

The King's Call

Why Do We Exist?

It starts as any normal conversation: "Where do you go to church?" The words that come out next are the things most memorable, most significant and most important about why that church exists. This happens all the time. You don't have to stretch your imagination that hard to hear the most common responses. "Oh, I just love the small groups." Which is another way of saying the church has that caring, intimate feel of a family. Or, "I just love the pastor." This is another way of saying they really connect with the leadership and teaching of the congregation. Finally, the third most typical response has to do with a general love of the different "programs" that the church has. This means that they feel like the congregation is meeting their personal needs. So what if that question was put to you? How would you respond? Here at Christ the King we are more than our programs. Christ the King is bigger than a pastor's personality. We are more than just a group of people. We are the body of Christ that exists to bring people into a living relationship with Jesus Christ. How does God accomplish that among us? By nurturing discipleship through Word and Sacrament ministry. Now what does that look like? **Witness, Mercy and Life Together!** The vision we have as a congregation is simple, effective and easy to repeat. **Witness** is growing in God's Word. Knowing the Bible and being a people of the Word. **Mercy** is doing what the Bible says. This of course is the working of the Holy Spirit in our lives. Literally, the Spirit working the Word out through us to our neighbor in acts of love, mercy and service. **Life Together** is celebrating what God does, is doing, and will continue to do for us until he returns or calls us home. Witness, Mercy and Life Together is the answer to the question of what our Church is doing and why we exist. So the next time people ask you the question of: "Where do you go to Church?" you can respond with an answer that points to the Word of God working in our lives to love and serve our neighbor and we celebrate that love of God every chance we get. Now if that seems like a mouthful, and it is, it may be easier to put that into your own words. For instance, one way to answer that question may be to say something along the lines of: "I go to Christ the King because I really learn what the Bible says and what it's all about. I feel like I know what God's Word is telling me. Then we not only learn the Bible, we actually do what it says! I guess you could say that I feel like I am at home there." Witness, Mercy and Life Together: a vision for our future a direction for our mission and a way to do ministry intentionally. All of this is so that Christ's name may be lifted up and the world may know that He is the way, the truth and the life!

In Christ,
Pastor Bob



It's Go Time

Pastor Bob has more books than I do. But I have plenty. There are books on my shelf that I've never read. Others are handy resources I frequently turn to. And some are losing their bindings because of the attention I give them.

There are two brief paperbacks that I make a point of reading every year. One is *The Great Divorce* by C.S. Lewis. Unlike so many sermons I heard as a child, Lewis writes about heaven as a place that I actually want to be. The second book that I read every year was also written across the Atlantic many years ago. Arnold Bennett wrote *How to Live on 24 Hours a Day* back in 1908, but his words move and motivate me even in 2011.

How to Live on 24 Hours a Day is a brief booklet that recognizes that time is precious. We never seem to have enough of it. Yet, is it possible that we are squandering more than we know. Bennett grants that you work 8 hours a day and sleep 8 hours a night. But, "I will defy you to account to me on the spur of the moment for the other eight hours." I find that personally convicting. Given that my work and sleep account for 16 hours a day, am I intentional about the other 8 hours a day (and more on the weekend)?

If it's true that we have this invaluable and mercilessly limited commodity, what should we do? If I want to begin living every day to its fullest, how do I begin? Bennett answers, "Dear sir, you simply begin. There is no magic method of beginning. If a man standing on the edge of a swimming-bath and wanting to jump into the cold water should ask you, 'How do I begin to jump?' you would merely reply, 'Just jump. Take hold of your nerves, and jump.'"

"As I have previously said, the chief beauty about the constant supply of time is that you cannot waste it in advance. The next year, the next day, the next hour are lying ready for you, as perfect, as unspoiled, as if you had never wasted or misapplied a single moment in all your career. Which fact is very gratifying and reassuring. You can turn over a new leaf every hour if you choose. Therefore no object is served in waiting till next week, or even until tomorrow. You may fancy that the water will be warmer next week. It won't. It will be colder."

It's true that we as the people of God have an invaluable and merciful gift of God's grace in Jesus. But it's also true that we have a limited (to an unknown extent) amount of time on this earth to make a difference for the Kingdom.

