



**Join Us for a Special Farewell Reception Honoring Brian and Megan Glikes following the 10:50 a.m. worship on Sunday, April 28**

Brian has shared great musical gifts with Christ the King Church and we are the richer for these gifts during his two years of service. He and Megan will be moving to Albany, New York. There will be a sending rite at both services.

**Check your Blood Pressure**

Blood pressure screenings will be held in the narthex after each Sunday morning service on **April 28**.

**Tag Sale — May 4**

The Tag Sale at Christ the King Church will be Saturday May 4, 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Give us anything you want out of your closets, garages and attics! **We will collect items starting the Sunday before the sale, April 28.** Furniture sells well so we would gladly take it if you can get it to the church. **Larger items and large volume donations can only be accepted in the parish hall on Thursday May 2 and Friday May 3.**

**We need volunteers to set up, sell and clean up on Friday, May 3 (all day) and Saturday, May 4 (7:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.).** We are looking for help with advertising. If you live or work near Rice Village, you could distribute fliers, or if you have a connection to a local newsletter you may be able to facilitate getting an ad in for our event. Sign-up on the bulletin board, or email Ben R Emmert at [benremmert@ctkelc.org](mailto:benremmert@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.

**Welcome to Christ the King Church**

On **May 19 at 12:30 p.m.** all who are interested in learning more about Christ the King Church's ministries and community are invited to a luncheon with the pastors. On June 9, Pentecost Sunday, we will receive all who would like to join themselves to the mission of Christ the King Church as new members.

**Frank Muschalle in Concert**

**May 1, 7:00 p.m.**

The Goethe Pop Up Houston is pleased to invite boogie-woogie pianist Frank Muschalle for a solo-performance at Christ the King Lutheran Church.

Believed to have developed in lumber and turpentine camps in East Texas in the early 1870s, boogie-woogie style, first referred to as "fast western," was influenced by the emergence of the steam railroad, both in terms of its sound and rhythm as well as its rapid migration to other regions.

Frank Muschalle is a Berlin-based blues and boogie-woogie composer and pianist. Alongside pianists Axel Zwingenberger, Vince Weber, Martin Pyrker, among others, Muschalle has performed at jazz clubs and festivals across the world.

**The concert will take place in parish hall at Christ the King Lutheran Church. Free to attend.**

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## **SUNDAY FORUM**

**9:45 am in the parish hall**

**April 28:**

### **The Ecological Crisis & The Response of Faith**

*presented by Lisa Brenskelle*

What is our present ecological crisis? What specific issues are central? Lisa will examine the science that explains the present state of our world and the major environmental issues we face. She will then consider how our faith both informs and enables our response to this crisis.

### **May 5: Ecumenical Relations and Inter-Religious Commitment**

The ELCA enjoys and is committed to lively and deep ecumenical and inter-religious relationships. In 1991, just three years after forming the ELCA in 1988, the “Declaration of Ecumenical Commitment” was published. Already then it called for a separate, official statement that would reflect the “distinct responsibility for the church to enter into conversations and reach deeper understanding with people of other faiths.” In the twenty-eight years since, the world has changed and the need for inter-religious understanding is more important than ever. Pastor Liebster will report from the recent National Workshop for Christian Unity, and present the draft for an ELCA policy statement, “A Declaration of Inter-religious Commitment” to be voted on at this summer’s churchwide assembly. Pastor Liebster is the ecumenical and inter-religious representative for the Gulf Coast Synod.

## **Summer Book Reviews**

The summer book reviews are a beloved tradition as an educational offering on Sundays during the summer months. All interested in presenting a book on a Sunday morning at 9:45 a.m. during the summer 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.

## **Lay Chaplains and Lay Eucharistic Ministers Recognized**

In worship this week we recognize and celebrate the ministry of our Community of Hope Lay Chaplains and Lay Eucharistic Ministers with a rite of Affirmation of Vocation. We also welcome 4 new lay chaplains. **Patricia Chapman, Gaelyn Lesher, Rochelle Manske, and Cheryl Pfennig** join the ranks of our congregation’s pastoral care ministries. We are grateful for the many Christ the King members who have responded to God’s call to be a sacred listening presence to those who are suffering.

## **Gather in the Courtyard and Write Letters on May 5**



Bread for the World’s annual Offering of Letters campaign engages churches, campuses, and other faith communities in writing letters to Congress. Each year, for the focus of the campaign, BFW chooses specific legislation or a legislative emphasis that can make a real difference to people struggling with hunger and poverty. This year’s emphasis urges Congress to protect and increase funding for global nutrition.

Christ the King Church members are invited to gather in the courtyard and write letters on May 5. Sample letters and writing materials will be available. Supported with prayer, our letters become a bold witness to God’s justice and mercy. They have had, and continue to have, a significant impact on the decisions made in Congress. **Our letters will be dedicated during worship on Mother’s Day, May 12.**

## Church Directory

Printed copies of the church directory are available in the narthex. A digital copy has been emailed to members earlier this week. If you missed the email and would like us to send it to you again, let us know (ctkelc.org).

## Water Conservation

**Sunday, April 28, 6:00 p.m., online**

The Creation Care Team invites you to an online talk by Professor Robert Mace, U.T.-Austin, Department of Geography, about water issues in Texas. Water Scarcity has been deemed one of the most significant environmental issues facing North America by the U.N.'s Global Environmental Outlook. Professor Mace will educate on water issues in TX, particularly water scarcity. Register on eventbrite.com. Contact Lisa Brenskelle at [brenskelle@aol.com](mailto:brenskelle@aol.com).

