



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 CAR Bishop Ndanga-Toué

The Rev. Dr. Samuel Ndanga-Toué will preach at the late service on August 14, with a reception for him following worship. Come and meet the president (bishop) of our companion synod for which we have been praying each Sunday. He was elected president of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Central African Republic (EEL-RCA) in April of 2015, succeeding Rev. André Golike. Prior to the election, Rev. Ndanga-Toué served as director of the Lutheran School of Theology in Baboua. During his first visit to our synod, he will attend the Churchwide Assembly in New Orleans. He will also speak at Kinsmen on Monday evening, August 15, and visit the Brenham area before going on to the North Dakota and other northern partners of the EEL-RCA.

Pub Theology August 14

Young adults are invited for conversation with Pastor Duane Larson at the Ginger Man pub, located at 5607 Morning-side Dr., this Sunday, August 14, at 7:30 p.m. As Christ the King's Interim Pastor he looks forward to getting to know you, learning much about you, from you, and with you, as well as just having fun. Please add this second Sunday event to your monthly routine to not only enjoy a brew (or other beverage) and discuss matters of faith and life, but also to see what more we might do together to shape our lives and careers with spiritual healthiness.

Mini Organ Recital August 14

Enjoy the re-voiced Noack organ of Christ the King Church on **August 14**, when Christopher Holman will present short recital between the worship services at 10:00 a.m. in the nave.

Brass and Barbecue Bash Last Chance to RSVP

Let's get together on **Sunday evening, August 21, 6:00 p.m.** at church for a delicious barbecue dinner and a fun night of reconnecting with one another before hectic fall schedules resume. As a special treat, our own Christ the King Brass Choir will provide musical entertainment. The cost for the dinner is \$10.00 per person. Water and iced tea will be provided, but you may bring a favorite beverage or a dessert to share. Please **RSVP to the church office at ctk@ctkelc.org by Monday, August 15** as we must have a firm count ahead of the event.

Parents of Children 5 and Under

You are especially invited to our Sunday book review **this Sunday at 9:45 a.m.** in the basement classroom. Diane Schoppe will present information gleaned from the book, *The Importance of Being Little: What Preschoolers Really Need from Grownups*, by Erika Christakis. The nursery will be open for our babies and toddlers and there will be an activity for older children in the children's library area on the second floor. Come have a cup of coffee, meet other parents, and learn what your child needs from us grownups!

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Summer Book Reviews



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August 14: Dianne Schoppe,

The Importance of Being Little: What Preschoolers Really Need from Grownups, by Erika Christakis
August 21: Mel Rosenbaum
Hitler came for Niemöller: The Nazi War Against Religion, by Leo Stein

Rally Day:

Sunday School Begins

August 28, 9:45 a.m.,

Join us for breakfast tacos in the courtyard and the start of our new Sunday School year. Sunday School classes are offered for children and youth ages two through high school. Children, youth, and adults will meet in the parish hall and then children will go to their classrooms to meet their teachers and have class pictures taken. Parents wanting their children to newly join Sunday School or Confirmation class please contact Pastor Liebster (karinliebster@ctkelc.org).



Submit a check made out to Christ the King Church earmarked "CCSC Back to School" in the offering or donate online: cschouston.org through August 14..

Blessing of Students August 21

On Sunday, August 21, at both services, we bless all students. Pre-school-through post-graduate--teachers too!—come to worship and be blessed for the start of another school years. We encourage you to invite friends and colleague students too of whatever age for a great and positive way to begin again the gift and practice of learning.

Adult Catechesis—Inquiry Event

On the evening of **Friday, August 26 (7:00 - 9:00 p.m.) and Saturday morning (9:00 a.m. - Noon), August 27**, come join Pastor Duane for a time of interaction and learning in our Adult Catechesis—Inquiry special event. Wine and cheese, snacks, and lunch will be provided. There we will learn some about the Lutheran expression of Christian faith, why and how we worship the way we do, some of the special accents of Christ the King Church itself, and, to be sure, something about each other's desires for our lives in light of God's desires above all for each of us. This is an opportunity to get acquainted for prospective members and any "seasoned" from CTK who'd like some recharging in the faith themselves. To sign up please contact the church office at ctk@ctkelc.org or 713-523-2864. Childcare provided upon advanced request.

Christ the King Church to Engage in Tree Planting 500 Years of Reformation – 500 Trees for Wittenberg

Members and friends are invited to contribute toward a tree to be planted in Wittenberg, Germany in the name of Christ the King Lutheran Church, Houston.

The cost for buying a tree, for caring for it for two years until it takes root, and for providing a tree plaque is \$550. Another tree will be planted on the property of Christ the King Church for an additional \$500. Please make your donation to Christ the King Lutheran Church and designate it to "Tree Project." For more information, contact the church office at ctk@ctkelc.org.

Large Print Bulletins

Large Print copies of our Sunday worship folders are available from the ushers. Please feel free to make use of these copies.



Free Movie Night in the Courtyard

Ferris Bueller's Day Off
August 26, 7:30 p.m.

BYO Snacks and Drinks

Kids Nature Education in Summer Microbes in God's World August 21

The Creation Care Team has organized a nature education series for kids during the summer on one Sunday per month. We welcome all kids (and any parents who want to tag along) to *Microbes in God's World* on **Sunday, August 21 during the Sunday School hour**, taught by Terri Koehler. 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. Attendees should meet in the **library on the second floor at 9:45 a.m.** to join the class.

Sunday Evening Conversations on Creation August 28, 6:00 p.m.

