



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. You may leave contact information or write a note on the worship card in the pew. Donations at the snack table benefit the ELCA World Hunger Appeal.

Welcome Brian Glikes Sunday, August 20

This Sunday we welcome Brian Glikes as our music associate and Bach Society staff member. He will be introduced and installed at both services. Brian moves here from Rochester, NY, where he is finishing work on his DMA in Organ Performance and Literature. He holds the M.M. in organ performance from Emory University in Atlanta and a B.M. in organ performance with a minor in Biblical and Theological Studies at Gordon College in Wenham, MA. He has most recently served as Organ Scholar at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Buffalo, NY, and prior to that at Episcopal churches in Fairport, NY and Loganville, GA. Brian will be active in many parts of our music ministry, including leading the Chorus, working with our Choristers, accompanying Bach rehearsals, continuo work, and much more.

For Such A Time As This August 21

Fast and pray for an
end to hunger

The bishop of the ELCA issued an invitation to prayer, fasting, and advocacy throughout 2017 on the **21st of each month** in solidarity with those living with hunger or in poverty. See www.elca.org for resources or pick up a Fasting Guide on the literature rack in the narthex.

Check your Blood Pressure

Blood pressure screenings will be held in the narthex after each Sunday morning service on August 27.

Campus Ministry Sunday August 20

Blessing of college, graduate and certificate students at both services.

Houston Lutheran Campus Ministry (HLCM) Pastor Janelle Rozek Hooper will be preaching. Campus ministry "Cookies and Conversation" with the HLCM students and board will follow in the courtyard after both services.

Rally Day August 27

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 parents 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@ckelc.org).

8:30 and 10:50 in the nave

Blessing of all school children and youth
Third grade Bible presentations
Welcome for Music Associate Brian Glikes and teachers

9:45 courtyard and Sunday school rooms

Breakfast Tacos and
Sunday School Kick-off
Picture taking in classrooms
Reformation Quiz for Adults –
What Do YOU Know
about the Reformation?

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Summer Book Reviews

The summer book reviews are a beloved tradition as an educational offering on Sundays at 9:45 a.m. during the summer months.



August 20: Logan Faron, *Our Kids: The American Dream in Crisis*, by Robert Putnam

August 27: Lisa Brenskelle, *Dream of the Earth*, by Thomas Berry

Confirmation Class Fall 2017

Confirmation Class for 7th and 8th grade students begins with a Milestone Celebration for youth and parents on Wednesday, August 30 at 6:00 p.m. Students will receive their study bibles and Small Catechisms at this meeting. Weekly classes for students are Wednesday nights 6:00-7:30 p.m. beginning September 6. Pastor Liebster and Ben Remmert will lead the class through a year of studying Martin Luther's Small Catechism, thereby exploring, experiencing and studying the key components of faith in the Christian life.

Confirmation class is generally for students in grades 7 and 8, though special circumstances may be accommodated as to when a student joins the class. New students are welcome anytime. Please contact Pastor Liebster, karinliebster@ctkelc.org or Ben Remmert, benremmert@ctkelc.org.

A Summer Discussion Group All are Welcome! Wednesdays, 6:00 p.m., at the parsonage

The "Love Your Neighbour" discussion group invites you to an ongoing discussion about racism in American society. The group is committed to caring, honest, and safe conversation on issues of race, seeking how more faithfully we as Christian individuals and as church can bring our part to God's intended rule of reconciling love to neighbor and world. The book basis for our conversations is Michael Eric Dyson's, *Tears We Cannot Stop, A Sermon to White America*. All is casual; snacks and beverages to share are welcomed.

First Guest Speaker for CTK's Reformation 500 Celebration



On Sunday, September 3, Msgr. Dennis Mikulanis will be the first in a series of outstanding guest speakers for Christ the King Lutheran Church's Reformation 500 observances. Msgr. Mikulanis will preach at both services on Sunday morning (8:30 and 10:50), speak at the 9:45 a.m. Sunday Forum, and address a luncheon following worship at 12:15 p.m. The luncheon will be open to the public as well as to those unable to attend the morning's Sunday Forum. An informal luncheon conversation for area clergy and lay leaders is also scheduled for Saturday, September 2, at 11:30 a.m.

Fr. Mikulanis is the diocesan ecumenical officer for the Roman Catholic Diocese of San Diego and Pastor of San Rafael Catholic Church in San Diego, CA. Having served as the diocese's ecumenical officer for four decades, he is the longest serving such diocesan officer of the Roman Catholic Church in the United States. Msgr. Mikulanis holds a Doctorate in Sacred Theology from the Pontifical University in Rome, has written and spoken often on ecumenical and interreligious matters. He is also a lay expert on the American Civil War. Msgr. Mikulanis' topic for the Adult Forum and luncheon presentation will be "What this Roman Catholic Priest Has Seen of and in Lutherans these Past Forty Years."

The public is welcome to attend any of the presentations.

Future Reformation 500 at Christ the King Church speakers include Reformation scholar Rev. Dr. Timothy Wengert (September 22-24); Rev. Martin Hundertmark from St. Thomas Church, Leipzig, Germany (October 19-20); and Bp. Michael Rinehart on Reformation Sunday, October 29.



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food
bank  **Saturday
September 10**
Leave the church at 7:30
Return at noon
For information, contact ctkhfb@gmail.com

Walking the Mourner's Path – A Grief Support Program



Registration deadline is August 25.

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 **Monday, September 18 - November 6** facilitated by Beverly Davis and Linda Schoene. The sessions will be held on eight consecutive Mondays from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the church. 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 in joining the group please contact Beverly, beverlydavis@ctkelc.org, or Linda, lindaschoene@ctkelc.org, to determine if this group will meet your needs.

