

The King's Courier

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Dear Friends,

Most of August my wife, Jan, and I will be on vacation in Tennessee, Ohio and Michigan. Besides visiting family and friends, we will be attending the 45th anniversary of my high school graduation.

Pastor Don Pederson will supply on the 11th and 18th and Pastor Chris Weber will supply on the 25th. I will return for worship on the first of September. If there is need for pastoral care, Pastors Frank Wagner (561) 624-9663 and Gary Leopard (561) 848-3142 could be called.

The Apostle Paul was like a merchant who found one pearl of great value and sold all he had in order to buy it. When Jesus encountered Paul, he gave up his life as a respected leader among the Jews. Paul's life became difficult from that point onward. He was shipwrecked, beaten, imprisoned, and threatened with death. Yet Paul could tell the people in Rome and us, "We know that all things work together for the good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose."

What was the basis of Paul's hope? It was not himself, for he considered himself one of the worst sinners. What gave Paul hope was the action of Jesus Christ. Even while he was a sinner, Jesus died for him and each of us. Yes, in Jesus is the ultimate sign of God's power and love, the cross and the resurrection. Jesus gave his life for all of us. Nothing now or in the future can change such love.

Let this Good News strengthen and support you as you continue to be about the mission of Christ in the world of today.

Have a good August and I will be back with you on September 1.

A co-worker in Christ's mission,

Pastor Clark

From the Congregation Council President...

Dear Friends,

Here are some items that may be of interest.

Call Process

Of major concern is what is happening with the Call Process. The Profile was sent to the Bishop's office early in June. As I understand, the Profile was sent to three pastors desiring a call. One responded to the Bishop's Office. Before releasing any names to our Call Committee, the Bishop's Office is awaiting the response of the other two.

Thanks

Again, thanks to Kim Priesmeyer for serving as Secretary to the council and as a council member.

Reminder

Council meetings are open and everyone is welcome to attend. The council was pleased to have Genevieve Johnson attend the July meeting. The council meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Vacancies

Another question concerns the vacancies of Treasurer and a Council Position. Both positions are still available. Please talk with me if you have an interest in filling one or both positions. (The treasurer need not be a council member but can be.)

Work Day

Thanks to Vicki Knauff for organizing the workday on June 29. What a difference many hands and a few hours makes! Thanks to everyone who participated.

Adopt-A-Bed

Well, not literally . . . But, there are many outside areas at CTK that need tender, loving care—that care involves separating the “weed” from the “wheat”. The

“Adopt-A-Bed” program addresses specifically the islands, the perimeter of the property, the school-yard, the area outside the office, the area around the school, and the area around the sanctuary, and the area surrounding the sign.

The care can be administered at a time that is convenient for the caregiver. Why not select a spot and get started. A sign up sheet is available in the narthex.

Long-Range Planning Committee

The long range planning committee has been meeting all summer and is addressing the questions 1) Who are we now? 2) Who do we want to be? And, 3) How do we get there? Thanks to everyone who participated by completing the questionnaires earlier this summer.

Leadership Training

Session 4 of the Healthy Congregations series will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church on Saturday, August 17, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Let me know if you would like to attend!

Property Team

A property team meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 13, from 7:30 p.m. until 9 p.m. I look forward to a meeting that will yield results in determining the most efficient way of caring for the buildings and grounds at CTK. Any ideas will be welcome.

Yard Sale

The annual yard sale will be held on Saturday, October 5. We look forward to receiving your donations of items and time. See Jane Wille for details.

Good Time Fridays

Good Time Fridays is held once a month in a home of a member. It is open to all adults. Bring a snack to share and whatever you desire to drink. Good Time

Fridays is a wonderful way to “get connected” with others. Watch the bulletins for details!

Off On Their Own – 2002 Graduates

Daniel Miller is part of the Armed Services and will graduate from Basic Training in October. Kyle Donham will attend Palm Beach Atlantic College in the fall. Tommy Carroll will be attending Florida State University. Sara Steib will be attending Palm Beach Community College.

Also, Liz Carroll and Chelsea Labzda will be returning to Florida State University for the fall term, and Rick Clark will return to his studies at Princeton.

I am sure the congregation joins me in offering you God-speed!

Superglue

A catchy title for Tina Grant, who along with Pastor Clark, has worked diligently to keep CTK “glued” over the past nine months. Thank you, Tina, for a job well done.

