

The King's Call

Witness, Mercy, Life Together

Coming through the pass from Missoula to Coeur d'Alene, winding through the trees along the river, taking in all the splendor of God's creation and answering Melissa's question of: "Is this where we get to live?" with a resounding: "Yes!" Our first impression of Coeur d'Alene is that God must have been bragging when He made this place. Coming up on the lake and seeing the water and trees contrast with the endless sky I was overcome by the distinct feeling that we were coming home. Making our way through the town; seeing it alive with all the summer activity and Fourth of July crowds made me excited for ministry. In John 14 Jesus is asked by one of His disciples how it is that He will make himself known to His people and Jesus responds by saying (v 23): "If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him and we will come to him and make our home in him." Coeur d'Alene is a town on the precipice of a moment; it stands at a critical point where ministry is ready to explode to the glory of God's name. This ministry will come through the Word and love of God that makes us a part of the family of God. I want you to think of this love of God, this Word of God and this living as the people of God in three ways: **Witness**, **Mercy** and **Life Together**. This threefold witness is something that Synod is working on together and I believe it captures the words of Jesus and our Mission and Ministry values perfectly. For all of us, Christ the King is our Church home because Christ has made it so by His word and His love for us. We now in turn want to give **witness** to the world of what that word of God does for them. This means that we reach out in love with acts of **mercy**, mercy for the lost, the hurting and the desperate. Once they hear the word which has been **witnessed** to them in the life of Christ and see the love of God from the acts of **mercy** demonstrated in our ministry to the community then they will be brought into our Christ the King home and we will have **life together** by Jesus name. I believe everyone in Coeur d'Alene and the surrounding communities can have the same homecoming that we had on July 1st and even the warm welcome we had when we met you all and I believe we can celebrate ministry in the same way we did at our wonderful installation. It begins with what God has already graciously given us and then goes forward in **Witness** to what God has done for us in Jesus. Then we live the life he has given us in **Mercy** toward others. All while He strengthens and builds us up into the **Life** we have **Together** by His name. In the month of August begin to pray for our future as a congregation. Pray that the Holy Spirit may guide us into paths of ministry that show forth Jesus to our community and country and world. Pray and believe that God has great things in store for us here. Because He has placed us as a congregation in the right place at the right time to be used by Him to bring glory to His name and His salvation message to those who so desperately need it.

Pastor Sundquist



A Place to Cry and a Reason to Rejoice



The image on the left isn't real. I took a picture of the empty wall near some chairs in the West entrance. Then I walked down to the sanctuary and took a picture of the chancel area. Then I went to my computer and found a picture of a flat screen television from the Internet. Then I began to cut and paste. I edited the picture of the sanctuary to fit into the picture of the television. Then I took that hybrid image and pasted it into the picture from the West entrance. The image on the left isn't real. It's a picture and a vision of what *could be*.

With that image in hand, I asked the congregation for help. Each weekend, we are blessed to have many children with us in worship. What a gift from God! And yet, those precious gifts can sometimes prevent a mom or dad from being fully involved in the worship service. As you've heard me say many, many times, those children never bother me in the least. But if a mom or dad chooses to step out of the sanctuary because of their child, they end up missing valuable parts of the service. So with those families in mind, I asked for your help to offer a "Cry Room." And as the faithful people of God that you are, the response was overwhelming. Gifts great and small came flooding in.

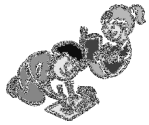
Thanks to those gifts, the image on the right is a *reality*. No longer just a vision of what *could be*, it's a straightforward photograph of what *is*. It wasn't without difficulties though. Giving towards an unknown future possibility is difficult and requires faith. And if you've ever used a computer before, then you know that technology doesn't always cooperate as it should (hence the unfortunate time gap from vision to reality). But thanks to your support, the wonderful help of Chad Kaufman and Mike McKinley, and the abundant blessing of God, our *vision* of a "Cry Room" is now a *reality*.

I believe this project is a testimony to the kind of work that God will continue to do through His people at Christ the King. As we pray for vision, as we search out the needs around us, and as we recognize the many and various blessings we have received from God, our Lord will bless us in our future and uncertain endeavors. He doesn't promise that the way will be without difficulty. Jesus has called us to take up our cross and follow Him in the way of the cross. But that way of the cross leads to life, abundant life.

