



Christ the King

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Growing in Faith, Love and Service to the God who loves us.

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**ASH WEDNESDAY
IS MARCH 5, 2014**

Fish Fry



Friday March 7, 2014

Friday March 14, 2014

4:30pm - 7:00pm

**Fish will Fry again this year and it's still
better than them other guys!**



I am tired of cold weather. When I think of February and March, my thoughts turn to spring and warmer days. I know in my mind that cold and snow will be with us for some time. Activities at church continue even if it is cold outside.

Lutheran Women of Omaha will meet on Tuesday, February 11th at noon, at Kountze Memorial Lutheran Church, 2650 Farnam Street. We will meet again on Tuesday, March 11th at Rejoice Lutheran Church, 2550 South 138th Street. Cost of lunch is \$6. Please have your reservations to Mardelle by the Sunday prior to the meeting.

Our Bible Study group will meet on Tuesday, February 18th at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship hall. We continue our study of women of the Bible with "Women of Endor: A Seer and Communicator". Gayle Carmine will lead the study and Phyllis Carlson is hostess. We will meet again on March 18th. Our study will be on Mirium. Mardelle Gocek is hostess and Jeri Lindauer will lead the study.

Metro East Spring Gathering is March 1st at 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St Michael Lutheran Church, 13232 Blondo Street. The theme is "You Are All One in Christ". Cost is \$18. Contact Mardelle for registration form. We are collecting items for RSafe Caring Kits, a program of Lutheran Family Services for abused children. Tangible items requested are: individual packets of hot chocolate and/or hot cider, healthy snacks like nuts and/or dried fruit. Other items include sidewalk chalk, chapstick, bubble bath, lotion and a stress ball. A box for these items will be on the piano in the elevator room. Registration deadline is February 24th.

Upcoming Events:

June - Saved to Serve Opportunity with Sudanese population in Omaha

July 24th – 27th – Triennial Convention in Charlotte, NC

September 13th – Autumn Renewal at St Andrew's in Lincoln

Please continue to save UPCs from "Our Family" products, Campbell soup labels, and General Mills "Box Tops for Education". A box for these items is located on the piano in the elevator room.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! HAPPY ANNIVERSARY! HAPPY BIRTHDAY! HAPPY ANNIVERSARY! HAPPY BIRTHDAY! HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

February Anniversaries

- 3 Danny & Muffy Bratsveen
- 6 Steve & Ann Kennon

March Anniversaries

- 1 Harold & Caroline Rice
- 22 Mike & Carol Galaska
- 24 Richard & Jeri Lindauer

February Birthdays

- 1 Jeri Lindauer
- 2 Norm Grob
- 2 Norma Manceaux
- 2 Deanna Raven
- 2 Reese Taylor
- 4 Harold Rice
- 7 Brook Pecka
- 8 Val Pirmsantes
- 11 Brandon Pecka
- 13 Ron Taylor
- 17 Lois Smith
- 18 Ashley Hansen
- 20 Jeff Heldt
- 21 Jeffrey McCulloch
- 25 Sharon Bernier
- 28 Marge Butler

March Birthdays

- 1 Katheryn Rice
- 1 Daniel Rice
- 7 Sarah Marx
- 9 John Thompson
- 9 Elijah Christy
- 13 Evan Lockwood
- 18 Val Johnson
- 19 Harriet Carlson
- 17 Haleigh Welshonse
- 24 Debi Marx
- 25 Denise Vaag
- 27 Regan Taylor
- 30 Brett Robalik
- 31 Jordan Dawkins



CHURCH MICE

From the Council President

Lee Fidelity

As you know, our mission at Christ the King is growing in FAITH, LOVE, and SERVICE to the God who loves us. For me this means that Christ the King is a place where **Everyone is welcome.**

Part of my emphasis in leading our congregation this year is to conduct an every member visitation. I hope the visitation will emphasize the importance of every one in our congregation and the importance of each member of God's family.

I have done this before when I attended another congregation and found it to be not only helpful and rewarding to church leaders, but helpful and rewarding to the congregation as a whole. It takes a lot of time, but, it is an effective way to let everyone know what the church is doing. A conversation with each member will tell us what the church is doing well, where we need to improve and what else we should be doing. It is a reminder to each member that they are an important part of the church. **Everyone is important.**

I plan to start calling to set up a time when I and another member of the council can visit with you. I would like to have these visits finished by the end of April. I hope that you will welcome us into your home to visit with you. If you would like to meet with us at a different place, we can do that too. **Everyone matters.**

These visits should only last about thirty minutes, and to help you think about our time together, these are the three things we'd like to talk about:

- What do you think God is calling us to do at Christ the King?
- How can we better align our congregation with what God is calling us to do?
- How can you be a part of making that happen?