I want to be a faithful steward of the gifts of God. The Father has poured such richest blessings into our congregation. In addition to our beautiful building, dedicated staff and volunteers, and top-notch child care, just consider the time that we have. If we have 350 people in church on a weekend, and those people each have 5 hours a day (after working, eating, commuting, and sleeping) over the course of 7 days, that gives us over 12,000 man-hours a week to make an impact on our community.

Imagine what we could do with even half of that? Think of all the good God could accomplish through us in 6,000 hours a week. With focus, purpose, and intentionality, I believe we can make a major impact on our community. With much prayer and careful consideration, I believe that *Witness, Mercy, and Life Together* can help us to rally together so that we might be intentional about making the best use of the gifts we have received.

So how do we begin? We simply begin. "There is no magic method of beginning. If a man standing on the edge of a swimming-bath and wanting to jump into the cold water should ask you, 'How do I begin to jump?' you would merely reply, 'Just jump. Take hold of your nerves, and jump.'" In faith, may it be so.

~Pastor Dan

CTK President's Letter

Dear CTKn's,

Greetings in the name of our risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

What an incredibly exciting and busy time it is at Christ the King. Almighty God is truly blessing and challenging this congregation as we move forward with the task of fulfilling our mission statement, "Christ the King exists to bring people into a living relationship with Jesus Christ and nurture them in discipleship." What a tremendous blessing you all are to this church and this community and what remarkable gifts we have been given in Pastor Bob and Melissa and Pastor Dan and Charlotte. I can tell you all with great confidence that there are very few situations like this in the Northwest District or Synod where God has called two young, energetic and gifted pastors together to lead a congregation in mission and ministry and specifically through *Witness, Mercy and Life Together* of which soon you will learn much more about. But----- you know what Luke 12:48 says, "***From everyone who has been given much, much will be demanded, and from the one who has been entrusted with much, much more will be asked!***" We have indeed been given and entrusted with much and we must be prepared to respond and act!

There are several upcoming issues and initiatives that I want to bring to your attention, first is *Witness, Mercy and Life Together*, a Synodical movement that we at CTK are going to adopt and adapt to our ministry so be prepared to see and hear much more about this from Pastor Bob and Pastor Dan.

The next initiative is our *Intentional Ministry Planning* process which will be taking an in-depth look at the ministry of CTK with the emphasis on becoming very intentional about our ministry and creating ministry with purpose, ministry where the leadership and the church are clear about the process (clarity) and are committed to executing it. Having a process that flows logically (movement) and is implemented in every aspect and area of the church (alignment) and also review those things we are currently doing that are not part of the process (focus). **Clarity, Movement, Alignment and Focus!**

I have called together a group of both current and former CTK officers and leaders to take a look at our church governance structure to see if there is a better and more effective and efficient way to organize our congregation with again the emphasis on developing a structure that enables ministry and focuses on the implementation of our mission statement. Specifically, I have ask this group, named the Policy Based Governance Task Force, to compare our current structure which is the church council/multiple adminis-

trative boards model, verses a policy based governance structure that focuses on fewer boards while at the same time emphasizes getting more people involved in shorter term, very specific ministry projects. Of our current multiple board structure (10), excluding the council, we only have 3 functioning boards, elders (12), school board (7) and property (2). Of the 93 open positions on the 10 boards only 21 are filled! It is painfully obvious that our current structure is not working and I am asking the PBGTF to seek out a better model for CTK, one that is firmly focused on our mission statement as well as the needs of congregation and our community. Much more to come on this subject as it is not a short term fix and will entail a great deal of work, time and energy to develop the right structure for CTK.

Another area that needs immediate attention is the way we communicate with one another. In my conversations with many of you, this is a serious concern and one that must be addressed. To that end I am initiating a CTK Communications Task Force to look at how we communicate, inform and talk to each other and our community. We need to survey the congregation and solicit your feedback on how you currently receive information and what your preferences are to receive that information. The task force will also take a detailed look at our website, e-mail groupings, social networking, blogs, Share-Point, etc. as well as internal and external media and marketing opportunities.

Anyone who is interested in serving on this task force please contact me at your earliest convenience.

