

The King's Courier

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Dear friends,

Summer is almost here. Many of us will be taking time for vacations and trips. I wish God's blessings be with you as you take time for recreation and renewal this summer.

Wherever we are, we still carry with us a clear mission that our Lord has placed on us: "make disciples, baptize and teach."

When we comply with this great commission, our personal faith in the "Lord, my Savior," grows into the "Lord, our Savior." The Savior for one becomes the plural Savior for all when we go and serve others. We begin making disciples through our daily ministry to others—by treating others with love and compassion.

We venture out humbly as hurting people helping hurting people, as hungry people offering food to hungry people. We go with the invitation to "come and see," and we go trusting that God will prepare the nations to accept the invitation. We deliver the invitation, but by the Holy Spirit working through us, through the strong Word of God and through the Sacrament of Baptism and Holy Communion, we make disciples. Yes, with God, wherever we are, we strive to make disciples.

Let Jesus' commission and love be with you this summer and know Our Lord is with us always to the end of the age.

God's blessings to you all!

A co-worker in Christ's mission,

Pastor Clark

From the Congregation Council President...

Dear Friends:

Assembly Items: David Rhodes, Pastor Clark, and I represented Christ the King at the Florida-Bahamas Synod Assembly on May 3, 4, and 5 in Tampa. The Assembly opened with a festive Eucharist that was held at Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church. The keynote speaker, Dr. Dick Hardel, the Executor Director of Youth and Family Institute of Augsburg College. "Grab the fire before it's too late!" were the words he used to emphasize what we need to do to make Christ known in families in our culture. The role of the congregation is to support the families because the home is the where children need to learn and know about Jesus. Nurturing includes everyone involved with the family. Dr. Hardel is a dynamic and animated speaker.

Two congregations were presented checks from Mission Partners 100. Peace in Fort Myers received \$33,797 and Cross+Road, Orange Park received \$37,000.

In his report, the bishop indicated that 21 new pastors have come from other synods, 8 pastors accepted calls outside the synod, 11 pastors retired, and 6 pastors are newly ordained.

Pastor Clarence Caldwell was honored for his service to the Synod. Pastor Caldwell is now retired but is serving as an interim pastor coach.

The Saturday evening banquet was topped by the featured entertainer, Paul Todd. Paul Todd is a dynamic singer, keyboard artist, and composer. He "wowed" the audience with his vast appreciation of musical styles from Contemporary Christian to Broadway, Country, Gospel, Rock, and Pop.

It was announced that The Reverend Dr. Thomas Sinn, Pastor Emeritus, Christ the King, will celebrate his 45th anniversary of his ordination.

Christ the King Items

Phase II of the Building Program is now complete. Thanks to the Building Committee for its arduous work! Thanks to Jennifer Bryan and Gail Ganzlin for taking responsibility for completion of the sign and for a job well done!

The Call Committee and Council met with Pastor Rita Gardner-Tweed and Pastor Robert Endruschat regarding the Profile. The Profile form that we were given early in the process was the incorrect form. The Call Committee has been working on the new form and I anticipate that the Profile will be completed this month. After that, the Office of the Bishop will match our Profile with that (or those) of a pastor (or pastors) desiring a call. In my opinion, we are looking at a time period of three to four months before we call a pastor. Please keep the committee (and all other involved in the process) in your prayers.

The Long-Range Planning Committee was revived. Glenn Krabec, Jennifer Bryan, Jean and Bill Selfridge, Ben Meyburg, Pastor Clark, and I make up that committee. Thanks to those who accepted the call to serve.

The council voted to replace an old, non-repairable air conditioner in the pre-school.

CTK's WELCA has been hosting Sunday social hours on the second Sunday of each month for quite some time now. The group has been very loyal and diligent with this endeavor. Thank you, ladies, for a job well done! Other individual families have also hosted Sunday social hours. And, I take this opportunity to thank those families.

