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MESSAGE FROM PASTOR SMITH

MARCH 2018

Dearly beloved of Christ the King;

A tiger does what a tiger does. You can't take the tiger out of the tiger. Ask Siegfried and Roy.

You can't change a tiger's nature. He is a predator; lethal. You can sedate him. You can put a sequined collar around his neck. You can teach him to jump through a flaming hoop, but he remains a predator. His nature is lurking beneath the surface of the circus.

It is said that you can change a cucumber into a pickle but you can't change a pickle into a cucumber. Some roads are one-way streets. It was a one-way street out of Eden.

Those created in God's image had so soiled themselves, so pickled themselves in sin, that they were promptly pitched out lest they eat from the tree of life and live forever. From then on, a sinner does what a sinner does.

The old joke runs like this: a ravishing beauty was solicited by a fellow who offered her one million dollars for her favors. After some hesitation she agreed. The chap quickly reduced his offer to one hundred dollars and the woman just as quickly took offense asking curtly what sort of woman he took her to be. He replied, "lady, I know what you are. We're just haggling about the price."

What we are is plain, but we regularly deny it. A sinner needs to know what he is. No defense mechanisms, no escape hatches, and no room for hiding from reality; we are fallen. Every single one of us is corrupt. "There is no one righteous; no, not even one" (Romans 3:10).

One cannot run from his sinful nature. One cannot smear pancake make-up over the old Adam and attempt to saunter back into Eden. Even our good deeds are like filthy rags (Isaiah 64:6). People sin; that is what sinners do. People lie; to themselves and others. People (you and me) gossip and call it sport. Lust is the back-alley trollop that is repeatedly welcomed into our hearts. Pride is the fragrance that bears your name which you spray on daily. People are hurt; good is left undone. A sinner does what a sinner does.

God knows what you are, and here is the wonder of it, He loves you. He truly and deeply loves you. Not an abstract love is God's love. He sends His Son. Love incarnate came to give Himself to sinners. "While we were yet still sinners, Christ died for us" (Romans 5:8).

No pride, no deceit, no lust was in Him, just a radical fidelity to His Father. Christ came to save sinners, to stand in our stead as an innocent substitute, and pay the hefty price that God's law demands. By His love, by His death and resurrection, Christ effects a change in our nature. A stunning change, a wonderful change is effected – sinners are declared righteous; sinners are made holy. Christ's nature invades our own.

Martin Luther called this a "blessed exchange." St. Paul uses this imagery many times in his letters. "God made Him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God" (2 Corinthians 5:21). "You know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sake He became poor, so that you through His poverty might become rich" (2 Corinthians 8:9).

The eternal Son of God took up our nature and was born of Virgin womb. He suffered on the holy cross all the punishment our sin has ever racked up. All of human iniquity is paid for – He bled the ground red with His divine blood and won for us forgiveness, life, and salvation. Now He leads us back to Eden, to the new and greater Eden.

To the thief who was dying with Him the Lord said: "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise" (Luke 23:43). What believers are is plain; believers are forgiven, precious to God, and they have a new nature – they are holy. To God alone be the glory.

Peace be with you,

Pastor Smith

To God's Glory

CTK's Church Remodel



Welcome





Christ the King - Missions

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

January 2018 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
Seminary Support - Justin Woodside	\$1,000.00
Total Cash Contributions	\$2,600.00



Lutheran Church Extension Fund

> where investments build ministry

What is the Take Heart Scholarship?

The Take Heart Scholarship fund was developed for high school seniors and that will soon advance to your next level of higher education. During these times of excitement, anxiousness and uncertainty, "take heart!" As Christians, we cannot anticipate that life will be perfect or familiar, but when we feel that the world has become difficult, take comfort in knowing that our God has overcome it all!

As you begin your new journey, LCEF's Young Investors Club wants to assist your transition by offering financial support through the Take Heart Scholarship with up to three awards of \$3,000, \$1,000 and \$500.

This Year's Essay Question

C.S. Lewis wrote in Mere Christianity, "Every faculty you have, your power of thinking or moving your limbs from moment to moment, is given you by God. If you devoted every moment of your whole life exclusively to His service, you could not give Him anything that was not in a sense His own already." In 1,000 words or fewer, how does this quote apply to your life and experiences? As you move beyond high school, how will it change?

