



THE CROWNICLE

CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH



PRAY. PRAYER. PRAYING. PRAYERFUL.

PART Three

"You're in my prayers."

The words slide easily off the tongue or off the fingers. What do those words mean? What do they mean to the one who says or types them and what do they mean to the one who hears or reads them? It is comforting to know that friends are praying. It is sometimes a burden to hold creation, the world, public leaders, church leaders, the sick and dying, the hungry and homeless and our friends in prayer. So, we assure our friends, "you're in my prayers".

On Sunday mornings we take care of all of those other prayers: for creation, for world peace, leaders and the rest. What would our lives be like if we followed the Apostle Paul's instruction to "pray without ceasing" (1 Thessalonians 5:17)? What does it mean to "pray without ceasing"? John MacArthur in his book *Alone With God*, suggests that incessant prayer is "essential to the vitality of your relationship to the Lord and your ability to function in the world".

Praying without ceasing conjures an image of Christians walking around with their hands folded, heads bowed, and eyes closed, bumping into things. It is true that certain postures and times set aside for prayer are appropriate ways to communicate with God. But, to "pray without ceasing" does not demand that we pray formally every waking moment. And it does not mean that we have to recite ritualistic patterns and forms of prayer.

To "pray without ceasing" is not nonstop talking, telling God all the things we need or want or are thankful for and then go about our daily business. Prayer is a way of life--to be unceasingly in an attitude of prayer. It is a constant state of God-consciousness. Everything we see and experience becomes a deep awareness of, thanksgiving to and surrender to God.

When we are tempted, we hold the temptation before God and ask for help. When we experience something good and beautiful, we immediately thank the Lord for it. When we see evil, we ask God to make it right. When we meet someone who does not know Christ, we pray that Holy Spirit will draw that person to God and will give us the courage to bear witness to Christ Jesus.

Life, then becomes living prayer: all of life's thoughts, deeds, and circumstances become conversation with God. A conversation in which our minds are set "on the things above, not on the things that are on earth" (Colossians 3:2).

Prayer is an instant and intimate communication, like a text or Facebook message or quick phone call to a best friend. It is like calling your best friend to say "hi, what's going on?" We call a friend because we have great news, other times we may have terrible news. Sometimes we call a friend because we're lonely, tired, sick, worried. There are times when that friend is not available and doesn't answer the phone. God always answers the phone on the first ring. "You are in my prayers" becomes a quick phone call to God and God is always on the line to answer prayer.

Thanks be to God!
Blessings
Pastor Dorothy

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Blessing of the Animals

Oct. 2 following worship



CTK Potluck

Sunday, Oct. 9
Following Worship

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Reception of New Members

Sunday, Oct. 16

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Reformation Sunday

Oct. 30

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 20 (October 2)

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4
Psalm 37:1-9
2 Timothy 1:1-14
Luke 17:5-10

Pentecost 22 (October 16)

Genesis 32:22-31

Psalm 121
2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:5
Luke 18:1-8

Pentecost 21 (October 9)

2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c
Psalm 111
2 Timothy 2:8-15
Luke 17:11-19

Pentecost 23 (October 23)

Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22
or Sirach 35:12-17
Psalm 84:1-7
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
Luke 18:9-14



Reformation Sunday (Oct. 30)

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalm 46
Romans 3:19-28
John 8:31-36

PRAYING THE PSALMS

September 1st, members and friends of Christ the King started to pray through the Book of Psalms, one Psalm per day for 149 days (skip Psalm 119). Pastor Dorothy posts on Facebook the Psalm to read each day. For those who do not do Facebook, the Psalm for each day is listed on the calendar in the Crownicle.

DISCIPLESHIP LEARNING

Learning is underway at CTK. Six groups began discipling journeys in September. Four of the groups are on-going – you can jump into the boat at any time. Monday evening Spiritual Formation; Tuesday evening NOOMA video and conversation; Thursday evening Centering Prayer and first Wednesday Women's Gathering. See the calendar for times. All are welcome.

LOOKING AHEAD

The Protestant Reformation is celebrated this year on **Sunday, October 30th**. The color of the day is red to signify the fire of the Holy Spirit in the church. You are invited to wear red!

