



## 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.

## Mission Offering

The mission offering to Hospitality Apartments for the month of July currently is \$828.00. Thank you for your support.

## Music Today

Prelude

*A Fugue or Voluntary*, American composer William Selby (1738-1798)

8:30: Organ voluntary at the offering

*O that I had a thousand voices -*

Max Reger (1873-1916)

10:50: Motet at the offering

*Laudamus te*, from Antonio Vivaldi's Gloria

Sopranos: Elizabeth Kragas, Gwenn Sandoz

## REGISTER NOW FOR SUMMER WONDER

**Deadline: July 22**

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

Spend a week “away at camp” while not away from home in the late afternoon/early evening hours for a whole week. Kids (ages 5-12) will enjoy camp led by staff from the synod's outdoor camp Lutherhill. Adults pick from two tracks of classes, see below.

The night starts with dinner in the parish hall and ends with prayer for all together. Cost for dinner and program for the week is \$60. You may register by email to [ctk@ctkelc.org](mailto:ctk@ctkelc.org), or use the online link in the Thursday news email.

### Children:

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

### Youth and Adults:

- **Jonah Bible Study**  
Kristine Wallace (6:15-7:00 p.m.)
- **Vacation Beer School (VBS)**  
Nathan Wiker and Karli McGowen (adults) (7:15-8:00 p.m.)
- **Dancing**  
Line Dancing, Trish Chapman (6:15-7:00 p.m.)  
Foxtrot and Swing, David Karohl (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.)

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## Summer Book Reviews

Sundays 9:45 a.m.  
in the parish hall

**July 21:**

**Songs of America,**

*by John Meacham and Tim McGraw,*

reviewed by Jessica Lockheed and Tom Frank

**July 28: The Meaning of Mary Magdalene: Discovering the Woman at the Heart of Christianity,**

*by Cynthia Bourgeault,*

reviewed by Linda Alexander

**August 4:**

**Railroaded,**

*by Richard White,*

reviewed by Logan Faron

**August 11:**

**Educated: A Memoir,**

*by Tara Westover,*

reviewed by John Boles

**August 18:**

**Leaders Eat Last,**

*by Simon Sinek,*

reviewed by Mary Ann Beseda

## Summer Sunday School

**Nature Art for Children July 21, 9:45 a.m., room 204**

What do painted sticks and sea shell necklaces have in common? They're examples of nature art! All ages are invited to join Irmi Willcockson, Master Naturalist, to learn a little about nature as we make art using sticks, sea shells, and other materials.

**Godly Play Stories July 28, 9:45 a.m., room 204**

**Beautiful Rocks August 4, 9:45 a.m., room 204**

Neal and Inda Immega invite all ages to learn about beautiful rocks - stones that are cut and polished for jewelry. They will have both lapidary and fancier gem materials and, of course, will have some things to give away to the participants! Learn about the properties of these materials that make them pretty enough and durable enough for this type of use, where they are found and which things are found together.

## Summer Luther League:

**"Talking about the Good Place!"**

All middle school and high school students are invited to join us for Summer Luther League meetings every Sunday at 9:45 a.m. This summer, we will focus on the theology of the popular sitcom The Good Place. This series digs deep into the theological messages of good versus evil, the afterlife, and community. This will be a great time for Sabbath, conversation, food, and fun for youth during the summer months!

## Leisurely Summer Writing Circle

**Fridays from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., 3rd floor**

Those interested in writing their family stories are invited to a Summer Writing Circle. In these informal sessions, participants choose their own story themes or explore other writing interests such as personal essays or fiction. No previous writing experience is required. The sessions are facilitated by Anna Fay Williams, published writer and teacher. Please contact Anna Fay at [annafay2016@gmail.com](mailto:annafay2016@gmail.com) for any updates on the August meeting schedule.

## Memorial Service for Pastor Fred Haman (1930-2019)



The memorial service for Pastor Fred Haman, Associate Pastor at Christ the King Church from 1986 and 1995 and Visitation Pastor from 2000 until 2007, will be at Christ the King on **Saturday, August 3, at 10:00 a.m.** followed by a congregational lunch reception. Please contact Terri at [Theresa.M.Koehler@uth.tmc.edu](mailto:Theresa.M.Koehler@uth.tmc.edu) if you would like to provide a dish or assist with the luncheon.

In lieu of flowers, you are invited to contribute to ELCA World Hunger either directly at [elca.org](http://elca.org) or through Christ the King Church (check memo: Pastor Haman-World Hunger).

## Donations for Refugees

Wanting to make a difference for those seeking asylum at the Texas-Mexico Border? Please bring any of the following items and place them in the donation basket in the narthex from now **through Sunday, July 21.**

- **Backpacks**  
or other bags for carrying personal items (cloth, plastic, etc.)
- **Strollers**
- **Hand Towels**
- **Children's Tylenol**  
(in packets, preferably)
- **Adult Motrin**
- **Gently used shoes**  
(men, women, and children)
- **Underwear**  
(must be NEW)  
women and children
- **Women's sanitary napkins**
- **Bed sheets** (tops only)

Items will be delivered thru Team Brownsville ([teambrownsville.org](http://teambrownsville.org)). Contact Rebecca at [rshields63@gmail.com](mailto:rshields63@gmail.com) for more information.

