

The King's Courier

November, 2002

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Dear Friends,

As I write this letter, plans are in the works to hold a congregational meeting on the 27th of October to extend a "Letter of Call" to Pastor Kenneth Saurman. When the "Call" is extended and accepted, a time of celebration will begin.

This time of celebration has two phases: One – saying good-bye and Two – welcoming the new Pastor. Once we know that the Pastor has accepted the "Call" and set a time for his arrival, we will begin to plan this time of celebration.

The first phase will be saying good-bye. A Sunday of farewell will be set. This will be my last Sunday with you as your Interim Pastor. Then, there will be one Sunday between that Sunday and the arrival of the new Pastor.

The second phase will be the celebration of the arrival of the new Pastor. The congregation will welcome the new Pastor on his first Sunday with you. An installation service is usually scheduled in cooperation with the Dean of the Conference and the assistant to the Bishop.

More information will follow in the Sunday bulletin when there is more data as to dates.

I wish to thank you all for sharing yourselves and who you are with me during this interim time. I will miss you, but my prayer is that you will be open to your new Pastor as you have been to me. You are a great congregation, you have great people among you and you know how to worship well. Continue to focus, as you have, on our Lord's mission and the sharing of the Good News of our Lord Jesus.

If this is a good-bye, let the Lord continue to bless you all as you continue in his mission.

A co-worker in Christ's mission,

Pastor Clark

From the Congregation Council President...

Friends:

As usual, here I am—last minute, Janet, putting together an article for the newsletter. This time, however, I waited for a good reason! I wanted to let you know about the call that was extended to Pastor Saurman.

Pastor Saurman and his wife, Darlene, spent Thursday, October 24 through Sunday, October 27 in the Jupiter/Tequesta area. Many of our congregation members attended the potluck dinner held on Thursday, October 24. The purpose of this event was for the members of the congregation to get acquainted with Pastor Saurman. Thanks to everyone who participated. Following that event, the council met with the candidate—again to become better acquainted with the person recommended by the Call Committee to become our next pastor. Schedules the following two days involved meetings with various committees and social events. Sunday was the big day! Members of the congregation had a chance to ask questions of Pastor Saurman. Although the time scheduled was short, I believe it was sufficient for the members to be able to cast their ballots to approve calling Pastor Saurman. Following that vote, the members were asked to approve the financial package extended to Pastor Saurman. Again, the result of that vote was in the affirmative.

Now, you may ask, what is the next step in the process. The next step is the forwarding of the properly signed documents to the Bishop's office. The Bishop's office will sign and forward the call documents to Pastor Saurman.

The candidate prayerfully accepts or declines the call within a time frame of 30 days. If the answer is in the affirmative, the Dean and the Bishop are informed and an installation service is to be planned by the congregation in cooperation with the Dean and the Bishop. If the candidate declines the call, the Call Committee convenes again to plan its process.

Thanks this month are extended to Jerry Washburn for his continued dedication to our website. Changes are made to the site weekly. Make sure you keep up to date by checking the site at www.ctk-tequesta.org.

Also, thanks are extended to Beth Buehler, Theresa Cogar, Michaela Washburn, and Jeannette Wenzel for their hard work in executing the best Halloween Carnival ever at Christ the King!

I was re-elected as secretary to the Tradewinds Conference at its meeting on Sunday, October 27.

At that meeting, a presentation by representatives of the Southeast Tissue Alliance was made concerning organ and tissue donation. A packet of information will be in the Narthex—for those who are interested in becoming a donor or being empowered to SHARE the positive message of organ and tissue donation.

What a weekend! See you in church!

Janet Krabec

Thanksgiving Day Worship & Dinner

Please join your CTK family for
Thanksgiving Day
Worship Service and Dinner.

We'll worship together at
11:30 a.m. and have a
Thanksgiving dinner
at 12:30 p.m.

The turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes and
gravy are provided. All you need to do is
bring your favorite side dish to share. We'll
need to have a head count to prepare
enough food, so please sign-up on the clip-
board in the Narthex.

