



CORNERSTONE

CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH
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MESSAGE FROM PASTOR SMITH

SEPTEMBER 2016

Dearly beloved of Christ the King;
The Lord be with you.

We do amazing things together. The Lord Christ is active in our midst to serve both our local community and the broader church with love, grace, and the joy that cascades out of the empty tomb. Truly, it has always been so in the one, holy, Christian and apostolic church. Jesus said: "If a man remains in Me and I in Him, he will produce much fruit." Christ the King Lutheran Church is the contemporary branch which is connected to the Vine of our living Lord. We do amazing things together.

Even though we should always expect this to be the case, it is nonetheless a delight to see. Indeed, in our busy world it is too often the case that we fail to see the beauty of Christ in action, through His church, to bring love, hope, and renewal to bear on this broken world. All the headlines are regarding what is messed up in our culture. And, boy, are there a lot of headlines! Do not be mistaken... the Lord Christ reigns. Forgiveness is stronger than our sin. God's love shatters the pride and darkness of men's hearts. Life is a dynamic that death cannot hold. Jesus and His life define reality and His life brings good things to bear on people who find themselves in otherwise desperate situations.

Our congregation is joyfully engaged in a multiplicity of efforts to "let your light so shine." To be sure, this starts here at home. The life of faith lived out among us is vibrant. The Word of God is preached and taught in its truth, purity, simplicity, and depth. The sacraments are administered according to Christ's command and the faithful are overjoyed to receive such gifts from the Lord Himself. Not only is the home front strong but we are, corporately, reaching out in various locales to spread the Word and serve those in need. We are doing this through the financial support we offer to our brothers and sisters who sow the seed in different ways in disparate communities. This is no small joy to us.

Christ the King Lutheran Church, your beloved church, sends monies out to missionaries, congregations, pro-life groups, and assorted ministries that serve the

troubled and distressed. For decades we have been faithful stewards of the gifts God has given us to impact the world with the astounding message of Christ crucified, of sinners forgiven, of heaven opened by a loving Father. The actual monetary figures are astounding, but even more astounding is the beautiful connectedness of our congregation to a wide array of Christian activity in every hemisphere! In this issue of the Cornerstone, and in coming issues for the foreseeable future, we will highlight one partner in Christ's kingdom where we are actively engaged to sow the seeds of Gospel truth. In this issue you will find an article highlighting what our church body does regarding the matter of LIFE. Thanks go out to James Wilson for constructing this article depicting Lutherans for Life.

Rejoice with me; we do amazing things together. To God alone be the glory. He is at work to enlarge His kingdom, to lift up the downtrodden, to make the broken whole and to give hope to all. We are fortunate, so fortunate, to be actively engaged in this work both near (here at home) and far (literally, the ends of the earth).

Peace be with you,

Pastor Smith

To Our Brothers and Sisters in Redlands,

All is going well up here. We got into our house and are finally getting to the point that it feels like a home, although there are still a lot of boxes around, especially in the garage! The kids are adjusting as well. We plan to homeschool them up here as well, and there are a number of homeschool groups in Fort Wayne, which is a good thing.

We have not selected church yet, but intend to visit several congregations over the next few months. Since I will be assigned fieldwork in an as of yet, unknown church, it was advised that we not set our roots down in any one place. There are, however, a large number of LCMS congregations in Fort Wayne. I just hope we are placed somewhere that is liturgical and, hopefully, has kids.

My studies are going well. I started Greek with Dr. John Nordling a few weeks back. He is a great professor and an interesting character! I can't wait to start my fall courses. I'm very excited about being able to study Theology full time. I love it.

Also, as you all know, we are expecting 7th Woodside. The ultrasound in June indicates... a GIRL! We'll have a full house! Three boys and 2 Girls! A winning hand in my opinion.

Well, at any rate, thank you all for your wonderful support in so many ways. Not only has God provided for us financially through CTK, but also through your prayers and verbal encouragement and support.

Thank you all, and we hope to visit soon.