Hosting a Sunday social hour is no big deal! Elsewhere in this publication, you read that the Sunday social hours will be held between the services. By doing this, we will be able to enrich our fellowship with each other. Perhaps, the following groups could be responsible for either setting up, providing goodies, or cleaning up. Men, Youth, Congregation Council, WELCA, Good Time Fridays. Ask others to help!

Healthy Congregations Workshop

St. John Lutheran Church is sponsoring a series of workshops designed for pastors and congregation leaders. The workshops help people develop healthy patterns of living together, learn how to lead with calm and thoughtfulness, respond to challenges faithfully and effectively, and in general move the congregation toward healthier functioning.

The next workshop will be held on Saturday, June 29, at St. John's from 8:30 am to 4 pm. Pastor Don Reiter will lead the workshop.

Let's get a group together and carpool to Lake Worth. Please let me know if you will attend this exciting workshop.

Janet Krabec

Congratulations

to Elizabeth Keyes
on the birth of her daughter,
Olivia Jordan!

Developing A Ministry Mindset

In church, there are no volunteers...every Christian is a minister.

A volunteer offers himself or herself for service;
A minister responds to a call from God for service.

A volunteer's service is an option at his or her convenience;

A minister's service is not an option, but is a matter of obedience to God.

A volunteer is master of his or her own life and time;
A minister acknowledges Jesus as Lord of his or her life and time.

A volunteer is accountable to the organization and its leaders;

A minister is accountable first to God, then to the organization and its leaders.

A volunteer is motivated by need and recognition;
A minister is motivated by the Spirit, the Christian community and need.

A volunteer reserves the right to choose what his or she will do;

A minister relinquishes the choice of what he or she will do to the higher principle of spiritual gifts and divine call.

—from *Melvin J. Steinborn, The Lay Driven Church*

Education/Youth

Sunday School News

To the members of the 2001-02 Junior High School Sunday School Class:

Thank you all so much for making my Sunday mornings such a delight! Our classes were entertaining, enlightening and I will admit, however reluctantly, one in a great while a bit boring. Don't think you all have escaped my clutches yet! I have three summer projects for you—isn't that great? First, find the shortest book in the Bible and read it. Second, I recommend you read Habibi by Naomi Shihab Nye. Habibi is an autobiographical novel for teens about a Palestinian American girl and a Jewish boy in the West Bank. And, last but not least, how many disciples did Jesus originally call? Don't worry, I won't be asking for reports! Have a fun and safe summer. Peace,
Mrs. Curtis

Congratulations Confirmation Students

*Kate Ananson
Glen Harris
Mark Leikin
Matt Lynch
Josh Patri*

Congregational Life/Care

Good Time Fridays

Come enjoy an evening of fun with friends for June Good Time Fridays on June 21, at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Mike and Gail Ganzlin, 5680 Old Mystic Ct., Jupiter, FL (748-5940). Bring your favorite beverage and munchies to share.

Brunch Bunch

Brunch Bunch will meet on Sunday, June 30. Watch for the restaurant location and sign-up sheet.

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 Women of the ELCA will meet again in September.

Afghans for Shelters

- Thanks to all the people who have been making afghans. We just delivered 26 beautiful afghans to the Connor's Nursery and Children's Place. They were so colorful, with so many different patterns—the children love them! Most of these children are abused or neglected and it is so important for them to have something of their own, especially when they go into foster care. So keep on knitting or crocheting and donating any leftover yarn you have. 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.
- 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).

Thank you...

To the members of CTK,
Thank you for your generous donation of the lap robes to our day care. The patient's really enjoy them. They are always cold, so they really help.
—Alzheimer's Community Care, Stuart

We would like to thank the group of people at CTK who knit the beautiful lap covers. They are very nice and they sure brighten up our rooms.
—Alzheimer's Community Care Staff, Palm Beach Gardens

Worship, Music & Prayer

Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study

The Wednesday morning prayer and Bible study group has just begun an exciting new series of Bible studies. The important personalities of the Old Testament are being reviewed with emphasis on what they contribute to our faith. Pastor Weber is making the presentations. Everyone is invited to these times of sharing prayer concerns and Bible study on Wednesdays from 10:30-11:30 a.m. in the new conference room.

