



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 World Hunger Appeal.

The pastors and worship servers look forward to meeting guests after worship and answering questions about Christ the King Church.

Check your Blood Pressure May 28

Monthly blood pressure screenings will be held in the narthex after each Sunday morning service.

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.



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.

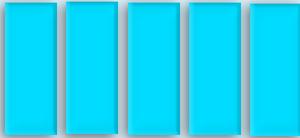
Do You Speak a Foreign Language? Use it on Pentecost!

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 ctlk@ctlcelc.org) for more information or a copy of the reading in your language.

Bach Vespers: On to Leipzig!

On **Sunday, June 4 at 6:00 p.m.** Bach Society presents Bach Cantata 16 "Herr Gott, dich loben wir" in Vespers with the Bach Choir, soloists, and Orchestra. This event marks both the conclusion of the Season, but also the sending of our Bach Choir to the Leipzig BachFest, where they will be the first professional American choir invited to perform as part of this international festival. Our Bach forces are honored to represent Christ the King, Houston, and indeed, the U.S., as we head to Germany. The choir, accompanied by over 30 supporters!, will sing in Leipzig, Dresden, Berlin, Wittenburg, and Weimar, among others. Bishop Mike Rinehart will also be our guest homilist at Vespers, so, please, join us for this joyous celebration!

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SUMMER BOOK REVIEWS

Summer Book Reviews

Sundays at 9:45 a.m.
in the basement classroom

The summer book reviews are a beloved tradition as an educational offering on Sundays at 9:45 a.m. during the summer months.

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: Terri Bourne, *Love, Henri: Letters on the Spiritual Life* by Henri J.M. Nouwen.

July 9: Bill Pelham, *Burke and Demaret – The Wit and Wisdom of Golf's Most Colorful Duo*, by Bill Pelham

July 16: Elmer Ledesma, *How Culture Shapes the Climate Change Debate*, by Andrew Hoffman

July 23: Lisa Brenskelle, *Dream of the Earth*, by Thomas Berry

July 30: Carolyn Jacobs, *Making Sense of the Central African Republic*, a collection of essays edited by Carayannis and Lombard

August 6: Rabbi Kenny Weiss, a presentation on Jewish humor and MAD Magazine

August 13: Pastor Karin Leibster, presentation and discussion on the Barmen Theological Declaration

August 20: Logan Faron, *Our Kids: The American Dream in Crisis*, by Robert Putnam

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.

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 by June 3.**

Pub Theologians - Young Adults Potluck BBQ at the Parsonage Patio Sunday, June 18, 7:00 p.m.



Make it a summer kick-off gathering. Bring your own meat to grill and a side dish to share.

Beverages will be provided. All young at heart are welcome. We'll add some song and guided conversation to make it a deepening soul-care evening. And invite friends! RSVP to Pastor Duane, duanelarson@ctkelc.org, by Friday, June 16.

Kids' Summer Nature Education

Sunday, June 11 at 9:45 a.m.

The CTK Creation Care Team organizes a summer nature education series for kids during the Sunday School hour on one Sunday/month in June, July & August. The June session will feature Fossils Through Time, taught by Neal Immega. Kids will get to touch real fossils that range from two billion years old to ones that lived only ten thousand years ago during the last ice age. Everyone will receive a twenty two million year old shark tooth to take home. Kids meet at 9:45 a.m. on the second floor in the library area for the Kids' Summer Nature Education Series. Parents are welcome to join in.

Open Camp Day at Lutherhill June 3

Join as Lutherhill kicks off another wonderful summer. During Open Camp Day on June 3, there will be an opportunity to catch up with old friends as well as celebrate summer staff both past and present. The day will include a camp-style worship, hamburger lunch, and all of Lutherhill's favorite activities. All ages welcome. Please RSVP for overnight reservations at 979-249-3232.

Summer Luther League

All middle school and high school students are invited to join us for Summer Luther League meetings every Sunday at 9:45 a.m. beginning on June 11. This summer, we will focus on bible stories that are not mentioned in the Common Lectionary. This will be a great time for Sabbath, conversation, food, and fun for youth during the summer months!

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>.

A Gift from Our Muslim Neighbors— An Iftar Dinner Friday, June 16, 7:45 p.m.

A very special gift has been offered to members of Christ the King Church by our spiritual cousins of the Islamic Institute: a free and educational Iftar Dinner, here at Christ the King Church, on **Friday, June 16, 7:45 p.m.**

“Iftar” means “breaking of the fast” during Islam’s high holy days of Ramadan. We are invited to break the fast with our Muslim neighbors and, while so doing, learn more about an Iftar’s religious meaning, as well as more about Islam in general.

The meal will be limited to 35 Christ the King members; 35 participants from the Turkish Shia background of the Islamic Institute and Mosque will join us. The meal will be catered and free, hosted in the parish hall. **Please call or email the church office to reserve your place by Friday, June 9.**

Because during Ramadan Muslims must fast from sunup to sunset, the program begins at 7:45 p.m. and the meal will be served around 8:30. For CTK members who come, we encourage you, if you are able, to show your spiritual neighborliness to our hosts by fasting that day with them until the evening festivities begin. We are grateful indeed to The Islamic Institute for their great generosity!

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*



THE LUTHERAN CHURCH IN TRUJILLO, PERU

Sunday, May 28

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

Monday, May 29

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

Tuesday, May 30

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

Wednesday, May 31

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

Thursday, June 1

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

Friday, June 2

- 8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, 3rd floor
- 9:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry, 3rd floor

Saturday, June 3

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

Sunday, June 4

- 8:30 a.m. Worship, ELW 4, nave
- 9:45 a.m. Summer Book Reviews, basement classroom
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:50 a.m. Worship ELW 4, nave
- 12:15 p.m. Pentecost Picnic, courtyard
- 6:00 p.m. Bach Vespers, nave

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
 Chris Holman, Music Associate Robert Walp, Brass Choir Director
 Noelle Jung, Church Business Administrator

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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:

Sara Miller	Minush Azari	Charlotte Ardeel	Denise Chandler
Linda Eklof	Lea Miertschin	Patricia Butler	Landon Schaeffer
Galen Kragas	Matthew Winston	Helen Fazekas	Terri Bourne
Chloe'	Mike Thacker	Betsy Morris	Amanda Schoppe
Godret-Miertschin	Joseph Allen	Lynn Rosas	Luke Schoppe

“You, who are life and energy and blessing, teach us to revere and respect your tender world.”

(from a poem by Thomas John Carlisle, Presbyterian minister, died 1992)

