

The King's Courier

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Church
& Preschool**

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Dear Friends,

A former park ranger at Yellowstone National Park tells the story of a ranger who had been leading a group of hiking tourists to a fire lookout. The ranger was so intent on telling these hikers about the flowers and animals found in the park that he considered the messages on his two-way radio to be too distracting, so he switched the radio off. Nearing the tower, the ranger was met by the lookout who was supposed to be at his post inside the fire tower. The lookout was nearly breathless having run to meet the ranger and the hikers. "Why didn't you respond to the messages being sent to you on your radio?" asked the lookout. Apparently a grizzly bear had been stalking the group as they moved along the footpath in the park, and the authorities had been trying to warn them of the impending danger by calling the ranger on his two-way radio.

Any time we tune out the messages God is sending to us, we put at peril not only ourselves, but also those around us. How important it is that we never turn off God's saving communication!

We should at all times and in all places be faithful in communicating with God our Heavenly Father. We should be engaging in daily prayer, weekly worship, regular participation in communion, and study of the scriptures. However, given the present tensions in the world in which we live, we should be even more diligent in our discipline of communicating with God.

Even as I write these words to you, I am aware of a number of situations that beg for attention:

- thousands of American men and women are being transported to the Middle East in preparation for warfare, including Daniel Miller and James Saurman.
- North Korea refuses to abide by the nuclear Proliferation Treaty.
- countries in Africa continue to struggle with internal conflicts.

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- threats of terrorism still disrupt our peaceful way of life.
- serious illnesses plague our members, friends and family.

When we tune out the saving messages God sends us and we fail to turn to him with our many concerns, we place ourselves and those around us in danger. I invite you to continue to faithfully attend the worship services offered here at Christ the King, to commune regularly, and to pray daily. It is so important that we stay connected with the saving power of God. David said it best in the opening words of Psalm 46: *“God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear though the earth should change....”*

Schedule Your Home Visits Now!

In an effort to get to know the members of CTK better, Pastor Saurman would like to begin making home visits. Please call the church office to schedule a convenient time for your home visit.



Talent Auction March 9! 4:00 p.m. Don't miss it!

Our talent auction is scheduled for Sunday, March 6, 2003 at 4:00 p.m. If you have any questions about what you can do to help, please call Cathy Rhodes at 743-0143 or Janet Krabec at 575-4553. We need

Announcing 2003 Annual Meeting Sunday, February

New Address:

Rev. Kenneth & Darlene Saurman
833 University Blvd.
Bldg. 700 Apt. 302
Jupiter, FL 33458

Ken & Joe Dropco
3104 Mill Trace Lane
Sandy Hook, VA 23153

Memorial Donations

In memory of John Peterson

- William Creegan (College of Veterinary Medicine, U of F)
- Burton Robinson
- Judith Bousquet

In memory of Eyleen Simpson

- Don Russell
- Gertrude Lickliger
- Glenn & Janet Krabec

In memory of Mary Morrow's father, Coral Summers

- Glenn & Janet Krabec

In memory of April Donham's mother, Gladys Mesna

- Glenn & Janet Krabec

In memory of Roy Hill

- Glenn & Janet Krabec

In memory of Raymond Sagaert

- Rev. & Mrs. Victor Luetzow

Congratulations...

- **Emily Grant**, representing Jupiter Middle School, and **Steve Clark**, representing Suncoast High School, qualified to participate in the All State Chorus performance held recently in Tampa, FL.
- **Joyce DeFrancesco** is currently attending the Treasure Coast Campus of Florida Atlantic University, and was recognized as the 2002 Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing Student of the Year. For the Spring 2003 semester, Joyce was awarded a scholarship by the Florida Nurses Foundation based upon her continuous community involvement and leadership. Congratulations Joyce!

