

# The King's Courier

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## PASTOR'S PAGE

When I get to fly in an airplane, I enjoy looking out the window. I stare in wonder and amazement at the billowing clouds. With the innocence of a child, I notice the clouds as if I am seeing them for the first time from this vantage point. There they hang suspended in the sky, so full, so white, and so massive. And yet, with the knowledge of an adult, I know that the clouds are as light as feathers, consisting of nothing but water vapor and air.

I am reminded of how problems we face in life may appear the same way; massive, all-consuming, obstructing our view; and yet, once we have passed them, we often are able to look back and say, "That wasn't so bad. It wasn't nearly as difficult as I feared it was going to be."

It is easy to feel overwhelmed during the face of adversity, but let us not forget that when compared to the greater scheme of things, most of life's bumps and bruises are no more frightening than the silly old cloud which looms high above our head. Remember how it hurt when you were so young and your first love broke your heart, and you thought you could never love again? Before you knew it, love found you again and you were off and on another of life's adventures. Or how about that dented fender that sent your spouse into a tizzy? Remember how after a few days and the phone call from the guy at the body shop who said the car was as good as new and you could come and pick it up, it wasn't such a big issue? Or what about that disagreement you had and how it blew up into a real fight between the two of you? Looking back now, it seems so insignificant.

Life has enough REAL hurts that we really shouldn't try to add dozens of smaller ones to our daily existence. Life is too short, and time is too precious. Trust in God and His abilities, and before you know it, all obstacles will seem as light as . . . well, as light as a cloud.

## LET US GO TO THE HOUSE OF THE LORD

What's more important than going to church on Sunday? Nothing!

Worship attendance has been good, but it could be much better. Come to church and bring your friends and neighbors with you. During these summer months, let us all make a conscious effort to focus on our neighbors who are here with us year round and who don't leave to go north. They help to make up the solid base our communities rely on. We should be inviting them to join us in worship and make them feel welcome. Our congregation has so much to offer.

Many churches are said to be *friendly*. The challenge that is given to us is to be both an INVITING and a WELCOMING church.

A more reliable indicator of the health of a congregation is not its membership but its worship attendance. A church's membership could grow to 1,000 but if they have only 100 people worshipping regularly, its fair to assume that problems exist.

- Growing congregations offer more than one worship service, with both services being different.
- They get new members actively involved in the life of the church.
- They allow the church to organize small groups and function as such.
- Their vision goes beyond their church and they are involved in ministry to others.

We truly give thanks to God for everyone who has been a part of the history of Christ the King. Without you, we would not be here in this place to welcome all who come to worship with us, both our members and our guests. We also give thanks for all who have chosen to join us in our mission and share in our vision.

*Cherish your memories, but look forward . . .*  
*Treasure your friendships, but reach outward . . .*  
*Learn from the past, but move onward . . .*  
*Live each day with hope, but climb upward . . .*

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**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.

# Education/Youth

## Confirmation News

- Sunday, June 1 at 6:00 p.m., the second year confirmation students will meet with Pastor Saurman to finalize their confirmation studies and rehearse for confirmation.
- Confirmation Day—You are invited to celebrate with our confirmation students, Joe Donham, Emily Grant and Mike Kennedy, and their families, as they are confirmed on Sunday, June 8 during the 9:30 a.m. service.

## High School Graduates

On Sunday, June 1 during the 9:30 a.m. service, we will recognize our 2003 High School Graduates: Kiele Ananson, Nicole Miller, Jeremy Patri and Chris Salina.

# Congregational Life/Care

## Pancake Breakfast

On Sunday, June 1, we will honor our Sunday School Teachers with a Pancake Breakfast. We will be serving breakfast from 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Please sign up in the Narthex so that we know how many people we will be serving.

**Church Picnic...**Mark your calendars now for our annual church picnic—Sunday, June 22—at Loggerhead Park in Juno Beach. The church will provide the meat...everyone brings a dish or dessert to share. Please sign up in the Narthex.

## Brunch Bunch

Brunch Bunch for the month of June will meet on Sunday, June 29 at Opie's in Tequesta. Please sign up in the Narthex.

## Gone Fishin'

The congregational life committee members were looking into a half-day fishing trip aboard the "Blue Heron" with a tentative date of Saturday, July 19. If we have 30 people interested, we can charter the entire boat for Christ the King members at a cost of \$23 per person. Or, we can go as a smaller group for \$25 for adults and \$20 for children 6-12. If you would be interested, please sign up on the clipboard in the Narthex.

## Scrappin', Crafting & Quilting Saturday

Please plan to join us on the first Saturday of every month (June 7) from 9:00 a.m.-Noon in the fellowship hall. Bring in your favorite craft items. If you are interested, please call Michaela Washburn at 744-0942.

