

### Sunday, April 22

- 8:30 a.m. Worship ELW 4, nave
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday Forum, parish hall
- 9:45 a.m. *Faithful Imagination* for youth and parents, council room
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:50 a.m. Worship ELW 4, nave

### Monday, April 23 Church Office Closed

- 8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, 3rd floor
- 5:00 p.m. Community of Hope

### Tuesday, April 24

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

### Wednesday, April 25

- 8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, 3rd floor
- 5:45 p.m. *Faithful Imagination* for parents of children's music, parish hall
- 5:45 p.m. Last WNA for children's music groups
- 6:00 p.m. *Faithful Imagination* for Confirmation youth and parents, council room
- 6:15 p.m. Brass Choir, parish hall
- 7:00 p.m. Evening Vespers, nave
- 7:30 p.m. Church Choir, nave
- 7:30 p.m. Chorus, parish hall

### Thursday, April 26

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

### Friday, April 27

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

### Saturday, April 28

- 8:30 a.m. Godly Play workshop
- 1:00 p.m. Yoga, parish hall
- 6:00 p.m. Contemplative Worship, nave

### Sunday, April 29

- 8:30 a.m. Worship ELW 4, nave
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday Forum, parish hall
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:50 a.m. Worship ELW 4, nave
- 1:30 p.m. Willow Waterhole event, offsite
- 3:00 p.m. Sr. High bowling, offsite
- 5:15 p.m. Bach pre-vesters talk, parish hall
- 6:00 p.m. Eastertide Vespers, nave
- 6:00 p.m. Houston Brass Band concert, offsite

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

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| Craig Vollmers | Sharon Botts     |
| Zhiting Cai    | Grace Vollmers   |
| Gail Glass     | Cindy Murphy     |
| Keegan Cook    | Kristine Solberg |
| Scott Santana  | Kristine Wallace |
| Brian Engle    | Dan Butterbrodt  |
| Jack Doolin    | David Feldwisch  |



**Mission Offering**

**Christian Community Service Center**

The mission offering is collected at the church doors at the end of worship.

The Christian Community Service Center (CCSC) is a coalition of churches working to reduce the effects of poverty in the local community. The mission of Christian Community Service Center (CCSC) is to serve the poor, hungry, disabled and otherwise needy while respecting their religious, ethnic, or cultural differences. CCSC was created out of faith and founded in the belief that we are called to help all of God's children heart to heart and hand in hand.

In 2017, Christ the King Church contributed \$11,177 to CCSC including gifts designated for CCSC's Back to School program and Jingle Bell Express. Several of our members volunteer with CCSC on a regular basis.

**CCSC serves as our congregation's Food Pantry, Clothing Closet, and Emergency Services to our members and neighbors in need.**

### Lutherhill Elementary Summer Camp July 15-20

Those completed 1st-5th grade will spend a whole week at Lutherhill discovering all of the joys camp has to offer with Deacon Ben Remmert! Alpha Campers (1st Graders) are at camp July 15-18 and Youngin's (2nd-3rd Graders) and Yearling's (4th-6th Graders) are at camp July 15-20. Register at [lutherhill.org](http://lutherhill.org).

### Jr. High Beach Camp July 22-27

Those that have completed 6th-8th grade can experience a week at Lutherhill as a confirmation group with Deacon Ben Remmert! Beach camp is located at the new Zion Retreat Center, Galveston Island. Campers will experience the love of Christ both inside and outside the walls of Zion. Register at [lutherhill.org](http://lutherhill.org).

The Rev. Dr. Duane Larson, Senior Pastor    The Rev. Karin Liebster, Associate Pastor  
 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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Saturday, April 21 & Sunday, April 22, 2018

This Week and The King's Banner, our monthly newsletter, are available at [ctkelc.org](http://ctkelc.org)



### 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. Donations at the snack table benefit the ELCA World Hunger Appeal.