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. If there is someone you want to commemorate in this way, please submit to the church office by October 30th their name(s), your name and the relationship you have/had with that person.

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.

Midweek **Advent worship** is in the planning stages...stay tuned for exciting opportunities to join our voices in worship with St. James Episcopal Church.

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 **9pm Christmas Eve** (Saturday) and the Nativity of our Lord at **9am on Christmas Day** (Sunday). So, mark your calendars: Saturday, December 24th, 9pm; Sunday, December 25th, 9am. Happy Birthday to the King!

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Jan Aamodt
- 3 Roger Heikens
- 4 Garrett Clifton
- 4 Lowanna Nesvold
- 5 Ruth Kretzinger Rohde
- 7 Katherine Smith
- 9 Doug Birkeland
- 12 Bryn Aszman
- 18 Bill Johnstone
- 19 George Klein
- 20 Rachel Doss
- 22 Tim Lagasse
- 25 Mark Gohlke
- 25 Kathleen Carney
- 28 Ruth Cooley

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

- 5 Joel & Lauri Stollberg
- 13 Arthur & Tammy Shay
- 17 Jerry & Myrna Gleason
- 19 Tom & JoAnn Murphy
- 24 Tim & Dianne Miner
- 30 Ned & Carolyn Snow
- 31 Dan & Jan Aamodt

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

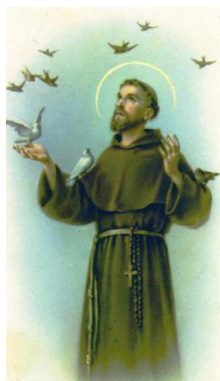


Blessing of the Animals

St. Francis of Assisi believed that the world was created good and beautiful by God. He preached that humans and critters are capable of and compelled to praise God, a common theme in the Psalms. He also proclaimed the duty of humans to protect and enjoy nature as both the stewards of God's creation and as creatures ourselves. In November 1979, Pope John Paul II declared St. Francis the Patron Saint of Ecology. St.

Francis is venerated for his great love for God, the Creator of all things, including animals and the environment.

Following worship on October 2 we will celebrate the Feast of St. Francis when we bless all creatures of our God and King. Bring your kenneled and/or leashed pets to worship. At the close of worship, we will gather at the front entrance, outside if weather permits to sing praise to God for all creatures and to individually bless your precious pets. Invite your friends and neighbors, too. The more the merrier.



Support Lutheran Community Services

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Your generous support of the St. James Lutheran Ligaments Portland to Coast Relay Team was amazing! Christ the King contributed over \$900 to Lutheran Community Services by your support of the walking team. Blessings! Pastor Dorothy and Carl.

Lutheran Community Services' annual luncheon is coming up soon. Pastor Dorothy is hosting a table and you are invited to join her. The luncheon is at the Marriott Hotel on the Portland waterfront on October 9.

Gathering is at 12:30pm, lunch and program begin at 1:30pm. When you receive an invitation from LCS, please respond. If you do not receive an invitation and would like to attend, please see Pastor Dorothy as soon as possible.

CTK Preschool Annual Fall Ice Cream Social, Art Show, and Fundraiser!

Our Annual Fall Event will take place Sunday, Oct. 16, after the church service. During the last Preschool Board meeting our members decided to start a "SOS Fund" to Support Our Students! Moneys raised can be used for student scholarships, school supplies, and needed repairs now that our preschool is 12 years old! Over the years The Preschool Board has designated donations from preschool funds to various church and community needs and has decided to donate "seed" money in the amount of \$462 to the SOS Fund.

Please join us on Oct. 16th for ice cream and a chance to view some of our preschoolers' work. Donations to the SOS Fund can be made by writing a check to CTK Preschool with a memo note at the bottom of the check: SOS Fund. Also Thrivent members please consider designating your choice dollars to Christ the King Preschool.

Thank you for helping us continue our mission to serve the children in our church and surrounding communities!

Christ the King Preschool Board

GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS.