At the death of his friend Lazarus, Jesus wept. He cried. In the book of Revelation, John heard a loud voice saying, "God will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away." But until that Last Day comes, I'm grateful that Christ the King offers a Cry Room, a place where in the midst of a potentially difficult hour, a family can nevertheless be blessed by God's life-giving Word.

Now if only we could get some volunteers to operate the camera on Sundays...

Thank you, and thanks be to God,
~Pastor Dan



Child Development Center News

Greetings from the Children,

Everyone at the CDC is busily moving along, teaching and learning through play as we extend our classroom outside to enjoy the warm summer weather. We have welcomed a few more new students including our own Pastor Bob & Melissa's two beautiful daughters, Emma & Cosette. Our CTK church family presence is growing strong in our Child Development Center; what a blessing to serve the children of our community and those of our own! Things are looking up for the fall as well; we are scheduled to host a full boat in all our classrooms, including 16 in Kindergarten. Even as we enjoy the laziness of summer, we are also planning for the new school year. So many projects to complete, so little time! Warm Blessings!!!

In His Service,
Ms. Barbi

Correction from July's newsletter:

I misrepresented a comment I wrote in last month's newsletter regarding our playground and someone was concerned that it was not safe. What I meant to state is that we are held accountable for higher standards since we are a rated facility so we are constantly striving to improve and excel. Our playgrounds are already above standard safety codes and practices but as always, we make changes and improvements to best fit the children's needs. We recently leveled an area by the swings to lay either a foundation of concrete or rubber tile for the children to have more access to ride their bikes. (We'd appreciate any help with this project.) The bids we have received for both options have been a little more than expected, so please be patient; we will complete this project soon!

Know Your Elders

Hello! I am Jackson Connolly, another of your Elders. I have coverage for our PF though SA last name group. This group is comprised of around 60 families. I have been inspired by the background and experience of our other Elders as presented to you in earlier newsletter articles. I hope my spiritual journey will be of interest to you as well.

I was born in Oakland, California in 1948 in the hills above the University of California in Berkeley. I am named after Thomas (Stonewall) Jackson. My family came West in the gold rush and saw some real history including the San Francisco 1906 earthquake and fire where our family lost it all. Prior to that the family helped settle Yolo county (Woodland, Winters) North of Sacramento. In fact, one of my ancestors was named Yolo Briggs. We even purchased (\$50) and adopted a Covolo Indian in those days and named him James, (us kids knew him as "Indian Jim.") We lived in Danville, CA in my early years – just over the hill from Oakland. It was there I met Kathy, my wife, and we have been together since 1966. I attended Sierra College for my AA and Fresno State for my BA and Graduate certificates.

In high school, Kathy invited me to a LCMS Walther League meeting and I was impressed, as the other youth groups were more social than spiritual. I was baptized at Peace Lutheran in Fresno. We were married at Our Savior Lutheran in San Jose by Pastor Martin Werfelmann. Kathy and I went through school with his kids – he was Pastor Ted Werfelmann's uncle.

After 10 years as a teacher, engineer and industrial designer – we moved to Idaho in 1980. The next 10 years were our best so far as we lived hand to mouth, as wildlife artists, and loved it. A series of miraculous events resulting in our "red-haired son" in 1984 forced us to confront the claims of Christ. I still remember my conversion and hope I always do. CS Lewis was important in those days. Our son is playing Ice Hockey & working on a PhD at Montana State. We think God has important work for him as he grows in wisdom.

In 1984, I helped start and build Christ our Redeemer Lutheran in Sandpoint. And, since we moved to Post Falls in 1991 served in lots of ways at CTK. I've been on the board of Elders most of our time here and served as chairman 3 times.

Kathy & I gold prospect, ride high powered motorcycles, camp and hang out with our "Rowdy" pack of non-churched friends, for whom I pray regularly.

I retired from Advanced Input Systems in April where I was a Sales Engineer. Doing detailed mechanical concept sketches has been my chief talent over the years. Our policy in life has been to take the hands off the wheel and let God drive. At church, this means "Show up and Serve." God has blessed us in many ways I can't figure out, so we say – Lord your servant is listening, what will you have of me?