Everyone is welcome.

Everyone is important.

Everyone matters.



March 22, 2014

10:00am - noon

**A Children's Ministry
event for families!**

GAMES!

CRAFTS!

PIZZA!

INVITE FRIENDS!



Sunday Lenten Series Making Change

March 8 - April 6

Change is a constant in our lives. Some changes mark gradual transitions, as when daytime shifts toward twilight or winter turns to spring. Others happen in the blink of an eye, separating time into "before" and "after". We choose to undergo some changes after carefully considering our options, while others are forced upon us.

In the weeks, days, and hours before Jesus' crucifixion, the disciples also experienced change: a change of venue as the gates of Jerusalem approached; a change of plans as their long-awaited Messiah was arrested and tried; a change of circumstance as the crowds shouted "Crucify!"

Change is hard. We long for the expected and familiar, but all too often find ourselves in the midst of uncertainty and the unknown. We cannot predict how things will turn out. "All my hope on God is founded who will all my trust renew, who through change and chance will guide me, only good and only true. God unknown, God alone, call my heart to be thine own" (ELW 757).

Lenten Evening Worship Spiritual Disciplines

Wednesdays 7:00pm

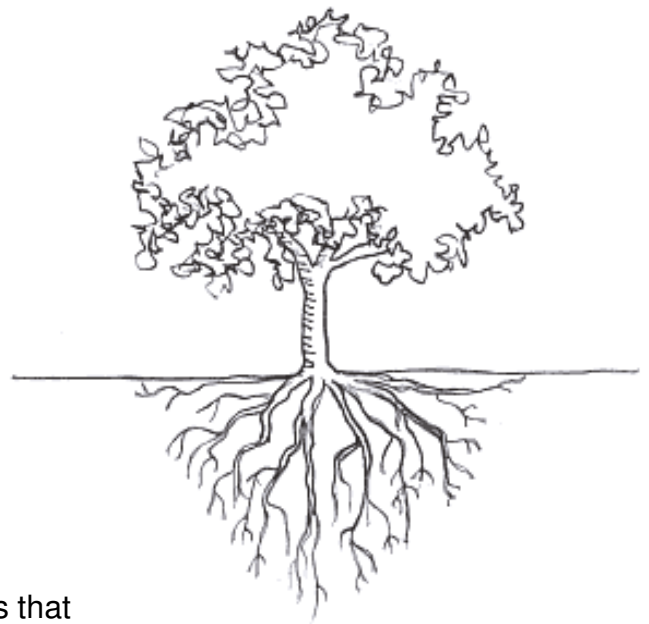
Ash Wednesday is March 5

Discipline is defined as "training expected to produce a specific character or pattern of behavior." Discipline is a natural component of life. To excel in anything in life discipline is required. This is true for athletes, musicians, plumbers, accountants, and disciples of Jesus. A discipline is something we can do that enables us to do what we haven't yet been able to do by direct effort.

Spiritual disciplines can be described as those behaviors that augment our spiritual growth and enable us to grow to spiritual maturity.

This process of spiritual growth and development begins to take place the moment a person encounters the risen Christ and comes to Him for salvation. Spiritual disciplines don't set aside our need for grace nor do they earn us anything — they simply are means to help us be with Jesus to become like him. They can help us to grow deep roots to support of lived faith.

Jesus himself practiced spiritual disciplines. Studying Jesus' Rhythm of Life is one of the most important things we can do. Join us on Wednesday evenings and during Holy Week as we examine the spiritual disciplines of discipleship.



**The series will continue during Holy Week
on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday at 7:00pm.**

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You asked for it and you got it! We will be having 2 fish fries this year – March 7 and 14! We will be frying, serving and eating fish. Call Lee Fideline (402-331-1129) to help out.

**Invite your friends
and neighbors!**

**Men's
Breakfast**
February 8 and March 8
8:00am



Men's Breakfast meets the second Saturday of every month at 8:00 a.m. where men of Christ the King unite in fellowship, dialogue and service to others. Come yourself and bring a friend!



Snow Off-White: The Untold Story

This Snow White is an ungraceful, bad-mannered tomboy. But she wants to please her father, the king, when he returns with Vilenity, his bride-to-be. Unknown to Snow, her future stepmother is a witch with designs on the kingdom. When the Magic Mirror reveals that Snow will inherit everything, Vilenity sends her henchmen. But Snow escapes, seeking refuge at a cottage with seven fairy godmothers. They're all trapped there by Vilenity's prior spell. The bumbling godmothers manage to spring Snow by switching her with a princess from another fairy tale. Snow falls in love with the faraway prince while his princess falls for Vilenity's henchman. The spell broken, they all return to stop the wedding and defeat Vilenity.