For more information go to:

<https://lcef.org/take-heart-scholarship/>

CTK TREASURER'S REPORT

CTK JANUARY 2018

Profit & Loss Previous Year Comparison

	Jan 2018	Jan 2017	\$ Change	% Change
Ordinary Income/Expense				
Income				
400.00 GENERAL OFFERINGS	20,577.65	24,769.10	-4,191.45	-16.92%
420.00 OTHER OPERATING INCOME	1,982.00	2,120.00	-138.00	-6.51%
430.00 INTEREST INCOME	31.29	150.33	-119.04	-79.19%
Total Income	<u>22,590.94</u>	<u>27,039.43</u>	-4,448.49	-16.45%
Gross Profit	22,590.94	27,039.43	-4,448.49	-16.45%
Expense				
500.00 ACTIVITIES	1,954.38	42.00	1,912.38	4,553.29%
520.00 ADMINISTRATION	1,165.49	914.31	251.18	27.47%
525.00 BANK FEES	0.00	2.60	-2.60	-100.0%
530.00 MAINTENANCE	780.39	603.18	177.21	29.38%
540.00 MISSIONS	1,600.00	1,600.00	0.00	0.0%
550.00 SALARIES AND WAGES	15,060.03	11,594.62	3,465.41	29.89%
560.00 PAYROLL EXPENSES/BENEFITS	3,366.08	3,575.04	-208.96	-5.85%
570.00 PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT	929.25	258.92	670.33	258.9%
580.00 WORSHIP	381.88	416.49	-34.61	-8.31%
Total Expense	<u>25,237.50</u>	<u>19,007.16</u>	6,230.34	32.78%
Net Ordinary Income	<u>-2,646.56</u>	<u>8,032.27</u>	-10,678.83	-132.95%

2018 LENTEN THEME

JEREMIAH ~ THE WEEPING PROPHET

Believers waken to repentance, faith, and new life through the living and active word of God

MARCH 7TH

Remember Me and Visit Me. I Am Called by Your Name, O Lord, God of Hosts

Jeremiah 15:15-21

MARCH 14TH

The Lord Tests the Heart
Jeremiah 15:5-13

MARCH 21ST

God is the Potter, We are the Clay
His Hand Works Virtue
Jeremiah 18:1-11



WEDNESDAYS DURING LENT SOUP/SALAD SUPPERS

Preceding the Lenten Vespers Services there will be a soup/salad dinner at 6:00PM. Please come and join us for food and fellowship. Please sign-up in the church narthex to bring a soup, salad, bread, or dessert.



EVENTS OF HOLY WEEK

HOLY THURSDAY

MARCH 29TH AT 7:00PM

- ✦ Divine Service
- ✦ Order of Tenebrae
- ✦ Stripping of the Altar
- ✦ The New & Better Passover

GOOD FRIDAY

APRIL 14TH AT 7:00PM

- ✦ Divine Service
- ✦ Stations of the Cross

EVENTS OF EASTER

HOLY SATURDAY

APRIL 15TH AT 7:00PM

THE GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER

- ✦ The Service of Light
- ✦ The Service of Readings
- ✦ Holy Communion

EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 16TH

THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

- ✦ 6:30AM - Sunrise Service
- ✦ 7:30AM - Easter Breakfast
- ✦ 9:00am - Festival Service of the Resurrection of our Lord

SAVE THE DATE!



Teachings for Life

A Catechism Convocation for the People

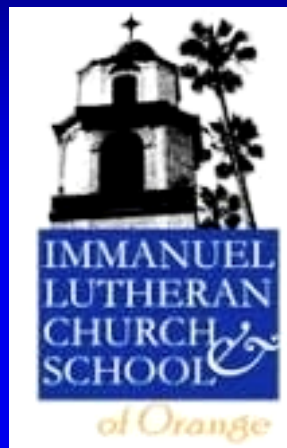
The Third Article of The Apostles' Creed

Saturday April 14 2018

8:30am - 2:00pm

(Lunch will be provided)

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CTK March 2018 Events

 Lutheran Women in Mission

LWML NEWS March 2018

**SAVE
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DATE**

MAY 26th - SPRING FLING - Anne of Green Gables play at Lifehouse Theatre. Watch for the more information in upcoming bulletin.



