



# The King's Messenger

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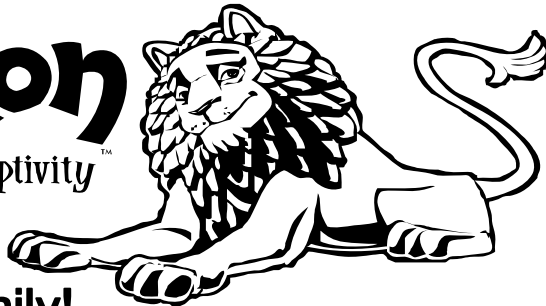
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VBS is June 11-15!  
It's for the whole family!



JOHN 8:36

## Christmas in July - July 22

## July 1 we thank God for our FREEDOM!



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June/July 2012

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June is here and our thoughts turn to summertime activities. We plan our vacations, anticipate leisure time at the pool, picnics in the great outdoors and a break from everyday routine. Our Women's Bible Study Circle continues to meet during the summer, as do many of our activities at the church. Make time for God when you plan your summer activities.

The Women's Bible Study Circle will have their annual picnic at Central Park in LaVista on Tuesday, June 19<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m. All women of Christ the King are invited to join us. Bring a dish to share, your own table service, "Gather" magazine and your Bible. Chicken will be provided. Please let Mardelle know if you plan to attend by Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup> so we know how much chicken to purchase.

In June we begin our summer Bible Study "Along the Way". In this study we'll meet some biblical travelers, enter in conversation with them, and explore our own journeys of faith. We begin with the travels of Jacob and continue with the Israelites and the Prophet Elijah. Mardelle will lead the Bible Study.

Lutheran Women of Omaha will meet Tuesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, at Kountze Memorial Lutheran Church. Program is "Keep Omaha Beautiful". Project is food and paper items for the Kountze Food Pantry. Cost is \$6. Reservations to Phyllis by June 10<sup>th</sup>. Lutheran Women of Omaha does not meet during July and August.

Upcoming Events: June 8<sup>th</sup>- 10<sup>th</sup> – Saved to Serve at Tabitha Home, Crete  
August 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> – Saved to Serve at Lutheran Service Corps, Omaha  
September 15<sup>th</sup> – Autumn Renewal at Lord of Love, Omaha

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

## ***CHRISTMAS IN JULY***

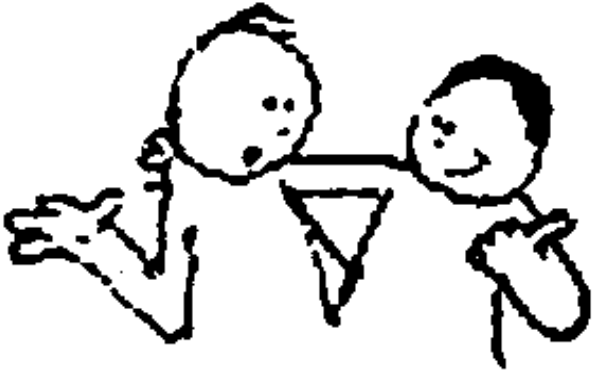
We plan to celebrate "Christmas in July" on Sunday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>. Instead of giving gifts to each other, we are asking you to bring items to fill Lutheran World Relief School Kits. "Back to School" sales usually start the first week of July and that is a good time to purchase items for LWR school kits. Each school kit must contain:

Four 70-sheet notebooks of wide or college-ruled paper, no loose-leaf paper  
One 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other  
One blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)



Five black/blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink)  
Five unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers  
One box of 16 or 24 crayons  
One pencil sharpener  
One eraser

This year we are asking you to buy several of one item instead of purchasing all the items for one school kit. There will be a Christmas tree in the entry that will have Christmas ornaments listing an item. For example, one ornament might say "50 ballpoint pens". This way you will have to shop for only one item. Also, we hope to not have too many of one item and not enough of another item to complete a kit. Our goal is to assemble 30 complete LWR school kits.



# OPERATION ANDREW

Grace and Peace!

This past March, Daniel and Katheryn turned nine. We had a birthday party for both of them... they HAAAAAD to be separate this year.... Katheryn invited all of her classmates to a sleep over. (Sheli is a saint; Daniel and I got the heck out of there and spent the night at the Durham with the cub scouts.) There was cake, crafts, and the kids were playing games and having a really good time.

We had the party on a Friday night, which seems to be a normal time to have a sleepover for kids. Funny thing is, the following Friday night Katheryn did not have any of her friends come to the house. There were no games or crafts and no presents. No cake and ice cream. Nothing. Why not?

Well the reason is really simple when you think about it. Nobody was invited! She did not send out invitations, announcements or make phone call invitations. Simply put, her friends were not invited back.

Bring a Friend Sunday was a great day! We had clowns, Bernie's Pizza, baptism... it was great. Sure there are some things we learned, as this was our first go at it, but I believe that it was a success and worthy of doing again. A lot like a girl's sleep over.

But that gets me thinking...

