



KING'S HERALD

The Monthly Newsletter of Christ the King Lutheran Church
Connecting the World with God's Grace
February, 2010

Lent, Holy Week, and Easter

The Sundays of Lent

Services with Holy Communion
8:30 and 11:00am

The Wednesdays in Lent

7:00 to 7:30pm

"Stirred by the Light"

March 3	The Dove Seller
March 10	The Blind Boy's Neighbor
March 17	A Grumbling Scribe
March 24	A Regretful Pharisee

Palm Sunday/Passion Sunday, March 28

Procession with Palms, St. Luke's Passion

Holy Communion

8:30 and 11:00am

Seder Meal (Cross-generational event - Reservations required)
9:45am

Maundy Thursday, April 1

Foot Washing, Holy Communion, Stripping of the Altar
7:30pm

Good Friday, April 2

Gr. Falls Council Tre-Ore Service (Church of the Brethren)
12:00 noon to 3:00pm

Service of Darkness (Tenebrae)
7:30pm

Holy Saturday, April 3

Easter Vigil (Services of Light, Word, Baptism, Holy Communion)
6:00pm

Resurrection of Our Lord, April 4

Gr. Falls Council Sunrise Service (Great Falls National Park)
6:30am

Festival Worship, Holy Communion

8:30 and 11:00am

Easter Breakfast
9:30 - 10:30am

Easter Egg Hunt
10:00 & 10:15am

FROM THE PASTOR. . .

MENDING WALL

I'm sure I'm not alone in regarding Robert Frost's *Mending Wall* as a personal favorite. It's the poem with that well-known line, "Good fences make good neighbors."

Where we live now, the few fences that do exist between neighbors are the totally open, see-through variety. They mark property lines, but are there more for their aesthetic value than for security. I find them preferable to the privacy-inducing kind in our Texas neighborhood, where everyone's back yard was enclosed with a solid, high wooden fence.

I like Frost's question:

"Why do (fences) make good neighbors? . . .
Before I built a wall I'd ask to know
What I was walling in or walling out. . .
Something there is that doesn't love a wall,
That wants it down."

These lines crossed my mind while reflecting on Lent, Holy Week, and Easter. The whole story of the human family has found people building walls of suspicion, pride, anger between themselves and God. Between themselves and other people. Within our selves. And even between ourselves and our environment. Sound familiar? Each of us gets pretty good at putting up the barriers that divide and keep us separate, rather than pulling those walls down. But I believe God means for us to celebrate our differences, not hide that which makes each of us unique.

Breaking through the Berlin Wall was an exhilarating piece of recent history. Easter celebrates the collapse of the wall of hostility between us and God. When Christ rose from death to life, the barriers of alienation, and sin, and rebellion came crashing down - forever. There was something in God that didn't like walls - surely not walls of separation our sins put up.

So, for the rest of Lent and on through Holy Week, we will be reflecting on the meaning of walls and breakthroughs. The story of Christ's struggle and his Cross will end in the fresh air of freedom that the Easter news brings!

Pastor Paul

Call Committee Update

Since the last update, your Call Committee has been busy working on the completion of the "Ministry Site Profile" for CTK. This Profile is an important and very comprehensive document that was developed by the ELCA. It is intended to help a congregation describe itself and to identify what is most important to us. Upon completion, we will share this document with the congregation before we send it to the Synod. The Synod uses this Profile to help identify good pastor candidates for our opening. We will post the Profile online as a part of CTK's Website, as well as providing "hard" copies at the church. Please look for this soon.

In addition, the Call Committee will be sending out a Survey to all members of the congregation to get their thoughts about our congregation, and what the important attributes of a new pastor should be. Please look for the Survey and give us your feedback.

An update of the Call Committee will be provided this Sunday, February 28th, at the Annual Congregational Meeting. Please attend that meeting and bring any questions that you have. In addition, members of the Call Committee will be holding informal meetings between services on March 7, 14 and 21. These informal meetings will be held in Katie's Kitchen between 9:45 and 10:45am. We'll be available to chat in a casual setting over a cup of coffee - in the great Lutheran tradition! Please stop by for one or more of these meetings and let us know what's on your mind.

As always, feel free to call any of the Call Committee members with your thoughts or concerns.

Mitchell Kiffe, Call Committee Chair

GROW IN FAITH

Mother's Day Out News

It's good to be "home" or at least back in our regular classrooms! We had been operating in "adventure mode" in the other end of the church while the flooding damage in our space was repaired. February 16th was our first day back to school after all our snow days. It was also our first day back in our classrooms. I wanted to share a special thank you for all the helpers who made our transition quick and painless! THANK YOU!

