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We are called by God to be a caring partner, serving our neighbors by sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ through worship, fellowship, compassion and opportunities for growth



From the Pastor

Blessings to all of you reading this meandering of thoughts that I put together!

I am so humbled and blessed by all

of you here at Christ the King Lutheran Church. We have a lot to offer to those who gather here and especially to those who will be with us for Day Camp.

Our facility will be alive with children excited for the experience that may be new for some of them and another step in life-formation for others. I love the anticipation and planning that goes into this type of event.

This past week, two boys from the neighborhood were walking by and stopped to ask more about the Day Camp. It was a privilege to talk with them and share the fact that they were interested in exploring something new for them.

Another *happening* was a member who had talked with some of their friends about “end of life” issues that their friends are experiencing. The friends called me today and I will meet with them in the coming week.

The Church Council is staffed with capable and dedicated individuals who work together to guide and direct the operations of Christ the King Lutheran Church.

Having been here now for seven weeks, I have to

say that there have not been two weeks the same. I am not challenged with “What should I do today?” God’s Kingdom in this part of His wonderful world is moving and shaking! I know there is more to do and there are many willing to step up and be involved.

One of my goals is to meet as many of you as I can and attempt to remember all the names of those of you who I have had the opportunity to have interaction. You only have one name to remember. I have all of you! This is not a complaint, just an observation.

Worship on Sundays is always the highlight of my *happenings!* I love the time spent in prayer and study of God’s word. It is always rich and filled with blessings.

Thank you all for the blessing that you are to me.
Pastor Merlyn



Lutheran Family Services of Colorado would love to have your sets of gently used, twin bed sheets that are taking up all that room in your closets. Also they are in need of new, regular size pillows. Bring donations to LFS offices at 363 S. Harlan, Suite 200, Denver, 80226 or 1600 Downing Street, Suite 600, Denver, 80218. For a large number of items, pickups can be arranged with Chad Skupien at 303-389-2348 or chad.skupien@lfsco.org.

Did You Know?

- Derek Dick, son of Lynette Dick, and Julie Anderson were married on July 7 in Golden, Colorado. They reside in Lakewood, Colorado.
- On July 1 Beth Leith was sworn in as a Judge of the Denver Probate Court. Congratulations, Beth.

DeLong Scholarship Fund

Again in 2011, we are able to award scholarship/financial assistance from the DeLong Memorial Fund to CTK members who will be attending college in the 2011-2012 school year. Recipients include:

Ryan Mader
Sandra Mader
Mandy Mader
Jamie Beekman
Trey Tafoya
Morgan Hedlund
Elizabeth Hedrick
Daniel Eaton

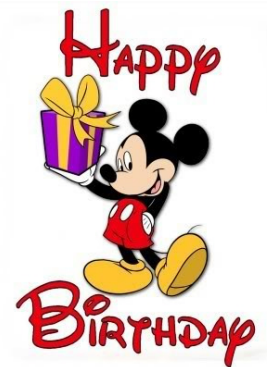
Dear CTK,
Thank you all so much for the support that you have given me. I am not just thanking you for the financial support, but all of the emotional support throughout all the years. The assistance, though, will prove to be very helpful in these coming years as I study music at UNC. I am so very grateful. Thank you all again. God Bless.
Trey Tafoya

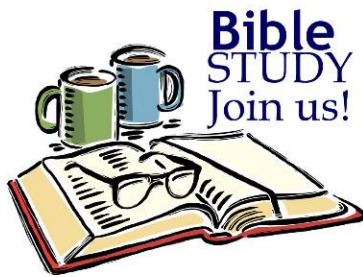
CTK Scholarship Committee,
Thank you for the financial assistance. It will be useful when I have to buy books for fall semester. New Mexico State University is a great college and I've learned a lot down here. **Sandra Mader**



Happy August Birthdays

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| 2 | Walt Reinfort |
| 4 | Linda Rodriguez |
| 5 | Corey McCartney |
| 6 | Tyson Schwartz
Mary Giles |
| 10 | Lisa Reynolds |
| 11 | Kari Whitworth |
| 14 | Kathryn McKibbin |
| 15 | Lindsay Brown
Paityn Parks
Zachary Young |
| 16 | Landon Parks |
| 17 | Jerry Martin
Ruth Nickoley
Verna Wolf |
| 21 | Dorothy Riglin |
| 24 | Freda Shonk |
| 26 | Walter Beekman |
| 27 | Dick Brundige |
| 28 | Janice Weber |
| 29 | Kathy Eaton
Bea Furrer |
| 30 | Dustin Schwartz |





**Bible
STUDY**
Join us!

The Grand Sweep Continues!

