

THE CROWN ICLE

A Monthly Newsletter of Christ the King Lutheran Church

THE KING'S FINGER (ON BEING THE HANDS AND FEET OF GOD)

Sometimes I don't like you very much. And I know without doubt there are times when you don't like me. Sometimes I lack the patience to deal with your issues. And I know that at times I try yours. When I am tired or a little under the weather I find it especially difficult to get along. I know I am harder to love than too.

But we are in a relationship, you and I, and sometimes relationships are hard. Although our world says that any relationship that stops being fun is one we should end, the truth is relationships are hard, they take work. And in order for a relationship to last there needs to be commitment, by both sides, to do the work. Relationships that don't need work are really just acquaintances. They are usually shallow and lack the depth of an actual loving relationship. To have a relationship with love in it, there must be the understanding that love doesn't just mean happiness. There is an old song most of us know that goes "they will know we are Christians by our LOVE;" not by our warm feelings, not by our rosy nature, not by our constant happiness, not by our absolute unity on all things, not by our hugging each other and being all warm and fuzzy! LOVE! They will know that we are followers of Christ because of our LOVE!

It is easy to turn love into some sort of sentimental soup that feels good on a rainy day. But love, real love, is not about touchy-feely schmarm, it is about true depth in relationship and commitment to that relationship. Jesus epitomized our experience of love, specifically the love that God has for us, so let's not dismiss it as simply being a warm 'shepherd holding a baby sheep on his lap' sort of thing. Jesus showed us love by clearing the temple with a whip of chords in John 2. Jesus showed us love by not backing down from teaching what was challenging in John 6, even though it meant some severed their relationships with him. In Matthew's gospel Jesus says to his disciples five separate times, "You of little faith" (Matt. 6:30, 8:26, 14:31, 16:8, 17:20) which is the same as calling them slow, thick, or even stupid. He referred to non-Jews as dogs (Mark 7:27), he says the faith of a hooker is greater than the faith of the church leaders (Luke 7:36-50), he called the Pharisees blind (Matt 23:16), hypocrites (Luke 11:42), demons (Matt 12:23-30), and "evil and adulterous" (Matt. 12:39). And in the end Jesus shows us that true love endures far more than inconvenience, by laying down his life for us, suffering a graphic and brutal death. This is love. **"No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends."** (John 15:13) Our example of love is far more than superficial, and in all of our relationships we work on it.

Love is greater than the little things that get between us. So, while I may not like you all the time, I do love you. And I know that you love me.

Peace in all places,<><
Pastor Jeff

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John 15:13



JUNE FELLOWSHIP EVENT

Mark your calendars for the June Fellowship Event, Sunday, June 11th, following the worship service. Plan to stay and enjoy lunch and the celebration of June birthdays. More information to come.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

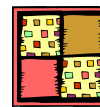


The Council had a full agenda that included updates from the CTK committees and continued discussion about several items. Lorna Kautzky has agreed to be the CTK Public Relations person. Lorna is responsible for getting information about CTK programs and events in the local newspapers and on community calendars. If you know of something happening at CTK that would be of interest to the broader Tigard/Tualatin/Sherwood communities, please contact Lorna.

I am sorry to report that Dick Roland has resigned his position as Finance Committee Chair/Assistant Treasurer. These are very important roles at CTK and need to be filled asap. So please think and pray about possible nominees and forward any names to a Council member. The Council appreciates the years of service that Dick has given to CTK; he will definitely be missed. Please join us in thanking him and wishing him well.

We continue to discuss our giving and expenses. General Fund collections for April were about \$27,300.00, which is the best month this year. This can be attributed to Easter and a fifth Sunday this month. We were able to make two Synod benevolence payments but are still two months behind. The last two Sundays in April were very "light"; however, collections the first Sunday in May were about \$7,700.00, which is a good start. **Please pray that this level of giving continues.** In other good news the most recent two-month water bill was down significantly and reflects the final water and sewer rate adjustment since our major water leak was fixed.

As always, if you have questions on anything that was discussed or would like to have the Council address a specific issue, please contact any Council member.



LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF SHIPMENT FOR MAY

CTK sent 70 quilts, 43 school kits, 41 health kits, 64 layettes and 33 sewing kits. Thank you for your financial support which paid for the shipping. For those of you who are interested in assembling any of the kits as a summer project for your family, check the kiosk for a list of included items. Next shipment will be in October.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 26 – 29, 2006

Come Aboard the “GOSPEL EXPRESS”

Children 3 years old through 5th grade are invited to join us for the Gospel Express VBS program June 26 - 29, from 9-12 each morning. The daily schedule will include worship, Caboose Crafts, Boxcar Bible Stories, Railroad Rhythm, Train Games, Clickety Clack Cinema, and Dining Car Snacks. There will be a Family Night on Thursday, June 29 from 6:30-8:00 when we will share food, songs, and fellowship. Daily offering will be donated to the mission of the CTK team who will be going this October to work in the area hard hit by hurricane Katrina.

