



## Welcome to Worship

We welcome you to worship today. Please sign the guest book and enjoy a cup of coffee and snacks after the service. You may leave contact information or write a note on the worship card in the pew. Donations at the snack table benefit the ELCA

## Capital Campaign Phase II Culminates June 4

The steering committee for Phase II of the campaign engages the congregation in a conversation about what has been accomplished thus far and what this means for our future. Reflections are scheduled for each Sunday.

## New Member Capital Campaign Update

New members (and anyone else interested in learning more about the "Build Us Up, Send Us Forth" capital campaign) are invited to join members of the capital campaign steering committee for breakfast in the **parish hall on Sunday at 9:45 a.m.**

## Ascension Day

**Thursday, May 25 8:15 a.m.**

### Holy Communion

Join us for the celebration of Ascension Day in the meditation garden (weather permitting) on Thursday, May 25 at 8:15 a.m. This worship service around the fountain will include a devotion and Holy Communion.



## Guest Preacher May 21 Kirstin Springmeyer

We welcome as guest preacher on May 21 our own member Rev. Kirstin Springmeyer. She has been a member since 2012 when she moved to Houston to serve as chaplain at Texas Children's Hospital in the neonatal ICU. For four years Kirstin served as interim minister at St. John Lutheran in Wallis, TX. She is currently building the new chaplaincy program at Texas Children's for pediatric palliative care.

## Pentecost Picnic June 4

Come and join together for a good ol' time at our annual Pentecost Picnic on **Sunday, June 4 at 12:15 p.m.** in the courtyard. All are invited to bring sides to complement the entrée of fried chicken, like salads (potato, pasta, rice, green salads), vegetables, fruit and dessert. Vegetarian options are welcome! We ask that individuals help with \$5 and families of four and more \$20.

Don your casual picnic attire and choose the color **RED** for Pentecost Sunday.



## Do You Speak a Foreign Language? Use it on Pentecost!

Each year on Pentecost Sunday (June 4), we invite those who speak or read a language other than English to participate in the reading from the book of Acts. We encourage wide participation from all who worship with us. The readings will be done from the seats, taking place simultaneously with the languages filling the nave. Please contact the church office (713-400-0519 or [ctk@ctkelc.org](mailto:ctk@ctkelc.org)) for more information or a copy of the reading in your language.

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## Sunday Forum

9:45 a.m. basement classroom

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

*presented by Pastor Janelle Hooper.*

Ever wanted an easy answer to whether or not you are using your time and money the way God wants you to? Join us Sunday May 21 for small and large group discussion using Luke Timothy Johnson's "The Life of Faith and The Faithful Use of Possessions" as a guide. And be ready to share from your own life story! Class taught by Pastor Janelle Rozek Hooper, Houston Lutheran Campus Ministry Pastor and Program Director for Ministry with Children for the ELCA.

**May 28:** Chris Bryant, *Against Empathy: The Case for Rational Compassion*, by Paul Bloom

**June 4:** Tony Settles, *Night*, by Elie Wiesel

**June 11:** Kristine Wallace, *Bach & God*, by Michael Marissen

**June 18:** Federico Salas-Isnardi, *Delta Doctor*, by Dr. Peter Boelens

**June 25:** Michelle Shonbeck, *A Hope in the Unseen*, by Ron Suskind

**July 2:** TBA

## **Bach Vespers: On to Leipzig!**

**Sunday, June 4, 6:00 p.m.**

Join the Bach Choir as it prepares to journey to the BachFest Leipzig, and hear the exquisite motets they will be performing there. Lutheran Bishop Michael Rinehart will preside.

Also, don't miss the pre-vespers talk by Christopher Anderson, one of America's leading authorities on Bach and the music of Leipzig.

Bach Vespers is offered without charge. An offering will be taken to support the series

## **Germany Trip May 28-June 8**

Six adults and eight youth from Christ the King Church will travel to Wittenberg, Germany for the Luther500 Festival and visit St. Thomas Church, our companion congregation in Leipzig, Germany. As we build on our partnership with our church family across the pond and continue to foster long-term relationships based in our faith and walk the footsteps of Martin Luther, please keep us in your prayers. The youth and adults traveling are Yonas Eberhart, Kevin Eddington, Linda Ellis, Alicia Goodrow, Haley Goodrow, Henry Goodrow, Zach Goodrow, Anthony Lloyd, Elena Longoria, Hannah Longoria, Martina Longoria, Ben Remmert, Lindsay Remmert, and Eric Vuong.