February Birthdays:

February 2	Daniel Lynch Jeanette Wenzel
February 3	Aaron Swigart
February 7	April Donham
February 9	Christian Washburn
February 10	Nancy Graham
February 12	Patrick Wille, Jr.
February 13	Leigh Clark
February 14	Ellen Gerow Gladys Reimer
February 15	Paul Madsen
February 16	Chris Holsinger
February 17	Christopher Rajan
February 19	Helen McCune
February 21	Mickey White
February 23	Bill Clifton
February 24	Gail Ganzlin Brooke Reichert
February 26	Susan Patri
February 28	Don Russell

February Anniversaries

February 9

Harry & Lou Beckmann

February 12

Peter & Petra Kepchar

Bill & June Usab

February 14

John & Lucille Marchese

February 29

Tim & Dorrie Krabec



Education/Youth

Confirmation News

- Confirmation students, please remember our service project on Sunday, February 2.
- On Sunday, February 2 at **5:15 p.m.**, we'll travel to Holy Spirit Lutheran Church to attend the *Carpenter's Tools* concert and have our confirmation workshop. A free will offering will be taken at the concert. CTK is responsible for refreshments—Cooper family will bring drinks & ice and the Kennedy family will bring the snack.
- On Sunday, February 23 at 6:00 p.m. , CTK students will meet here at CTK at 6:00 p.m. and will travel with the confirmation guides to Holy Spirit. We'll return to CTK at approximately 8:30 p.m.
- Reminder to Confirmation Students: Please be sure to check the worship assistant schedule to see if you are scheduled to Acolyte. If you are unable to attend, please arrange for your replacement.

Youth Group “Following the Son”

- Attention all Middle School Youth (5th-8th grades), we will have a “**Bowling Party**” on **Saturday, February 15 from 2:00-4:00 p.m.** We'll meet at Jupiter Lanes, 350 Maplewood Drive, Jupiter, at 2:00 p.m. Please sign-up on the clipboard in the Narthex if you plan to attend. Questions, contact Darleen Pelton (741-1468) or Susan Freling (745-7735).
- Please continue to bring in your travel soaps and shampoos. The youth will bag them for delivery to area abuse shelters.
- Mark your calendars for Sunday, April 6 at 4:00 p.m. for the youth fundraising dinner featuring CTK's very own version of “Star Search”!

Congregational Life/Care

Scrappin', Crafting & Quilting Saturday

We'll have Tammy Lowe from “Creative Memories” hosting a scrapbook workshop on **Saturday, February 1st** from 9 a.m.-noon. Bring 8-12 photos that relate to a theme (First Birthday, 50th Anniversary, Graduation, etc.) There will be a charge for any supplies purchased. If you have your own supplies, please bring them along. Please RSVP to Michaela Washburn (744-0942) so that we have an accurate head count. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Brunch Bunch

There will not be Brunch Bunch for the month of February due to the Annual Meeting .

Good Time Fridays

Come enjoy an evening of fun with friends for February “Valentine’s Day” Good Time Fridays at the home of Mike and Gail Ganzlin, 5680 Old Mystic Court, Jupiter, 748-5940 on Friday, February 14 at 7:00 p.m. Bring your favorite beverage and munchies to share.

Women of the ELCA

Please join the Women of the ELCA for the February 17th meeting at 10:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall All women are invited to join us!

Church Women United—World Day of Prayer

Church Women United will sponsor the World Day of Prayer on Friday, March 7 at Christ the King Lutheran Church from 9:30-11:30 a.m. The theme, written by the Women of Lebanon, is “Holy Spirit, Fill Us”. Registration begins in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30 a.m. If you have any questions, please contact Mickey White 744-5611.

**Pastor Saurman’s
Installation Service**

**February 16th
4:00 p.m.**

Mark your calendars!

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.

