

The King's Courier

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Interim Times

For this Easter season, let me share with you the story of Hilda.

Hilda loved to attend the worship services at the local nursing home. She was an old feisty German lady on the outside, but on the inside she was tender and soft and loved Jesus. Hilda suffered badly from diabetes. She was losing her eyesight. She was almost totally blind. She was confined to a wheelchair because of the poor circulation in her legs.

But Hilda was never discouraged. She never missed a service because she loved to sing songs, listen to Scripture, hear a message, but most of all to pray. Every month I would take pray petitions and requests from the residents. It never failed. Hilda always requested a prayer for the healing and restoration of her eyesight. Yes, Hilda kept on praying. She always said, "If God raised Jesus from the dead, then God can heal me, then God will make me see."

Finally, one day Hilda was absent. Yes, Hilda had passed away during the previous week. Before I could utter a prayer for Hilda's family and friends, one of the regular residents interrupted me and said, "Don't you think we should offer God a prayer of thanksgiving?"

"Oh sure," I thought. "We need to thank God for giving us Hilda to know as a friend and a sister in the faith." "Oh, yes,

Pastor, we can pray for that. But how about thanking God for answering Hilda's prayer and taking her to heaven." The resident was now getting impatient with me. "But Pastor, not that prayer! Let's thank God for finally healing Hilda and giving her back her eyesight." "Hilda died and wasn't healed!" I insisted. "But, Pastor, Jesus took Hilda home. And Jesus heals all his friends. That's why I know Hilda is finally getting to see."

Yes, I thought to myself, Hilda had been blind, but saw clearly, more than the rest of us. Hilda saw Jesus and trusted him. During all those months she came to worship, that was what she wanted me to see. But I was blind to it.

Hilda may have been blind. But because she saw Jesus for what he truly was, she could really see. Yes, what she saw by faith was eventually granted to her. Hilda was healed. That same Jesus is here, now, among us, in this place and time, to help us see what Hilda saw: the only thing that really matters in this world is Jesus!

Have a Good Easter Season and know he is with you always.

Pastor Clark

From the Congregation Council President...

Welcome to Kim and Troy Priesmeyer and their daughters, Anna and Emma, to the family of Christ the King. The Priesmeyers attend the 9:30 service.

Thanks to Tina Grant and all those who participated in the Chili Cook-off. What a unique way to get the name of our church and Preschool in the community.

Thanks also to June Usab for her fund-raising efforts. The sugar bunnies and Easter eggs were a big hit. The proceeds will be for the Grace Altar Guild and for the Kitchen Fund.

Highlights of the March council meeting include the following:

Laura Mason, President of the Pacers (Bingo club), along with three other members, gave the council an overview of the organization. Laura explained that Pacers is a non-profit organization. Members pays dues. The organization provides scholarships, participates in other charities, and provides activity benefits for members.

Another item of much concern to the council was the update provided by Glenn Krabec regarding the building program. Glenn reported that the current work is nearly complete. Glenn requested guidance from the council regarding Phase III of the project. The Village granted us permission to phase the building project, a variation from the original permitting process. The council advised the building committee to delay the start of Phase III for at least one year. The committee was advised to go back to the Village to present our change of plan. The committee was also advised to obtain a quote from the architect to complete the construction drawings for the final phase.

This does not mean that we are abandoning the expansion of our sanctuary. It means that we are attempting to be financially responsible. As the money in the building fund becomes available, the council will revisit the situation.

Please mark you calendars for a Neighborhood Open House to be held on Sunday, April 14, 2002, beginning at noon. A hot dog luncheon along with a tour of our facilities will be featured. Tom Patri, John Bryan, and David Rhodes have volunteered to help with the food. All church members and friends and all groups who utilize our facility, as well as neighbors, are invited to attend.

Please feel free to help with any event that is sponsored by or at CTK. All you need to do is say, "What can I do?"

Happy Easter!

—Janet Krabec

Education/Youth

Fanning the Flames of Discipleship—“Invite”

The highlighted faith practice for the month of April is: INVITE...Evangelism...Invite Others Often.

....But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, “How Beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!” (Romans 10:14-15).

CTK Youth Group—“Following the Son”

- The next Youth Group meeting will be Sunday, April 7 from 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Confirmation News

- April 7—Workshop #14--depart from CTK at 6:00 p.m.
- April 21—Workshop #15—depart from CTK at 6:00 p.m.