Worship and Music Committee

Favorite hymns will be featured at the 8:00 AM service in June, July, and August. We would like you to write down your favorite hymns on a yellow pew card and place in the offering or give to BJ Simon. Maybe some of your favorites are from the “good old days” or maybe the blue or green hymnal. We would like to know!! Your suggestions are welcome anytime and will be worked into the services this summer.

Women’s Bible Study

Are you interested in joining a Women’s Bible study here at CTK? Kim Priesmeyer is looking for form a new Bible study group in the fall, and she would like to have some input on times that would be convenient for anyone interested. Please contact Kim at 748-3545.

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.

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.

Florida Prayer

Bless this house oh Lord we cry,
Please keep it cool in mid-July.
Bless the walls where termites dine,
While ants and roaches march in time.
Bless our yard where spiders pass,
Fire ant castles in the grass.
Bless the garage, a home to please
carpenter ants, ticks and fleas.
Bless the love bugs, two by two.
The gnats and mosquitoes
that feed on you.
Millions of creatures that fly or crawl,
In Florida, oh Lord, you’ve put them all!
But this is home, and here we’ll stay.
So thank you Lord for insect spray!!!

Submitted by Jean Dempsey

General News & Happenings

Council Meeting

The next council meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 18.

Sunday Social Hour

New summer schedule for social hour... during the summer months, we are going to move the Sunday Social hour between the 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. services. Just think, you'll get to join in fellowship with other CTK members who attend a different service. In addition, we can all pitch in and help out with the social hours...those who attend the 8:00 a.m. service can help after the coffee hour, and those who attend the 9:30 a.m. service can help with set up. We are in need of hosts—please sign up on the clipboard in the narthex.

Newsletter Deadline & Folding

The newsletter deadline for the July issue of *The King's Courier* is Friday, June 14. We will fold the newsletter on Tuesday, May 25.

Samaritan Counseling Centers

The Samaritan Counseling Centers provide services to help you deal with relational difficulties, personal challenges, and life stresses which can be overwhelming at

times. Dr. Glen A. Holm will help you understand yourself more deeply and meet life's challenges more effectively. Pastoral counseling provides you with a unique perspective that addresses both spiritual and emotional components of your life journey and provides the encouragement that you need along the way. For more information on fees or to schedule an appointment, call Glen at 804-4673 ext. 318.

CTK Member to Participate in Marathon!

Our very own Troy Priesmeyer will be participating in a marathon—26 miles—in San Diego on Sunday, June 2nd to benefit the Leukemia Society. Troy has earned \$4,000 for the Leukemia Society, and has been training around Jupiter to get ready for the race. Please keep Troy in your prayers as he travels to San Diego. Good Luck Troy!

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.



Preschool News

Summer Camp at Christ the King Preschool

When: Camp begins Monday, June 17 and continues for 5 weeks

Time: 9:00 – 1:00 p.m., 2, 3, or 5 day options are available.

What: There will be a variety of theme oriented activities each day along with water (sprinkler) play, special music classes on Fridays and optional pizza lunch each Friday.

Weekly Themes:

June 17: Summer Fun (fun things to do in the summer)
June 24: Transportation
July 1: We Love America!!
July 8: Circus
July 15: Cowboys and the Wild West

We are still looking for youth and /or adult volunteers and to assist the teachers with arts and crafts, etc. Please see BJ or call 746-7095 if you can help. There are camp openings available at this time.

Regular Preschool will begin August 15 and 16 as Orientation Days for the students and parents. There are still openings available.

