



# THE CROWNICLE

CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH



In Like a Lamb . . .

Remember the old proverb “March: in like a lion, out like a lamb”? Did you ever wonder if the reverse could be true, also? “March: in like a lamb, out like a lion”. March 1<sup>st</sup> finds us halfway along our Lenten journey to the cross of Good Friday and the empty tomb of Easter morning.

How is the journey going? Have we faced temptation along the way? Absolutely! We learned from Jesus to deflect Satan’s temptations by relying on the sacred word and the power of the Holy Spirit. When we stray, we find shelter under the wings of Jesus, the Mothering Hen. We are invited to the water, to the full banquet table where we find all that we need, free of charge. We are lavishly welcomed by a Father who forgives all and is delighted to celebrate no matter what we have done while we were away.

As we approach the end of March, and the end of our Lenten walk, we also approach the Great Three Days . . . The Triduum. Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and The Vigil of Easter, concluding at the gloriously empty tomb of Easter Day. You are invited . . . you are encouraged . . . to experience The Triduum in its entirety beginning Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, ending Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup>.

Ash Wednesday began the period of Lent with an extended confession of sins, without absolution, that will come on Maundy Thursday. Throughout the Triduum you will be see and hear actions and words intended to mark these holy and solemn final days of Lent. The discipline of Lent ends midway through the Maundy Thursday observation. We turn away from the pressures and distractions of the world to focus our attention on the intense celebration of the cross of Jesus the Lamb.

The emphasis of Maundy Thursday is not so much the anniversary of the institution of the Holy Communion as it is the commemoration of the new commandment Jesus gave that we love one another as he has loved us. *Maundy* is an English form of the Latin word for commandment, *mandatum*. Jesus’ commandment to love is held in sharp contrast to the betrayal, trial and crucifixion of Jesus that follows. Semi-darkness and silence

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**HOLY WEEK**

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**PALM SUNDAY**  
March 20  
10:30 am

† **MAUNDY THURSDAY**  
March 24  
7 pm

† **GOOD FRIDAY**  
March 25  
7 pm

† **EASTER SUNDAY**  
**Resurrection Day!**  
March 27  
10:30 am



guide our transition from the celebration of Holy Communion to Jesus' crucifixion and death. We strip the altar as a visual reminder of the barrenness of these three days.

There is no benediction, no postlude Maundy Thursday or Good Friday thus maintaining the continuity of The Great Three Days as one worship service. Good Friday we gather in silence as the worship continues. Prayers, adoration of the cross and a series of Solemn Reproaches are spoken. The congregation response is limited and brief. You are invited into a time of meditation and reflection on the cross that draws all humanity together in Christ.

A traditional Easter Vigil would be held late on Saturday evening with a new fire burning and culminating in the glory of the resurrection. This year, following our solemn Thursday and Friday observances we will arrive on Sunday to find the tomb is empty. Our surprise will elicit unrestrained alleluias, until now kept silent.

May the remainder of your Lenten journey, March, come in like a lamb and go out with glorious shouts of Alleluia!

Blessings,  
Pastor Dorothy



### LENTEN OBSERVENCE

*Christ the King Lutheran Church will observe Lent in a series of mid-week gatherings using songs, prayer and reflection. These gatherings will include songs in the Taizé tradition, Scripture reading, inter-generational activity and meditation. The last three Lenten Services will be held on Wednesdays, March 2, 9 & 16 beginning at 6:45 pm. A Soup Supper is served before each service at 6 pm.*

*We will follow Jesus' journey to the cross through the Gospel according to Mark, focusing on these themes: **Welcome. Give. Serve. Listen. Love. Watch! Risk. Take. Eat. Forsaken. Go! Tell!***

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**PALM SUNDAY**  
**SUNDAY OF THE PASSION**  
**March 20, 2016 10:30 am**



We gather in the courtyard for a joyful parade to greet the King of Kings with shouts of Hosanna and the waving of Palm branches. The mood shifts quickly to the arrest, trial and crucifixion of Jesus. Join us as we begin the final steps to the cross of glory.

## HOLY WEEK

The church begins The Great Three Days – The Triduum – on Maundy Thursday (see Pastor's, article). It is the transition from the repentant season of Lent to the glory of the cross and the resurrection.



### Maundy Thursday

March 24, 2016 - 7 pm

We remember Jesus' mandate to love one another as Jesus loves us.



### Good Friday

March 25, 2016 - 7 pm

We kneel in adoration at the foot of the cross where Jesus made the ultimate sacrifice of love – he laid down his life for his friends . . . including us.

