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MESSAGE FROM PASTOR SMITH

MAY 2021

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

On Sunday, June 14th, 1970 the Church wing of Christ the King was dedicated at 10:00 a.m. The following is from The Order of the Service of Dedication:

THE OPENING OF THE DOORS

The assembled congregation shall gather at the door of the new church, the congregational officers carrying the Bible, Lectionary, and other altar appointments. At the designated time the Pastor shall say:

Let us pray:

O eternal God, who dwells in the high and holy places, and also with him who has a humble and believing heart, we pray that You would graciously look upon us, and let us enter this building with Your blessing, through Jesus Christ Your Son, our Lord. Amen.

Then shall the keys be handed to the Pastor by the Builder, and the Pastor shall say:

Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth. Whereas by the grace of God, we are permitted this day to dedicate this house of God, I now open the doors of this building for the preaching of the saving Word of God in accordance with the Confessions of our Lutheran Church, for the administration and use of the Holy Sacraments according to the institution of our Lord Jesus Christ, and for the offering to God's glorious majesty the sacrifice of prayer and thanksgiving, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

We now have 51 years of history in our beloved church. So very much has happened in that span of time. We are a body of believers that is built on the chief Cornerstone – our crucified and risen King. Our faith rests in Him and Him alone. The blessed Son of God has been our unmovable foundation. He is the One who has ministered to the lowly, the downtrodden, the sorrowful and the weak. He has lavished upon us joy, elation, hope, and unending love. Children have been born anew in the water of our baptismal font. Man and woman have been joined in holy matrimony in our holy house. Those hungering and thirsting for genuine righteousness have been fed at our altar. Unity has sprung up among a people who, according

to worldly standards, don't have all that much in common. Caskets holding the remains of Christ the King's loved ones have captured both a sense of loss and the joy of heaven. Choirs have sung inspired anthems to enraptured congregants. The Word of God has been unleashed from lectern and pulpit and faith has been renewed. Confirmands have spoken their vow of devotion, recognizing the gifts received at baptism, and been ushered to the altar where they receive the full communion of Christ's church. All this is both poetic and full of grace.

It was the working of God and the devotion of our first members which began our beloved history. So very many people have received what God extends to His cherished children in this place. Looking back at our history fills the heart with gratitude, wonder, and eagerness to walk into the future. When we celebrate the 51st anniversary of the dedication of our church on June 6th we will be celebrating God's Work – His historic work of salvation through His Son and His ongoing work of love through His means of grace. We are a blessed people. We are a blessed family of faith. We know the sweetness of fellowship with Christ. We know the sweetness of the bond between believers. We know the comfort of a congregation that is anchored in the Word that does not change, that cannot change, that holds us fast when all else in life falls away.

Reread the words at the top of this article, the words reprinted from the service of dedication 51 years ago. In those words are the promises of God which have animated our holy house for the span of its life. The motto of the Reformation comes from 1 Peter. In Latin: "Verbum Dei Manet Aeternum ~ The Word of the Lord Endures Forever" (1 Peter 1:25). To be sure, our church building is a temporal structure which will not last, but the work which God does in this place will endure forever. That work is eternal because our Father sees to it that the life of His Son invades our soul, our mind, our heart, our body, our being. On June 6th we will celebrate forgiveness. On June 6th we will celebrate life. On June 6th we will celebrate salvation. Those are the gifts that Christ the King brings to us. To Him be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Peace be with you,

Pastor Smith

MEET YOUR ELDERS*

MEET ELDER DAVID ALDER



I was born in a distant state far, far away, a long, long time ago. I attended school in Fontana, CA, kindergarten through high school graduation. I attended college for a few years, did not do well and ended up in the Army in May 1967 where experience taught me more than I could ever learn sitting in a classroom: There are no safe places, most of us are terribly spoiled and have unreasonable expectations of secular institutions and government, and no one cares about your 'trigger' words. During my two years of service I served as a medic at Third Field Hospital and Valley Forge General Hospital. Upon being discharged from the army I returned to school and graduated from what is now Southern Nazarene University where I ended up with a degree in history and secondary education. I used to golf for recreation, but time and tide have put an end to that. I now enjoy traveling, walking and being retired. My main hobbies are, in no particular order: Music, astronomy, reading, and perhaps movies. I had no childhood heroes, though there were some people I admired, such as Abraham Lincoln, Woodrow Wilson, Madame Curie, W. A. Mozart, and L. V. Beethoven. My favorite disciple is Thomas.

I attended a Missouri Synod Lutheran Church until I was about six years old at which time my parents decided to switch to the Church of The Nazarene. As a teenager I was a skeptic and at times an atheist. As I became more mature I realized that certainty is unrealistic. I started attending an ELCA Lutheran church in San Bernardino. I found the theology to be more rational and logical than fundamentalist Protestantism. Belief and faith are the most rational and logical response to existence. When the ELCA abandoned orthodox Christianity, in order to appeal to the whims and fads of secular society, I started a search for a congregation committed to the defense of the Gospel, which turned out to be Christ The King Lutheran Church, Redlands, CA.