Registration forms are in the narthex, so sign up your kids, grandkids, and neighbor kids! We also invite you to check the kiosk for items that the VBS staff needs for our time together. If you have questions or would like to volunteer to help out during this fun week, please call Di Bernklau at 503-579-7138.

MAY FELLOWSHIP DINNER AND RAFFLE BENEFIT



Good food, birthday wishes and raffle ticket numbers made for a fun fellowship event. The generous support of ticket purchases and meal donations produced **\$680** for the CTK volunteer team going to New Orleans in Oct. with NW Medical Teams. Many thanks also to the local businesses, church members and Hometown Buffet for their donations.



VOLUNTEER TEAM TO NEW ORLEANS

CTK is joining with NW Medical Teams to send a group of 10 volunteers to New Orleans to help with the recovery effort from last year's devastating hurricane. We are scheduled to be there Oct 22-29. The May raffle proceeds will assist with the travel expenses of participants. If you are interested in this important "hands on" outreach ministry and for more information, call Marge Papke (503-590-2705).



EVERYTHING OLD IS NEW AGAIN...

We are looking for confirmation group pictures of Christ the King Confirmants dating from 1963 to present. If you have a group picture and would be willing to share it so that we could make a copy please contact Lorna Kautzky either at church on Sundays or by phone at 503-639-2982.

Our goal is to get all pictures collected ready for copying by July first. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me. God is good all the time.

Lorna Kautzky



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

In honor of Charles and Beverly Ashenfelter

On their 50th Wedding Anniversary with joy and thanksgiving their children wish to invite you to a reception honoring them on this special occasion. It will be held on Saturday, July 8, 2006 from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Christ the King Lutheran Church.

We believe that the many memories they have shared with you, their family and friends, would be the most treasured gift they could receive; therefore, we request no gifts be sent.



STUDENTS AWARDED GRANTS

The Christ The King Endowment Committee is pleased to announce that the following students have been awarded a grant of \$500 each to assist them in their educational endeavors.

Jeff Conner
Colorado State University

Jennifer Conner
Pacific University

Megan Conrad
Oregon State University

Christina Heikens
University of Montana

Collin Krieg
Portland State University

Nick Martin
Pacific Lutheran University

Katie Noles
Pacific University

Melissa Sorensen
Chapman University

As in past years, the committee was impressed by the insightful and thoughtful responses the applicants provided on their grant applications. We are proud and excited for the futures of these young adults.

CTK Endowment Committee:

Steve Austin

Mick Krieg

Jan Cornutt

Carolyn Snow

URGENT CARE HEALTH CLINIC COMES TO TIGARD

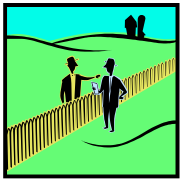


An urgent care clinic will be opening in Tigard this fall. In partnership with the Washington County Health Department, local hospitals, and many churches and volunteers, the Essential Health Clinic will provide needed care at no cost to those uninsured individuals from this end of Washington County (Tigard, Tualatin and Sherwood). Currently people have to travel to Hillsboro to get the medical care they need. This clinic, staffed totally by volunteers, will operate one evening a week.

There will be many opportunities to help make this community effort a success. Individuals and groups are needed to:

- ✚ Provide interpretation
- ✚ Provide food for the volunteers
- ✚ Provide medical care
- ✚ Provide other needed services, i.e., marketing, grant writing, recruiting medical professionals
- ✚ Contribute financially

You will hear more about this effort as the September 13th opening date approaches. In the mean time if you want more information or can help, please call Cathy Renken or Sylvia



GOOD NEIGHBOR CENTER DINNERS

Christ the King now has a set date monthly to provide dinner for the residents of the Good Neighbor Center, a ministry we have provided for many years. We will provide dinner the fourth Friday of each month for approximately 25 residents.

If you would like to serve in this ministry, please sign up on the form on the kiosk in the narthex. If you have any questions, please call Mary Case at 503-246-5202. Dates dinners are needed are:

- ✠ June 23
- ✠ July 28
- ✠ Aug. 25
- ✠ Sept. 22
- ✠ Oct. 27
- ✠ Nov. 24
- ✠ Dec. 22

Thank you to all who have participated in this ministry in the past.

NEWS FROM CAMP LUTHERWOOD!



There are only a few weeks left until our summer season starts. We still have several spots available in our summer programs, but they're going fast, so get your registrations in soon.

And don't forget about Family Camp. We're offering two family camps this summer, June 30-July 2 or July 4, and Aug 4-6. These are great opportunities to get away with your family and spend time having fun and learning about God together. Our guest speaker for Family Camp 1 is Dana Peterson, a nationally known speaker on Youth and Family Ministry. Get your registrations in soon to reserve your spot. Costs vary depending on family size and housing options, look in our brochure or on our website for more info, www.lutherwood.org.

Also, don't forget our June 3 Work Day and June 4 Open House. Come to one or both, we'd love for you to be involved this weekend. Contact our office to RSVP if you'll be spending the night June 3 or attending lunch June 4. Call 541-998-6444 or email office@lutherwood.org.

