



The Sower

...A sower went out to sow. Matthew 13:3

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From Pastor Marilyn

Fall is in the Air

It seems impossible to believe that summer is almost over and Christ the King and Living Hope have been yoked for three months. So much has happened in such a short time. The summer started with a joint celebratory service at CTK with His Royal Subjects and the LH choir providing special music. The church was filled and children's voices were heard loud and clear! In addition to uplifting worship, great food and fun activities made June 7th a beginning to remember.



A few weeks later, a block-long contingent of 52 members from CTK, LH and Here We Grow marched and rode a parade float proclaiming "Yoked for Mission: Hooked Together to Cast a Wider Net." Parade watchers clapped and swayed to the lively acoustic guitar music. The next day at the Chicken Dinner, food disappeared so rapidly that a few of the hard workers ended up eating hot dogs!

Sure hope you didn't miss the old time Gospel revival service in July that took place under a tent out on the lawn. All the "sinners" present promised to amend their ways and lustily sang those old Gospel songs to prove it. After expending all that energy, the hot dogs, lemonade and ice cream hit the spot.

Summer ended with another outdoor service, this time at Rotary Park along the lakeshore. It was a fitting conclusion to our summertime enjoyment of God's creation.

Now that fall is arriving, the Holy Spirit continues to lead and inspire us to be witnesses of the Gospel to the people of the community. New interactive Sunday School material promises to offer children the chance to grow in the trust of God. The confirmation program begins September 16th. A new afterschool program, King's Korner is ready to begin offering homework help, snacks, and activities on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 3:30 to 5:30. This program, staffed by volunteers (and yes, there's still time to volunteer!), will really open up the church to area families. Also using our ample space will be the Friendship Club, an ecumenical group of developmentally-challenged adults and their volunteer teachers. Friendship club meets two Wednesdays per month for Bible study.

An exciting (and FULL) menu of adult education offerings is on its way to your mailbox. Check it out and please respond quickly.

The cold winter will follow the fall but there will be no frozen, chosen Lutherans at CTK! Instead, we'll be alive, fired-up disciples of Jesus Christ eager to share the Gospel.

--Pastor Marilyn

CTK YOUTH UPDATE

September: To kick off the fall season, on Sunday, September 27, the youth will sponsor a pancake breakfast from 8:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M.

Attention Confirmation Students: Do you need service credits? Here's a few ways to get them in September:

- Volunteer at Kings Korner
- Help out the Share program (third Saturday)
- Attend church events

October: Tuesday, October 13, the youth will reach out to the community by offering an all you can eat spaghetti dinner. The dinner will include salad, spaghetti, garlic bread, and a dessert.

KINGS KORNER UPDATE

Volunteers are needed for 2½ hours on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 3:00 to 5:30 P.M. There is a monthly signup sheet located on the kiosk by the offices.

ATTENTION

CAMPBELL LABEL SAVERS

As of about 1 year ago, Campbell's **Does Not** accept the front of the label and they now require the UPC label located on the label. Please only submit this portion of the label. Now it is a good idea to cut through the front of the label to get it off the can and submit the whole label that way. I've had to throw away most of the labels collected as they did not have the UPC portion on them.

Here is a list of the Campbell products that are eligible for the Labels for Education project: Campbell's Soup at Hand, Chunky soup, Chunky chili, Chunky fully loaded, Healthy Choice soup, Select Harvest, Pepperidge Farm products, Spaghetti -o-, Swanson, V8 products, Prego.

DINNER AND MOVIE

The Fellowship Committee is hosting a English Pub and Grub and Adult Movie on Saturday, September 19. The times are:

6:30 Preparations for Dinner

7:00 Dinner

7:30 Movie

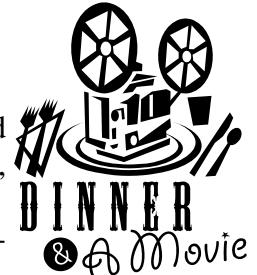
Discussion of movie to follow.

Menu: bangers, spuds, sliced tomatoes, dessert, wine, beer, coffee

Movie: "The Importance of Being Earnest"

A sign up sheet will list the ingredients that are needed. They should be brought to church at 6:30 P.M.

There will be a signup sheet for the dinner and movie on the kiosk. The cost is \$5.



We will be using a new set of keys. If you would like one, please sign up on the on the kiosk by the offices. The last person leaving the church should make sure all the doors are locked.

DINNER AND PLAY IN OCTOBER

A dinner and play will take place on Saturday, October 24. Parts will be given out and costumes will be worn.

HERE'S THE LATEST

Our condolences to Chuck Polesky and Ellen Dybdahl on the recent deaths of their mothers.

“Baker Needed” Someone to bake communion bread. The recipe is in the CTK recipe book. Contact Sally Miller if you are interested in becoming part of a team to supply the communion bread.