There are several other issues we are currently working on; updating the lighting in the sanctuary, gymnasium, hallways and classrooms to the new federally mandated energy efficient standards (our current light bulbs in the sanctuary are no longer available); making much needed repairs to the west parking lot (sorry Judy!); replacing our old, broken and extremely heavy round and rectangular tables with lightweight, heavy-duty polyethylene versions; and putting together a new sound system for the Fellowship Hall and replacing our almost non-functioning wireless mics for use throughout the facility.

With all of the work currently underway and the significant time commitment these initiatives have on many of us we are going to start scheduling council meetings every other month effective immediately. So our meeting schedule going forward will be the months of January, March, May, July, September, and November.

Finally we are scheduling a fall clean-up day for Saturday, October 1st to get our exterior gardens and landscape

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ready for winter. We will start at 8:00am and focus on trimming up most of the trees, and trimming and fertilizing all the shrubs. We will need chainsaws, hedge trimmers, rakes, brooms, ladders and trailers to haul away the debris. If enough of us show up we should be done in 1/2 a day.

To close let me again thank all of you for all that you do for your Lord and for Christ the King and I look forward with great anticipation to work with all of you on the plans that God has in store for us!

"I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now"! Philippians 1:3-5

"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord". "Plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future". Jeremiah 29:11

Michael H.
Congregational President

**To All Altar Guild Members—
Past, Present & Future:**

Mark your calendars for Sat., Oct. 22nd at 9:00am for breakfast. We are gathering to honor faithful and selfless service, and having a short meeting too.



All are invited, past and present members, along with any who might be interested in serving on the altar guild. Coming to breakfast does not obligate you to join.

Please RSVP to Jean B. at 667-1715.

TEXT MESSAGES FOR CHRISTIANS

Here's a few text message abbreviations you can use to encourage the Family of God.

NPJF—Not Perfect, Just Forgiven
 HC4U—He Cares For You
 KOKO—Keep On Keeping On
 <>< - Follower Of Jesus

Know Your Elders

Hi, I'm Dan E. and I've been here at Christ the King since they built it in the late 50's. Actually, it was built on my playground where I was Tarzan and George Washington, as this block was all timber land when I was little. I come from Norwegian Lutherans and grew up about three houses south of here. I was born and raised here, and was confirmed in 1961 by Pastor Loesch, the founding pastor.

I met my wife of 43 years around 8th grade, and got around to marrying her after high school, here at this church by Pastor Muhly. Sandy was born and raised here as well. She's the love of my life and was the perfect girl for me; only had to change one thing, and that was her becoming a Lutheran. We have three girls, all of whom were baptized, confirmed and married here at Christ the King. All live away now, with two granddaughters and one grandson.

I worked for the Idaho Forest Industry as head filer and corporate filer over four mills for thirty-three years. With the girls raised and off on their own, Sandy and I decided to go sailing for awhile. We sold the ranch, bought a nice 42' sail boat and took off from Seattle. We sailed the west coast, spent six months in San Francisco, six months in San Diego, six months in Mexico, six months in the South Pacific, six months in New Zealand and two months coming home, all of which added up to about 15,000 nautical miles. We sailed in open water at about 6 knots average an hour. It was the best decision we ever made and did. We had lots of experiences, memories, friendships, witnessing, etc. God was with us every moment! I learned to really rely on him totally. He brought us through it safe and wiser. When you stop trying to do everything yourself and hand it over to God, things always turn out well.

Over the years we have hunted, fished, biked, snowmobiled, skied, and volunteered in the community. We have had horses and been involved in 4H. Yes, my wife does 'out-fish' me, but not by much. Bible studies and church functions are really our favorite part of life, with lots of lessons learned and put to work in our lives. We love our church and everyone here. All have life stories to tell and we love to listen to them. It's a great privilege to serve as an elder or in any capacity for that matter. You can thank Jerry B. for helping me to serve in this capacity as just one of many great elders.

God has truly watched over, guided and blessed our lives to his will. I'm really excited about our two pastors and ministry right now; we feel really blessed with them. May God Bless each and every one of you! If you need a good listener, I'm here.

Thanks,
Dan E.

Love Circle continues to collect unopened travel size hygiene items, new or slightly used hand towels and wash cloths for the Violence Prevention Center. However, no cosmetic items will be collected. Thank you for your continued support.



