



## Welcome Cassandra Nagle



We welcome to our staff and congregation this week **Cassandra Nagle**.

Cassie joins us as a senior at Pepperdine University, with her family home here in greater Houston.

She is discerning a possible call to church ministry and will use the next two months here at Christ the King as an intern, “shadowing” the pastoral staff, so to see just what the “inside” work of pastors and deacons is all about. This program is part of the LEAD (Living Everyday As Disciples) program of the Texas Louisiana Gulf Coast Synod. Do introduce yourself to Cassie and get to know her. We are excited and grateful that God is raising up new leaders and that Cassie is so responsive to God’s call as to learn from our ministry here at Christ the King Church.

## Luncheon for Parents and Kids May 7, 12:30 p.m.

The Luther League would like to extend an invitation to parents and youth completing 5th grade or 6th grade for lunch on May 7 at 12:30 p.m. to officially welcome new youth to the youth group of Christ the King Church, Luther League. Both youth and parents are invited. After the 10:50 worship service we will walk over to Torchy’s Tacos at 2400 Times Blvd. We will share how the ministries of Luther League work: our weekly meetings, annual events, service projects, and travel opportunities.

## What Happens in Sunday School at Christ the King Church?

Parents of children of all ages, and adults considering helping with the Sunday School are invited to join Pastor Liebster on **May 7 at 9:50** in the Kindergarten room (107 in the courtyard cloister) for a presentation of the Sunday School program. There will be a story, a “feast,” and ample time for Q&A.

## Music at Christ the King Church

### Sunday, May 7, 8:30 a.m. Worship:

The Church Chorus, joined by period instrument orchestra, will present Mozart’s *Missa Brevis in G Major* during worship, along with his famous *Ave Verum* and lesser known church sonatas. Most remarkably, Wolfgang Amadeus wrote this *Missa Brevis* when he was only 12 years old!

### Sunday, May 7, 6:00 p.m.

### Organ Concert: Young Bach at the Organ with Christopher Holman

From an early age, Johann Sebastian Bach was known as a virtuoso organist, composer, and improviser. This concert paints a picture of the musical world in which the young Bach grew up, including pieces by his teachers and the thrilling, vibrant works by himself. The concert is free; donations for the Bach Society are gladly received.

### Sunday, March 14, 10:50 a.m. Worship:

#### Britten *Rejoice in the Lamb*

During the late service, the Church Choir will sing Benjamin Britten’s epic cantata *Rejoice in the Lamb, Op. 30*. The poetry, written by Christopher Smart during his time in an asylum, considers how all living things (lions, mice, tigers, cats, and more) are loved by God, and in return love God in their own way.

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## Sunday Forum

9:45 a.m.

*basement classroom*

May 7:

**“Build Us Up,  
Send Us Forth”,**

**Sunday Forum**

### Phase II

This session on the capital campaign will be led by Campaign Co-chairs Russell and Stephanie Post and Inspiration Chair Lucky Sahualla. This Sunday Forum reviews and celebrates the accomplishments of the construction phase of the capital campaign and looks forward to its remaining objectives. Please join us for a congregational dialogue regarding the success of the capital campaign and its importance to our future.

### May 14: Bread for the World Offering of Letters, Justice Fair and Confirmation Celebration

*in the courtyard*

Bread for the World's annual Offering of Letters campaign engages churches, campuses, and other faith communities in writing letters to Congress. Each year, for the focus of the campaign, BFW chooses specific legislation or a legislative emphasis that can make a real difference to people struggling with hunger and poverty. This year's emphasis urges Congress to invest in and protect vital policies and safety-net programs — including WIC, global nutrition, SNAP, and refundable tax credits.

### May 21: The Life of the Faithful and the Faithful Use of Possessions

*presented by Pastor Janelle Hooper.*

## Sunday, May 14 Celebrations

### 8:30 a.m. Confirmation Sunday

Seven youth will affirm their baptism during worship service. The congregation has supported them with prayer and accompaniment during two years of confirmation class when they studied Luther's Small Catechism and the Bible. Affirmation of Baptism makes these youth full members of the congregation with the right to vote at congregational meetings. We welcome Zachary Bryant, Hannah Longoria, Henry Thweatt, Christina van Hal, Eric van Hal, Michael Vollmers, and Eric Vuong.

