



# Christ the King

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# The King's Messenger

Oct/Nov 2013

## Christ the King Lutheran Church

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Fall is here with its shorter days and cooler nights. It is a time for harvest and Thanksgiving. We should thank God each day for his abundant blessings and not just on Thanksgiving Day.

Lutheran Women of Omaha will meet at noon on Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at Luther Memorial Lutheran Church, 6099 Western Avenue. The program will be HETRA (Heartland Equestrian Therapeutic Riding Academy).

LWO will meet on Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at noon. The program will be from MOSAIC celebrating their 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Cost of the luncheon is \$6. Please make reservations with Mardelle.

Our Bible Study group will meet on Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11:30 am in the Fellowship Hall (note change of date for this month only). Gayle Carmine will lead the Bible Study and Phyllis Carlson is hostess. Our lesson is Deborah.

Our Bible Study group will meet on Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. Our lesson will be on Zarephath. Debi Marx is hostess and Mardelle Gocek will lead the Bible Study.

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

### Mission Endowment Committee

The Endowment Committee met on October 3<sup>rd</sup>. At the meeting we voted to dispense some of the earnings from our investment as follows:

- \$100 to the CTKLC Capital Fund
- \$100 to the Bellevue Food Pantry
- \$200 to the Oaks Indian Mission
- \$100 as a Scholarship for Jay Welshonse  
Seminary expenses

*The Endowment Fund will be highlighted on All Saints Day (November 3<sup>rd</sup>), Mother's Day and Father's Day.*

*We encourage people to make a contribution, as an ongoing tribute to loved ones. Special offering envelopes will be available.*



# Pet Blessing

## Sunday, October 6

### 2:00 pm

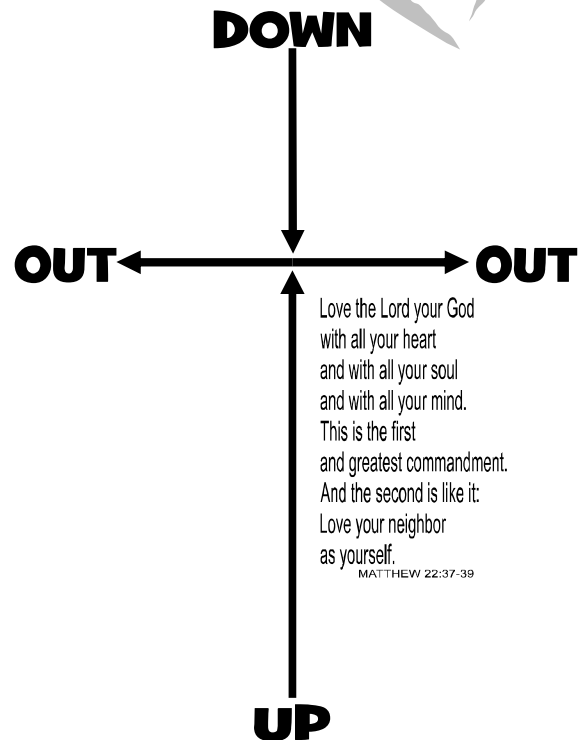
Pets of all kinds are welcome; horses, dogs, cats birds, mice, guinea pigs, spiders, turtles, snakes, and other reptiles. Please leave all spiders in their sealed enclosure... Pastor Bryan is less than fond of arachnids.

There will also be a time to remember our animal friends who have passed away.

We even have collar tags to give away, so if your pet is anti-social, come anyway and we will bless the tag and you can take the blessing home.



# 2013 Fall Stewardship Emphasis STEWARDS OF LOVE



## Stewardship Convocation

**October 19, 2013 10:00 A.M.**

Come and gather for a series of discussions about stewardship. This is not a discussion about: bills at the church, debt, a capital campaign, or a building project. This is about what God is doing in the life of the congregation. Rotating discussions will be lead by Lee Fideline, Judt Taylor and Pastor Bryan. While this isn't a gameshow, or a comedy routine, it will be something you won't want to miss.

