

Crossbeams

Christ the King Lutheran Church

APRIL 2012

HOLY WEEK 2012 Worship Schedule



Palm Sunday - April 1: Worship @ 9:30 am

Maundy Thursday - April 5: Worship @ 7:00 pm

Good Friday - April 6

Stations of the Crosswalk @ 12:00 pm

Good Friday Worship @ 7:00 pm

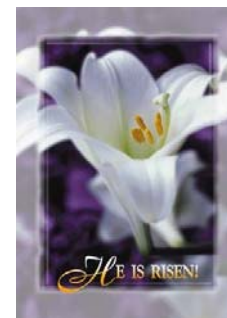
Easter Vigil - April 7: Worship @ 7:00 pm

Resurrection of Our Lord Sunday/Easter - April 8, 2012

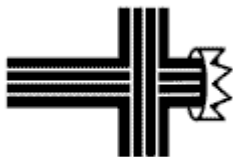
Easter Sunrise Worship @ 7:30 am

Easter Celebration Worship @ 9:30 am

Easter Breakfast - 8:15am-9:15am



COME EXPERIENCE JESUS WITH US!
SUNDAYS AT 9:30AM



Christ the King Lutheran Church

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Rev. Scott M. Guemmer, Pastor

Website: www.christthekingov.com

Pastoral Staff:

Rev. Holly Feather, Parochial Pastor of Liturgical Arts

Dennis Kalfas, Worship Music Minister

Jenny Guemmer, Choir Director

Lisa Manges, Youth Director

Janice Horne, Council President

Sharon Scagliotti, FWC Coordinator

Marcy Farnham, Health Ministry Coordinator

OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

Christ the King Lutheran Church

SEEKS, TEACHES & LIVES CHRIST...

(Matthew 28:19)

FROM PASTOR'S DESK

*"Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my help and my God."
(Psalm 42:11)*

On March 21, 2011, our church body changed. On that day, we as a people split in two. We split due to miscommunication, lack of communication and people longing for power that was not there. There was much finger pointing and lots of pain spread. In many cases, God was either abused or forgotten. On March 21, 2011, our church body changed. On this date, it was also the time during the church year when we were entering the season of Lent. So, we, at Christ the King Lutheran Church, became a people who went into the wilderness like those who crossed the Red Sea from long ago. However, instead of being resurrected with our Lord and Savior on that Easter morn, we stayed in the wilderness. In so doing, we found ourselves struggling. In our struggles, we found even more pain in places we did not know existed. We lost even more friends and dear family while in the wilderness. More miscommunication, lack of communication and power hunger occurred for us. In short, the wilderness has not been kind to us.

However, the wilderness for the Exodus people of God was a time of great learning, living and growth. In the wilderness, they found a new way of living and understanding. They became a people who lived in unity with God. Over this past year, our faith body has learned to do this too. We, at Christ the King Lutheran Church, have found much life in places where ashes once lay. We have persevered and discovered how living with God at the center of our existence results in many blessings. For example, we are a community that is far more active than we ever have been before in fulfilling our mission through our words, thoughts and deeds. -

- ♦ ***Please see our Garage and outdoor areas with flowers some time. Also, see our Warm Hearts Ministry.***
- ♦ ***I hope you have seen the children. (I can think of at least 30 churches that would love to have all of the children that actively participate within our Church.)***
Please see Kids Crazy 4 Christ or SPARK Sunday School or our Children's Sermons!
- ♦ ***Our Adult Christian Education is well attended.***
Please see our Footsteps with Christ or Adult Bible Studies. There is a yearning by our people to learn more about God's word.

My point with all this is that despite all our struggles of the past and the problems will be facing, Christ the King Lutheran Church is a place that you can be proud of and you can invest your time, talent...
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PLEASE PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER SERVING AS A STAFF PERSON AT VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL !



