



THE CROWNICLE

CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH



Jesus said, "See, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city (Jerusalem) until you have been clothed with power from on high." Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven (Luke 24:49-51).

These weeks have been a roller-coaster ride of emotions and activity for the disciples. Jesus was arrested, tried, convicted, crucified, died and was buried. When Mary Magdalene went to the grave it was EMPTY! Then, just as calm as you please, Jesus shows up in their midst and says "Peace be with you". Can you imagine their joy that the master was back among them? And can you imagine their confusion? "Let's get this perfectly clear, Jesus, you're back but you say you are leaving again and you will send whatever this is that the Father has promised? And we are to sit tight until that happens? How will we know? What will be the sign?" Without a clear answer, Jesus leads them out of the city, blesses them, lifts off the ground and is "carried up into heaven". Good grief! Now what?

We live in a culture that does not "wait" well. We look for immediate answers. We fill the gaps with noise, activities, planning and problem solving. If there is a void, we seek to fill it. But Jesus says, "wait". While he stayed with the disciples after his resurrection he told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise from the Father. Wait, and you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit. Still they questioned Jesus, "is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" (Acts 1:6) Oh, how we long to know exactly what comes next and when. Jesus answers "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has . . . But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you . . ." (verse 7-8).

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† PENTECOST SUNDAY
May 15
(wear red if you can)

† Presentation of High
School Senior Quilt
May 15

† CTK POTLUCK
May 15
(note change in date)
Following Worship



The Holy Spirit is upon us, even now. We are called, gathered and enlightened by the Holy Spirit to tell the good news of Jesus the Christ. The disciples, and that includes us, are commissioned by the risen and ascending Jesus to “be my witnesses . . .” (verse 8) to the ends of the earth. But, how do we do that? In his book, The Monday Morning Church, Pastor Jerry Cook suggests that we are “strategically placed by Jesus Christ . . .” Each believer is purposely placed by God in a unique setting that offers opportunities to witness to the love of God. Where has God strategically placed you to be a witness to Jesus the Christ? Your neighborhood? Your place of employment? The golf course? The track team?

Witnessing takes on many forms. St. Francis of Assisi is reported to have said “preach the gospel everywhere, if necessary use words”. Our witness to God’s love is most effective when that witness is carried out in simple acts of kindness. Offer a smile and a kind word to the dad struggling with a cranky toddler. Hold the door for the woman walking behind you. Pick up the litter on the sidewalk. It is not our job to convince or convert others, it is our job to demonstrate God’s love. And then wait! Let the Holy Spirit do her work within you and within those to whom you witness.



Ascension and Pentecost 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-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.

Easter 6 (May 1)

Acts 16:9-15
Psalm 67
Rev 21:10, 22 – 22:5

John 14:23-29

Easter 7 (May 8)

Acts 16:16-34
Psalm 97
Rev 22:12-14,
16-17, 20-21

John 17:20-26

Pentecost (May 15)

Genesis 11:1-9
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
Acts 2:1-21

John 14:18-27

Holy Trinity (May 22)

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31
Psalm 8
Romans 5:1-5
John 16:12-15

Pentecost 2 (May 29)

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





HAPPY BIRTHDAY

MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Brenda Cornutt
- 2 Isobelle Leipzig
- 5 Hal Schmidt
- 8 Kris Westersund
- 9 Jeff Cornutt
- 9 Martin Forbes
- 11 Mavis Randall
- 12 Marvin Johnson
- 13 Cindy Heikens
- 13 Jean Stanley
- 15 Justin Livengood
- 17 Brittney Brink
- 20 Tammy Shay
- 23 Abigail Luebke
- 24 Gail Barzee
- 25 Tom Murphy
- 27 Pastor Dorothy
- 29 Charlene Zitzewitz
- 30 Jessica Khalili
- 31 Katherine Khalili

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

- 6 Jeff & Suzy Cornutt
- 6 Ernie & Barb Coufal
- 7 Barzin & Jessica Khalili
- 26 Mark & Joni Fusick
- 31 Del & Suzanne Metcalf

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



CTK PRESCHOOL NEWS

Quilt Raffle Results -

Thank you to all who participated in our quilt raffle. The amount raised totaled \$289 with funds going to the Quilt Fund and NW Regional ESD Foundation. Adam Cornutt (next year's student) pulled the winning ticket and the winning ticket was Camryn Bodmer, one of the MWF students, who made a handprint quilt square. A big thank you to the CTK Quilters and Marge Papke for helping put the quilt squares together to make our quilt for the raffle.

