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Sundays 10:30am**

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A NEW YEAR CHALLENGE!

What if every member of Christ the King Lutheran Church/Cristo Rey Iglesia Luterana would read the entire gospel according to Luke by Ash Wednesday, 2022; we could read it together, daily, a little bit at a time; and we could ask questions, ponder and give thanks for the wonders of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus the Christ.

Grab your favorite translation of the Bible, or maybe a couple of different translations and get started. Here is a simple, daily reading schedule for us to follow. Tape it to your refrigerator. What will we learn by immersing ourselves in the grand story of salvation as told by the master storyteller, Luke? What new insights might we gain? Better yet, what do we have to lose by settling in with the best story we have ever heard? Read it out loud! Enjoy every promise!

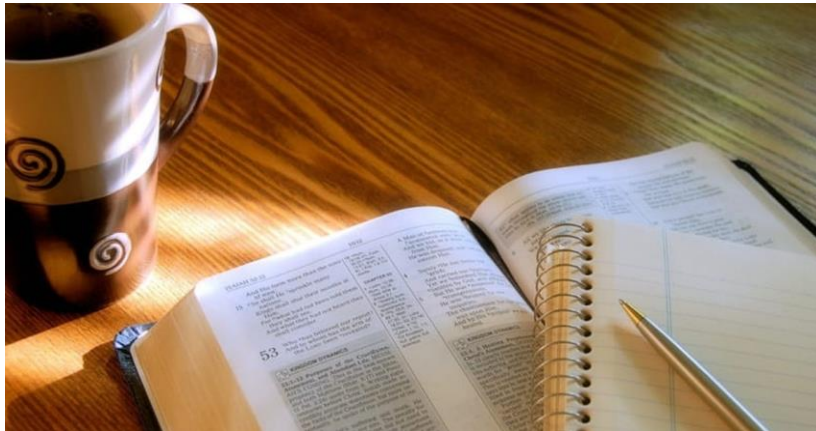
When we arrive at Ash Wednesday on March 2, 2022, we will be better prepared to immerse ourselves in the wonder and the mystery of the Holy Season of Lent and the joy of the resurrection!

In the meantime, beloved, be well, be safe, be vaccinated and be thankful for another year of blessing!

Happy New Year!
Pastor Dorothy



Week One	January 2-8	Week Five	January 30-February 5
January 2	Luke 1:1-25	January 30	Luke 9:37-62
January 3	Luke 1:26-38	January 31	Luke 10:1-24
January 4	Luke 1:39-56	February 1	Luke 10:25 – 11:13
January 5	Luke 1:57-66	February 2	Luke 11:14-54
January 6	Luke 1:67-80	February 3	Luke 12:1-59
January 7	Luke 2:1-20	February 4	Luke 13:1-35
January 8	Luke 2:21-40	February 5	Luke 14:1-35
Week Two	January 9-15	Week Six	February 6-12
January 9	Luke 2:41-52	February 6	Luke 16:1-31
January 10	Luke 3:1-6	February 7	Luke 17:1-37
January 11	Luke 3:7-14	February 8	Luke 18:1-30
January 12	Luke 3:15-20	February 9	Luke 18:31 – 19:10
January 13	Luke 3:21-38	February 10	Luke 19:11-47
January 14	Luke 4:1-13	February 11	Luke 20:1-26
January 15	Luke 4:14-30	February 12	Luke 20:27-47
Week Three	January 16-22	Week Seven	February 13-19
January 16	Luke 4:31-44	February 13	Luke 21:1-19
January 17	Luke 5:1-11	February 14	Luke 21:20-36
January 18	Luke 5:12-26	February 15	Luke 21:37 – 22:13
January 19	Luke 5:27-39	February 16	Luke 22:14-34
January 20	Luke 6:1-11	February 17	Luke 22:35-53
January 21	Luke 6:12-19	February 18	Luke 22:54-71
January 22	Luke 6:20-49	February 19	Luke 23:1-25
Week Four	January 23-29	Week Eight	February 20-26
January 23	Luke 7:18-35	February 20	Luke 23:26-56
January 24	Luke 7:36-50	February 21	Luke 24:1-12
January 25	Luke 8:1-18	February 22	Luke 24:13-41
January 26	Luke 8:19-25	February 23	Luke 24:44-53
January 27	Luke 8:26-39	February 24	Acts 1:1-11
January 28	Luke 8:40-56	February 25	Acts 1:12-26
January 29	Luke 9:1-17	February 26	Acts 2:1-47





We are worshipping by Zoom only until further notice. Here is the information with the links for coming to events being held on Zoom.