POSITIONS TO BE FILLED

- ♦ TRIBE LEADERS & TRIBE ASSISTANTS (4 each)
- ♦ SHOPKEEPERS (Music Shop[, Mosaic Studio, Metalworking Shop, Astronomy Shop, Cylinder Seal Shop, Food Court, Operation Kid to Kid Tent)
- ♦ DANIEL
- ♦ ASHPENAZ (King's Chief of Staff)
- ♦ PALACE PLAYGROUND COORDINATOR
- ♦ REGSITRATION COORDINATOR
- ♦ REGISTRATION SUPPORT
- ♦ CELEBRATION TEAM MEMBERS

***Job descriptions available at the church
or go to
www.ChristTheKingOV.com***

We will gather for VBS training on **Sunday, June 3**
from Noon – 2pm in the Fellowship Hall. It is important
that all volunteers attend to go over expectations and
receive teaching materials.

**PLEASE CONTACT YOUTH DIRECTOR LISA MANGES TO
JOIN IN THE ADVENTURE!**

Christ the King Lutheran Church Presents



Vacation Bible School

JULY 9-13, 2012

AGES 3-GRADE 6

9:00AM-NOON

Cost: \$35 1st Child/\$30 each one after

Daniel was way more than the guy who survived a den of hungry lions!

- ♦ Travel back to Babylon and join Daniel--torn from his home and forced into the king's service. Imagine the pressure of learning a new language and culture...and the shock of discovering your best friends have been tossed into a fiery furnace.
- ♦ Explore exotic sights and smells in a Babylonian bazaar!
- ♦ Kids and adults will find that they're not much different from Daniel and his friends, who kept their faith in a faithless culture.

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

GO TO

www.ChristTheKingOV.com

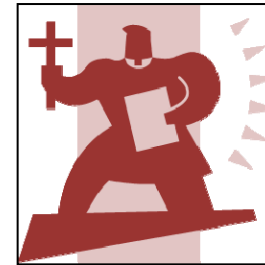
From Pastor's Desk continued...

...and treasures in. We are a church community that has a strong Christ-first attitude. We are a church community that seeks, teaches and lives Christ within our discipleship. We are a church community that, while we are small, is a thriving and viable congregation active in making Christ known with each other and the greater community.

As we look past March 21, I would like to ask you to remember where we came from, but more importantly I ask for you to celebrate who we, as a church, have become. I am tired of being in the wilderness. It is time for us cross the river Jordan and to go forth into the land of Canaan, where milk and honey flow. May God Bless Christ the King Lutheran Church!

Peace,
Pastor Scott M. Guemmer

INVITE YOUR PASTOR



As we strengthen our Church body,
Pastor Scott Guemmer
would like to meet with you for conversation:

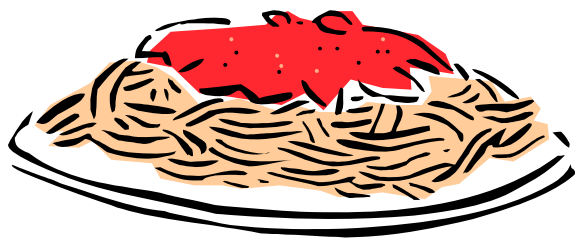
- ♦ At Your Home
- ♦ Over Breakfast, Lunch or Dinner (snacks too)
 - ♦ Over a Cup of Coffee (or Tea)
- ♦ At Church
- ♦ Invite your Pastor and set up a time with him soon.
Church Phone: (916) 988-2484
Pastor's Cell (916) 458-1284
Email: christthekingov@sbcglobal.net

PASTA FEED FUNDRAISER DINNER

April 28, 2012

5:30- 8:00 pm

**Delicious pasta with various sauces
with all the fixing's!**



**Come & support your Church in a
yummy way!**

RAFFLE & CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES!

Tickets:

Adults \$15.00 (Presale)

\$20.00 (At the Door)

Kids (12 & under) \$7.50

**Purchase tickets after worship
or in the Church office**

Congregational Meeting

On **May 6, at 10:45 am**, your Church Council is hosting our Annual Congregational Meeting. Within this meeting, we will be voting for the 2012/2013 council, updating you on the Church financial status, as well as other communications that important to the livelihood of Christ the King Lutheran Church. If you are member of CTKLC, please make arrangements to be at this important Church meeting.

**If you are interested in serving your church through Council leadership, please see Tara Martz-Tillman, Charles Enders or Lisa Manges.*



Sierra Pacific Synod Assembly

On **May 18, 19 & 20, 2012** the Sierra Pacific Synod is hosting their annual Assembly in San Jose, CA. If you are interested in participating in the workings of the greater church, we need 1 representative to attend and to represent Christ the King Lutheran Church with Pastor Scott. Please see Pastor Scott (ASAP) if you feel called to participate in this assembly.



