



## **Climate of Hope Book Review**

**Sunday, June 16, 9:45 a.m.**

Join Lisa Brenskelle to learn how Carl Pope, former executive director of the Sierra Club, and Michael Bloomberg, former mayor of New York City, actually agree on responses to climate change. They lay out a game plan for cities, businesses and individuals to respond effectively to the changing climate right now, in ways that promote human health and the economy. Get inspired by this book review!

## **Children's Summer Activities on Sundays**

On Sundays during the summer there are activities for children of all ages as well as adults between worship services. The smorgasbord includes singing, Godly Play stories, Creation Care activities, and repairing and building Godly Play materials. All our young and young at heart are invited to come any or every Sunday and put your fingers and creative minds to work! We meet each Sunday at 9:45 a.m. in room 204.

## **Kids Summer Creation Education**

**Microbes in God's World**

**Sunday, June 30, 9:45 a.m.**

Bacteria, Fungi, Viruses – They are EVERYWHERE. Everyone gets colds and other infections, but did you know that most microorganisms are harmless? In fact, many of them actually help us stay healthy and enrich our environment. Come and learn about the “Good Guys” of Microbiology with Professor Terri Koehler!

## **SEARCH 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, June 19, 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](mailto:beverlydavis@ctkelc.org).

## **Science and Religion Discussion Group**

**Monday, June 17 at 7:00 p.m.**

**How the World Began, Man in the First Chapters of the Bible, presented by Tony Settles.**

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. The group will meet July and August.

## **It's Parade Time!**

Join us in sharing God's love at the 2019 Pride Festival & Parade!

Christ the King Church members and friends joined a larger group of Lutherans last year to share the message of God's love during the Pride Houston festivities, and from all accounts, it was a blast! This year's Pride festival and parade are on **Saturday, June 22.**

We are looking for folks to join the parade group in the evening, as well as greeters for the booth during the festival from noon-6:00 p.m. (a great chance to share God's love person to person).

The festival takes place around City Hall, starting at noon, and the parade route is about 20 blocks/1 mile downtown. **Please contact Rachel Zoch at [3rdsunrise@sbcglobal.net](mailto:3rdsunrise@sbcglobal.net) for more info and links to sign up for the booth and/or parade.**

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## Summer Book Reviews

Sundays at 9:45 a.m. parish hall

Read a good book you'd love to discuss?

Share your reading pleasures  
with our members and friends.

July and August dates available.

Contact Chris Bryant: [cbryant0036@outlook.com](mailto:cbryant0036@outlook.com)

### June 16: Climate of Hope

by Michael Bloomberg and Carl Pope, reviewed by Lisa Brenskelle.

### June 23: Noah's Flood

by William Ryan and Walter Pitman, reviewed by Chuck Alexander.

### June 30: Undocumented: How Immigration Became Illegal

by Aviva Chomsky, reviewed by Federico Salas-Isnardi.

## SUMMER WONDER: A WEEK OF FUN AND LEARNING

Monday, July 29 – Friday, August 2, 5:30 – 8:15 p.m.

Plan now to attend our new **Summer Wonder: A Week of Fun and Learning** with activities for the whole family!

Scheduled after work hours when the summer heat mellows just a little, this week takes place Monday, July 29 – Friday, August 2, 5:30 p.m. – 8:15 p.m. Lutherhill Ministries will hold **summer camp for children**, and adults get to go to **adult summer camp** at the same time.

Dinner is at 5:30 p.m. Sessions begin at 6:15 p.m. and every night has closing worship at 8:00 p.m. Cost is \$60.00 per person which covers five dinners and all classes.

### Summer Wonder for children:

- Lutherhill Day Camp for children ages 5-12, led by Lutherhill Staff

### Summer Wonder classes for youth and adults:

- Jonah Bible Study, Kristine Wallace (6:15-7:00 p.m.)
- Beer 101: A Taste of Beer Making, Nathan Wiker and Karli McGowen (adults only) (7:15-8:00 p.m.)
- Dance Classes, Trish Chapman and David Karohl (6:15-7:00 p.m. & 7:15-8:00 p.m.)
- New Yorker Cartoon Theology, Pastor Duane Larson (7:15-8:00 p.m.)
- Marvel Cinematic Universe Theology, Deacon Ben Remmert (6:15-8:00 p.m.)
- Technology 101, Luther League Youth (6:15-7:00 p.m.)

For information, contact Deacon Ben Remmert at [benremmert@ctkelc.org](mailto:benremmert@ctkelc.org)

## Leisurely Summer Writing Circle

Fridays from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

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. The sessions are on **Fridays from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.** (will not meet again until June 14) at CTK third floor conference room. For further information and participation, please contact Anna Fay at [anafay2016@gmail.com](mailto:anafay2016@gmail.com).