Zooming in on Christ the King Gatherings

SUNDAY WORSHIP (Same link for every Sunday Zoom Worship)

Weekly Worship Link, ID and password:

Time: 10:00am "doors open" (click on this link)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86517107296?pwd=aVZpWFV0b0QzbFF6ZFVPTDFsL0FZQT09>

Phone in using this number 1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)

Meeting ID: 865 1710 7296

Password: 299944

CRISTO REY MISA

On December 19, 2021 we bid Farewell and Godspeed to our Spanish-speaking Padre Roberto Maldonado. We will take the month of January to assess the community's needs and wishes regarding worship time and day. We are working with the Oregon Synod and the Episcopal Diocese of Oregon to engage a Spanish-speaking rostered leader to assist in this ministry. Please pray for our siblings in Christ.

MONTHLY COUNCIL MEETING Link, ID and password:

Join Zoom Meeting - Second Tuesday every month. Gather at 6:30pm (click on this link)

Time: 07:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82607652262?pwd=Zis5NzhXWDhucXFhYUhBZEhBZ2Y3UT09>

Phone in using this number +1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)

Meeting ID: 826 0765 2262

Passcode: 417394

BOOK STUDY AND ANTI-RACISM DISCUSSION

New conversation begins January 13, 2022, 7pm.

Book/Topic: We will explore a variety of topics that are widely discussed in the "polis" and often misunderstood, i.e. Critical Race Theory; Black Lives Matter; Voting Rights; The New Jim Crow, etc. Yes, these are explosive and controversial. We will discuss them through the lens of our faith and through scripture. We are committed to being respectful toward one another and sensitive to our differing opinions while using research from multiple sources. Come along with us. It's safe to bring your questions, your lived experiences and be ready to, perhaps change your mind?

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84098720009?pwd=N2hXQ0c2T1paZ0hlaGhTeFlOclJKdz09>

Meeting ID: 840 9872 0009

Passcode: 677456

Dial in by phone using same ID and Passcode +1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)

BOOK OF FAITH, Jeremiah/Lamentations

New study begins January 12, 2022, 7pm. Materials are available from the church office. Suggested donation, as you are able is about \$10.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86530640555?pwd=VEg5Yll0NEVEaEhac1Fic2V2M1g2dz09>

Meeting ID: 865 3064 0555

Passcode: 163034

Dial in by phone using same ID and Passcode +1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)

HAVE YOU MADE YOUR GIVING COMMITMENT FOR 2022?

The annual cost of managing Christ the King Lutheran Church/Cristo Rey Iglesia Luterana is about \$250,000 per year. And that is assuming we do exactly what we are currently doing, nothing more. What would it look like if we could add a couple of key staff positions, not full time, yet highly strategic? These positions cost money.

We are asking you each to prayerfully plan how you will continue to support Christ the King and that you would increase your giving even by a small amount. For instance, if you're giving \$50.00 per month, would you consider giving \$52.50? If you are giving \$100, \$110 per month. You see where this is going. Even if you are giving \$5.00 per week, a small increase would have a significant impact on our ministry presence in the community.

There are other means of supporting the work of God's church in this place.

1. Worship regularly at Christ the King, on Zoom or in person.
2. Volunteer your time to benefit others, can you count money? Fold bulletins? Stuff envelopes?
3. Give electronically making it easier to remember, even when you are worshipping remotely
4. Make Christ the King ministries a beneficiary of part of your estate, there are folks at the Synod level who can help you plan that.
5. Will you make a written commitment to give a specific amount to Christ the King in 2022

\$_____ per (*circle one*) week/month/quarter/year

We are not asking you to submit this commitment, though it would help us to better understand how to plan financially for the coming year. We pray that as you consider your faith journey you will remember the many blessings you have received and share those blessings with others through the ministries of this church.



WIDER WELCOME MINISTRY TEAM UPDATE

Here's another update from the Wider Welcome Ministry Team. Prior to asking the congregation to vote on being listed as a Reconciled in Christ church, we are crafting a welcome statement for Christ the King. In January you will receive a letter asking you to provide your input for our specific welcome. Please be thinking about how you would like to state your Wider Welcome so you can return your response to us by mail as soon as possible.

We welcome others to participate in crafting the final statement of "who we are as a church and to whom we extend our Wider Welcome." Please let us know if you would like to be a part of the writing team. You can let us know by sending an email to the church at ctkoffice@tigardlutherans.com or by contacting any member of the team. (We are all in the church directory.)

We continue to pray for God's guidance as we continue our journey in this ministry of welcome.
Kathleen Carney, Sharon Ray, Sherm and Mary Case, Ruthanne Rusnak

CTK PRESCHOOL NEWS

In December we focused on the meaning of Christmas. We made a special present for our families and decorated our classroom. Each class put on a Christmas Program and fun was had by all!

