



THE CROWNICLE

CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH

500 Years of Reforming – May it go on and on!

"The Protestant Reformation was a major 16th century, C.E. European movement aimed initially at reforming the beliefs and practices of the Roman Catholic Church. In 1517, in one of the signal events of western history, Martin Luther, a German Augustinian monk, posted 95 theses (statements) on a church door in the university town of Wittenberg (Germany). That act was common academic practice of the day and served as an invitation to debate" (theopedia.com; "Protestant Reformation").

Luther was not the first reformer, nor will he be the last. The Reformation began as early as the mid-1300s, C.E. when John Wycliffe (1330-1384) began attacking what he saw as corrupt practices and distorted doctrine within the Roman Catholic Church. Among other rebukes, Wycliffe spoke against the practice of selling indulgences so that believers could buy their way out of purgatory. He repudiated the doctrine of "transubstantiation", meaning that the wine and bread become the body and blood of Jesus when blessed by the priest. Lutherans subscribe to the doctrine of "consubstantiation", meaning that the body and blood of Christ are "in, with and under" the bread and wine.

John Huss (1369-1415), a Bohemian priest was excommunicated from the Roman Catholic Church in 1410 and burned at the stake for heresy in 1415. He, like Wycliffe challenged many of the practices and doctrines of Roman Catholicism.

When Luther came on the scene in the early 16th century, he read his predecessors' writings, studied scripture endlessly and spent hours deep in prayer to arrive at his conclusions that

- 1) **Sola Scriptura:**
scripture is the sole basis for our understanding of God and God's economy;
- 2) **Sola Fide:**
according to scripture, humanity and creation are justified by faith; and
- 3) **Sola Gracia:**
humanity and creation are saved by the grace of God, and not by works.

He was denounced as a heretic, excommunicated and sentenced to death by the church and the Emperor.

It is common for 21st century believers to yawn and say "Yay! Thanks Dr. Luther". What are we supposed to do now? Remember, the Reformation was not a static point in history. The Reformation is ongoing, the debate continues, especially between Lutherans and Catholics. There is important dialogue happening, today. The recently published book, *Declaration on the Way* "celebrates fifty years of international and regional Lutheran-Catholic dialogue and harvests the results of those efforts into Statements of Agreement on church, ministry, and eucharist." (From the cover of *Declaration on the Way*; Augsburg Fortress, 2015).

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POTLUCK & MOVIE
Sunday, Oct. 8th
Following Worship

JAZZ VESPERS
At Christ the King
Sunday, October 22nd
5 pm

The Showing of the movie
"Luther"
Sunday, Oct. 29, 5 pm



Catholics and Lutherans are “on the way” to building consensus on some doctrines and practices and listening to each other regarding those that are seeming stumbling blocks. This was Martin Luther’s aim, to reform the church he loved from one that wielded all power into a church that would recognize God’s powerful grace that sets free all of creation to love and serve God and one another.

Luther’s famous words, “Here I stand, I can do no other” were not spoken in defiance, nor from personal opinion. Those words came from a man deeply convicted of the astonishing grace and mercy that God gives to all of creation. Free grace, free mercy for everyone. We hear a prophet speaking truth to power and empire, no matter the personal cost. May the Reformation of the kingdom of God on earth carry on for another 500 years and may we have the courage to be a part of it. Thanks be to God! Blessings,
Pastor Dorothy

Living in the Word – October 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.

17th Sunday after Pentecost (Oct. 1)

Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32
Psalms 25:1-9
Philippians 2:1-13
Matthew 21:23-32

18th Sunday after Pentecost (Oct. 8)

Isaiah 5:1-7
Psalms 80:7-15
Philippians 3:4b-14
Matthew 21:33-46

19th Sunday after Pentecost (Oct. 15)

Isaiah 25:1-9
Psalms 23
Philippians 4:1-9
Matthew 22:1-14

20th Sunday after Pentecost (Oct. 22)

Isaiah 45:1-7
Psalms 96:1-9 [10-13]
I Thessalonians 1:1-10
Matthew 22:15-22

Reformation Sunday (Oct. 29)

Jeremiah 31:31-34
Psalms 46
Romans 3:19-28
John 8:31-36



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 but you are welcome to participate at any time.