## Annual Rummage Sale

The date for our annual Rummage Sale has been set for Saturday, September 27. Please begin collecting your old treasures to donate to the sale. If you need help with any large items that you cannot store, please contact Jane Wille 746-2211.

## 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. 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.

## **Worship, Music & Prayer**

### **Worship & Music Committee**

- Committee members: Don Russell, Jean Dempsey, Joyce Mohlenhoff, Ceil O'Neil, Jennifer Bryan Jerry Licklider and Jane Wille. Ex-officio members: BJ Simon and Pastor Saurman. You may address the members of the committee with worship concerns and suggestions.
- Bread cubes and individual wine cups will be used beginning in June at the 8:00 a.m. service. This will be done on a rotating basis with the 9:30 AM service.
- We return to two services beginning Sunday, June 1.
- You are welcome to begin submitting your favorite hymns to be used at the 8:00 AM service. Please indicate name of hymn(s) on a yellow pew card and give to B. J. Simon or place in offering plate. We will then use your suggestions throughout the summer months.
- The next committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 10 at 1:00 p.m.

## **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 to join.

## **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.

### **Fellowship Hall**

United Church of God is 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.

**Life Line Screening** will be utilizing our fellowship hall on Monday, June 16, 2003 to offer vascular screening for stroke prevention. If you are interested in taking advantage of this screening, pre-registration is required. Please call 1-800-407-4557. Information is also available in the church office.

# Stewardship/Finance

## Finance Committee

The next meeting of the Finance Committee will be Tuesday, June 10 at 7:30 p.m.

## \$TEWARD\$HIP

Vacations are great! We look forward to them all year long. We plan for them. We gather maps, clothes, cameras and film. We pack our bags, cancel the mail delivery, make sure the pets are cared for, secure the home, and we're off! **BUT WAIT!** There's something else we need to do. . . . .

**Before you go:** remember that our congregation's mission and ministries continue while you are away. The congregation's expenses go on as usual. So, be a good steward, and **before** you pack up and head for that well deserved vacation, get your offering for the time you will be gone, and bring it to the church **before** you go. Thank you! Have a great vacation!

## General News

### Council Meeting

The next council meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 17 at 7:30 p.m.

### Newsletter Deadline & Folding

- The newsletter deadline for the July issue of *The King's Courier* is Sunday, June 15 15. We will fold the newsletter on Tuesday, June 24.
- Do you have good news to share with your CTK family? Submit it to the church office by the newsletter deadline.

### Schedule Your Home Visits Now!

Pastor Saurman is looking forward to visiting the members of CTK in their homes. If you have not already done so, please call the church office to schedule your home visit.

### A BIG THANK YOU

Thanks to **everyone** for a memorable Memorial Day weekend worship celebration! It was a great Sunday and a real pleasure to honor all the veterans who served our country so faithfully. Thanks to:

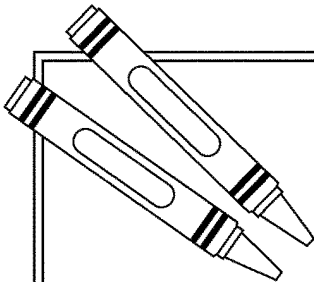
- All who brought their military memorabilia to display
- Nease High School NJROTC Armed Drill Team . . .
- Those who offered vehicles to transport them here
- The families of our active servicemen for the refreshments
- Those who provided the gifts presented to our veterans
- For everyone who joined us for the celebration.

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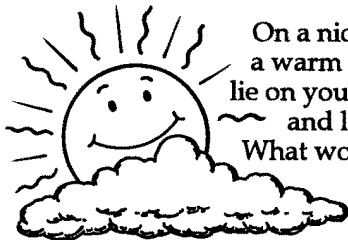
### 2003 Congregation Council Officers and Members

David Rhodes, President  
Scott Swigart, V.P. (Education/Youth)  
Tom Patri, Treasurer (Finance/Stewardship)  
Vicki Knauff, Secretary (Outreach)  
John Bryan  
Ray Kaldor (Mission Endowment)  
Ben Meyburg (Property)  
Ilse Miller (Congregational Life)  
Cybele Seeds (Worship & Music)

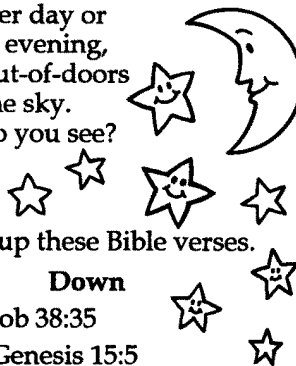
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# Just for **KIDS**



On a nice summer day or  
a warm summer evening,  
lie on your back out-of-doors  
and look at the sky.  
What wonders do you see?