Child Development Center News

Greetings from the Children,

The first month of school went well even though we've already had changes! There's never a dull moment when working at a childcare center! Many of you witnessed the enormity of our classrooms and our program during our open house so you can imagine when a domino falls! Lucky for us we are "professionals." Yep, something else you may not have known is that we have an impeccable reputation in our community, have won many distinctive awards and are a rated facility with the state's IdahoSTARS organization. Believe it or not, this does take a lot of work and effort. We are so blessed to have such wonderful, educated and valued teachers as well as a supportive church staff and congregation. So as we approach the season of changes, we also embrace the changes within us. God Bless us all!

In His Service,
Ms. Barbi

A message from Jaykob: I recently received a call from Mrs. Janine. She was very happy to inform us that Jaykob is doing a little bit better. He is still receiving treatment for his autoimmune disease but has been healthy enough to attend school this year. Unfortunately, though, it appears the medications he's on is affecting his kidneys so a new challenge awaits them. On the bright side, Mrs. Janine is due in November and the baby, another boy to be named Colton, is healthy.

Children's corner: Jake, our kindergartener, was so excited about his lunch. He let his grandparents know that "my noodles were so good, and I have 600 more days to eat like that!" Gotta love our cook; I do! :)



Items needed for Military boxes will be mailed in November — Single or Small Servings—No Bulk sizes

- Single powder packets of Gatorade
- Cookies (no chocolate) Microwave Popcorn
- Dried fruit Nuts Beef Jerky Granola Bars
- Chips Hard Candy Gum Rice Krispie Treats
- Baby Wipes (for hands and body) Chicken Spread
- Batteries (AA & 9-Volt)
- Ziploc Bags Tuna Fish Snack Packs
- Macaroni & Cheese or Easy Mac
- Toothbrush Toothpaste
- Razors Pre-cooked Rice—Uncle Ben's
- Body Wash Deodorant
- Q-Tips
- Peanut Butter or Cheese Crackers
- Jelly Beans



➔ **There is a box in the church office for these donations—they are needed by November 15.**
THANK YOU!





Graceland is underway and it's so exciting to have everyone back for a new year of learning and fun! We are going to add some new and fun events to our year. We will participate in serving others as we begin to collect our mites to help children to read the Bible in their own language. If you don't have a mite box yet, ask Martha for one! We will also join in and make shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child as well as participate in "52 Weeks of Giving" with the LWML. We will have a few new events where we will get together to eat and watch a movie or play games at the same time parents can get together for a class or just time to hang out together! We will of course have our Christmas Program in which we always want lots of kids to be involved. It promises to be an exciting year in Children's Ministries here at Christ the King!

Here is a look at our Graceland lessons for the month of October! Pre-K & K will continue to look at Creation and learn that God made us and wants us to take care of our world & God made us and loves us even if we do wrong. They will then begin a unit on Noah. First-3rd grade are also continuing their look at Creation, with lessons that teach that God loves us no matter what, God wants us to live for Him and God keeps His promises. They will also begin their next unit on Leaders of the Faith. We welcome Holly I. as a new Graceland leader!



This 4th & 5th grade group meets in the conference room (by the pop machine.) We will continue with our last two lessons on Corinthians 15: A study of the meaning of the cross. We'll look at lesson 3: Jesus gives you grace and lesson 4: Jesus changes your life. We will then begin a new unit –The Lord's Prayer: A Study in Prayer (Matthew 6:9-13). Our big question for this unit is "How do I pray?" We will look at honoring God first and getting in line with God's will.

Engage – Sunday Mornings, 9:45-10:45am

Middle School & High School youth join Melissa on Sundays in the youth room at 9:45am for "Engage!" Melissa will continue to take you through the Fusion study on themes in the Bible. Join her for a time to dive into the Bible and explore it in new and deeper ways.

SPUDS – Wednesday Nights, 6-8:00pm

Starting on Oct. 12th we will be extending our time together by adding a half hour to our evenings! Join Pastor Dan as he continues our journey through Genesis and as we continue to explore how we can do "Witness, Mercy and Life Together" throughout the year! Check out our Facebook page for discussion on Genesis and for event updates!