June Birthdays:

June 1	Ruth Nixholm June Usab
June 2	Dorothy Lee
June 3	Sam Baylis Charles Henricksen Timothy Lynch Corinne St. John
June 4	Jean Kopf
June 5	Ed Pedersen
June 6	Josh Patri Kylie Pelton
June 7	Claudia Cooper
June 8	Cherokee Vorpapel
June 10	Hunter Thomsen Jane Wille
June 11	Natalie Rhodes Wayne Shindoll
June 14	Carla Anderson
June 15	Chance Vorpapel
June 23	Ellen Allen Mark Leikin
June 27	Mary Kalis

June Anniversaries

June 4	Milton & Marjorie Lutz
June 6	Rudy & Alice Bruenjes
June 7	Charles & Louis Henricksen
June 8	Don & Arlene Davis
June 13	Rich & Joyce DeFrancesco
June 16	Judy & Phillip Hawkins
June 17	Jon & Thia Carroll
June 22	Chris Ricker & Beth Buehler
June 28	Ed & Patricia Pedersen

Thank you...

Dear friends,
I wish to thank all my friends at Christ the King for their prayers and cards while I was in the hospital.

It sure was a healing power. Also a thank you to Pastor Clark for his prayers and visits.

Love,
Arlene Davis

To the members of CTK,

Thank you for the use of your beautiful church for our piano recital. It was a great success.

Cathy Lindsay

To the members of CTK,

Thanks so much for the scrumptious candy. You all sure know the way to a woman's heart (and her waistline)!

Sandy and Kelly Curtis

Worship Assistant Schedule for June

June 2 Comm.	8:00	9:30
Asst. Min.	Joyce Mohlenhoff	Jim Clark
Comm. Asst.		Ilse Miller
Acolyte	—	Matt Lynch
Ushers	Ben Mohlenhoff & Wayne Wille	Jim Simon & Don Russell
Teller	—	Sandy Curtis
Greeter	Mary Jane Custer	Mary Morrow
June 9 Comm.	8:00	9:30
Asst. Min.	Cynthia Cooper	John Bryan
Comm. Asst.		Lisa Webb
Acolyte	—	Emily Grant
Ushers	John Lee & Janet Krabec	Bill & Jean Selfridge
Teller	—	Gertrude Licklider
Greeter	Dixie McGaffick & Sue Kirk	Phyllis Stafford
June 16 Comm.	8:00	9:30
Asst. Min.	Ben Mohlenhoff	Mickey White
Comm. Asst.		Doris Wereszak
Acolyte	—	Josh Patri
Ushers	Wayne Wille	John Bryan & Spencer Bryan
Teller	—	Ilse Miller
Greeter	Don & Arlene Davis	Gertrude Licklider
June 23 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
June 30 Comm.	8:00	9:30
Asst. Min.	Joyce Mohlenhoff	Doris Wereszak
Comm. Asst.		Jennifer Bryan
Acolyte		Mickey Kennedy
Ushers	Ben Mohlenhoff	Jim Simon
Teller	—	Ceil O'Neil
Greeter	Mary Jane Custer	Mary Morrow

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: Maren Baylis, Kathryn Closson, Milton Lutz, Lilyanne McCarthy, John Peterson, Gayle Retkowski, Carol Schneider, Eyleen Simpson, Shirley Sinn, Jeanette Wenzel, 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)
Kathy Beres (friend of John & Jennifer Bryan)
Marge Bradlau (friend of Don & Arlene Davis)
Lynn Brown (friend of Jennifer Bryan)
Ronald Bruckner (Carole Vorpagel'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)
Martha Everman (Gertrude Licklider's sister)
Virginia Fahey (Joyce Mohlenhoff's aunt)
Winnie Fehlhafer (David Rhodes's aunt)
Marissa Feldman (Baylis' family friend)
Juliana Fleck (friend of John Bryan)
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 Hermendorfer (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)
Alan Lohman (Marjorie Lohman's son)

Lauretta 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)
Lucille McRae (Washburn family friend)
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 Vorpagel'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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**Summer
Worship Schedule:**

8:00 Traditional Service

Sunday Social Hour
between services

9:30 Praise & Celebration Service

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