Jack Connolly

~ Family Ministries ~



All kids from kindergarten to 5th grade meet in the gym @ 9:45am for KidMo! We are in a large, mixed age group for the whole hour. We'll sing and have Bible memory verses as well as hang out with Johnny Rodgers who teaches us a super fun, super cool Bible story on video. So come and **get loud** and **get crazy** this summer at Summer Graceland!

We continue our series called *Deep!*

We're learning with Johnny and the crew of the Sub standard that we need to walk with God in prayer, that God goes with us everywhere, even during sad times and how we can plug into the power of God's word, the Bible. Sailors and scallywags, prepare to submerge in the word in the wackiest Johnny Rodgers adventure ever.

ENGAGE & SPUDS
continue during the summer.

A huge thank you to Carletta Brenneman for leading "Engage" for the month of June. We are excited that Melissa Sundquist, our new Pastor's wife, has volunteered to lead "Engage" for the next couple of months. This is an excellent opportunity for the youth to meet Melissa. She is very much looking forward to getting to know our youth.

High School youth, please text Martha or PD each Wednesday and let them know if you're are coming to SPUDS so they can plan activities.

ENGAGE 9:45am Sun. ~ SPUDS 6:00pm Wed.

All Youth Night at Triple Play

August 3rd @ 6:00pm ~ 6th -12th grade

Meet at Triple Play. We will play Miniature Golf and Bowl!

Cost will be \$15 per person. Bring extra money for food/ drinks. Let Martha or PD know if your are going.

Spokane Indians Church Night – August 19th

Tickets are just \$5. It is also Yoke's family feast night. Pop, hotdogs, and ice cream sandwiches are all \$1. Get your money to Martha to save your seats. Meet at the game; tickets will be at Will Call. The game begins at 6:30pm. It'll be a great night at the ballgame!

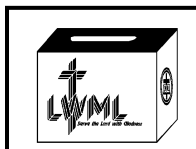


AUGUST 24 - 28, 2011

North Idaho Fair
August 24-28, 2011

It's Fair Booth time! Several of the people who've been heading this event up for many years, have decided that it's time to step back. Martha Hatch will be taking the lead and is asking for a few people to come forward and help with key aspects of running the fair booth. Please see Martha if you would like to help. Of course, we still need lots of people to sign up to work shifts at the booth. We need people to cashier, make drinks, cook, and prep food. It is a super fun way to get to know other people from CTK and talk with people in the community, all while helping to support our youth! There will be sign-up sheets at the west entrance. Those who sign up are asked to attend the **Fair Booth Training Session** on **August 21st at 1:00pm**. We will not only go over preparation of food items, but also safety issues and general questions about what to expect while you're there. Because this is a huge fundraiser for the youth, this year we are asking that youth 8th-12th grade plan on cooking and doing food prep. We would like to save cashiering for adults/older folks who are helping. If you are in 6th or 7th grade we would love for you to prep drinks. If anyone is available to help clean the booth on Monday the 22nd please let Martha know. We hope to make this year's fair booth experience the best ever! Come join the fun!

1st Sunday of
month is Mite
Box Sunday at
CTK.



Women in Mission

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE (LWML) – WOMEN'S MINISTRY

AUGUST ACTIVITIES & NOTES

AUGUST COFFEE SERVERS: Love Circle

AUGUST FUNERAL CHAIR: Patience Circle

AUGUST KITCHEN CLEANING: *Jeanie Witt,
Penny Schumacher*

OFFICERS NEEDED: We are in need of a Vice President and Assistant Christian Growth Chair for LWML. If interested, please contact Joan Ortmann.

THANK YOU: to **Janet Launhardt** for researching the purchase of, and **Lynn Witt** for installing the new dishwasher in the Fellowship Hall Kitchen.

THANK YOU: to **Janene Rhodes** for organizing the wonderful reception following the installation of Pastor Bob Sundquist. Our Women in Mission welcome him and his wife, Melissa, and daughters, Emma and Cosette.