### 9:45 a.m. Bread for the World

#### Mother's Day Offering of Letters and Justice Fair

This year's Bread for the World emphasis urges Congress to invest in and protect vital policies and safety-net programs — including WIC, global nutrition, SNAP, and refundable tax credits. Sample letters and writing materials will be available. Supported with prayer, our letters become a bold witness to God's justice and mercy. They have had, and continue to have, a significant impact on the decisions made in Congress.

### 10:50 a.m. Graduates Recognition

If you are receiving a degree from high school, undergraduate, or graduate programs, we would like to know! Email the church office with details about your graduation date and any plans you have for your future ([ctk@ctkelc.org](mailto:ctk@ctkelc.org)). Graduates of all degrees will be invited to participate in a short rite of recognition at the 10:50 a.m. service. High school seniors will receive a gift from the Piecemakers.

## Summer Book Reviews



The summer book reviews are a beloved tradition as an educational offering on Sundays during the summer months. All interested in presenting a book on a Sunday morning at 9:45 a.m. during the summer are invited to contact

Chris Bryant at [CTKsummerbooks2017@outlook.com](mailto:CTKsummerbooks2017@outlook.com) with title, author and your Sunday availability.

If you have recently read a good book you'd love to discuss or need an excuse to read a good book, then sign up and share your reading pleasures with our members and friends. As much as we enjoy the wide variety of books that we usually hear reviewed, we particularly welcome books that explore religious, moral, or ethical concerns of our society and the world.

## Capital Campaign Phase II

**April 30 - June 4**

Over the next several weeks—in Phase II of the campaign—the steering committee will engage the congregation in a conversation about what has been accomplished thus far and what this means for our future.



## Luther League Trip to Comicpalooza

**May 13, 9:00 a.m.**

The Luther League is going to Comicpalooza! Comicpalooza is the largest annual, multi-genre, comic book, science fiction, anime, gaming, and pop culture convention in Southern United States! We will meet at church at 9:00 a.m. to carpool over to the George R. Brown convention center. We will be done by 6:00 p.m. Cost is \$40.00 which covers admission and lunch. **RSVP to Ben Remmert no later than May 7 to guarantee a spot.**

## Christ the King Young Adults



**Sunday, May 14, 7:00 p.m.**

Anyone “young at heart” is invited to the Ginger Man pub, at 5607 Morningside Dr.. On **Sunday, May 14, at 7:00 p.m.** meet

new friends, enjoy beer, and discuss faith, religion, worship, life, and anything concerning how to live faith. Newcomers welcome! For more information, contact Pastor Duane at [duanelarson@ctkelc.org](mailto:duanelarson@ctkelc.org).

## SEARCH Cards and Coffee Ministry

Please join us in hosting our monthly coffee hour for SEARCH Homeless Services clients at the Perry St. Apartments, 4415 Perry, a New Hope Housing project in the Third Ward on **Wednesday, May 17, 10:00-11:00 a.m.** This collaboration with SEARCH takes place every third Wednesday of the month. For more information, contact Beverly at [beverlydavis@ctkelc.org](mailto:beverlydavis@ctkelc.org).

## Luther Packs Available

The Luther League creates kits for congregational members and friends to give to people in need of a reminder of God’s love. Each pack has food, water, lotion, hand wipes, and an information sheet. These “Luther Packs” are located in the narthex for anyone to take and give to anyone in need of a helping hand.

## Interfaith Environmental Stewardship Event

**Sunday, May 21, 1:30 – 4:30 p.m.**

The Creation Care Team invites you to join with people of other faiths to care for creation. We will engage in hands-on environmental stewardship by mulching around plantings and trimming trees at the Willow Waterhole Conservation Reserve. This event will offer activities for all ages and skill levels. Meet at The Gathering Place, 5310 South Willow Dr., Houston 77035 to sign in. This event is organized by CTK, Congregation Brith Shalom, and The Blue Mosque, in partnership with the Willow Waterhole Greenspace Conservancy. Please register at [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com). Contact Lisa Brenskelle at [brenskelle@aol.com](mailto:brenskelle@aol.com) for more information.

