

The King's Courier

January, 2004

Rev. Kenneth T. Saurman, Pastor

**Christ
The
King**
Evangelical
Lutheran
Church
&
Preschool

46 Willow Road
Tequesta, FL
33469

Office:(561) 746-7085
Fax:(561) 746-2593
School:(561)746-7095

ctk@flite.net
www.ctk-tequesta.org

PASTOR'S PAGE

A few years back a west coast bishop of our ELCA returned home from a meeting of bishops in Kansas City. He reported on the meeting to his staff. He worked up the most energy in talking about the three major speakers. "One of the speakers," he told his staff, "teaches Bible at one of our seminaries. She did an excellent job of tracing all the currents of biblical research that have brought us to the present. She gave an excellent review of the recent and not so recent past in biblical studies." "A second speaker," the bishop continued, "was a theologian. He did much the same thing as the biblical teacher. He reminded us of our heritage. He talked about the giants of theology in the early 20th century. He outlined the major streams of theology that have brought us to our present state."

The bishop started warming to his subject now. "The third speaker," he reported with a gleam in his eye, "was an incredibly gifted lay woman who works in the field of applied science. She is a member of our denomination and a product of one of our church colleges. The things she told us about the nature of science today was mind boggling. It's a field that is changing with incredible speed. The average length of time of a job in her field is three years. The average length of time of a company in the field is seven years. 'On the one hand,' she said, 'that is scary. On the other hand, however, this is probably the most exciting time to be alive that humankind has ever known. Things are changing. There are grand new opportunities. We can change our future!'"

After he had finished reviewing the speakers, the bishop grew more serious. "I found it interesting," he went on, "that our church's teachers talked to us mostly about the past while she talked to us mostly of the future. And that's not all. She not only talked about the future but she made it clear that science has

moved far beyond the point of thinking that God is to be factored out of any intelligent equation. As we move to a new future, she said that the spiritual issues were of absolutely vital concern. And you have the answers here, she said to us. We look to you. We need you. Help us provide the spiritual sustenance the world needs as we move toward a new tomorrow."

The bishop was clearly fond of this woman scientist. He had a chance to visit with her at the end of the five days they were together. He reported to his staff on that conversation as well. "She told me," the bishop began, "that she had been very carefully observing our group over our five days together. And she was impressed. 'These are wonderful leaders' she told me. 'As a group you are incredibly bright and talented. I've never heard any group that is so knowledgeable of the kind of issues you discuss with each other. I've been listening in on your conversations and I am thankful that my church has such dedicated leaders. BUT' she said, 'everything you talk about is in the past. It's the past that you are so expert in discussing. It's the church's past that you are so knowledgeable of. But I don't think I've heard anyone discuss the future. Where is your church going in this exciting time? What kind of new future are you going to create? Surely in the church you have language to talk about the future. Surely there is language in the Bible which can hold out a vision of hope for a new world.'"

As much as we have grown this past year and begun to evolve into new ministries and outreach under new leadership, we have barely tapped our potential for doing so here at

Christ the King. Be sure to come to the congregational meeting of this congregation to hear about what we've done together in 2003, but also our ministry goals for 2004. We need your input and support to make them a reality as we work together in the mutual ministry of Christ.

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. A good size for the afghans is 1 yd. X 1 ½ yards. 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.

Education and Youth

CONFIRMATION STATION!

Pastor Saurman taught the last class session of 2003 on Sunday, December 7th. Youth from all four congregations of the coalition (Holy Spirit, St. John, Nativity and Christ the King) were gathered together. It was a great class and we learned more about the promise that God keeps with His people throughout the Old Testament stories of Jacob, Essau, and Joseph.

We have no classes right now until the new year. Please keep our confirmands in your prayers. Thanks!

Youth Group Meetings

- The Junior Youth Group (grades 3-6) meets in the church fellowship hall at 4:00 p.m. every second Sunday of the month. Next meeting is
- The Senior Youth Group (grades 7-12) will be going Bowling January 9th and then spend the night at the church in a "lock-in" event.

ADULT STUDY

"The Purpose Driven Life" study will begin in a couple weeks. Everyone who signed up for the study will be called about a date and time for our classes to begin.

An Adult Bible Study is planned to conduct it's first "organizational session" on Monday, January 12th. The morning session will meet in the conference room at 11:00. The evening session will gather at 6:30.