WA-AK DISTRICT LWML RETREAT

*Sept. 30 -- Oct. 2, 2011
at Ross Point Camp, Post Falls
\$140 registration – Deadline, Aug. 24*

*For more information, contact Joan Ortmann, 667-7952
and check Bulletin Board in the Coffee Nook for news.*

*LWML Motto:
Serve the Lord with Gladness*

EAST INLAND EMPIRE ZONE LWML FALL RALLY

*Sat., Oct. 15, 9:30 am – 3 pm
Registration is \$5, and includes lunch
at CHRIST THE KING, Coeur d'Alene, ID.
We'll be needing your help!*

REMINDER

Your continued support is requested for the **Open Arms PCC and Real Choices Clinic**, a project of **Patience Circle** and the **North Idaho Violence Intervention (NIVI) Center**, (formerly the Women's Center) a project of **Love Circle**.

A LITTLE LOVIN' FROM THE OVEN

Thank you to **Ruth Aresvik** for the following recipe requested at our Apple of His Eye Ministry Tea.

Ruth's Almond Biscotti

Mix: 1/3 cup soft butter, 2/3 cup sugar
Add: 2 eggs and 1 T pure almond extract
Mix well then add: 2 cups flour, 2 T baking powder, 3/4 cup sliced almonds
Using floured hands mold into log on sprayed baking sheet. Top with additional sliced almonds if you wish. Bake about 20 minutes at 375 degrees. Cool completely - slice, then bake 5-7 minutes per side (depending how chewy/hard you want them) at 325 degrees. Makes 8-10 slices.

CTK Men's Ministry "All the King's Men"

Upcoming Men's Big Breakfasts are scheduled this fall for Sat., Sept. 24th and Sat., Nov. 12th. They will be held in the Rick Schmidt Memorial Gym at 8:00am here at Christ the King.

The purpose of All the King's Men is to **'Connect, Change and Celebrate Men in Christ.'**



John & Marilyn Annable
Michael & Patrice Barnes
Brian Fischer
Wayne & Cathie Haas
Jack & Janet Hansen
Roger & Chris Oestmann
Andy & Ashley Pigott
Mark Rohring
Heather Solsvik
Robert & Melissa Sundquist
Kathleen Taylor

Report from the Church Treasurer

July 07, 2011

The 2010/11 fiscal year is now ended. The Church budget and the Child Development Center/School budget ended in the positive.

Church

Total Income	\$513,835.71
Total Expenditures	<u>\$505,752.94</u>
Net Revenue	\$ 8,082.77

CDC/School

Total Income	\$438,203.06
Total Expenditures	<u>\$436,986.49</u>
Net Revenue	\$ 1,216.57

As of June 30, 2011 we have the following account balances:

Endowment Funds	\$264,565.56	
Dedicated Funds	\$ 93,851.36	
Raise The Roof Funds	\$ 24,342.92	
Pass-through Funds	\$ 369.56	
Church Mortgage	\$153,396.62	\$2,310.08 monthly payment
Fisher Property Mortgage	\$337,425.18	\$2,836.41 monthly payment
Raise The Roof Loan	\$276,808.52	\$2,098.66 monthly payment (Paid from RTR pledges & donations until June 2012)

This past year has brought many opportunities and challenges to Christ the King Lutheran Church. I expect that Christ will continue to bless our church and provide us with the money and people to do his work. Please give Ralph Nelson, our new Treasurer, the same support that you have given me the past 6 years.

Respectfully submitted,
Tom Saathoff, Retired Treasurer

FROM THE ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE OF CHRIST THE KING

The committee acknowledges with thanks the receipt of a bequest from the estate of Florence Crabtree, with a value of \$23,960. **The FUND exists to provide support for projects and purposes that are not a part of the regular church budget.** In the past, the committee has recommended expenditures for equipment, Raise the Roof, programs and scholarships for both the Child Development Center, approved colleges, universities and seminaries. All monies spent must be approved by the Church Council. The funds expended have benefited our church, our youth and our synod.

There are still funds available for students from our church family planning to attend approved Synodical colleges, universities and seminaries this fall. The necessary forms are available in the church office.

Leaving a bequest to the Church can be done in several ways. If you are interested in supporting the Lord's work in this way, information can be obtained by contacting one of the Pastors, or a member of the Endowment Committee. The Committee consists of Don Bresemann, Pastor Hemenway, Don Kramer and Don Schierman.

Offerings to God:

	Budget	Special	Total
6/5/11	9,968.09	2,555.17	12,523.26
6/12/11	10,455.50	465.00	10,920.50
6/19/11	11,186.20	921.00	12,107.20
6/26/11	16,120.75	2,236.00	18,356.75