CTK Preschool will host an Open House on Saturday, January 22nd, 10a-noon. This is a great opportunity for families to see the preschool, meet the teachers, and register for the coming school year. Registration for the 2021-22 school year has started and families can get registration forms from the preschool or online at

www.christthekingpreschool.com.

We have 2 classes. Tues/Thurs class for 3 year olds and Mon/Wed/Fri class for 4 year olds. Any questions please contact Heidi at

Director@christthekingpreschool.com or call the church office.

Heidi Livingston, Director,
Christ the King Preschool.
Cell ph # 503-333-5331

GIVING

Thank you for your generous contributions to the work of the church. Giving options are:

First, mail a check to the church office.

Second, use your online banking bill pay.

Third, set up an automatic payment through our third-party giving platform, Vanco. Use the link on our website www.tigardlutherans.com to set this up.

Fourth, click on the "donate" button on our website to make a single contribution through Vanco.



ANNUAL MEETING

Christ the King Lutheran Church will hold its annual meeting on Zoom ONLY, Sunday, January 30, 2022. All members and friends are invited to attend.

Voting eligibility is determined by our Constitution and ByLaws to include "confirmed members. Such confirmed members, during the current or preceding calendar year, shall have communed in the congregation and shall have made a contribution of record to this congregation. Members of this congregation who have satisfied these basic standards shall have the privilege of voice and vote at every regular and special meeting of the congregation".
Constitution: Section C8.02.c.

QUILTERS

The quilting group will meet on **Tuesday, January 4, 2022 at 9am**. We would gladly welcome new quilters! Hope you can join us! Even if you don't feel you are a quilter, there is always some-thing you can do to help. For questions call, Gloria Barnum at 503-593-1266.

THE KING'S PANTRY

Continue to set aside non-perishable food for the Cascade Vineyard Church food bank. Stop by the church and drop it in the barrel outside the office doors. Bless you!



THANK YOU NOTES

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS:

- 2 Steve Larsen
- 9 Christina Heikens
- 10 Sarah Doss
- 13 Julie Helle
- 15 Jacob Stollberg
- 15 Annika Stollberg
- 16 Gloria Barnum
- 16 Valerie Briggs
- 18 Tim Larsen
- 18 Tammy Brink
- 20 Jeanne Durbetaki
- 20 Mark Henninger
- 24 Carolyn Snow
- 26 Tom Struck

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

- 13 David & Nancy Doss
- 13 Tom & Windi Struck

Please call the church office if your birthday or anniversary date is not listed or is incorrect.



CHURCH JANUARY CALENDAR

- Jan. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 10:30am Zoom Worship
- Jan. 4, 18 9am Quilting
- Jan. 11 7pm Church Council
- Jan. 12, 19, 26 7pm Book of Faith
- Jan. 13, 20, 27 7pm Anti Racism
- Jan. 30 CTK Annual Meeting

Dear Church,

Just a note to thank you all for the devotional and Advent Calendar.

A special thanks to the person who hand delivered it!

Sincerely,

Dale & Connie Denham

Dear CTK friends,

I want to thank everyone at CTK for the beautiful poinsettia. It makes me happy every time I look at it. I'm doing better and think of you often.

Love, Hilde Konarzewski

If you would like to send Hilde a note her address is:
Fieldstone at Cornell Landing
9860 NW Cornell Rd
Portland, Or 97229
971-279-5771

LIBRARY NEWS

If you are interested in racial and/or sociopolitical justice in America's seriously flawed criminal system, Bryan Stevenson's memoir might be a book for you. **Just Mercy: Equal Justice and Redemption** is an inspiring and powerful story. Bryan is a lawyer for the Equal Justice Initiative. He fights for the oppressed, the voiceless, and the outcast. You can also watch this documentary on Netflix.

In the aftermath of 9/11, three American women - a Muslim, a Jew, and a Christian get together to learn about each other's religion. While questioning each other, they also take a look at their own religions in a very honest and forthright manner. They conclude that we're all more alike than different. To learn more about their conversations and journey, go to the library and check out **The Faith Club: A Muslim, A Christian, A Jew--Three Women Search for Understanding.** by Idiby, Oliver, and Warner.

Ruth Cooley
Librarian

OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS

Our Lord welcomed Beverly Ashenfelter into her heavenly home on, Friday, Dec. 3, 2021. Bev's memorial service was held on Saturday, Dec. 11th. Please ask God to hold all of Beverly's family close in His care in the days ahead to strengthen, sustain them and to bring them comfort and peace.



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CTK OFFICE HOURS
MONDAY-FRIDAY
8:30 AM TO 12:30 PM

Church Staff

Dorothy Cottingham, Pastor
Linda Wesolowski, Business Administrator
Tim Ditch, Music Director
Heidi Livingston, CTK Preschool Director

Sunday Service

10:30 am Zoom Worship

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