



Guest Organist

We thank Dr. Mario Aschauer for playing the organ and leading the congregation in song and chant this Sunday. A musicologist at Sam Houston State University, he works as conductor, harpsichordist, and musicologist at the interface of music scholarship and performance. Dr. Aschauer's current research is devoted to a book on Anton Bruckner's creative process and was selected for prestigious fellowships from the Austrian Science Fund and the Max Kade Foundation, Inc. (New York). As recitalist and continuo-player on historical keyboard instruments Dr. Aschauer has built up a diverse repertoire and currently focuses on Austrian Baroque music. He has performed and conducted with the Bach Society Houston here at Christ the King Church.

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.

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 \$1979.06. Thank you for your support.

CCSC Christian Community Service Center



Sponsoring A Child Is Easy!

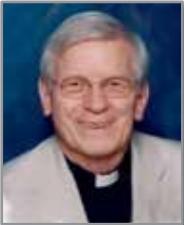
There are two convenient ways to make a donation:

- Donate on-line: 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.

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 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 or through Christ the King Church (check memo: Pastor Haman-World Hunger).

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Summer Book Reviews

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

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

August 25: Rally Day

Summer Sunday School

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!

August Writing Circle

The Summer Writing Circle will resume its meetings on **Friday, August 16, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.** For further information or meeting notices contact Anna Fay Williams, texaslion11@yahoo.com.

Faith Over Fear - Houston

August 29-30 at Hilton Americas-Houston, 1600 Lamar St.

This training, organized by Shoulder to Shoulder, is designed for faith leaders, lay leaders, and multifaith or faith-based organizational leaders committed to countering anti-Muslim discrimination in their communities. We'll share up-to-date research, resources, tools, and messaging to be stronger, strategic, and more effective actors in shaping our nation toward a greater vision - where all people, no matter their religious or cultural background, are treated with fairness, dignity and respect.

The Faith Over Fear training will cover the following focus areas: understanding & unpacking anti-Muslim bigotry & Islamophobia, the underlying dynamics in communications & conflict, messaging for change (what we say and how we say it), deep-dive in allyship, an example of challenging Islamophobia through the arts, and strategies for engagement & change. You can learn more about Shoulder to Shoulder and our Faith Over Fear trainings at: shouldertoshouldercampaign.org/trainings

Shoulder to Shoulder is offering this **Faith Over Fear training free-of-charge**, and encourages participants to consider also registering for the Annual Islamic Society of North America Convention in Houston over Labor Day Weekend.

Shoulder to Shoulder: shouldertoshouldercampaign.org/mission-index-impact The Shoulder to Shoulder Campaign is anchored by 34 national member religious institutions to stand in multifaith solidarity with our Muslim neighbors. By equipping, connecting, and mobilizing faith leaders in the United States to address anti-Muslim discrimination and violence, we are able to reach non-Muslim faith communities and people of goodwill across the country to shift attitudes about Islam and Muslims.

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. Bellfort 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 or call 713-723-3509.

House Church Launch

The concept of ‘house churches’ dates to Christianity’s early days, with New Testament references including the stories of the Last Supper and Pentecost. Participants in our 2018 Faithful Imagination listening sessions embraced the idea of starting new regular ‘house churches’: small groups that will meet monthly, usually but not necessarily in homes, devoted to sharing faith, praying and learning together, and building community.

Each house church will have a sponsor to host the initial meeting and play a coordinating role: helping the group decide when and where to meet, and how to customize these basic building blocks:

- **Fellowship and breaking of bread:** sharing simple food and drink, enjoying time together.
- **Opening prayer, spiritual conversation:** reading, hearing, discussing, reflecting on God’s Word; sharing experiences and viewpoints.
- **Closing prayer:** praying, together and individually, for one another and for others.

Participants will be asked to commit to regular participation (nine monthly meetings, with a break during the summer months). Once we have a list of people willing to sponsor and participate, we’ll assign all who sign up to a group – our aim is to have 8-12 people (including the group sponsor/s) in each group.

Further information will be provided and questions answered during Sunday Forum on Sunday September 8. Then on September 15 during Sunday Forum we’ll have a ‘mock’ house church so that people can get a sense of what we have in mind.

Signups will take place in September so that groups can be created and begin meeting in October. Please contact Terri Bourne, tdbourne@sbcglobal.net, if you have questions or are interesting in being a house church sponsor.

Check your Blood Pressure

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

Choir/Chorus Retreat August 23-24

Our Choir and Chorus retreat will be to Zion Center in Galveston on August 23-24 in order to tune up and prepare for the season ahead. New members welcome, please speak to Rick for further information, and please keep our singers in your prayers.

Flowers for for the Nave

There are a number of Sundays still open for flower dedications. Available dates are: **August 18, September 1, 8, October 27, and December 1.**

Flower arrangements for weekend services are \$65. Please pay for the flowers when you sign up. For on-line giving use the Donate link on the church home page (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.

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

Rachel Zoch	Katie Carrington	Ellen Tillery
Daniel Trapp	Karen Douglass	James Versalovich
Joshua Aagard	William Fenner	Timothy Vuong
Julie Bixby	Travis Harper	Jacquelyn McAnelly
Will Burgess	Elmer Ledesma	Hannah Nelson
Diane Cannon	Julie Morin	Todd Hegarty

Sunday, July 28

Blood Pressure Screening after services

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 29

Church Office Closed

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

5:30-8:00 p.m. Summer Wonder

Tuesday, July 30

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

5:30-8:00 p.m. Summer Wonder

Wednesday, July 31

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

10:00 a.m. Piecemakers, 3rd floor

5:30-8:00 p.m. Summer Wonder

6:15 p.m. Brass Choir

Thursday, August 1

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

10:00 a.m. Piecemakers, 3rd floor

5:30-8:00 p.m. Summer Wonder

Friday, August 2

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, nave

9:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry, 3rd floor

5:30-8:00 p.m. Summer Wonder

Saturday, August 3

9:00 a.m. Young Adults volunteer at CCSC

10:00 a.m. Memorial Service for Pr. Haman

1:00 p.m. Yoga, parish hall

6:00 p.m. Contemplative Worship, nave

Sunday, August 4

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



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 juliegiam005@gmail.com or 713-443-4196.

Hospitality Apartments
hospitalityapartments.org

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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