

The Canticle

Christ the King Episcopal Church, 6490 Carr Street, Arvada, CO 80004 April 2018



Easter Services Sunday, April 1

7:45 a.m. – Holy Eucharist
with Easter Hymns

10:00 a.m. – Festival Holy Eucharist
with Worshipping Voices and
Chi Rho Handbell Choirs

A Parish Brunch follows each service.

New Community Services Opportunities at The Rising Day Center 7500 W 57th in Olde Town Arvada

Serving Breakfast - Tuesday, April 3, 8:00 a.m.

Warren Broderick and Tom Scholle are looking for people to help them prepare breakfast for the folks at The Rising Day Center. We'll be making breakfast for 40; volunteers should come at 8:00 a.m. so that we can serve at 9:00. If you can bring fruit, juice, donuts or pastries, or cook a main dish, please contact Tom or Warren. The Rising Church is located between Wadsworth and Webster; there is a parking lot behind the church. A signup sheet will also be located on the table in the narthex.

Knitting Class - Thursday, April 5, 9:30 a.m.

Join Pat Barker for a knitting class that she will be offering twice a month. Bring your own project or plan to start a new one; yarn and needles will be available.

Parish Vote on Sale of 6450 Carr Street Sunday, April 15, 8:45 and 11:15 a.m.

In 1999, Christ the King purchased a single family residence, just south of the church property, at a price of \$159,000.00. At that time, the church was growing and we anticipated adding both a new sanctuary and an educational wing, which would require additional space for parking. Two capital appeals were held, raising \$1.2 million, leading to the construction of the new sanctuary. Additional funds could not be raised, however, and in 2004, the church converted the construction loan into a mortgage of \$655,000.

For the past 18 years, this property has been rented out, and during this time, the mortgage principal for the house has been reduced to \$101,000. Unfortunately, attendance and income at Christ the King have diminished significantly during this time and it is now the opinion of the Vestry that we will not need to use this property in the future. It has been difficult to maintain, and we feel it is important instead to focus on maintaining and developing the approximately 1.24 acres we

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CTK Vision Statement:

We believe that God is calling Christ the King to create a spiritual home where

- * *We center ourselves in God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,*
- * *We build connections among our members and our neighbors, and*
- * *We join with our neighbors in caring for our community and God's world.*

Worship Services

Easter Sunday
7:45 and 10:00 a.m.

Sundays
7:45 and 9:45 a.m.

Friday, 7:00 a.m.

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already own (6470 and 6490 Carr Street).

Over the past 10 years, we have also faced ongoing financial challenges, resulting in budget deficits. We have tried a number of short-term responses (capital appeal, fundraisers, withdrawal from endowment), and we now want to address this need in a more substantive way. Housing prices in Arvada have increased significantly over the past three years, so the Vestry has begun to explore the possibility of selling our rental property, so that we can use the proceeds from the sale to significantly pay down the existing mortgage principal on the church building and reduce our monthly mortgage payments.

On Sunday, March 18, we held parish discussions about the potential sale of this property, and several questions were raised:

Q. How would the money be used?

A. At this point, we are looking to significantly reduce the principal of the mortgage on the church (currently \$319,000), so that we will have lower monthly mortgage payments. This will help us to reduce or eliminate our annual budget deficits. It is also possible that a portion would be reserved for other capital projects.

Q. What kind of notice will we give to the current tenants?

A. The Vestry has decided that the tenants will be given 90 days' notice from the date of the decision to sell.

Q. What role does the Episcopal Diocese of Colorado have in this process?

A. Our application will be reviewed by three different entities: the Front Range Regional Missioner, the Property Committee, and the Standing Committee. We have already made a presentation to the Front Range Region Executive Committee, and are preparing materials for the Property Committee, which meets on April 4. The Standing Committee will be meeting on April 17-18.

Q. Is this lot connected to the church lot or is it a separate parcel?

A. We have written confirmation from both the City of Arvada and Jefferson County that the two lots are separate.

Q. What do others in the parish think?

A. On March 18, we took a non-binding written poll asking "Given the information we have shared, shall we sell the property at 6450 Carr Street?" 88% of those responding said "Yes," 7% said "No," and 5% were undecided.

On April 15, we will set aside time for questions at each meeting, followed by a paper ballot. No votes will be counted until the end of the second gathering.

