

FROM:

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**Dated Material – DO NOT DELAY**

**THE ENLIGHTENER**  
**September 2009**

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Windsor, CT 06095

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**Sunday School Celebration**  
**Adult Education**  
**Bible Study**  
**Council Committee Meetings**  
**Choir**  
**Pot Lucks**

## From Pastor Doug

Since Pastor Doug worked the first Sunday of his 3 weeks off and I could not find the article he wrote at the beginning of the summer for the September issue, I will publish his article next month (once I ask him to send me another copy).

Thank you to all who worked very hard on building the **STONE TERRACE**. Special thanks to John McVey and Bob Gustafson who spearheaded the project.

FROM THE EDITOR: Deadline for the September Enlightener is **Sunday, September 20th**. Submit your articles via email me at [jmburke840@comcast.net](mailto:jmburke840@comcast.net) or put it in the "Newsletter" mailbox in the church office

### *Happy September Birthday to:-*

- 1 Janet Burke
- 4 Auguste LaFreniere
- 6 Juliette Janchuk
- 9 Lorraine Harrison
- 19 Claire McElaney
- 21 Erin Zeuschner
- 23 Paul Joseph
- 27 Albert Filmore

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

Ivadine Barley, Francis Benevides, Ed Burke, Lorraine Harrison, Ginny Horne, Jill Johnson, Angie Nock, Catherine Ryniewicz, Frances Schwentke, Al Schwentke, Betty Steen, Sandie Vik, Mary Alleyne, Billie F. Jackson, and John Metka.

Special thoughts and prayers to Joan McVey, Nancy, James, John & Anne Marie and all of the McVey family as they mourn the death of Jim McVey on August 5, 2009. Jim was a very active member of CTK "back in the day", a very loving husband and dedicated father (and grandfather). His presence will be missed.

## CTK Family Events & Milestones:

**The Courtemanche family** is happy to announce the arrival of Kaylee Sage Geffken on July 8<sup>th</sup> to Kathleen & Fred Geffken in Oakland California. Congratulations to Auntie Susan and cousins Tristan and Amanda. **Melissa Cote** graduated from Enfield High

School in June and will be attending Green Mountain College in Vermont. **Steven and Maxine Pincott's** son, Michael and his wife, Rebecca welcomed baby Allison, on August 10th. Allison joins her big brothers Christopher and William at home in Massachusetts.

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

God Bless You,  
Holy Zion Church of the Jubilee

## PROPERTY REPORT

The Council approved funding from the Building Maintenance Fund to paint the windows on the south side of the Education wing. This project will be done in September.

Jan Moller, Larry Burleigh, Sandra & Bob Gustafson, John and Ed Barnes raked the west side of the church and spread 6 cubic yards of mulch in the wall area. John McVey had previously spread  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch stone at the top of the wall area to prevent erosion.

Thank you to Wayne Sumple and Kyle who volunteered to clean the stones out of the gutters and place them back on the roof. Over time the stone on the roof is washed into the gutters and the weight pulls the gutters away from the building allowing the rain water to get behind the gutters and rot out the fascia boards.

Thank you also to the men of the Holy Zion congregation who will be shampooing the Narthex and Sanctuary rugs, and stripping and re-waxing the Sanctuary floors this month.

## *Wedding Anniversaries*

15	Gail & Tom Maziarz	36 years
21	Stephanie & Richard Mather Lane	11 years
26	Paul & Rita Rohr	44 years
29	Janet & Ed Burke	19 years
29	Marji & Paul LaFreniere	30 years

**A Special Thank You** - Thank you to the members of CTK for participating in Jim's wake and funeral, AND for the cards and condolences you have sent. Special thanks to Bob and Sandy Gustafson for their help at church during the funeral and to June Burleigh for helping Anne Marie with the bulletin. And a very personal thank you to Angie Nock for baking the bread for communion. *Joan McVey & family*

## Welcome Back to Sunday School

We hope that all of the children at Christ the King Church had a terrific summer. Sunday School begins for the 2009 – 2010 season on Sept 13<sup>th</sup>. Warren Miltimore will continue on as the Secondary School teacher, while Nancy Farooque and Susan Courtemanche continue to work together with the Primary Class. We would like to thank them for their continued dedication to the spiritual growth of our children.