## Stewardship Celebration Lunch

**October 20, 2013 11:15 A.M.**

**Not a Potluck!**

*Ham, Scalloped potatoes, Green beans*  
Celebrate with your church family



**October 12 and**

**November 19 at 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!

## Breakfast at LUMS

**November 6 at 8am**

Nothing formal. Nothing fancy. Just show up and order breakfast! Everyone welcome.

# Reformationfest!

## October 26 at noon!

What is Reformationfest? So glad you asked! Reformation Day is October 31. It was in Wittenberg, Germany, on October 31, 1517, that Martin Luther posted his 95 theses on the door of the Castle Church; the Medieval equivalent of posting on Facebook or Twitter. This was the start of what we call the Reformation.

Martin Luther was stating a theological position – that the selling of indulgences (a piece of paper that lessened time that one spent in purgatory) was not the way to salvation. Luther's position was that it is only through God's grace that we obtain salvation and not by buying things from the Church.

On the last Sunday in October we celebrate Reformation Sunday. On this day we remember the history of our Lutheran heritage... in worship, but what about celebrating our Lutheran heritage... in fellowship!?!

On Saturday, October 26 we will be serving brats (yup, they're German... check), hot dogs sauerkraut (the German style... check) Potato salad (I'm sure someone can make a German version, but American will be ok too... check). I'm sure that there will be some other stuff too like chips (maybe even something Czech).

### PLUS! We'll have a SPECIAL GUEST!

Katherine von Bora (Katie Luther) will be making a special appearance and telling us about life with Herr Dr. Martin. She'll even tell us how beer sales helped fund the reformation! (on that note: we won't serve or sell beer, but if it shows up for personal consumption we will remember that Luther's confessor told him to "Sin boldly!" And live in the extravagance of God's grace.)

## INVITE SOME FRIENDS!



## October 28 is Reformation Sunday! WEAR RED!

### Uhh... what?!?! Why would I do that?!?!

Many Lutheran churches have a tradition of wearing red on Reformation Sunday because red is the liturgical color of the Holy Spirit and Luther believed the Reformation was born from the moving of the Holy Spirit. This day is a celebration of the Holy Spirit that continues to move us toward the grace and mercy of God even today.

So, if you want to wear red as a commitment to having the Holy Spirit move through you, expressing grace and mercy to all who come to Christ the King, go for it. But it isn't necessary to wear red to do so.

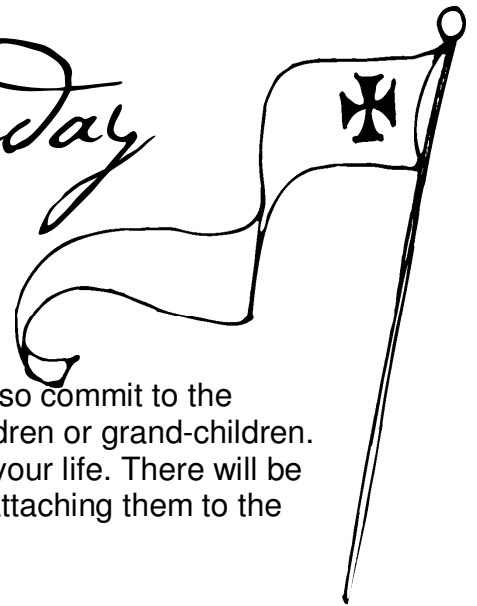
May we at Christ the King be open to the Spirit's direction every day, no matter what color we wear.



# All Saints Sunday

November 3, 2013

During our All Saints' Sunday service you will have an opportunity to honor those people who have influenced your spiritual life: those who are still living and those who have passed on. You can also commit to the Holy Spirit those you hope to influence i.e. friends, co-workers, children or grand-children. As you come to worship select ribbons to represent these people in your life. There will be a time during worship when we present these ribbons to Jesus by attaching them to the processional cross as prayers of thanksgiving and encouragement.