Find some answers by looking up these Bible verses.

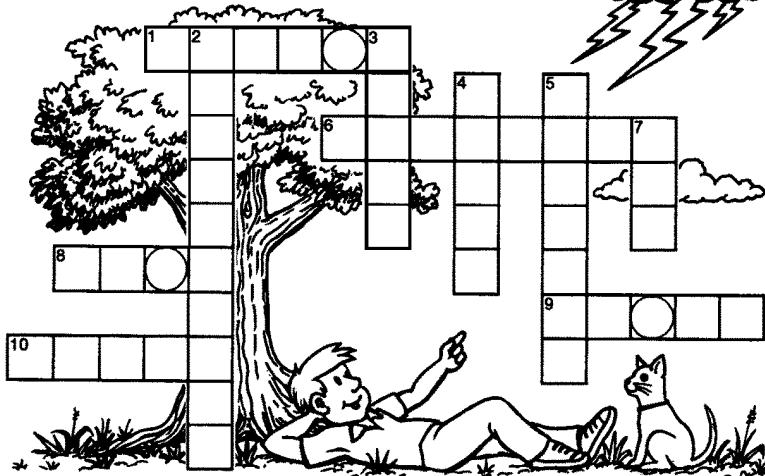
### Across

1. Psalm 97:2
6. Isaiah 45:7
8. Jeremiah 31: 35
9. Job 35:10
10. Job 38:31

### Down

2. Job 38:35
3. Genesis 15:5
4. Deuteronomy 33:26
5. Isaiah 44:23
7. Matthew 17:2

Fit the answers in the boxes below.



Unscramble the letters in the circles  
to find who created these things.      \_ \_ \_ \_

Come join us for our

# Church Picnic

Sunday, June 22  
Loggerhead Park in  
Juno Beach  
10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

We'll provide the  
hamburgers and hot dogs...  
you bring side dishes and  
desserts to share. Please  
sign up in the Narthex.

Food...Fun...Fellowship!

(Loggerhead Park is located just north of  
Donald Ross Road on US 1)

## Memorial Donations

In Memory of Alvera Parker

- By Pastor & Mrs. Thomas Sinn
- By Arlene Jensen
- By Mr. and Mrs. Vern Trecek
- By Joseph Trecek, Jr.
- By Richard & Arlene Johnson
- By Jon & Linda Kilmer

In Memory of Eyleen Simpson

- By Pastor & Mrs. Thomas Sinn

In Memory of Harry Beckmann

- By Pastor & Mrs. Thomas Sinn

In Memory of Marjorie Lutz

- By Pastor & Mrs. Thomas Sinn

## Bequest

Christ the King Lutheran Church was  
named as a beneficiary in the Estate of  
John Peterson, and has recently received  
\$5,000.00 from the estate for our Kitchen  
Fund.

## Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, June 1st  
9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

We will honor our Sunday  
School Teachers!

# Happy Father's Day

## June 15!

### MY DAD

When I was just a little boy  
No more than just a lad,  
I met a lot of special men  
But none quite like my dad.  
Though other men would often hear  
The things I'd have to say,  
None could listen with their heart  
In Dad's very special way.  
I love to think of all the things  
He used to say and do,  
And how I felt down in my heart  
I want to be like you.  
If I could be just half the man  
My father was to me,  
What a great example I would be  
For all the world to see.  
The world would see a man who tried  
To never fail the test,  
Who never faltered in his quest  
To always do his best.  
They'd see a man who loved his God  
Through times both good and bad,  
What a man I'd be if I could live  
My life just like my dad.

--Jim Galloway

### June Birthdays:

June 1	Ruth Nixholm June Usab
June 2	Dorothy Lee
June 3	Sam Baylis Charles Henriksen Timothy Lynch Corinne St. John
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 6	Rudy & Alice Bruenjes (50th)
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

# Preschool News



School is over this year as of Friday, May 30. Another wonderful year has flown by with its many challenges and surprises.

We are grateful to Pastor Saurman for being so faithful in leading Wednesday Chapel for the staff and children. Thank you, Pastor!!

We move on to camp that begins June 9 and continues until July 18. There are still spaces available for ages 2 ½- kindergarten. Please pass the word to friends, neighbors, etc. Lots of fun things planned. Themes: Space, zoo, jungle, children of other lands, & we love America.

School begins this Fall on August 14 & 15 as Orientation Days for all parents and students. Regular classes begin Monday, August 18. Spaces are available. Please call 746-7095 for information.

The Preschool staff and Advisory Committee thanks you for your support with our fund-raising events, the Halloween carnival and Mulch Madness BBQ recently held. We couldn't survive here at the preschool without our congregation members and their support.