Worship, Music & Prayer

Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study

The Wednesday morning prayer and Bible study group meets every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in the conference room. All are welcome.

Worship Committee Meeting

- The committee will meet on Tuesday, January 13th at 1:00 p.m.
- Please address your questions, suggestions, concerns, to any committee member: Joyce Mohlenhoff, Jennifer Bryan, Jane Wille, Ceil O'Neil, Jean Dempsey,

Don Russell, Jerry Lickliger, BJ Simon, or Pastor Saurman.

Outreach

Do you know of someone who is looking for a church home?

Is there someone you know, who you believe would benefit from being a member of Christ the King Church, and who would be a blessing to all of us? If so - please speak to Pastor Saurman, Vicki Knauff, or any member of the Evangelism/Outreach committee. We are always adding to our list of prospective members and we'd love to add the names of people you know and care about to all those we are inviting to join us.

Indiantown Ministry Update

If you have any questions, please give us a call: Cathy Rhodes 743-0143, Susan Freling 745-7735, Nancy Richards 575-2104, or Sue Fritz 743-2315.

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.

Girl & Boy Scout Troops

We are pleased to have two Girl Scout troops return to our fellowship hall for their meetings. Girl Scout Troop #66 meets on some Wednesday and Thursday nights from 5-8, and Girl Scout Troop #623 meets on

the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month from 7-8:30 p.m. The Hitchiti Dance Explorer Troop continues to use our fellowship hall for their practices on Sundays from 2-4 p.m. and on Wednesday nights from 7-9 p.m.

The Surprising Christmas Pageant

Our most sincere thanks to Cindy Swigart and her husband Scott, for all the work involved with putting together the wonderful Children's Christmas program. The pageant was presented on the 4th Sunday in Advent as the major part of the 9:30 worship service. The program was so well done. The children were spectacular. And the Christmas story was told in a clever and humorous way. Thanks to all the youth of CTK for their faithful dedication to the program, Spencer Bryan for his work with the sound system, the Dei Light Band for providing music for the worship, and everyone for attending and worshipping with us.

The official photographer (John Bryan) has a CD with more than 50 digital photos on it, and it is available in the church office for those who would like to make use of it.

Devotion Booklets

Christ in Our Home, devotional booklets for January thru March 2004 are available.

The Lutheran Digest

Please help yourself to a copy of *The Lutheran Digest* in the church office and/or Narthex.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

The next meeting of the Finance Committee will be Tuesday, January 13th at 7:30 p.m.

LIVING FAITH

-slow

-- H-e-l-l-o

-- You're slower than a herd of turtles stampeding through peanut butter.

-- Good health is merely the slowest possible rate at which one can die.

-- Why is the time of day with the slowest traffic called rush hour?

-- You'd better slow down. Don't dance so fast. Time is short. The music won't last. Whey you run so fast to get somewhere, you miss half the fun of getting there.

-- When you worry and hurry through your day, it is like an unopened gift . . .Thrown away . . . Life is not a race.

-- Be not afraid of growing slowly, be afraid only of standing still. Chinese proverb

-- Lord, help me slow down

andnotrushthroughwhatIdo. Amen

-- James 1:19 My dear brothers, take not of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry.

-- Psalm 86:15 But you, O Lord, are a compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness.

-- 2 Peter 3:9 The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.

Take it slow

Pastor Saurman <>>



Council Meeting

The next council meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 20th 7:30 p.m. All council members are to attend, and asked to be prepared to schedule their council retreat.

Newsletter Deadline & Folding

The newsletter deadline for the February issue of *The King's Courier* is Thursday, January 15. The newsletter fold date is Tuesday, December 27.

\$TEWARD\$HIP

Paul Tournier has written, "There comes a day when a man understands that all is of grace, that the whole world is a gift from God, a completely generous gift wince no one has forced Him to it. We see each flower, each drop of water, each minute of our lives as a gift from God."

We give in response to God's supreme gift of Jesus Christ as He comes to us through the Holy Spirit in Word and Sacrament.

We start with giving ourselves in humble recognition of his grace and Lordship. The manner and way of giving will be as varied as the individuals called together in His Church.

We give ourselves also in our work, believing that our daily service is a vocation from God. We give our lives responsibly as parents, neighbors, citizens in a created world which has been put in our charge and for which we are accountable. We serve God as we serve our neighbors and those in that web of relationships that we share.