## Sunday Conversations on Creation - Endocrine Disruptors

**May 21, 6:00 p.m.**

The CTK Creation Care Team invites you to attend a monthly environmental education web meeting series. In May, Sr. Damien Marie Savino, Dean of Sciences & Sustainability at Aquinas College in Michigan will explore endocrine-disrupting chemicals (EDCs), which are industrial chemicals widely used in pharmaceuticals, foods, packaging, plastics and other consumer products. EDCs interfere with hormone metabolism and activity and are now recognized as a growing public health threat. Sr. Damien holds a Ph.D. in environmental engineering and an M.S. in soil science. After her talk, there will be time for Q&A. If you would like to join this online conversation, please register at [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com). For more information, contact Lisa Brenskelle at [brenskelle@aol.com](mailto:brenskelle@aol.com).

## Sunday, May 7

- 8:30 a.m. Worship, ELW 4, *Missa Brevis*, Mozart
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday Forum, basement classroom
- 9:50 a.m. Sunday School, room 107
- 10:50 a.m. Worship ELW 4, New Member Reception, nave
- 12:30 p.m. Luther League lunch, offsite
- 5:00 p.m. Creation Care event, offsite
- 6:00 p.m. Luther League, youth room
- 6:00 p.m. Organ Concert, nave

## Monday, May 8

Church Office Closed

- 8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, 3rd floor

## Tuesday, May 9

- 8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, 3rd floor
- 7:15 p.m. Congregation Council, council room

## Wednesday, May 10

- 8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, 3rd floor
- 6:30 p.m. Confirmation rehearsal, nave
- 6:15 p.m. Brass Choir, music suite
- 7:30 p.m. Church Choir, music suite
- 7:30 p.m. Chorus, rehearsal room

## Thursday, May 11

- 8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, 3rd floor
- 10:00 a.m. Piecemakers, second floor

## Friday, May 12

- 8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, 3rd floor
- 9:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry, 3rd floor
- 10:00 a.m. Friday Morning Bible Study, council room

## Saturday, May 13

- 7:30 a.m. Trip to the Houston Food Bank, meet in church parking lot
- 9:00 a.m. Luther League Trip to Comicpalooza
- 1:00 p.m. Yoga, basement classroom
- 6:00 p.m. Contemplative Worship, nave

## Sunday, May 14

- 8:30 a.m. Worship, ELW 4, nave
- 9:45 a.m. Offering of Letters and Justice Fair, courtyard
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:50 a.m. Worship ELW 4, Britten *Rejoice in the Lamb*, nave
- 12:30 p.m. Luther League, youth room
- 7:00 p.m. Young Adults at Ginger Man Pub



## THE LUTHERAN CHURCH IN TRUJILLO, PERU

*The ELCA uses an accompaniment model for connecting the global church. Christ the King Church has been a companion congregation with the Lutheran Churches in Trujillo, Peru since 2010.*

In March, more than 450,000 people had to grapple with severe flooding in northern Peru. The flooding was the result of record downpours that engorged rivers, triggered landslides and washed away people, crops and buildings. More than 70,000 households were affected and more than 70 people were killed in the worst flooding to hit Peru in decades. The flooding led to mudslides and power-outages around the country and caused severe damage to infrastructure. More than 700 miles of road was destroyed, more than 200 bridges collapsed, and more than 12,000 homes were damaged or destroyed.

Both the city of and the province of Trujillo where our companion churches reside were affected. The city continues its clean up efforts, as does the congregation of San Andrés (where we always stay on our mission trips to Peru).

### We celebrate with these members and friends who are remembering their baptism this week:

Allegra Johnson	Kristine Bliss	Joseph Winston IV	Rebecca Shields
Janice Stuff	Sophie Santana	Matthew Thompson	Henry Turner
Clara Haymon	Preston Weatherly	Peter Bryant	David Roschke
			Phil Richey

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food bank  Saturday  
May 13  
Leave the church at 7:30  
Return at noon  
For information, contact [ctkhfb@gmail.com](mailto:ctkhfb@gmail.com)

The Rev. Dr. Duane Larson, Interim Pastor  
The Rev. Karin Liebster, Associate Pastor for Faith Formation  
Deacon Ben Remmert, Director of Youth and Family Ministry  
Beverly Davis, Director of Congregational Care  
Linda Schoene, Congregational Nurse  
Deacon Rick Erickson, Cantor, Director of Bach Society Houston  
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Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.