

We celebrate with these members and friends who are remembering their baptism this week:
 Elizabeth Mallon Irmi Willcockson John Walker
 Charlotte Turner Judith Hungerford David West
 Adrienne Winston Martin Salas Todd Hegarty
 Lisa Brenskelle Christian Brian Glikes
 Triantaphyllis

Sunday, August 5

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, youth room
 10:50 a.m. Worship, nave

Monday, August 6 Church Office Closed

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

Tuesday, August 7

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, 3rd floor
 12:00 noon Faith in Our City: Hinduism, offsite

Wednesday, August 8

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, 3rd floor
 6:30 p.m. Love your Neighbor, offsite

Thursday, August 9

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, 3rd floor
 10:00 a.m. Piecemakers, 3rd floor
 6:00 p.m. Dinner at Montrose Grace Place

Friday, August 10

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, narthex
 9:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry, 3rd floor
 7:00 p.m. Brass Band concert, offsite

Saturday, August 11

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

Sunday, August 12

8:30 a.m. Worship, nave
 9:45 a.m. Summer Book Reviews, parish hall
 9:45 a.m. Kids: *Urban Wildlife*, second floor
 9:45 a.m. Summer Luther League, youth room
 10:50 a.m. Worship, nave

Rally Day August 26

Sunday School Kick Off 2018/19

Join us for breakfast tacos in the courtyard and the start of our new Sunday School year. Sunday School classes are offered for children age 2 through high school.

The Rev. Dr. Duane Larson, Senior Pastor
 The Rev. Karin Liebster, Associate Pastor
 Deacon Ben Rimmert, 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 Glikes, 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.

Why did we enter into a companion relationship?

Companion relationships help us to:

- Nurture and strengthen one another for life and mission within the body of Christ
- Participate in one another's lives and ministries
- Have a better perception of challenges in the global context, and call us to deepen our commitment to be true disciples of Christ
- Help us to fully understand the one holy and catholic church

How can we do this? Accompaniment

- Literally means walking together side by side
- is a mutual relationship between companion churches who walk together in God's mission
- receiving is as important as sending
- recognizing and embracing one another's gifts
- interact with one another as colleagues, as fellow workers in the vineyard of Christ

Over the last eight years our annual Peru mission offering has assisted the Lutheran congregations in the Trujillo area to provide education, meals, cultural activities, and Christian formation to children and families.

In 2016, our offering enabled one congregation to install a sewer system and plumbing.

Last year, our offering assisted with the clean-up of the San Andres Church property after record downpours caused the worst flooding to hit Peru in decades.

Through the leadership of Lay Pastor Jorge, the church in Trujillo serves in many leadership roles as we *walk together* to create a future with hope.



Saturday, August 4 & Sunday, August 5, 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.

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

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, August 26 at 12:30 p.m., in the 3rd floor conference room.** New member reception will take place in worship on September 9.

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.

Choir/Chorus Retreat August 24-25

Our Choir and Chorus retreat will be to Zion Center in Galveston on August 24-25 in order to tune up and prepare for the season ahead (last year's retreat was cancelled due to Harvey!). New members welcome, please speak to Rick or Brian for further information, and please keep our singers in your prayers.

Back by Popular Demand! – Stay Tuned!

Full Wednesday night programming will return this fall beginning on September 5, 5:00-9:00 p.m.

We look forward to dinners lovingly prepared in our kitchen, music opportunities for infants through adults, a variety of mid-week study options, confirmation class, devotions, and time for play and caring conversations.

Kids' Summer Creation Education: Urban Wildlife Sunday, August 12, 9:45 a.m.

Houston, with its many miles of bayous and lush outdoors, fosters one of the most populated and diverse wild animal ecosystems in the state. We also sit directly on the path of many migrating species. Come explore some of our urban wildlife and fall in love with your local wildlife! Kids meet at 9:45 a.m. on the second floor in the library area for the Kids' Summer Creation Education Series. Parents, and other interested adults, are welcome to join in the fun.

Faith in Our City: Hinduism

Faith in Our City is a program that increases awareness of the variety of faith traditions we have in our community. Interfaith Ministries spotlights a different faith tradition each month through two separate opportunities: a Lunch & Learn and a guided tour of a house of worship representative of that faith. In August their focus is on Hinduism.

Registration required for all events. Call 713-533-4900.

August 7, 12:00-1:00 p.m.

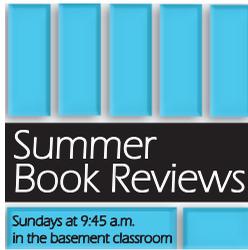
Lunch & Learn at Hines Center for Spirituality and Prayer, 500 Fannin St. #100 Houston **August 13**

Tour of ISKCON (Hare Krishna) Temple

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Summer Book Reviews



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

This landmark work has established itself as a foundational volume in the ecological canon. In it, Thomas Berry, eco-theologian & Catholic priest,

provides nothing less than a new intellectual-ethical framework for the human community by positing planetary well-being as the measure of all human activity.