Council Notes:

Over the last few months, your Church Council Leadership has been working hard for you and your church. One point they have been working on has communications and functionality. To increase this effort, your Church Council has decided to do Church Governance on one night instead of 6 or 7 nights. The Schedule is as follows:

6:00 pm— Devotion/Worship

6:15 pm— Ministry Teams/Committee Meetings

7:00 pm— Inter-Ministry Communication Forum/Council

Please pray for your church council leaders to make wise and faithful decision for the future of our Church!

**ALL ARE WELCOME TO COME TO
COUNCIL MEETINGS**



YOUR COUNCIL MEMBERS

Janice Horne—Council President

Jeff Johnson—Council Vice President

Todd Feather—Secretary

Lori Steger-Jaquess—Financial Secretary

Christian Ed Committee—Lisa Manges, Tara Martz-Tillman

Ministry & Growth Committee —Todd Feather, Charles Enders

Worship & Music Committee—Karen Baker, Sharon Scagliotti

CTK Bookkeeper – Bill Farnham

The Nominating Committee is seeking new leaders for the 2012-13 term. If you have any interest or feel called to join this leadership team please join us at our next Council meeting on

April 10 at 7:00pm. Or contact Lisa Manges, Charles Enders or Tara Martz-Tillman!

ELECTIONS HAPPEN SUNDAY, MAY 6

CTK HEALTH MINISTRY

A Health Ministry is the promotion of health and healing as part of the mission and ministry of a faith community to its members and the community it serves. It is a cooperative effort that can include a parish nurse, health professionals, clergy and other interested lay members who have a desire to focus on health promotion and disease prevention programs. Activities will include hospital and home visits to shut-ins., health education programs, advocacy assistance, health counseling, health screenings and many other programs of interest to our church family. If you are interested in being a part of this new ministry, contact Marcy Farnham at 988-9229.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

The blessing of the Prayer Shawl provides healing and comfort to the sick, the lonely and the elderly, and to those in need. Our church has shared these Prayer Shawls over the past year with members of our congregation and on special request. We need people who crochet and/or knit to help with this special ministry.

Please contact Marcy Farnham at 988-9229.



Warm Hearts Ministry



If you can sew, crochet, knit, or can cut fabric and tie knots we need you!

The **Warm Hearts Ministry** is making quilts to donate to the Power House Ministry in Folsom, as well as crochet, knit and fleece blankets for Project Linus. We will also be making Prayer shawls, chemo hats for cancer patients, baby blankets, sweaters and hats for newborns and various other handmade items to warm the heart and souls of those in need. We meet every Thursday morning at 10:00am at CTKLC. Be sure to bring a sack lunch for fellowship after the fun. For those of you that work and still want to get involved please join us on **Wednesday, April 11 at 7:00pm.**

For more information, contact Sharon Sissell @ (916) 987-7172



Coffee Hour Volunteers

Your Church needs some volunteers to host our Fellowship Hour after worship. Please see the kiosk in the Fellowship Hall to sign up for a Sunday to share some

BREAD FOR COMMUNION!

The Worship & Music Ministry Team is looking for people to sign-up to bring bread for Holy Communion. To sign-up for communion bread means a one month commitment to provide bread for worship. If you are interested please sign-up in the Fellowship Hall. If you have questions, please see Pastor Scott for more information.

MAKE BREAD FOR COMMUNION RIGHT IN THE CHURCH KITCHEN!

A bread maker and all of the ingredients needed are now available in the Fellowship Hall kitchen. All are welcome to use the machine to prepare bread for communion. The following donations are needed to replenish the communion bread making supplies; packages of yeast and bread flour!

ALTAR GUILD

Looking to be a part of Christ the King Lutheran Church? We are looking for a few more people to be a part of our Altar Guild. What does a member of the Altar Guild do?

- ♦ Prepare the Altar
- ♦ Prepare, set-up and taken down Holy Communion
- ♦ Work with Pastor Scott and the Worship & Music Team

If you are interested or need more information, please see Pastor Scott ASAP.

