishop Dave Brauer-Rieke**

**IT’S GOING TO BE HUGE!**



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

**JULY NEWSLETTER  
DEADLINE: SUN., JUNE 19**

JUNE 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<b>1</b> Preschool 8:30-11:25 am Quilting 9-11:45am Gather Bible Study 12:30 pm	<b>2</b> Preschool 8:30-11:25 am	<b>3</b> Preschool 8:30-11:25 am  2-7:30 pm Red Cross Blood Drive	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> 9 am Vineyard Worship  9:15 Christian Education Forum <b>10:30 CTK Worship</b>	<b>6</b> Preschool 8:30-11:25 am  6 pm Spiritual Growth Group	<b>7</b> Preschool 8:30-11:25 am  6:30 pm Exec. Mtg 7-9 pm Vineyard Youth	<b>8</b> Preschool 8:30-11:25 am  6:30 pm RIC Committee Mtg.	<b>9</b> Preschool 8:30-11:25 am	<b>10</b> Preschool 8:30-11:25 am  2-7:30 pm Red Cross Blood Drive	<b>11</b> 7-11 am Vineyard Men's Breakfast
<b>12</b> 9am Vineyard Worship  <b>10:30 CTK Worship</b> Blessing of the Gardens CTK Potluck	<b>13</b> 6pm Spiritual Growth Group 7 pm Council	<b>14</b> 7-9 pm Vineyard Youth	<b>15</b> Quilting 9-11:45am	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 2-7:30 pm Red Cross Blood Drive	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> Father's Day 9am Vineyard Worship  <b>10:30 CTK Worship</b> Home Communion Crownicle Deadline	<b>20</b> 6 pm Spiritual Growth Group	<b>21</b> 10-noon High School World Religions Study  7-9 pm Vineyard Youth	<b>22</b> 6 pm Altar Guild	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 2-7:30 pm Red Cross Blood Drive	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> 9am Vineyard Worship  <b>10:30 CTK Worship</b>	<b>27</b> 6 pm Spiritual Growth Group	<b>28</b> 10-noon High School World Religions Study  7-9 pm Vineyard Youth	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 6:30 pm Exec. Mtg		



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**Sunday Services**

10:30 am Worship  
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