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Worship Services

Saturday 5:33 PM
Sunday 9:00 AM & 10:30 AM

September 1, 2009 [NEWSLETTER](#)

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Return Service Requested

Fall Worship and Education Schedule Starting September 13

Saturday Evening:

5:33 PM Worship

Sunday Morning:

9:00 AM Worship and Sunday School

10:00 AM Coffee & Fellowship

10:30 AM Worship



King's Messenger

September 1, 2009

Pastor's Page

¹⁸You shall put these words of mine in your heart and soul, and you shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and fix them as an emblem on your forehead. ¹⁹Teach them to your children, talking about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. ²⁰Write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates, ²¹so that your days and the days of your children may be multiplied in the land that the LORD swore to your ancestors to give them, as long as the heavens are above the earth. Deuteronomy 11:18-21

One of my favorite family books is called **Family Faith Walks: On-The-Go Faith Activities**. It isn't really a book to read, but gives parents an opportunity to turn a walk into a chance to teach their children the faith and to see the world as shining forth with God's glory. Whether someone uses the book or not, I would encourage parents to take time -- often in short supply -- to teach their children about the faith as early as they are able just as you might teach counting, colors and the ABC's or birds, animals and other things in the world. The whole of creation shines with the glory of God and reveals his goodness to us. Luther shows us how we can see the work of God in his explanation of the first article of the Apostles' Creed.

I believe in God, the Father almighty, CREATOR of heaven and earth.

What is this? Answer:

I believe that God has created me together with all that exists. God has given me and still preserves my body and soul: eyes, ears, and all limbs and senses; reason and all mental faculties. In addition, God daily and abundantly provides shoes and clothing, food and drink, house and farm, spouse⁴⁷ and children, fields, livestock, and all property—along with all the necessities and nourishment for this body and life.⁴⁸ God protects me against all danger and shields and preserves me from all evil. And all this is done out of pure, fatherly, and divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness of mine at all! For all of this I owe⁴⁹ it to God to thank and praise, serve and obey him. This is most certainly true.⁵⁰ ¹

A new pair of shoes, the fields ready for harvest, eyes, ears, nose and mouth all show us God's love and provision for us. Luther once described his pet dog as an example of faith as it watched a piece of meat, but would not touch it without a command of its master. Any story or activity can be used to give new insight to faith, even the death or illness of someone we love. It isn't so much that these are teachable moments, but that when it comes to our children, they are like sponges who are soaking up everything all the time. I encourage you to take time to learn to see as your children do, asking that question that Luther learned from his own children: What is this (What does this mean?) for me and for all those I love?

Pr. Tim Anderson

⁴⁷ Literally, "wife."

⁴⁸ Many modern commentators and translators connect "shoes . . . property" to the preceding sentence. However, the Latin translations of 1529, the capitalization of "In addition" (*Dazu*) in the original text, and the placement of verbs at the end of each sentence throughout this explanation argue for its inclusion with what follows.

⁴⁹ *schuldig*.

⁵⁰ See SC, "Lord's Prayer," 21, and "Holy Baptism," 9, where the phrase is used to translate Titus 3:8*.

¹ Kolb, Robert ; Wengert, Timothy J. ; Arand, Charles P.: *The Book of Concord : The Confessions of the Evangelical Lutheran Church*. Minneapolis : Fortress Press, 2000, S. 354



Please pray for

Steve Christensen as he undergoes treatments.
 Ethan Alfred as he is being treated in Cincinnati, Ohio.
 Jill Berglund as she undergoes treatment.
 Kenny & Peggy Hauser as they recover from a motorcycle accident.
 Pr. Garry Grunzke as he undergoes treatment for lung cancer.
 La Donna Mathiowetz, mother of John Mathiowetz, as she recovers in the nursing home.

We rejoice on the Baptism of

Mason Riley Buegler, son of Darrin and Carissa Buegler

We rejoice on the 93rd Birthday of

Chester Nelson on September 4. Chester is the oldest member of Christ the King.



Thank you for the gift of memorial money that purchased the beautiful new communion serving set in memory of Ruth Disrud, Helen Christenson's mother.
 God's blessings to you.