We give of our lives as we share our money in our society and our community of faith. Our response to the Gospel elicits our gifts to the church so that His proclamation and love might be extended to the whole world. The essence of Christian stewardship is to do God's will with Christ as our guide and support.

The "LAITY

COMMUNION MINISTERS" are making visits to our homebound and shut-in members. Each month they bring the Sacrament of Holy Communion to these very special members of Christ the King. They also bring with them highlights of our Sunday worship including the worship bulletin with the scripture readings and prayer concerns. Remember to pray for these special people and this vital mission of the church.

LANDSCAPING

A wonderful gift was recently given to the church. A benefactor, who asked to remain anonymous, hired a landscaping team to come and clean up the church property. It was a job that really needed to be done. Trees were trimmed, shrubs were cut back, overgrowth was removed, flower beds were raked clean, and bags of mulch were deposited. It was a huge undertaking, but the end results are spectacular. We thank God for the family responsible for this generous gift. Our church property remains one of our greatest assets. First impressions make a big difference. Thank you!

THOUGHTS

"The Lord has chosen to develop patience and character in our lives through trials. Endurance cannot be attained by reading a book, listening to a sermon, or even praying a prayer. We must go through the difficulties of life, trust God, and obey Him. The result will be patience and character. Knowing this, we can face trials joyfully. We know what trials will do in us and for us, and we know that the end result will bring glory to God." - Warren Wiersbe

"for everthing that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through endurance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we will have hope." -Romans 15:4

PROVIDING PASTORAL CARE

Please help us to provide good pastoral care. Please call the church office if

You are in need of prayer

You are ill or hospitalized

A baby is born into your family (child, grandchild, nephew, niece, etc.)

A family member dies

You are planning to be married

You want to discuss receiving Baptism or Holy Communion

You are moving

You or someone you know should be on our prayer list

Or is on the prayer list now and recovered and should be removed from the prayer list

HOSPITAL VISITATION

Due to new patient confidentiality laws that went into effect in 2003, hospitals will no longer be allowed to list patients under a church code unless given specific permission by the patient to do so. Therefore, if you enter a hospital for more than an outpatient procedure, ***please ask someone to contact the church office*** to tell us which hospital you are in, what floor you are on, and what room number you are in. Otherwise, we may never know that you are hospitalized!

UP AND RUNNING

The computer for Pastor's study has been delivered and installed. It is the DELL model #4600. It was ordered to meet the demanding needs of the office. Many thanks to Mary Sheard for making this purchase possible.

INDIANTOWN CHRISTMAS

As a result of the information gained by our visit to Indiantown in December, we were able to display our Angel Tree with photos of the person you could be shopping for. The response from our church family to reach out to these people in need was exceptional! Gifts were wrapped on Sunday the 21st of December and a caravan of vehicles filled with CTK people took off for Indiantown the very next day to deliver the presents we collected. Thanks to the generous contributions from our church family, we were able to bring cheer to those who might have had a less than exciting Christmas. Thanks to everyone for their help, support and participation. And thanks to those who helped to coordinate this major undertaking: Cathy Rhodes, Susan Freling, Nancy Richards and Sue Fritz.

Congregational Meeting -

(NOTE: This is a summary only, for a more detailed description see the minutes)

On November 23rd we held a special congregational meeting to elect council members for 2004 and to approve the 2004 budget. Congratulations and thanks go Ben Meyburg, Vicki Knauff and Janet Krabec who were elected to fill the three year council terms that run from 2004-2006. A special thank you goes to Cybele Seeds who just finished a three year term on council. The proposed budget was presented and discussed in detail, but eventually the approval was tabled until a special meeting to be held January 25th. The reasons for tabling were essentially: 1) The stewardship drive had not been completed yet, leaving the income numbers in question. 2) The church budget was mixed in with the school budget and it appeared as if the school was carrying the church operations with its expected surplus. 3) Great concern for our current operational deficit.

Finance Meeting - The finance committee met on December 2nd to address the budget issues brought up in the congregational meeting. The main focus of the meeting was separating the school budget from the church budget so we could understand it better. It was determined that The school budget should include some amount of overhead expenses to cover a portion of the property taxes, utilities and the mortgage that was taken to expand the school. A sub committee (John Marchese, Bill Selfridge, and Barry Foelsch) was formed to analyze the options available with regard to the current mortgage. The committee will have

suggestions by the annual meeting in February. It was also decided that the meeting that will be held January 25th should include a presentation by the committee on the current financial picture that is easy to understand. A simplified balance sheet and P/L statement will be prepared and presented.

