



THE CROWNICLE

CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH



"We are to fear and love God so that . . ."
"What does this mean?"
"This is most certainly true."

These phrases from Martin Luther's *Small Catechism* (1529) are indelibly etched in the minds of those Lutheran Christians who studied it as part of their confirmation instruction: "We are to fear and love God so that . . ." "What does this mean?" and "This is most certainly true".

These three phrases are like the refrain to your favorite hymn. You may not remember all the words to all the verses, yet you can sing the refrain from memory. "Then sings my soul, my savior, God to thee . . .". You can no doubt finish that refrain. So it is with these repeated phrases in the catechism.

Luther compiled *The Small Catechism* as a home-study course for heads of household to teach their households the basics of the Christian faith. It is simply and elegantly written in five parts; The Ten Commandments; The Creed; The Lord's Prayer; the Sacrament of Holy Baptism and the Sacrament of the Altar (Holy Communion). In addition, there is teaching on the Office of the Keys and Confession.

Martin Luther was a preacher and a teacher. He was a biblical scholar, constantly in conversation with Scripture. One might say Luther 'wrestled' with Scripture, even criticizing it from time to time. Scripture, according to Dr. Luther is the basis of our theology – the way we understand and talk about God – and our doctrine. All of Luther's writings, and there are hundreds of volumes, are grounded in Scripture which he believed to be the only authoritative voice of God.

It was his constant search of Scripture that brought him to question the practices of the Roman Catholic Church, particularly the practice of selling indulgences for the salvation of souls. His writings so angered the Roman Church that he was judged to be a heretic and excommunicated. The penalty for these judgments was death. Luther was willing to face death for the sake of God's word.

This year marks the 500th Anniversary of Martin Luther's reform of the church. Throughout this year, Protestants – protestors – all over the world are renewing, refreshing and reviving their commitment to the gospel of Jesus Christ.

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Celebrating the 500th
 Anniversary of the
 Reformation



Ash Wednesday
 Service
 March 1, 2017
 Noon and 7 pm



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Christ the King Lutheran Church, Tigard joins that movement beginning March 8th. Our Lenten discipline is grounded in a five-week reflection of Luther's *Small Catechism* (1529). We have provided a Lenten devotion booklet for each household based on the catechism.

You are also invited to purchase an updated *Small Catechism with Study Guide* (\$6.00). Indicate on your worship attendance sheet or call the office where we have a limited number of the books. These are also available for free as a mobile app from google play or the Apple store on your electronic device. You can upgrade to the Study Edition for \$1.99.

After Easter we will present a series of videos and conversation about the Reformation, followed by a series on the history of Lutherans in the United States and the PBS documentary prepared by travel host Rick Steves. We will conclude the year with a joy-filled celebration of 500 Years of Reforming on October 29, 2017.

Refresh the refrain of Luther: "We are to fear and love God so that . . ." and ask the question: "What does this mean?" When we have studied again these basics of our faith we will proclaim with hope and confidence, "This is most certainly true".

Blessings,
Pastor Dorothy

Living in the Word – March 2017

Christ the King joins 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 one, or Cycle A, the Gospel of Matthew. You are invited to incorporate these readings into your daily Bible study in preparation for each Sunday's message.

Ash Wednesday

Joel 2:1-2, 12-17
or *Isaiah 58:1-12*
Psalm 51:1-17
2 Corinthians 5:20b – 6:10

Lent 1 (March 5)

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7
Psalm 32
Romans 5:12-19
Matthew 4:1-11

Lent 2 (March 12)

Genesis 12:1-4a
Psalm 121
Romans 4:1-5, 13-17
John 3:1-17

Lent 3 (March 19)

Exodus 17:1-7
Psalm 95
Romans 5:1-11
John 4:5-42

Mid-Week 1 (March 8)

The Ten Commandments
Exodus 34:1-9, 27-28

Mid-Week 2 (March 15)

The Creed
Ezekiel 36:22-32

Mid-Week 3 (March 22)

The Lord's Prayer
Matthew 9:6-15



Lent 4 (March 26)

1 Samuel 16:1-13
 Psalm 23
 Ephesians 5:8-14
 John 9:1-41

Mid-Week 4 (March 29)

Baptism
 Romans 6:1-14

Lent 5 (April 2)

Ezekiel 37:1-14
 Psalm 130
 Romans 8:6-11
 John 11:1-45

Mid-Week 5 (April 5)

The Lord's Supper (Eucharist, Communion)
 Matthew 25:26-29
 (or Luke 22:14-20)

DISCIPLESHIP LEARNING

Jesus invited his disciples to “come and see” where he was staying. Discipleship classes are your chance to “come and see” where Jesus is staying. There are plenty of options from which to choose. Come and see which class will lead you to a closer walk with Jesus.