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

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

Help Needed in our Sunday School Classes

As we start a new year of Godly Play, we are gathering people to teach and help in the classes. We have classes from toddler (2-3 years old) through the 6th grade and, like in most children's programs, we need 2 adults in the classroom for safety and to allow a smooth flow in the lesson. We are looking for older youth and adults to fill the support role in the classroom. The storyteller is an experienced Godly Play teacher who sits at the front of the room throughout the class, knows the story by heart, and can direct the conversation afterwards.

But what about the child who races into the room, carrying a handful of cookies? What about the child who is coming for the first time and doesn't know where to sit? What about a child who wants to use water colors to paint a picture about the story but doesn't know how to use them? And who will help with the snack?

Give Flowers to Celebrate or Remember a Loved One

Members and friends have the opportunity to celebrate or remember loved ones or life's milestones with the gift of the Sunday altar flowers. Open Sundays are August 12 through September 23. After worship the flowers are given to members of the congregation who either celebrate a milestone or to whom we extend a special expression of our support. Thanks to the Altar Guild members who care for the flowers and deliver them to our members. The cost for a Sunday arrangement is \$65. Please sign up by calling ... or sending an email to ctk@ctkelc.org.

Montrose Grace Place

Christ the King Church volunteers will be providing and serving a meal for at-risk LGBTQ youth on **Thursday, August 9** at Kindred Lutheran Church. Would you like to help with this community project? For more information or to volunteer, contact Rebecca at rshields63@gmail.com.

For support in the classroom we need

- People who can help the child put down his cookies and enter the room calmly.
- Someone who can greet a new child and put her at ease.
- People who can help someone find the materials they need to create a masterpiece.
- And we need someone to say "Will you please pass out napkins? Will you please pass out the cookies? Will you please pick up the glasses and napkins?" because everyone gets to participate in the feast.

If you can do these things for the children, we invite you to join us in our classes. Not every Sunday, but maybe every couple of weeks. In return you will greet wonderful children, hear the story, watch a child paint a picture from her heart, and help them with their feast — their communion. The Godly Play class is a sacred place where you can help children come close to God — and come a little close yourself.

Please speak with or contact our Sunday School superintendent Marie Monroe (marie4118@gmail.com), Pastor Liebster (karinliebster@ctkelc.org), or any of the Sunday school teachers. We'd love to tell you more about how it all works!



LUTHERHILL DAY CAMP

AT
CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH

AUGUST 6-10
(MONDAY-FRIDAY)
8:00 A.M.-3:30 P.M.

Lutherhill Ministries logo

Lutherhill staff will be coming to Christ the King Church.

For children who have completed kindergarten through 5th grade

Register with Ben Remmert benremmert@ctkelc.org 713-400-0521
Deadline to register: August 5

SEARCH Cards and Coffee Ministry

Please join us in hosting our monthly coffee hour for SEARCH Homeless Services clients at the Perry St. Apartments, 4415 Perry, a New Hope Housing project in the Third Ward on **Wednesday, August 15, 10:00-11:00 a.m.** This collaboration with SEARCH takes place every third Wednesday of the month. For more information, contact Beverly at beverlydavis@ctkelc.org.

Coming Home — An Evening Meal Tuesday, August 28

SEARCH Homeless Service's Mentoring Program

On **August 28**, 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 six month program that pairs a person who has experienced trauma, loss and separation from community with a mentor. We support the program by providing and sharing the evening meal with the clients and mentors. Please join us on **Tuesday, August 28, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.** For more information or to volunteer, please contact beverlydavis@ctkelc.org.

Love Your Neighbor... during the Summer

CTK's *Love Your Neighbor* group continues during the summer with a more leisurely pace. We meet on **Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.** around food and fellowship. Bring a snack to share as well as a favorite beverage (Yes, wine works). We are reading *Stamped from the Beginning: The Definitive History of Racist Ideas*, by Ibram X. Kendi. Call Rebecca at 281-389-3616 to find out this week's location.

Music Programs for Children

Our Wednesday program offers music for children from early childhood (yes, even infants) through elementary school in tiered groupings to bring the best experiences for our children. All children are welcome to become part of learning and growing in faith through these groups.

Music is one of the key building blocks for a healthy and wholesome development. Please join us this fall. Our groups focus on these important areas:

- faith formation
- skills building
- songs and hymns to learn the language of the church through singing
- active participation in worship

Our music faculty is trained to meet the developmental needs of the children and enthusiastically nurtures wholesome growth and faith formation.