## RESURRECTION SUNDAY - EASTER CELEBRATION SERVICE

March 27 - 10:30 am



Join us to celebrate God's wondrous love for all of creation.

### EASTER LILIES

Easter lilies grace our sanctuary on Easter Sunday to celebrate Christ's resurrection. If you would like to donate an Easter Lily (\$8) in memory of a loved one, please pick up an order envelope from the poster in the narthex at the church or send your donation to the church along with a note indicating who the lily is given in memory of.

### EASTER EGG HUNT

Children preschool through sixth grade are invited to an Easter Egg Hunt on Easter morning. Meet outside the church office at 10:15 am. Baskets are available or feel free to bring your own. Come join in the fun before worship!

### NURSERY CARE PROVIDER

We will be hiring a Nursery Care Provider to work on Sunday mornings with our children, infant through 5 year old. If you or someone you know might be interested in this paid position, talk to Pastor Dorothy as soon as possible.

### NO FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK

There will be no Fellowship Potluck on Sunday in March. We encourage you to attend the Lent Soup Supper and Lent Service on Wednesdays each week until Holy Week.

### CAN YOU HELP??

The sign-up sheet for providing dinners for the Good Neighbor Center is on the kiosk in the narthex. CTK provides dinner for this important ministry 6 times a year. Meals are served at 6 pm and can be made at the center if you wish. Meals include main dish, salad/ Vegetable, fruit, and dessert is optional. You are always welcome to stay to dine and visit with the residents. Thank you to Dan & Martha Morgan, Bill & Danielle Johnstone, Hilde Konarzewski and Sherman & Mary Case for providing dinners last year. For any questions? Contact Mary Case, 503-246-5202 or 971-221-2931.



### CTK PRESCHOOL

Last month our MWF class celebrated the Year of the Monkey with a Dragon Parade around the church while parents and friends waved. For Valentines Day the class made and mailed special Valentine hearts for our church's senior saints. During the month of March both classes will be hearing the good news of Easter and welcoming the season of Spring.

Registration for the 2016-2017 school year is ongoing. We have a few spots available in both classes. Please let neighbors and friends know. We can arrange a tour or answer any questions. Our website is [www.christthekingpreschool.com](http://www.christthekingpreschool.com) or call Cathy McLean, Director, 503-740-1404

### WORSHIP SUPPORT

On Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 9:30am Pastor Dorothy will lead a session about what it means to be a worship leader/participant. You will be under no obligation. You may, however learn the joys of serving in worship and hopefully a little more about why we "do what we do".

### BASKETS OF PROMISE

During the season of Lent, we are joining Lutheran World Relief's **Baskets of Promise** campaign. Each week, we have collected a different item that we'll use to assemble Personal Care Kits. These kits give people around the world tools to stay healthy in life's most challenging situations.

Our collection schedule is:

- Mar. 6 - combs**
- Mar. 13 - nail clippers**
- Mar. 20 - bars of soap**



We will assemble our Personal Care Kits during Holy Week on Tues., Mar. 22, at 9 a.m.

### LIBRARY NEWS

***Joan of Arc** by Kathryn Harrison was purchased and added to our church library. The author weaves historical fact, myth, folklore, scripture, artistic representations, and scholarly interpretation to give us her novel about one of the greatest heroines in human history.*

*Thanks to all who have been donating books to our library. Many new books have been added to the **FICTION** section this month.*

### MARCH BIRTHDAYS:

- 1 Nancy Lof
- 1 Nancy Doss
- 3 Beth Heikens
- 5 Melita Schmidt
- 6 Catherine Smith
- 8 Gaynelle Dressel
- 8 Eric Martz
- 14 Sara Lagasse
- 14 Annika Larson
- 14 Nora Lowery
- 15 Sue Caicedo
- 16 Brynn Lambie
- 18 Dan Morgan
- 21 Lois Gano
- 21 Marge Papke
- 21 Suzy Cornutt
- 22 Tracie Henninger
- 22 Chad Hutson
- 23 Louise Tucker
- 27 Ranen Clifton
- 27 Oie Lood
- 28 Ryan Larson
- 29 Madeline Martin
- 30 Dan Stell
- 31 Lyla Hendrickson

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



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## SPRING CLEAN UP DAY

On Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 9 am, we will have a clean-up day at the church. There is work to be done both outside and inside.

Bring things to work with, such as garden gloves, garden tools, i.e. pruners, broom, rake and, of course, a smile.