This month our church continues to make "The

Grand Sweep" through the Bible! You are invited to join us by reading from your own Bible each day as we continue a journey that will take us through the entire Bible in a year. The readings for each week will continue to be printed in the bulletin. The monthly set of readings for the following month will be published in the Herald.

During the summer we plan to meet twice a month: on the fourth Sunday morning of each month, 10:30- 11:30 a.m. (August 28) and on the 2nd Wednesday evening of each month, 7-8 p.m. (August 10.) We will resume our weekly studies in September, probably September 18 (after Rally Day.) Please join us! You can always start anytime and begin reading where the study for that day or month begins!!!

Bible Readings for August Readings

August 1: Jeremiah 22, 23, 24; Psalm 112
 August 2: Jeremiah 25, 26, 27
 August 3: Jeremiah 28, 29, 30
 August 4: Jeremiah 31, 32, 33; Psalm 113
 August 5: Jeremiah 34, 35, 36
 August 6: Jeremiah 37, 38, 39
 August 7: Jeremiah 40, 41, 42, 43
 August 8: Jeremiah 44, 45; Psalm 114
 August 9: Jeremiah 46, 47, 48, 49
 August 10: Jeremiah 50, 51, 52
 August 11: Lamentations 1, 2; Psalm 115
 August 12: Lamentations 3, 4, 5
 August 13: Ezekiel 1, 2, 3
 August 14: Ezekiel 4, 5, 6
 August 15: Ezekiel 7, 8, 9, 10
 August 16: Ezekiel 11, 12, 13
 August 17: Ezekiel 14, 15, 16
 August 18: Ezekiel 17, 18, 19; Psalm 116
 August 19: Ezekiel 20, 21, 22
 August 20: Ezekiel 23, 24, 25
 August 21: Ezekiel 26, 27, 28
 August 22: Ezekiel 29, 30, 31, 32
 August 23: Ezekiel 33, 34; Psalm 117
 August 24: Ezekiel 35, 36, 37

August 25: Ezekiel 38, 39; Psalms 118, 119:1-24
 August 26: Ezekiel 40, 41, 42
 August 27: Ezekiel 43, 44, 45
 August 28: Ezekiel 46, 47, 48
 August 29: Daniel 1, 2, 3; Psalm 119:25-48
 August 30: Daniel 4, 5, 6
 August 31: Daniel 7, 8, 9

Bible Readings for September

September 1: Daniel 10, 11, 12; Psalm 119:49-72
 September 2: Hosea 1, 2, 3
 September 3: Hosea 4, 5, 6
 September 4: Hosea 7, 8, 9
 September 5: Hosea 10, 11, 12
 September 6: Hosea 13, 14; Psalm 119:73-120
 September 7: Joel 1, 2, 3
 September 8: Amos 1, 2, 3; Psalm 119:121-144
 September 9: Amos 4, 5, 6
 September 10: Amos 7, 8, 9; Obadiah
 September 11: Jonah 1, 2, 3, 4
 September 12: Micah 1, 2, 3
 September 13: Micah 4, 5, 6
 September 14: Micah 7; Psalms 119:145-176; 120
 September 15: Nahum 1, 2, 3; Psalm 121
 September 16: Habakkuk 1, 2, 3
 September 17: Zephaniah 1, 2, 3
 September 18: Haggai 1, 2; Psalm 122
 September 19: Zechariah 1, 2, 3; Psalm 123
 September 20: Zechariah 4, 5, 6
 September 21: Zechariah 7, 8, 9, 10
 September 22: Zechariah 11, 12, 13, 14
 September 23: Malachi 1, 2, 3, 4
 September 24: Matthew 1, 2; Psalm 124
 September 25: Matthew 3, 4; Psalm 125
 September 26: Matthew 5, 6, 7
 September 27: Matthew 8, 9; Psalm 126
 September 28: Matthew 10, 11, 12
 September 29: Matthew 13, 14; Psalm 127
 September 30: Matthew 15, 16, 17



From the Ministry and Growth Coordinator



To everyone who helped in any way with Rainbow Trail Day Camp. Our helpers for the week included: Pastor Merlyn, Kim Williams, Sue Burke, Helen Holmes, Becky Fuhrman, Mary Giles, Kathy Eaton, Ruth Peterson, Anna Lisa Reynolds, Bonnie Brundige Paul and Dolores Parsons, and Lynette Dick. Youth helpers included: Corin Law, Arielle and Miranda Taylor, Allyson Leith, Morgan Hedlund, and Jennifer Dickerson.

Camp was a huge success with over 20 kids participating. Despite the hot weather we had a great time!

