

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

Eric Drake	Judith Richey	Chloe' Godret-
Joseph Allen	Lynn Rosas	Miertschin
Patricia Butler	Simone Miller	Lea Miertschin
Helen Fazekas	Linda Eklof	Matthew Winston
Betsy Morris	Galen Kragas	Landon Schaeffer
Minush Azari	Alexander Gonzales	
	Annabella LoTurco	

### Sunday, May 27

Blood Pressure Screenings after services  
 8:30 a.m. Worship, nave  
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
 9:45 a.m. Book Fair, parish hall  
 10:50 a.m. Worship, nave  
 12:15 a.m. New Member Luncheon, 3rd floor  
 6:00 p.m. Luther League Party

### Monday, May 28 Church Office Closed

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

### Tuesday, May 29

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

### Wednesday, May 30

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 31

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

### Friday, June 1

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

### Saturday, June 2

9:00 a.m. Disc Golf sociable, offsite  
 1:00 p.m. Yoga, parish hall  
 6:00 p.m. Contemplative Worship, nave

### Sunday, June 3

8:30 a.m. Worship, nave  
 9:45 a.m. Summer Book Reviews, parish hall  
 9:45 a.m. Summer Sunday School, room 212  
 9:45 a.m. Summer Luther League  
 10:50 a.m. Worship, nave



**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**  
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 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.

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, May 26 & Sunday, May 27, 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.

### Children's Summer Activities on Sundays

Starting June 3, there will be activities for children of all ages as well as adults every Sunday between worship services. The smorgasbord will include singing, Godly Play stories, Creation Care activities, repairing and building Godly Play materials, finishing the giant Lego Luther Rose, and a special community project. Come, get your fingers and creative minds to work, - the young and young at heart. **We will meet each Sunday at 9:45 a.m. in room 212.**

### Stop by the Crafts Workshop!

A local church was just about to begin a Godly Play program when Harvey totally destroyed their building and all their Godly Play items. They are determined to begin in the fall in their temporary quarters. We are helping to make lesson materials for them, so all who can help paint items, cut felt, nail and glue wood, etc. are invited to stop by our "shop" in room 212 at 9:45 on Sundays. It would be helpful to contact Marie Monroe at [marie4118@gmail.com](mailto:marie4118@gmail.com) to schedule the larger projects to ensure the right materials are available.



### Authors and Composers

#### May 27 9:45 a.m. in the parish hall

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 also include our resident composers.

### New Member Luncheon

Friends who are new (or not so new!) to Christ the King Church are warmly invited to a luncheon and orientation this **Sunday 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.

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.

### Check your Blood Pressure

Blood pressure screenings will be held in the narthex after each Sunday morning service on May 27.

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### Summer Book Reviews

**May 27: Christ the King Book Fair**  
 Authors and composers from among Christ the King Church 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.

The summer book reviews are a beloved tradition as an educational offering during the summer months.

**June 3:** Chris Bryant, *The Righteous Mind*, by Jonathan Haidt

**June 10:** Susanne Savely, *Tao Te Ching*, translated by Stephen Mitchell

**June 17:** Terri Bourne, *The Sixth Extinction - An Unnatural History*, by Elizabeth Kolbert

**June 24:** Michelle Shonbeck, *Reading with Patrick*, by Michelle Kuo

**July 1:** Ann Gebuhr, *Hildegard!*

A brief introduction to St. Hildegard of Bingen by Ann Gebuhr and a performance of five Contemplations on her Texts by flutist Teresa Grawunder with light percussion

**July 8:** Federico Salas-Isnardi, *Undocumented: How immigration became illegal*, by Aviva Chomsky

**July 15:** Andrea Albright, *Interactive World, Interactive God: The Basic Reality of Creative Interaction*, by Carol Rausch Albright, John R. Albright, and Mladen Turk

**July 22:** Elmer Ledesma, *The War on Science: Who's waging it, why it matters, what we can do about it*, by Shawn Otto