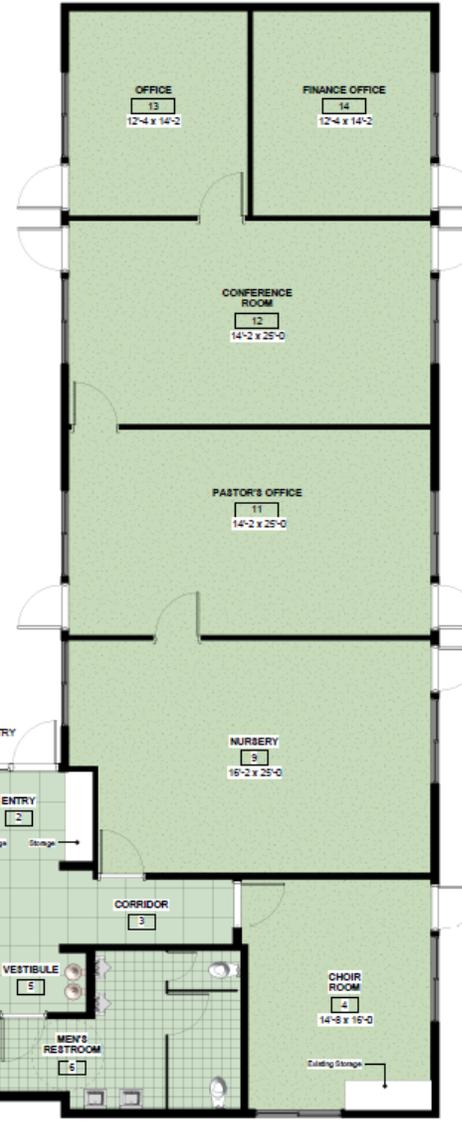
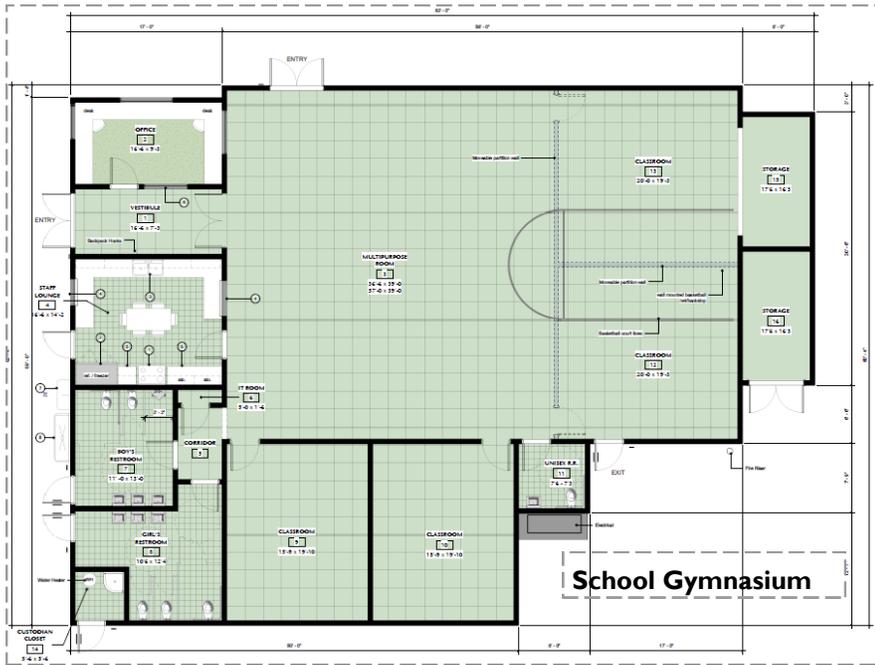
Blessings in Christ,

The Woodside Family

P.S. Ben...sorry you had to sit through what must have been, for you, a boring Greek class. I can imagine it seemed like a completely different language...



CHURCH & SCHOOL REMODELING PROJECT



Church Narthex & Bathrooms

Christ The King council is moving forward with an exciting project that will put a new face on both the church and school. For the school, in the early 1980's a temporary building was erected. It's main purpose has been to serve as a central station where the kids check-in, as a community room, play room and/or protection from the weather. Plans are underway to replace this existing building with a larger, modern facility that will provide a much more formal, organized sign-in area, four classrooms, office space, and a large general purpose room where kids can play safely. Additionally, this general purpose room would be available for other church functions when a large gathering hall would be an asset.

For the church, a long overdue upgrade to both men and women restrooms will make them compliant with handicap needs, as well as provide larger accommodations. Additionally, we will be moving some walls to accommodate a new Narthex allowing us to dress up the current overflow area so that it will blend in with the main sanctuary. This revision requires us to relocate a couple offices, including Pastor's study.

We are all very excited about this project. This summer plans were presented to the City of Redlands to amend our Conditional Usage Permit (CUP). If all goes according to plan the fall will keep us busy developing a more detailed set of plans for construction, which in turn will lead to more precise understanding of the costs. Once we make our dreams fall within our budget construction will begin. This is anticipated to start in the spring of 2017 and take us through the summer. We are trying to minimize disruption to the school as much as possible. A few of our preliminary plans are provided to give you a visual of our work so far.

Life News



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Lutherans For Life
Equipping Lutherans to
be Gospel-motivated
voices For Life

Mission Spotlight: Lutherans for Life

Lutherans For Life believes that the Church is compelled by God's Word to speak and act on behalf of those who are vulnerable and defenseless. The crisis of our times is the repudiation of Biblical truth manifested in the wanton destruction of innocent human life through legalized abortion-on-demand and the growing threat to the lives of others through legalized assisted suicide and euthanasia. Therefore, as Lutherans For Life, we will strive to give a Gospel-motivated witness, to the Church and society on these and other related issues such as chastity, post abortion healing, and family living. We will call God's people to compassionate action and foster life-affirming alternatives for those facing difficult situations.