Newberry College Scholarships Available

- College-bound CTK students have an opportunity for a full scholarship at Newberry College, Newberry, South Carolina, due to a generous endowment made by a CTK member.
- Newberry College is a co-educational liberal arts college founded in 1856 and affiliated with the Lutheran Church. It is fully accredited and offers bachelor degrees in art, science, music and music education. Students can pick from 36 majors, 31 minors and 8 pre-professional degrees. The Student/teacher ratio is 12:1 with a student body of 750 students. Newberry offers 14 intercollegiate sports in NCAA Division II, more than 50 clubs and Greek organizations and International connections for study abroad.
- Packets of information are available in the church office.

Congregational Life/Care

Good Time Fridays

Come enjoy an evening of fun with friends for April Good Time Fridays on April 19, at 7:00 p.m. at the home of John & Jennifer Bryan, 18777 SE River Ridge Road, Tequesta (744-7348). Bring your favorite beverage and munchies to share.

Brunch Bunch

Brunch Bunch will meet on Sunday, April 28. Watch for details.

Women's Book Club

The book club meets once a month on a Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m. Contact Gail Gan-
zlin (748-5940) to get the current book selection.

Phone Angels

This is a "mutual ministry of care" for those who would like to participate in a phone
ministry of checking-in with a "telephone angel" partner. Please call Dixie McGaffick
(747-6321) if you would like to learn more.

Women of the ELCA

The next WELCA meeting is Monday, April 15 at 10:00 a.m. All women are invited to
come. Contact Mickey White (744-5611) if you have any questions.

Afghans for Shelters

Anyone who knits or crochets can participate in our ongoing ministry of making afghans
for the children at Connor's Nursery and The Children's Place, and for the adults at the
Alzheimer's Care Association. The afghans need not be very big (1 yd. X 1 ½ yards is a
good size). Donations of left over yarn are greatly appreciated. If you have any ques-
tions, please contact Carol Culver (747-3511).

Worship, Music & Prayer

Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study

Prayer Group meets every Wednesday morning at 10:30 a.m. in the new conference
room.

"Dei Light" Rehearsals

If you like to sing and/or play an instrument, please come join in with "Dei Light", our
9:30 a.m. service band. We are currently in need of a guitar player. Rehearsals are
Wednesday nights at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.

Outreach

Food Pantry

We are accepting donations of canned food and vegetables for our food pantry. Our food pantry serves many local shelters and families in Indiantown. Please include some extra canned goods the next time you are at the grocery store and bring them to the church office or put them in the Narthex on Sunday mornings.

CTK Golf Shirts...are available in the church office for a \$20.00 donation.

Al Anon & AA Meetings

Al Anon meetings are held in the fellowship hall Monday nights (Family Group) from 7-9 p.m. and Wednesday mornings (Freedom to Grow) from 10-Noon. AA meetings are Saturday nights at 8:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

Stewardship/Finance

Automated Giving Program: *Simply Giving is Here!*

Everyone can grow, everyone can benefit from our newest stewardship invitation, an automated giving program called *Simply Giving*. We invite you to consider participating in this new program that provides a convenient and reliable way to transfer your gifts to Christ the King automatically from your checking or savings account. The *Simply Giving* program is described in a brochure which is available in the church office. If you would like more information about how to enroll, contact Theresa Cogar at 741-7627 or call the church office.

General News & Happenings

Council Meeting

The next council meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 16.

Newsletter Deadline & Folding

The newsletter deadline for the May issue of *The King's Courier* is Monday, April 15. We will fold the newsletter on Tuesday, April 30.

Property News...New Keys

The office, fellowship hall and Preschool have been re-keyed to a master lock system. Church Council and staff should contact Tina Grant in the church office to have a new key issued.

Preschool Advisory Board Meeting

The next Preschool Advisory Board meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 9 at 9:15 a.m.

Devotion Booklets

The Home Altar, devotionals for families with children, and *Christ in Our Home* devotionals are in the Narthex for April-June 2002.

Neighborhood Open House

Sunday, April 14
Noon-2:00 p.m.

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April Birthdays:

April 2	George McGaffick
April 4	Jim Simon
April 6	Gerry Piette
April 9	Megan Ganzlin
April 9	Doris Wereszak
April 10	Jane Leahy
April 11	Nicole Hack
April 13	Lou Beckmann
April 15	Marlene Culler
April 19	Kate Ananson
April 19	John Wright
April 20	Theresa Cogar
April 20	Lisa Webb
April 25	Norman Foelsch
April 25	Nancy Richards
April 26	Emily Fritz
April 27	Peg Seitter
April 28	Frank Harris
April 28	Lienne Hill
April 28	Eva Ives
April 29	Ed Flaherty
April 29	Mary Morrow
April 30	Gayle Retkowski

April Anniversaries

April 7	Vic & Irma Young
April 16	John & Cybele Seeds
April 23	Russell & Jean Dempsey
April 26	George & Dixie McGaffick

A Word of Thanks...