**Family Friday May 3, 5:00-7:00 p.m.**

Join us for "Family Friday" at Christ the King. Make church your place for Friday dinner together with other families. Bring the kids, a bottle of wine or beer to share and let's "crash together" after the work week. We will eat, enjoy fellowship, and play. We close with a good night story and prayer at 7:00 p.m.

Invited are all young families with babies, toddlers and Kindergarten children with their older siblings. Dinner, water and lemonade will be provided. Family Fridays take place monthly (mostly on the first Friday).

## Backyard Family Pool Party

**Saturday, May 11, 3:00-6:00 p.m. Join the Scaff & Breitbeil families with a splashing, child-friendly party.**

Enjoy a casual evening of backyard dining on hamburgers and hotdogs, beer and wine (for the grown-ups), swimming, or just plain relaxing in a beautiful backyard setting hosted by members Jessica Breitbeil and Amy Scaff. Your donation of \$25/adult for the evening will benefit the House of Tiny Treasures (SEARCH Homeless Service Daycare Center). Children may accompany parents for free, but space is limited. **Please RSVP to [beverlydavis@ctkelc.org](mailto:beverlydavis@ctkelc.org) by May 1.**

## Spring Cleaning in the Kitchen

As we finish up a busy season of cooking in the kitchen, we have discovered a surplus of "homeless" items. **Please check out the table of pots and pans and platters looking for their forever home on Sunday morning, April 28.** Unclaimed items that we cannot use in our kitchen will be sold at the church Tag Sale on May 4.

## Experience Israel and Palestine October 11-22, 2019

**Optional extension to Istanbul, October 22-25**

**Hosted by Pastor Duane and Joen Larson**

**Registration deadline with deposit is June 1, though registrations by May 1 are most encouraged.** Brochures are available now.

Join us on a pilgrimage and study introduction to Israel and Palestine. Ten days that include time in the region of the Galilee, Caesarea Phillipi, the new Palestinian city of Rawabi, Megiddo, Nazareth, Ramallah, with focused time in Jerusalem, Bethlehem, the Dead Sea and Qumran. We'll meet with the Rev. Dr. Mitri Raheb at Dar Al Kalima University, learn about the various ministries of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land, and worship at Christmas Lutheran Church in Bethlehem. We'll pray at The Western Wall and visit the Muslim holy site of the mosque of Al Aqsa atop the Temple Mount, and, of course, at The Church of the Nativity (the birthplace of Jesus) and the Holy Sepulcher. We'll have the opportunity in evenings for fine dining, casual leisure and/or further conversations with Jewish, Christian, and Muslim leaders.

The minimum number of participants (in addition to the hosts) is 20, maximum 25, with cost (excepting extra personal and entertainment expenses, passport fees, and the Istanbul add-on option) of \$3550 based on 25 registrants. All trip arrangements will be made by the highly reputable Group Travel Directors, based in Minneapolis. Direct your further questions to Pastor Duane. Information/Registration brochures are available in the Narthex and Church Office.

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

Sharon Botts	Amelie Edelmann	Diane Persson
Cindy Murphy	Michael Edelmann	Cathleen Trechter
Denise Engle	Michelle Jennings	Alexander
Bud Wendt	Elaine McAnelly	Fullaondo-Boker
Tod Schenck	Jeff Thompson	
Logan Faron	Cheryl Pfennig	

### Sunday, April 28

Blood Pressure Screening after services  
8:30 a.m. Worship, ELW 3  
9:45 a.m. Sunday Forum, parish hall  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:50 a.m. Worship, ELW 3  
12:15 p.m. Farewell reception  
for Brian and Megan Glikes  
6:00 p.m. Creation Care Webinar

### Monday, April 9

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

### Tuesday, April 30

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

### Wednesday, May 1

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, 3rd floor  
6:00 p.m. Confirmation class  
6:15 p.m. Brass Choir  
7:00 p.m. Piano Concert, parish hall  
7:30 p.m. Church Choir, nave  
7:30 p.m. Chorus, parish hall

### Thursday, May 2

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

### Friday, May 3

All Day Tag Sale setup, parish hall  
8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, nave  
9:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry, 3rd floor  
10:00 a.m. Friday Morning Bible Study, narthex  
5:00 p.m. Family Friday

### Saturday, May 4

8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Tag Sale, parish hall  
1:00 p.m. Yoga, parish hall  
6:00 p.m. Contemplative Worship, nave

### Sunday, May 5

8:30 a.m. Worship, ELW 3  
9:45 a.m. Sunday Forum, parish hall  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
9:45 a.m. Offering of Letters, courtyard  
10:50 a.m. Worship, ELW 3  
12:30 p.m. Youth and Family luncheon



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 2018, Christ the King Church contributed \$ 9,296 to CCSC including gifts designated for CCSC's Back to School program, Capital Campaign, 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 for members and neighbors in need.**

## Willow Waterhole Interfaith Environmental Stewardship Event

**RAIN DATE: April 28, 1:30 – 4:30 p.m.**

You are invited to join with people of other faiths to care for our shared environment at the Willow Waterhole Greenspace during Earth Month. We will perform needed trail maintenance on the Bayou Trail. All tools/supplies will be provided. We'll meet at The Gathering Place, 5310 S. Willow Dr. Please register on [eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com) for planning purposes. Contact Lisa Brenskelle at [brenskelle@aol.com](mailto:brenskelle@aol.com) for more information.