We are truly blessed to be living in these times. We get to witness to an increasingly hostile world. Everything that we have in abundance we take for granted, no matter how wonderful it is, no matter how beautiful it is, no matter how miraculous it is. Until now most of us have taken the gift of freedom for granted, especially the freedom to worship and share the gospel. Those days have come to an end. May God bless us with the courage to continue to proclaim the good news regardless of the consequences.

When the Christ the King Board of Elders assigned elders to certain groups of members within the congregation, the goal was two-fold. The first intention was to have the elders take notice of a handful of people and occasionally reach out to them. Second is the hope that you, as a family member of CTK, would feel comfortable reaching out to your assigned elder. Whether your concerns are material or spiritual, you can always contact your elder. Essentially, both of these goals have a greater end in view: The life of the Church is a life lived in communion with each other through our communion with Christ. The life of our congregation is joyfully communal. Elders have been appointed to the congregation as men who are to lead under the care and guidance of your pastor. This is a way which we hope will assist you in getting to know your elder. You can find your assigned elder in the church directory on the front inside page.

What's going on at CTK!

From the Treasurer:

As a result of the Payroll Protection Plan (PPP) forgiveness by the SBA and the financial diligence of our school director and staff, the school has excess cash to current needs. In order to achieve a higher interest rate, \$150,000 was transferred to the reserve account in the Lutheran Church Extension Fund (LCEF). This will be retained and used for future needs, such as the school's share of a parking lot repaving project which has been on hold during the pandemic.

Bill Phillips

From the Preschool:

Happy May! In preschool we start May, the 4th be with you, off with National Star Wars day. If you stop by the preschool, you may likely see a lot of cute little kiddos wearing a Star Wars shirt and little girls in Princess Lea buns. On May 6th we will be blowing bubble up to Jesus for National Prayer Day. If you want to join us for National Prayer Day we will be outside in the courtyard at 9:40 after chapel.. Pastor meets us out there and will celebrate being able to pray to our God. May also brings Teacher Appreciation week. We will be spoiling our teachers the week of May 10-14th, we love our teachers!!! The school year is winding down and we are looking forward to some sunny May weather.

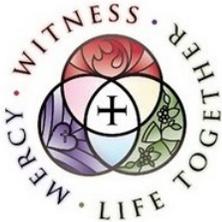
Christine Chernobieff, M.Ed.



Christ the King – Missions



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



April 2021 Mission Support	
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church	\$350.00
Concordia Theological Seminary	\$200.00
Lutherans for Life	\$200.00
Pregnancy & Family Resource Center	\$200.00
Siberian Lutheran Mission Society	\$200.00
The Blessing Center, Redlands	\$200.00
LCMS World Mission	\$250.00
Total Cash Contributions	\$,1600.00

CTK Treasurer's Report

	March 2021	Jan-Mar 2021
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
400.00 GENERAL OFFERINGS	28,386.00	75,747.00
420.00 OTHER OPERATING INCOME	1,452.00	4,811.00
430.00 INTEREST INCOME	7.26	14.83
440.00 FUNDRAISING INCOME	3,093.00	3,093.00
Total Income	32,938.26	83,665.83
Expense		
500.00 ACTIVITIES	252.10	1,457.85
510.00 PROFESSIONAL FEES		
520.00 ADMINISTRATION	1,832.97	6,821.62
530.00 MAINTENANCE	1,045.19	2,832.96
540.00 MISSIONS	1,600.00	4,800.00
550.00 SALARIES AND WAGES	13,702.33	40,972.79
560.00 PAYROLL EXPENSES/BENEFITS	3,984.52	11,891.30
570.00 PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT	3,009.83	6,391.58
580.00 WORSHIP	428.41	907.66
Total Expense	25,855.35	76,075.76
Net Income	7,082.91	7,590.07



Hi Pastor Smith

It's been almost 4 years since I emailed you to introduce you to my son, Benjamin who has been attending CBU. This week, he is graduating, and in case he did not mention it to you, has been accepted to Navy Pilot Officer Candidate School.

I know from Benjamin, that Christ The King has been a great blessing to him during his time at college. Especially during this pandemic. He has often told us how going to church at Christ The King has felt "normal" during this time for him. Like home... It has provided him with comfort, renewal, and forgiveness. It has provided Our Lord's Divine service to him. As his father, I am so thankful for that.

God be praised!

BTW, In case you didn't know, we moved to Eagle, Idaho almost 3 years ago and attend Good Shepherd Lutheran in Boise (Pastor Timothy Pauls). We get to see Megan Crowley weekly!