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

- Worship & Music Committee will have a special meeting on Tuesday, February 4 (in place of the regularly scheduled meeting on February 11) to plan worship for Lent and Easter.
- The *Dei Light* Band is always looking for new singers and musicians. Please join us for Wednesday night rehearsals at 7:30 p.m.
- We would like to thank Wayne Wille for building a plant stand for Christmas and Easter flowers. It is wonderful to have them elevated for more enjoyment.
- At the 9:30 service we will again use the loaf of bread instead of wafers the last Sunday of each month.
- Thank you to all who donated to the fund for the lavalier microphone. We now have the funds to order the microphone.
- The worship and music committee welcomes your input and suggestions regarding the worship services and music.

Youth Handbell Choir

- Handbell rehearsals are held on Sunday mornings from 8:45-9:15 a.m.
- Youth Handbell choir members: Christopher Pelton, Kylie Pelton, Melanie Gonzalez, Emily Grant, Rachel Grant, Aaron Swigart. Director: Cindy Swigart.

Outreach

Food Pantry

We continue to accept donations of canned food and vegetables for our food pantry throughout the year. Canned or dried beans, canned tomatoes and bags of rice are always in demand. Our food pantry serves many local shelters and families in Indiantown and the Jupiter/Tequesta community. Donations can be brought into the Narthex on Sunday mornings or to the church office. If you have any questions, please contact Paul and Carol Culver

Indiantown Families

We are accepting donations of new or gently used infant clothing for a needy Indiantown couple who are expecting a baby in early spring. Please bring any donations to the church office.

Fellowship Hall—Lease with United Church of God

We welcome United Church of God—they have begun using our fellowship hall for worship services on Saturdays from 2:00-6:00 p.m.

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

2003 Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation will be held on Sunday, February 23 at 9:30 a.m. There will be two worship services at 8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend!

Council Meeting

- The next council meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 18 at 7:30 p.m..
- Our 2003 Church Council Members are: David Rhodes, President, Scott Swigart, Vice President, Tom Patri, Treasurer, Vicki Knauff, Secretary, John Bryan, Ray Kaldor, Ben Meyburg, Ilse Miller, and Cybele Seeds.

Newsletter Deadline & Folding

- The newsletter deadline for the March issue of *The King's Courier* is Friday, February 14. We will fold the newsletter on Tuesday, February 25.
- Do you have good news to share with your CTK family? Submit it to the church office by the newsletter deadline.

Devotion Booklets

The Home Altar, devotionals for families with children, for January-March 2003, are available in the Narthex.

Thank you...

Dear Friends at Christ the King,

On behalf of The Children's Place at Home Safe, thank you for the afghans donated for our children.

This contribution helped us provide a joyful holiday for our children. Your concern and commitment for our work provides The Children's Place at Home Safe a very warm and encouraging assurance that people care about the children.

Friends such as you enable our children's dreams of safety, support and respect to be realized. We hope you will reflect everyday upon the difference your support makes in the lives of the abused, neglected, and abandoned children at The Children's Place at Home Safe.

Howard S. Olshansky
Chief Executive Officer
The Children's Place at Home Safe, Inc.

Congratulations 2003 Congregation Council Officers and Members

David Rhodes, President

Scott Swigart, Vice President

Tom Patri, Treasurer

Vicki Knauff, Secretary

Ray Kaldor

Ben Meyburg

Cybele Seeds

John Bryan

Ilse Miller

Dear Women of the E.L.C.A.,

I would like to thank the Women of the ELCA of Christ the King Lutheran Church for sending me to the Florida-Bahamas Synodical Women's Organization "Days of Renewal" held November 22-24, 2002 at Lake Yale Baptist Assembly in Leesburg, Florida. It was a very uplifting experience!

There were 341 women registered on Saturday. Some came for only the one day but it starts on Friday at 4:00 p.m. and lasts until Sunday after lunch. The theme of the meeting was "Is it I, Lord?" and all the scripture and hymns followed that theme, ending Sunday with "Here I am Lord, ask me".