News & Events



What is this? Exploring the Faith With a Childlike Wonder Small Catechism Preaching Series in Fall

Martin Luther never lost his love for the basics of the Christian faith, precisely because he knew that everything else stood on those foundations. Even as a professor of Old Testament, the leader of the reforming movements of his time and as a writer of great works of faith, he said that he always returned in his life to the Small Catechism, relearning it again, praying with it and anchoring himself in the life of faith that it proclaimed. He was proud of the achievement of this simple book, not because it was his, but because it offered people a way to explain the faith and live it.

Come to worship this autumn season with a childlike faith and hear again these words of faith come to life for you.

Prayers for Members

Beginning in September, we will begin praying for several of our members each week during the prayers of intercession. Prior to the Sunday, the Church office will be sending out letters to those for whom we will be praying. You will be encouraged to call with any specific prayer requests and we will also attempt to check in with you during the week. Please watch for your letter as we go through the directory through the year.



Men of Christ the King are Invited to the Letters from Dad Kick-off Event on November 1 at 12:00 noon (Why? It's the Vikings "bye" weekend)

Men of Christ the King are invited to participate in a national men's ministry. It's called "*Letters from Dad*." It is helping fathers to learn to leave a legacy by saying the things they've always wanted to say but just didn't know how. "I love you," "You're the treasure of my life," and, "I'll always be there for you," are things every child wants and needs to hear from their dad. We also hope that it will be a way of expanding and improving the connection of faith with the homes of our members.

The kick-off will include a meal and introduction to what *Letter from Dad* is about and then invited to sign up for four sessions of thinking about and sharing with those they love the things that are most important to them. Come find out what the program is and maybe be inspired to share faith in a new way with your family.

Greg Vaughn, author of the best selling book, *Letters from Dad*, recalls "I was in my garage, cleaning up about after the death of my father when I found his rusty tackle box. I realized that he died without leaving me a note or a signature, only this rusty tackle box. Then it dawned on me. What if I were to die today, what would I leave for my wife and children? I concluded that I would be leaving nothing but a rusty tackle box too! That's how *Letters from Dad* was born. From there I called 14 other fathers and we started on a journey to leave a legacy to our family. That group birthed a group of 130 men, that birthed a group of 350 men and then a group of 700 men. It has now grown to over 700 churches and thousands of men across the globe.

**Anyone is welcome. BRING A FRIEND!
 Volunteers to help are encouraged and needed!**



A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a bad tree bear good fruit.

Matthew 7:18

Stewardship Note

Paul thanked the people of Philippi and Thessalonica for their generosity and praised them as an example to other congregations to follow. So it would seem that we should thank all of you in these difficult times for your giving to Christ the King. Generosity in these days of tight budgets and uncertainty is a gift from God that gives glory to God and the life he has given to us in Jesus Christ. Joyful giving is a sign of the work of the Holy Spirit, generosity is a fruit of the Spirit's work. We give thanks to God for your spiritual living and faithful giving.



Sunday Worship Resumes with a Few Changes for the 10:30 am Service

We return to our autumn worship schedule on September 12th and 13th, with Saturday service at 5:33 pm and Sunday services at 9:00 and 10:30 am. Sunday School is as always at 9:00 am.

So what is the change? The Saturday service and 9:00 am service will remain as they have been. The 10:30 service will be a more simplified service with an educational focus and more theme oriented. There will be a series this fall on Martin Luther's Small Catechism that will run during all the services as an introduction to the kind of things we will do at 10:30. When that series is complete, the 10:30 service will continue with a series on the life of Jesus, with other series to follow. The purpose is to continue offering a second service on Sunday that will also offer adults and children a more educational focus in worship, since we have limited space available for adult education on Sunday mornings. The service will be very simple with a few songs and basic liturgy. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Anderson or Jon Thoreson, council president.

Why the change? The 10:30 service has shrunk to the point where it must either have a different focus or possibly be cancelled. Though we cannot change all the advertising at present, we will probably discontinue offering the service to those outside the congregation unless we can improve attendance, because it is very uncomfortable for visitors to enter an empty worship space. So if you are interested in keeping the service at 10:30 we need to find a way to make it a bit different and offer a reason for members to consider coming more frequently. This is our first attempt. Come and try it out, see whether it fits you and let us know what you think.