“And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.” (1 Corinthians 13:13)

Thank you all so very, very much for your prayers, your cards and your support during my recent hospitalization and now with the on-going recovery. To quote my doctor: “You’ve been given a second chance, use it!”

Thanks be to God!

Peace,

Sandy Curtis

Welcome New Members...

We welcome Troy, Kim, Anna and Emma Priesmeyer who joined CTK on March 24. The Priesmeyer family has been in Florida for two years. They have lived in Cleveland, Indianapolis and Houston.

Anna, almost 4, and Emma, 2 1/2, will attend CTK Preschool beginning this summer. Troy is the Director of Risk Management at Wackenhut. Kim is an English instructor at PBCC.

Troy’s hobbies include running and Texas A&M football. He is currently training for the San Diego Marathon in June. Kim’s hobbies are Bible study, cooking and decorating.



Preschool News

Our school year is quickly drawing to a close. Our last day of school this year is May 31st.

After a nice Spring break and Easter break, we are ready to move on towards some field trips and special guests this month as we focus on Community Helpers.

- Officer Bob from the Tequesta police will visit us and talk about “stranger danger”.
- April 15 the Pre-kindergarten students will visit the Jupiter Police station;
- April 17 Martina n Wagner who is a volunteer puppy raiser for Canine Companions for Independence. These dogs assist persons with disabilities. She will bring her dog, Athena III to Christ the King.
- On Friday, April 19 the Pre-kindergarten students will walk to the Fire station on Seabrook;
- April 26 the same students will visit Jupiter Medical Center.

What a busy month for learning new information about our community!!!

There are still openings in all classes for Fall. Please pass the word.

—B.J. Simon

Lutheran Counseling Services

- Looking for help for a teenager?
- Struggling to find housing for a senior relative?
- Feeling anxious and out of control?
- Dealing with job loss?
- Overwhelmed with a health issue?

Call Lutheran Counseling Service **HELP LINE 1-800-865-7889** and you will hear from us within 24 hours.

Or access our **WEB SITE** at www.LutheranCounselingServices.org

Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekend

This is an invitation to all couples who would like to make a good marriage better!
A romantic weekend is designed to enhance your communication and marriage.

TO BE HELD IN THE ORLANDO AREA...

APRIL 19, 20 & 21, 2002

AND

November 1, 2, & 3, 2002

For more information call Doug & Katie Diehl (386) 738-6411

Registrations should be received six weeks prior to the weekend.

When space is filled, registrations go on a waiting list.

Please register soon—space may be limited.

“A Weekend of Discovery...A Lifetime of Love”

Worship Assistant Schedule for April

April 7 Comm.	8:00	9:30	11:00
Asst. Min.	Joyce Mohlenhoff	Jim Clark	Marlene Culler
Comm. Asst.		Ilse Miller	
Acolyte	—	Matt Lynch	—
Ushers	Ben Mohlenhoff & Wayne Wille	Jim Simon & Bill Reid	Paul Culler
Teller	—	Ceil O'Neil	—
Greeter	Shirley Rowland	Bertha Hills	—

April 14 Comm.	8:00	9:30	11:00
Asst. Min.	Cynthia Cooper	John Bryan	Scott Bacon
Comm. Asst.		Lisa Webb	
Acolyte	—	Joe Donham	—
Ushers	John Lee & Janet Krabec	John & Joan Eymmer	Katherine Onorato
Teller	—	Gertrude Licklider	—
Greeter	Dixie McGaffick & Sue Kirk	Phyllis Stafford	—

April 21 Comm.	8:00	9:30	11:00
Asst. Min.	Kay Gerretsen	Doris Wereszak	Mickey White
Comm. Asst.		Ilse Miller	
Acolyte	—	Kate Ananson	—
Ushers	John Gerretsen & Wayne Wille	Bill & Jean Selfridge	Don Russell
Teller	—	Bill Reid	—
Greeter	Don & Arlene Davis	Cindy Swigart	—

April 28 Comm.	8:00	9:30	11:00
Asst. Min.	Joyce DeFrancesco	Scott Swigart	Paul Culler
Comm. Asst.		Cindy Swigart	
Acolyte	Emily Grant	Mickey Kennedy	—
Ushers	Rich DeFrancesco & John Lee	Ceil O'Neil & Ben Meyburg	Nancy Graham
Teller	—	—	Ceil O'Neil
Greeter	Paul & Carol Culver	Gail & Mike Ganzlin	—

Thank you for volunteering to serve as worship assistants. In the event you cannot serve on the date or dates assigned, please arrange for a substitute and notify the church office. If you would like to volunteer to serve as Assisting Ministers, Ushers, Greeters, Teller and Communion Assistants, contact Cecilia O'Neil at 546-7123.