**July 29:** Adrienne Winston, *Martyrdom and Terrorism: Pre-modern to Contemporary Perspectives*, edited by Dominic Janes and Alex Houen

**August 5:** Lisa Brenskelle, *Dream of the Earth*, by Fr. Thomas Berry

**August 12:** Chuck Alexander, *Immortal Diamond*, by Fr. Richard Rhor

**August 19:** Linda Schoene, *Falling Upward: A Spirituality for the Two Halves of Life*, by Richard Rohr


### Walk Gently on Earth

**Sunday, June 10, 1:30 p.m.**  
**Emerson Unitarian Universalist Church & online**

Last fall, world religious leaders presented the interfaith climate declaration, Walk Gently on Earth, to the UN Conference on Climate Change in Bonn. The Interfaith Environmental Network of Houston invites you to a talk about the declaration by Imaad Khan, of the Texas Interfaith Center for Public Policy (TICPP), who was there. Imaad will discuss the presentation of the declaration, its message, and how houses of worship and their members can leverage this initiative. Please register for this event on [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com). For more information about this talk, please contact Lisa Brenskelle at [brenskelle@aol.com](mailto:brenskelle@aol.com).

### 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 3. This summer, we will focus on *Cartoon Theology*. This series digs deep into the theological messages of popular cartoons such as *The Simpsons*, *Family Guy*, *Bob's Burgers* and *American Dad*. This will be a great time for Sabbath, conversation, food, and fun for youth during the summer months!



**Plastic Bottles**  
 Thank you for contributing your plastic bottles for the Youth Gathering! The goal has been met, so we **do not** need any more plastic.

### 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.

## BODY & SOUL FOOD

**SATURDAY, JUNE 23**  
 9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.  
 IN THE PARISH HALL

**LUNCH INCLUDED**  
**\$30 REGISTRATION**  
*Space limited*

Register with Beverly at [beverlydavis@ctkelc.org](mailto:beverlydavis@ctkelc.org)

## YOGA MASS RETREAT

with Rev. Gena Davis



**YogaMass Retreat:**  
**Bridging Christianity and Yoga in Worship**  
 YogaMass® is an experiential and embodied worship experience integrating yoga, breath work, meditation and Holy Communion, founded by Reverend Gena Davis, an Episcopal priest in the Diocese of Texas and a certified yoga instructor. YogaMass connects the spirituality of mind/body/spirit awareness and integration with the promise of Jesus: "The Kingdom of God is within you" (Luke 17:21). YogaMass is offered in partnership with the Institute for Spirituality and Health at the Texas Medical Center and was birthed at Grace Episcopal Church Houston. Participants are invited to bring your heart, mind, body and yoga mat. No prior yoga experience is necessary, and chairs are available if you wish to sit. For more information, see [YogaMass.com](http://YogaMass.com).

### Lutherhill Day Camp at Christ the King Lutheran Church August 6-10

Can't come to camp in La Grange or Galveston? Lutherhill will be coming to Christ the King Church to have summer camp in Houston. The Lutherhill staff will come and lead a full day camp from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Cost is \$40 and this week is for children who have completed kindergarten through 5th grade. Campers this summer will explore the theme of "Be Someone" and learn 5 bible stories where throughout the day will have different games, crafts, service projects, and God focused celebration at the end of the day. Register by email to [benremmert@ctkelc.org](mailto:benremmert@ctkelc.org) or call 713-400-0521.

### 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](mailto:benremmert@ctkelc.org).

### Youth Gathering Project Supervisors Needed June 30-July 1

We are still in the need for project supervisors for the Youth Gathering for the three days of service-learning projects in the Houston area. If you are 21 or over and want to be involved in helping put on an amazing Youth Gathering, please contact David at 713-981-6390 or [david.roschke@ecunet.org](mailto:david.roschke@ecunet.org). And if you are already signed up, invite a friend to sign up!