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(ON BEING THE HANDS
AND FEET OF GOD)



"And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together..."

Hebrews 10:24-25a

For three days in May I was in Eugene for the Oregon Synod Assembly. I love the annual assembly for many reasons, and I have a hard time understanding why others do not. First and foremost, as an organization we have business we have to do. There are other ways decisions could be made, but I really think making them prayerfully and purposefully together is the best way. It is important that we have representation from every congregation in order for us to make the best decisions.

Then, there is the opportunity to engage with other congregations and share stories of experiences, both good and bad, in our shared ministry. Normally we are so "silo-ed" in our own congregations, contexts and ministries that there is little opportunity to really collaborate and share. When we spend time together, eating, socializing, learning, there are those opportunities. And since the assembly is mostly lay people there is a large variety of leadership present for these opportunities. And finally, I am amazingly blessed by time spent with colleagues. We have incredible shared experiences, both good and bad. And we are able to be an encouragement to each other when we are together in so many ways that we can't any other way. We are able to learn from each other, encourage each other, and really share a bond because of our unique role.

Every year there are those who are concerned with budgets, or with personal schedules, or those who don't want to be told they "have to attend" for whatever reason. In some cases it is true that we could do some business more efficiently, or in a shorter time, but that totally disregards the important part of being together.

Here is an example. When your family gathers for Christmas do you stay together only long enough to tear the wrapping off the presents and polish off the turkey, or do you spend some time lingering, visiting, enjoying each other's company, etc.? I would bet, even with family you don't like much, you spend some time. Why is getting together as the larger "family" of faith different? I would say it isn't.

Paul, in writing his encouragement to the early church said something similar.

"And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching."

Hebrews 10:24-25 (underlining is mine)

I would even say the same can be said for our gathering on Sundays. There are many reasons we may find for not gathering together. Some I even agree with. But we are still all part of the family of faith, even if the pastor is on vacation, or our friends are gone. May we "not give up meeting together", and understand that in all the places we are together, there is the Body of Christ present. See you Sunday.

Peaceinallplaces, <> Pastor Jeff Kallevig

SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Please join us on Sunday, June 9, 2013 at 11:45 am, following the worship service, for a Special Congregational Meeting . The business of the meeting is to have conversation about our 2013 finances as well as talking about modernizing the language used in our constitution. The discussion will include the following points:

1. Overview of current 2013 financial situation
2. Discussion and questions regarding 2013 financial situation
3. Review of language, and its need for modernization, of our congregational constitution
4. Discussion and questions regarding modernizing our constitution

We hope to see you there!

Your Council



PRESCHOOL VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JUNE 24-27

ALTAR GUILD LUNCHEON

Please join Altar Guild as we reflect on another year of ministry together. We are having a luncheon gathering starting at 11:30 am on June 22, 2013 at Sweet Tomatoes, 6600 Southwest Cardinal Lane, Tigard, OR (503) 443-6161 (Off Sequoia Parkway, near Home Depot). Please join us!

Registration forms are available from the table in the narthex for the **Preschool Vacation Bible School, June 24 - 27, 9 - noon, \$20 each child**. There will be a class limit of 16 students, so get your child's registration in right away. You may leave your application and check in the church office or put it in the mail.

MORTGAGE BALANCE
As of May 14, 2013
\$93,134.60



Preschool News

Thank you to all those who participated in our Quilt Raffle. \$300 was raised and the CTK Preschool Board has decided to give \$150 to the Boston Children's Hospital to help those injured at the Boston Marathon. The remaining \$150 will go towards CTK Preschool Scholarships.



Cathy McLean

YOUTH BACK-PACKING TRIPS

SAVE THE DATES
JULY 10-12
AUGUST 19-21

FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK

Please join us for a potluck lunch following the worship service on **Sunday, June 2nd**. Bring a favorite dish to share and come fellowship together. Everyone is invited!!

