

Christ the  
King  
Lutheran  
Church

# THE CROWNICLE

## THE KING'S FINGER

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(ON BEING THE HANDS  
AND FEET OF GOD)



**"Come to me,  
all you who are  
weary and  
burdened, and I  
will give  
you rest."  
(Matt. 11:28)**

*Have you bobbed, blasted, or blown off your New Year's resolutions yet? What was your resolution? Health? Happiness? Harder triceps? How'd you do with that? (sounds like Dr. Phil) This late in the Spring can you even remember the things you may have resolved to do at the beginning of the year? It is hard to change our habits and our routines, regardless of the occasion or the motivation. Change is hard. We are often stuck in our own stuff and don't know how to get out. And then it is also scary to see so much change happening around us that seems to be outside of our control. There is no doubt that there has been vast change in our world, our country, and our lives recently. The change of the last year has been very dramatic. There are many catchy quips that we may use, like; "the only thing constant is change" or "the more things change the more they stay the same." But there is no comfort or peace to be found in 'bumper-sticker' platitudes. The fear and the discomfort we feel is certainly real. The struggles in our lives are very real. And uncertainty has always been real in our world, though there are many ways we have chose to ignore it.*

*In the face of these struggles and the fear that change may cause, God has something to say. When we are overwrought with fear and struggle God says "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." (Matt. 11:28) How many of our "leaders" are crying out with this message? How many of those who are being given the microphone are speaking words of comfort and encouragement? Instead, the most vile are being given the most volume! And it doesn't matter what words of faith are mixed into what a speaker is saying, if there is not a word of peace in there somewhere, then it has nothing to do with God!*

*The Bible says "Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour." (1 Peter 5:8) If that sounds like the model for modern public speakers, then that should tell us something! If, in our fear and frustration over the realities of our world, we are acting out in anger and hatred toward others, any others, then we are choosing evil, or even worse, we are being manipulated into choosing evil. Our leaders are making the same choices. Will we follow them when they choose hatred and evil? If you are a person of faith, and especially the Christian faith, then you are commanded to act in ways that are opposed to hatred.*

*Our comfort comes in the knowledge that God is active and working in our world and in our lives. We hear God say in scripture, "Behold, I make all things new." (Rev. 21:25b) That means change. We are comforted by God's words, but we still may be afraid of change. That is okay. In the change we experience, even the difficult and frightening, we experience God's presence. God is present and working in our lives and in our world. Thanks be to God.*

You are cordially invited to attend the  
50th Anniversary of  
Christ the King Lutheran Church  
on Sunday, May 2, 2010.



There will be one service at 10:00 a.m.,  
followed by a dinner in Haven Hall. Please let us know if you are able to attend by call-  
ing the church office (503-639-2789) or by e-mailing (ctkoffice@verizon.net).

We hope you will be able to join us in this celebration of our ministry.

### TO LOVE IS TO LISTEN

What is Stephen Ministry? One-to-one ministry by trained, caring, Lay Ministers who have responded to Christ's call to, "Carry each others burdens, and in this way you fulfill the law of Christ" Galatians 6:2

A Stephen Minister is.....

- \*a child of God who walks beside a hurting person.
- \*a caring Christian friend who really listens.
- \*a lay person who has received 50 hours of training in how to provide distinctively Christian care.

Kathleen Carney will soon complete her training to become a Stephen Minister here in our congregation. She will join our team of ministry. You too can be involved. Do you have the gift of mercy, encouragement or intercession? Pray for our Stephen Ministers. Help us stay sensitive to those who need caring support. Help make others aware of the support system that is available at Christ the King. Consider God's direction as to whether you should become a Stephen Minister. Contact the church office, Pastor Jeff or Di Bernklau. 503- 639-2789

**God Bless Our  
Mother's  
Mother's Day  
May 9, 2010**

## SERVICE SCHEDULE CHANGE



With Sunday School ending May 23, we will return to one service beginning May 30<sup>th</sup>. We will have one service at 10:00 AM. The Worship and Music committee is looking for feedback on the 2 service format. Please turn in your written feedback to the office. Thanks.

## **GOOD NEIGHBOR CENTER MEALS**

It is time again to sign up for preparing dinners for the Good Neighbor Center. CTK has been involved in this ministry for many years now and it is a wonderful way to share our gifts. The sign up sheet is on the kiosk in the narthex. We are responsible for the 4th Friday of every other month. Please grab a pencil and a friend and plan to be involved in our mission of outreach to others. A huge thank you to all who participated in this ministry in the past year. Again, we are blessed to have you representing CTK in our community. Questions? Call Mary Case, 503-246-5202 or 971-221-2931.

## **FOCUS CIRCLES**

Our next potluck is scheduled for Wednesday, MAY 12th beginning at 6:00 p.m. The Focus Circle meetings begin at 6:45 p.m. There will be four to choose from, so come prepared to enjoy something of your choosing.



## **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**JUNE 21—25**

**Camp Lutherwood Ministries will be coming again to CTK and offering their Day Camp for our Children. Please pray for this exciting ministry and also pray for where God is leading you to help during that week. We need lots of volunteers to help make this week successful and exciting for the children as we all learn more about God's love for us. Watch for a chance to sign-up soon.**

## CTK PRESCHOOL NEWS



### CTK Preschool Quilt Raffle

The Preschool Quilt Raffle was a great success. \$467 was raised and the winning ticket was drawn by Maya Kruger (a future student this fall) on her third birthday! Leo Fulcher, a Mon-Wed-Fri student, was the winner of the quilt. Thanks to all who participated! Funds from the raffle will go to the Preschool and Clackamas House, a homeless shelter for young girls.