Spiritual Growth Group: Mondays, 6pm, Library

Reformation Video Series: Video and guided conversation; Tuesdays, 7pm, Sanctuary

Women’s Study: First Wednesday, 12:30pm, Haven Hall

Centering Prayer: Tuesday, 10am, Youth Room

Opening the Book of Faith: Paul’s letter to the Romans; Wednesdays, 7pm, Rainbow Room

Lutheran Questions, Lutheran Answers: A 3-week introduction for seekers and members.

Sundays, 9am, Library, beginning November 5, 2017.

Grief Support Group: A community support group for those who are grieving. Facilitated by Pastor Don Voeks, ELCA Pastor. Organizing session, Sunday, October 15, 3pm, Youth Room.

K.I.C.K.: Kids in Christ’s Kitchen, 1st & 3rd Tuesday, Haven Hall and Kitchen, 4-6pm

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Jan Aamodt
- 3 Roger Heikens
- 4 Garrett Clifton
- 4 Lowanna Nesvold
- 5 Ruth Kretzinger
- 7 Katherine Smith
- 9 Doug Birkeland
- 12 Bryn Aszman
- 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
AT CTK
joint with St James Episcopal**

Saturday, October 7
9am - noon

Front courtyard

In the tradition of St. Francis of Assisi, Christ the King and St. James/Santiago Episcopal will hold a joint service of blessing God's creatures who have been entrusted to us. Bring your

dogs, cats, mice, raccoons, snakes (in a cage), birds, hamsters . . . all of God's creatures will be blessed in English or in Spanish. Invite your family, friends and neighbors, too. A short liturgy will begin the morning of merriment and mayhem. Saturday, October 7, 9am to noon.



**Jazz Vespers at
Christ the King!
October 22nd, 5pm**

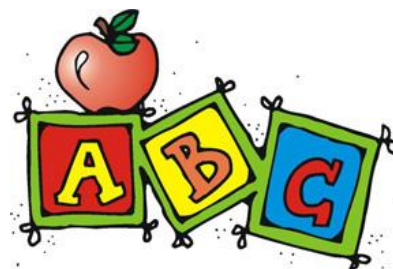
Jazz Vespers is off to a very good start. If you missed the first one, you can attend any month. This is a classic vespers service in a newly composed style. Hear jazz classics performed by professional musicians and worship to the ancient rhythm of evening prayer. Monthly on the 4th Sunday at 5pm. All are welcome!

Pastor Dorothy

A note from Craig:
Thanks to all who attended our first Jazz Vespers. The service was wonderful and a tremendous success. If you have any song requests, please send them to me at cjonesjazz@gmail.com.

Our next service will be on Sunday Oct 22, with trio prelude music starting at 4:45 PM.

Blessings,
Craig



CTK PRESCHOOL NEWS

CTK Preschool hosted our annual Visiting Day for both our TTH and MWF classes a few days after Labor Day. Parents, children, and teachers were all excited for the beginning of a new school year! Both classes have full enrollment and we are accepting students to our waiting lists.

On Sunday, Oct. 15th, after the church service we will have our Annual Ice Cream Social and Preschool Art Show. Please come and visit the preschool as well as look at the creativity of our students on display along with enjoying ice cream with lots of toppings served by our Preschool Board and Teachers.

Donations made to CTK Preschool will go to our SOS Fund (Support Our Students, which helps provide scholarship money to families

in need) as well as Lutheran Preschools damaged by Hurricane Harvey in Texas through the ELEA (Evangelical Lutheran Education Association). At this time, \$100 a month from the SOS fund goes toward paying tuition for scholarship students. This year we have several families in our community in need with \$615 a month being provided in scholarships. The ELEA has recently contacted all its members (CTK Preschool is a member) to ask for help for the many ELEA preschools in need of repair and supplies from the devastating hurricane.

Come, join us in supporting Christ the King Preschool as well as help the SOS Fund and ELEA Lutheran Preschools in Texas. Thrivent members please consider choosing Christ the King Preschool for you Choice Dollars to support these two causes. See you October 15th! CTK Preschool Board



500 Years of Reformation

The celebration month begins! Want to know more about our Lutheran/ Protestant history? Come and see. Tuesday evenings at 7pm we are showing a series of videos on the history of the Reformation and the

planting of the Lutheran church in the United States. October 8, following the monthly potluck, we will see the one-hour PBS documentary by Rick Steves, "Travel with Rick Steves: Luther and the Reformation". Sunday, October 29th we will show the newest Reformation movie "Luther" at 5pm. All are open to the public, bring your friends and neighbors. Come and See: who are these Lutherans?