## Mercy and Justice Forum

**July 28, 4:00 p.m.**

Recent changes in immigration law, the process for gaining permanent legal status, the legal meaning of "refugee" and DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival) will be covered in a forum at **4:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 28 at Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church, 4930 W. Belfort Ave.**

Immigration attorney Javier Rivera and Bishop Michael Rinehart of the Gulf Coast Synod of the ELCA will be joining us. Bishop Rinehart recently served on the board of the Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services.

"Changes in Immigration" is part of Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church's Mercy and Justice speaker series. The event is free and open to the public. To attend, please RSVP to [office@salemhouston.org](mailto:office@salemhouston.org) or call 713-723-3509.

## Prepare for Congressional Recess: July 21

You are invited to Texas Impact's Houston Interfaith Advocacy Training **Sunday, July 21 from 2:00-5:00 p.m. at Bering Memorial United Methodist Church.** This event will prepare you to meet with congressional district offices during their August recess. We'll be focusing on immigration, climate and energy and health policy.

## Young Adults Volunteer—August 3, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Join the Young Adults as we volunteer at CCSC's Emergency Services (3434 Branard) on **Saturday, August 3 from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon.** All are welcome to join us on the first Saturday every other month. For questions or to RSVP, please contact [nathan@wikernet.com](mailto:nathan@wikernet.com).

CCSC Christian Community Service Center



## Sponsoring A Child Is Easy!

There are two convenient ways to make a donation:

- Donate on-line: [ccschouston.org](http://ccschouston.org)
- Submit a check made out to Christ the King Church and earmarked "CCSC Back to School Project" in the offering on Sundays **now through August 5.**

## Donate!

Gently used or new clothing can be delivered to CCSC, 3434 Branard, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. weekdays/9:00 a.m. - noon, Saturdays.

## Flowers for the Nave

**There are a number of Sundays still open for flower dedications.**

Available dates are: August 18, September 1, 8, October 27, November 24, and December 1, 8, 25.

Flower arrangements for weekend services are \$65. Please pay for the flowers when you sign up. For online giving use the Donate link on the church home page ([ctkelc.org](http://ctkelc.org)). Checks to Christ the King Lutheran Church or cash in an envelope should say "Altar Flowers." For information, contact Cheryl at [cherlgaspard@ctkelc.org](mailto:cherlgaspard@ctkelc.org).

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

Robin Russell      Flora Roeder  
Kirk Hansen      Seren Winston  
Hannah Longoria      Helga Aurisch

### Sunday, July 21

8:30 a.m.      Worship, ELW 10  
9:45 a.m.      Sunday Book Reviews, parish hall  
9:45 a.m.      Summer Sunday School, room 204  
9:45 a.m.      Summer Luther League, youth room  
10:50 a.m.      Worship, ELW 10

### Monday, July 22

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

### Tuesday, July 23

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

### Wednesday, July 24

8:15 a.m.      Morning Prayer, 3rd floor  
10:00 a.m.      Piecemakers, 3rd floor  
6:15 p.m.      Brass Choir

### Thursday, July 25

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

### Friday, July 26

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

### Saturday, July 27

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

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The Rev. Dr. Duane Larson, Senior Pastor      The Rev. Karin Liebster, Associate Pastor  
Deacon Ben Remmert, 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  
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## HOSPITALITY APARTMENTS

The Hospitality Apartments provide FREE temporary housing (up to three months) and a safe, welcome, comfortable, supportive environment for families in need who must come to Houston for treatment of life-threatening illnesses in the Texas Medical Center hospitals. Since 1968, this 100% volunteer ministry has served over 8,300 families from all over the world. In 2007, they designed, constructed, funded, maintained, and staffed a new ADA-compliant, energy-efficient, 4-story campus.

The Hospitality Apartments started in 1968 in a small rented four-plex Army barracks building. Not only has the Hospitality Apartments never had direct government support in its history, but never has any money been spent for professional management or fundraising help. All decisions are made and operations provided by volunteers. There is no paid staff. The Resident Managers are compensated by getting extra time over the three months maximum. Need is the only criterion for eligibility besides living over 50 miles from the Medical Center. Selection is based on chronological order of application.

All apartments are completely furnished, including linens with laundry rooms available at no charge. Occupancy has always been 99.9% of the available apartments. When someone leaves, the apartment is cleaned and families from the waiting list are called. Christ the King Church has been one of this ministry's supporting 23 churches for more than 30 years. You are welcome to visit the Hospitality apartments at 7300 Bertner.

If you have questions, please contact Julie Giam at [jgiam@ctkelc.org](mailto:jgiam@ctkelc.org) or 713-443-4196.

We welcome you to worship today. Please sign the guest book **Hospitality Apartments** [hospitalityapartments.org](http://hospitalityapartments.org)

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