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Your Old Men Shall Dream Dreams

Christ the King Lutheran Church is at a critical point in its 60-year history. Now is the perfect time for us to assess what has been and dream dreams of what will be. The church of God, in every age, has faced abundant times and lean times. We are facing one of those lean times.

The disciples were challenged by the generations of their age in many of the same ways we are challenged. We are faced with a culture that has an ever-shrinking interest in all things religious, we are just emerging from a two-year global pandemic and a return to pseudo-normal, and we are experiencing rising inflation and civil unrest, just to name a few of the challenges.

And! God is still here. God is still speaking. Just as God spoke through Peter on that Spirit-filled day in the Jerusalem square, God promises the same to us:

*I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.* Acts 2:17b

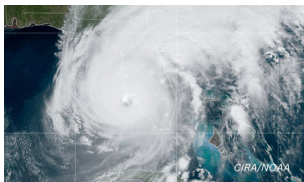
Wait! This is not the month we celebrate Pentecost! You are correct! But! It is the other **RED** Sunday month ... it is Reformation month. The church of God is ever reforming, ever transforming. What can we become? What dreams and visions and prophesies is God calling us into? We are listening to and dreaming with the Holy Spirit as our guide ... what is the next chapter in the life of the church in this place we call Christ the King/Cristo Rey? Let's dream dreams together!

Peace be with you,
Pastor Dorothy

Cristo Rey

Hermanos y hermanas, ven a celebrar la misa bilingüe el segundo y el cuarto domingo de cada mes a las 5 p.m. Gracias a Dios! Brothers and sisters, worship at bilingual mass the second and fourth Sundays of every month at 5 p.m. You don't have to speak Spanish—the service is printed in both languages. Come, be a part of something new! Thanks be to God!.

Lutheran Disaster Response



In response to Hurricane Ian, Lutheran Disaster Response is partnering with the Florida-Bahamas, Southeastern, North Carolina, and South Carolina synods, as well as Lutheran

Services Carolinas, to provide both immediate and long-term support. Learn how you can help at www.elca.org. You can also give through CTK. Write "disaster response" on your check's memo line.

Calling All Quilters

Flex those fingers, getting them ready to help tie quilts. Join us Tuesday, October 4, at 9 a.m. in Haven Hall. See you then!

CTK Preschool Welcomes a New Year

Parents, children, and teachers were all excited for the beginning of a new school year! CTK Preschool is so thankful for the support of CTK Church. We have two full classes!

We started the school year talking about how God made each of us unique. We finished the month of September doing activities about apples!

In October we look forward to learning all about fall, pumpkins, and the fun that Halloween brings! You can see all the fun on our Facebook page: Christ the King Preschool-Tigard. Please "like" us to see what we are up to each month.



The King's Pantry

Please 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.

Plastic and glass bottles and aluminum cans with Oregon redemption value can be dropped in the barrel in the Youth Room. Cascade Vineyard will redeem them to purchase food for the food bank. Please be sure to rinse bottles and cans before you drop them in the barrel!

Christian Education Opportunities

Book of Faith Bible Study—Wednesday, 7 p.m. on Zoom (link is on the [church website](#)).

Anti-Racism Conversation and Book Study—Thursdays, 7 p.m. on Zoom (link is on the [church website](#)).

CTK Is on Zoom

Weekly Worship

Sundays at 10:30 a.m. "Doors open" at 10 a.m.

Click on [this link](#) to join the Zoom meeting.

Phone in **1-253-215-8782**

Meeting ID: **865 1710 7296** Password: **299944**

Monthly Council Meeting

Second Tuesday of every month. Gather at 6:30 p.m.

Click on [this link](#) to join the Zoom meeting.

Phone in **1-253-215-8782**

Meeting ID: **826 0765 2262** Passcode: **417394**

Giving

Thank you for your generous contributions to the work of the church. There are several ways to support CTK with your offerings:

- Mail a check to the church office.
- Use your online banking bill-pay service.
- Set up a single or recurring contribution through our third-party giving platform, Vanco. Visit www.tigardlutherans.com and click on the Donate tab to set this up.
- Scan the QR code (right) with your mobile device to go directly to our giving page.



October Birthdays

- 3 Roger Heikens
- 7 Katherine Smith
- 9 Doug Birkeland
- 19 George Klein
- 22 Timothy Lagasse
- 25 Kathleen Larsen
- 25 Mark Gohlke
- 28 Ruth Cooley
- 28 Windi Struck

October Anniversaries

- 5 Lauri and Joel Stollberg (26 years)
- 13 Tammy and Arthur Shay (29 years)
- 17 Myrna and Jerry Gleason (41 years)
- 18 Sonja and Wayne Apple (63 years)
- 30 Carolyn and Ned Snow (33 years)

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