

The King's Courier

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**Christ
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Dear Friends,

As we get closer to the calling of a Pastor, I encourage all the members of the congregation to make special efforts to offer prayers for Christ the King in this decision process. We need the presence of our Lord as we move forward toward the calling of a new Pastor.

Tom walked into the dark center of the church. He knew his way. For here in countless times Tom had heard and shared the Word of God. Tonight, Tom came alone. His job was gone, and he was devastated. Let go after 17 years with one firm, he had grown increasingly discouraged in the eight months that followed. His prospects were few and his interviews, while promising, had not brought success. He felt he was letting his family down; his confidence was waning. Tom entered the sanctuary and welcomed its silence and darkness. In the church only one small point of light gleamed: the red glow of the eternal light. The light from this lamp, which hung above the chancel, gave him focus. Here, he wept. In the comfort of God's house and in the anonymity of darkness, he let himself be honest and hurting before God.

In the darkness, he remembered the light, the word of God: "I will not leave you desolate." The lamp in front of the church, with its steady glow, reminded him of the constant light of God's presence among us. Its light, shone in the darkness, reminded him that God would always be with him. Yes, he would be able to go on.

Let us, as Christ the King, remember that we can and will continue to go forward in the light of our Lord as we call a new Pastor. Let us focus, during the next months and beyond, on the ever-present gift of God and his continuing care. He hears us and is leading us into the future.

Let the light of Jesus the Christ enlighten and strengthen us all. God's blessings be with all of you.

A co-worker in Christ's mission,
Pastor Clark

From the Congregation Council President...

Dear Friends,

Many thanks to the Call Committee—Chair, Scott Swigart, Steve Clark, Ken Dropco, Dixie McGaffick, and Cathy Rhodes—for a job well done. On September 10, the Call Committee met with the church council to lift the name of Kenneth Saurman to fill the pastoral vacancy at Christ the King. Tentative plans are being made so that members of our congregation have a chance to meet with Pastor Saurman before the congregation meeting. Details will be made public as they become available.

It is difficult for me to believe that CTK is back into the fall schedule.

The Pre-school Advisory Board, consisting of Beth Buehler, Theresa Cogar, B.J. Simon, Michaela Washburn, and Jeanette Wenzel, has been very active planning the Halloween Carnival, Mom's Day Out, Parents' Night Out, programs for toddlers and babies, to name a few! Remember that the Pre-school is part of the ministry of CTK. Please support the Pre-school in every way you can.

At a Special Meeting of the Congregation earlier this summer, David Rhodes spoke of our financial situation and mentioned that if everyone would give just \$1.00 more per week to the regular (operating) account, we would be able to meet our obligations.

Now, I know that everyone can participate by donating \$1.00 per week. Please prayerfully consider giving what you are able.

My sincere thanks to the ladies of WELCA for their dedication to hosting the social hours on a monthly basis year round. When WELCA responds positively, you can count on the response.

In a recent newsletter article, I asked that members consider "adopting a bed." Thanks to Barbara and Ben Meyburg for stepping up to the plate.

The Western Dinner was a big success! Cathy Rhodes spearheaded this wonderful event. Chef Mitch Freling prepared a delicious meal of ribs and chicken and other filled in with rolls, beans, cole slaw, and desserts. Thanks to all for a job well done!

We are still in the process of building teams. I encourage you to become a part of a team—Property, Congregational Life, Youth, Education, Evangelism/Outreach, Financial/Stewardship, or Worship/Music.

I urge you to keep everyone involved with the call process in your prayers!

That's all for now!