## **Interfaith Environmental Stewardship 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. All ages and skill levels are welcome. Meet at The Gathering Place, 5310 South Willow Dr., to sign in. This event is organized by CTK, Congregation Brith Shalom, and The Blue Mosque, in partnership with the Willow Waterhole Greenspace Conservancy. Contact Lisa Brenskelle at [brenskelle@aol.com](mailto:brenskelle@aol.com).

## **Sunday Conversations on Creation - Endocrine Disrupters May 21, 6:00 p.m.**

The monthly environmental education web meeting series continues. 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. 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).

## Backyard BBQ and Pool Party June 10, 5:30 p.m.

Start your summer off with a splash! Enjoy a casual evening of barbecue, swimming, or just plain relaxing in the beautiful backyard of Jessica and Kenneth Breitbeil. Your donation of \$25/adult for the evening will benefit one of Christ the King's outreach ministries, House of Tiny Treasures (SEARCH Homeless Service Daycare Center). Children may accompany parents for free, but **space is limited. Please RSVP to [beverlydavis@ctkelc.org](mailto:beverlydavis@ctkelc.org) by May 25.**

## 2018 Youth Gathering Volunteers Needed

Do you want to be involved with the National Youth Gathering next summer? Sign up to be a volunteer. Volunteers serve in a wide variety of roles; there are jobs for all ages and abilities. Applicants must be 19 years old and have graduated high school in 2017. Application opens in May 15; more information can be found online at: <http://elca.org/YouthGathering/registration/volunteer-opportunities>.

## Creation Care on Facebook

For Creation Care updates, eco-tips, and upcoming events, be sure to like or follow the Christ the King - Creation Care Facebook page

### This is Christ's church.

#### There is a place for you here.

We are the church that shares a living, daring confidence in God's grace. Liberated by our faith, we embrace you as a whole person—questions, complexities and all. Join us as we do God's work in Christ's name for the life of the world. *elca.org*

# Church History

- May 29, 1949 Laying of the cornerstone.
- May 27, 1951 Drinking fountain installed in church.
- May 28, 1950 Wanda Lynn Tunnell (aka Tod Schenck), long time member joined CTK.
- May, 1950 Appointment of Altar Guild to supplement the work of the Deacons who appointed them.
- May 25, 1952 First confirmation class to be confirmed in the church, 10 members. The class gave as a gift to the church: a green altar parament, a green pulpit antependium and a green stole, the church's first paraments.
- May, 1960 New janitor hired at a salary of \$10/week, increased to \$14/week when yard services have to be done.
- May 28, 1961 Congregational Meeting to vote on BOA proposal regarding renovation of the building, including appointment of fund-raising committee to raise \$3,500.
- May 31, 1987 Dedication of Bell Tower and Cloister. Bell tower and first three bells were gift of charter member Severin Knutson and his wife Louise.
- June 3, 2000 Saturday evening worship began. Pastor Warpmaecker led the Ministry Staff in adapting the liturgical style and music of the Taizé religious community for worship at CTK.
- May 18, 2003 Dedication of new Ministry building. Pr. Kenneth Larson, founding pastor of Christ the King Church preached at both services.
- May 24-25, 2003 Monthly blood pressure screenings began.



## 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:

George Randt	Jimmy Castro	John Ardeel	Alexander Gonzales
Nathaniel Sharma	Augustin Liebster	Damien Rouse	Annabella LoTurco
Ann Gebuhr	Katherina Brink	Eric Drake	DJ Fomby
Joan Adams	Sabine Brink	Jamie Giam	

“By the greatness and the beauty of the creatures, proportionately the Maker of them is seen.”  
(Athanasius, Bishop of Alexandria, died 373)



### Sunday, May 21

- 8:30 a.m. Worship, ELW 4, nave
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday Forum, basement classroom
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 9:45 a.m. New Member Capital Campaign Breakfast, parish hall
- 10:50 a.m. Worship ELW 4, nave
- 1:30 p.m. Willow Water Hole project, offsite
- 6:00 p.m. Luther League, youth room
- 6:00 p.m. Creation Care webtalk, online

### Monday, May 22

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

### Tuesday, May 23

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

### Wednesday, May 24

- 8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, 3rd floor
- 6:15 p.m. Brass Choir, music suite

### Thursday, May 25 Ascension Day

- 8:15 a.m. Holy Communion, Meditation Garden
- 10:00 a.m. Piecemakers, second floor

### Friday, May 26

- 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 27

- 1:00 p.m. Yoga, basement classroom
- 6:00 p.m. Contemplative Worship, nave

### Sunday, May 28

- Blood Pressure Screening after services
- 8:30 a.m. Worship, ELW 4, nave
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday Forum, basement classroom
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:50 a.m. Worship ELW 4, nave

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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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