In Our Prayers:

Our Church Family: George Jones, Milton Lutz, Lilyanne McCarthy, Gayle Retkowski, Carol Schneider, Eyleen Simpson, Dorothy Sinicrope, Shirley Sinn, Mickey White, Irma Young, Kitty Youngdahl.

Homebound or in Assisted Living: Katherine Briggs, Marie Krull, Alvera Parker, Peg Seitter.

Our Friends and Family:

Mildred Anderson (Gertrude Licklider's sister)
 Joe Balough (Brother-in-law of Jack & Carole Freeburn)
 Nicole Barrett (Phyllis Stafford's granddaughter)
 Kathy Beres (friend of John & Jennifer Bryan)
 Evan Bilafer (Cecilia O'Neil's grandnephew)
 Marge Bradlau (friend of Don & Arlene Davis)
 Lynn Brown (friend of Jennifer Bryan)
 Ronald Bruckner (Carole Vorpapel's uncle)
 Betty Caylor (Lisa Webb's mother)
 Paula Caudill (friend of Lynn Keyes)
 Richard Chamberlain (friend of Norma & Barry Foelsch)
 Tina Chalky (friend of Salina family)
 Vivian Custer (Mary Jane Custer's sister-in-law)
 Bernadette Davies (friend of Gail & Mike Ganzlin)
 Jack DeHaven (Jennifer Bryan's brother)
 Julia Earley (friend of Lilyanne McCarthy)
 Peggy Eidson (friend of Fieters)
 Martha Everman (Gertrude Licklider's sister)
 Virginia Fahey (Joyce Mohlenhoff's aunt)
 Winnie Fehlhafer (David Rhodes's aunt)
 Marissa Feldman (Baylis' family friend)
 Jean Fischer (Cindy Swigart's aunt)
 Debra Franke (Jennifer Bryan's cousin)
 Whitey Friezen (friend of Joan Eymmer)
 Brian Gaffrey (Theresa Cogar's brother)
 Florence Gaffrey (Theresa Cogar's mother)
 Beatrice Gerow (Frank Gerow's mother)
 Dorothy Giller (Jean Dempsey's cousin)
 Jerry Gordon (friend of Russell & Jean Dempsey)
 Doug Graham (Nancy Graham's son)

Natalie Hermandorfer (Lilyanne McCarthy's cousin)
 Debbie Hitchcock (friend of Theresa Cogar)
 Laverne Houchin (friend of Russell & Jean Dempsey)
 Ed Imberston (friend of Paul & Marlene Culler)
 Cheryl Karch & family (Joyce Mohlenhoff's sister)
 Ellenora Kennedy (Michael Kennedy's mother)
 Laretta Long (Virginia Clifton's mother)
 Frank Lynch (Diane Lynch's father-in-law)
 Sally MacWay (friend of Elizabeth Keyes)
 Jeanette McCready (Marlene Culler's in-law)
 Rose Mitchell (friend of Lilyanne McCarthy)
 Lavilda Murray (David Rhodes' aunt)
 Janis Oxford (friend of John & Lucille Marchese)
 John Pagano (Penny Holsinger's father)
 Lynn Parker (Nancy Peroni's brother-in-law)
 Helen Perley (Cybele Seeds' Grandmother)
 Glen Prielipp (friend of Paul & Marlene Culler)
 Barbara Richardson (friend of Cecilia O'Neil)
 Jake & Jacobi Rose (friends of John Bryan)
 Violet Seeds (John Seeds mother)
 Gene & Ann Sherrow (friends of Russell & Jean Dempsey)
 Anne Skuzinsky (Irma Young's sister)
 Theresa Strickland (Gertrude Licklider's granddaughter)
 Henry Sundell (Carole Vorpapel's father)
 Daniel Thomas (Wille family friend)
 Peg Young (friend of Eyleen Simpson)

(You may use a yellow message board card from the pew rack to add to or delete a name from the prayer list. Just fill out the card and place it in the offering plate.)



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Hosts Needed**
Please sign-up to host a
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Following the 9:30 service

April 7
April 14 WELCA
April 21
April 28

Worship Schedule:

8:00 Traditional Service
9:30 Praise & Celebration Service
11:00 Traditional Service

Sunday School classes depart from
the 9:30 service after
the children's message.

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