

WEDNESDAYS @ CHURCH

Fall 2018: September 5-November 28*

Christ the King Church comes together every week of the school year for *Wednesdays@Church* or *W@C*. All activities are centered around dinner together. There is music for children and parents, singing for children, classes and music for adults. With dinner at the center there is ample time to make and meet friends.

TABLE

Dinner	5:30-6:40 p.m.	parish hall
Table grace and devotion	6:00 p.m.	parish hall

CHILDREN'S MUSIC

PreK-K music	5:30 p.m.	room 011
Infant music	5:45 p.m.	room 111
Toddler music	6:20 p.m.	room 111
Junior Choristers	6:15 p.m.	room 011
Choristers	6:00 p.m.	room 001

STUDY

The 5 O'Clock	5:00 p.m.	room 301
Confirmation Class	6:15 p.m.	room 204
Study Classes	6:30 p.m.	
Six weeks with Mark		room 201
Love Your Neighbor		room 006

MUSIC

Brass ensemble	6:15 p.m.	narthex
Choirs (Chorus and Choir)	7:30 p.m.	001/011

*Stay tuned for Halloween activities on Wednesday, October 31. No dinner, no choirs, no children's and youth programming.



Katherine Williams with daughter Anneliese and friend Marcello Rodriguez.

The 5 O'Clock class: Draft Social Statement on Women and Justice, ELCA September 5, 12 and 19, 5:00 p.m.

All congregations of the ELCA are asked to read and comment on the "Draft Social Statement on Women and Justice" which will be voted on next year at the churchwide assembly. Pastor Liebster will lead the reading and discussion of the document which is available in pdf format at our website ctkelc.org.

Six weeks with Mark September 5-October 10, 6:30 p.m.

No birth narrative, no resurrection appearances—what sort of "good news" is that? The Gospel of Mark, the earliest and shortest of the New Testament gospels, is appointed for the current lectionary year. Mark deserves to be read as a complete narrative, a paradoxical text, and meant to be read aloud. Kristine Wallace will lead a six-week class (September 5-October 10) to study Mark's "good news." Bring your Bible to class if you can; different translations welcome.

Love Your Neighbor

The Love Your Neighbor group convenes **Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.** as part of *W@C* (*Wednesdays@Church*). Share dinner in the parish hall, then join the discussion.

Chorus, Choir and Brass

Ensembles

The choirs and brass ensemble provide core musical leadership in worship. Adults and high school youth rehearse every week on Wednesday nights. The **brass ensemble meets with Director Bob Walp 6:15-7:15 p.m.** in the nave. Open to brass players, and string players, too, the group participates in worship and other activities (bobwalp@me.com). The **chorus and church choir rehearse 7:30-9:00 p.m.** Brian Glikes leads the chorus while Rick Erickson leads the choir. Both of these groups welcome new singers - simply speak to Brian or Rick after church or by email (brianglikes@ctkelc.org; rick@bachsocietyhouston.org).

Family Music for Babies and Toddlers

Begins September 5, 5:45 and 6:20 p.m.

Christ the King Church is serious about awakening the musician that resides in our children by developing their abilities, confidence, and joy in being music makers. Our Family Music for Babies & Toddlers (birth to 36 months) is designed to bring the love of music and movement to babies and toddlers while laying a strong foundation for further musical skill development. Class times are 5:45-6:15 p.m. for babies (birth to about 2 years) and 6:20-6:50 p.m. for toddlers (2-3 years). Cost per child is \$65/semester (less than half the cost of other area music programs). And before or after class, join us for a delicious dinner (to eat in or take out).

We welcome **Ginger Anderson** to our music staff for the fall semester. Ginger Anderson is a lifelong lover of music. For most of her life she has been a church musician and piano teacher. Her church work has included playing service music, accompanying choirs and soloists and directing children's choirs and creative arts programs. For many years she worked with several school districts accompanying choirs and high school musicals and leading district wide music appreciation programs. Currently, in addition to teaching private piano lessons, she leads preschool music classes at St. Paul's United Methodist Church and The School For Little Children at Bellaire United Methodists Church.

Why Wednesdays?

submitted by Katherine Williams

We have been participating in Christ the King's Wednesday night program since Anneliese was around a year old. It has quickly become one of our favorite activities. Because we are traveling from the Cypress area, it often means a later than normal night for us but the benefits we receive from attending have been well worth it. Anneliese loves to come to Church and I know that this is in no small part because of our attendance at WNA. That extra contact with CTK has made Church fun for her. It makes 'going to church' mean more to her than struggling to sit through a Sunday service while we desperately try to get her to stay still and be (somewhat) quiet! The Music explorers classes have been not only fun for her, but they are also an amazing opportunity to expose her to music and hopefully encourage future development of her musical skills. Because of busy schedules, Wednesdays are also often one of the only week nights where we can sit down and have a meal as a whole family, my husband included. It has allowed us to get to know our friends and fellow CTK members much better than a cursory Sunday 'good morning' or after Church service coffee typically would. The chance for Anneliese to see her 'church friends' more than just on Sundays and spending fun time with them at dinner and in music class is so important, because I know she is building lasting relationships, and they will all be learning and growing in faith together. We love Wednesday nights and cannot wait for the fall semester to start up again!



Calling all Cooks and Bottlewashers

Our Food Service Ministry Team will resume delighting our hungry Wednesday night participants this school year. We are blessed with great cooking, as well as serving and cleaning talent, in our congregation. All members who enjoy good food and good fellowship are invited to join us by volunteering one Wednesday during the fall semester. Food service will be from 5:30-6:40 p.m. each Wednesday from September 5 through November 28. We have a full range of positions available from skilled to unskilled (from cooks to servers to dishwashers). And not only do Food Service Ministry Team volunteers get the satisfaction of serving others, but they also get a free meal. How's that for a great deal! Contact Beverly Davis at beverlydavis@ctkelc.org.

