

**Resurrection of Our Lord  
Easter Day  
Christ the King News  
March 23, 2008**

*On this day the Lord has acted! On the first day of the week God began creation, transforming darkness into light. On this, the "eighth day" of the week, Jesus Christ was raised from the dead. We celebrate this new creation in the waters of baptism and in the feast of victory. With great joy we celebrate this day of days, even as we begin the great fifty days of Easter. Filled with hope, we go forth to share the news that Christ is risen!*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Easter Brunch

All are invited to today's Easter Brunch following the 8 am eucharist. A freewill offering will be taken to cover the cost of paper products. It would be helpful if everyone could pitch in for clean-up so that everyone is able to attend the service with their families.

### Knute Ogren visiting as Gift Planner on March 30

Knute Ogren will be visiting with the people of Christ the King. Knute is the ELCA's Regional Gift Planner. He travels throughout New England for the purpose of helping every Lutheran think strategically about remembering a ministry passion in their respective estate plan. There are good ways and there are not so good ways. Plan to attend the Adult Forum in the Sophia Room on March 30th to hear Knute's presentation, to ask questions you may have, and to think carefully about what will happen to your assets.

### New Members in March

We will welcome these brothers and sisters in Christ into Christ the King's community through the affirmation of baptism on Sunday, March 30<sup>th</sup> at the 10:30 am eucharist: Gregg, Sarah, and Rebecca Berube, Darlene Ford, Diane Van Sandt, and Mike Regis.

### Youth Lock-in at Hampshire Hills in Milford

April 4<sup>th</sup> is the annual Lock-In for youth from 6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade at the Hampshire Hills Fitness Club in Milford. Check-in is at 8 pm. This all-nighter brings over 150 youth from the region to an event sponsored by Christ the King Youth Ministry. Friends are more than welcome. For registration information, go to 2008 Hampshire Hills Lock In on the Youth link on CtK's website: [ctknashua.org](http://ctknashua.org), or contact Betty Mulrey.

### Captive Free East Youth Encounter Band at Hampshire Hills and CtK!

Each year at the Hampshire Hills Lock-in, we begin with a concert and prayer led by the Captive Free Band. This year, Captive Free will also lead worship at 8:00 am and 10:30 am on Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, and participate in the 9:15 am Education Hour. Look for posters announcing Captive, plus a published "needs list" for this traveling band, or log on to: [www.youthencounter.org/teams/team\\_detail.asp?Team=EC](http://www.youthencounter.org/teams/team_detail.asp?Team=EC).

## THIS WEEK AT CHRIST THE KING

### Sunday, March 23

8:00 am  
9:15 am  
10:30 am

### Easter Sunday

Eucharist  
Pot Luck Breakfast  
Eucharist

### Monday, March 24

6:30 pm  
7:00 pm

Chapel School Council (Sophia Room)  
Sign Task Force

### Tuesday, March 25

7:00 pm  
8:00 pm

CtK Choir  
Ctk Bell Choir

### Wednesday, March 26

6:30 pm  
7:00 pm

Confirmation  
AA Meeting (St. Thomas)

### Thursday, March 27

11:00 am

Staff Meeting (Library)

### Saturday, March 29

9:30 am  
6:00 pm

CtK Work Day (church)  
Movie Night at CtK; Amazing Grace

### Sunday, March 30

8:00 am  
9:15 am  
10:30 am

### Second Sunday of Easter

Eucharist  
Pot Luck Breakfast  
Eucharist

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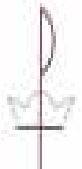
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## SAVE THE DATE!

*On Saturday April 26, at 4:00pm* the results of the recently completed Natural Church Development survey will be revealed to us!. After sharing a meal (think Spring Cookout) we will review the results of our check-up and begin to think about what it means for CtK. We encourage you to **make every effort to join us** to review these important findings!

**Mark your Calendars! Spring Work Day will be Saturday March 29.** Seeing as the weather will still be cold and messy, this will be an indoor work day. The following tasks are on the agenda:

- Overhauling the shelf in the Acolyte Closet.
- Cleaning the inside of the windows in the entryway and the breezeway.
- Repairing the peeled Paint on the ceiling in the breezeway.
- Continue the caulking around the stained glass windows.
- Interior Painting?
- Other tasks that are in need of attention?