Finance Meeting #2 - The finance committee met again on December 9th to follow up on the last meeting as well as review the financial reports for November. After thoroughly reviewing the building project history, it was determined that the preschool accounted for approximately 47% of the cost of the total project. The costs associated with the preschool for utilities, taxes and the increased mortgage were determined to be approximately \$2,000 per month. A line item will be added to the preschool portion of the budget showing the expense and a line item will be added to the church budget showing a reimbursement. The net budget will not be affected. The November financial reports showed that we are in the same pattern of deficit spending at about \$5,500 per month. It was recommended that all but \$20,000 of the checking account money should be moved to the money market account to segregate the building funds completely from the operating funds.

December Council Meeting -

December 16th was our regular council meeting for the month.

Actions taken: (NOTE: This is a summary only, for a more detailed description see the minutes)

(continued on next page)

- 1) Preschool Report - HRS is requiring that ceiling tiles in the school be replaced. The Preschool board requested approval to have the work to be done using dedicated preschool funds (from the Halloween carnival fund-raiser). Council approved the request.
- 2) November Council Minutes approved.
- 3) Pastor's Report
 - a) Pastor requested that his vacation time for the last week in 2003 be allowed to be taken the first Sunday of 2004 since he has a baptism in the 28th of December and it is also BJ Simon's last Sunday. Pastor Sinn will be available to supply on January 4. Council approved the request.
 - b) Paul Culver requested the church sanctuary be available on Christmas Day for members to spend time in prayer. After discussion, it was decided that as long as someone would be at the church during the hours it was open, that council would approve the request.
 - c) The Senior youth group requested permission to hold a lock-in in the fellowship hall following a bowling trip. After discussion, the council approved the request.
 - d) Bert Beytes and the Outreach Committee requested permission to start a new pictorial directory. After discussing the last experience and suggesting that we use a different company, it was approved.
 - e) Pastor requested that the Outreach

committee should be divided into two groups, Outreach and Social Ministry. Scott Swigart suggested an ad hoc committee to examine the entire committee structure. Council approved the committee and Scott Swigart will chair it.

- 4) Financial Reports were reviewed and approved
- 5) Officers for 2004 were elected. The officers will remain: David Rhodes - President, Scott Swigart - Vice President, Tom Patri - Treasurer, Vicki Knauff - Secretary.

PASTOR SINN TO PREACH

While Pastor Saurman is taking a long deserved week's vacation, Pastor Sinn has graciously agreed to be available for pulpit supply for Sunday, January 4th. We thank Pastor Sinn for being here that first Sunday in the new year, and we look forward to his bringing us the Word and Sacrament. Pastor Saurman will be on vacation Jan 3—9. In the event of an emergency and pastoral care is needed, simply phone the church office.

MEMORIAL GIFTS

To Altar Guild

A gift was made in memory of Julia Baker by Don & Arlene Davis.



INCOMING MAIL:

Dear friends at

Christ the King Church:

The celebration on November 30th could not have been more heart-warming or loving. One participates in a church without realization of what his or her life may mean to others. You overwhelmed us with your love, appreciation, and comments about our relationship and ministry together. It brought real joy to worship together. We thank Pastor Saurman for the opportunity to share the deep things God... Stamped on our memory forever are June and Ceil's exquisitely decorated cakes, the thoughtful comments on cards, and the love offering...Placed before us to enjoy will be the magnificent clock given by the prayer group and a copy of Mickey's exceptional words... And we shall try to use the "love" items Rich DeFrancesco presented us! Thank you for all the attention and love you devoted to our send-off.

We are moving to one of the cottages in the Moravian Church retirement community in Winston-Salem, N.C. Chris grew up in Winston-Salem, and his first and last pastorates were there, where there are 30 Moravian churches within close proximity of the city. A nephew is pastor of the church Chris's father served and where we are members. Other nephews and nieces are nearby, and our brother and sister-in-law are just a block away.

May peace and faithfulness be yours always.