“Singers and Bell Ringers Needed” Adult Choir under the direction of Paula Juedes and Mary Stevens will once again enliven worship with their selections. Bell Ringers have a new director, Kathy Wiskow. Contact these directors if you would like to use your talent and join the fun.

Confirmation: Pastor Marilyn and Intern Lisa will begin teaching confirmation on Wednesdays from 6 P.M. to 7P.M. Topics for Sept. 16 are 5 Things to Know about the Lutheran Reformation and How to Listen to a sermon and on Sept. 30 Top 5 Lutheran Myths and Why We Choose Not to Debunk Them. On Sunday mornings the confirmation class will be studying the New Testament. All materials are from the “*Here We Stand*” program. Parents and congregation mentors are welcome to attend and participate.

NEW PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS IN 2009-2010

- Don't miss out on Sunday School this year. Deb Klein has ordered new material called *BUZZ*. This interactive program offers fun hands-on activities as children learn the Bible stories and grow in their faith. Flyers have been distributed throughout the neighborhood inviting new families to come and join us. Please extend the invitation to those you know who are looking for a church home.
- An idea that emerged from last year's MET report and the Visioning Committee is coming to life at Christ the King. Kings Korner is an after school program planned to run Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 3:30 to 5:30 for elementary and middle school students. There will be time for snacks and activities (games, Wii, crafts) and help with homework. An information meeting/open house will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 9 at 7 P.M. for interested parents. Thanks to Deb Klein for starting up this program, and for all who have painted rooms, cleaned closets and distributed flyers throughout the neighborhood. We're still seeking to lengthen our list of volunteers. If you can spare a few hours Tuesday or Wednesday afternoons and help to revitalize CTK's important place in the community, please contact the church office or email christkingrev@att.net.
- Adult Education: Adults are invited to select from a wide menu of courses that will be available this year. You may have already received your menu in the mail. Order your favorite choices early, and be sure to invite your friends and neighbors to join you!

THIS AND THAT

- **Quilting** will resume on Tuesday, September 1 at 9:00 A.M. We meet every Tuesday. All are welcome. If you would like more information, please contact Nora Moore.
- **Change of Address**
Gene and Roberta Giltner
1556 Donovan Dr.
Dubuque, IA 52002-2611
(563)513-0145
- Please consider joining the Fellowship Committee. We meet the 3rd Sunday of each month at 6:30 P.M.



Report for July
CTK donated 9 pounds
Pantry distributed 9,640 lbs.
And \$7,530 in certificates
to 519 people
Pantry expenses \$14,217

HIGHLIGHTS OF COUNCIL MEETING - JULY 15, 2009

COMMITTEE REPORTS



- **Finance** - Kevin Rudser: Chicken Dinner and Fish Day parade were held. Youth group to hold bake sale. Workman's Comp needs to be paid.
- **Stewardship** - Bob Klein: Discussed the financial situation and will present details to the congregation.
- **Youth & Family Ministry** - Robin Honish: Committee met with the Port Washington Ecumenical group to plan youth group activities. Sunday School for 7th & 8th grades will use materials titled *Here We Stand*.
- **Fellowship** - Neil Traxel: We will be camping at High Cliff State Park in July and Long Lake in August. Refreshments will be served after the Gospel Service.
- **Worship & Music** - Lois Lembcke: Brainstorming session was held with Living Hope regarding the music programs. Gospel service was held. Sunday morning services will start at 9:15 A.M. starting September 6 to accommodate the pastoral groups at both churches.
- **Property Management** - Chuck Polesky: Youth room has been redecorated. We will have a new key system. 1 key will open all doors.
- **Evangelism** - Working on a new brochure. Pictorial Directories are available electronically or as a hard copy.
- **Memorial** - Oliver Miller: Suggested setting up a fund for various projects that are needed.
- **For the good of the Church**
 - * After school program was discussed. Deb Klein is heading the project.
 - * Unlocked doors was discussed. Last person to leave is responsible for checking that doors are locked.
 - * Kevin Rudser suggested we look into a marketing campaign to help our membership grow.



September

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| 1 Blake Miller | 13 Sarah Wiskow |
| 1 James Wagner | 16 William Sarring |
| 1 Ellen Smith | 17 Robert Giltner |
| 2 Patricia Bialzik | 18 Kevin Rudser |
| 2 Paula Juedes | 18 James Krueger |
| 5 Betty Braun | 18 Steve Keto |
| 8 Ronald Mans | 21 Virginia Lee |
| 8 Elizabeth Kien | 23 James Chossek |
| 9 Robert Leicht | 24 Geoffery Giltner |
| 9 Vicki Chossek | 26 Lori Hayes |
| 9 Nancy Sarring | 27 Kathryn Furlott |
| 10 Kim Merrill | 28 Joe Georgeson |
| 12 Jason Mitchell | 30 Brandon Moeller |

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