During February, we talked about Chinese New Year's, Valentines and community helpers. Our community helper unit brought visits from a yoga instructor, dentist, baker, personal trainer and a musician. Thanks to all who shared their time with our MDO friends. Our themes during March will include Dr. Seuss, Spring, farm life and animals and Easter!

We held registration for the 2010/2011 school year in January. Although several of our classes are full, we do have a limited number of spaces still available in some classes. Please stop by for a facility tour or call 703/759-6935 for more information.

Peace, Karen Anderson, Director

Adult Education Schedule

Come feast on the Word and quench your thirst for Biblical knowledge! Here's what's percolating in Luther's Lounge every Sunday from 9:45 to 10:45 AM:

Feb 28-Mar 7 - Our friendly Thrivent Financial rep, Nancy Orta, brings us two one-hour workshops on resource stewardship. These interactive events focus on using your values to help manage your time, talents and treasures. Informational rather than sales-oriented, these are offered at no cost or obligation whatsoever. Highly pertinent topics as we walk our inward Lenten journeys.

March 13 & 20 - The totally awesome Spiritual Gifts Workshop returns to CTK this year. In January, the format will be offered as a full day Saturday event. In March, we'll offer it as two 4-hour Saturday workshops.

March 14 & 21 - Leading into Holy Week, can you imagine the outrageous rumors created by the empty tomb? Spend two weeks exploring "Resurrection Myths" with Gale Bobzien as our Lenten journey brings us to the foot of the Cross.

YOU⁺H and Family Ministry

Operation Sharehouse

I wanted to take a moment to let you know how very pleased you should be with the work that was done here. There was an overwhelming response to the call to serve at this event. Which brings me to another note...because there were many more present than was expected, there may have been some who were not able to participate as they had hoped. There were approximately 45-50 people signed up. As near as we can estimate, there could have been up to 70 people present! I can tell you this is the kind of stuff, ministry leaders dream of. With that being said, we will schedule our 2011 Operation Sharehouse sometime before Lent next year and plan on 70-80 people . . .or more! If we have the same turnout next year, I suspect we could do 20,000 meals.

As I stood in the background and watched the event, I was overwhelmed by the obvious presence of the Holy Spirit moving through and in the event. There was laughter, caring conversations, and a room filled with a palatable sense of community. There were some so young, they could barely reach the funnel and some whose age it would be impolite to guess.

You showed what I suspected when I traveled here for my interview, a real community of believers worship and serve at Christ the King Lutheran Church.

Deut. 10:12 "And now, O Israel, what does the LORD your God ask of you but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul . . ."

Deb Cantrell

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

The Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper was a wonderful evening enjoyed by all. Close to 60 people of all ages came ready to "party" before the first day of Lent. Thank you to Kathi Evans and Kim Kennedy for planning the event, Amy, Mike, Alex Swineford and Jim Hawkins for flipping pancakes and sausages, Pattie Weaver for photographing the event, and Art Evans, Tammy Mitchell, Jim and Megan Kennedy, Charles Schwab, Larry and Patsy Fann, Allen & Audrey Wild, Marc & Heidi Toloczko, Donna Kiffe and Tracey Maxwell for all their hours of service in setting up and cleaning up during the evening. It was truly a community effort! During our Shrove Tuesday Mardi Gras gathering, Ben Hawkins was crowned "King" and "Rachel Swineford" was crowned "Queen." They led the procession to the tune of "Oh When the Saints Go Marching In" down the halls of the church with many others forming a lengthy line behind them, shaking their tambourines and singing along.

Special thanks to all those who helped with this wonderful event!

~Amy Swineford, Fellowship Team

SERVE OTHERS

Mark Your Calendars for These Important Service Event Dates!

April 5th - NOVACO Life Skills Dinner - 5:30 pm - King of Kings Lutheran Church Fairfax VA. Please sign up to help and/or contribute food on the bulletin response sheet or contact Tracey Shenk at 703 438-8989.

April 25th - Hunter Woods Fellowship House Spring Fling - 2:00 - 4:00pm.

Watch the bulletin for more details. Share your talent, donate food, help with bingo games!