Dorothy & Chris Weber

Address: 150 Wareham Lane

Winston Salem, N.C. 27106

Phone (336) 661-6340

***Dear Pastor and
Friends at Christ the King:***

Marilyn and I just wanted to thank you for all your prayers and cards since my treatments began. They have meant more to us than you will ever know.

I am doing very well, but recovery takes time. During my stay at Jupiter Hospital, our daughter Mindy came in and gave birth to our grandson, Cody. It was a special time for us all. Has blessed our family. Thank you all again for keeping our family in your prayers.

Yours in Christ,
Sam Baylis

JOINED IN MARRIAGE

Tara Coron & John Kelley, Oct. 18, 2003

Julie Siegel & Jason Berts

PASTOR'S HOURS

Pastor Saurman is always available to anyone who wishes to see him. His official office hours are:

Monday—Wednesday: 9:00AM to 12:00noon
Other times are available by calling and making an appointment.

Friday is Pastor Saurman's DAY OFF.

*Arise and shine! Your light is come!
The glory of the Lord shines upon you!
Your light is come! You will look and be radiant!
Your heart will swell with joy!
The glory of the Lord shines upon you!*



**"The Lord,
your God, is in your midst..."**

Zephaniah 3:17

*Merry Christmas to you,
and may God bless us all in this New Year!*

MARTIN LUTHER CDs

We are very happy to make the Augsburg/Fortress CD about the life and times of Martin Luther available to anyone interested in borrowing them. There are 2 copies in the church office that can be picked up at any time by mentioning it to Shannon.

If you had borrowed one of the copies that were available back in September and October, and if you are through working your way through the CD, please return it to the office so we can have it for others to use.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Maybe you remember the story in the news of the three gray whales, icebound off Point Barrow, Alaska, floated battered and bloody, gasping for breath at a hole in the ice. Their only hope: somehow to be transported five miles past the ice pack to open seas.

Rescuers began cutting a string of breathing holes about twenty yards apart in six-inch-thick ice. For eight days they coaxed the whales from one hole to the next, mile after mile. Along the way, once of the trio vanished and was presumed dead. But finally, with the help of Russian icebreakers, the whales Putu and Siku swam to freedom.

In a way, worship is a string of breathing holes the Lord provides his people. Battered and bruised in a world frozen over with greed, selfishness, and hatred, we rise for air in church, a place to breathe again, to be loved and encouraged, until that day when the Lord forever shatters the ice cap.

THE WRIGHT STUFF

We celebrate 100 years of flight. After many attempts, the Wright brothers were successful in getting their flying machine off the ground in December 1903. Excited beyond belief, they telegraphed this message to their sister Katherine: "We've actually flown 120 feet. Will be home for Christmas."

Katherine hurried to the editor of the local newspaper and showed him the message. He glanced at it and said, "How nice. The boys will be home for Christmas."

He totally missed the real news, the big news — man had flown!

This Christmas season, please don't miss the big news. God sent his Son into the world to save us from our sins.

TWO FELLOWS opened a butcher shop and prospered. Then an evangelist came to town, and one of the butchers was saved. He tried to persuade his partner to accept salvation too, but to no avail.

"Why won't you, Charlie?" asked the born-again fellow.

"Listen, Lester," the other butcher replied, "If I get religion too, who's going to weight the meat?"

Once we assuage our conscience by calling something a "necessary evil," it begins to look more and more necessary and less and less evil.

Advent/Christmas Poinsettias

In Memory Of:

Bill Anthoney	Loved Ones
Barbara Bisesi	Carol J. Freeburn
John and Jennifer Bryan	Loved Ones
John and Vena Carothers	Our Loved Ones
Kathryn Closson	Husband Bill and Mom and Dad
Wayne Cooper	Paul Cooper
Mary Jan Custer	Julia Baker
Arlene and Don Davis	Jane Davis
Arlene and Don Davis	John Peterson
John and Joan Eymmer	Our Parents
Frank and Ellen Gerow	Our Loved Ones
Charles Henricksen	Louise Henricksen
Wally and Eleanor Hoesel	Loved Ones
Howard and Eleanor Link	Loved Ones
Marjorie Lohman	Dr. Keith D. Lohman
Mary Morrow	Loved Ones
Lucille and John Marchese	Loved Ones
Ilse Miller	Harvey and David Miller
Vincent and Katherine Onorato	Loved Ones
Elizabeth Price	Her father, Ronald Price
Tom & Nancy Richards	Our Parents
Shirley Rowland	Richard and Robert Rowland
Richard and Jacqueline Russell	Mr. & Mrs. Edward Fischer
Gertrude Sagaert	Raymond Sagaert
William and Jean Selfridge	Loved Ones
Dorothy Sinicrope	Husband Michael Sinicrope
Phyllis R. Stafford	Loved Ones
Scott, Cindy and Aaron Swigart	In Celebration of the birth of Jesus
Bill and June Usab	Loved Ones
Doris Wereszak	Loved Ones
Wayne and Jane Wille	Our Parents
Jane and Mary Wright	In Memory of Loved Ones