With you in Growth and Ministry
Kim Williams



A man and his young son went to church, and when they came out the father was complaining that the service was too long, the preacher was no good, and the singing was off-key. Finally the little boy said, "Daddy, I thought it was pretty good for a dime."

The preacher was wired for sound with a lapel mike, (with trailing cord) and as he preached, he moved briskly about the platform, jerking the mike cord as he went. Then he moved to one side, getting wound up in the cord and nearly tripping before jerking it again. After several circles and jerks, a little girl in the third pew leaned toward her mother and whispered, "If he gets loose, will he hurt us?"

Obituary

Barbara J. Gonzales
January 25, 1947–June 27, 2011

Barbara was born in Ramona, South Dakota. After graduating from Ramona High School, she received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education from Dakota State University.

She married Phillip Gonzales in 1982 and moved to Colorado in 1985. Barbara and her two children, Jodi and David joined CTK in 1985. She taught parenting skills to women in battered women's shelters and low income neighborhoods. In 1992, she became a bookkeeper at Emily Griffith Opportunity School, a position she held for 19 years.

She was an avid quilter, embroiderer and seamstress. She died peacefully at home on June 27, 2011. She is survived by her husband, Phillip; son David; daughter, Jodi (Justin) Hyatt, and grandchildren Nicholas and Sophia.

Her service was held at Christ the King on July 6. She was buried at Ft. Logan National Cemetery.

New Beginnings 13th Annual Celebration Dinner and Fundraiser

New Beginnings Church is an ecumenical ministry inside the Denver Women's Correctional Facility. On September 24, New Beginnings 13th Annual Celebration Dinner and Fundraiser will take place at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 4500 Wadsworth in Wheat Ridge, featuring a silent auction, dinner, entertainment, and awards. Mark IV will be on hand offering their musical gifts throughout the evening. Also, many hand knitted and crocheted items from the women on the inside will be available at the silent auction. Come and make this a night to remember and let the women know that they are cared about.



Our food item for August is **canned soup**. Please place your items in the shopping cart outside of Fellowship Hall. Thanks for your continued donations.

The two garden plots in Harvey Park on the corner of Patton Ct. and Evans had to be abandoned. Geese in the park ate the plants and seeds and contaminated the soil. Grow Colorado and the Denver Botanic Gardens could not find a viable solution. So, if you have extra vegetables from your own garden to donate, please bring them to the church office to be taken to Community Ministry.

Don't forget the pizza fundraiser at CiCi's Pizza in the Bear Valley Shopping Center. A portion of the proceeds from meals sold on the first Tuesday of the month benefit Community Ministry. Just place your receipt in the marked container at the cash register. Each month, Community Ministry receives from \$40-\$50 from this promotion. The next day is Tuesday, August 2.

Community Ministry needs drivers to pick up food from various locations, including Food Bank of the Rockies and area schools. If you have a truck, SUV or van, they need you. Call them at 303-935-3428.

Please continue to bring the unclipped coupon inserts from the Sunday newspaper. We are one of their best donators. Keep it up! The collection basket is above the coat rack outside of Fellowship Hall. The coupon clippers service a company who gives Community Ministry 5% of the value of the coupon. This is a free and easy way we can all help. In 2010, they raised over \$7,000.

Community Ministry has a children's area where

the kids can play, read a book or watch a movie while their parents are doing paperwork or choosing their food. They let each child take home a book from this area and are now running low on books. If you have extra children's books, consider donating them to Community Ministry.

Also as you travel, collect any toiletries from hotels. They can use toothbrushes, toothpaste, bar soap, shampoo and toilet paper to help them make up small hygiene kits.



Community Ministry Walk/Run

Community Ministry's Annual 5K Walk/Run will be held on

Saturday, August 20 at Bear Creek Park at Hampden & Raleigh. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. The Run/Walk begins at 9:00 a.m. The walk route is along the trail from the park to Kennedy High School and back. A barbecue picnic will follow at 11:00 a.m. Registration forms are available on our Community Ministry bulletin board outside of Fellowship Hall or from the church office. If you can't walk, consider making a donation to one of CTK's walkers. This is one of CM's two big fundraisers for the year.



School Supply Drive for Community Ministry

Thank you to everyone who donated school supplies. They will be assembled on August 1 and distributed on August 5.

Underwear and socks are now needed for the children as they get ready to go back to school. If you can help, leave your donations in the food basket outside of Fellowship Hall.

Thank you again for your great support.

A History of the Courtyard - Chapter II

by Pat Sandstedt



Courtyard Dedication, July 30, 1989

Phase II of the courtyard included an iron fence and a gate with a lock, flower boxes for outside the sanctuary windows and a brick seating area close to the gate (given by Ruth and Art Nickoley, with Art doing all the stonework). We also needed to complete the landscaping and install all of the lights, which were given by the Ingwers family in memory of Jack. Our Landscape Contractor was Tim Huston.