The Papillion LaVista Arts Network will be putting on this production at Christ the King. All proceeds from the production will benefit the Dorothea Bowers Kindergarten in Domasi, Malawi. The kindergarten prepares children for school by focusing on teaching reading. With only 34 percent of children reaching grade 5 this jump-start to education is vital to success.

Tickets are \$5 and can be reserved by calling 402-331-0310

**February 21 & 22
7:00 pm**

Breakfast at LUMS!

**February 5
and March 5**

At 8am!

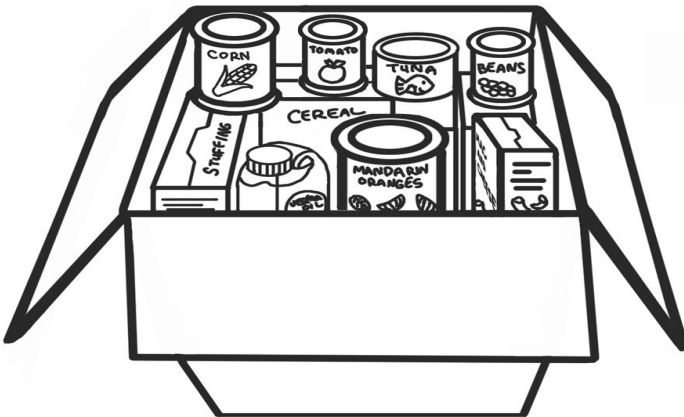


Soup Suppers

Wednesdays at 6:00pm

March 12 - April 9

Sign up to bring a soup or bread if you would like to share or just come for a simple meal and fellowship.



40 CANS for 40 DAYS

Lent is a season in which people often give up something as a spiritual practice. In this challenge households are encouraged to give up something from their pantry or grocery cart for each day in Lent. Do it each day, once a week or just one time as you do your grocery shopping. Then bring those groceries to the food pantry shelves in the entryway. Food sacrificed at the temple often went to help the less fortunate. This challenge does the same.

2014 Church Council

Council President	Lee Fideline
Vice President	Judy Taylor (Stewardship)
Council Secretary	Telle H.
Treasurer	Dick Lindauer
Members	Muffy Bratsveen (Worship & Music)
	Debbie Cline (Christian Education)
	Vern Junker (Building and Grounds)
	Joy Woita (Cogregational Life)
	Deb Marx (Mission and Service)
	Jon Butler (Finance)

2014 Committees & Boards

Committees	Dave and Val Johnson (Nominating Committee)
	Tom and Telle H. (NE Synod Assembly)
Mission Endowment Fund Board	Carlson, Phyllis Gocek, Mardelle Jon Butler Leonard Schwalm Joan Reinhardt



March 19th is Harriet's birthday! We may not be able to be by her side on her special day but we can let her know we are thinking about her! Please send a card to the following address: Harriet Carlson