Thank you Pastor for shepherding my son while he was away at college. Kerrie-Lynne and I are so thankful and give thanks to our Lord for you and Christ The King.

In Christ, John Stame

**SAVE
THE
DATE**

**CHRIST THE KING'S
51st ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION
JUNE 6 AT 9AM**



BINGO NIGHT for ALL
May 22nd at 6:00pm in the
Fellowship Hall. Please sign up,
in the narthex to attend.



2021 LWML WOMEN'S RETREAT IN LAS VEGAS

Sponsored by the Pacific SW District LWML

"Women in Mission" – featuring guest speaker Karol Selle
New Dates: Friday, October 1st through Sunday, October 3rd

The event begins on Friday at 4p.m. and ends on Sunday at 1p.m. The retreat will be held at the Hampton Inn, 4975 Dean Martin Drive, Las Vegas, NV, phone: (702) 948-8100. All room reservations must be made directly with the Hampton Inn and should be made soon.

Those interested in attending are encouraged to register *early*, as space is limited to 150 attendees. Registration forms are on the LWML table in the narthex. Please give your completed form to Mary Coppenger on or before Sunday, May 23. Hope to see you there!

Anniversaries



05/03 Mike & Helen Hogue
05/14 Dwayne & Rebecca Mugiishi
05/21 David & Judy Alder
05/23 Rev. Wiley & Alise Smith
05/28 Don & Pat Krahn



Birthdays

05/05 Emma Hansen	05/22 Susan Jay
05/06 Christopher Hauschild	05/22 Abby Watson
05/08 Keith Ronchetto	05/23 Ronald (Hawk) White
05/10 Lee Alhorn	05/26 Elijah Romero
05/12 Jacob Romero	05/27 Terry Rayworth
05/16 Virginia Alhorn	05/29 Troy Wideman
05/16 Loyd Coppenger	05/31 Andrea Belli
05/20 Bobbe Monk	05/31 James Wilson

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

CTK May 2021 Events



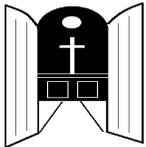
MITES BUCKETS ARE AVAILABLE EVERY SUNDAY FOR YOUR DONATIONS

To make it more frequent to donate Mites, the Mites collection buckets will be on the chair with the offering plate on Sundays. Your change and dollar offerings help our Mites' Missions to spread God's good gifts to those who may not receive them otherwise. God bless and thank you for remembering.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
April 25	26	27	28	29	30	1
9:00 AM Divine Service (Outdoors) 10:30 AM Adult Bible Study & Sunday School 11:30 AM Jr. Confirmation Class						Bible Study 8:30 AM Bible Study with Deacon Russ
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
9:00 AM Divine Service (Outdoors) 10:30 AM Adult Bible Study & Sunday School 11:30 AM Jr. Confirmation Class Happy Mother's Day		7:00 PM School Board Meeting	9:30 AM Adult Bible Study			Bible Study 8:30 AM Bible Study with Deacon Russ 10:00 AM Elders Meeting
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
9:00 AM Divine Service (Outdoors) 10:30 AM Voter's Assembly & Sunday School 11:30 AM Jr. Confirmation Class			9:30 AM Adult Bible Study			Bible Study 8:30 AM Bible Study with Deacon Russ 6:00 PM BINGO Night
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
9:00 AM Divine Service (Outdoors) 10:30 AM Adult Bible Study & Sunday School 11:30 AM Jr. Confirmation Class		7:00 PM Evangelism Stewardship Meeting	9:30 AM Adult Bible Study			Bible Study 8:30 AM Bible Study with Deacon Russ
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Servants for May 2021



ACOLYTES		ELDERS	
May 2	Christian Vasquez	May 2	Roger Loewecke
May 9	Samuel Lombardo	May 9	J.B. Bell
May 16	Dominick Vasquez	May 16	Vic Haynes
May 23	Brooke Cleary	May 23	Roger Loewecke
May 30	William Lombardo	May 30	Anthony Lombardo
ALTAR		FLOWERS	
May 2	Bernice David	May 2	Don & Elizabeth Mitchell
May 9	Anna Bush	May 9	Emily Crowley
May 16	Nicole Creavy	May 16	Dwayne & Rebecca Mugiishi
May 23	Tammy Hathaway	May 23	Dave & Judy Alder
May 30	Nicole Creavy	May 30	Delores Koller
FINANCE		USHERS	
May 2	Robert Arnold & Steve Aimar	May 2 & 9	Steve Aimar & Tom Crowley
May 9 & 16	Mary Coppenger & Catherine Murano	May	USHERS NEEDED Please contact
May 23 & 30	Lucy Becker & Roger Loewecke	16, 23, & 30	Glenn Henderson to volunteer.