—Janet Krabec

Rummage, Craft & Bake Sale



Saturday
October 5, 2002
8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
CTK Fellowship Hall

October Birthdays:

October 2	Wayne Cooper
October 4	Rachel Grant
October 5	John Bryan Barbara Meyburg
October 6	Penny Holsinger Phyllis Stafford
October 7	Tom Richards Phyllis Ross
October 9	Dixie McGaffick
October 13	Wayne Cooper, II Eric Rhodes
October 15	Gertrude Sagaert
October 17	Jean Selfridge B.J. Simon
October 19	Cindy Swigart
October 21	Marjorie Nevala Megan Seeds
October 22	Jarrett Donham Joe Steib
October 26	Patricia Pedersen
October 31	Cynthia Cooper



October Anniversaries

October 10	Christian & Dorothy Weber
October 27	John & Mary Louise Wright

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

- October confirmation workshops are scheduled for October 6 & October 27. 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.
- It is time for our annual 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 close to 1,100 lbs. just from CTK alone. The food will be distributed to area food pantries, Indiantown and needy families in our community. Please begin bringing in non-perishable canned goods, rice and beans, etc. starting on Sunday, October 27.

Congregational Life/Care

Good Time Fridays

Come enjoy an evening of fun with friends for Good Time Fridays on October 18 at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Troy and Kim Priesmeyer, 282 Flamingo Pt. S. (Egret Landing), Jupiter, FL (748-3545). Bring your favorite beverage and munchies to share.

Brunch Bunch

Brunch Bunch will meet at 10:45 a.m. on Sunday, October 27. Watch for a sign-up sheet.

Women of the ELCA

Please join the Women of the ELCA for the October Meeting on October 21 at 10:00 a.m. in the new Conference Room. All women are invited to join us!

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 October 15 at 1:00 p.m. Members include: Don Russell, Jean Dempsey, Jane Wille, Jennifer Bryan, Joyce Mohlenhoff, Ceil O’Neil, Pr. Clark 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.

Memorial Donations

In memory of Raymond Sagaert:

- Janet & Glenn Krabec
- Kathrin & Ronald Sagaert
- Orisia Irene Luhovy
- Katherine Briggs
- Charles & Louise Henricksen
- Mary Jane Custer (to the Grace Altar Guild)
- Mary Heck
- Dorothy Lutz
- Ellen Dern

In honor of the Hoesel’s 50th Anniversary:

- Irma Tetzlaff

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! We also welcome parent volunteers to help with younger students. 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.
- If you are interested in helping with the distribution of food from our food pantry to our community, please contact Tina Grant in the church office.

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

Council Meeting

- The next council meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 15 at 7:30 p.m..
- Congregation Council Members:

Janet Krabec, President	Vicki Knauff	Cybele Seeds
John Bryan, Vice President	Ben Mohlenhoff	
Kim Priesmeyer, Secretary	Tom Patri	
Open, Treasurer	David Rhodes	

Devotion Booklets

Christ in Our Home, devotional booklets for October-December 2002 and *The Home Altar*, devotionals for families with children for October-December 2002, are in the Narthex.

Newsletter Deadline & Folding

The newsletter deadline for the November issue of *The King's Courier* is Tuesday, October 15. We will fold the newsletter on Tuesday, October 29. Thanks to Helen McCune, Ilse Miller, and Mickey White for folding and labeling the newsletters. Volunteers are always welcome!

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) 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.

Scrappin' Saturday

Please plan to join us on the first Saturday of every month (October 5, 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...

Dear friends,

The kindness and concern of my church family has meant so very much. Thank you for the cards, calls, prayers and reception. Thank you Pastor Clark for the impressive memorial service for Ray.

—Gertrude Sagaert & family

Dear CTK members,

On behalf of the Board of Directors, volunteers and staff and the 59,000 patients suffering with Alzheimer's disease or related disorders and their families, a very grateful thank you for your donation of the lap covers.

If it were not for caring people like you, Alzheimer's Community Care would be unable to uphold its philosophy of promoting dignity and a quality of life for the Alzheimer's patient and caregiver, and for that we are eternally grateful. Again, thank you for your contribution.

Sincerely,

Mary M. Barnes
Executive Director
Alzheimer's Community Care

Daylight Savings Time Ends
on the last weekend of the month...

2:00 a.m. October 27

(Set your clocks back one hour on Saturday night)



Halloween Carnival



October 26—11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Mark your calendars for October 26—the date of our **7th Annual Halloween Carnival!** This year we have plans to make our Halloween Carnival bigger and better than ever! So plan on coming and bringing your family and friends. We will need volunteers to help run various areas of the carnival. We are planning on having a bounce house, pony rides, games and concessions, etc. Miss Amber of *Jumpin' Jingles* will host a music workshop for parents and children.