Camp Lutherwood Ministries
22960 Hwy 36
Cheshire, OR 97419



LUTHERAN CHORAL ASSOCIATION

Vocalists of all denominations are invited to be a part of the 68-year tradition of the Lutheran Choral Association, a 120 voice choir. Rehearsals are Monday nights throughout the summer at Peace Lutheran Church, 2202 N Portland Blvd, 7:00 p.m., beginning June 5th, with five concerts in the fall.

The repertoire includes a broad range of Christian and patriotic music. If you have any questions, call Jac Kistner at 503-289-8641 or Ken Dale at 503-650-8839.

CTK TIDBITS...



We have some fantastic knitters/crocheters at CTK. Since the Prayer Shawl Ministry began we have had 16 Shawls made by several wonderful ladies! These shawls are given to members and friends of CTK facing difficulties or challenges to bring comfort and joy to them. God bless their hands and hearts!



Watch for the fish to appear on the outside wall in the playground. These fish were painted by members of the congregation, by both young and old, last year on the last day of Sunday School. We are all called to be "fishers of men."



REBUILDING TOGETHER

VOLUNTEERS HELP TIGARD RESIDENT

Eighteen CTK members joined with 500 volunteers to help fix up one of 27 homes in Washington County. For the third consecutive year, we worked together to paint the exterior of a home, wash walls and paint three rooms inside, do minor repairs inside and out, trim bushes and complete other yard work. The homeowner who lives in Tigard was overjoyed with the results and was so thankful for our efforts (see letter at end of this article).

Please give a big thank you to the people listed for their outreach to our community. If you are interested in joining this wonderful program next year, mark your calendars for the 4th Saturday in April.

Rebuilding Together Volunteers

- † Dick Renken, Coordinator
- † Kris Andeen
- † Jim Bernklau
- † Sherman Case
- † Bill Dressel
- † Gaynelle Dressel
- † Lorna Kautsky
- † Karen Larsen
- † Steve Larsen
- † Hannah Martin
- † Tom McLean
- † JoAnn Murphy
- † Tom Murphy
- † Marge Papke
- † Bryan Petersen
- † Cathy Renken
- † Carolyn Snow
- † Ned Snow

There was a letter written to the editor by K. Patricia Budnick in the Tigard Times (May 18) thanking CTK and St Andrew volunteers for all the work they did on her home for the Rebuilding Event, April 29th. What a great tribute to our faithful volunteers!



REBUILDING TOGETHER VOLUNTEERS



- 2 Kalei Lopez
- 6 Andrew Meier
- 6 Jeremiah Ludwig
- 7 Laurel Clifton
- 7 Jim Bernklau
- 8 Virginia Jones
- 9 Andrew Nyhus
- 11 Barbara Pearson
- 11 Hannah Peterson
- 12 Autumn McNaught
- 13 Sarah McCabe
- 17 Derek Maggio
- 17 Jane Conner
- 18 Melanie Gohlke
- 18 Marsi Thelin
- 19 Hazel Erb
- 20 Lorraine Winthers
- 20 Maren Maggio
- 20 Kelly Wakefield
- 22 Marlene Dutton
- 22 Mark Durbetaki
- 23 Lindsay Shallman
- 24 Sarah Kruger
- 24 Laurel Winer
- 25 Joshua Henninger
- 26 Karen McNaught
- 26 Tom Anderson
- 26 Jeff Lambie
- 28 Cheryl Conrad
- 28 Kim McCann
- 29 Laurel Aszman
- 30 Dale Johnson
- 30 Alice Nilsson
- 30 Martha Crimi



- 2 Kris & Margaret Westersund
- 5 Chris & Dawn Stell
- 7 Kevin & Gillian Dressel
- 15 Jeff & Karin Kallevig
- 16 John & Jeanne Durbetaki
- 16 Erik & Ruth Cooley
- 19 Steve & Teresa Conrad
- 20 Tom & Julie Anderson
- 21 Fred & Kris Field-Eaton
- 22 Jim & Dianna Bernklau
- 25 Jim & Carol Shallman
- 25 Mark & Susan Gohlke
- 27 Andrew & Jennifer Meier
- 27 Warren & Virginia Jones

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 18

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.



OUR SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Betty Nesvold and family on the death of her son, William Nesvold, on May 10th. Our thoughts and our prayers are with them at this time.



SERVING

Jason Kruger, husband of Sarah Kruger, is serving in Afghanistan for three months on an FBI assignment. Please hold him in your prayers!



GRADUATIONS

The Krieg family has been busy with three graduations this Spring. Brandon received his Masters in Fine Art from the University of Washington; Tyler graduated from Duke University, and Collin graduated from Tualatin High School. Congratulations to them all!!



CONGRATULATIONS

...to Wayne and Vonnie Larson who won a trip from the radio station K103! They left May 11 for a trip to Australia!



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8:45 Sunday School & Adult Ed.
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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