**Ralston House to Receive
the April Open Offering**

It's pinwheel time again, as we join with Ralston House to observe National Child Abuse Prevention Month. We'll be planting our pinwheels on our front lawn, as way of demonstrating our support for this important effort. The Open Offering will be collected on April 8, April 15, and April 22 of this month.

**Peck Elementary Spring Carnival
Friday, April 13, 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.**



The PTA at Peck has asked us for some help in running their Spring Carnival this year. This offers us a great opportunity to get to meet some of the parents and kids and help others see us as a good neighbor to the school. If you would like to volunteer, please check the [Events – April 13](#) on our website to sign up on line.

The Gratitude Project

Just as the season of Lent has its own focus for our reflection, so does the season of Easter. This year, members of the congregation—adults and children—will be invited to participate in the Gratitude Project here at Christ the King. Each week, beginning on April 8, we will hand out materials for a different activity that will help us to practice gratitude as a spiritual practice. Look forward to making this Easter season one that you will remember.

Clergy Letter



New Life Emerging

Dear people of God,

It was sheer delight to walk toward the church this morning and see the flowers in the garden along the yard, with its daffodils and hyacinths, and the star magnolia next to the door. “When did that start to bloom?” I wondered. “I didn’t notice it at all when I came in yesterday.”

And that happens to me all the time. When I’m paying attention, I notice what is going on around me; but when I get busy, focused on my own agenda and what I think needs to be done, then I miss a lot.

Last week, though, I had a chance to really just pay attention for a significant part of the day. It started as one of those “what if” kinds of thoughts: “What if I go to the March for Our Lives?” I hadn’t gone to anything like this since I was 18 or 19, when I did attend one vigil during the Vietnam War. I had debated going to the Women’s March last January, but it didn’t feel right and the thought of standing outside for several hours in the cold wasn’t too appealing either. But the idea kept gnawing at me: I wouldn’t need to prepare a sermon for Palm Sunday, the weather would be warm, there was a gathering at the Cathedral for Episcopalians and Lutherans ... I only had to figure out transportation, since I didn’t want to have to drive and park. So when I realized I could take the bus from Westminster and transfer to get close, I had run out of excuses.

When I got to St. John’s, the prayer service was already underway, but I recognized some folks and just slipped into a back pew. After that, I walked with them to the rally; we found a place to stand, though we couldn’t always hear the speakers. But we could watch. We could watch the people around us, the people walking by, and we could read the signs they had brought. And it was amazing. All ages and all stages of life were there, from babies to grandparents. Seasoned march veterans and newbies like me, with messages that ran the gamut from the clearly partisan to the very personal. And all I needed to do was be present, to pay attention to what was going on around me.

Paying attention ... watching ... listening ... taking notice ... these are some of the most important spiritual disciplines for us to practice. May this Easter season be a time when you discover where new life is emerging, and may God give you the courage to step in.

In God's peace,

Becky +

Deacon's Corner

Deacon Joe sends his greetings to everyone and thanks you all for the prayers. He will be returning soon. In the meantime, CTK parishioners will be starting their work at The Rising Day Center. See page 1 for more information.

Worship and Music

Home Eucharists to Continue

A number of people expressed their interest in having our Home Eucharists continue for the next several months, beginning in May. We will be announcing them, once we have confirmed dates and locations.

Worship Team

Our worship team will meet next on Wednesday, April 11, at 7:00 p.m. We will be reviewing our Lent, Holy Week and Easter services, and welcome your thoughts and ideas.

Faith Formation

Sunday Church School

"A Word to Grow On"

All of our children begin Sunday mornings in worship with their parents. Before we begin the readings, children are invited to the front, where one of the clergy introduces the gospel with "A Word to Grow On." Their teacher then takes them to one of the classrooms, where they hear the gospel and participate in activities that help them understand the reading.



Bible Friends Camp

"Dare to be Different"

June 25 - June 28, 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

It may seem like June is far away, but it's amazing how fast time flies during the spring. So plan now to be a part of this year's Bible Friends Camp, in whatever way you can. We need help with planning, meals (planning and preparation), story time crafts, registration, publicity, decorating, taking photos, and guiding groups, and set up and clean up. You can sign up on the table in the narthex or contact [Andi Smith, BFC Coordinator](#).

We are also collecting cardboard wrapping paper tubes for decorating purposes—the taller the better! We need a lot, so ask your friends and neighbors. There is a box in the narthex for your tubes. Thanks!