Christ the King participated in the annual church-wide event, "God's Work. Our Hands" on Sunday, Sept. 11th. We want to thank all the CTK volunteers who helped with the projects that were done on the Parish House (Vineyard Office). So much was accomplished and lots of hours were given on both Saturday and Sunday of that weekend. We want to thank and recognize the following people:

Bill Dressel, Larry Dickerson, Dick Renken, Jeanne Durbetaki, Kathleen Carney, Dan Morgan, Eric Martz, Brian Liebenstein, Roger Heikens, Adam Klein, Ethan Klein, Leanne Klein, Pastor Dorothy, Marge Papke (in spirit), Lauri Stollberg, Valerie Briggs, Bill Johnstone, Danielle Johnstone, Lyla Hendrickson. We apologize if anyone was left out.

These volunteers scrapped paint, applied paint, tore out rotting steps & ramps, built steps, railings and ramps, and many other things. Even with all the work being done, everyone had fun!

Thanks again!
Steve Larsen & George Klein
Property & Grounds



EAGLE SCOUT AWARD

Congratulations to Jacob Stollberg for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout on July 26, 2016 through the Boy Scouts of America

Jacob began his Scouting journey in First Grade and worked his way through Cub Scouts and into Boy Scouts and will continue with Scouting until he turns 18.

Jacob's Eagle Project was adding more Community Garden raised beds, stringing the cyclone fence along the back part of the gardens, and finishing up by adding 3 benches.

Jacob will be celebrating his Eagle Court of Honor later this fall and will be inviting CTK to join in the celebration.



LIBRARY NEWS

Books about Martin Luther have been ordered, carded, stamped, and are ready for you to check out. The 500 year anniversary of the **Reformation** is approaching. Get a jump start on our January study of the Reformation with the materials below.

In the library you will find the following items available for check out now:

Wengert, Timothy J.
Martin Luther's 95 Theses With Introduction, commentary, and Study Guide

Maier, Paul L.
Martin Luther A Man Who Changed The World

Reston, James Jr.
Luther's Fortress Martin Luther and His Reformation Under Siege

Leigh, Susan K.
Luther The Graphic Novel Echoes of the Hammer

Gretzschel, Babovic, Verlag
In Martin Luther's Footsteps A Pictorial Journey

DVD ***Luther One Man's Faith In God Launched the Greatest Revolution of All***

These books have been placed on the shelf by the check-out counter for your convenience.

OCTOBER POTLUCK

Plan on staying for the October Fellowship Potluck after the church service on Sunday, October 9th.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Psalm 31
2 Psalm 32 9am Vineyard Worship 9:15 Membership class 10:30 CTK Worship NOON Blessing of the Animals	3 Psalm 33 8:30-11:30am Preschool 6pm Spiritual Growth Group	4 Psalm 34 8:30-11:30am Preschool 7pm Discipleship 7-9 pm Vineyard Bible Study	5 Psalm 35 8:30-11:30am Preschool 9-11:30am Quilting 12:30 Gathering Bible Study 6:30-9 pm Vineyard Youth 7pm Choir	6 Psalm 36 8:30-11:30am Preschool 5:30pm Centering Prayer 7pm Book of Faith	7 Psalm 37 Pastor Dorothy Off 8:30-11:30am Preschool 2-7:30 pm Red Cross Blood Drive	8 Psalm 38 1 – 5 pm Pinochle Group
9 Psalm 39 9am Vineyard Worship 10:30 CTK Worship Blessing of LWR Quilts CTK Potluck	10 Psalm 40 8:30-11:30am Preschool 6pm Spiritual Growth Group 7pm Council	11 Psalm 41 8:30-11:30am Preschool 7pm Discipleship 7-9 pm Vineyard Bible Study	12 Psalm 42 8:30-11:30am Preschool 6:30-9 pm Vineyard Youth 7pm Choir	13 Psalm 43 8:30-11:30am Preschool 5:30pm Centering Prayer 7pm Book of Faith	14 Psalm 44 Pastor Dorothy Off 8:30-11:30am Preschool 2-7:30 pm Red Cross Blood Drive	15 Psalm 45
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CTK OFFICE HOURS
MONDAY-FRIDAY
8:30 AM TO 12:30 PM

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER
DEADLINE: SUN., OCT. 23

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