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

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



With Deacon Russ in the Church Office

Note: No class on March 31st.



COUPLES BIBLE STUDY

FRIDAY at 7:30pm, March 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



CTK WOMEN'S COFFEE FELLOWSHIP 3RD TUESDAY, MARCH 20TH AT 9AM

Set aside an hour to have 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



NO morning bible study in March. Please join us for Vespers at 7pm.

Bible study will resume on April 4th.



CHILI COOK-OFF WINNERS



1ST

2ND

3RD

CONGRATS!



Anniversaries



03/21 David & Joanne Bates

03/27 James & Shelly Wilson



Birthdays



03/01 Don David	03/17 David Alder
03/06 Ethan Haarala	03/17 Cynthia Danielson
03/06 John Jay	03/17 Christina Hanson
03/10 Carolyn Lombardo	03/28 Ted Hanson
03/11 Heather Reiman	03/28 Hayden Hinkleman
03/13 Jeanie Nowak	03/29 Nicolas Perez
03/14 Joy Phillips	03/29 Joseph Scott
03/15 Alexandra Hauschild	03/31 Loren Scott

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


CTK March 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	1	2	3
9:00 AM Divine Service 10:30 AM Adult Bible Study & Sunday School 11:30 AM Jr. Confirmation Class			6:00 PM Soup Supper 7:00 PM Mid-Week Vespers 8:00 PM Choir Practice		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 & Sunday School 11:30 AM Jr. Confirmation Class	9:00 PM Lutheran Braille Workers 5:00 PM Stewardship Meeting	7:00 PM Evangelism Committee Meeting	6:00 PM Soup Supper 7:00 PM Mid-Week Vespers 8:00 PM Choir Practice			8:00 AM Bible Study with Deacon Russ  10:30 AM Elder Meeting
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
9:00 AM Divine Service 10:30 AM Adult Bible Study & Sunday School 11:30 AM Jr. Confirmation Class		7:00 PM School Board Meeting	6:00 PM Soup Supper 7:00 PM Mid-Week Vespers 8:00 PM Choir Practice			8:00 AM Bible Study with Deacon Russ 
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
9:00 AM Divine Service 10:30 AM Adult Bible Study & Sunday School 11:30 AM Jr. Confirmation Class		 9:00 AM Women's Coffee Fellowship	6:00 PM Soup Supper 7:00 PM Mid-Week Vespers 8:00 PM Choir Practice			8:00 AM Bible Study with Deacon Russ 
HOLY WEEK						
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
PALM SUNDAY  9:00 AM Divine Service 10:30 AM Adult Bible Study & Sunday School 11:30 AM Jr. Confirmation Class		7:00 PM Church Council Meeting		HOLY THURSDAY  7:00 PM Divine Service	GOOD FRIDAY  7:00 PM Divine Service	HOLY SATURDAY  7:00 PM The Great Vigil of Easter NO Morning Bible Study

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Sunday Servants for March 2018



DATE	ACOLYTES	ALTAR	ELDERS
Mar. 4	Ben Whittier & Jacob Freitas	Connie Johnson	James Wilson
Mar. 11	Sierra Scott & Sophie Haarala	Renee Murphy	David Alder
Mar. 18	Dustin Hogue & Samuel Smith	Erica Vasquez	Tom Crowley
Mar. 25	Emma Hinkleman & Gabriela Vasquez	Margret Nowak	Dwayne Danielson
DATE	FLOWERS	DATE	FINANCE
Mar. 4	Bill & Joy Phillips	Mar. 4 & 11	John Hinkleman, Jr. & Joe Vasquez
Mar. 11	The Hanson Family	Mar. 18 & 25	Cindy Hanson & Judy Alder
Mar. 18	Dwayne & Cindy Danielson	DATE	USHERS
Mar. 25	Marianne Anderson	Mar. 4	Joe Belli & Glenn Henderson
		Mar. 11 & 18	Steve Aimar & Keith Ronchetto
		Mar. 25 & Apr. 01	Mike Bush & Wiley Smith