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

### Spring 2018 Interfaith Environmental Stewardship Event

Sunday, April 29, 1:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Join with people of other faiths to care for our shared environment during Earth Month! We will water and mulch around trees in the new arboretum at the Willow Waterhole Conservation Reserve to prepare for its grand opening. All ages are welcome. Tools/supplies will be provided. Please register on [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com) for planning purposes. Contact Lisa Brenskelle at [brenskelle@aol.com](mailto:brenskelle@aol.com) for more information.

### Yoga is Back

Saturdays at 1:00 p.m. in the parish hall

All welcome: novice or experienced. Wear comfortable clothes and bring a mat.

### Large Print Bulletins

Large Print copies of our Sunday worship folders are available from the ushers. Please feel free to make use of these copies.

### Faithful Imagination for the Future of Christ the King Church

#### Focus Sessions

#### Youth Ministries

Sunday, April 22, 9:45 a.m.

Pastor Larson and Deacon Ben Remmert lead in an *Imagination* session on youth ministries at the Youth and Parent's breakfast in the council room.

#### Confirmation Program

Wednesday, April 25, 6:00 p.m.

Confirmation youth and parents meet for a *Faithful Imagination* session in the council room.

#### Music Programs for Children and Youth

Wednesday, April 25, 5:45 p.m.

Music Explorers, Jr. Choristers, and Choristers will meet for fellowship and fun during our final spring WNA! class time. While singers celebrate, parents and grandparents are invited to meet with the music staff and Beverly Davis in the parish hall to discuss future plans and expectations for children's educational and musical programs. We look forward to reviewing the year and envisioning the future with you!

### Eastertide Vespers

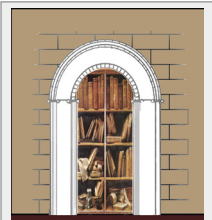
Sunday, April 29 at 6:00 p.m.



**BACH SOCIETY HOUSTON**

Join us for a festive musical celebration of Easter with the Eastertide Vespers in the nave at 6 p.m. on April 29. The Bach Choir will perform Bach's ebullient Easter cantata *Bringet dem Herrn Ehre seines Namens*. Come early for a pre-Vespers talk with musicologist and Leipzig expert Christopher Anderson at 5:15 p.m. in the parish hall. This Vespers follows the format of evening vespers and is free of charge.

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## SUNDAY FORUM

9:45 a.m. in the parish hall

**April 22:**  
**Space City - When, How and Why**

**Sunday Forum**  
*presented by Dr. John Uri*

This presentation will cover how Houston, a relatively small city suddenly rose to become the center of the US Space Program, gaining the official title of Space City 1967. Help from powerful friends like LBJ didn't hurt. And in 1969, Houston was the first word spoken from another world.

John Uri is a 30-year veteran of the space program, 25 of those with NASA. In his current position as Manager of the Johnson Space Center's History Office, he oversees an active oral history project as well as historical outreach efforts on NASA websites and social media accounts.

**April 29:**  
**Mexico City Mission Experience**  
Our Christ the King Church choir and chorus members will share with the congregation their recent mission experience in Mexico City.

### Youth Gathering Needs Volunteers June 27-30

Volunteers are needed for the **Global Mission Migrant and Refugee Experience** at the Youth Gathering!

The ELCA Global Mission is hosting a Migrant and Refugee Experience for participants at the ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston. Global Mission staff will lead and train up to twelve volunteers to assist with guiding groups through a 30 minute experience.

On Wednesday, June 27 late afternoon, all volunteers will have a walk-through orientation and clarification of duties. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday four-hour shifts are available mornings or afternoons. Please respond to Beverly Davis [beverlydavis@ctkelc.org](mailto:beverlydavis@ctkelc.org) with your name, and email address. Someone from GM will contact you by early June with more details.

### Calling all Christ the King Authors May 27

We will kick off our Summer Book Reviews with a **Book Presentation and Signing Party** on Sunday, May 27, at 9:45 a.m.