Cathy McLean
CTK Preschool Director

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. They came together to buy new dirt for their gardens. 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

PENTECOST SUNDAY

The month of May brings to a close the Festival Season of the liturgical calendar of the church. From Advent to Holy Trinity Sunday we celebrate the life, death, resurrection and ascension of Jesus Christ. The Festival of Pentecost, May 15th, is the day we celebrate the promise of God the Father that Jesus spoke about. The promise of the Holy Spirit, the Comforter, the Advocate. On that day, according to Luke, the writer of the book of Acts, there was a lot of commotion in the house where the disciples were staying and suddenly they were able to speak in many languages. Do you read a language other than English? Spanish? Cantonese? Russian? Norwegian? . . . Please let Pastor Dorothy know that you will be a part of re-enacting this astonishing event by reading the Scripture in as many different languages as possible.

**Lutheran World Relief Quilts
ready for shipment!**



COMING SOON!

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. Pray for these members who will embark on phase one and stay tuned for broader involvement when we begin phase two. If you are curious about this program, contact Pastor Dorothy or Jane Hershberger.

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

JUNE NEWSLETTER
DEADLINE: SUN., MAY 22

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

The Endowment Committee is pleased to offer scholarships to our graduating seniors and those students continuing their college education. Applications are available from the file box on the church office door or email the church office to have one sent to you:
ctkoffice@tigardlutherans.com

Completed applications must be received no later than May 31, 2016. Applications may be delivered or mailed to CTK and recipients will be notified by June 30, 2016. If you have any questions, please contact Lorna Kautzky, 503-639-2982.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Mark and Susan Gohlke are the proud "first time" grandparents to a baby girl! Maddalyn Dawn Williams, was born April 19, 2016, 5 lbs 13 oz. to mom, Melanie Gohlke, and dad, Anthony Williams. God bless them all!

CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to Ethan Klein who will be confirmed at Living Savior Lutheran Church in Tualatin on Sunday, May 15th. Come celebrate Ethan's confirmation at a cake reception following worship on Sunday, May 22nd.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE

On Sunday, May 15th, CTK will present a quilt to our High School graduate, Rachel Doss. May God be with her as she begins a new chapter in her life.

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 5th 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.

THANK YOU!

Thank You! Craig Jones and the Christ the King choir. As your "season" winds down please know that the people of God appreciate the beauty you bring to our worship. May God continue to bless you with healthy voices and faithful hearts for singing God's praise.

LET'S PARTY

Keep your eyes and ears open for news about the MORTGAGE BURNING PARTY!!!! It's going to be huge!



MAY 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 9am Vineyard Worship 10:30 CTK Worship Oregon Synod Assembly in Eugene	2 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am 6 pm Spiritual Growth Group	3 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am 7-9 pm Vineyard Youth	4 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am Quilting 9-11:45am Gather Bible Study 12:30 pm 7pm Choir practice	5 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am	6 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am 2-7:30 pm Red Cross Blood Drive	7 Vineyard Event
8 9 am Vineyard Worship 10:30 CTK Worship Mother's Day	9 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am 6 pm Spiritual Growth Group 7 pm Council	10 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am 7-9 pm Vineyard Youth	11 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am 7pm Choir practice	12 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am	13 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am 2-7:30 pm Red Cross Blood Drive	14 7-11 am Vineyard Men's Breakfast 1-4:30 pm Pinochle Group
15 PENTECOST 9am Vineyard Worship 10:30 CTK Worship Presentation of High School Senior Quilt CTK Potluck Home Communion	16 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am 6pm Spiritual Growth Group	17 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am 7-9 pm Vineyard Youth	18 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am Quilting 9-11:45am 7pm Choir practice	19 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am	20 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am 2-7:30 pm Red Cross Blood Drive	21
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29 9am Vineyard Worship 10:30 CTK Worship	30 Memorial Day OFFICE CLOSED 6 pm Spiritual Growth Group	31 Preschool 8:30-11:25 am 7-9 pm Vineyard Youth	Pastor Dorothy Continuing Education May 29 – June 3			



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