Afghan Refugee Donation Project

Thousands of residents in Afghanistan have been displaced from their homes in the south due to ongoing fighting. Working with US military and civilian personnel in Kabul, we are organizing a clothing drive to assist these refugees who are living in tent cities. The Camp Eggers Volunteer Community Relations Program has been distributing items once a week and the effort is coordinated by a chaplain from Arlington, VA. Families there are often living in tents made of tarps and cinder blocks, with an oil stove for heating and cooking and sleeping 4 under a blanket. Currently it is very cold there. Please consider donating new or gently used toys, blankets, school supplies, coats, and summer and winter clothing (children and adult) to aid these people who have fled their homes and have only the belongings that they were able to carry with them. There will be a large box in the narthex marked "Afghan Support" for donations. We will be collecting items through **Sunday, March 21st**. Please contact Linda McMillen at 703-406-4745 for any questions. Thanks for your support!

CARE FOR ONE ANOTHER IN AUTHENTIC COMMUNITY

Prayer Concerns

Kay Teach, Hilton Patterson, Charles Reges, Linda Darrell & Karen Stein, Nancy Ferguson, Jill Patterson, Jayne Ayers & Jamie MacIntosh, Ralph Swineford, Melisa Heinson, Marilyn Grove & Bob Strickland, Barry Bittner, the Lynn Family, Mary Kreyling, Chris Stuart, Ruth Ritchie, Tami Phillips, Prue Welsh, Hunter Presgrave, Fran Beecher & Jillian Schneider, Samuel Von Bank, Artie Wright, Marivi Mata, Stan Andon & Mike Horsey, Kristy Parnell, Peter Yeager, Bill Landherr, Polly Oakes, Jim Johnson, Cornelius Lokker, Fred Brofazi, Joann Wehrhan, Louis Orta, Tony Santantonio, Allison Brady, Dottie Wasser, John Merkle, Bill Knecht, Dolores Heikkila, Laurus Newby, Joe Maurelli, Regina McKinley, Alan Starr, Christina Iwanski, Courtney Johnson, Milt Critchfield, Kirk Hammock, Emma Noda & Esther, Robin Meyers, Sherry Meyers, Evan Christenson, Norm Smith, Chris Myers.

Military Personnel - Stacy Caum, Chris Nogle, Will Boyd & Lt. Jon Cirillo, Sgt Dane Sampson, USA, & Lt. Col. Lee Hilgartner, USA, Capt. Chris Owen, Lt. Col. Doug Lilly.

March Birthdays

Congratulations to members celebrating a birthday!

Maria Brill 3/1
Nicholas Hawkins 3/1
Amelia Schultz 3/1
James McEwan 3/2
Caroline Carbaugh 3/3
Amanda Pherson 3/3
John Critchfield 3/4
Laura Hawkins 3/4
Randy Pherson 3/4
Charles Schwab 3/4
Jim Fisher 3/5
Brian Pennebaker 3/5
Martin Jones 3/6
Spencer Wilson 3/8
Theodore Wood 3/8
Marge Sjoblom 3/10
Jamie Brill 3/11
Isabelle Saba 3/12
Paul Setzer 3/12
Alyssa Gilbreath 3/14
Charlotte Carbaugh 3/15
Julia Toloczko 3/15
David Chadwick 3/18
Annette Brady 3/19
Michelle Hawkins 3/20
Jamie McEwan 3/20
Jeanne McKinley 3/20
Sindy Schwab 3/20
Katherine Loesch 3/22
Jacob Swierczek 3/22
Jackson Jordan 3/23
Angela Froscheiser 3/25
Harry May 3/25
Gary Peterson 3/27
Matthew Sahn 3/28
Alex Lundgren 3/29
Lois Main 3/29
Matthew Buckley 3/30
Coran Goss 3/30
Jacquie Santantonio 3/30
Gregory Benn 3/31

March Anniversaries

Congratulations to members celebrating an anniversary!

Doug & Mary Rambo 3/1
Alan & Christina Starr 3/7
Lawrence & Priscilla Kaufman 3/25
Andrew & Karen Sweet 3/25
Milt & Helen Critchfield 3/28

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March Service Volunteers

Thank you to those who are so giving of their time & talent, helping to make the worship service so meaningful!