Daughters of the King

Daughters of the King will not be meeting this month.

Men's Breakfast and Bible Study Wednesday, March 8, 6:30 am to 8:00am

Our readings are from the book "*Bible Stories Revisited Gospel of Luke*", by Macrina Scott. This month we will be reading Chapter 12, "The Empty Tomb", which is most appropriate as we celebrate Easter. Please let Tom Scholle know if you plan on attending.



Hospitality

Sunday Morning Coffee Hour

Easter Sunday, April 1 - We'll celebrate Easter with a parish potluck brunch, following each of our services. Please sign up to bring refreshments and help with set and clean up for the other Sundays in April.

The Lunch Bunch Thursday, April 12, 11:30 a.m.

Members and friends of Christ the King gather for lunch each month at a local restaurant. For more information, please contact the church office (office@ctkarvada.org; 303-424-5288).

Caring Connections

April Open Plate Offering Ralston House

The April open offering will go to Ralston House by planting a pinwheel garden at the church. April is Child Abuse Prevention month. The pinwheels help the public to be aware of child abuse and the need to prevent this crime against children. Christ The King was very generous last year by raising \$570 and planting 114 pinwheels.

Ralston House is a child advocacy center with offices in Arvada, Lakewood and Northglenn. Children who have made an outcry of abuse or have suffered trauma can tell their story and begin to heal. Over 1,000 children were interviewed at Ralston House last year. To learn more about Ralston House please visit the [web site](#).

St. Clare's Table Tuesday, April 10, 5:00 p.m.

Each month, the Church of Christ the King prepares and serves dinner for about 100 people at St. Clare's Table, located at the Episcopal Church of St. Peter and St. Mary in Denver. If you would like to help cook, serve, or clean up, please contact Mark Molello (mmolello@yahoo.com, 720-284-7563).

Neighborhood Dinner Wednesday, April 25, 5:30 p.m.

Our regular Neighborhood Dinner will be held tonight. This month, we will be serving meat loaf with a variety of side dishes. We need your help with cooking, setting up tables, serving, preparing desserts and salads, and greeting. A sign-up sheet will be on the table in the narthex on April 8.

Neighborhood Garden

With the potential sale of the property at 6450 Carr Street, we are planning to relocate our gardens. During April, we will be marking off new plots. Please contact Rev. Becky or Bob Mickelson if you want space for a garden.

Missionary Reports

March 13, 2018



Bishop Skilton (our retired assistant bishop) loves to remind us that God is good, all the time. My last quarterly asked you to consider God's call to you in helping my neighbors with their housing needs and God moved many to help, raising over \$7,000 for this project, without limiting the gifts for the regular ministry. THANK YOU! We have been handing out applications for assistance and are starting to look at the returned applications and visit the homes to see how we can best help. Please pray for God to guide



us in our decisions as to whom and how to help. This is our most recent project, Avida's house before and after.

Teaching continues to be my primary focus in terms of physical therapy ministry. This spring term I have 3 classes all of them in the new curriculum which started in January 2014. Most of the terms since then, I have had a new class to prepare and this is no exception. Many of those classes I taught only once or twice, but we have reached the point where the three neurology classes are now open. Many of those classes have had the same core group of students. In this picture we are working on wheelchair mobility tasks to better help patients who have neurological conditions, such as spinal cord injuries.



It is close to the time for my next home ministry assignment and I am planning to return to Colorado for the fall term. My hope is to visit supporting churches and share in person about how God is working in the DR, during the months of September through December. It is a short time to visit everyone, and some visits will need to be creative, as there won't be enough Sundays to visit all on Sundays. We can start the rough sketch of planning anytime now, with details firmed up closer to the time. Please pray that God is in control of all that will take place during this home ministry assignment.

Thank you for your support for this ministry! May God bless and guide you in all you do.

In Christ,

Cathy Donahoe

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Core Communities

Vestry Highlights March 2018

Reports received:

- ◇ The Finance Committee would like to see the 2018 budget finalized as soon as possible, using savings and leftover insurance funds if necessary. They also reviewed the 2016 Audit Report. Rev. Becky reported on where we are in the process for the Application to Alienate Property.
- ◇ Bob DeLong reported that our expenses exceeded our income again in February, and pledges are still well under budget.