Youth Ministries

Confirmation to Start–Oct. 12th

Confirmation begins Wed., Oct. 12th at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. This year we have a **new program** that has some fresh and innovative ideas that will be utilized to get our young adults excited about their faith. Parents, please plan on attending the first two Confirmation meetings together with your young adult. *They will be Wed., Oct. 12th and Wed., Oct. 26th at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall.* We are asking parents to participate in this because we want to explain the change in curriculum and to introduce the new Confirmation concept to both students and parents alike. This is important to attend as it will list the expectations of each confirmand and explain the parent's role in faith sharing and faith development within their family.

NEW Middle School Youth Group starting Oct. 12th Wednesdays-6:50-8pm Fellowship Hall!

Melissa is starting a brand new awesome night of fun for all Middle School youth (6th–8th grade). This will start Wed., Oct. 12th from 6:50pm (right after Confirmation) and will go until 8:00pm. It will continue to meet at this time every Wednesday! Those in confirmation as well as those already confirmed are welcome. Melissa will be available to hang out with those who have already been confirmed, who need to come at 6pm with siblings, or it could be a great time to do homework!

Special 2 Hour Middle School Youth Group ~ Oct. 19th

There will be a special *2 hour Middle School Youth* on Oct. 19th from 6-8:00pm, so have your youth invite their friends, cause it's going to be an amazing night of crazy fun!

SPUDS– Oct. 14th ~ Cardboard Box City

Helping Homeless Children and Families in North Idaho

We will meet at Community United Methodist Church at 5:00pm on Oct. 14th and will stay overnight in a cardboard box home that our group will build. Youth will get people to sponsor them for the evening. All money raised goes to "Family Promise of North Idaho." There will be music, testimonies and awards. Snacks and breakfast provided. Bring a sack dinner and a bottled water. We will be done at 8:00am. For more information about the event or to sign up or to donate to "Family Promise" please contact Martha Hatch @ 661-6775.

SPUDS– Oct. 29th ~ Video Scavenger Hunt

Youth meet at the church at 11:00am. We will get into teams and drive around town searching for clues and making videos of our findings! We'll head back to the church when we're done to check out our videos, declare the winners and have some lunch. Contact Pastor Dan or Martha to sign up!

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



Women in Mission

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

INVITING ALL WOMEN!

Come join a Circle! What is a Circle? A small group of women meeting monthly in each other's homes for Bible Study, and fellowship and provide support for one another. They choose a mission project and assist with Sunday Coffee, Funeral meals, and LWML events.

We currently have four Circles meeting at different times. **YOU** can always start another Circle with your own format if our current ones don't meet your schedule or needs. Our LWML Board will be glad to help you. Call Joan, 667-7952.

Here are our Circles. A notice will always appear in the Bulletin the Sunday prior to a meeting. You may visit one or all. Just call the Chairperson or hostess for directions.

FAITH CIRCLE: Ch. Charlene S., 664-9604, meets 1st Tues. at 9:30am.

HOPE EVENING CIRCLE: Ch. Janet L., 818-9614, meets 1st Tues. at 7:00pm.

LOVE CIRCLE: Ch. Sandy W., 691-5130, meets 2nd Monday at 9:30am.

PATIENCE CIRCLE: Ch. Treva A., 667-0863 and Jodi M., 699-4747, meets 1st Thurs. at 9:30am in homes.

OCTOBER ACTIVITIES & NOTES

OCTOBER COFFEE SERVERS: Hope Circle

OCTOBER FUNERAL CHAIR: Faith Circle

OCTOBER CLEANING: Volunteers?

OFFICERS NEEDED: LWML Vice Pres. and Assistant
Christian Growth Ch. (contact Joan O., 667-7952)

FALL QUARTERLY GATHERING

At our September Gathering, about 25 women and a nearly a dozen pastors shared a potluck lunch. Pastor Bob led devotions and Pres. Joan Ortmann reported that Graceland is introducing an LWML Children's Mission Adventure on Sept. 18, discussed Oct. 15 Rally plans, as well as LWML and Reformation Sunday on Oct. 30 with a 10:00am community service and potluck lunch.

FALL BAKE SALE ?

Anyone interested in heading up a Fall Bake Sale? We have many willing bakers, canners, and helpers ready to contribute, just need a leader or leaders to head up the event. Thinking early November might be a good time. Proceeds to this year's LWML programs and projects being discussed. Interested? Contact Joan O. 667-7952.

Hey, Gals...

