



THE CROWNICLE

CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH

SURPRISING GIFT



Autumn is full of surprises! Late September and early October can surprise us with warm sunny days that turn quickly to wet blustery days and back again. As we move into November we are surprised by how quickly darkness comes. It is dark when we rise and dark again when dinner is on the table. For some, the season of darkness is physically and emotionally disturbing. For others it is a welcome respite from the busyness of summer vacations and outdoor activities.

My mother used this time of year to “nest”. She cleaned the house, put away the summer clothes, brought in the outdoor toys and canned the harvest bounty. Each completed task took us one step closer to the “crowning of the year”, the birth of the Christ Child. The flurry of holiday activities began in earnest with Thanksgiving and marched relentlessly to New Year’s Eve.

November 6th we celebrate All Saints Day; November 20th we herald The Reign of Christ; November 23rd we give thanks for all God’s blessings and before we have time to catch our breath it is Christmas! We then collapse into post-holiday exhaustion and credit card bills lamenting that the season has become so commercial that we really miss the joy of Christmas.

Let’s try something different this year. Let’s do our scurrying and hurrying in November so that when November 27th, the first Sunday of Waiting comes we have the time and energy to reflect deeply on the Advent of Jesus Christ. Advent means the coming or the arrival of something really important. What would it be like if we had no shopping, baking, decorating or wrapping on our schedules in December? How would it feel if we could sit in quiet anticipation of the best gift ever?

And, that gift will be delivered, again just as it has been for millennia. It is a gift from our faithful God. It is a gift that requires no assembly and no batteries. It is the perfect size, there is no need to exchange it. So, let’s get busy this month of November by preparing the way for the gift that we receive day after day, year after year. Then, when Advent comes, we can live in radical contrast to the worldly scramble that leads to Christmas. We can truly live in the Advent season of waiting. We will be rested and ready to welcome Jesus, the Christ Child, the Savior of the world into our lives and our hearts.

Blessings on your holy celebrations,
Pastor Dorothy

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All Saints Sunday

Nov. 6

Worship 10:30 am

Reception 11:45 am

Thanksgiving Eve
Service

Wed., Nov. 23, 7 pm



Fellowship Potluck

Sunday, Nov. 13



Advent Service

Wed., Nov 30

St. James Episcopal at noon

CTK Service 7 pm

Soup Supper 6 pm

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.

All Saints Day (November 6)

Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18
Psalm 149
Ephesians 1:11-23
Luke 6:20-31

Pentecost 26 (November 13)

Malachi 4:1-2a
Psalm 98
2 Thessalonians 3:6-13
Luke 21:5-19

Christ the King (November 20)

Jeremiah 23:1-6
Psalm 46
Colossians 1:11-20
Luke 23:33-43

Thanksgiving Eve (November 23)

Deuteronomy 26:1-11
Psalm 100
Philippians 4:4-9
John 6:25-35



**Lectionary Cycle 'C', the Gospel according to Luke is ended.
Happy New Church Year!
Lectionary Cycle 'A', the Gospel according to Matthew begins.**

Advent 1 (November 27)

Isaiah 2:1-5
Psalm 122
Romans 13:11-14
Matthew 24:36-44

PRAYING THE PSALMS

September 1st we began praying the Psalms together. Join us in the spiritual, biblical practice. No need to start from the beginning to catch up, jump in the boat and begin November 1st with Psalm 62. Follow our Facebook page for daily reminders or use the monthly calendar in this newsletter.

DISCIPLESHIP LEARNING

Learning continues at Ctk. Join one of the groups to deepen your discipleship journey.

Monday evening Spiritual Formation group meets at 6pm in the library;

Tuesday evening we gather at 7pm to view and discuss a faith-based video in the sanctuary;

Thursday evening we gather for Centering Prayer at 5:30 pm in the Youth Room;

First Wednesday of the month the women gather for a guided text study;

Thursday evenings at 7pm we continue Opening the Book of Faith in the sanctuary

Sunday morning at 9:15am a new group has formed to Open the Book of Faith, in the library.

All are welcome.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

All Saints Sunday is November 6th. On that day we celebrate the saints of God who have entered the church triumphant. Christ the King church will remember the saints in glory by lighting a candle and ringing a tone as we name each of our recently deceased loved ones. In addition, we honor the senior saints among us at a reception in Haven Hall following the service.



