



THE CROWNICLE

CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH

Time to Act!

Christ is risen! Alleluia! Now what?



"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses . . ." Acts 1:8.

After Jesus had been raised from the dead, he appeared to the disciples in many places. We, too have heard the good news. What are we to do, now? Jesus says, "Go!" Act now!

These 50 days of Easter we focus our attention on the Acts of the Apostles. It is a recounting of the early days of the church of Jesus Christ known as The Way. In the Book of Acts we discover how the disciples, the students, become the apostles, the sent. They obeyed Jesus' command to spread the good news. They struggled, they were afraid, they were persecuted and some were put to death by religious and political leaders. They quarreled with one another. But, they persevered. There were astonishing numbers of converts. The apostles boldly proclaimed Jesus Christ, risen and ascended.

We follow the apostles as they preach the good news to Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria and all the world. We learn from them that it is ok, even expected that we will be afraid. We hear their disagreements about how the community of believers should be structured, what is important in worship, who is in, who is out . . . the same disagreements we face in our generation.

The arrows of Empire are not so different today as they were for the apostles. We are faced with many of the same divisions within our religious and political communities. The religious leaders, Peter and Paul, disagreed about what converts must do to become people of The Way. Some want to hold onto the rules of the past; some want to cast off all the old ways. Some want to exclude the Gentiles, unless they assimilate and learn the language of the Jewish Christians; some desire that all Jewish rituals be tossed out. They often forgot Jesus's new commandment to *"love one another as I have loved you"* John 13:34.

The political leaders of the day continued to oppress, marginalize and persecute the vulnerable, the poor and the alien. Followers of The Way, then and now put themselves between the oppressor and the oppressed. We are called to walk alongside our neighbor, protecting them from harm. Who is our neighbor? Recall the parable of the Compassionate (Good) Samaritan. The lawyer asked Jesus "who is our neighbor"? Jesus responds with this familiar parable. The lawyer admits that the neighbor is "the one who shows mercy". (Luke 10:25-37)

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SHIPPING OF QUILTS AND
HEALTH KITS
MAY 5

ELCA OREGON SYNOD
ASSEMBLY
JANTZEN BEACH
MAY 5-7, 2017



We are called to show mercy to all of our neighbors. On April 24th, your pastor attended the Tigard City Council meeting along with a number of other faith leaders from Tigard churches. We accompanied our immigrant neighbors to protect them and support them. As the Tigard City Council deliberates its status as a sanctuary city, we remember Jesus's mission in the world – the mission to which he calls us – “[to] proclaim good news to the poor . . . to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free” (Luke 4:18).

The question for us remains: What now?

Go! Go quickly! Tell the good news! Be the good news! Live the good news!
Act now! Christ is with us!

Pastor Dorothy

Living in the Word – May 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 and parts of the Gospel of John. You are invited to incorporate these readings into your daily Bible study in preparation for each Sunday's message.

Easter 4 (May 7) The Good Shepherd

Acts 2:42-47
Psalm 23
1 Peter 2:19-25
John 10:1-10

Easter 5 (May 14)

Acts 7:55-60
Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16
1 Peter 2:2-10
John 14:1-14



Easter 6 (May 21)

Acts 17:22-31
Psalm 66:8-20
1 Peter 3:13-22
John 14:15-21

Easter 7 (May 28)

Acts 1:6-14
Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35
1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11
John 17:1-11

DISCIPLESHIP LEARNING

Jesus invited his disciples to “come and see” where he was staying. Discipleship classes are your invitation to “come and see” where Jesus is staying. There are several options from which to choose. Come and see which class will lead you to a closer walk with Jesus. Classes have begun and you are welcome to participate at any time.

Monday: Spiritual Growth Group - 6pm - Library

Tuesday: Video and conversation - 7pm – Sanctuary

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

Wednesday: Centering Prayer – 6:00pm – Youth Room

Wednesday: 7pm – Opening the Book of Faith, The Acts of the Apostles – Rainbow Room

APRIL 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 John Lambie
- 15 Justin Livengood
- 17 Brittney Brink
- 20 Tammy Shay
- 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

ELCA OREGON SYNOD ASSEMBLY

Kathleen Carney, Lynn Gerhard and Pastor Dorothy will attend the 2017 Oregon Synod Assembly, May 5th - 7th at Red Lion, Jantzen Beach. Please keep them and all the Assembly delegates in your prayers this weekend.

CTK PRESCHOOL NEWS



Our classes had lots of activities to get ready for Easter last month as well as learn about God's love for us by Jesus dying on the cross.

Our MWF class will now start getting ready for their Mother's Day Tea. They'll be making a special present for their moms or caregivers and they will be practicing songs and a play to perform for our guests. The TTH class will be having their Annual Teddy Bear Parade on May 25th at 9 a.m. Come and join us as we wave to our students as they pull their stuffed animal in their decorated "wagon."

A special thank you to all those who bought raffle tickets for our Annual Quilt Raffle. Proceeds from the raffle will go to The SOS Fund (Support Our Students), The Quilt Fund, and the Autism Society of Oregon. If you missed the raffle but would like to donate to these awesome causes, just make out a check to "CTK Preschool" (with a note "quilt raffle") and drop it by the office or mail it.

Also, Thrivent members: please consider designating your Choice Dollars to Christ the King Preschool.

Our 2017-2018 school year will be here before you know it. We have a few openings in our Tues/Thurs class for 3 year olds. Please let neighbors and friends know, we'd love to give them a tour.

For information call, Cathy McLean, Director, CTK Preschool, 503-740-1404.

VOLUNTEER MEAL PROVIDERS NEEDED.

Dinners for the Good Neighbor Center are: Friday, May 26; Friday, July 28; Friday, Sept. 22 and Friday, November 24. Dinner include main dish, salad/vegetable side/fruit, bread, 1 gallon milk, dessert is optional. There are usually 25-35 residents staying at the GNC. CTK has participated in this mission for many years and it is very much appreciated by the staff and the residents. Thank you to all who have participated in the past, your work is noticed! Questions? Call Mary Case, 971-2221-2931. I am happy to assist in any way. Sign up on the kiosk.



GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS

This month CTK sent to **LWR** the following items:

- 49 quilts
- 36 school kits
- 190 personal care kits
- 22 fabric kits
- 37 baby care kits

A donation of \$300 was also sent to help with the shipping costs. Your help in gathering the kit items and packing the kits is much appreciated!

BASKETS OF PROMISE



GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS

In 2016, **LWR** distributed to 16 countries:

- 346,170 quilts
- 191,720 school kits
- 144,970 personal care kits
- 17,138 fabric kits
- 48,900 baby care kits

Thank you for all the donations and support you have provided to be a part of this world wide ministry!



You can follow the Oregon Synod Bishop's Reformation Blog on Facebook (Oregon Synod ELCA page) or at www.oregonsynod.org/500. Be in the know about what is coming up for the 500th Anniversary celebration of the Lutheran Reformation!

MAY 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 8:30-11:30am Preschool 6 pm Spiritual Growth Group	2 8:30-11:30am Preschool 7pm Discipleship Group	3 8:30-11:30am Preschool 9-11:45 am Quilting 12:30 Gather Study 6pm Centering Prayer 7 pm Book of Faith 7 pm Vineyard Youth	4 8:30-11:30am Preschool	5 Oregon Synod Assembly 8:30-11:30am Preschool 2-7:30 pm Red Cross Blood Drive LWR Shipping	6 Oregon Synod Assembly
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CTK OFFICE HOURS
MONDAY-FRIDAY
8:30 AM TO 12:30 PM

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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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