YOUNG FAMILIES UNITE!

You have a shared reality, a shared level of sleep deprivation, and likely a shared list of questions about preschoolers. Let's get together and share some time getting to know each other Sunday, June 30, 3 – 5 pm at church. Childcare will be provided and the plan will look like this....Start with a brief devotion, then time for fellowship and conversation. Your kids get a "play date" and so do you. Hope to see you then.

Peaceinallplaces,<><Pastor Jeff



BAPTISM

On Sunday, May 5, 2013 we celebrated the baptism of Isobelle Grace Leipzig, daughter of Ehren & Sara Leipzig and granddaughter of Dick & Cathy Renken.

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CTK OFFICE HOURS:

Monday–Friday
8:30 am to 12:30 pm

BULLETIN DEADLINE:

10:00 am Wed. each week

JULY NEWSLETTER

DEADLINE:

Sunday, June 16

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.

**FATHER'S DAY
SUNDAY, JUNE 16
GOD BLESS OUR FATHERS!**

**June Birthdays and
Anniversaries**

BIRTHDAYS:

- 2 Kalei Lopez
- 7 Laurel Clifton
- 8 Virginia Jones
- 10 Juliann Livengood
- 12 Autumn McNaught
- 12 Gloria Holman
- 13 Virginia Stover
- 17 John Hershberger
- 18 Melanie Gohlke
- 18 Marsi Thelin
- 20 Lorraine Winthers
- 22 Marlene Dutton
- 22 Mark Durbetaki
- 24 Sarah Kruger
- 25 Joshua Henninger
- 26 Karen McNaught
- 26 Jeff Lambie
- 27 Cole Ness
- 29 Laurel Aszman
- 30 Alice Nilsson
- 30 Martha Crimi
- 30 Richard Nichol

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

- 2 Kris & Margaret Westersund
- 5 Chris & Dawn Stell
- 15 Jeff & Karin Kallevig
- 16 John & Jeanne Durbetaki
- 16 Erik & Ruth Cooley
- 19 John & Jane Hershberger
- 25 Mark & Susan Gohlke
- 27 Warren & Virginia Jones



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.

SYMPATHY

Ken Nilsson passed away on May 1, 2013. Please pray that God will provide comfort and peace to Alice and all the family. No service planned at this time.

FREE BARK CHIPS

Light of Life Lutheran Church have bark chips to give away. Anyone is welcome to bring a pick-up and haul away all the bark chips they want from the mounds in the parking lot. They are located at 7390 SW Grabhorn Road, Aloha, on the corner of 209th and Farmington. No need to call, just come take what you want!



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SUNDAY SERVICES

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

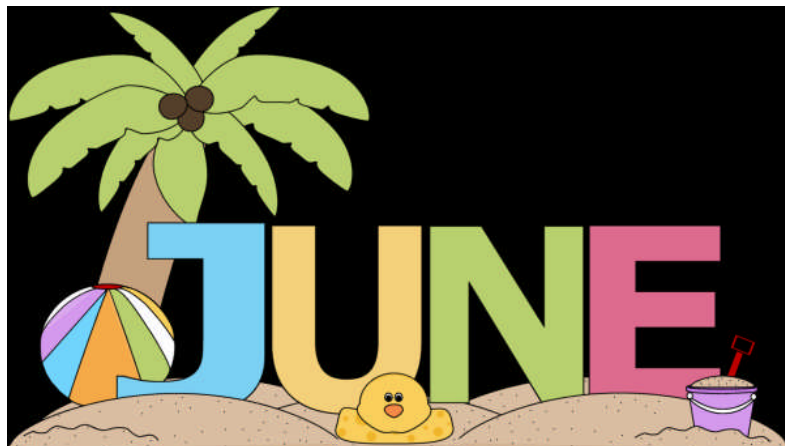
Jesus Christ and each other

GROW

In faith through the Holy Spirit

SERVE

Human and community needs



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