

FROM:

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Windsor, CT 06095

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Pentecost Sunday
May 31, 2009

Flower Order Form Inside

**Join Windsor for the Annual
Shad Derby festivities:
May 9th - Annual Lion's Club Arts & Craft Fair
May 16th On the Green - Parade begins at 12:30 p.m.**

Happy May Birthday to:-

- 1 Abigail Butterick
- 6 John Longworth
- 7 Joe Neary
June Burleigh
- 8 Lawrence Burleigh Jr.
- 11 Irene Sienko
- 13 Elsie Sorensen
- 15 Erin Burke
Kelsey Sumple
- 18 Zakary Cook
- 20 Geneva Tillona
- 21 Christopher Wotus
Ryan Wotus
- 23 James Farooque
- 26 Evelyn Anderson
- 31 Eleanor Nyquist

FROM THE EDITOR: Deadline for the June Enlightener is **Sunday, May 24th**. Submit your articles via email me at jimburke840@comcast.net or put it in the "Newsletter" mailbox in the church office

Dear God...*Please remember the following people in your daily prayers:*

Ivadine Barley, Ed Burke, Ginny Horne, Jim McVey, Angie Nock, Catherine Ryniewicz, Frances Schwentke, Al Schwentke, Betty Steen, Mary Alleyne, Billie F. Jackson, and John Metka.

COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

TERM EXPIRES 2009

Judy Roberts (filling term)
June Burleigh
Steve Pincott
Sandie Vik (2nd term)

TERM EXPIRES 2010

Dorothy Alleyne (2nd term)
Thelma Johnson
Maxine Pincott

TERM EXPIRES 2011

Janet Burke (2nd term)
Jan Moeller (filling term)

Steve Pincott and June Burleigh have agreed to run again. There is a 1 one-year term and 2 two -year terms currently open, and of course 2 three-year positions also available.

Semi-Annual Meeting June 7, 2009

Following 9:00 am Worship
Fellowship Hall -
Coffee and refreshments will be served

The Purpose of the Meeting:

- **Receive Committee Reports**
- **Elect New Council Members**

Please Join Us

TEA CUP AUCTION

On Saturday, April 25th, Nancy Farooque and Susan Courtemanche treated us to a Potluck supper (with the help of some of the WELCA ladies) and a teacup auction.

This potluck was slightly different in the fact that dinner music was supplied. James Farooque on violin, and Tristan and Amanda Courtemanche on recorders played while we ate the delicious food prepared by all. They did a terrific job and were thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended.

After dinner the teacup auction began. Approximately 50 prizes were available to choose from. And if you didn't want all that your prize contained you could give it away or donate it to charity.

At the end of the evening, \$284.50 had been raised. This money will be hopefully matched by Thrivent.

The idea for this potluck came from the Sunday School itself. One Sunday they had a lesson about what they could give to the church as young as they were. One idea was flowers for the garden. Since no one was planning a teacup auction this year, their teacher, Nancy and Susan bravely stepped forward. Amanda, Tristan and James helped.

The money raised will go to the gardens at

CTK and for Child Visitor Bags for the Sanctuary. Hopefully, the children will be able to plant some of the flowers. And the bags will be handy especially for visitors for the children.

Thanks go out to all who helped in any way. Without your help and donations this event would not have been possible.

Thank You

Holy Zion Church would like to thank Christ the King Church for supporting the Scholarship Fund Breakfast. God Bless You,
Holy Zion Church of the Jubilee

Thank You to Julie Janchuk for her time and dedication in producing another professional Setting book for our use during the service. Your efforts Julie are very much appreciated!

Thank You to everyone who came out on April 4th to help clean up the yard. The driveway side of our property hasn't looked this good in years!!! AND you saved us from hiring someone to do the work. Special Thanks to Bob Gustafson and Thelma Johnson who coordinated the day.

Please Help

Members of Christ the King Lutheran Church have always been extremely generous and responsive to pleas of help.

There are a total of five seats on the Council that we are looking to fill. This past year, the Council had nine members, plus Pastor instead of the customary twelve, plus Pastor. As dedicated as the members of the CTK Council are, there have been times when meetings were delayed until a quorum was established (no business may be conducted without a quorum).

We all know that "life happens", things are sometimes unavoidable, and we all are busy, but Christ the King Lutheran Church needs the dedication of all its members.

I implore anyone who loves this church as much as I do to step forward and volunteer to run for Council. The more people, the more ideas we have, and the more opportunity you have to voice your opinions.

Please see me in church (or any other Council member) if you are interested or have any questions regarding what we do. God Bless, *Janet Burke*

May Anniversaries

17	Peter & Anne Marie Arnold	44 years
19	Nancy & Thomas Moore	25 years
24	Pastor Doug & Noelle	23 years
27	Joyce & Norman Phillips	48 years

A Windsor Tradition - On Saturday, May 16th Windsor will again celebrate Shad Derby Day. This is not just a one-day event. Activities occur throughout the month: Including the Lion's Club Arts & Crafts Fair on May 9th, the fishing contest, the Road Race, and the fishing Derby at Washington Park.

For us, this year's Shad Derby events began back in January when Erica submitted her application to become a Shad Derby Queen contestant (sponsored by Ashley's Distinctive Jewelry & Gifts). The contestants are judged at three events which include two speeches and a personal meeting with the judges to discuss current events and global issues. In addition to those judging events, the girls have participated in several local activities. The Queen and her court are named at the Shad Derby Ball. Nine girls participated this year. The Shad Derby Queen contest is sponsored by the Windsor Junior Women's Club (Lori Butterick is President), This has been a rewarding experience for Erica and the other girls, and although not everyone "wins", these girls are beautiful, talented people who will all help shape the future of our town.

Let's Hear From the Kids of CTK – Please let us know what you have been up to for the last several months. What activities you been involved in, any special events in your life, awards, what are your plans for the summer? Who is graduating? The adults always enjoy hearing about your plans – please email me so we can share. Jmburke840@comcast.net

And the Adults – Any special events that you want to share? This newsletter is intended to not only update everyone on the events going on in the church, but to be a source of sharing.

Who is going to Calumet this Summer? – Did you know there is a campership fund to help defray the cost of going to camp? If you are going, please let us know.

Pentecost Plants

If you would like to order Plant to beautify our sanctuary, please complete this form and place it in the offering plate – or – return it to the church office NO LATER THAN

Sunday, May 17th

Name _____
In Memory of: _____
In honor of: _____
Other: _____

ENCLOSED PLEASE FIND

\$10.00 X _____ per Plant = \$

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- Please use my Plant(s) to brighten someone's day