Christ the King Lutheran Church **2012 EASTER BREAKFAST**

Sunday, April 8
8:15am-9:15am
CTK Fellowship Hall



In between worship services you, your family and friends are **INVITED** to enjoy a homemade breakfast.

PANCAKES
CHORIZO & EGGS
SCRAMBLED EGGS
FRIED POTATOES
BACON
SAUSAGE
COFFEE
JUICE

**A free-will offering will be taken to benefit
Vacation Bible School 2012!**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

8:00AM - 9:15AM - CLEAN UP IN KITCHEN
10:45AM till DONE - CLEAN UP CONTINUES
CONTACT: LISA MANGES, YOUTH DIRECTOR!

Christ the King Lutheran Church
5th Annual Community
Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday – April 7, 2012
11:45 am



HUNT SCHEDULE

- 11:45am: Registration (Breezeway)
- 11:45am: Pre-hunt Crafts (Breezeway)
- 12:20pm: Silly Songs (Deck Area)
- 12:30pm: Easter story w/Pastor Scott (Deck Area)
- 12:45pm: Ages 5 & up Egg Hunt (Lawn Area)
- 12:50pm: Ages 4 & under Egg Hunt (Playground)
- 1:00pm: Post Hunt Crafts/Refreshments (Deck Area)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

EGG STUFFING WILL TAKE PLACE ON
FRIDAY, APRIL 6 AT 9:00AM IN THE
FELLOWSHIP HALL!

NEW!
Special Easter Treat!
Picture YOU in a Model A!



FYI...The Season of Easter

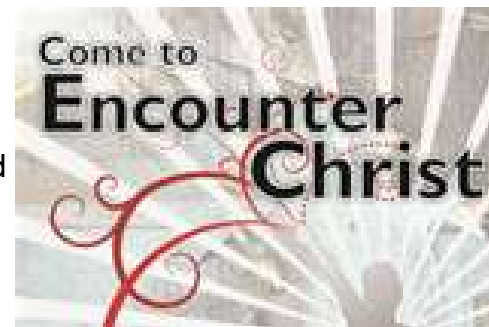
The Season of Easter is a glorious celebration of Jesus' resurrection from the dead on Easter morning following his crucifixion and death on Good Friday. During this season, we light the paschal candle (the large one) and as many other candles as possible, as we sing Alleluia, (praise God) as many times as we can. The Easter greeting is, "He has risen." The response is, "He has risen indeed."

Easter Season continues through the fifty days until Pentecost. The major festival during this season is the Ascension of Jesus Christ into heaven, which takes place forty days after Easter.

The resurrection of Jesus, who died that all people might live, shows the world that he triumphed over sin and death. By rising from the dead, he freed all people from their sins, so that they could have rich and full lives now on earth and through eternity with God in heaven. On the fourth Sunday of Easter we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday, as we remember how carefully Jesus looks after us.

At CTKLC, we make the Easter season one of our major seasons of celebration during the church year. The music we sing are songs of praise to God for the miracle of Christ's resurrection, we will sing alleluia (a Hebrew phrase meaning praise God) in almost every hymn during Easter. Easter season is a time for special emphasis on Holy Communion as Christians receive the body and blood of their risen Lord, sharing the miracle of new birth through him.

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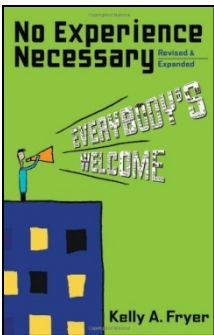
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Christian Education



All children ages 3 to Grade 6 are invited to “**SPARK**” happening on Sundays, 10:30am to 11:30am in Room #2 of Timothy Hall. Families are encouraged to leave right after communion, get a quick snack in the Fellowship Hall and then join Lisa or Jenny for an “All Kids Workshop”! Bring your Spark Bible!

CHECK OUT OUR 2011-12 MISSION PROJECT: ELCA Malaria Campaign at www.elca.org, click on faith in action, then responding to our world. Children are encouraged to bring an offering each week for our mission project.