In Honor Of:

Charles Henricksen	Louise Henricksen
Debi Miller	Robert and Daniel
Debi Miller	All Service Men and Women
Ceil O'Neil	Gussie Connelly
Bryan and Heidi Riddle	Our Families
Wayne and Jane Wille	Our Grandchildren: Lindsay, JL, Tyler, Carly, Hannie, Meghan, Jackson, Emily, Patrick and Nicholas

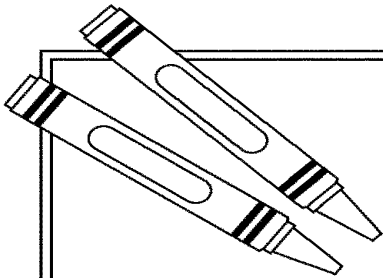
PUZZLE PAGE

During the holiday season, it's been said that we all eat way too much food. With all this food in mind, it was thought that it might be interesting to see how many foods of the Bible you might know. Good appetite to you.

1. What article of food is mentioned most often in the Bible?
2. What did Joseph store up in Egypt?
3. What did the children of Israel use for bread in the wilderness?
4. What kind of meat did they have sent from heaven?
5. What did Ruth gather in the fields of Boaz?
6. What kind of meat was served when the Prodigal Son came home?
7. What preservatives did the women carry to the tomb of Jesus?
8. What did Jael bring to Sisera in "a lordly dish?" (Judges 5:25)
9. What meat did Isaac ask Esau for when he was old and blind?
10. What did Jacob serve to him instead?
11. What did the spies say about the prospects of food in the Promised Land?
12. Isaiah compared Jerusalem to "a lodge in a garden of" (Isaiah 1:8)
13. What did the widow of Zarephath make for Elijah out of meal?
14. Jesus said to his disciples, "You are the of the earth."
15. What did the woman in Jesus' parable hide in the three measures of meal? (Matt. 13:33)
16. What two articles of food did Jesus multiply to feed the 5,000?
17. Jesus said, "If you have faith, as a grain of seed, you can move mountains."
18. What fruit did the spies bring back to prove the fertility of the Promised Land?
19. Jesus said, "Do men gather of thistles?"
20. What fruit is blamed for the trouble in the Garden of Eden?
21. What kind of bread did Moses tell the children of Israel to take with them out of Egypt? Why?
22. What kind of meat did the Hebrews eat at Passover? Why?

Answers:

1. Bread
2. Corn
3. Manna
4. Quail
5. Wheat
6. Fatted calf.
7. Spices
8. Butter
9. Venison
10. Kid
11. "flowing with milk and honey"
12. Cucumbers
13. Cakes
14. Salt
15. Leaven
16. Bread and fish
17. Mustard
18. Grapes
19. Figs
20. Apple
21. Unleavened bread because they left in a hurry and had no time to use yeast.
22. Lamb, because Moses told them to put the blood of the lamb over the door when the Death Angel came