Choir/Chorus Retreat August 25-26

Our Choir and Chorus retreat to Zion Center in Galveson will be **August 25-26** in order to tune up and prepare for the season of singing ahead. New members welcome, please speak to Rick Erickson for further information, and please keep our singers in your prayers.

Call for Ushers and Bellringers

Have you wondered in which way you could volunteer around the church and make a meaningful difference? We are looking for ushers and bell ringers. Ushers are the friendly face to all who enter worship on Sunday morning and Saturday evening. The many small tasks are shared among a team of four ushers on Sunday mornings. There will be an ushers' meeting sometime in late August/September.

The bells of Christ the King Church are rung manually, on Sundays mostly three, sometimes all five. Bell ringing includes climbing up a ladder to toll the small Lord's Prayer bell. New bell ringers are scheduled with experienced ones which makes learning an easy job. Bell ringing is a great activity for parents and children.

If you are interested in learning how to be an usher or bell ringer please speak with Pastor Liebster (karinliebster@ctkelc.org) or Pastor Larson (duanelarson@ctkelc.org).

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

ALIVE!

begins September 6

Wednesday Night Alive! and Evening Prayer

Christ the King Church's *Wednesday Night Alive!* program resumes **September 6**. Programs and activities run from 5:30 p.m. through 9:00 p.m. Dinner is served starting at 5:30 p.m. until 6:40 p.m. Children's regular programs end at 7:00 p.m.

Vespers service for everyone is held at 7:05 p.m. in the parish hall. This 15 minute service of prayers, readings, and hymns is less formal than our Sunday worship and includes a variety of forms and styles for all ages.

Following are program options by age group.

Music Explorers*(birth-18 months)

5:45 - 6:15 p.m.

Music Explorers* (18 months-3 years)

6:20 - 6:50 p.m.

Music Explorers* (4-5 years)

5:45 - 6:15 p.m.

Jr. Choristers (K-second grade)

6:15 - 6:55 p.m.

Choristers (third-sixth grade)

6:00 - 6:50 p.m.

Grades 7-12: Confirmation class, homework, nursery volunteers, kitchen, chorus or church choir

Adults: Sharing dinner, adult classes, choir, chorus, brass choir, greeters, servers, kitchen helpers

The courtyard and playground are open for fellowship and play.

*Music Explorers - \$65 per child per semester (12 classes) All Choristers - no fee

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

Andrea Salas	Elizabeth Ardeel	Meaghan Wheeler
Lily Graham	Janelle Thompson	Robert Louis
Shirley Aarthun	Angela Lenz	Russell Post
Kaitlin Choi	Cooper Lenz	Dick Smith

Sunday, August 20

Following morning service
Campus Ministry Cookies and
Conversations, courtyard
8:30 a.m. Worship, Summer Setting, parish hall
9:45 a.m. Summer Book Reviews,
basement classroom
9:45 a.m. Summer Sunday School
9:45 a.m. Luther League, youth room
10:50 a.m. Worship Summer Setting, parish hall

Monday, August 21

Fast and Prayer to end hunger
Church Office Closed
8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, 3rd floor

Tuesday, August 22

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, 3rd floor
7:15 p.m. Congregation Council, council room

Wednesday, August 23

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, 3rd floor
6:00 p.m. Love Your Neighbour
discussion group, parsonage
6:15 p.m. Brass Choir, music suite

Thursday, August 24

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

Friday, August 25

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

Saturday, August 26

Choir Retreat, offsite
1:00 p.m. Yoga, basement classroom
6:00 p.m. Contemplative Worship, nave

Sunday, August 27 Rally Day

Blood Pressure Screening after
services
8:30 a.m. Worship, Reformation Celebration
Setting, nave
9:45 a.m. Summer Book Reviews,
basement classroom
9:45 a.m. Rally Day program, parish hall
9:45 p.m. Breakfast tacos in the courtyard
10:50 a.m. Worship Reformation Celebration
Setting, nave
6:00 p.m. Luther League, youth room

The Rev. Dr. Duane Larson, Interim Pastor
The Rev. Karin Liebster, Associate Pastor for Faith Formation
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
Robert Walp, Brass Choir Director
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CAMPUS MINISTRY

The mission offering is collected at the church doors at the end of worship.

Is The Church Dying? What Do You See?

As I stand on the corner of Rice and Greenbriar what stands out for me is a parking lot for students, staff and faculty of Rice University. A parking lot we share on Sundays, Wednesdays and high holy days for overflow. What else do we share?

A love for education is at the root of our Lutheran faith. Did you know Lutherans were the first to start campus ministry in 1905? A group of Lutheran students meeting at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, made the case for calling the first full-time campus pastor in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. And by 1909 it was determined that, "Religious work in universities and colleges is no longer an experiment. . . . It has been established as not only a legitimate, but also a necessary sphere of general church activity."¹

The Lutheran church is ever reforming. Over a hundred years ago campus ministry became a vital and necessary activity of the whole church. Why? Because it continues our baptismal promise to journey with each other in some of the most faith challenging times of our lives.

This past year I moved from interim to the called pastor for HLCM. I will be installed as Campus Pastor on August 17 at the Metro Meeting of the Gulf Coast Synod pastors and leaders.

I'm excited to lead along with our Board, with the support of the Gulf Coast synod and every individual and congregation that gives to our ministry together. Over half of our gifts come from individuals like you! So thank you! Just look on the faces of these students, staff and faculty as we worship, pray, study, and serve together...what a difference your generosity makes!

Join us for "Cookies and Conversation" in the courtyard after both services on Sunday August 20 so we can say thank you for your support!

Together in ministry,
Pastor Janelle Rozek Hooper
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¹ Quoted in Mary Markeley,
The Lutheran Church and Its Students
(Philadelphia: The Muhlenberg Press, 1948), p. 23.