Adult Faith Study Every Sunday please join Pastor Scott Guemmer for Adult Christian Education. We are exploring a Bible Study called “**No Experience Necessary!**” This education time will follow our 9:30 am worship service

DAILY DISCIPLESHIP

Please join Pastor Scott Guemmer at 8:30 am every Sunday morning for a Bible study called Daily Discipleship. *Daily Discipleship* is a lectionary Bible study produced by the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America that requires only your faith to attend. This Bible Study will be held in Pastor Scott's office.

FOOTSTEPS WITH CHRIST



FWC is happening!!
Keep the following people
who are on this
Baptismal journey along with
their sponsors
and Pastor Scott in your prayers:

Linda Alexander
Bob Elder
Charles Enders
Marcy Farnham
Dona Jones

Ashley Manges
Lisa Manges
Sean Mann
Jamie McDaniels
Tara Martz-Tillman

Sponsors: Pastor Holly Feather, Todd Feather & Sharon Scagliotti

Join in FWC on April 7, 2012 for
Easter Vigil Worship
as we conclude this journey!

BUCK-A-CHICK



During the season of Lent through Easter Sunday CTK will join congregations from across the nation by hosting a “Buck-a-Chick” sale. For \$1 you can purchase and decorate a paper chick for yourself or in honor or memory of a friend or family member. We will hang our colorful chicks in the Narthex entryway area and beyond!

A dollar is all it takes to provide a family living in poverty with a little chick. Soon enough, the chick begins producing eggs. Its eggs make nutritious, protein-rich meals, and can be sold at the marketplace for income-helping a family escape hunger for good.

Pick up your coloring page or pages in the Narthex area in the sanctuary or download at www.elca.org/goodgifts. Drop your donation in white stand provided in the entryway to the sanctuary.

Let's fill the sanctuary with chicks and help families help themselves!



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's Work. Our Hands



Calling all moms! Make a new habit by joining our MOPS/MOMS next group. We encourage all moms with children from infancy through school age to come and check us out. Take a time out and enjoy a homemade dinner, talking with friends, and so much more. Please come and join us, we all look forward to seeing you there!

MOPS/MOMS next is a place to find friendship, community, resources and support for you as a mother and a woman so you know you're not alone. Mothers have found community through MOPS for almost 40 years! Our Group Meets Here At Christ The King Lutheran Church of Orangevale!

Every 3rd Tuesday from 6pm to 8pm

Dinner is served. Childcare is provided.

MOPS Schedule:

2012

April 17 (Going Green)

May 15 (Power Meals)

We are currently seeking new leaders for our 2012-13 Steering Committee. Please prayerfully consider serving in a leadership role.

Contact Emily Cordeiro!

Mark your calendars for our “Summer of Comfort” Bible Study/ Service Project Series happening on Tuesdays, June 19, July 17 & August 21, 6pm-8pm at the church!

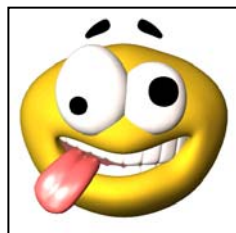


We need your help! Sign up with e-Scrip and you can earn \$150 annually for our youth group!

Sign up online. It's quick and easy! e-Scrip works with merchant partners to contribute to groups like ours each time you shop at no cost to you!

1. Go to www.escrip.com
2. Click on "sign-up"
3. Follow the instructions to register your Safeway grocery card and your existing credit/debit cards.
4. Our group name is Christ the King Youth and our group ID is 500025600.

KIDS KRAZY 4 CHRIST



**K-6TH GRADE
FRIDAY, April 13, 2012
6:00 PM-8:00 PM
AT THE CHURCH**

**JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF GAMES, CRAFTS,
BIBLE DRAMA, SINGING & PRAYER!**

BRING A FRIEND!



RECYCLE SUNDAY

1st Sunday of Each Month

**Bring in Your Bottles! Bring in Your Cans!
Plastic, Aluminum and Glass!**

**FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH
April 1, 2012**

**Let's be good stewards of God's creation
while supporting your Church!**



WISH LIST

Looking for a way to be a part of Christ the King Lutheran Church? Here is your chance! In the Fellowship Hall, please look over the **Wish List** board and see how you can make a wish come true for your church!

**THE WISH LIST WILL BE UP UNTIL
APRIL 30, 2012**

The Deadline for the newsletter is the 15th of each month.
If you have articles to submit please get them to Pastor Scott by the 15th of the month. Thanks!