

Christ the  
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Church

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## THE KING'S FINGER



- When we are done eating dinner, and the dishes need doing, we scrape all the left over food, including all that is left in the pot, into the trash.
- When we take out the garbage we never use the big blue bin, we just put everything in the trash.
- I spend as much time on Facebook at work as I do working.
- I usually just toss wrappers out my car window rather than clutter up my car.
- I hate having change in my pocket so I just let them keep it, or I discard it because it is inconvenient.
- When I use my debit card I never get a receipt, and don't want to keep track of the balance in my bank account.
- And I never waste my time balancing the bank statements.
- I never go to the doctor.
- I never go to the dentist.
- I eat nothing but candy and drink mostly scotch.

(ON BEING THE HANDS  
AND FEET OF GOD)



Any of that sound right?

Is there a place in your life where you are careless and unconcerned? Or do you manage your money, your time, your resources, and care for yourself and your stuff? We have a word for that in the church, the word is "stewardship". And you could think of it as simply taking care. In the same way we try to manage our money, work to manage our time, struggle to manage our weight or blood sugar or cholesterol or blood pressure, or anything else, these are the ways we try to be good stewards of our resources. We try to take care of our blessings. And, this may not be news, but we have been doing this from the beginning. In the creation story in Genesis it says we were created for this!

***"The Lord God took Adam and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it." Genesis 2:15***

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*Genesis 2:15*

In this time of the year, traditionally thought of as harvest time, it is good to do some of this work; think about our "harvest" (our blessings) and make plans for how to best use them. It is a natural time for a church to talk 'stewardship'. In the next month your church leaders will ask you to consider one part of how you manage, and are purposeful about, your resources. We will ask you to consider how you use your resources for the work of the church; your time and your money. As you engage in this thinking I invite you to be prayerful as well as purposeful. Listening to God's leading, we work together to follow God's direction. In the same way that you are purposeful in other areas of your life, I encourage you to be purposeful in your giving. The church will offer you some tools to do this, and we hope your will use them. Being purposeful in areas of faith, and money is one of those areas, draws us deeper in our relationship with God.

***"We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully." Romans 12:6-8***

Peaceinallplaces, <> Pastor Jeff

## CTK Preschool Fall Fundraiser

A big THANK YOU to all who donated to CTK Preschool during our decade of service celebration and Ice Cream Social. Over \$1,000 dollars have so far been donated to the preschool. Donations have made it possible to provide scholarships to families in need in our church and neighborhood communities. The Preschool subsidizes over \$300 per month for scholarships and your donations have helped make that possible. If you would like to donate to the preschool you can make a check to CTK Preschool and send it to the office or write a check to CTK Lutheran and designate it for the preschool. Also Thrivent members can choose Christ the King Preschool for their Choice Dollars. Once again THANK YOU for being a part of our mission to serve families.

CTK Preschool Board and Cathy McLean, Director

### All Saints Sunday

Sunday, Nov. 3rd, is All Saint's Sunday. During our worship service we will have candles available to light in memory of those from CTK, as well as other loved ones, who have passed away this past year. We thank God for all their lives and what they have meant to our church, friends and families.

Following the worship service on Nov. 3rd, we will have a cake reception in Haven Hall to honor all Senior Saints (80+ years). Come show your love and appreciation to all the Senior Saints who bless our lives in so many ways.



### Thank You!

Thank you so much for the celebration of our ten years of ministry together. It was a special time gathering at the potluck last month, and you were all so generous with your greetings and your gifts. Your generous gifts will be a blessing for our family vacation in November. We look forward to sharing it with you when we return. Thank you again, for our celebration, and for ten years of ministry together.

Pastor Jeff, and the Kallevig family

### FALL CLEAN UP DAY

Come help on CTK Fall Clean Up Day, Sat., November 16th, beginning at 8:30 am. We will need some volunteers with pick-ups or trailers to take yard debris to the dump. Bring the whole family to help and bring along your gloves, rakes and shovels. Refreshments will be served. For questions, contact, George Klein, 503-692-7997. Hope to see you there!!



### Changes

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### Thank You

My heartfelt thanks to my fellow CTK members (and choir) for the continuing prayers, lovely cards, prayer shawl and words of encouragement during my time of illness.

Thank you, also, Pastor Jeff for communion and visits at rehab and home.

I feel blessed to be part of such a caring community and am looking forward to when I can be back at worship.

God is good all the time!  
Jean Stanley

### Let Us Be Thankful

by Margaret Cagle

The days are getting shorter.  
A chill is in the air.  
Many birds are flying South.  
We see them here and there.

Strokes from God's paint brush  
Paint the autumn leaves  
In orange, red, and yellow hues,  
Into pretty patterns, He weaves.

The harvest has been reaped  
And has been safely gathered in.  
We're ready for Thanksgiving Day  
When we visit relatives and kin.

We are thankful for our blessings,  
Which from our God overflowed.  
There are so many, we can't count,  
To us, our God hath bestowed.

### FOOD BARREL

We want to make you aware that we have a food barrel located in Emmaus Way Hallway for non-parishable food items. All the food collected in that barrel is given to the Vineyard Church Food Pantry which is open every Thursday to people in the community in need of food. Thank you for the support you give to this outreach.



**CTK Office Hours:**  
**Mon-Fri 8:30 am to 12:30 pm**  
**Bulletin Deadline:**  
**10:00 am Wed. each week**

**December Newsletter Deadline:**  
**Sunday, November 17, 2013**



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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



**MORTGAGE BALANCE**  
 As of October 14, 2013  
**\$79,363.28**

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