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Nathan Henninger
- 3 Jake Ness
- 4 Katie Shay
- 8 Sharon Dickerson
- 8 Lauri Stollberg
- 8 Ernie Tucker
- 10 Brandon Krieg
- 11 Margaret Westersund
- 11 Joe Scalia
- 14 Judy Maggio
- 19 Thad Clifton
- 19 Bradley Nesvold
- 21 Myrna Gleason
- 23 Carey Cornutt
- 24 Leah Khalili
- 26 Tom McLean
- 26 Dick Renken
- 28 Ned Snow
- 30 Harry Brown

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

- 4 Larry & Sharon Dickerson
- 14 Roger & Sandy Clifton
- 16 Karen & Mike McNaught
- 18 Harry & Sally Brown
- 29 Jason & Sarah Kruger

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



COMMUNITY SERVICE OF PRAYER FOR UNITY AND RECONCILIATION

Election Day
 Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2016
 6:30pm

Christ the King Lutheran Church

Led by an ecumenical group of Tigard pastors. Prayers, Scripture, song and candle-lighting for the well-being of our nation. All are welcome, neighbors, friends and family.

THANKS AND GIVING

Our CTK family is **thankful** for the many blessings we receive daily and at this time of year we would like to share those blessings by **giving** to others. We will be partnering with The Vineyard Church in providing Thanksgiving baskets to 60 local families.

Our congregation will provide pies for the baskets. A sign-up sheet is on the kiosk in the narthex. Please say how many pies, at \$6 each, you would like to contribute and give your money to Lorna Kautzky or Cathy Renken.

Monies will be received until Sunday November 13. We give our **thanks** for your **giving**.

Outreach Committee

FOOD BARREL OUTREACH

There is a food barrel in the narthex for non-perishable food items. All donations go to the King's Kindness Food Pantry of the Vineyard Church. Right now they are especially needing items for their Thanksgiving Food Boxes going to local families. Here are some items needed: canned Corn, canned Green Beans, Foil Tins, Gravy Packets, Boxed Mashed Potatoes, Olives, and canned Chicken Stock. Thank you for your support with this outreach!



Blessing of the Animals

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE

O Sing to the Lord a new song!
 A slightly new, or renewed worship experience for Christ the King. We will honor the National Day of Thanksgiving in worship on Wednesday, **November 23 at 7pm**. A simple service of praise and thanksgiving to start the holy season of Advent.

ADVENT SERVICE

Midweek Advent worship will be celebrated jointly with St. James Episcopal Church. Wednesdays at noon worship will be at St. James, Wednesdays at 7pm will be at Christ the King. Soup Supper is at 6pm at Christ the King. Please sign-up on the kiosk if you can bring soup, bread or a dessert.



CHRISTMAS WORSHIP

Joy to the world! **Christmas Eve** is December 24th and **Christmas Day** is December 25th. Why is that worth marking calendars? As happens only once every six years, Christmas Eve is Saturday and Christmas Day is Sunday! Christ the King will celebrate the birth of Christ the King in festival worship at **9 pm Christmas Eve (Saturday)** and the Nativity of our Lord at **9 am on Christmas Day (Sunday)**.

Happy Birthday to the King!

CTK PRESCHOOL NEWS

Thank you to all who came to our Annual Ice Cream Social and Art Show in October and to those who made a donation to our new SOS Fund (**S**upport **O**ur **S**tudents) with \$357 dollars being raised. Each month this school year CTK Preschool supports \$300 in scholarships to families in need so their children can attend. Donations can be made at any time to the SOS Fund by writing a check to CTK Preschool with a note that it is for the SOS Fund. Also, Thrivent members can designate their Choice dollars to Christ the King Preschool. Thank you for your continued support of CTK Preschool and our mission to serve the families in our church and surrounding communities!

On Wednesday, Nov. 23, at 10:30 a.m. the MWF class will be performing a Thanksgiving Play in Haven Hall. Come and see our Preschool children act out the story of the First Thanksgiving. Also in November the MWF class'

families will be donating food to the food pantry and we will be supporting Love, INC with a donation box in the classroom.

Christ the King
Preschool Board

CTK FALL CLEAN UP DAY!

Grab your working gloves garden tools and come help at the CTK Fall Clean-up day on Saturday, Nov.19, 8:30 am. There is plenty of yard clean-up to do so bring your rakes, shovels and clippers and help out for whatever time you can! Hope to see you there!

Property & Grounds

THANK YOU

Dear church Family,
Your thoughts, prayers, cards, flowers and visits meant so much to me. You helped me to keep God close because of your kindness. Thank you so much and may God bless you all!

Sandy Clifton

With deep gratitude for all your prayers and loving support, I am well on my way to a full recovery. It's been a remarkable journey with our Lord holding me up all along the way. God bless you, too!!

Marge Papke

SYMPATHY

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Gloria Holman who passed away on October 24, 2016. A Memorial service was held at CTK on Oct. 27th. She will be missed!