Pastor Larry Strenge, Director for Evangelical Mission in SW Minnesota Synod will Preach on September 19/20

Pastor Larry Strenge is "imbedded" with our synod staff and shares in the ministry of outreach (evangelism), mission support (stewardship), and leadership development (coaching). He will be working with our council and other leadership to move forward with our mission and ministry as a congregation. Pastor Strenge will remind us that we will always be a "mission congregation" and give us some encouragement for our future working out of our service to God's kingdom in New Ulm.

Pastor Strenge has some ties to New Ulm and this area, so he is eager to come as our partner in the gospel. He also brings the experience of being a mission developer from his call to develop Living Waters in Sauk Rapids into a vital congregation. Larry and his wife Elizabeth, a pastor in Sartell, reside in the country north of Sartell, MN.

Pet and Animal Blessing on October 4th at 2:00 p.m.

In Genesis 1 and 2, God blesses the creatures he has made and given human beings a special relationship with some of those animals. On October 4th we will have an opportunity to celebrate and enjoy this gift with a special service for those who have animals and who find that companionship to be important in their lives. The service is short, but there will be fellowship time following. Bring your animal(s), a means to restrain them and a treat for them as part of the service. It is a time to rejoice in the lighter side of human life and the joys God grants us.

Families of Young Children

Did you know there are church activities for your children to use during the worship services? For those families of school age children there are children bulletins available on the table by the bulletins in the Narthex. For Pre-school – 2nd grade children there are "Quiet Bags" hanging on hooks right inside the Nursery. Thanks to a special group of women whom we have named the "Project Group", the Quiet Bags have been updated. Each bag has a different theme to do. Watch for new items added and changes in the future. Please put the bags in a special box in the Nursery when folders need more papers to color, etc. The children may keep the papers they color. We are also open to ideas and suggestions. Please contact Helen Christenson at 354-2755 if you have any questions or if you would like to be a part of the "Project Group".

Adult Studies

Men's Saturday Bible Study Begins September, 26th at 8:00 a.m.

What is God calling you to be in your life at work, at home, as a citizen of New Ulm and our country? We will begin with a study of what God is calling you to be as a Christian in the world as well as a good time for fellowship. Men from 16 up are invited to come and participate.

Bible Basics: Exodus, God's Chosen People Emerge. Come Sundays at 6:30 pm, beginning September 20th

The book of Exodus is the book that gives shape and meaning to the whole of what we call the Old Testament. It is the story of God's deliverance of the people of Israel from slavery and the struggle to be formed by God's commands into a faithful people. It is a story that is at once familiar to many, but also different from what many of us might remember. It is also a book that is important for Christians in understanding the good news of Jesus Christ and our connection to the people of Israel.



Adult Bible Study



Volunteers Needed to Help Make and Serve Meals for the workers at the Bloodmobile

Christ the King is responsible for serving meals to the workers at the Bloodmobile that will be taking place at the **Vogel Arena on September 9, 10, & 11.**

Following is a list of help needed and food needed:

Wed. Sept. 9

3 pans of bars

Thurs. Sept. 10

6 Hot Dishes or Cold Salads 3 pans of bars
2 people to serve at 3:00 PM

Friday, Sept. 11

4 Egg Bakes 5 dozen muffins
2 people to serve at 10:00 AM

Please call the church office or sign up on the sheet located on the Kiosk in the narthex if you are willing to help in any of the areas needed. Thank You!

Sign Up for 4X4 Fellowship Groups

How would you like to get better acquainted with fellow members of Christ the King? – One way is to become a part of a 4X4 Fellowship Group. There is a signup on the Kiosk in the Narthex for couples or single adults to meet 4 times within the year. Each group of 8 people will decide when and where they want to get together. The Outreach ministry will assign the people into groups and you will be called by a leader when you will be begin after September. If you have any questions, please call the church office at 35404672

Needed

If someone has a coat tree to donate or would like make one for the "Quiet Bags" to hang on in the narthex, please call the church office at 354-4672.

