



Confirmation Sunday May 19 at 8:30 a.m.

Eleven youth affirm their baptism at the 8:30 a.m. worship service. The two year confirmation program consists of studying the Bible and Luther's Small Catechism. Affirmation of Baptism makes these youth full members of the congregation with the right to vote at congregational meetings. We congratulate Victoria Allen, Keegan Cook, Sarah DeVany, Aramis Friberg, Tassilo Friberg, Christopher Karohl, Carson Sahualla, Luke Schoppe, John Thweatt, Samuel Vollmers, and Morgan Yaege.

Blues, Brews, and Good News Meets Ramadan!

Friday, May 24, 7:00 p.m.

Did you know that every fourth friday "Blues, Brews, and Good News" is for everybody?

This is "church in a different way," sponsored and produced by Christ the King Church's great Young Adult/Young Professional group and it is meant for EVERYBODY and anybody from CTK and from the larger community! Once a month (except for summer) we gather for craft beers, great music, and topical reflection about faith and society. So, spread the word! Come and enjoy!

The May Blues, Brews, and Good News event (the last for the season, we'll restart in September) on Friday, May 24, 7:00 p.m., will be extra special! We'll be joined by the Turkish Muslim community of Houston for "Blues, Brews, and Good News...Meets Ramadan"! Great music will be followed by welcoming the sunset and breaking the Ramadan fast with our Abrahamic kin. And a great feast will follow! With even some special "Muslim Blues" music. Christians will enjoy beer...this time after sunset...and we all will enjoy a fine catered halal meal. There will be a cost this time, but will be modest. The Reflection time will include a public conversation on "What Unites Us in Faith and Life." This will be the biggest B,B, and GN of the year, so don't miss!

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.

Christ the King Young Adults

Our Young Adults will have their regular meeting on **Sunday, May 19, 7:00 p.m.** at the Volcano, corner of Morningside and Bissonet. No age range is stipulated; it is open to all the young at heart. Newcomers always welcome. For more info, contact Pastor Duane at duanelarson@ctkelc.org.

Gabriel's Sons: Vespers For St. Cecilia's Day Tuesday, May 21, 7:00 p.m.

This event, featuring our Bach Choir and the Early Music Schola from Sam Houston State University, features the rich fabric of polychoral (two or more choirs) music that greatly influenced music history! Music includes works by Heinrich Schutz, Hans Leo Hassler, Steffani, Schein, and more! Tickets are \$45, \$35, and \$5 for this event - all welcome!

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SUNDAY FORUM

9:45 a.m. in the parish hall

May 19:

Jerusalem:

Holy City in Time and Imagination

presented by Matthias Henze

Jerusalem, a city holy to Jews, Christians and Muslims, continues to be at the center of our religious imagination. The city is also the source of much strife and contention. Using two specific sites in Jerusalem as examples, the Temple Mount and the City of David, Dr. Henze will briefly summarize the significance of these ancient sites in antiquity and then discuss the role these sites play today in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

May 26:

Summer Sunday Book Reviews begin

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.

Please contact Chris Bryant at cbryant0036@outlook.com with title, author and your Sunday availability.

SPECIAL SAFETY NOTE

CROSSING GREENBRIAR

Life at the intersection of Greenbriar and Rice has become more dangerous! Please cross at the corners and obey the traffic signals. The ongoing traffic changes may impact driver awareness, so please **CROSS ONLY** at the crosswalks and stay alert!

Leisurely Summer Writing Circle

Fridays, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., third floor

Those interested in writing their family stories are invited to a Summer Writing Circle. In these informal sessions, participants will choose their own story themes or explore other writing interests such as personal essays or fiction. No previous writing experience is required. The sessions will be facilitated by Anna Fay Williams, published writer and teacher. For further information and participation, please contact Anna Fay at annafay2016@gmail.com.

Achieving Zero Waste in Houston & What You Can Do

Sunday, May 19, 6:00 p.m., online

Join Rosanne Barone, Program Director in Houston for Texas Campaign for the Environment, for an online talk on achieving zero waste in Houston. Rosanne will address policymaking at the local and state levels to achieve zero waste goals and address problematic waste facilities, as well as international efforts to curb the production of products that can't be recycled. She will also explain the actions you can take. Please register for this talk on eventbrite.com. Contact Lisa Brenskelle at brenskelle@aol.com with any questions about this talk.

Science and Religion Discussion Group

Evolution of Language, presented by Bob Tucker

Monday, May 20, 7:00 p.m.

The Houston Science and Religion Discussion Group (HSRDG) will conduct its regular monthly meeting in the 3rd floor conference room. The public is welcome to participate in the HSRDG meetings, which are scheduled for the third Monday of every month.

Ascension Day

Thursday, May 30 8:15 a.m.

Holy Communion

Join us for the celebration of Ascension Day in the narthex. This worship service will include a devotion and Holy Communion.

Pentecost Picnic

Sunday, June 9 12:15 p.m.