November 9-10, 2013

36 Hour Girlfriends Road Trip

*"You were all called to travel the same road and in the same direction, so stay together, both outwardly and inwardly. Ephesians 4:3"*

This is one of my favorite verses when it comes to friendship and doing life together. From the beginning of time, God knew it was not good for us to be alone. He created us to be together in relationship – with him and each other. Designed in his image, our need for relationships and community comes from God – who has always been in community – Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

I am the worst about letting life get filled up with tasks that take up all my time and leave me too tired to get together with friends. But I know God did not create me to be a human "doing". I am a human being and part of that means "being" with my girlfriends. Even if it means we get together for lunch during our busy work day, or meet for breakfast on Saturday before the kids... or Bryan...are out of jammies or text or Facebook while we do laundry, it's a start.

Church is even sometimes so filled with busyness that we let our relationship become centered on our doing of things rather than the doing of them together. I don't think that is what God meant the church to be. We aren't supposed to do church. We supposed to be the church... together.

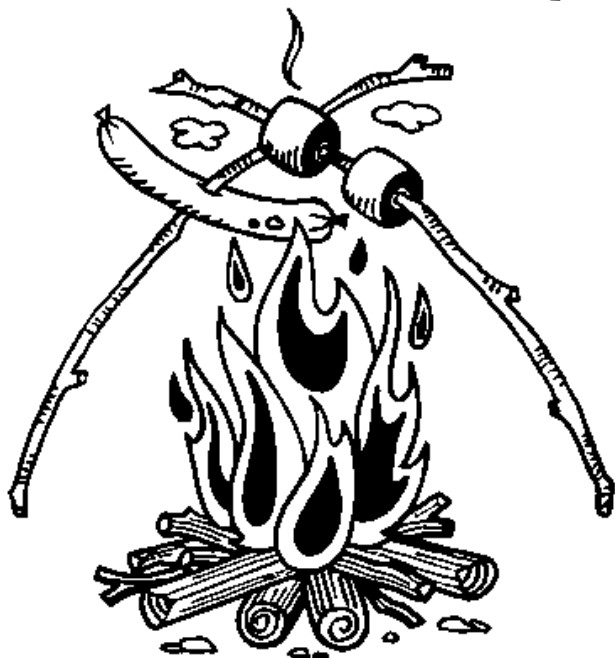
So, maybe a road trip is just what I need! What about you? Would you take a trip with some girlfriends at church? A trip down to Oaks Indian Mission in the fall. A stop at a winery for lunch on the way... the precious moments chapel... worship with the people that call Oaks home and see what amazing things God is doing there. And I'll just bet that God will do some amazing things with us along the way. Think about it... mark your calendar... interested? Give me a call.

Jesus' final prayer for his friends reflected his heart's desire for us to be closely connected with each other, "that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you" John 17:21.

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# Family Campfire

November 15, 2012 6pm



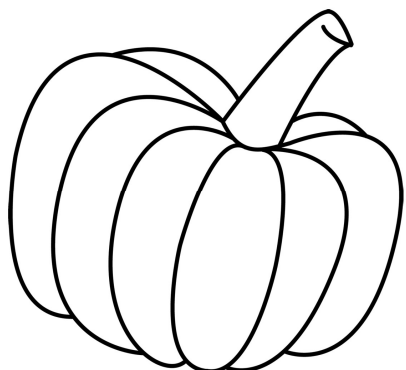
We'll sing songs around the campfire, do hotdogs and s'mores. When it's little ones bed time older kids will stay and have nerf wars and play games (wii, xbox, minecraft) into the wee hours of the night.

Kids spending the night need to bring:

- Blanket/sleeping bag
- Pillow
- Nerf darts/launcher if you have one

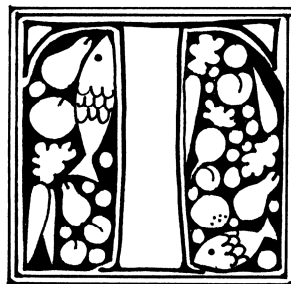
# Smoothie Party at Mosaic

November 11, 2013 7pm



Jesus said that sometimes even just offering a cup of cold water was serving in his name.

Yes, the residents at the Grandview Duplex are intellectually disabled and many wheelchair bound. We have done cake and cookies in the past, which were difficult for many of them, but last month when we brought out the blenders, joy abounded! This month we are doing pumpkin as our featured shake! Come share a smoothie or even better bring a blender. See Deb Marx for details.