How often are you inviting people you know to church? And for those you do invite, do you follow up with them on a regular basis to continue to invite them back?

Think about that from our visitor's stand point. They get invited to church, but they never get invited back? Don't just check up on your friends or say hi to new people after the first visit, go out of your way on their second and third. You'll be amazed, and so will your friends that you invite... and the friends of friends ... and so on.

Imagine if we really took this seriously. We wouldn't be thinking of how to get people here... we'd be thinking of where we would find a place to seat them.

Don't forget, we are not saved to **sit**, we are saved to **serve**.



## A Home for Native American Children

The children who call Oaks Indian Mission home are members of tribal nations located in Oklahoma and surrounding states. Most are homeless or have parents or grandparents who simply cannot provide adequate food, clothing, a stable home, education, discipline or spiritual guidance. These loving and caring parents and grandparents make the right choice and ask the Mission for help for their children. Some of our children are orphaned, abandoned, neglected or abused with no secure environment and call the Oaks Indian Mission home.

The Mission cares for children ages 4 to 18, and up to 48 residents are at home at the Mission throughout the school year. Some children stay through the summer months.

**This year our Vacation Bible School project will be to collect necessities for Oaks.** Laundry Detergent, Bleach, Dish Soap, Disinfectant Wipes, Trash Bags (15 & 40 gallon), Carpet Cleaner, Lysol, Mr. Clean (All Purpose), Tylenol & Motrin (Liquid & Capsule), Benadryl and/or Allergy Medication. Please look for details in the bulletin.

# CONGRATULATIONS!

Former member of Christ the King, Lyle Belleque, graduated from Lutheran Seminary on May 20<sup>th</sup> and was Ordained on May 26<sup>th</sup>. He was called to service by Peace Lutheran Church in Devils Lake, North Dakota. Lyle says:

Thanks for all your support through the years! We're headed to Devils Lake, North Dakota this summer. Stop by Peace Lutheran if you are in the area!

## Thank You!

Our organist, Muffy Bratsveen, would like to thank the congregation for singing to the Lord! Thanks to your voices of praise it makes her gift of playing a lot easier. Some hymns have several verses and it is hard to keep track of what verse the congregation may be on when you cannot hear them. But here at Christ the King we sing loud and proud to Our Father!



## *June Anniversaries*

- 3 John & Angie Wicklander
- 4 Jay & Diana Welshonse  
Pastor Bryan (Ordination; 2000)
- 6 Gary & Tammy Morrow
- 9 Ray & Judy Fink
- 14 Owen & Gayle Carmine
- 17 Paul & Becky Dawkins
- 21 Gene & Shirley Schneiderman
- 25 Norm & Jean Grob

## *July Anniversaries*

- 11 Bill & Sharon Webb
- 28 Del & Lois Smith

## *July Birthdays*

- 7 Brittany Morrow
- 6 Lynn Schultz
- 9 Erika BenSalah
- 13 Tiffanie Schmidt
- 15 Debbi Cline
- 16 Edna Keffer
- 17 Sheli Rice
- 19 Mardelle Gocek
- 20 Bryan Rice  
Tomas Velazquez  
Wanda Haack
- 23 Jacob Carmine  
Joshua Carmine
- 24 Harper Palm
- 25 Gabriel Voss
- 31 Bryce Robalik  
Colin Palm

## *June Birthdays*

- 1 Nathan Heldt  
Jocelyn Heldt  
Dave Johnson
- 3 Emma Dawkins  
Eli Drummond
- 5 Jamie Vitamvas  
Marlys Tengvall
- 10 Carol Galaska
- 13 Colleen Schwalm
- 16 Jay Welshonse
- 19 Randy Andresen
- 20 Rich Carlson  
Randy Schultz
- 22 Sharon Webb  
Joe Schultz
- 24 Shelly Wachter  
Jasmine Taylor
- 27 Samantha Myers
- 28 Miriya Jones  
Judy Taylor
- 30 Phyllis Carlson  
Ken Sirnes

# Council Spotlight



Dear friends in Christ,

We've all heard the expression, "Money talks." That's true. Money does talk. It may not actually speak words, but money talks. Because it is valuable to us, how we use it says a lot to those who are around us. People usually spend their money on things that are important to them. Maybe not taxes, but all of us vote with the contents of our purses, wallets and checkbooks concerning what means the most to us.

In fact, you could even go so far as to say that a person who does not spend money on something, which is supposedly very important in his or her life, really does not care so much about that thing or activity. Suppose for a moment that you think "little league" baseball for kids is very important. You talk about it wherever you go. You attend the games. You enroll your kids or grandkids in the program. But when someone calls you to ask you to be a sponsor of a team, if you own a business,, or when another parent asks you to contribute at a game to replace a piece of equipment, you refuse to participate.

Wouldn't you say that somebody watching that would think, and correctly so, that little league baseball really does not mean much to you? Your lack of financial support would outweigh the other positive aspects of your attendance, enthusiasm and participation.