Have a good, safe summer!!  
B. J.

## Summer Camp at CTK

We are having a week-long summer day camp here at CTK—(after our scheduled Preschool Summer Camp)—July 21-25—run by the young adults from Lutheran Outdoor Ministries of Florida.

Camp will run from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. for a cost of only \$55.

The camp is available for students Kindergarten-8th Grade.

Registration forms are available in the church office. We will need to house 4-5 camp staff members, so please notify Pastor if you are able to host any of the staff.

# Worship Assistant Schedule for June

<b>June 1 Comm.</b>	<b>8:00</b>	<b>9:30</b>
Asst. Min.	Ben Mohlenhoff	Scott Swigart
Comm. Asst.		Cindy Swigart
Ushers	John Lee	Ben & Barbara Meyburg
Teller	—	Gertrude Licklider
Greeter	Mary Jane Custer	Mary Morrow

<b>June 8 Comm.</b>	<b>8:00</b>	<b>9:30</b>
Asst. Min.	Cynthia Cooper	John Bryan
Comm. Asst.		Debi Miller
Ushers	Charles Henricksen	Tom & Nancy Richards
Teller	—	Sandy Curtis
Greeter	Don & Arlene Davis	Phyllis Stafford

<b>June 15 Comm.</b>	<b>8:00</b>	<b>9:30</b>
Asst. Min.	Joyce DeFrancesco	Jim Clark
Comm. Asst.		Ilse Miller
Ushers	Rich DeFrancesco & John Lee	Don Russell & Jim Simon
Teller	—	Ilse Miller
Greeter	Carol Schneider	Gertrude Licklider

<b>June 22 Comm.</b>	<b>8:00</b>	<b>9:30</b>
Asst. Min.	Joyce Mohlenhoff	Darren Shull
Comm. Asst.		Debi Miller
Ushers	Ben Mohlenhoff	Troy & Kim Priesmeyer
Teller	—	Ceil O'Neil
Greeter	Paul & Carol Culver	Nancy Graham

<b>June 29 Comm.</b>	<b>8:00</b>	<b>9:30</b>
Asst. Min.	Vicki Knauff	Paul Culler
Comm. Asst.		Marlene Culler
Ushers	Janet Krabec	Doris Wereszak
Teller	—	Ceil O'Neil
Greeter	Shirley Rowland	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:** Ellen Allen, Milton Lutz, Gayle Retkowski, Corinne St. John, Terrill Wenzel.  
**Homebound or in Assisted Living:** Katherine Briggs, Gussie Connelly, Marie Krull, Lilyanne McCarthy, Peg Seitter, Dorothy Sinicrope.

## Our Friends and Family:

Julia Baker (Mary Jane Custer's friend)  
Jill Barrett (Phyllis Stafford's daughter)  
Kathleen Fahey (Joyce Mohlenhoff's cousin)  
Dorothy Giller (Jean Dempsey's cousin)  
Allen Jensen (Russell Dempsey's cousin)  
Eric Larson (friend of Marjorie Lohman)  
Judy Lohman (Marjorie Lohman's daughter-in-law)  
Scott Lohman (Marjorie Lohman's grandson)  
Jeanette McCreedy (Paul & Marlene Culler's sister in law)  
Linda Myers (Joyce Mohlenhoff's sister-in-law)  
Marilyn Parker (Marjorie Lohman's sister)

Glen Prielip (friend of Paul & Marlene Culler)  
Jeff Rathgeb (friend of Kim Mohlenhoff)  
Kathleen Son (Barbra Kennedy's sister)  
David & Beth Stewart (friends of Vicki & Jeff Knauff)  
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.)

## CTK Family Serving Our Country in the Military

*Michael Culler*—Air Force  
Paul Culler's Nephew

*Daniel Miller*—Army  
Debi Miller's Son

*Brian Gibson*—Navy  
Joyce & Rich DeFrancesco's Nephew

*James Saurman*—Marines  
Pastor & Darlene Saurman's Son

*Michael Hill*—Army  
Linda Hill's son

*Jason Shindoll*—Army  
Wayne Shindoll's son

*Christopher Kosiorek*—Army  
Pastor Sinn's nephew

*Eric Sinks*—Navy  
Joyce & Rich DeFrancesco's Nephew

*Howard Link, Jr.*—Navy  
Eleanor Link's Son

*Christopher Speicher*—Navy  
Shirley Cardella's Grandson

*J.D. Upchurch*—Air Force  
Mickey White's Great Nephew



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Sunday Social Hour**

June 1	Pancake Breakfast
June 8	WELCA
June 15	
June 22	Church Picnic
June 29	

**Summer  
Worship Schedule:**

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

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