We placed a poster in the narthex with pictures of the various landscaping plants with a space for members to sign up for a specific plant. The names of the roses are as follows: coral roses in the main courtyard are called *Cathedral*, the red roses are *Europeona*, the one surviving rose by the fir tree is *Betty Prior*, and the white ones at the entrance to the memorial garden are *Iceberg*. The most prolific plant, which is sometimes white and sometimes pink/coral, is *Jupiter's Beard*. We also had three redwood benches donated.

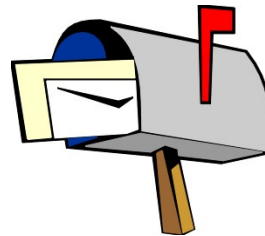
It is not possible for us to name all of the generous donors, although a record of everyone is kept with the archives of the project. Almost all of the gifts were made in memory of someone. We had five gifts of \$1,000, and one was not even a church member. We also heard from former members and pastors who still received our *Herald* newsletter. As time went on, we were blessed with additional members to our committee: Byron Kaven, Greta Young and Lance Polzin. Sharon Nelson was not a member of the committee, but helped a lot with the garden. Wally Fechtner took over the care of the roses. Pete Peterson kept an eye out on everything and gave us legal advice when needed. This project was not done without controversy, but the positive overcame the negative. When I received an anonymous note in my box that said, "The Courtyard looks better than it has in years...Thank you.", the hard work all seemed worthwhile.

The dedication of the courtyard was held on July 30, 1989. Our Pastor was Jim Norlie.



Completed Courtyard

Next Chapter...**The Memorial Garden**



New Address:

Mary Griffith
Sandalwood Manor
3835 Harlan St.
Wheatridge, CO 80033

Council Corner



CTK Financial Update

January 1 to June 30, 2011

	Actual	Budget	Difference
Income	81,936	84,338	(2,402)
Expenses	81,778	82,791	1,013
Net Income (Loss)			(1,389)

Complete minutes of the council meetings, along with committee and financial reports are available in the rack in the narthex or from the church office.

Pastoral Call Process “Gifts for Ministry”

The call team has put together a Pastoral “Gifts for Ministry” checklist. Please fill it out and return it to the box in the narthex or mail to the church office by August 14. Call Team members include: Ryan Mader, chair, Paul Parsons, Nancy Henning, Marianne Law, Jamie Beekman, Fred Spafford and Pat Sandstedt. Please pray for our call team and for the future pastor that God will lead to us.

GIFTS FOR MINISTRY		
Identify a maximum of five gifts for ministry that you feel a new pastor must bring to our ministry setting. Then choose five more gifts that would be helpful.	Top Priority	Very Helpful
<i>Help people develop their spiritual life.</i>		
<i>Help people understand and act upon issues of social justice</i>		
<i>Provide care and nurture.</i>		
<i>Be active in visitation of members and non-members.</i>		
<i>Be effective in working with children.</i>		
<i>Build a sense of community among the people with whom he/she works.</i>		
<i>Help others develop their leadership abilities and skills for ministry.</i>		
<i>Be an effective administrator.</i>		
<i>Be an effective communicator.</i>		
<i>Be an effective teacher.</i>		
<i>Encourage support of the Church's wider mission.</i>		
<i>Work regularly in the development of stewardship growth.</i>		
<i>Be active in ecumenical relationships.</i>		
<i>Be effective in working with youth.</i>		
<i>Organize people for community action.</i>		
<i>Be skilled in planning and leading programs.</i>		
<i>Have a strong commitment and loyalty to the Lutheran Church.</i>		
<i>Understand and interpret the mission of the Church from a global perspective.</i>		
<i>Deal effectively with conflict.</i>		
<i>Bring joy and good humor to relationships.</i>		
<i>Be able to share leadership and work in a team.</i>		
<i>Be creative and innovative about his or her tasks.</i>		
<i>Be able to use technology and media.</i>		
<i>Appreciate cultural diversity in language and customs.</i>		
<i>Have talents in the areas of music, arts and writing.</i>		
Please return your completed list by August 14. Thank you.		

Signs of our faithfulness

(June 19 - July 17, 2011)

Date	Number at Worship	Number Communing	Financial Offerings
6/19/11	61	57	\$3,221.00
6/26/11	65	61	\$1,132.00
7/3/11	59	55	\$4,804.00
7/10/11	63	60	\$2,408.00
7/17/11	72	67	\$3,225.07



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