

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

Ann Gebuhr	Augustin Liebster
Anthony Lloyd	Joan Adams
George Randt	Jimmy Castro
	Katherina Brink
	Sabine Brink

Sunday, May 20

8:30 a.m. Worship, nave
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School For All – The Pentecost Story parish hall
 10:50 a.m. Worship, nave
 12:15 a.m. Pentecost Picnic, courtyard
 6:00 p.m. Creation Care webinar, online
 7:00 p.m. Young Adults, offsite

Monday, May 21 Church Office Closed

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

Tuesday, May 22

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, 3rd floor
 4:30 p.m. *Coming Home*, An Evening Meal, offsite

Wednesday, May 23

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, 3rd floor
 5:45 p.m. Love your Neighbour
 6:15 p.m. Brass Choir, parish hall
 7:30 p.m. Church Choir, nave
 7:30 p.m. Chorus, parish hall

Thursday, May 24

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

Friday, May 25

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

Saturday, May 26

1:00 p.m. Yoga, parish hall
 6:00 p.m. Contemplative Worship, nave

Sunday, May 27

Blood Pressure Screenings after services
 8:30 a.m. Worship, nave
 9:45 a.m. Book Presentation and Signing Party, parish hall
 10:50 a.m. Worship, nave
 12:15 a.m. New Member Luncheon, 3rd floor
 12:30 .pm. Luther League Party

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
 Brian Gilkes, Music Associate Robert Walp, Brass Choir Director
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Mission Offering

Missionary in Mexico
Pr. David Brondos

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

Mexico

Pr. David Brondos serves as professor at the Theological Community of Mexico, an ecumenical consortium of seminaries in Mexico City which includes Augsburg Lutheran Seminary. His work involves training pastors and leaders for churches throughout Mexico and also coordinating the Seminary's online course program that has students from all over Latin America.

A message from Missionary David Brondos

“Preparing Leaders in Mexico

In some ways, teaching in a seminary setting here in Mexico City is a lot like teaching in a seminary in the United States. In other ways, however, it is very different. What is particularly unique is the school where I teach, the Theological Community of Mexico. Our students come from many different backgrounds. We have students and professors from a wide variety of churches, including not only Lutherans but Roman Catholics, mainline Protestants, and people from Pentecostal and independent churches. We also have students from different socio-economic backgrounds, including some who come from rural and indigenous settings.”



AMEXTRA
 ASOCIACIÓN MEXICANA RURAL Y URBANA, A.C.

Amextra is a non-profit organization that promotes sustainable change processes, accompanying community leaders and promoting local participation. This work transforms living conditions in marginalized communities, with values of service, compassion, and justice. Amextra values include integral transformation, unconditional service, local participation, compassion, and justice. Feel free to ask any of our choir/chorus members about their transformative experience working with Amextra during their recent trip to Mexico City.

CHRIST THE KING
 LUTHERAN CHURCH

Saturday, May 19 & Sunday, May 20, 2018

This Week and The King's Banner, our monthly newsletter, are available at 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.

Are You Interested in Membership with Christ the King Church?

Friends who are new (or not so new!) to Christ the King Church are warmly invited to a luncheon and orientation on **Sunday, May 27 at 12:30 p.m., in the 3rd floor conference room.**

The meeting has three purposes.

1. Establish new friendship with each other and the pastoral staff.
2. Learn about this community of faith – who we are, our traditions, our commitments, our place in global Lutheranism, why we do things the way we do.
3. Express whether one wants to demonstrate public commitment to God's mission to the world through the ministry of Christ the King Lutheran Church.

Please contact the church office (ctk@ctkelc.org or 713-528-2864) to sign-up for the lunch meeting, or speak with one of the pastors if you have further questions. Wherever and whoever you have been, you are welcome here as one of God's children and Christ's disciples in our mission to amplify God's love in the world.

Pentecost Picnic May 20

Come and join together for a good ol' time at our annual Pentecost Picnic on **Sunday, May 20 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!

A suggested donation of \$5.00 per individual and \$20.00 per family (of four or more) will be gratefully received, but ALL are welcome! Proceeds will go to support our youth attending this summer's ELCA Youth Gathering. Games will be in the courtyard for children of all ages.

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

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 of verses 5-11 from the book of Acts, second chapter. 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.

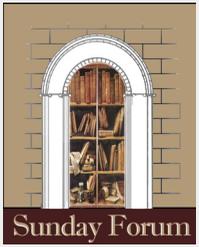
Christ The King Lutheran Young Adults

The CTK Young Adult Group meets again on **Sunday, May 20, 7:00 p.m.** at The Volcano for beverage and conversation. All theological questions welcomed! We're also zeroing in on adopting a regular monthly service project (perhaps one Saturday of the month) at Christian Community Service Center, after which we'll enjoy lunch out with each other.