You're Invited!

to the EAST INLAND EMPIRE ZONE

LWML FALL JOY RALLY

Sat., Oct, 15, 9:30am - 3:00pm

Registration \$5, includes Lunch - Child Care

REGISTER TO ATTEND-Sign up in each Entrance

Theme: "Share the Joy" John 1:12b

"Instead I hope to come to you and talk face to face,
so that our JOY may be complete."

INGATHERING: Family Promise of North Idaho Hygiene Items: washcloths, towels, bedding, small appliances, household items, and furnishings. Items need not be new but should be gently used, clean, and in very good condition.

Our CTK LWML is hosting this event. It is a wonderful opportunity for fellowship and sharing of ideas with sisters from all the churches in our Zone and hear of the zone and District mission activities.

MaryLynn Huntwork, WA-AK District President will be attending and report on District activities as well as the 2012 District Convention plans in Olympia, WA.

SET-UP: Fri., Oct. 14, at 10:00am if you can help.

Chair: Yvonne B., 676-9132

Lunch Ch.: Jodie M., 699-4747

All our Circles have been assigned duties.

FAMILY PROMISE

This year our LWML has designated \$500 to this non-profit organization that partners with 15 faith communities to provide temporary, emergency housing and meals to families in need at no cost to them.

They operate under the model of "hospitality." Volunteers are the program's "hosts" and the families staying in the network are our "guests."

Qualifying families are hosted on a rotating basis by the network congregations providing lodging and meals week by week. Volunteers provide a variety of services at the weekly Host church and the Family Promise Day Center, where families meet with a case manager to work toward independence.

www.FamilyPromiseNI.org

CHRIST THE KING 2010/2011 BUDGET

As of August 31, 2011
16.67% of Fiscal Year

	Annual Budget 2010/2011	Year to Date 2010/2011	Actual % of Annual Budget to Date
CHURCH REVENUE			
Tithes & Offerings	481,590	74,316	15.4%
Seasonal Worship Services	27,000		0.0%
Rental Income	21,100	1,819	8.7%
Other Income	<u>14,950</u>	<u>2,400</u>	<u>16.1%</u>
Total CTK Church Income	544,490	78,535	14.4%
CHURCH EXPENSE			
Administration Expense	382,345	61,664	16.1%
Elder Expense	13,100	3,163	24.1%
Outreach	1,000	0	0.0%
Parish Education	3,325	382	11.5%
Youth	2,050	107	5.2%
Stewardship	51,220	7,515	14.7%
Property Management	71,700	10,222	14.3%
Fellowship	1,300	557	42.8%
Fisher Property	5,400	277	5.1%
Communications	4,050	1,148	28.3%
Human Care	<u>9,000</u>	<u>1,492</u>	<u>16.6%</u>
Total CTK Church Expenditures	544,490	86,527	15.9%
Total CTK Church Income	544,490	78,535	14.4%
Total CTK Church Expenditures	<u>544,490</u>	<u>86,527</u>	<u>15.9%</u>
CHURCH NET REVENUE	0	-7,992	

Offerings to God:			
	Budget	Special	Total
8/7/11	7,562.45	0.00	7,562.45
8/14/11	12,632.35	967.46	13,599.81
8/21/11	8,014.67	868.00	8,882.67
8/28/11	7,639.61	3,175.04	10,814.65



Worship & Community Potluck

**October 30th
10:00am**



CTK CHILDCARE & SCHOOL 2010/2011 BUDGET

As of August 31, 2011
16.67% of Fiscal Year

	Annual Budget 2010/2010	Year to Date 2010/2011	Actual % of Annual Budget to Date
CTK Childcare & School Income	494,350	70,773	14.3%
CTK Childcare & School Expenditures	<u>494,350</u>	<u>74,650</u>	<u>15.1%</u>
NET REVENUE	0	-3,877	100.00

CTK Fall Clean Up Day – Sat., Oct. 1st at 8:00am – It's time to get our exterior landscape ready for our fall and winter. On Sat., Oct. 1st we are looking for 30 to 40 people (or more) to get together and trim the trees and shrubs all around the property, and fertilize and prep our gardens. With enough of us working together this should only take ½ a day. Items needed are: chain saws, hedge trimmers, clippers, extension cords, generator, rakes, brooms, ladders and trailers to haul debris away. Coffee and donuts will be provided for the morning start!