November Anniversaries

November 11 Barry & Norma Foelsch
November 23 Michael & Barbra Kennedy
November 25 Sam & Marlene Baylis
November 26 Scott & Cindy Swigart (25!)
November 30 Jim & B.J. Simon

November Birthdays:

November 1 Kathryn Closson
Michaela Washburn
November 3 Robert Miller
November 4 Anne Bryan
November 5 Kyle Hill
November 6 Mike Cogar
Mikey Kennedy
November 7 Jeremy Patri
November 9 Kimberly Mohlenhoff
November 12 Lisa Webb
November 13 Lindsay Knauff
November 14 Irma Young
November 16 Tommy Carroll
Chris Ricker
November 17 Deb Ananson
November 19 Joyce DeFrancesco
November 20 Sarah Fiester
Henry Pallmeyer
Robert Webb
November 21 Hailey Fritz
Ollie Marie Kennebeck
Katie Reno
Jennifer Weaver
November 22 Charlie Vorpapel
November 23 Debi Miller
November 26 Chris Salina
November 28 Patti Joseph
Carole Vorpapel
November 30 Robert Hall



Education/Youth

Sunday School

- Sunday school students are dismissed during the 9:30 a.m. worship service (after the children's sermon) to attend Sunday school class. Students who attend the 8:00 or 11:00 services can join their class at approximately 10:00 a.m. The children's offering is brought forward during the children's sermon.
- A Sunday School program will be presented prior to Christmas. The children will present the musical "*The Tiniest Christmas Star*". The children will be learning the songs at the beginning of each Sunday school session. Encourage your young people to attend Sunday school and to become a part of this short musical.

Confirmation News

- November confirmation workshops are scheduled for November 3 and November 24. 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.

Youth Group

- Please continue to bring in your travel soaps and shampoos. The youth will bag them for delivery to area abuse shelters.

Congregational Life/Care

Good Time Fridays

Come enjoy an evening of fun with friends for Good Time Fridays on November 15 at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Mitch & Susan Freling, 11548 152nd Street N., Jupiter, FL (745-7735). The theme is "Hawaiian Luau" so wear your best Hawaiian shirt, and bring your favorite beverage and munchies to share.

Women of the ELCA

Please join the Women of the ELCA for the October Meeting on November 18 at 10:00 a.m. in the new Conference Room. All women are invited to join us!

Confirmation Food Drive

It's time again for the Confirmation Food Drive. The confirmation students from CTK, Holy Spirit, St. John and Nativity Lutheran Churches will gather here at CTK on November 17 to weigh and sort the food donated to the food drive. Last year we raised over 1,100 pounds of food.

Please bring your food donations into the church on Sunday mornings and place them on the tables in front of the chancel beginning Sunday, Nov. 3.

Always needed: Non-perishable canned goods, rice, canned or dry beans, canned tomatoes and soups. These contributions go to area families and needy families in Indiantown.

Church Women United

You are invited to join the Church Women United for World Community Day on November 1, 9:30 a.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church, Palm Beach Gardens. The theme is "Exploring Relationships with our Jewish and Muslim Sisters." Contact Mickey White 744-5611.

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

- The Worship and Music committee meets on the 3rd Tuesday of the month. The next meeting will be November 19 at 1:00 p.m. Members include: Don Russell, Jean Dempsey, Jane Wille, Jennifer Bryan, Joyce Mohlenhoff, Ceil O'Neil, and B.J. Simon. We encourage you to pass on your suggestions, words of encouragement, and concerns regarding the worship services to any members of the committee.
- The *Dei Light* Band is always looking for new singers and musicians. Please join us for Wednesday night rehearsals at 7:30 p.m.

Youth Handbell Choir

- ◆ Practices will be held on Sunday morning in the fellowship hall from 8:45-9:15 a.m.
- ◆ Students in grades 2 through High School are welcome to join, and you are welcome to invite a friend. Beginners are welcome! If you have any questions, please contact Cindy Swigart, Director, (748-3216).

Outreach

Food Pantry

We are accepting donations of canned food and vegetables for our food pantry. Our food pantry serves many local shelters and families in Indiantown and the Jupiter/Tequesta community. Please include some extra canned goods the next time you are at the grocery store and bring them to the church office or put them in the Narthex on Sunday mornings.

Al Anon & AA Meetings

Al Anon meetings are held in the fellowship hall Monday nights (Family Group) from 7-9 p.m. and Wednesday mornings (Freedom to Grow) from 10-Noon. AA meetings are Saturday nights at 8:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

General News & Happenings

Nominating Committee Meeting

The Nominating Committee will be meeting on Friday, November 1 at 10:00 a.m. in the conference room. There are five council seats that need to be filled. The members of the nominating committee will be calling on members to help fill these open seats. Please prayerfully consider serving on congregation council, and if you receive a telephone call asking you to serve, please say "YES!"

Council Meeting

- The next council meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 19 at 7:30 p.m..
- Congregation Council Members:
 - Janet Krabec, President
 - John Bryan, Vice President
 - Vicki Knauff
 - Ben Mohlenhoff
 - Tom Patri
 - Kim Priesmeyer, Secretary
 - Open, Treasurer
 - David Rhodes
 - Cybele Seeds

Devotion Booklets

The Home Altar, devotionals for families with children for October-December 2002, are available in the Narthex.