Edward Benoway, Bishop of the Florida-Bahamas Synod, gave the opening address. He acknowledged that this was the 15th anniversary of WELCA. Reverend Victoria (Pastor Vicki) Hamilton, Chaplain from St. Johns, Jacksonville lead the worship Friday evening, Saturday and Sunday. She is a very dynamic person

and it was sometimes a lively time. Reverend Rebecca Huber, Chaplain for St. Johns, Winter Park conducted Bible Study on Saturday morning and evening. Her theme for study was "Hall of Famers of the Christian Faith" and it was quite thought provoking.

The schedule was quite full but we were encouraged to take some time for "reflection". There were four places set up for this, and the setting at Lake Yale is very beautiful, on the lake, and the lovely live oak trees dripping with moss. It was very peaceful.

The workshops offered were inspirational, recreational and informative. It was difficult to choose only four from the twenty-five offered. I attended two inspirational, one recreational and one informative. All were very interesting.

Women of Christ the King, come and join us at our monthly meetings held on the 3rd Monday of each month at 10:00 a.m.

—Ilse Miller



Preschool News

Happy February and Valentine's Day, everyone!!! The year is marching on very fast.

It is now time this month to register for the coming school year beginning August 2003. CTK members, siblings of current enrollees (in-house registrants) have first choice of classes. In-house registration begins on Tuesday, February 18. We are closed Monday, February 17 for President's Day. My office hours are 8- 2 PM Monday through Friday. If you are interested, or know of someone who is, please have them stop by or call.

Registration for the community is open the week of February 24. Don't forget CTK members receive a discount.

A "Parent's Night" will be held February 1st from 6:00-10:30. Sign up in preschool, please.

Other February highlights include:

- The pediatric dental office representatives visiting the younger classes on February 6 (Thursday). They visited the Pre-K last Fall.
- Valentine parties will be held in the classrooms on Thursday and Friday, February 13 and 14.
- Registration: Feb. 18 (in-house) and Feb. 24 (community).
- A special event held each year is "Father's Night". It will be held February 17 at 7:00 PM. At this time the Pre-kindergarten fathers (or father representative) come for an hour and experience a capsule view of a preschool day. They get to play, have art, sing, eat a snack, etc. It is a great opportunity for our dads to see what their child is doing at preschool during the week.
- Miss Lisa, one of our faithful afternoon caretakers who has been with us several years, will have to leave as she begins student teaching full time the first of March. Lisa will graduate in May, and she and her husband expect their first baby sometime in April. We will miss "Miss Lisa" when she has to leave CTK Preschool.

—B.J. Simon

Worship Assistant Schedule for February

February 2 Comm.	8:00	9:30	11:00
Asst. Min.	Joyce Mohlenhoff	Jim Clark	Mickey White
Comm. Asst.		Ilse Miller	
Acolyte	—	Kimberly Lynch	
Ushers	Ben Mohlenhoff & Charles Henricksen	Tom & Nancy Richards	Kay Onorato
Teller	—	Sandy Curtis	
Greeter	Mary Jane Custer	Mary Morrow	

February 9 Comm.	8:00	9:30	11:00
Asst. Min.	Cynthia Cooper	John Bryan	Paul Culler
Comm. Asst.		Debi Miller	
Acolyte	—	Emily Grant	
Ushers	John Lee & Janet Krabec	John & Joan Eymer	Nancy Graham
Teller	—	Gertrude Licklider	
Greeter	Dixie McGaffick & Sue Kirk	Phyllis Stafford	

February 16 Comm.	8:00	9:30	11:00
Asst. Min.	Ben Mohlenhoff	Scott Swigart	Marlene Culler
Comm. Asst.		Cindy Swigart	
Acolyte	—	Megan Seeds	
Ushers	Wayne Wille	Ben & Barbara Meyburg	Paul Culler
Teller	—	Bill Reid	
Greeter	Don & Arlene Davis	Gertrude Licklider	

February 23 Comm.	8:00	ANNUAL MEETING	11:00
Asst. Min.	Joyce DeFrancesco		Mickey White
Comm. Asst.			
Acolyte			
Ushers	Richard DeFrancesco & John Lee		Kay Onorato
Teller	—		
Greeter	Paul & Carol Culver		

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: Harry Beckmann, Arlene Davis, Milton Lutz, Shirley Sinn.