Volunteer Opportunities

Please consider taking this opportunity to help serve the church during our worship services. The October Worship Calendar is located in the Fellowship Hall and In the Narthex. It is ready to be filled. Thanks!

Fair Trade Coffee

Volunteers needed to sell Fair Trade coffee between Sunday morning worship services on 1st and 2nd weekends of each month. Volunteers may choose to volunteer only once monthly. Please contact, Joan Lindholm at 359-1669 or email rjindholm@earthlink.net.

Kwik Trip Cards

Kwik Trip Cards continue to be available. You buy the card at face value and can use it at any Kwik Trip in the country. Cards are available in the church office or talk to Shawn.

Pictorial Directory's are Here

Please stop by the table in the Narthex or the church office and pick up your Pictorial Directory.



It's CHOIR TIME and you are invited to sing in the Senior Choir! We will begin meeting on Wednesday, September 9th. Rehearsals run from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Please Join Us!

Christ the King Family Project for August and September

When you are shopping for school supplies, please consider purchasing extra items and bring any of the following to place in the designated box in the narthex. If anyone would like to complete a school kit, just place the items in a separate bag.

School Kits

A school kit may provide the only supplies for children returning to school after the disruption of war. School kits help parents continue their children's education, even while living in a refuge camp, for example. A school kit may also be used in adult literacy classes.

The following items are needed for each school kit:
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- One 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- One pencil sharpener
- Six new, unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; secure together with a rubber band
- One eraser approx. 2 1/2" long
- Padded or spiral notebooks of ruled paper (approx. 8" x10 1/2") totaling 150-200 sheets; do not include loose leaf paper
- One blunt scissors
- 12 sheets of construction paper in assorted colors; may be folded in half to fit into the bag
- One box of 16 or 24 crayons

Thank you so much for your generosity in providing items for these kits to those in need.

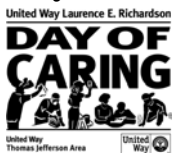
In addition to completing the school kits, in Oct we would like to help out our local schools with school supplies that families may not be able to purchase for their children. Some of the supplies needed are pink erasers, box of markers, hi-lighters, child scissors, crayons, box of tissues, glue sticks and pencils for Jefferson School. We will have a separate box for these items as whatever is collected before school starts they will be distributed to the schools. We will continue to collect items through September.

Financial News

Giving in July	\$27,024
Budgeted Expense for July	\$31,745
Giving Year-to-date	\$192,208
Budgeted Expense Year-to-date	\$216,510

Community Events

Day of Caring



Saturday, October 10, 2009

Volunteers help people throughout our county with raking, cleaning windows, painting, and other tasks. Christ the King needs to give the organizers an estimated number of participants. If you

are interested in helping, please contact Joan Lindholm at 359-1669 or email rjindholm@earthlink.net.

Mankato Children's Chorus

Mankato Children's Choir is a non-auditioned community choir for children in Grades 1-12 who enjoy singing and are interested in a program that promotes healthy singing with quality choral music.

Registration will take place on Saturday, September 12, 2009 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 720 S. 2nd Street, Mankato. A \$50 deposit is required at registration. Scholarships are available and funded in part by the United Way Connect Kids program.

Rehearsals are once a week with two seasonal concerts and community events

For more information contact Jeff Adams at 507-345-6097 or mccsing@charter.net

This activity is made possible by a grant provided by the Prairie Lakes Regional Arts Council from funds appropriated by the Minnesota State Legislature.

Is Your Marriage Due for a Tune-Up

Is your timing off? Does your marriage lack spark? Attending a marriage Encounter Weekend will make your marriage run like new. You'll spend two nights in a comfortable hotel and enjoy five delicious meals from Friday at 7:00 p.m. to Sunday at 5:00 p.m. Four presenting couples, including a Lutheran clergy couple, give a series of presentations followed by questions the couples discuss in the privacy of their hotel room. There is no counseling and no group sharing. No one tries to change who you are. It's great for couples who already have a good marriage and want to enrich their relationship, but it also does wonders for those marriages that have lost their luster through years of child rearing and work obligations.