- † God's Word informs and God's Spirit empowers our work and witness.
(2 Timothy 3:16,17; 2 Corinthians 5:14)
- † Faithfulness to biblical truth and integrity of witness are more valuable than political expediency.
(1 Corinthians 4:1-5)
- † The mind of Christ determines our response to life issues; prayerfully with humility, compassion, and selflessness, speaking the truth in love.
(2 Corinthians 1:4 God of all comfort); Philippians 2:1-8; 2 Timothy 2:24-26)
- † Education remains our focus, trusting the Holy Spirit to change hearts and minds.
(2 Timothy 2:24-26)
- † We uphold the sanctity of human life because all people are created and redeemed by God who intends they bear His image for time and for eternity.
(John 10:10)

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Thank you,
James R. Wilson



Christ the King – Missions

We at Christ the King support numerous missions locally and around the world.



June 2016 Mission Support	
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church	\$350.00
Concordia Theological Seminary	\$200.00
Lutherans for Life	\$200.00
Pregnancy & Family Resource Center	\$200.00
Tian Shan Mission Society	\$200.00
Youth Hope Foundation of Redlands	\$200.00
LCMS World Mission	\$250.00
Total Cash Contributions	\$1,600.00

CTK July 2016 Treasurer's Report



CTK March 2016 Treasurer's Report	July 2016	Jan - July 2016
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
400.00 GENERAL OFFERINGS	\$26,187.57	\$171,678.00
420.00 OTHER OPERATING INCOME	\$1,625.25	\$20,494.96
430.00 INTEREST INCOME	\$171.56	\$1,617.75
440.00 FUNDRAISING INCOME	\$500.00	\$2,935.00
Total Income	\$28,484.38	\$196,725.71
Expense		
500.00 ACTIVITIES	\$1,264.61	\$17,550.56
520.00 ADMINISTRATION	\$405.38	\$13,226.30
525.00 BANK FEES	\$0.60	\$4.90
530.00 MAINTENANCE	\$1,325.25	\$6,248.39
540.00 MISSIONS	\$1,600.00	\$12,358.30
550.00 SALARIES AND WAGES	\$11,557.44	\$80,636.31
560.00 PAYROLL EXPENSES/BENEFITS	\$3,445.81	\$24,141.16
570.00 PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT	\$327.79	\$1,923.22
580.00 WORSHIP	\$411.89	\$3,974.43
Total Expense	\$20,338.77	\$160,063.57
Net Ordinary Income	\$8,145.61	\$36,662.14
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CTK September 2016 Events

COUPLES BIBLE STUDY



FRIDAY at 7:30pm, September 2nd

Join us in Pastor Smith's home for an enlightening time as we study God's Word and in the light of God's gift of marriage, followed by choice desserts. Hope to see you there



SUNDAY SCHOOL STARTS
SEPTEMBER 11

Hope to see you there!

CTK WOMEN'S COFFEE FELLOWSHIP 3RD TUESDAY, September 20th AT 9AM



Set aside an hour to enjoy some sisterly fellowship and café refreshments at the ESRI Café, located at 380 New York Street in Redlands (south of the post office). Hope to see you there.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY



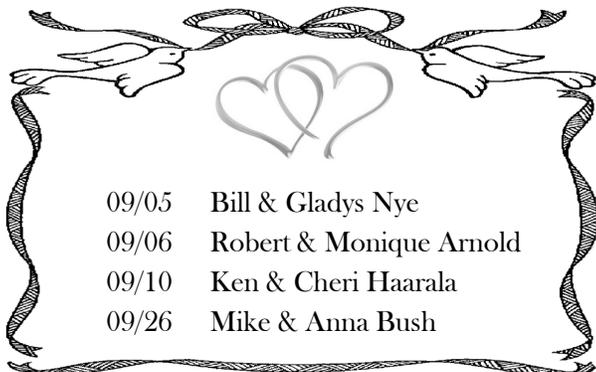
Please join us on Wednesday mornings at 9:30am in St John the Evangelist Hall. Everyone is welcomed.

Bible Study Saturday Mornings **@ 8a.m. - 9a.m.**



With Deacon Russ in the Church Office

Anniversaries



If your special date did not appear or is incorrect, please contact Cindy Carrier at the church office 909-793-5703.