Special Meeting of the Congregation

A Special Meeting of the Congregation will be held at 9 a.m. on August 18. Please plan to attend.

That’s all I can think of for this month!

—Janet Krabec

August Anniversaries

August 7	Perry & Tina Grant
August 11	Rufus & Alvera Parker
August 15	Alan & Linda Fiester
August 18	Bill & Jean Selfridge
August 27	John & Dorothy Lee
August 30	Jim & Leigh Clark

August Birthdays:

August 2	Sandy Curtis Nicole Miller
August 6	Nancy Peroni
August 8	Elizabeth Hall
August 13	John Lee
August 14	Steve Clark
August 15	Marjorie Lutz Bill Webb Patrick Wille
August 16	Jennifer Bryan
August 17	Diane Salina
August 19	Melissa Freling Vic Young
August 20	Dixie Lee McGaffick
August 21	Paul Culver Elsie Madsen
August 22	Yvonne Reiner Adam Ricker Andrew Washburn
August 23	Cindy Hack
August 27	Joe Dropco Tom Sinn
August 28	Emily Grant Elizabeth Keyes
August 29	Margo Webb
August 30	Diane Lynch Cheryl Milejczak
August 31	David Rhodes

Education/Youth

Sunday School

- The 2002-2003 Sunday School year will begin on Sunday, September 8.
- Sunday school students are dismissed during the 9:30 a.m. worship service (after the children's sermon) to attend Sunday school class. Students who attend the 8:00 or 11:00 services can join their class at approximately 10:00 a.m. The children's offering is brought forward during the children's sermon.
- We welcome our Sunday School teaching staff: April Donham, Sandy Curtis, Cathy Rhodes, Susan Freling, and Marlene Culler (for storytelling).
- Are you interested in teaching Sunday School, or helping with crafts and special activities? We are looking for more teachers to teach in our Sunday School program. Teachers can then be teamed up with other teachers to work together or switch off to meet their individual schedules. We are using the "Firelight" curriculum which is easy to prepare for and offers many ideas for fun ways to teach the lessons. Please prayerfully consider becoming involved in this area of ministry. If you have any questions, please contact Vicki Knauff, Tina Grant, April Donham or Sandy Curtis.

Confirmation News

Our confirmation program for the 2002-2003 year will kick off with a Parents' meeting on Saturday, August 24, 9:00 a.m. at Holy Spirit Lutheran Church. CTK will join with Holy Spirit, St. John and Nativity Lutheran Churches to bring all the confirmation students together for their studies. CTK students will meet here at CTK at 6:00 p.m. and will travel with the confirmation guides to Holy Spirit. The first confirmation workshop will be held September 8. Pastor Clark has sent letters to the twelve confirmation students with a full confirmation schedule for the year. If you have a student going into 7th or 8th grade who did not receive a letter, please call Pastor Clark.

Congregational Life/Care

Brunch Bunch

Brunch Bunch will meet at 10:45 a.m. on Sunday, August 25 at Maurer's on the corner of Tequesta Drive and US 1.

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.

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). If you need yarn, or would like to learn how to knit or crochet so you can help with this ministry, contact Carol Culver at 747-3511.

Church Women United

There will be a Bible study discussing the place of women in the church in biblical and modern times. The Bible study will be held on Saturday, August 17, at The Community United Church of Christ, which is located at 501 Park Avenue, Lake Park. The speakers will be the Reverend Mark Bolding, Pastor of the host church, and the Reverend Gerald Kisner, Pastor of The Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church of West Palm Beach. If you wish to stay for fellowship following the study, please bring a sandwich. Dessert and beverage will be provided. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. If you have any questions, please call Mickey White at 744-5611.

Worship, Music & Prayer

Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study

The Wednesday morning prayer and Bible study group continues to meet every Wednesday from 10:30-11:30 a.m. in the new conference room. The group is led by Pastor Chris Weber, and everyone is invited to these times of sharing prayer concerns and Bible study.