ADDRESS CHANGES

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503-642-7103

Judy Potts
17113 SW Versailles Lane
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503-746-5803

CARTRIDGE RECYCLE

Ever wondered what to do with those printer cartridges once you run out of ink and replace them? From now on, bring them to church and put them in the magenta colored box near the entryway. You'll see a sign stating "RECYCLE YOUR CARTRIDGES HERE". They will be donated to either InkRecycling.org or FundingFactory.com and we can earn money for donating them. Some cartridges bring in only 50 cents but some can bring in \$2 or \$3. It's a small way to make a little extra money for CTK and to be kind to Mother Earth. If you have questions, please contact Katharine Weber at kweber@coastside.net


CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

Are you a senior citizen in the King City/Summerfield area? Would you like your Christmas lights put up and taken down for FREE? Tigard High School's Key Club students would love to do this for you (Key Club is a service club, associated with Kiwanis, dedicated to helping others). Our put up date is Dec. 3rd and take down is January 7th, 2017. Call Jay Leet 503-989-7007 or Fred Holtz at THS 503-431-5448 to get your lights hung!



November 27th

NOVEMBER 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Psalm 62 8:30-11:30am Preschool 6:30 pm Budget Committee Mtg 7pm Discipleship 7-9 pm Vineyard Bible Study	2 Psalm 63 8:30-11:30am Preschool 9-11:30am Quilting 12:30 Gathering Bible Study 6:30 Executive Mtg. 6:30-9 pm Vineyard Youth	3 Psalm 64 8:30-11:30am Preschool 5:30pm Centering Prayer 7pm Book of Faith	4 Psalm 65 Pastor Dorothy Off 8:30-11:30am Preschool 2-7:30 pm Red Cross Blood Drive	5 Psalm 66 Turn your clocks back
6 Psalm 67 9am Vineyard Worship All Saints Sunday 9:15 Book of Faith 10:30 CTK Worship Senior Saints Reception following worship	7 Psalm 68 8:30-11:30am Preschool 6pm Spiritual Growth Group	8 Psalm 69 8:30-11:30am Preschool 6:30 pm Community Service of Prayer 7-9 pm Vineyard Bible Study	9 Psalm 70 8:30-11:30am Preschool 6:30-9 pm Vineyard Youth 7pm Choir	10 Psalm 71 8:30-11:30am Preschool 5:30pm Centering Prayer 7pm Book of Faith	11 Psalm 72 Pastor Dorothy Off 8:30-11:30am Preschool 2-7:30 pm Red Cross Blood Drive	12 Psalm 73 1 – 5 pm Pinochle Group
13 Psalm 74 9am Vineyard Worship 9:15 am Book of Faith 9:45am Altar Guild. 10:30 CTK Worship CTK Potluck 11:45am Preschool Board Mtg.	14 Psalm 75 8:30-11:30am Preschool 6pm Spiritual Growth Group 7pm Council	15 Psalm 76 8:30-11:30am Preschool 7pm Discipleship 7-9 pm Vineyard Bible Study	16 Psalm 77 8:30-11:30am Preschool 9-11:30 am Quilting 6:30-9 pm Vineyard Youth 7pm Choir	17 Psalm 78 8:30-11:30am Preschool 5:30pm Centering Prayer 7pm Book of Faith	18 Psalm 79 Pastor Dorothy Off 8:30-11:30am Preschool 2-7:30 pm Red Cross Blood Drive	19 Psalm 80 8:30 am CTK Fall Clean-up Day
20 Psalm 81 9am Vineyard Worship 10:30 CTK Worship	21 Psalm 82 8:30-11:30am Preschool 6 pm Spiritual Growth Group	22 Psalm 83 8:30-11:30am Preschool 7pm Discipleship 7-9 pm Vineyard Bible Study	23 Psalm 84 8:30-11:30am Preschool 7 pm Thanksgiving Eve Service	24 Psalm 85 Thanksgiving Day Office Closed	25 Psalm 86 Office Closed 2-7:30 pm Red Cross Blood Drive	26 Psalm 87
27 Psalm 88 9am Vineyard Worship First Advent Sunday 10:30 CTK Worship	28 Psalm 89 8:30-11:30am Preschool 6 pm Spiritual Growth Group	29 Psalm 90 8:30-11:30am Preschool 7pm Discipleship 7-9 pm Vineyard Bible Study	30 Psalm 91 8:30-11:30am Preschool Noon Advent Service at St James Episcopal 6 pm Soup Supper 7 pm CTK Advent Service 7:45 pm Choir			



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

DECEMBER NEWSLETTER
 DEADLINE: SUN., NOV. 20

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