Huntington Park Care Center
1507 East Gold Coast Road
Papillion, NE 68046

Lenten Devotional Calendar for 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Each day has a short reflection and suggested scripture reading for personal devotion during this sacred season. The outlined days are opportunities for worship at Christ the King. Sunday Morning Worship is at 10am, the Wednesday, Maundy Thursday and Good Friday Services are at 7pm.</p>			<p>March 5 Ash Wednesday</p> <p>This Lent, God wants us to quietly listen to the words of his Son.</p> <p>Matt. 6:1-6. 16-18</p>	<p>6</p> <p>In following Christ, the goal is not success, but self-denial and submission.</p> <p>Luke 9:22-25</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Fish Fry! Celebrate in God's presence: gather your friends and eat your fill.</p> <p>Luke 5:27-32</p>	<p>8</p> <p>When we follow Jesus, he leads us to love our neighbor as ourselves.</p> <p>Isaiah 58:1-9</p>
<p>9</p> <p>Jesus speaks the truth in our hearts. Let us respond to it in word and deed.</p> <p>Romans 10:8-13</p>	<p>10</p> <p>God reveals himself in relationship, not in duty or rumor.</p> <p>Matthew 16:13-19</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Thank you, Jesus, for giving us words to pray when we have none.</p> <p>Matthew 6:7-15</p>	<p>12</p> <p>It hurts to admit our faults, but confession and forgiveness are the balms that soothe.</p> <p>Psalm 51</p>	<p>13</p> <p>God is always giving himself up for us, providing whatever we need to find him.</p> <p>Matthew 7:7-12</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Fish Fry! God is not glorified in selfish sacrifices, but in charity toward others.</p> <p>Matthew 5:20-26</p>	<p>15</p> <p>When we aim at what is right, God guides our paths to pure targets.</p> <p>Deut. 26:16-19</p>
<p>16</p> <p>Imitate models of faith; Christ, the saints and those who are living the gospel.</p> <p>Phil. 3:17-4:1</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Holding on to guilt can be painful. Let's trade it in for mercy.</p> <p>Luke 6:36-38</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Your Word O God, is the greatest teacher. From it, we find all truth.</p> <p>Matthew 23:1-12</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Jesus was exalted in his humility and glorified in his suffering.</p> <p>Matthew 20:17-28</p>	<p>20</p> <p>May we share what we have with the poor and hungry, the sick and lonely.</p> <p>Luke 16:19-31</p>	<p>21</p> <p>For strength in times of adversity, look to Joseph, sold as a slave.</p> <p>Gen. 37:3-4,12-28</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Much distracts us from following God, but the lost may always return.</p> <p>Luke 15:1-3,11-32</p>
<p>23</p> <p>Heavenly Lord help us to not remain dry and barren this year, but bear much fruit instead.</p> <p>Luke 13:1-9</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Lent may not shine with Easter miracles, but it holds little acts of love.</p> <p>2 Kings 5:1-15</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Look not at one's debts, but at the contrition or mercy he shows.</p> <p>Matthew 18:21-35</p>	<p>26</p> <p>God's wisdom is holy and true, no matter how old or new it might seem.</p> <p>Matthew 5:17-19</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Be not afraid: the Lord, who casts away demons, is our strength.</p> <p>Luke 11:14-23</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Nothing carries more value than this: to care for the least of God's children.</p> <p>Mark 12:28-34</p>	<p>29</p> <p>As Jesus humbled himself to come to us, so must we humbly approach our God.</p> <p>Luke 18: 9-14</p>
<p>30</p> <p>Reconciliation is a way to become an upgraded version of ourselves.</p> <p>2 Cor. 5:17-21</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Gather your Family and share a time when the Lord filled you With life and joy.</p> <p>Psalm 30</p>	<p>April 1</p> <p>All God's people come together under one baptism in the name of the Trinity.</p> <p>Ezekiel 47:1-9,12</p>	<p>2</p> <p>When we reflect on Jesus' resurrection, his divinity is clear.</p> <p>John 5:17-30</p>	<p>3</p> <p>May our small acts of penitence testify to the truth of God's mercy.</p> <p>John 5:31-47</p>	<p>4</p> <p>You never need to fear speaking the truth; the Spirit that sends you will protect you.</p> <p>John 7:1-2,10,25- 30</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Worry not about where someone has come from, but where he is going.</p> <p>John 7:40-53</p>
<p>6</p> <p>Surrounded by critics? Turn from sin, and Jesus will restore your dignity.</p> <p>John 8:1-11</p>	<p>7</p> <p>God's message Is always the same: "be not afraid. I am with you"</p> <p>Psalm 23</p>	<p>8</p> <p>In his rising to heaven, Jesus professes his glorious name to the world.</p> <p>John 8:21-30</p>	<p>9</p> <p>The Father smiles when we yearn to please him with love and obedience.</p> <p>John 8:31-42</p>	<p>10</p> <p>In God, our identity is one of an adopted child, a chosen love.</p> <p>Genesis 17:3-9</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Holiness isn't in avoiding the threat of evil, but in trusting the power of good.</p> <p>Jeremiah 20:10-13</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Caiaphas said, "From the death of one man, all are united in God's name."</p> <p>John 11:45-56</p>
<p>13</p> <p>Palm Sunday</p> <p>Though we, too, will die someday, Jesus gives us hope in new life</p> <p>Philippians 2:6-11</p>	<p>14</p> <p>The reality of the crucifixion Is frightening, but Christ knew God was with him</p> <p>Psalm 27</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Show us how we betrayed you, Lord, so we can admit our guilt.</p> <p>John 13:21-38</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Jesus' suffering began with the betrayal of Judas Iscariot, one of his own.</p> <p>Matthew 26:14-25</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Maundy Thursday When you are full of compassion for another, feast in the divine overflowing.</p> <p>1 Cor.11:23-26</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Good Friday We flee and hide and deny our God, but today we are redeemed by his Son.</p> <p>John 18:1--19:42</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Holy Saturday Seek the Lord where he can be found: with his people, among the living</p> <p>Luke 24:1-12</p>

February and March 2014

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