Worship and Music Committee

- We're still looking for more ushers, assisting ministers, communion assistants, altar guild, greeters and acolytes. If you can help once a month please contact Ceil O'Neil (546-7123) or BJ Simon (746-7095).
- The Worship & Music Committee will meet August 20 at 1:00 p.m. the Conference Room. All members please be present to plan for the coming Fall /Winter season. Members of this committee are: Ceil O'Neil, Don Russell, Jean Dempsey, Jennifer Bryan, Joyce Mohlenhoff. Jane Wille, Pastor Clark and BJ Simon. If you have any suggestions or concerns regarding worship at CTK, please talk to one of the above.
- We will return to three worship services, 8:00 a.m. Traditional, 9:30 a.m. Contemporary, and 11:00 a.m. Traditional, on September 8.
- "Dei Light" band rehearsals will resume Wednesday, August 14 at 7:30 p.m.

Youth Handbell Choir

Practice will resume in September for the Youth Handbell Choir. Practices will be held on Sunday morning in the fellowship hall from 8:45-9:15 a.m. Students in grades 2 through High School are welcome to join, and you are welcome to invite a friend. Beginners are welcome! We also welcome parent volunteers to help with younger students. We know not everyone can be there for every rehearsal, but we try to be flexible with your schedule. If you would like to join us, please sign up on the clipboard in the Narthex. If you have any questions, please contact Cindy Swigart, Director, (748-3216).

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 and the Jupiter/Tequesta community. 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.

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.

General News & Happenings

Council Meeting

The next council meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 20.

Sunday Social Hour

During the summer months, the Sunday Social hour is held between the 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. services. We are in need of hosts—please sign up on the clipboard in the narthex.

Newsletter Deadline & Folding

The newsletter deadline for the September issue of *The King's Courier* is Thursday, August 15. We will fold the newsletter on Tuesday, August 27.

Rummage Sale

Our annual Rummage Sale is scheduled for Saturday, October 5. Items to be donated for the sale can be brought to the fellowship hall. If you have any questions, please call Jane Wille at 746-2211.

New Church Office Hours

Beginning in August, the church office hours will be 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Notice of Congregational Meeting

Sunday, August 18

9:00 a.m.

- Approve change in the 2002 Ministry Budget
- Approve "Associate Membership" provision

Donate Old Cellular Phones

St. John Lutheran Church in Lake Park is collecting old cell phones. The phones will be sold and the proceeds will benefit their after school program. You can bring your donations of old cell phones to the CTK church office.

Travel to Greece and Turkey

"The Life and Teachings of St. Paul" is the subject of a unique and exclusive cruise for 11 days to Greece and Turkey, hosted by Pastor Gary Leopard of St. John Lutheran Church, Lake Park, leaving March 11, 2003. In January, 2001, several CTK members joined Pastor Leopard and others on an unforgettable journey to the Holy Land. This cruise will compliment that trip and will be conducted by the same organization, Educational Opportunities. Complete information is available by contacting Don Russell (747-8178) after June 2, or the church office (746-7085). Travel with us to Athens, Corinth, Istanbul, Ephesus and other places as we study Paul's life and teachings.

Devotion Booklets

The Home Altar, devotionals for families with children for July-September 2002 are in the Narthex.

Send a big “CTK Hug” to Daniel Miller...

Daniel Miller is in Boot Camp and he would appreciate any and all words of happiness and encouragement. Please drop him a note at the following address:

PFC Daniel Miller, Roster 339
A Company, 2-58th Infantry
Infantry Training Brigade
9375 Conway Drive
Fort Benning, GA 31905-5914

Thank you!
Debi Miller

A Note of Thanks...

Dear Friends at Christ the King,

Just a sincere note of thanks to each one of you for your many calls, cards and prayers during my recent surgery. It has meant so much to me and I feel truly blessed.

Both Mindy and I are doing very well!

May God bless each of you.

Love,

Marelen Baylis

**Coming Soon...
September 14th**

**Country Western
Dinner
at CTK...**

Watch for Details!

Contact Cathy Rhodes (743-0143)
if you want to help with
planning this event!



Preschool News

It is time to get "Back to School"!! On August 12,13 and 14 the teachers gather to plan for the school year. August 15 and 16 (Thursday and Friday) the children and parents come for Orientation. They go to their classrooms and the parents gather in the sanctuary for their Orientation. The Orientation hours: 9:00-10:30 a.m. Regular classes begin Monday, August 19.

Classes offered: 2 ½ (potty trained) , 3 year olds: Tuesday & Thursday, Monday, Wednesday & Friday, or Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday. Pre-kindergarten classes: 5-day class that meets 9:00 a.m.– 1:30 p.m. (phonics and Spanish included); and a 3 or 5-day Pre-K class that meets 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m..