Reducing Toxins in the Yard/Garden

The Creation Care Team invites you to a monthly web meeting to talk about creation. The August meeting, the fourth in a series on practical environmental stewardship, will take place on Sunday, August 28 at 6:00 p.m. Daniel Millikan, former owner of Edible Earth Resources, an edible landscaping firm transforming homes and restaurants in Houston, will speak on Reducing Toxins in the Yard/Garden. After the presentation, there will be time for Q&A with the attendees. If you would like to join this conversation, contact Lisa Brenskelle at brenskelle@aol.com to receive an invitation to the talk.

Justice Advocacy Opportunity: Our National Lands

Recently, there have been attempts in Congress to sell off national lands or to permit activities incompatible with outdoor recreation/relaxation near National Parks. Funding for our national lands has been inadequate for some years, resulting in large maintenance backlogs. Urge Congress, during this 100th anniversary year of the national parks, to preserve and protect our national lands so that Americans can enjoy them for another 100 years (see www.environmenttexas.org home page & click on Action). In order for all Americans to enjoy our national lands, they must be places of welcome for all Americans. Urge President Obama to make inclusion and diversity a goal for our national lands, for both staff and visitors (see www.creationjustice.org/nps100.html).

Eco-tip When disposing of unused medications, never flush them down the toilet. This contaminates the water supply and harms aquatic life. Instead, see if your pharmacy will take them back for proper disposal, and if not, throw them out in the trash.



SEARCH Cards and Coffee Ministry

Please join us in hosting our 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, August 17, 10:00-11:00 a.m.** If you have any cards you'd like to contribute (birthday cards, get well, sympathy, etc.) you may drop them off in the donation basket on Sundays or in the church office. Contact Beverly at beverlydavis@ctkelc.org

Calling all Cooks and Bottlewashers

Our Food Service Ministry Team will continue to delight our hungry *Wednesday Night Alive!* participants again this school year. We are blessed with great cooking, as well as serving and cleaning talent, in our congregation. All members who enjoy good food and good fellowship are invited to join us by volunteering one Wednesday during the fall semester. Food service will be from 5:30-6:40 p.m. each Wednesday from September 7 through November 30. We have a full range of positions available from skilled to unskilled (from cooks to servers to dishwashers). And not only do Food Service Ministry Team volunteers get the satisfaction of serving others, but they also get a free meal. How's that for a great deal! Contact Beverly Davis at beverlydavis@ctkelc.org or 713-400-0517.

Sunday, August 14

- 8:30 a.m. Worship ELW 10, nave
- 9:45 a.m. Summer Book Reviews, basement
- 9:45 a.m. Summer Sunday School, children's library, 2nd floor
- 9:45 a.m. Summer Luther League, youth room
- 10:00 a.m. Mini Organ Recital, nave
- 10:50 a.m. Worship ELW 10, nave
- 12:30 p.m. Luther League Beach Trip
- 7:30 p.m. Pub Theology, offsite

Monday, August 15

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

Tuesday, August 16

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

Wednesday, August 17

- 8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, narthex
- 10:00 a.m. SEARCH Cards and Coffee, offsite
- 6:15 p.m. Brass Choir, music suite

Thursday, August 18

- 8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, 3rd floor
- 10:00 a.m. Piecemakers, 2nd floor

Friday, August 19

- 8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, 3rd floor
- 9:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry, 3rd floor

Saturday, August 20

- 10:00 a.m. Altar Guild, narthex
- 1:00 p.m. Yoga, basement classroom
- 6:00 p.m. Taizé, nave

Sunday, August 21

- 8:30 a.m. Worship ELW 10, nave
- 9:45 a.m. Summer Book Reviews, basement
- 9:45 a.m. Creation Care Class for Kids, children's library, 2nd floor
- 9:45 a.m. Summer Luther League, youth room
- 10:50 a.m. Worship ELW 10, nave
- 6:00 p.m. Brass and Barbecue Bash, courtyard

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

Russell Cook	Sabina Entzian	Raul Vieira
Michael Weida	Philip Feldwisch	Akiko LoTurco
		Andrea Salas



Upbring

The New LSS

ger; parents who support us or ones who tear us down. We don't get to choose how we are brought up in this world but we can choose how the next generation is. This is the Upbring mission – to break the cycle of child abuse by empowering children, families and communities. It's not just about raising children in a safer environment. It's about raising expectations for what a childhood should be. And it's going to take all of us.

Lifting Up Girls in Need

Krause Children's Center in Katy is a residential treatment center for severely troubled girls ages 12-17. These children arrive at Krause with serious emotional and behavioral disorders stemming from past trauma.

At Krause, girls who have been removed from their homes or foster placements for a variety of reasons, most due to histories of severe abuse or neglect, are engaged in the healing process through in-depth clinical therapy, personal development activities and spiritual care in a safe setting. Most girls arrive at Krause directly from foster homes because their behaviors were too intense and disruptive for their foster parents to handle. Many have had several foster care placements before Texas Child Protective Services (CPS) and the Department of Juvenile Justice place them at Krause.

Girls stay an average of six to eight months and begin to feel a restored sense of hope in their futures – thanks to the support of Krause's staff and therapists specializing in Trauma-Informed Care. Often during the healing process, girls discover special interests and talents and begin to live a healthy lifestyle.

Upbring –

the new
Lutheran Social
Services of the
South

We all grow up but none of us gets to choose how. We don't get to choose between a house filled with love or one with anger;

The Rev. Dr. Duane Larson, Interim Pastor
The Rev. Karin Liebster, Associate Pastor for Faith Formation
Vicar Iris Schneider-Ungar

Ben Remmert, Director of Youth and Family Ministry
Beverly Davis, Director of Congregational Care
Linda Schoene, Congregational Nurse
Rick Erickson, Cantor, Director of Bach Society Houston
Chris Holman, Music Associate Robert Walp, Brass Choir Director
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Summer Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.