- ◇ Bob Mickelson reported that nearly all the documentation for our Application to Alienate Property has been sent to Scott Asper. It needs to go to the Property Committee (April 4) and to the Standing Committee (April 17-18) for approval.
- ◇ Dave Burry reported that roofing contractor is paid.
- ◇ Rev. Becky noted that Deacon Joe Mazza is finding new service opportunities at The Rising and Hope House; five people participated in the Peck Elementary Neighborhood Walk; 29 people attended the Journey into Faith training.

Actions taken:

- ◇ The 2016 Audit Report was accepted.
- ◇ Conditional approval was given to the sale of the property at 6450 Carr St., pending the outcome of the parish vote on April 15. The tenants will be given 90 days’ notice, should we decide to sell.
- ◇ We decided to hold the parish vote at two separate times, following each service. There will be a time for questions, followed by a paper ballot.

Next meeting: Tuesday, April 17, 7:00 p.m.

**Property (Fixers and Tenders)
Saturday, April 14, 8:30 a.m.**

If you have some time to help with minor repairs (e.g., replacing light bulbs), yard work (depending on the weather), or straightening out some overgrown closets, please join us.

Treasurer’s Report

Total Ordinary Revenue (February, 2018)	\$18,974
Total Expense (February, 2018)	<u>\$22,308*</u>
Net Ordinary Income (February, 2018)	\$ 1,149*
Total Year-to-Date Revenue	\$40,450
Total Year-to-Date Expense	<u>\$42,660*</u>
Net Ordinary Income:	(2,210)*
Decrease in Mortgage Payable (Year-to-date)	 \$ 3,843

*These figures do not include the mortgage principal payments.



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Parish Life

Thank You's

Dear Rev. Becky

Those of us from Our Savior's Lutheran Church at E 9th Ave & Emerson St Denver wish to thank you and the volunteers at your church from March 2-4, 2018.

The journey of Faith workshop was a tremendous success and inspired all of us to new ways of growing our faith and sharing that new Growth with other in our church community and neighborhood!

The meals over the weekend were delicious and served with love. Thanks to all those who prepared the food and cleaned up afterward!

The Sunday Service was beautiful, especially the Handbell Choir. Please remember us in your prayers as we will remember you in our prayers.

In Christ,

Karleen Schofield, Deb Wangerin, Linda Carlson, Dean Zessin

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy

- To Kama Linscome and her family on the death of her mother, Aileen Read.
- To Pamela Seman and her family, following the death of her husband Jack.

May their souls, and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



April Anniversaries

Rick and Katie Fendel	April 22
Mark and Lori Molello	April 28



Readings for April, 2018

April 1 – Easter

Acts 10:34-43	1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24	Mark 16:1-8

April 8 – Second Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:32-35	1 John 1:1-2:2
Psalms 133	John 20:19-31

April 15 – Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 3:12-19	1 John 3:1-7
Psalms 4	Luke 24:36b-48

April 22 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:5-12	1 John 3:16-24
Psalms 23	John 10:11-18

April 29-Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 8:26-40	1 John 4:7-21
Psalms 22:24-30	John 15:1-8

April Birthdays

Jane Russick	April 2
Bella Lebsack-Contretras	April 7
Cathy Atkinson	April 15
Margaret Potting	April 19
David Ohamaka	April 20
Audrey Blair	April 22
John Ziebold	April 22
Rick Atkinson	April 23
Dave Bredine	April 24
Brooklyn Blaser	April 30



April 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Easter Sunday 7:45am Holy Eucharist Brunch 10:00am Holy Eucharist & Easter Brunch	2 Office Closed <i>10am -noon Crafters of the King</i>	3 8:00am Breakfast at The Rising	4 6:30 am Men's Breakfast and Bible Study 7:30pm AA Mtg	5 9:30 am Knitting at The Rising 6:30pm Planina 7:00pm CoDA	6 7:00am Morning Prayer	7
8 7:45am Holy Eucharist 9:45am Holy Eucharist & Church School 2:00pm Girl Scouts	9 7:00pm Handbell	10 12:00 Clergy Text study 5:30pm St Clare's Table	11 7:00pm Worship Team 7:00pm Finance 7:30pm AA Mtg	12 11:30am Lunch Bunch 6:30pm Planina 7:00pm CoDA 7:00pm Worshiping Voices Choir	13 7:00am Morning Prayer	14 8:30am Fixers & Tenders 10:00am Vestry Workshop
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