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I am remodeling my bathroom. Maybe if I stop there, you will just have pity on me and know my plight. But like my resolve to continue the project, I continue writing.

First, there is the planning. The long time spent planning pays off. Envisioning the project, working through the steps needed, gathering tools, measuring, measuring, measuring. Finally the time comes when it seems like you have worked the project to death in your mind. It's time to begin.

Second, there is the demolition. (It might seem like that should be the first thing, but it really is the second.) In order to get the old shower stall (which was old, but worked fine) out, I took my circular saw and cut it to pieces. An unnerving experience, cutting into and destroying part of the house I have lived in for 9 years. And there was a moment, just before I cut into the wall of the shower, where I stop and think to myself, "This is the point at which I can turn back, and the next moment will be beyond that." I paused, took note of the moment, and let fly with the destruction! And it turns out, destruction took only a fraction the time of the reconstruction. Ain't that always how it goes.

Then there are the contractors. While I could endeavor to do the whole project, for the reasons of time and certainty, I chose to hire a plumber to redo the plumbing, and a contractor to create a custom shower pan (the floor of the new shower). The two parts of the project that would take me a really long time to do, and by hiring a professional I am certain they are done right. All the other parts of the project I am certain I can do, although it will take me more time. The contractors I hired did a fine job. Afterward I was sharing some of the quirkiest parts of the experience with a person who has worked with many contractors. Their response was, "all plumbers are flakey, sounds like you got off lucky." As I said, they did fine work. That is all that matters.

Finally, there is the reconstruction. Drywall is infuriating. Picking colors of paint, tile, grout and fixtures is enough to drive a couple to counseling,... or worse. And, at each step of the process something needs to dry!!! Drywall cement, paint, cement for the shower pan, thin-set cement for the backer board, paint, thin-set cement for the tile, then grout,... did I say paint? Of course, one step of the project can't go forward till the last step has dried... Fully!

Is it in Revelation 21:5 where God says... **"Behold, I make all things new."** Certainly, God did not have my bathroom in mind. But it might be a good lesson in faith.

First, weigh the cost (Luke 14:28-30), second, deal with the old (Luke 5:36), then, there was the contractors (Matt. 20:1-16), finally, patience is a virtue (Colossians 9:10-11). So it is that God speaks to us through the things in our lives.

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight." Proverbs 3:5-6
He will make my "path" straight, but I pray he will also make my tile straight as well.



(ON BEING THE HANDS
AND FEET OF GOD)



**"Behold, I
make all
things new."**

Revelation 21:5

SWEET SPRING

When the gloomy gray sky turns to clear azure blue,
And the snow disappears from the ground,
When the birds start to sing, and our moods start to lift,
Then we know Spring is coming around.

When the first flower bulbs poke their heads toward the sun,
Golden daffodils, hyacinths, too;
When the brown grass turns green, and the wildflowers bloom,
Then sweet Spring makes its showy debut.

Once again we awake from cold winter's pale dream,
As our minds and our bodies revive;
We rejoice and delight in spring's colorful sight;
Each new spring makes us glad we're alive!

By Joanna Fuchs

MORTGAGE BALANCE
As of March 14, 2013
\$98,555.57

Rebuilding Together Saturday, April 27th

Volunteers needed! We have been assigned a home, and it is right in our neighborhood - King City. The home is in need of painting and SnoSeal on the roof. Anybody who can wield a paint brush is needed. Please call Sherman Case at 503-327-9587 with any questions, and please reserve the time to come and help out.

HELP NEEDED AT CAMP LUTHERWOOD

Camp Lutherwood is preparing to welcome all our campers and guests in just three months! We need your help getting camp ready for the upcoming season. You are invited to our three Spring Work Days, mentioned below. Site projects are planned for all ages and skill levels, including construction, site clean-up, landscaping and planting, painting, and cleaning.

Spring Work Days:

April 6

May 4

June 1

All work days begin with a welcome at 9:00 am, includes snacks and a lunch provided at noon, and will conclude around 3:00 pm. You are welcome to join us anytime or stay for the whole day! Overnight housing is available upon request, please call ahead to reserve space: 541-998-6444.

This event is free and includes snacks and lunch on location!



GOOD NEIGHBOR CENTER

There is a sign up sheet in the narthex for volunteers to sign up to provide a dinner at the Good Neighbor Center. The dates are May 24, July 26, September 27 and November 22. Dinner includes a main dish, vegetables, bread, and a gallon of milk. Dessert is optional. Thank you to all who have prepared dinner this past year for the Good Neighbor Center. If you have any questions please call Mary Case at 503-246-5202 or 971-221-2931.

Preschool News

Annual CTK Preschool Quilt Raffle

CTK Preschool will be having its annual Quilt Raffle, April 14-21 in honor of the National Week of the Young Child and made with Mon-Wed-Fri art work. Raffle tickets will be on sale during that week with the drawing on April 21. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 tickets for \$5. Proceeds go towards preschool scholarships and community outreach needs.

**VACATION
BIBLE SCHOOL
JUNE 24-27**

CTK APRIL FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK

SUNDAY, APRIL 14
Following worship

**Bring your friends and family
and a favorite dish to share!**
Hope to see you there.

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF ASSEMBLING

The Spring gathering of quilts and kits for Lutheran World Relief will be this month. The blessing of the quilts will be Sunday, April 28. We will be assembling the layette kits and personal care kits on April 17, 9:00 AM, in Haven Hall. A list of items needed is on the kiosk and the Haven Hall bulletin board, especially bars of soap plus hand and bath towels. Any cash donations also are helpful in the expense of the shipping. The world wide need continues and this CTK outreach effort is much appreciated.

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the BLESS
LORD
AT ALL
TIMES

PINOCHLE GROUP

Anyone who likes playing Pinochle is invited to our next gathering. Just show up at 1:00 p.m. in the CTK Youth Room on Saturday, April 13th. For further information call Hal Schmidt at 503.554.0881.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE

Thursday, May 2
3-4:30 pm
King City Club House
15245 SW 116th Ave

“In His Name the Nations Will Put Their Hope!”

Program includes music, prayer and refreshments

Sponsored by local Christian congregations and the King City Friday Morning Bible Study Group.

CTK OFFICE HOURS:

Monday–Friday
8:30 am to 12:30 pm

BULLETIN DEADLINE:

10:00 am Wed. each week

MAY NEWSLETTER

DEADLINE:

Sunday, April 21

Special Note: If you have any photos relating to newsletter articles, please submit them for inclusion in the newsletter. Photos can be digital or printed and will be returned, if needed.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Mick & Cindy Krieg were blessed with the birth of their first grandchild, Bo Carter Krieg, 7 pounds 6 ounces, 20 inches long, born March 10, 2013. The proud parents are son Tyler and his wife, Samantha.

April Birthdays and Anniversaries

BIRTHDAYS:

- 3 Tyler Krieg
- 3 Carolyn Forbes
- 5 Dan Larsen
- 5 Jackie Cornutt
- 7 Erna Cooke
- 8 Ethan Klein
- 9 Luke Ness
- 15 Martha Morgan
- 18 Maya Kruger
- 20 Collin Krieg
- 20 Duane Birkeland
- 22 James Nesvold
- 24 Marnie Larson

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

- 8 Dan & Sharon Larsen
- 9 Dennis & Annie Marttala



Please call the church office and let us know if your birthday or anniversary is not listed or is listed incorrectly. We don't want to miss anyone! Thanks.



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9:15 AM Adult Education
 10:30 AM Worship
 Nursery Provided

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



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