Returning staff: Teachers: Marie Andersen, Denise LaCerva, Julie Reed, Danielle Shone, Anita Stark. New to staff: Catherine Lombardo (who taught Summer Camp). Teacher assistant: Vickie Lilly. Afternoon staff: Tonya Bailey, Lisa Bailey, and Jennifer Shillington.

We look forward to another great year ahead of us. We appreciate you telling your friends and neighbors about our preschool. We have lots of options for non-working or working moms. Options available this Fall: Gymnastics class (held on Wednesdays) and Music class (held on Tuesdays).

—B. J. Simon

Want to join the CTK team for the annual "Light the Night" Walk for The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society?

September 20, 2002

Registration & festivities begin at 6:00 p.m.

Walk begins at 8:00 p.m.

Centennial Square in West Palm Beach

If you want to participate, sign up on the clipboard in the Narthex.

Your participation will help save lives!!!!

Worship Assistant Schedule for August

August 4 Comm.	8:00	9:30
Asst. Min.	Joyce Mohlenhoff	Jim Clark
Comm. Asst.		
Acolyte	—	Matt Lynch
Ushers	Ben Mohlenhoff & Wayne Wille	Tom & Nancy Richards
Teller	—	Sandy Curtis
Greeter	Mary Jane Custer	Mary Morrow

August 11 Comm.	8:00	9:30
Asst. Min.	Cynthia Cooper	John Bryan
Comm. Asst.		
Acolyte	—	Emily Grant
Ushers	John Lee & Janet Krabec	Bill & Jean Selfridge
Teller	—	Gertrude Licklider
Greeter	Dixie McGaffick & Sue Kirk	Phyllis Stafford

August 18 Comm.	8:00	9:30
Asst. Min.	Ben Mohlenhoff	Doris Wereszak
Comm. Asst.		Ilse Miller
Acolyte	—	Josh Patri
Ushers	Wayne Wille	Jim Simon & Don Russell
Teller	—	Sandy Curtis
Greeter	Don & Arlene Davis	Gertrude Licklider

August 25 Comm.	8:00	9:30
Asst. Min.	Joyce DeFrancesco	Scott Swigart
Comm. Asst.		Cindy Swigart
Acolyte		Joe Donham
Ushers	Richard DeFrancesco & John Lee	Ben & Barbara Meyburg
Teller	—	Bill Reid
Greeter	Paul & Carol Culver	Nancy Graham

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: Bill Anthoney, Harry Beckmann, Kathryn Closson, Eleanor Hoesel, Milton Lutz, Lilyanne McCarthy, Gayle Retkowski, Carol Schneider, Eyleen Simpson, Shirley Sinn, Irma Young.

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

Our Friends and Family:

Doris Aho (Diane Salina's mother)
Mildred Anderson (Gertrude Licklider's sister)
Nicole Barrett (Phyllis Stafford's granddaughter)
Marge Bradlau (friend of Don & Arlene Davis)
Lynn Brown (friend of Jennifer Bryan)
Ronald Bruckner (Carole Vorpapel's uncle)
Paula Caudill (friend of Lynn Keyes)
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)
Pam Erhart (Jean & Russell Dempsey's daughter)
Martha Everman (Gertrude Licklider's sister)
Marina Falcon (friend of Norma & Barry Foelsch)
Marissa Feldman (Baylis' family friend)
Debra Franke (Jennifer Bryan's cousin)
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)
Ellenora Kennedy (Michael Kennedy's mother)
Joyce Kane (friend of Carole Freeburn)
Todd LaVogue (friend of David & Cathy Rhodes)
Alan Lohman (Marjorie Lohman's son)

Lauretta Long (Virginia Clifton's mother)
Frank Lynch (Diane Lynch's father-in-law)
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)
Linda Propst (Mary Morrow's cousin)
Barbara Richardson (friend of Cecilia O'Neil)
Stan Ricker (Chris Ricker's father)
Violet Seeds (John Seeds mother)
Gene & Ann Sherrow (friends of Russell & Jean Dempsey)
Anne Skuzinsky (Irma Young's sister)
Jean Smith (friend of Mary Morrow)
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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Between 8:00 & 9:30 services

August 4
August 11 WELCA
August 18
August 25

**Summer
Worship Schedule:**

8:00 Traditional Service

Sunday Social Hour
between services

9:30 Praise & Celebration Service

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