All members who have authored books of any genre (personal memoirs, historical, academic, children's, etc.) are invited to join the party! We want to celebrate all authors in our midst, so please let Beverly Davis, [beverlydavis@ctkelc.org](mailto:beverlydavis@ctkelc.org), know if you (and your book) can join us!

### Summer Book Reviews

During the summer months members and friends lead book reviews on various topics. All interested in presenting a book on a Sunday morning at 9:45 a.m. are invited to contact Chris Bryant at [cbryant0036@outlook.com](mailto:cbryant0036@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.

### Recognition of 2018 Graduates May 13

If you are receiving a degree from high school, undergraduate, technical 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 on **May 13 at the 10:50 a.m. service**. High school seniors will receive a gift from the Prayer Shawl Knitters.



**houston food bank**

**Saturday May 12**  
Leave the church at 7:30  
Return at noon

For information, contact [ctkhfb@gmail.com](mailto:ctkhfb@gmail.com)



**MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING OF LETTERS MAY 13**

GATHER IN THE COURTYARD AND WRITE LETTERS

### Ascension Day

**Thursday, May 10 8:15 a.m. Holy Communion**

Join us for the celebration of Ascension Day in the narthex on Thursday, May 10 at 8:15 a.m. This worship service will include a devotion and Holy Communion.

### Collecting Clear Plastic Bottles for Youth Gathering

KINDRED Church is one of the service sites for the Youth Gathering this summer and participants are going to make a beautiful piece of public art! Only thing is.... they need the raw materials about 7,000 plastic bottles. Kindred is collecting every clear plastic bottles. You may drop them off here at church in the narthex or the church office. Drop offs are welcome at the Kindred Church at 2515 Waugh Dr on Monday-Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

### Do You Speak a Foreign Language?

Each year on Pentecost Sunday (May 20), 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 Cheryl Gaspard in 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.



**SPRING CONCERT**

**HOUSTON BRASS BAND**

**ROBERT WALP MUSIC DIRECTOR**

**Sunday April 29th at 6PM**  
Lanier Middle School Auditorium  
2600 Woodhead Street Houston, TX 77098

**This concert is free of charge**  
[houstonbrassband.org](http://houstonbrassband.org)

### Sunday Evening Conversations on Creation

**Addressing Ongoing Air Quality Challenges in Houston Sunday, April 29, at 6:00 p.m.**

At the April web meeting, we welcome Bakeyah Nelson, Air Alliance Houston's Executive Director. Bakeyah will provide her perspective on some of the current air quality challenges that Houston is facing - ones that Air Alliance Houston is working to address to improve public health. These range from concerns about concrete batch plants and metal recycling facilities, to the proposed expansion of I-45. Air Alliance Houston is also working with community partners to address some of the challenges exposed during Hurricane Harvey. Bakeyah will highlight how you can get involved. After her talk, there will be time for Q&A. Please register for this talk on [eventbrite.com](http://eventbrite.com). Contact Lisa Brenskelle at [brenskelle@aol.com](mailto:brenskelle@aol.com) with any questions.

### Making Houston a Resilient City – How Houses of Worship Can Help Sunday, May 6, 4:00 p.m.

**Online & at Congregation Emanu El**

The Interfaith Environmental Network of Houston invites you to consider the challenges and opportunities that lie before Houston, a key city in the global response to changing weather patterns, emerging economies and changing consumer preferences and needs. In this presentation, Jim Blackburn will discuss the scope of current problems, some ideas to bring resilience to our community in the future, and the role of houses of worship could play in realizing this future. Jim is a Professor at Rice University, co-director of Rice University's Severe Storm (SSPEED) Center and an environmental lawyer and planner. Please register for this event on [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com). Congregation Emanu el is located at 1500 Sunset Blvd. For more information, please contact Lisa Brenskelle at [brenskelle@aol.com](mailto:brenskelle@aol.com).