Newsletter Deadline & Folding

The newsletter deadline for the December issue of *The King's Courier* is Friday, November 15. We will fold the newsletter on Tuesday, November 26.

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. Complete information is available by contacting Don Russell (747-8178) 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.

Scrappin' Saturday

Please plan to join us on the first Saturday of every month (November 2, 2002) from 9:00 a.m.-Noon in the conference room. Let's work on our memory albums—or rubber stamp some cards. We will also have guest consultants from *Creative Memories* and *Close to My Heart* from time to time. If you are interested, please call Michaela Washburn at 744-0942.

Thank you...

- A big thanks to Cathy Rhodes for the donation of new air hockey pucks and pushers for our youth corner.
- Thanks to our web master, Gerry Washburn, who keeps our web site up to date. Gerry also serves as our soundman, with his assistants Robert Miller and Spencer Bryan, for the 9:30 a.m. service. Thanks for your dedication.
- Many thanks to Bill & Ollie K., Carol C., Rudy & Alice B., Janet K., Wayne W., Jeanette & Katye W., Mickey W., Dorothy W., Don D., Cathy R., Gertrude L., Jackie S., Kay O., Chuck P., Gertrude S., Ilse M., Helen M., Kim P., Vicki K and Tina Grant. I truly hope you all know how very much your hard work was appreciated. To everyone who baked delicious goodies for the bake sale and to those people who donated their treasures, the 6th Annual Rummage Sale would not have been the success it was without your help. Thank you all again and God Bless you. —Jane Wille

A Note of thanks...

Dear Friends,
On behalf of Church World Service, I thank you for your generous gift. Your support of the Tools of Hope & Blanket program helps us make a world of difference in the lives of our neighbors worldwide. The Tools of Hope & Blanket program helps provide food, mosquito nets, blankets, and rebuilds homes for flood and mudslide victims in central and western China. Afghan children are provided with study chairs and desks, teacher desks and chairs, and CWS "Gift of the Heart" school kits for some 50,000 school children as part of the long-term recovery program in Afghanistan.

Thank you for providing tools of hope for our brothers and sisters.

Faithfully yours,
Rev. John L. McCullough
Executive Director
Church World Service

Baptisms

Roy Hill
Tyler James Joseph Coons
Chase Andrew Moffat

Deaths

Louise Henricksen

Notice of Annual Congregational Meeting
Christ the King Sunday
November 24, 2002
10:45 a.m.

The purpose of the meeting:

- Approval of the 2003 Budget
- The election of five Council members

Notes of Thanks...

Dear Friends in Christ,

Thank you very much for your gift of \$50.00 to provide provisions for the Lutherock Retreat Center and the Bischoff kitchen at Lutheridge. The Board of Trustees and staff join me in expressing their appreciation for your partnership.

Please pass on our appreciation to the members of the Women of ELCA in your congregation. With your continued help and that of many others from the North Carolina, Southeastern and Florida-Bahamas Synod, we will be able to better serve youth, adults and families.

Thank you again for your commitment to the LLMI ministry. We invite men, women, families and youth from your parish to participate in a LLMI program in the near future.

Sincerely in Christ,

The Rev. Mike Ward
Development Director
Foundations for Faith



Preschool News

Our catalogue fund-raiser is now going on, and all orders and money needs to be completed by November 1 so we can receive the orders well before Christmas. We thank you for your support!! If you need any assistance, please call the Preschool office.

In November we will focus on Thanksgiving and what we are all thankful for. Classes will have their own “feasts” with good things to eat. School will be closed on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday (November 27,28,29) for Thanksgiving holidays.

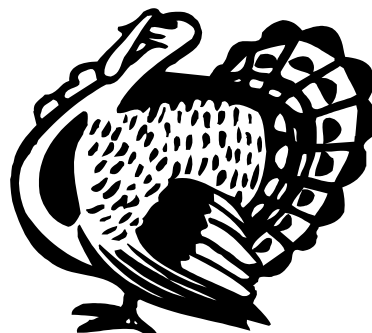
There are a few openings in some classes at this time: T, W, Th and T-Th 3’s; the 2 ½’s, and one of the Pre-kindergarten classes has 2 spaces. We have incorporated a new phonics program in our Pre-K classes this year. It is called the “Letter People”. Kindergartens expect so much now, we find we must keep up to meeting their expectations of preschools.

We thank all our parents, CTK members and friends for their continued support in our many activities such as carnival, fund-raisers, etc.