Just for KIDS

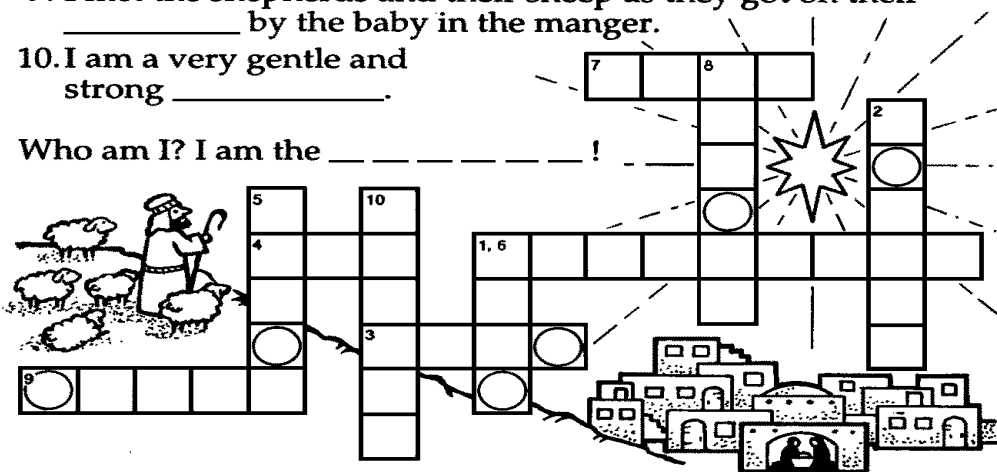
Who am I?

Choose a word from the list below to finish each line. Fit it into the correct squares in the puzzle. Unscramble the circled letters to find the answer to the question.

inn born kinds animal Joseph
 star Mary angels knees Bethlehem

1. I made an important journey from Nazareth to _____.
2. I walked beside a kind man named _____.
3. I carried a young woman named _____.
4. I was patient when there was no room at the _____ and we had to keep looking for a place to stay.
5. I stood with many _____ of animals in a stable on that special night.
6. I watched as Jesus was _____!
7. I saw the bright _____ in the sky.
8. I heard the _____ singing.
9. I met the shepherds and their sheep as they got on their _____ by the baby in the manger.
10. I am a very gentle and strong _____.

Who am I? I am the _____ !





Preschool News

The Christmas program took place in the church sanctuary on the evening of December 16. Attendance at the program was the best to date.

Enrollment is down slightly, but it is expected to pick back up again as we get into the new year and more community children become eligible to enter the preschool program.

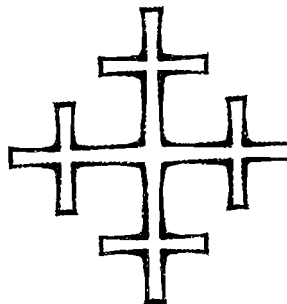
Classroom teachers and students are taking a vacation for the Christmas/Winter break. We wish them all a blessed holiday filled with wonder, joy, love and peace. Classes will resume on Monday, January 5, 2004. All of our staff will be returning and prepared to finish out the school year with their students.

State requirements have been updated, and all preschool staff must now have additional hours of CE units. They will be encouraged to meet this new requirement soon and not be caught short.

B.J. has retired from her position as director, and the Staff Support/Preschool Advisory Board have been conducting interviews with candidates for the position. A new director will be named and in the office when classes reconvene in the new year.

January Birthdays:

1	Elizabeth Carroll, Judy Hawkins
6	William Reichert
8	Mary Louise Wright
11	Lilyanne McCarthy, Dorothy Weber
12	Darlene Pelton
13	Gloria Steib
15	Michael Ganzlin, Frank Gerow, Alyssa Hack, Timothy Krabec, Beverly Jones
16	Steve Holsinger
17	Lucille Masrchese
20	Kenneth Dropco
22	John Carothers
23	Russell Dempsey
24	Scott Swigart
25	Aaron Blagg, Erin Hack, Kurt Kaldor
27	John Donham
30	Christine Grant, Gertrude Licklider



Worship Assistant Schedule for January

Jan. 4 Comm.	8:00	9:30	11:00
Asst. Min.	Ben Mohlenhoff	John Bryan	Mickey White
Comm. Asst.		Debi Miller	
Ushers	Wayne Wille	Tom & Nancy Richards	Kay Onorato
Teller	—	Gertrude Licklider	
Greeter	Sue Kirk & Dixie McGaffick	Mary Morrow	

Jan. 11 Comm.	8:00	9:30	11:00
Asst. Min.	Cynthia Cooper	Scott Swigart	Doris Wereszak
Comm. Asst.		Cindy Swigart	
Ushers	John Lee	John Bryan	Nancy Graham
Teller	—	Sandy Curtis	
Greeter	Mary Jane Custer	Phyllis Stafford	

Jan. 18 Comm.	8:00	9:30	11:00
Asst. Min.	Joyce Mohlenhoff	Darren Shull	Marlene Culler
Comm. Asst.		Ilse Miller	
Ushers	Ben Mohlenhoff Chas. Hendricksen	Mr. & Mrs. Tom Richards	Kay Onorato
Teller	—	Gertrude Licklighter	
Greeter	Sue Kirk Dixie McGaffick	Mary Morrow	