If you are unable to serve on your assigned day, please try to switch with someone already on the schedule

If you cannot find a substitute, call Marian Zimmerman - 703-356-0590

Please notify the office of changes by the preceding Thursday

	<i>Date</i>	<i>8:30 am Service</i>	<i>11:00 am Service</i>
Acolyte	3/7	Nick Brady	Ariana Kuhnsman
	3/14	Andrea Sweet	Adriana Lundgren
	3/21	Caroline Hawkins	Ryan Guidi
	3/28	Rachel Zmuda	Christian Gaibler
Assistant Minister	3/7	Art Evans	Lynne Roots
	3/14	Bernadette Medlin	Jeanne McKinley
	3/21	Amy Swineford	Greg Maxwell
	3/28	Kathy Zimmerman	Floyd Gaibler
Cantor	3/7	Antonia Siebert	Trudie Goff
	3/14	Joni Holeman	Patti Flowers-Jacobina
	3/21	Tom Cooper	Ryan Anderson
	3/28	Lillian Baker & Mary Pelson	Ariana Kuhnsman
Communion Assistants	3/7	Ellen Lokker, Juli Benson	Mitchell Kiffe, Jeanne McKinley
	3/14	Gloria & Walter Rossbach	Lynne Roots
	3/21	Julianne Benson, Tammy Finger	Melanie Miller-Cvilikas, Dave Rudorfer
	3/28	Art Evans, Amy Swineford	Lynne Roots, Lynne Simmons
Crucifer	3/7	Matt Zimmerman	Owen Shenk
	3/14	William Carbaugh	Cecelia McKinley
	3/21	Amanda Maruca	Mason McConnell
	3/28	Ariana Kuhnsman	Matthew McConnell
Lector	3/7	Ellen Lokker	Mitchell Kiffe
	3/14	Gloria Rossbach	Lynne Roots
	3/21	Tammy Finger	Melanie Miller-Cvilikas
	3/28	Paul Setzer	Francie Wharen
Ushers	3/7	Sindy & Charles Schwab	Lynne Simmons, Dave Rudorfer Harry Brill, Kary Froscheiser
	3/14	Milt Critchfield Dan Medlin	Doug Gaibler, Tom Kalka Janet & Bill Hiatt
	3/21	Allan Ruppap Tim Zimmerman	Judy Lombardo, Bob Hummel Brett McMillen
	3/28	Donna & Paul Setzer	Bob Mickert, Taz Miller-Cvilikas Ruth Ritchie, Bob Wharen
Hosts (Greeter)	3/7	Lori & Rene Fredette	Suzanne Gaibler, Lauren Carbaugh
	3/14	Paula & Ernie Fergusson	Matt & Harry Brill
	3/21	Juli Benson	Barbara & Charles Veitenthal
	3/28	Ellen Lokker & Mark Baker	Lynne Simmons, Peggy Chapman

March Altar Guild Tammy Finger, Salome Gaibler, Lori Fredette	March Counters Kristine Chadwick, Marie Petersen
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March Calendar of Events

*If you have a meeting, or other event that is not listed, or to schedule a meeting or use of rooms in the building,
Please contact the church office to have the information added to the master calendar*

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
	1	2	3 7:00 PM Lenten Series "The Dove Seller" 7:30 PM King's Choir	4 Noon - GFEC 4:00 PM Brownie Troop 7:00 PM Scout Meeting 7:30 PM King's Ringers	5 PASTORS' DAY OFF 5:30 PM Young Families' Group Pizza and Movie Night	6 6:00 PM Worship Service
7 <i>Lent 3</i>	8	9	10 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast 6:00 PM Stephen Ministry 7:00 PM Lenten Series "The Blind Boy's Neighbor" 7:30 PM King's Choir	11 6:30 PM Tiger Scouts 7:00 PM Girl Scout Service Unit 7:30 PM King's Ringers	12 PASTORS' DAY OFF	13
14 <i>Lent 4</i>	15 7:30 PM Church Council	16 11:00 AM Cedars Luncheon <i>April Newsletter Deadline</i>	17 7:00 PM Lenten Series "A Grumbling Scribe" 7:30 PM King's Choir	18 4:00 PM Brownie Troop 7:00 PM Scout Meeting 7:30 PM King's Ringers	19 PASTORS' DAY OFF	20
21 <i>Lent 5</i> 11:00 AM Lord's Prayer Milestone	22	23	24 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast 7:00 PM Lenten Series "A Regretful Pharisee" 7:30 PM King's Choir	25 6:30 PM Tiger Scouts 7:30 PM King's Ringers	26 PASTORS' DAY OFF	27
28 <i>Palm Sunday</i> Cross Generational Sunday School - Seder Meal	29	30	31 7:30 PM King's Choir	<i>Saturday Schedules:</i> 7:00 pm AA Group <i>Sunday Schedules:</i> 8:30 & 11:00 am Worship Services 9:30 am King's Cherubs & Kids 9:45 am Sunday School 7:00 pm AA Group		



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