The next Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekends in Minnesota are October 16-18 in Duluth and November 20-22 in Brooklyn Center. Please register a month in advance. For more information, contact Dick & Judy Dehnel at 952-432-3105, Peter & Phyllis McMahon at 763-561-1575 or visit www.godlovesmarriage.org.

Host Families Needed

STS is looking for families to host foreign exchange students. If you would be interested in welcoming a student into your home for just a short time or for the whole school year please call. Don't think that your kids are too young, or that you're too old, you would be missing out on a wonderful experience! Please call us for any questions you may have.

Pat and Tara Mehlhop 507-354-8007

Shalom Hill Farm Fall Festival

Shalom Hill Farm Fall Festival will be held on Saturday, September 12. Shalom Hill Farm is located at 42194 County Road 3 northwest of Windom. Activities will begin at 3:00 p.m. The day's events will include self-guided tours, a pork loin sandwich meal served from 5-6 p.m. and a general store. (*Donations of garden produce, baked goods, and homemade crafts would be greatly appreciated for the "store"*). Bring a lawn chair to enjoy the outdoor musical entertainment featuring an uplifting group for the Lake Sarah area, beginning at 6:30 p.m. All proceeds from this event will go to help support the continued ministry of this not-for-profit education and retreat center. If you would like more information or have question please call our office at 507-831-2232 or e-mail us at shf@rconnect.com.

Peder Eide – Taste Worship Event

Lamberton United Methodist Church has acquired nationally known Christian songwriter and performer, Peder Eide for a Taste Worship event. The event will be held on Sunday, September 20, 2009 at 1:30 pm at the Lamberton United Methodist Church, 612 South Fir Street, Lamberton, MN. Peder Eide has a heart and energy for God that has been shared with millions of people. He is now leading worship for many state and national youth events as well as music festivals and concerts. He has developed his own special event called "Taste Worship." Taste Worship is heartfelt, energetic worship, encouraging teaching loaded with biblical principles and creative ideas, meaningful questions to get family dialogue flowing, and practical "ingredients" to use at home to build on-going connections. Check his website at www.pedereide.com. For more information contact Lamberton UMC at 507-752-7317 or Cathy Terick at 507-829-4580.



The Next newsletter and calendar deadline will be September 20.

2009-2010 Sunday School

Christ the King Lutheran Church of New
Ulm, MN

September 2009

9/06 – No SS, Labor Day

9/13 – First Day of Sunday School

9/20 – Sunday School

9/27 – Sunday School

October 2009

10/04 – Sunday School

10/11 – Sunday School

10/18 – No SS, MEA Break

10/25 – Sunday School

November 2009

11/01 – Sunday School

11/08 – Sunday School

11/15 – Sunday School

11/22 – Sunday School

10/18 – No SS, Thanksgiving

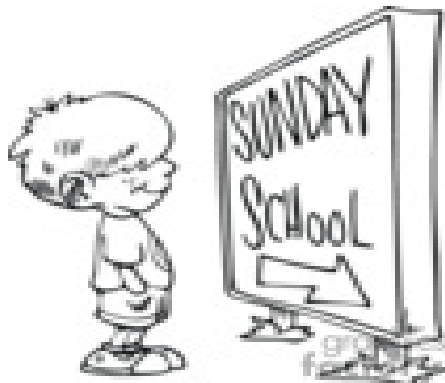
December 2009

12/06 – Sunday School

12/13 – Sunday School

12/20 – Sunday School Program

12/27 – No SS, Christmas Break



January 2010

1/03 – No SS, New Year's

1/10 – Sunday School

1/17 – Sunday School

1/24 – Sunday School

1/31 – Sunday School

February 2010

2/07 – Sunday School

2/14 – Sunday School

2/21 – Sunday School

2/28 – Sunday School

March 2010

3/07 – Sunday School

3/14 – Sunday School

3/21 – Sunday School

3/28 – Sunday School

April 2010

4/04 – No SS, Easter

4/11 – Sunday School

4/18 – Sunday School

4/25 – Sunday School

May 2010

5/02 – Sunday School

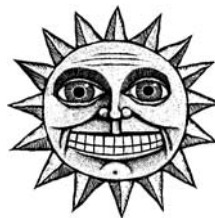
5/09 – Sunday School

5/16 – Sunday School

5/23 – Last Day of Sunday School

5/30 – No SS, Memorial Day

Summer Youth Highlights



up!