We will need a lot of volunteers to make this year's carnival a success. Please remember this is the Pre-school's biggest fund raiser and we need your support. If you are interested in volunteering in any capacity, please contact Michaela Washburn at 744-0942 or Theresa Cogar at 741-7627. Thank you.





Preschool News

October is here and there are many things happening this month. Our enrollment is about 10 students over last year at this time. We are grateful for that. We also have many more coming early and staying late. Please keep passing the word around about the fine programs we offer. We appreciate your help with this.

Our annual Corral Catalogue Fundraiser will take place October 21-November 1. The catalogues will be on display between services for you to look at and to place an order if you wish.

The Pre-K classes will visit the pumpkin patch at Holy Spirit Lutheran Church on Friday, October 25.

The Fire rescue will visit on October 8 & 9 with their fire trucks.

Saturday, October 26 is our annual Halloween Carnival. We are looking for lots of helpers. If you can set up, take down, bake, take/sell tickets, we would love to have you. Please let BJ Simon know. New features added this year: pony rides and a bounce house. Also, a hot dog lunch will be available.

Halloween parties will be held in the classrooms the end of October

—B. J. Simon

Worship Assistant Schedule for October

October 6 Comm.	8:00	9:30	11:00
Asst. Min.	Joyce Mohlenhoff	Jim Clark	Mickey White
Comm. Asst.		Ilse Miller	
Acolyte	—	Mikey Kennedy	
Ushers	Ben Mohlenhoff & Wayne Wille	Tom & Nancy Richards	Kay Onorato
Teller	—	Sandy Curtis	
Greeter	Mary Jane Custer	Mary Morrow	

October 13 Comm.	8:00	9:30	11:00
Asst. Min.	Cynthia Cooper	John Bryan	Paul Culler
Comm. Asst.		Debi Miller	
Acolyte	—	Charlie Vorpapel	
Ushers	John Lee & Janet Krabec	Don Russell	Nancy Graham
Teller	—	Gertrude Licklider	
Greeter	Dixie McGaffick & Sue Kirk	Phyllis Stafford	

October 20 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	

October 27 Comm.	8:00	9:30	11:00
Asst. Min.	Joyce DeFrancesco	Doris Wereszak	Mickey White
Comm. Asst.		Theresa Cogar	
Acolyte		Katie Reno	
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: Kathryn Closson, Gussie Connelly, Arlene Davis, Bertha Hills, Eleanor Hoesel, Milton Lutz, Lilyanne McCarthy, Carol Schneider, Eyleen Simpson, Shirley Sinn, 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)
 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)
 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)
 Pam Erhart (Jean & Russell Dempsey's daughter)
 Martha Everman (Gertrude Licklider's sister)
 Marina Falcon (friend of Norma & Barry Foelsch)
 Marissa Feldman (Baylis' family friend)
 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)
 Family of Bob Hasking (friends of Ray Kaldor)
 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)
 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)
 Lauretta Long (Virginia Clifton's mother)
 Frank Lynch (Diane Lynch's father-in-law)
 Jeanette McCready (Marlene Culler's in-law)
 Gladys Mesna (April Donham's mother)
 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)
 Linda Propst (Mary Morrow's cousin)
 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)
 Anne Skuzinsky (Irma Young's sister)
 Jean Smith (friend of Mary Morrow)
 Bob Stevens (Washburn family friend)
 Blanche & Coral Summers (Mary Morrow's parents)
 Henry Sundell (Carole Vorpapel's father)
 Daniel Thomas (Wille family friend)
 Peg Young (friend of Eyleen Simpson)
 Christine Ziemba (Jack & Carole Freeburn's niece)
(You may use a yellow message board card from the pew rack to add to or delete a name from the prayer list. Just fill out the card and place it in the offering plate.)



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

October 6 Rhodes
October 13 WELCA
October 20 Cybele Seeds
October 27 Junior High SS Class

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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