# hanks- giving

## S E R V I C E

November 27,

7:00pm

*Thank the Lord and sing his praise;  
tell everyone what he has done.*

What are you thankful for? Sometimes it is easy to answer that question, especially when things seem to be going well in our lives. Other times, when we may be going through a rough time, it may be harder to come up with an answer. Think about this question for the next couple of weeks. During the Thanksgiving Eve Service on Wednesday November 27, there will be a time when people in the congregation can share things for which they are thankful. One way that we grow in our relationship with God is to share with others in our church family. Pie and other pumpkin desserts will be served after the service. Thank the Lord and sing his praise; share the Good News of what God is doing in your life.



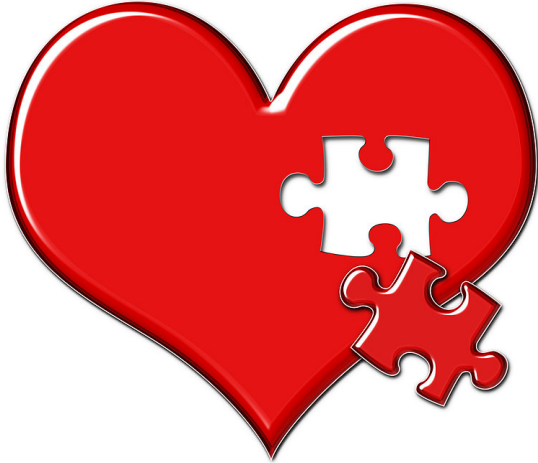
I'm apart.



I'm a part.

# inclusion

## Is someone missing?



There is a great importance in contacting folks we haven't seen for a few weeks or more. Maybe they're on vacation or maybe they're hurting in some way. Whatever the case, our congregation needs to work together to keep in touch with our members. As you come to church each Sunday, be aware of who may be missing, and be sure to give them a "check up" call."

### **October is Clergy Appreciation Month October 17 is Sunday School Teacher Appreciation Sunday**

#### October Anniversaries

- 10 Mark & Amy Dyer
- 12 Dave & Val Johnson
- 22 Bryan & Sheli Rice

#### October Birthdays

- 1 Austin James Hohn
- 4 Jodi Keating
- 5 Diana Welshonse
- 6 Richard Arellano
- 7 Crystal Hutchinson
- 8 Tammy Morrow
- 9 Jeff Kiesel
- 10 Jean Grob
- 10 Ray Fink
- 10 Tina Jones
- 17 Stephanie Welshonse
- 17 Logan Velazquez
- 17 Tom Linn
- 18 Irma Seal
- 21 Lori Kiesel
- 25 Rebecca Rish
- 25 Chloe Kirchert
- 26 Alexander Palm
- 27 Shelly Zeek
- 28 Bernie Drassal
- 30 Carroll Raven
- 30 Seth Andresen
- 31 Abbey Dyer

#### November Anniversaries

- 6 Jim & Debi Marx
- 19 Erwin & Wanda Haack
- 25 Ralph & Aimee Robalik
- 26 Lee & Phyllis Fideline
- 29 Gary & Ann Hunter

#### November Birthdays

- 1 Susan Andresen
- 3 Jeff Carlson
- 4 Jeff Hunter
- 5 Tammi Palm
- 6 Merna Daniels
- 7 Kirsten Bell
- 8 John Wicklander
- 10 Wes Seal
- 13 Barbara Myers
- 19 Jon Butler
- 25 Jaxon John Robert Wicklander

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# October and November 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 9am Quilting CC Foundations 4:30pm Arts for All	2 8am LUMS 7:30pm A.A. AIAnon	3 12pm Dominoes	4	5
6 <i>Stewardship</i> 9am Sunday School Adult Study 10am Worship 11:15am Fellowship 2pm Pet Blessing	7 5:30pm T.O.P.S. 6:30pm Fitness Club	8 4:30pm Arts for All	9 7:30pm A.A. AIAnon	10 12pm Dominoes 6:30pm Fitness Club	11  <i>Pastor @Seminary</i>	12 8am Men's Breakfast 10am Confirmation 4pm Wedding (off campus)
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