### Church Administrator

We welcome **Beth Hartfiel** as our interim church administrator. Beth comes to us as a Deacon in the ELCA with significant administrative experience. You can reach her at [bethhartfiel@ctkelc.org](mailto:bethhartfiel@ctkelc.org) or 713-400-0512.

### 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!

## Walking the Mourner's Path— A Grief Support Program

We all experience the grief that comes with losing someone we love and with that grief comes the journey of mourning. Christ the King Church will offer an eight week support program **Wednesdays, August 7 - September 25, 5:00-7:00 p.m.** facilitated by Beverly Davis and Linda Schoene. Participants will have the opportunity to share their journey with others and discover that while their pain is unique, they are not alone. Christ is present with those who mourn and there are tools for moving forward while honoring our loved ones. If you are interested, please contact Beverly, [beverlydavis@ctkelc.org](mailto:beverlydavis@ctkelc.org), or Linda, [lindaschoene@ctkelc.org](mailto:lindaschoene@ctkelc.org), to determine if this group will meet your needs. **Registration deadline is July 14.**

## The Health of Houston's Waters & What You Can Do

**Sunday, June 30, at 6:00 p.m., online**

In June, Jordan Macha, Executive Director of Bayou City Waterkeeper, will talk about the Lower Galveston Bay Watershed and how you can advocate for your waterways. Bayou City Waterkeeper works to make our bayous, streams, rivers, and bays fishable, swimmable, and drinkable throughout the Greater Houston region. To fulfill this mission, Bayou City Waterkeeper works at the local, state and federal level to bring best-available science to policy-making, holds polluters accountable through litigation, and advocates for clean water, wetland protection, and resilient communities. Jordan will discuss the issues facing Houston's waterways and how you can be involved. Please register for this talk on [eventbrite.com](http://eventbrite.com).

## Registration extended to July 1: Experience Israel and Palestine October 11-22 Optional extension to Istanbul, October 22-25

Join Pastor Duane and Joen Larson 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. Our time will include conversation with Israeli and Palestinian religious, political, medical, and educational leaders. 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. Of course, inspiring visits to The Church of the Nativity (the birthplace of Jesus) and the Holy Sepulcher will be hallmarks for the pilgrimage character of our trip. We'll have the opportunity in evenings for fine dining, casual leisure and/or further conversations with Jewish, Christian, and Muslim leaders.

There is still room for more travelers. Costs for the basic (non-Istanbul) trip range \$3550-\$3800. The low number is based on a group size of 25 participants. There may be extra personal and entertainment expenses, or passport fees. Full payment needs to be made July 1 or before. All trip arrangements are through the highly reputable Group Travel Directors, based in Minneapolis. Direct your further questions to Pastor Duane ([duanelarson@ctkelc.org](mailto:duanelarson@ctkelc.org)).



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**Saturday**  
**July 13**

Leave the church at 7:30  
Return at noon

For information and to  
volunteer, contact  
[ctkhfb@gmail.com](mailto:ctkhfb@gmail.com)

We celebrate with these members and friends who are remembering their baptism this week:  
 Reese Felder Lillian Fenner Marc Miller  
 Emily Schulte Brannon Lloyd Naomi Nelson  
 Jordan Carillo August Triantaphyllis Lindsay Remmert

**Sunday, June 16**

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

**Monday, June 17**

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

**Tuesday, June 18**

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

**Wednesday, June 19**

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

**Thursday, June 20**

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

**Friday, June 21**

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, nave  
 9:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry, 3rd floor  
 1:30 p.m. Writing Circle, 3rd floor

**Saturday, June 22**

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

**Sunday, June 23**

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



The Rev. Dr. Duane Larson, Senior Pastor    The Rev. Karin Liebster, Associate Pastor  
 Deacon Ben Remmert, Director of Youth and Family Ministry  
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**LUTHERAN IMMIGRATION AND REFUGEE SERVICES**

Driven by faith and our nation’s values, LIRS works to protect and embrace refugees, migrants, and children seeking a new life in America. Having carried out this work for more than eight decades, LIRS and their national network of service providers are uniquely equipped to provide holistic, trauma-informed, and age-appropriate care to the vulnerable individuals we serve.

LIRS partners locally with Refugee Services of Texas, Houston, a Family Reunification partner.

**Areas of Their Work**

**Refugee Resettlement** - Leading the Lutheran movement to resettle refugees since World War II.

**Foster Care Services** - Connecting vulnerable migrant & refugee children with safe, loving homes.

**Family Reunification** - Ensuring that migrant children are safely united with their loved ones in the U.S.

**Empowering New Americans** - Equipping new Americans to be independent, contributing members of society.

**Welcoming Migrants** - Offering compassionate services to recently arrived migrants.

**Engaging Communities** - Empowering communities nationwide to join us in welcoming the stranger.



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