### Summer Camps at CTK Preschool

CTK Preschool will be once again sponsoring camps this summer for children 3

yrs. - 5 yrs. old. Camps offered are Monday-Thursday, 9:00 am- 12:30 pm, and are \$65/camp. There is a 10% discount for siblings enrolled in the same camp.

Dates: July 12-15: **Digging it with Dinosaurs**

July 19-22: **Fantasy Fun**

Aug. 2 - 5: **Kids' Cafe**

Brochures and Registration forms are available at the church office or from the Preschool.

CTK Preschool Board

## SABBATICAL UPDATE

Our sabbatical theme is "Living in Prayer" and that will be our focus as a congregation for the summer. Pastor Jeff is getting ready and excited for his time away and preparations are being finalized for the details of his (and our) renewal time. Pastor Jeff is registered for his study in July at Vancouver School of Theology, and has arrangements made for his family's time at Holden Village. Pastor Jeff is putting together his reading list which will be published next month, and we have congregational study resources chosen entitled "Becoming a Praying Congregation." You can find info about that material, at "[www.becomingaprayingcongregation.com](http://www.becomingaprayingcongregation.com)" Altogether we are excited and preparing for Pastor Jeff's sending on June 20th.

## Voice of the Martyrs

To the CTK congregation, I have become familiar with a ministry called "Voice of the Martyrs" and have hope that this note will generate interest in this and give our congregation the chance to become involved in this important outreach ministry. It can be as simple as joining their prayer chain, or, like me, get others involved in bringing the plight of persecuted Christians worldwide to others in our Christian community. Please take a look at their website [www.persecution.com](http://www.persecution.com) where it explains more about this ministry and a link provided to become involved. I hope this sparks some interest and Christ moves in this congregation to reach out to others persecuted in our Lord's name. Your in Christ, David Doss

## Lutheran World Relief Shipment

**We thank all the volunteers for providing donations and time to make and pack the Lutheran World Relief shipment. These 59 quilts along with 34 sewing kits and an amazing amount of 764 health kits will be shipped to places around the world where they are facing conflict or loss of their homes and everyday needs. We ask God's blessing upon those people and these donations.**



### PLANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Planning your vegetable garden? Consider planting a few extra plants or rows to help fight hunger. At harvest time, donate the extra produce to the Oregon Food Bank, Washington County Brown Bag Program that distributes from CTK on the Third Thursday of each month. The most recommended produce is: tomatoes, green beans, garlic, onions, hot peppers, cucumbers, zucchini, collard greens, beets and summer squash.

## Volunteers Needed

There is a list on the kiosk of some building and ground projects that need to be done around the church property. If you or your family could volunteer some time to do one of the projects listed, it would be great! Please sign your name(s) next to the job and then check it off and date it when the project is completed. Thank you so much for helping!

### Address Changes

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### CTK OFFICE HOURS:

Monday–Friday  
8:30 am to 12:30 pm

### BULLETIN DEADLINE:

10:00 am Wed. each week

### JUNE NEWSLETTER

### DEADLINE:

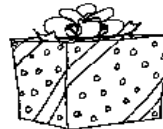
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**Special Note:** If you have any photos relating to newsletter articles, please submit them for inclusion in the newsletter. Photos can be digital or printed and will be returned, if needed.

## May Birthdays and Anniversaries

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

- |    |                 |    |                  |
|----|-----------------|----|------------------|
| 2  | Brenda Cornutt  | 15 | Justin Livengood |
| 3  | Cathy Baedor    | 15 | Stan Eischen     |
| 3  | Warren Jones    | 17 | Yvonne Larson    |
| 5  | Hal Schmidt     | 17 | Brittney Brink   |
| 7  | Victor Trejo IV | 19 | Chris Bosak      |
| 8  | Kris Westersund | 22 | Bill Winthers    |
| 8  | Matthew Conrad  | 22 | Jeff Kallevig    |
| 8  | Garth Lof       | 24 | Gail Barzee      |
| 9  | Jeff Cornutt    | 25 | Tom Murphy       |
| 9  | Martin Forbes   | 30 | Jennifer Meier   |
| 11 | Mavis Randall   | 30 | Jessica Khalili  |
| 11 | Traci Sorensen  |    |                  |
| 12 | Marvin Johnson  |    |                  |
| 13 | Cindy Heikens   |    |                  |
| 13 | Jean Stanley    |    |                  |
| 14 | Ryan Conrad     |    |                  |
| 15 | Teresa Conrad   |    |                  |
| 15 | John Lambie     |    |                  |



### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

- |    |                          |
|----|--------------------------|
| 6  | Jeff & Suzy Cornutt      |
| 7  | Barzin & Jessica Khalili |
| 21 | Allan & Cathie Sorensen  |
| 26 | Mark & Joni Fusick       |
| 31 | Peter & Erna Cooke       |

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.



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 Pastor Jeff Kallevig  
 Craig Jones, Music Director  
 Linda Wesolowski, Secretary

**SUNDAY SERVICES**  
 9:00 & 10:30 AM Worship  
 10:25 Sunday School  
 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

May 2010