Jan. 25 Comm.	8:00	9:30	11:00
Asst. Min.	Joyce DeFrancesco	Jim Clark	Mickey White
Comm. Asst.		Debi Miller	
Ushers	Rich DeFrancesco	Jim Simon & Don Russell	Kay Onorato
Teller	—		Sandy Curtis
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: Sam Baylis, Mary Jane Custer, Jack Freeburn, Mabel Hecker, Bert Hills, Art Lahr, Jane Leahy, Gayle and Ken Retkowski.

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

For those serving our country in the military, especially: Michael Culler, Brian Gibson, Michael Hill, Christopher Kosiorek, Howard Link, Jr., Daniel Miller, James Saurman, Jason Shindoll, Eric Sinks, Christopher Speicher, J.D. Upchurch.

Our Friends and Family:

John D. Aho (Diane Salina's brother)
Jill Barrett (Phyllis Stafford's daughter)
Dawn Bigler (friend of Vicki & Jeff Knauff)
Nancy & Ivan Bowser (Mickey White's friends)
Arthur Burg (Shirley Anthoney's brother)
Paula Caudill (Lynn Keyes relative)
Richard Cogar & family (Mike Cogar's brother)
Robin Culler (Paul & Marlene's son)
Jack DeHaven (Jennifer Bryan's brother)
Patricia DeHaven (Jennifer Bryan's mother)
Martha Everman (Gertrude Licklider's sister)
Kathleen Fahey (Joyce Mohlenhoff's cousin)
Esther Fehlhafer (David Rhodes' grandmother)
Dorothy Giller (Jean Dempsey's cousin)
Gary & Kathy Glickman (friends of the Bryans)
Amy Huber (Marlene Culler's mother)
Bryce Irwin (friend of Paul & Carol Culver)
Allen Jensen (Russell Dempsey's cousin)
Eleanora Kennedy (Michael Kennedy's mother)
Margarete Koch (Eleanor Link's mother)
Alice Larson (friend of Marjorie Lohman)
Ginger Logan (friend of Vicki Knauff)
Laurette Long (Virginia Clifton's mother)
Jeanette McCready (Marlene Culler's sister-in-law)

Linda Myers (Joyce Mohlenhoff's sister-in-law)
Reuben Monson (Don & Arlene Davis' brother-in-law)
Shawn Nieman Family (Former Preschool family)
Jennifer N. (Debi Miller's co-worker)
Marilyn Parker (Marjorie Lohman's sister)
Bud & Ruth Pitt (Jeanette Wenzel's parents/Susan Freling's grandparents)
Glen Prielip (friend of Paul & Marlene Culler)
Miguel & Nereida Ruiz (Sandy Curtis's friend)
Dr. Leslye Sinn (Pastor & Shirley Sinn's daughter)
Kathleen Son (Barbra Kennedy's sister)
Betty Stewart (Mary Zang's sister)
Henry Sundell (Carole Vorpapel's father)
Ryan West & family (Friends of Christopher Rajan)
Kay Worth (friend of Russell & Jean Dempsey)

(At the beginning of each month, we will begin a new Prayer List. Please 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.)

January Anniversaries

2 Wayne & Jane Wille

15

Michael & Gail Ganzlin



The King's Courier
Christ the King Lutheran Church
46 Willow Road
Tequesta, FL 33469

**NON-PROFIT
ORGANIZATION
U.S. POSTAGE PAID
WEST PALM BEACH,
FLORIDA
PERMIT NO. 1945**

RETURN SERVICE
REQUESTED

Mailing label

**Sunday Social Hour
Hosts Needed
Please sign-up to host a
Sunday Social Hour**

**2004 Congregation Council
Officers and Members**

Rev. Kenneth Saurman, Pastor
David Rhodes, President
Scott Swigart, V.P. (Education/Youth)
Tom Patri, Treasurer (Finance/Stewardship)
Vicki Knauff, Secretary (Outreach)
John Bryan, Staff Support
Ray Kaldor (Mission Endowment)
Ben Meyburg (Property)
Ilse Miller (Congregational Life)
Janet Krabec (Worship & Music)

Worship Schedule:

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