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

We have had a good response for the Pictorial Directory, but if you haven't signed up, please do so. The photos will be taken at the church October 12, 13, and 14. If you haven't signed up, you may do so by going to the CTK web page at www.figardlutherans.com, and click on the link for the Lifetouch appointment page. You can also sign up at church with Valerie Briggs or call Valerie at home at 503-579-3437.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The CTK Endowment Fund Committee is happy to award scholarships to four students this year. They are:

Justin Livengood, Whitworth University, **Glenn and Scott Hershberger**, both attending Oregon State University, and **Rachel Doss**, Portland Community College. Congratulations to all of them!



Kids in Christ's Kitchen (K.I.C.K)



Whatever shall we do with this fantastic kitchen? That was a question the church council began pondering 18 months ago when this pastor first arrived at Christ the King. We had a dream that one day we could hold culinary classes for kids and serve a community meal on a regular basis. Well, that dream has come true. Ebon Morse, a trained chef and Jet Set Coffee (a local, small coffee shop) barista will teach children the value of healthier choices while giving them the confidence in the kitchen. Members and friends of CTK will have opportunity to participate in this exciting new ministry starting October 17th. If you are interested in volunteering some time to help, please talk to Pastor Dorothy.

OCTOBER 2017

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--|--|---|--|--|--|---|
| 1 9am Vineyard Worship 10:30 CTK Worship | 2 8:30-11:25am Preschool 6pm Spiritual Growth Group | 3 8:30-11:25am Preschool 10am Centering Prayer 7pm Reformation Video | 4 8:30-11:25am Preschool 9-11:45am Quilting 12:30 pm Gather Bible Study 7pm Book of Faith 7pm Vineyard Youth | 5 8:30-11:25am Preschool | 6 Pastor Dorothy Off 2-7:30 pm Red Cross Blood Drive | 7 9am–noon Blessing of the Animals in front courtyard |
| 8 9am Vineyard Worship 10:30 CTK Worship Potluck & Movie following worship (Travel with Rick Steves, Lutherland) | 9 8:30-11:25am Preschool Pastor Dorothy at Bishop's Convo 6pm Spiritual Growth Group 7 pm Council | 10 8:30-11:25am Preschool Pastor Dorothy at Bishop's Convo 10am Centering Prayer 7pm Reformation Video | 11 8:30-11:25am Preschool Pastor Dorothy at Bishop's Convo 7pm Book of Faith 7pm Vineyard Youth | 12 8:30-10am Preschool 1- 7:30pm Pictorial Directory Picture Sessions | 13 8:30-10 am Preschool Pastor Dorothy Off 2-7:30 pm Red Cross Blood Drive 1- 7:30pm Pictorial Directory Picture Sessions | 14 10am –5:30am Pictorial Directory Picture Sessions 1 – 5 pm Pinochle Group |
| 15 9am Vineyard Worship 9am Choir 10:30 CTK Worship Preschool Ice Cream Social & Art Show Home Communion 3pm Grief Group | 16 8:30-11:25am Preschool 6pm Spiritual Growth Group | 17 8:30-11:25am Preschool 10am Centering Prayer 4-7pm Kids in Christ's Kichen KICK 7pm Reformation Video | 18 8:30-11:25am Preschool 9-11:45 Lutheran World Relief Kit Packing 7pm Book of Faith 7pm Vineyard Youth | 19 8:30-11:25am Preschool | 20 8:30-11:25am Preschool 2-7:30 pm Red Cross Blood Drive | 21 |
| 22 9am Vineyard Worship 9am Choir 10:30 CTK Worship LWR Quilt Sunday 5pm Jazz Vespers | 23 8:30-11:25am Preschool 6pm Spiritual Growth Group | 24 8:30-11:25am Preschool 10am Centering Prayer 7pm Reformation Video | 25 8:30-11:25am Preschool 7 pm Book of Faith 7pm Vineyard Youth | 26 8:30-11:25am Preschool 6:30pm CTK Preschool Pumpkin Party | 27 8:30-11:25am Preschool 2–7:30 pm Red Cross Blood Drive LWR Shipping | 28 |
| 29 Reformation Sunday 9am Vineyard Worship 9am Choir 10:30 CTK Worship 11:45 Preschool Board Meeting 5pm Reformation Movie in Haven Hall | 30 8:30-11:25am Preschool 6pm Spiritual Growth Group | 31 8:30-11:25am Preschool 10am Centering Prayer 7pm Reformation Video | | | | |

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

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Sunday Services

10:30 am Worship
Nursery Provided

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