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Buildings and Grounds Rep



Captive Free is a group of young adult volunteers sponsored by the non profit organization Youth Encounter. The group ministers with a faith-encouraging program of music, testimonies, drama and puppetry to inspire people of all ages. They will be spending the first weekend in April with CtK. Friday April 4 the group will be performing at the annual Hampshire Hills Youth Lock in then Sunday April 6 they will lead worship and participate in education hour. Captive Free forwarded the following list of needs that can be donated to help them continue their ministry. If you would like to donate an item please contact Caitlin Porpiglia (PH: 883-4567, email: caitscc1223@hotmail.com).

## Needs List

Stamps	Flagging tape	Blank name tags
Gas card	Clothes pins	GPS unit
Duct tape	Cotton balls	Tide to Go pens
White sound-board	Musical instruments	Instrument Tuner
Tape	Computer equipment	Guitar strings size II
Phone cards	Frequent flyer miles	Guitar pics
Car Wash	Pre-paid post cards	Straps for guitar
9V Batteries	Pens	Guitar stands
Small Rocks	Sharpie markers	Violin strings

**Youth Ministry Visioning Meeting** - All interested adults and youth (grades 6 - 12) are invited to a visioning meeting scheduled for Wednesday April 9 at 6:30 pm at CtK. Up for discussion will be suggestions for future gatherings/ events, who is able to help organize youth ministry events, and ideas for improving the youth ministry program. Questions? Contact Caitlin Porpiglia or Pastor Keyl.

**Wanted: Two CtK members who will attend the New England Synod Assembly as voting members June 5-7, 2008 in Worcester, Massachusetts.** Each congregation of the synod is invited to bring two members, ideally one female and one male. Christ the King pays for the expenses of registration and room at the Crowne Plaza. The Congregation Council will be appointing voting members at its April meeting. For more information, log onto: [http://www.nesynod.org/Synod\\_Assembly.html](http://www.nesynod.org/Synod_Assembly.html). Please contact Kristen Schmidt at [Kristen@felter.com](mailto:Kristen@felter.com) or Pastor Keyl at [tkeyl@ctknashua.org](mailto:tkeyl@ctknashua.org) OR see one of us at church on Sunday if you are interested.

### NCD @ CTK

*(or Natural Church Development at Christ the King!)*

Happy Easter Day to you all! Christ the King has entered into an exciting process called NCD, and you're invited to be part of it! We've already taken the first step: a cross-section of our community has filled out surveys to help us assess where we are and where God is leading us. **Thanks to all** who have so generously agreed to undertake this "health check-up". The results will be returned to us mid-April.

How about joining your CtK friends of all ages for a BBQ on Saturday, April 26 at 4:00 PM.! At that time the results of our health assessment will be presented, and together we will discern how God is leading us forward. Additionally, we will welcome Bill Peterson, our soon to be seminary intern and a member of Messiah in Amherst, who has joined the NCD team. Bill has been through the NCD process and will be working closely with us when we analyze our survey results. Stay tuned for future updates.

**Part-time Employment for Caring Individuals** Do you know someone helpful and kind who would like some part-time work? LSS SmartCare (a ministry of Lutheran Social Services) is in **immediate** need of care-givers in the Nashua area. The work would involve 6-12 hours/week, providing transportation, doing errands and light housekeeping. You may call Kari Keyl (603)-889-7537) if you are interested or if you have ideas on how to spread the word. Thank you for supporting LSS in their ministries of service to those in need!

### The Street Family Fundraiser

Extreme Makeover couldn't help - **but we can!**

There are plans to build a handicapped - accessible addition which will assist in caring for one of the Street's five children who is severely disabled.

**Date: Saturday April 5th, 2008**

**Time: 9AM - 2PM**

**Place: Bedford Old Town Hall  
Meeting House Road near 101**

- 20+ Shopping Vendors (Pampered Chef, books, Jewelry, cosmetics, & more)
- 50-50 Raffle
- Coffee and Bake Sale
- Over 25 Fabulous Silent Auction items

**A percentage of sales will go directly to the Street family fund.**

Any questions, contact Kim Peicker at [KPeicker@comcast.net](mailto:KPeicker@comcast.net) or 345-8972

### Prayer Around the Cross Sunday, April 6th at 6:30 PM

Are you hungering and thirsting to make a quiet space for God? Would you like a break from the busyness of the day, to gather with others in prayer and contemplation? We are pleased to offer this time for any and all to gather together at the beginning of Lent.



Bring a friend or neighbor to find time and space for a life in the Spirit

### Don't Miss! CtK Family Movie Night!

Saturday, March 29th - 6PM

Bring snacks and beverages to share. Movie begins at 6:30. An alternate movie will be shown for younger people

**Discussion to follow movie**

Christ the King Lutheran Church, 3 Lutheran Drive, Nashua.