Thank you to everyone who supported this summer's youth activities. You helped make this past summer possible. Keep it

Green Lake Bible Camp

On June 28-July 3, 23 youth from our church attended Bible camp at Green Lake and Shores of St. Andrews. Our church raised enough money to help camp families pay two-thirds of the cost of camp.

Sunday School Registration 2009-2010

Name _____

Grade _____

Name _____

Grade _____

Name _____

Grade _____

Name _____

Grade _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

I would like to help with:

Sunday School

_____ Teacher ___ grade

Teacher assistant _____

_____ Substitute teacher

_____ Music Leader

Please complete and return form to the
Church office by September 1.

Remember Sunday School starts
on Sunday, September 13, 2009!

Vacation Bible School

On June 22-25, 55 youth attended Vacation Bible School at our church. This was for youth in last year's 3-year old through 3rd grade classes. Our theme was *Discovery Canyon* and focused on discovery God's creation.

2009 National Youth Gathering



On July 19-27, 17 youth and 4 adults from our church traveled to the National Youth Gathering. We went by bus with 25 members of Our Savior's Lutheran Church. We joined over 68,000 other Lutherans in New Orleans, LA, for worship services, service projects, speakers, and more. We focused on our responsibilities as Christians to seek out social justice.

Green Lake Day Camp

On August 2-6, 17 youth in grades 1-5 attended a day camp here at our church. This camp was staffed by three counselors from Green Lake and included a variety of crafts and activities. This year's camp theme focused on serving God and others.



Douglas G. Larsen Scholarship Breakfast

We will have a pancake breakfast on

**Sunday, September 27th
from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.**

Please help out by donating your time and food items (signup sheets on the kiosk).

This breakfast will feature pancakes, sausage, fresh fruit and fellowship.

A free will offering will be taken with
the proceeds to benefit the
Douglas G. Larsen Scholarship Fund.

See you there!

Dear Family in Christ the King Church,

I am writing to invite you to support me in a year of service, a journey that began as I grew in faith here at Christ the King. Years ago, Bishop Anderson gave a sermon about hearing the call to service in which he explained that our personal calling lies at the nexus of our greatest passions and the world's greatest needs.

Those of you who know me may not be surprised to learn that I am passionate about healthcare. While epidemics of HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria continue to claim growing numbers of lives, the world faces a shortfall of 4.4 million healthcare workers. Few countries have fewer human resources for health than Mali, a landlocked country in West Africa. In Mali, there are only 0.6 health care workers (nurses, physicians, midwives and CHWs) for every 1000 people – one quarter the recommended number of health care workers, and one seventh of the world's average. In the face of these barriers, Mali's population health indicators are staggeringly poor: 20% of children die before the age of five, and 90% of those deaths are attributable to preventable or treatable illnesses such as malaria, diarrhea, malnutrition, and respiratory infection.

In response, a community clinic in Bamako (the capitol) called the Mali Health Organizing Project (MHOP), is developing a revolutionary health care system. The core of MHOP is the Community Health Action Group, a cadre of twelve local community health workers (CHWs) trained in the prevention and identification of life threatening illnesses. These CHWs make weekly visits to provide health education and care to over 600 children under the age of five, including initiatives for education, vaccination, malaria, diarrhea, malnutrition and respiratory infections. Since the beginning of this program in 2007, more than 2,000 people have been enrolled. With the CHW initiative aimed at reducing child mortality by 90%, this means nearly 150 children's lives saved every year!

Unfortunately, these community health workers are often as disconnected from the clinic as the communities they serve; CHWs must walk long distances to relay urgent messages or deliver paper health records, making both rapid emergency response and general program oversight costly and difficult. Reminded of the Bishop's words, I have answered the call to service by accepting a year-long position at MHOP to remedy this problem. There, I will set up an electronic medical records system accessible by text message for remote clinic workers called FrontlineSMS:Medic. The implementation of FrontlineSMS:Medic promises to increase this capacity to reach all 60,000 members of Sikorono by 2014, giving another 3,500 children life-saving education and treatment.