The same thing is true in spiritual things. It is one thing to talk about Christianity. It is yet another to demonstrate our faith by how we use the money which God has entrusted to us. And that is especially true in our support of the ministry of Christ the King Lutheran Church. I heard someone say that whenever they see the offering go up to the front of the church they think top themselves, "Lord, in spite of all we say and do, this is what we think of you."

Or as the Lord Jesus put it, ". . . let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven" (Matt. 5:16).

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Lee Fidelity – Council Vice-President



## Celebrate Freedom

On July 1, 2012, we will hear in worship from many of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. Many of our founding fathers were people of great faith and we will hear their witnesses interspersed with hymns that thank God blessing and sustaining of our nation.

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## Bring your kids

(and any others that may be wandering around)

## to Vacation Bible School at Christ the King!

**June 11 - 15, 6pm - 8pm**  
**IT'S INTERGENERATIONAL!!!**

**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! Your **Whole Family** will find that they're not much different from Daniel and his friends, who kept their faith in a faithless culture.

Call Caroline Rice  
402-498-7185; 402-297-4263  
to register, help or for more info!

## UPDATED FRIENDS & FAMILY DIRECTORY COMING SOON



We had intended to already have this done but it is one of the things that went to the back burner with Harriet being in the Hospital. It's again time to make additions and/or corrections to our directory. Please check your listing in the latest edition and let us know of any changes that need to be made; also if you want your e-mail address included. We hope to publish the Summer 2012 edition in July. This will help us prepare for when we do the

**NEW PICTORAL DIRECTORY in October!**

## Men's Breakfast



**June 9 and July 14**

**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!

**CELEBRATE**  
*God's gift of Fathers*

**Father's Day is June 17<sup>th</sup>!**

# Monthly Worship Duties

## June

### June 3, 2012

Assisting Minister Val Johnson  
Cross Bearer Katheryn Rice  
Ushers Mardelle Gocek and  
LuDee Holmes

### June 10, 2012

Assisting Minister Jay Welshonse  
Cross Bearer Nathan Heldt  
Ushers Gary and Ann Hunter  
Coffee Host Jon and Marge Butler

### June 17, 2012

Assisting Minister Debbie Cline  
Cross Bearer Haleigh Welshonse  
Ushers Phyllis Carlson  
Coffee Host VBS

### June 24, 2012

Assisting Minister Jodi Keating  
Cross Bearer Brett Robalik  
Ushers Nick and Beth Christy  
Elaine Vaag  
Coffee Host Phyllis Carlson

## July

### July 1, 2012

Assisting Minister Joy Woita  
Cross Bearer Kirsten Bell  
Ushers Norm and Jean Grob  
Coffee Host Norm and Jean Grob

### July 8, 2012

Assisting Minister Gene Schneiderman  
Cross Bearer Jocelyn Heldt  
Ushers Paul Bernier  
Bernie Drassal  
Coffee Host Mardelle Gocek

### July 15, 2012

Assisting Minister Telle Hines  
Cross Bearer Daniel Rice  
Ushers Dave and Val Johnson  
Coffee Host Ray and Judy Fink

### July 22, 2012

Assisting Minister Debbie Cline  
Cross Bearer Emma Dawkins  
Ushers Bill and Sharon Webb  
Coffee Host Telle Hines

### July 29, 2012


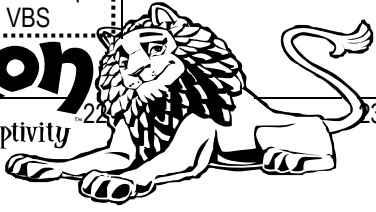
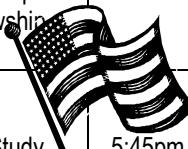


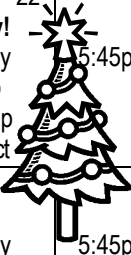
Assisting Minister Val Johnson  
Cross Bearer Evan Christy  
Ushers Vern and Julie Junker  
Coffee Host Colleen Schwalm

## 2012 Council

<b>Council President</b>	Dave Johnson
<b>Council Vice President</b>	Lee Fideline (Mission & Service)
<b>Treasurer</b>	Jay Welshonse
<b>Secretary</b>	Harriet Carlson
<b>Members</b>	Judy Taylor (Worship & Music) Beth Christy (Christian Education) Dick Lindaurer (Finance) Debbie Cline (Congregational Life) Bill Webb (Building and Grounds)



# What's happening in June and July?

3 9:00am Adult Study 10:00am Worship 11:15am Fellowship	4 5:45pm TOPS	5	6 8:00am Breakfast at Lums 7:30pm AA/AIAnon	7 11:30am Dominoes	8 June 1	9 2  8:00am Men's Breakfast
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July 1 <b>Patriotic Service!</b> 9:00am Adult Study 10:00am Worship 11:15am Fellowship 	2 5:45pm TOPS	3 4:30pm-7:30pm Arts4All	4 <b>Office Closed</b> 7:30pm AA/AIAnon 	5 11:30am Dominoes	6	7
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