We will be edging, mowing, cleaning gutters, cutting out sprinkler heads, fertilizing, pruning, raking leaves, spraying for weeds, sweeping the playground area, hanging a basketball hoop, and other jobs that are needed. Any and all ages are welcome. We would love to have your help! Refreshments will be served! Hope to see you there!  
George Klein and the property & Grounds Team

## Thank you! Thank you!

Dear friends at CTK:  
Thank you to all of you for your support and prayers during my carotid arteries surgery. I am so blessed to have a loving Pastor, and a loving congregation. I also want to thank you for the prayer shawl. It is very comforting and gives me peace. May God bless each one of you.

In His Name,  
Gloria Holman

## OUR SYMPATHY

Our hearts and prayers go out to Duane Birkeland and family on the death of his wife, Dora. Dora was a longtime member of Christ the King and served as the Altar Guild chair for over 35 years. Dora died on February 11, 2016 and a memorial service was held at CTK on February 20. Please keep Duane and all the family in your prayers at this difficult time.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

On Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup> we welcomed the following new members:

Harry & Sally Brown  
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*"How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings."  
Luke 13:34*

During her children's sermon on a recent Sunday, Pastor Dorothy gave the children a prayer shawl to help them know how they can feel the comfort of God's love. Just like a mother hen loves her baby chicks and gathers them around her so they can feel her presence, we too, can feel God's love when we draw close to Him.

(Pictured left: Suzy, Adam & Brenda Cornutt and Noelle, Eric Jr & Elise Martz)

Celebrating in worship with a reception of new members joining Christ the King on Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup>. We are so happy and excited to receive them into the fellowship and pray they are feeling welcome and loved.



## 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

CTK OFFICE HOURS  
MONDAY-FRIDAY  
8:30 AM TO 12:30 PM  
  
APRIL NEWSLETTER  
DEADLINE: SUN., MARCH 20

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>1</b> Preschool 8:30-11:25 am 10:45 am Staff Mtg  7-9 pm Vineyard	<b>2</b> Preschool 8:30-11:25 am Quilting 9-11:45am Gather Bible Study 12:30 pm 6 pm Lent Soup Supper 6:45 Lent Service Choir Practice	<b>3</b> Preschool 8:30-11:25 am  7-9 pm Vineyard Class	<b>4</b> Preschool 8:30-11:25 am  2-7:30 pm Red Cross Blood Drive	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> 9am Vineyard Worship  <b>9:30 am CTK Worship Support Training</b> <b>10:30 CTK Worship</b>	<b>7</b> Preschool 8:30-11:25 am  6 pm Spiritual Formation Group 6:30 pm Executive Board Meeting	<b>8</b> Preschool 8:30-11:25 am  7-9 pm Vineyard	<b>9</b> Preschool 8:30-11:25 am  6 pm Lent Soup Supper 6:45 Lent Service Choir practice	<b>10</b> Preschool 8:30-11:25 am	<b>11</b> Preschool 8:30-11:25 am  2-7:30 pm Red Cross Blood Drive	<b>12</b>  1-4:30 pm Pinochle Group  Set your clocks Ahead
<b>13</b> 9am Vineyard Worship  <b>10:30 CTK Worship</b>	<b>14</b> Preschool 8:30-11:25 am  7 pm Council	<b>15</b> Preschool 8:30-11:25 am  7-9 pm Vineyard	<b>16</b> Preschool 8:30-11:25 am Quilting 9-11:45am 6 pm Lent Soup Supper 6:45 Lent Service Choir practice	<b>17</b> Preschool 8:30-11:25 am	<b>18</b> Preschool 8:30-11:25 am  2-7:30 pm Red Cross Blood Drive	<b>19</b>  9 am CTK Church Clean-up Day
<b>20</b> Palm Sunday 9am Vineyard Worship  <b>10:30 CTK Worship</b> Home Communion Crownicle Deadline	<b>21</b>  6 pm Spiritual Formation Group	<b>22</b> 9 am Basket of Promise Assembly  7-9 pm Vineyard Youth	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>  <b>7 pm Maundy Thursday Service</b>	<b>25</b>  <b>7 pm Good Friday Service</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> Easter Sunday 9am Vineyard Worship  <b>10:15 Children's Egg Hunt</b> <b>10:30 CTK Worship</b>	<b>28</b> Preschool 8:30-11:25 am	<b>29</b> Preschool 8:30-11:25 am  7-9 pm Vineyard	<b>30</b> Preschool 8:30-11:25 am  7 pm Choir practice	<b>31</b> Preschool 8:30-11:25 am		



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