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SUNDAY FORUM

9:45 a.m. in the parish hall

May 20:

**Sunday School For All –
The Pentecost Story**

Hear and wonder about the story of Pentecost. This is a great opportunity for all adults to get back in touch with Sunday School and see how it has become a place of spiritual practice.

May 27: Christ the King Book Fair

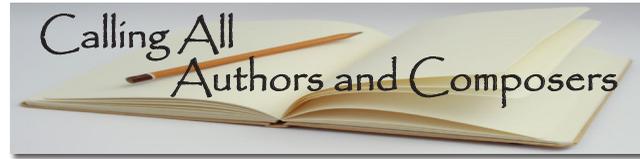
Authors and composers from among Christ the King Church will present their published books/works at a fair in the parish hall. Books will be available for autographing, or you may bring your own copies to be signed. Come drop by this fun fair and let's celebrate our authors and composers.

This will be the kick off for the summer book review sessions starting June 3. If you would like to present a good read, please contact Chris Bryant at cbryant0036@outlook.com.

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 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.



Calling all Christ the King Authors and Composers 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. As a special treat, we will also include our resident composers.

All composers and 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, know if you (and your book) can join us!

Coming Home

An Evening Meal May 22

SEARCH Homeless Service's Mentoring Program
On **May 22** and **July 24**, we have an opportunity to support SEARCH Homeless Service's mentoring program by providing and serving dinner to SEARCH clients and their volunteer mentors. *Coming Home* is a unique program that pairs a person who has experienced trauma, loss and separation from community with a mentor that shares what "healthy" looks like. Program participants and members meet weekly for six months. We get to support the program by providing and sharing the evening meal with the clients and mentors. Please join us on **Tuesday, May 22**, to serve (and eat) dinner. The volunteer time frame is **4:30-6:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Methodist Church** (Main St. and Bissonnet). For more information or to volunteer, please contact beverlydavis@ctkelc.org.

Yoga on Saturdays

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

All welcome: novice or experienced. Wear comfortable clothes and bring a mat. The cost is \$7.00.

Sunday Evening Conversation on Creation

Care and Stewardship of the Wildlife & EcoSystems in Our Communities

Sunday, May 20, at 6:00 p.m.

At the May web meeting, we welcome Anja Machado, Executive Director, and Victoria Hepburn, Education/Outreach Coordinator, of the Texas Wildlife Rehabilitation Center (TWRC), who will discuss Care and Stewardship of Wildlife & EcoSystems in Our Communities. Anja will explain how the TWRC cares for wildlife brought to the center, and the role of rehabilitators who care for animals in their homes. She will also discuss volunteer opportunities at the center. Victoria will explain how to recognize if an animal is in need, how to assist animals in need, and how to bring injured or orphaned animals to the center for assistance. She will also highlight how attendees can be true stewards of our urban and suburban ecosystems, and the importance of doing so to the health & vitality of our city. After their talk, there will be time for Q&A. Please register for this talk on www.eventbrite.com, and you will receive an invitation to the web meeting. Contact Lisa Brenskelle at brenskelle@aol.com with any questions.

Youth Gathering Project Supervisors Needed June 30-July 1

The ELCA Youth Gathering urgently needs 50 more Project Supervisors for the three days of service-learning projects in the Houston area.

A Project Supervisor is the liaison between the Gathering and a partner organization hosting the projects. There will be 10K participants out doing service projects each of three days, June 28-30 (Thursday-Saturday). Training will be provided. Don't miss this opportunity to share Houston with approximately 30,000 youth and adults and experience the energy of the Youth Gathering.

Christ the King member David Roschke is a member of the Project Management Team for the Gathering, lining up some 180 projects around the city. For more information, contact David at 713-981-6390 or david.roschke@ecunet.org.

Rev. 4:11 "You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created."



VBS on Location June 11-15

10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Elementary age, 5 years and up

This summer experience sacred stories on location with your loved ones. That's right! We are taking Vacation Bible School on the road with our children and their parents/grandparents. Every day we will meet in a new place, participate in a Godly Play sacred story, eat lunch together and enjoy our surroundings. Then a take home activity will be given for families to continue the holy conversation. Cost is \$20 a family. Join us at the park, the zoo, the arboretum, on a bike or in a pool as we enter into stories such as "creation" while amidst...you got it, creation at the Houston Arboretum. Get the idea? Ask more questions and/or RSVP to Janelle Hooper 3hoops@gmail.com 281-726-7634 or Ben

Lutherhill Day Camp Volunteers Needed

This year, we are having Lutherhill staff come to Christ the King Church for a week of day camp, beginning on **August 6 – 10**, and we will need volunteers to help make a great week of camp. We need Kitchen Helpers to help prepare morning and afternoon snacks for each day, small group assistants that will walk alongside a Lutherhill staff and campers throughout the day, and hosts that will help with housing from Sunday night through Thursday night for the Lutherhill staff. For more questions, please contact Deacon Ben Remmert at benremmert@ctkelc.org.