I am especially grateful for the dedicated, hard-working, supportive Preschool Advisory Committee! They all go beyond the call of duty as board members. I salute them: Theresa Cogar, Beth Buehler, Jeanette Wenzel & Michaela Washburn. Thanks a million, ladies!!!!!!

B. J. Simon, Preschool Director
746-7095

Happy Thanksgiving!



Worship Assistant Schedule for November

November 3 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 & Wayne Wille	Tom & Nancy Richards	Kay Onorato
Teller	—	Sandy Curtis	
Greeter	Mary Jane Custer	Mary Morrow	

November 10 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	Jim Simon & Don Russell	Nancy Graham
Teller	—	Gertrude Licklider	
Greeter	Dixie McGaffick & Sue Kirk	Phyllis Stafford	

November 17 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	

November 24 Comm.	8:00	9:30	11:00
Asst. Min.	Joyce DeFrancesco	Doris Wereszak	Mickey White
Comm. Asst.		Theresa Cogar	
Acolyte		Joe Donham	
Ushers	Richard DeFrancesco & John Lee	Bill & Jean Selfridge	Paul Culler
Teller	—	—	Sandy Curtis
Greeter	Paul & Carol Culver	Lisa Webb	

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, Glenn Krabec, Carol Labzda, John Peterson, Eyleen Simpson, 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:

Mildred Anderson (Gertrude Licklider's sister)
 Nicole Barrett (Phyllis Stafford's granddaughter)
 Marge Bradlau (friend of Don & Arlene Davis)
 Lynn Brown (friend of Jennifer Bryan)
 Ronald Bruckner (Carole Vorpapel's uncle)
 Paula Caudill (friend of Lynn Keyes)
 David Closson (Kathryn Closson's grandson)
 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)
 Martha Everman (Gertrude Licklider's sister)
 Marina Falcon (friend of Norma & Barry Foelsch)
 Marissa Feldman (Baylis' family friend)
 Debra Franke (Jennifer Bryan's cousin)
 Virginia Fiester Frederich (Al Fiester's mother)
 Joyce Fischer (Helen McCune's sister-in-law)
 Brian Gaffrey (Theresa Cogar's brother)
 Jean Paul Gelinias (friend of Paul & Carol Culver)
 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)
 Gene Grant (Perry Grant's father)
 Roy Hill (Linda Hill's husband)
 Debbie Hitchcock (friend of Theresa Cogar)
 Laverne Houchin (friend of Russell & Jean Dempsey)
 Ed Imberston (friend of Paul & Marlene Culler)
 Ellenora Kennedy (Michael Kennedy's mother)
 Joyce Kane (friend of Carole Freeburn)
 Jack Kupfer (friend of Don & Arlene Davis)
 Todd LaVogue (friend of David & Cathy Rhodes)

Howard Link (Eleanor Link's husband)
 Alan Lohman (Marjorie Lohman's son)
 Romaine Lohman (Marjorie Lohman's daughter)
 Lauretta Long (Virginia Clifton's mother)
 Frank Lynch (Diane Lynch's father-in-law)
 Kim Marzack (Jeff Vorpapel's cousin)
 Helen McCain (cousin of Wenzel family)
 Jeanette McCready (Marlene Culler's in-law)
 Kristeen McLamb (Sister of Virginia Clifton)
 Glady Mesna (April Donham's mother)
 Lavilda Murray (David Rhodes' aunt)
 Janis Oxford (friend of John & Lucille Marchese)
 John Pagano (Penny Holsinger's father)
 Lynn Parker (Nancy Peroni's brother-in-law)
 Helen Perley (Cybele Seeds' Grandmother)
 Glen Prielipp (friend of Paul & Marlene Culler)
 Linda Propst (Mary Morrow's cousin)
 Harold Reeser (Tina Grant's uncle)
 Barbara Richardson (friend of Cecilia O'Neil)
 Stan Ricker (Chris Ricker's father)
 Violet Seeds (John Seeds mother)
 Patricia Sharp (Cathy Rhodes' sister-in-law)
 Gene & Ann Sherrow (friends of Russell & Jean Dempsey)
 Jean Smith (friend of Mary Morrow)
 Bob Stevens (Washburn family friend)
 Blanche & Coral Summers (Mary Morrow's parents)
 John P. Symons (friend of Tom & Nancy Richards)
 Daniel Thomas (Wille family friend)
 Peg Young (friend of Eyleen Simpson)
 Christine Ziemba (Jack & Carole Freeburn's niece)



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

November 3
November 10 WELCA
November 17
November 24

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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