I am thrilled to begin implementing MHOP's (and Mali's) first mobile electronic medical records program, but I need your help. MHOP relies on the generosity of its donors and volunteers (me!) to make big projects like this happen. With an investment of \$7500, this project will not only improve care for Sikorono's most vulnerable lives, but also has the potential to be multiplied tenfold when the Ministry of Health institutes the program in all slum neighborhoods. To further maximize our impact, we also will share our lessons learned through relationships with the World Health Organization, Doctors Without Borders, Partners in Health and the Clinton HIV/AIDS Initiative. What we do in Mali has the potential to impact health care delivery worldwide.

Christ the King is hosting a send-off fundraising party for me on Saturday, September 12. We will gather after the evening service (6:30-9:30pm) where you will have the opportunity to learn more about Mali, the project, and to contribute. Thrivent Financial will match funds raised at the event. There will also be a small gathering between and after services on Sunday, September 13, to give those unable to attend the party a chance to connect before I leave on September 20! Your support, prayers and encouragement will be critical to me as I begin this difficult and exciting new chapter in my journey with Christ.

With love and heartfelt thanks,

Alex Harsha

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at alex@frontlinesms.medic.com, or check out medic.frontlinesms.com and www.malihealth.org

KEEP US IN THE COLLEGE LOOP...

Christ the King's youth and family ministry is interested in knowing who its college students are. Whether you are a high school graduate going to college this fall, a current student about to graduate, or an adult pursuing a continuing education degree; please help keep our church family informed.

Below is some basic information that will help keep our church informed. This information may be used to include college students in church prayers; to send care packages; and/or to send encouraging emails, birthday cards, and church mailings.

Student's Name: _____

College Attending: _____

College City & State: _____

Degree & Area of Study _____

Year in School: 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____ 5+ _____

Student's School Year Contact Information...

Mailing Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number(s): _____

THE FOREIGN EXCHANGE LOOP...

Christ the King's youth and family ministry is interested in knowing its foreign exchange students. If you are hosting a foreign exchange student or sending a youth away to another country, let us know. Please provide the church with some basic information about our students so we can include new students in activities and mailings; and keep in contact with students we send away to foreign countries.

_____ Our family will be hosting a foreign exchange student

_____ Our family is sending a child away as an exchange student.

Hosting an exchange student...

Host Family: _____

Student's Name: _____

Home City & Country: _____

School Attending: _____

Sending away an exchange student...

Student's Name: _____

School Attending: _____

School City & Country: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Saturday Evening 5:33 Service - September

	Greeter	Hospitality	Communion	Reader	Ushers	
5	Verone Wylie	1	1	1	Terri & Bob Helland	
12	1	Peg Sundell	1	Rachel Grack	Mary Carlson Maryls Christensen	
19	1	1	1	1	2	
26	Kathy Wegner	1	1	1	2	

Sunday Morning 9:00 Service - September

	Greeter	Coffee	Communion	Reader	Ushers	Nursery
6 Hours	Stan & Karen Sheie	1	Margaret Lund, Menzel, Karen Sheie 2	Menzel	Paul Wojahn 3	1
13	Davis Family	Mike Goblirsch LuVerne Piotter	Laura Gaylord, Menzel Margaret Lund	Katharine Davis	4	1
20	Dar Lacher		No Communion	Paul Wojahn	Paul Wojahn, Kim Volk Gail Thoreson	1
27	Bob Wise	Denny & Kathie Born	No Communion	Jill Wise	Ron Kahler 3	1

Sunday Morning 10:30 Service - September

	Greeter	Coffee	Communion	Reader	Ushers	Nursery
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13	Sherri Leske	1	1	1	2	1
20	Kim Volk	1	No Communion	Margaret Louters	Louters Family	1
27	Lucas Kjellshus	Greg & Beth Wendinger	No Communion	1	2	1