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

Our Friends and Family:

Al & Marie Andersen (Preschool Teacher)
Mildred Anderson (Gertrude Licklider's sister)
Nicole Barrett (Phyllis Stafford's granddaughter)
Kathy Beres (Bryan family friend)
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)
Dorothy Chamberlain (friend of Norma & Barry Foelsch)
Cheryl Curtis (Sandy Curtis' friend)
Vivian Custer (Mary Jane Custer's sister-in-law)
Bernadette Davies (friend of Gail & Mike Ganzlin)
Jack DeHaven (Jennifer Bryan's brother)
Bob Eidson (friend of the Fiesters)
Martha Everman (Gertrude Licklider's sister)
Kathleen Fahey (Joyce Mohlenhoff's cousin)
Marina Falcon (friend of Norma & Barry Foelsch)
Marissa Feldman (Baylis' family friend)
Joyce Fischer (Helen McCune's sister-in-law)
Debra Franke (Jennifer Bryan's cousin)
Brian Gaffrey (Theresa Cogar's brother)
Jean Paul Gelinis (friend of Paul & Carol Culver)
Beatrice Gerow (Frank Gerow's mother)
Dorothy Giller (Jean Dempsey's cousin)
Jerry Gordon (friend of Russell & Jean Dempsey)
Matt Gordon (Bryan family friend)
Doug Graham (Nancy Graham's son)
Martha Heatwole (Jane Wille's daughter-in-laws mother)
Debbie Hitchcock (friend of Theresa Cogar)
Laverne Houchin (friend of Russell & Jean Dempsey)
Ed Imberston (friend of Paul & Marlene Culler)
Allen Jensen (Russell Dempsey's cousin)
Ellenora Kennedy (Michael Kennedy's mother)
Joyce Kane (friend of Carole Freeburn)

Cheryl Karch (Joyce Mohlenhoff's sister)
Jack Kupfer (friend of Don & Arlene Davis)
Howard Link (Eleanor Link's husband)
Alan Lohman (Marjorie Lohman's son)
Lauretta Long (Virginia Clifton's mother)
Frank Lynch (Diane Lynch's father-in-law)
Kim Marzack (Jeff Vorpapel's cousin)
Helga Maass (Michaela Washburn's mother)
Helen McCain (cousin of Wenzel family)
Jeanette McCready (Marlene Culler's sister-in-law)
Kristeen McLamb (Sister of Virginia Clifton)
Kurt Meise (Ilse Miller's brother)
Lavilda Murray (David Rhodes' aunt)
Alisha Norris (Joan Eymer's niece)
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)
June Pinner (friend of Beverly Jones)
Glen Prielipp (friend of Paul & Marlene Culler)
Ken Retkowski (Gayle Retkowski's husband)
Stan Ricker (Chris Ricker's father)
Vivian Riddle (friend of Jane Wille)
Violet Seeds (John Seeds mother)
Gene & Ann Sherrow (friends of Russell & Jean Dempsey)
Jan Swigart (Scott Swigart's mother)
Ed Teresco (friend of John Eymer)
Daniel Thomas (Wille family friend)
Bill Wereszak (Doris Wereszak's husband)
Pearl Whyte (friend of Marlene & Paul Culler)
Christine Ziemba (Jack & Carole Freeburn's niece)

(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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Please sign-up to host a
Sunday Social Hour
After the 9:30 worship service

February 2
February 9 WELCA
February 16
February 23

Worship Schedule:

8:00 Traditional Service

9:30 Praise & Celebration Service
(Sunday School students depart
after children's sermon)

Sunday Social Hour between services

11:00 Traditional Service

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