Monday: Spiritual Formation - 6pm - Library

First Wednesday: Women's “Gather” Study – 12:30pm – Haven Hall

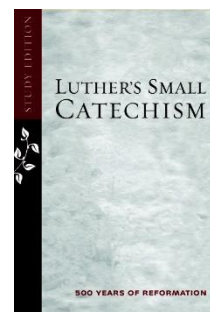
Thursday: Centering Prayer – 5:30pm – Youth Room;

Thursday: 7pm – Opening the Book of Faith (Bible Study) – sanctuary

All are welcome.

PRAYING THE CATECHISM

You are no doubt aware that 2017 marks the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation. It is good to set aside some time to learn our history as Lutheran Protestant Christians. Watch this space for notice of upcoming events, classes, recommended reading and the like. Invite your friends, family and neighbors to learn along with you.



The first “event” is ‘praying the catechism’. Beginning March 1, 2017 we join Lutheran churches across the country in a series of Lenten Devotions based on Martin Luther’s Small Catechism. There are two resources you will want to acquire for this church-wide study that will guide you in your faith journey. *Free Indeed: Devotions for Lent, 2017* is available to all Christ the King families. There are large print editions available, also.

Mid-Week Lenten worship will be reflections on the five main parts of the catechism. You may bring your own catechism, or purchase one of the newly published *Study Edition of Luther’s Small Catechism*. They are \$6.00 each. We have a limited supply in the church office. If you would like to purchase a copy, please indicate on your worship registration or by calling the office. You may download this edition for free from googlePlay or the Apple store on your electronic device. For \$1.99 you may upgrade to the Study Guide.



Ash Wednesday worship with Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion will be held at Christ the King at noon and 7pm on March 1, 2017



Midweek Lent worship will be celebrated jointly with St James Episcopal Church:

March 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5, 2017

Wednesdays at **noon & 7pm at Christ the King**

7:30 pm at St. James. Sometimes that extra 1/2 hour makes a difference.

Soup Suppers served during Lent begin at 6 pm at Christ the King.

Sign-up sheets to bring food can be found in the narthex.



HOLY WEEK

Palm/Passion Sunday, April 6, 10:30am at Christ the King,
Procession with Palms, Reading of the Passion.

Maundy Thursday, April 13, Noon and 7pm at Christ the King

Good Friday, April 14, Noon at St. James Episcopal, Stations of the Cross
7pm at Christ the King,
The Passion according to John,
Procession of the Cross and Solemn Reproaches

Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 15, 8:30 pm at St James Episcopal

Easter Sunday, April 16, 10:30 am at Christ the King

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
- 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.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Sign-up sheets are in the narthex to volunteer to bring soup, bread, or a dessert to a Soup Supper held before each Lent evening worship service. Please stop by the poster and see where you can volunteer.

CTK PRESCHOOL NEWS



We had a wonderful Open House in January where parents got to see the preschool and meet the teachers as well as some of our Board Members. We have a few openings in our Tues/Thurs class for the 2017-2018 school year. Please let neighbors and friends know, we'd love to give them a tour.

In February our students painted hearts for our Senior Saints as well as for their own family. We walked out to the church mailbox and mailed them just in time for Valentine's Day. The children have enjoyed the snow these past winter months and have even gotten to play in it on our playground, but we are all looking forward to Spring and of course Easter!

A big Thank You to Thrivent members who have chosen CTK Preschool for their Choice dollars. Those dollars help us serve the children in our church and in our community.

Blessings, Cathy McLean,
Director, CTK Preschool

GIVING THANKS

Carl and I give thanks to God every time we think of you, the community of Christ the King. Your generosity in the forms of food, prayer, cards and housekeeping has humbled and gladdened us in these difficult days. Carl's strength continues to improve and we are hopeful for positive outcomes from the cancer treatments he will begin soon. Blessings to you all as you face burdens and joys in the days to come. Know that you are in my prayers and that I will walk with you in your need even as you have walked with us. Thanks be to God.
Pastor Dorothy and Carl Cottingham

IN OUR THOUGHTS

We extend our sympathy to Steve Larsen and family on the death of his father, Frank Larsen, on February 22, 2017. Please keep the family in your prayers as they celebrate his life but also mourn his passing.