We have an exciting year planned for the children this year starting with a welcome back to Sunday School party on Sept 13<sup>th</sup> in the Primary Classroom. In December, the children will participate in the Nativity Service again. We all remember how special that service was last year. And, back by popular demand, they will host another Teacup Auction Pot Luck dinner sometime in February. Perhaps we can get them to entertain us with their lovely music again. In March, we will host an Easter Egg hunt for the children in our newly landscaped yard. And finally, sometime in May, the children will participate in a community service project.

This promises to be a fun and rewarding year for our children. We'd like to thank the children for all they do in support of Christ the King church – we are so proud of them all.

Rodney Plath  
Superintendent of Sunday School

## Youth Activities

Through Thrivent, free tickets for the Rock Cats game on August 23<sup>rd</sup> reserved for 25 youth and family members.

## Adult Education

Adult Forum will resume on September 13 – topic will be "Living Lutheran" by Dave Daubert.

## Meeting Schedules:

CTK Council meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Christian Education meetings are held on the 4th Wednesday of each month. Our next meeting is on August 26 at 7 PM. The Christian Education Committee enthusiastically invites all interested people to attend our monthly meeting.

Worship & Music Committee meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month.

Choir Rehearsal – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month.

Outreach – No set schedule yet

Finance Committee – 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday

## Committee Weekend

Have you wondered how you can assist committees without committing to regular monthly meetings?

Do you realize that the committees are meant to get input from members and provide input for the church council?

The committees could use You and Your Ideas!

The CTK Church Council will be holding "Committee Weekend" on September 19 and 20 to allow you to talk to people on various committees. The purpose is to see what each committee is planning to do, what resources (and skills) are needed and how you might be able to assist.

The first opportunity will be during the Pot luck on Saturday, Sept 19<sup>th</sup> after the 5 PM dinner. Committees will also be available after worship on Sunday September 20<sup>th</sup>.

Come and see how YOU can make a difference at CTK.

Consider having a discussion with one or more of the following committees:

- Property
- Finance and Stewardship
- Christian Education
- Worship and Music
- Memorial Committee
- Outreach, Social Ministry, and World Missions

## ELW Setting 1

After using With One Voice as the Liturgy for the summer, there will be a return to Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW) setting

number 1 for the fall. This is the setting which was in use during Lent and the Easter Season this last winter and spring.

In an effort to make worship meaningful, we will return to ELW Setting #1 for the Fall season. One of the benefits of the Lutheran Liturgy is a wide range of settings with many options for various prayers and musical expressions. The return to ELW will also expand the musical selections for hymns to be used.

### **Update to the Church Directory**

#### **Corrections**

Nancy Farooque:  
Phone # 860 688-1285

Jan Moller  
Daughter: Charlotte (Spelling)

Charles and Ruth Nunnally  
New Address:  
7 Canal Rd. Apt 171  
Suffield, Ct 06078  
Phone: 860 370-9525

Sandie Vik (spelling)

Directories are available in the Narthex until Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>. All remaining will be mailed out to members.

Thank you to Bob Gustafson for working on this project.

**POT LUCK SUPPER** – The First of the Fall season will be held on September 19, 2009

### **Council/Congregational Retreat Plans**

The CTK Council is working on scheduling a retreat at the Blue Gentian Lodge in Londonderry, VT in October or November. Stay tuned for more information.

### **BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS**

On Sunday October 4<sup>th</sup>, the Outreach, Social and Global Ministry Committee will be holding a Blessing of the Animals, at the Church. We have not set an exact time but it will be early afternoon. We want to make this a well

attended event and we encourage everyone to participate in planning and helping at the event. We need help in different areas: Greeters, People to give tours of the church, Advertising the event, Set up and Clean up. We may also be doing photos of the animals... so anyone willing to be Photographer for the day, please let us know!! Feel free to speak to anyone on the Outreach Committee: Steve Pincott, Anne Marie Nock, John McVey, Paul Rohr, Janet Burke or Pastor Doug.