Come and join together for a good ol' time
at our annual Pentecost in the courtyard.

Pentecost Picnic June 9

Pentecost is late this year, but it is never too late for Pentecost Picnic! Come celebrate the Holy Spirit, and join us for our annual picnic on Sunday, June 9 at 12:15 p.m. in the courtyard. Lunch will include fried chicken, potato salad, and cole slaw. Bring other sides or dessert if you'd like.

A suggested donation of \$5.00 per individual and \$20.00 per family (of four or more) will be gratefully received. ALL are welcome! Games will be in the courtyard for children of all ages. Have your picnic blanket and lawn chair ready, wear **RED** and don your casual picnic attire.

Do You Speak a Foreign Language?

Each year on Pentecost Sunday (June 9), we invite those who speak or read a language other than English to participate in the reading from the book of Acts. 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. Please contact Cheryl Gaspard in the church office (713-400-0519 or ctk@ctkelc.org) for more information or a copy of the reading in your language.

Houston Central Solar Co-Op for Houses of Worship & Their Members

Sunday, June 2, 2:00 p.m. at St. Philip Presbyterian Church & online

The Interfaith Environmental Network of Houston invites you to learn how you can go solar for less by leveraging the bulk purchasing power of the Houston Central Solar Co-Op. More than 30 neighbors in the Houston area have already joined the co-op to save money and make going solar easier. At this informational session, you'll learn how solar works, how it can be financed, how it is installed, and how you can join the Co-Op. This is the last year to get the full solar tax credit, so come learn how you can participate. Please join us at St Philip Presbyterian Church, 4807 San Felipe, or online, via a simultaneous web meeting. Register for the event on eventbrite.com. Contact Lisa Brenskelle at brenskelle@aol.com for more information.

The Houston Brass Band at the Horton Foote Theatre Wharton County Junior College

911 E Boling Hwy, Warton, TX Park in Lot 6



Robert Walp, Music Director

Sunday
May 19
4:00 p.m.

Free Admission
houstonbrassband.org

A Matinée of Galant Music Violin and Harpsichord

Sunday, June 2, 3:00 p.m. in the nave
Works by Händel, Leclair, Castello, J. S. Bach,
performed by Christ the King Church member
Yanis Eberhart, Baroque violin, and Heeyeon Cha,
harpsichord/organ.

Bach Society Houston Dark Horse Consort

Friday, May 31, 7:30 p.m.

co-presented with Houston Early Music

Join us for a concert by this renowned ensemble on cornetti, period trombones, recorders, harpsichord and organ, with music by Scheidt, Hammerschmidt, and Johann Rosenmuller. There will be a pre-concert lecture at 6:45 p.m. Tickets \$45, \$35, and \$15 - all welcome! - bachsocietyhouston.org.



Sunday, May 19

- 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. Membership lunch, 3rd floor
- 4:00 p.m. Houston Brass Band concert, offsite
- 6:00 p.m. Creation Care webinar, online
- 7:00 p.m. Young Adults at the Volcano

Monday, May 20

- Church Office Closed
- 8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, 3rd floor
- 7:00 p.m. Science & Religion, 3rd floor

Tuesday, May 21

- 8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, 3rd floor
- 7:00 p.m. Bach Vespers, nave

Wednesday, May 22

- 8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, 3rd floor
- 6:15 p.m. Brass Choir
- 7:30 p.m. Church Choir, nave
- 7:30 p.m. Chorus, parish hall

Thursday, May 23

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

Friday, May 24

- 8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, nave
- 9:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry, 3rd floor
- 1:30 p.m. Writer's Circle, 3rd floor
- 7:00 p.m. Blues, Brews, and Good News, parish hall

Saturday, May 25

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

Sunday, May 26

- 8:30 a.m. Worship, ELW 3
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday Book Reviews, parish hall
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:50 a.m. Worship, ELW 3

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

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



THE LUTHERAN CHURCH IN TRUJILLO, PERU

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.



La Iglesia Luterana de Peru, IL-P [The Lutheran Church of Peru], a member of the Lutheran World Federation, is comprised of over a dozen congregations and several mission starts or faith communities, as they are called in Peru.

IL-P communities are mostly found in and around Lima, Peru's political and economic capital, although IL-P has grown near Trujillo, along Peru's Northern coast, Iquitos in the Amazon Basin, and Huancayo and Cusco in the Central Andes. Christ the King Church has a companion relationship with four congregations/faith communities in and around Trujillo (along the northern coast).

Last year our \$1785 mission offering for our partner congregations in Trujillo was used wisely and gratefully. First of all, the two front doors to the San Andres Church in Trujillo were replaced, making both an aesthetic and security improvement for the church. The beloved lay pastor of San Andres said that church members were joking that the new doors should last "hasta el Señor regresa" (until the Lord returns). The remainder of our mission offering went to help with construction of the roof in Chocofán and for supply materials for the preschools in Magdalena de Cao and Cristo Vive.