LWML Upcoming Events

Hello From LWML,

First off we had a lot of fun at the convention to hear more and see pictures come to our first meeting in September!! We have great year planned for everyone starting on:

- Sept 11 - with Sanie Muringani and her life in Africa and why she started "Dress for Success."
- Oct 2 - LWML Sunday. Please see Gina Boehm to volunteer as ushers for the Divine Service.
- Oct 8 - SAVE THE DATE! This year's Zone Rally will be hosted by Good Shepherd in Yucaipa beginning at 10am and ending with lunch. Christ the King will be bring dessert! The theme is "Let the Little Children Come Unto Me". The speaker will be from the Yucaipa Pregnancy Center. Also, please bring non-perishable food, clothing, or travel-size hygiene items for Family Services of Yucaipa.
- Feb 2017 - Guys & Gals Chili Cook-Off! It's time to get your aprons on and the best chili you know how to make for the title of "Best CTK Chili!" with prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place! Watch for the more information in upcoming bulletins.
- Also check out our LWML bulletin board for upcoming events.

Looking forward to seeing everyone September 11, 2016.

God Bless, Renee Murphy, LWML President



Remember that mites are collected each month, on the 3rd Sunday, or any time your mite box is full.



Birthdays

09/03	Deborah Perez	09/24	Sue Meaney
09/05	Jordan Carrier	09/24	Samuel Smith
09/08	Dustin Hogue	09/25	Lila Feiken
09/09	Michael Hogue	09/27	Iva Lane
09/13	Brenda Egeland	09/27	Betty Mitchell
09/13	Colby Miller	09/30	Betty Garner
09/18	Russ Gross	09/30	Dominick Vasquez
09/18	Duane Stemple		



September 2016

VOLUNTEER DAY - Saturday, September 10, 2016

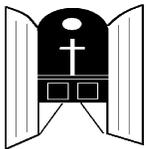
Come join Homes for Our Troops and the Redlands community as we install the landscaping plan of the home for [SSgt Hans Blum](#) ← (click on) to read about it in the Redlands Facts)! The event is at 31420 High View Drive in Redlands and starts at 9:30am. Interested? Please contact Russ Gross or John Mitchell to sign up. Thank you.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Aug. 28	Aug. 29	Aug. 30	Aug. 31	1	2	3
9:00 AM Divine Service 10:30 AM Adult Bible Study	9:00 PM Lutheran Braille Workers		 9:30 AM Adult Bible Study 6:30 PM Choir Practice	7:00 PM Stewardship Meeting	7:30 PM Couples Bible Study 	8:00 AM Bible Study with Deacon Russ 
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
9:00 AM Divine Service 10:30 AM Adult Bible Study	9:00 PM Lutheran Braille Workers	9:00 PM Lutheran Braille Workers 7:00 PM Evangelism Meeting	 9:30 AM Adult Bible Study 6:30 PM Choir Practice			8:00 AM Bible Study with Deacon Russ  9:30 AM Homes for Our Troops Volunteer Day
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
9:00 AM Divine Service & Concordia Choir 10:30 AM Adult Bible Study & 1st Day of Sunday School 12:00 PM LWML Potluck Luncheon, Program, and Meeting		7:00 PM School Board Meeting	 9:30 AM Adult Bible Study 6:30 PM Choir Practice			8:00 AM Bible Study with Deacon Russ 
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
9:00 AM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Divine Service 10:30 AM Collect Mites  Adult Bible Study & Sunday School 		 9:00 AM Women's Coffee Fellowship 7:00 PM Elder Meeting	 9:30 AM Adult Bible Study 6:30 PM Choir Practice			8:00 AM Bible Study with Deacon Russ 
25	26	27	28	29	30	Oct. 1
9:00 AM Divine Service 10:30 AM Adult Bible Study & Sunday School		7:00 PM Church Council Meeting	 9:30 AM Adult Bible Study 6:30 PM Choir Practice			8:00 AM Bible Study with Deacon Russ 

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Servants for September 2016



DATE	ACOLYTES	ALTAR	ELDERS
09/04/16	Benjamin Whittier & Jack Currier	Donna Woolace	David Alder
09/11/16	Abby Watson & Samuel Smith	Erica Vasquez	Tom Crowley
09/18/16	Dustin Hogue & Sophie Haarala	Margret Nowak	Dwayne Danielson
09/25/16	Abigail Hanson & Sierra Scott	Gina Boehm	Don David
DATE	FLOWERS	DATE	FINANCE
09/04/16	Rev. Eugene & Gloria Paulus	09/04 & 11	Cindy Hanson & Judy Alder
09/11/16	Will & Gina Boehm	09/18 & 25	Robert Arnold & Joy Phillips
09/18/16	Mike & Lee Alhorn	DATE	USHERS
09/25/16	Betty Garner	09/04 & 11	Loyd Coppenger & Keith Ronchetto
		09/18 & 25	Mike Hogue & Erick Nowak