Dear CTK: Love In the Name of Christ thanks you for your gifts during 2016. Because of your support Love INC provided direct aid in 2016 to 495 adults and children, giving over 8,500 free items and personal services. These supports truly helped families from falling into homelessness. Thank you for partnering with Love INC of Tigard, Tualatin & Sherwood. Sincerely, Jeanne Jamison Executive Director

BASKETS OF PROMISE

During the coming season of Lent, we will again be joining Lutheran World Relief's Baskets of Promise. Each week, we will collect 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, such as earthquakes and typhoons.

Our collection schedule will be:

March 5 - bars of soap (4 to 5 oz. in original wrapping)

March 12 - bath towels (light-weight, dark color recommended)

March 19 - toothbrushes (adult size, in original packaging)

March 26 - combs (sturdy, no pocket combs)

April 2 - nail clippers (metal)

April 9 (Palm Sunday) - bars of soap (4 to 5 oz. in original wrapping)

We will assemble our Personal Care Kits on Tues, April 11, at 9:30 a.m.

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IT'S A BOY!

Please give God thanks and praise for this gift of new life. **Maxwell Jaymes Gohlke** was born Friday, Feb 17th weighing 7 lbs 11 ozs. Both mom Lindsay and baby are doing well. Congratulations to parents Paul and Lindsay Gohlke and proud grandparents Mark and Susan Gohlke.

CTK CLEAN-UP DAY

Please mark your calendars and bring your friends, neighbors, enemies and the whole family!! This year's Spring cleanup will be held Saturday, March 18th, beginning at 9:00am until about 1:00.

Please bring your gloves, tools, and community spirit as we prune, rake, cut, edge, mow, fertilize, clean misc., clean gutters, cut out sprinklers and test them, clean roof, blow lots, weed, clear areas, cut things back and down and make a few repairs to our property and grounds.

Muffins and refreshments will be provided and George said he will double everyone's pay this year. Feel free to come anytime and leave when you want. What job offers that...?

Our Fall Cleanup will be Nov. 18th and we can use even more help at this event since we play in the leaves and other fun things!

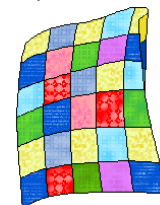
Hope to see you there!
George Klein and the Property & Grounds Team



DONATIONS NEEDED

The CTK quilters have continued to assemble quilts for LWR each first and third Wed. We are in need of sheets to use as backing for the quilts. Slightly used work fine. So donate any of those sheets that are not being used and filling your linen closet.

We also would appreciate anyone who sews to help make the quilt tops. We have many squares cut and ready to sew. We can also provide sorted sets for you to quickly sew. Contact Gaynelle Dressel or Marge Papke if you can help.




Thank you note from the family of Rosmary Close:

My family and I would like to thank you for the warm and loving oversight of my mom, Rosmary Close's memorial service. The service itself was lovely and the reception was beautiful and we are so grateful for the kind hospitality the church showed us. Christ the King is a haven of Christ's love and grace. The Spirit is alive and present there! We are enclosing a donation to CTK in honor and gratitude for all you did.

In Christ's Love,
Judy Hobbs and Family

MARCH 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 8:30-11:30am Preschool 9-11:45am Quilting Noon Ash Wed Service 1 pm Gather Study 7 pm Ash Wed Service	2 8:30-11:30am Preschool 5:30 pm Centering Prayer 7 pm Book of Faith	3 Pastor Dorothy Off 8:30-11:30am Preschool 2-7:30 pm Red Cross Blood Drive	4
5 9am Vineyard Worship 9 am Choir practice 10:30 CTK Worship	6 8:30-11:30am Preschool 6 pm Spiritual Growth Group	7 8:30-11:30am Preschool 7pm Vineyard	8 8:30-11:30am Preschool Noon Lent Service 6 pm Soup Supper 7 pm Lent Service	9 8:30-11:30am Preschool 5:30 pm Centering Prayer 7 pm Book of Faith	10 Pastor Dorothy Off 8:30-11:30am Preschool 2-7:30 pm Red Cross Blood Drive	11 1 – 5 pm Pinochle Set your clocks ahead
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CTK OFFICE HOURS
 MONDAY-FRIDAY
 8:30 AM TO 12:30 PM

APRIL NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:
 SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2017

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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

Church Staff

Dorothy Cottingham, Pastor
Craig Jones, Music Director
Linda Wesolowski, Business Administrator
Cathy McLean, CTK Preschool Director

Sunday Services

10:30 am Worship
Nursery Provided

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