

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

Sharon Ostwald
David Hollrah
Terri Bourne
Madeline Moore
Luke Schoppe
Amanda Schoppe
Isabel Karohl
Karli McGowen
Jody Winston
John Triantaphyllis
Chris Eklof
Anneliese Williams
Ralph Oeben

Sunday, June 3

8:30 a.m. Worship, nave
9:45 a.m. Summer Book Reviews, parish hall
9:45 a.m. Summer Sunday School, room 212
9:45 a.m. Summer Luther League
10:50 a.m. Worship, nave

Monday, June 4 Church Office Closed

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

Tuesday, June 5

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

Wednesday, June 6

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, 3rd floor
5:45 p.m. Love your Neighbour, offsite
6:15 p.m. Brass Choir, parish hall

Thursday, June 7

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

Friday, June 8

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

Saturday, June 9

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

Sunday, June 10

8:30 a.m. Worship, nave
9:45 a.m. Summer Book Reviews, parish hall
9:45 a.m. Summer Sunday School, room 212
9:45 a.m. Summer Luther League
10:50 a.m. Worship, nave
1:30 p.m. Walk Gently on Earth, offsite and online

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
Brian Glikes, Music Associate Robert Walp, Brass Choir Director
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Summer Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.



Mission Offering

LUTHERAN
IMMIGRATION AND
REFUGEE SERVICES

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

Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services (LIRS): Standing with and advocating for refugees and migrants

Reflecting American Lutherans' immigrant roots and commitment to welcoming strangers, Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services has been a strong voice and champion for migrants and refugees around the world for nearly 80 years.

LIRS will receive the proceeds of our congregation's mission offering in June. At a time when some seek to undermine our nation's commitment to welcoming strangers, LIRS's advocacy and compassionate services are even more essential.

Around the world, nearly 65 million people have been forced to flee their homes because of war, violence and persecution—the greatest number since the end of World War II. More than 20 million are refugees who had to abandon their home country for life in camps in neighboring countries.

LIRS works with four groups of people:

Refugees: In 2016, LIRS resettled more than 13,000 refugees.

Children: Since 2011, the United States has seen a growing number of children flee to the U.S. without any parent accompanying them. These children, primarily from El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras, are often fleeing gang violence, trafficking, threats, and extortion, as well as abuse, domestic violence, and poverty. Many are seeking to be reunified with family in the United States. In 2016, LIRS partners served more than 26,000 children and their families

Migrants: LIRS advocates on behalf of migrant and asylum-seeking men, women, and families impacted by immigration enforcement. They believe a person should never be locked up simply because of his or her immigration status or separated from their family members.

Travel Loan Expenses: When refugees are admitted to the United States, their travel is arranged under a loan program. Refugees agree to repay the loans. LIRS oversees the repayment process for the refugees they resettle.



Saturday, June 2 & Sunday, June 3, 2018

This Week and The King's Banner, our monthly newsletter, are available at ctkelc.org



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.

Children's Summer Activities on Sundays

Children in a Godly Play class hear the story of Abraham and then may respond with whatever kind of "work" they choose. Last fall some chose to work on a giant Lego Luther Rose which will eventually be 5 ft x 5 ft in size and hopefully will be mounted on the wall of the Luther League room. They work on 5 inch square patterns and unfortunately only 31 are complete. This summer we plan to finish the Luther Rose so anyone who likes to work with Legos is invited to come **each Sunday at 9:45 a.m. in room 212** and help with the project. Our goal is to finish one row each week.

Stop by the Crafts Workshop!

A local church was just about to begin a Godly Play program when Harvey totally destroyed their building and all their Godly Play items. They are determined to begin in the fall in their temporary quarters. We are helping to make lesson materials for them, so all who can help paint items, cut felt, nail and glue wood, etc. are invited to stop by our "shop" in room 212 at 9:45 on Sundays. It would be helpful to contact Marie Monroe at marie4118@gmail.com to schedule the larger projects to ensure the right materials are available.

Guest Musician at 10:50 Service Today

A great thank you to Matthew Carrington for playing viola da gamba at the 10:50 service. Matthew, member of Christ the King Church, is a member of Mercury core group, and often plays with Bach Society. Thank you, Matthew!

Summer Luther League

All middle school and high school students are invited to join us for Summer Luther League meetings every Sunday at 9:45 a.m. beginning on June 3. This summer, we will focus on *Cartoon Theology*. This series digs deep into the theological messages of popular cartoons such as *The Simpsons*, *Family Guy*, *Bob's Burgers* and *American Dad*. This will be a great time for Sabbath, conversation, food, and fun for youth during the summer months!

Walk Gently on Earth

Sunday, June 10, 1:30 p.m. Emerson Unitarian Universalist Church & online

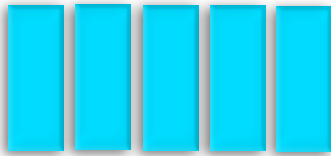
Last fall, world religious leaders presented the inter-faith climate declaration, Walk Gently on Earth, to the UN Conference on Climate Change in Bonn. The Interfaith Environmental Network of Houston invites you to a talk about the declaration by Imaad Khan, of the Texas Interfaith Center for Public Policy (TICPP), who was there. Imaad will discuss the presentation of the declaration, its message, and how houses of worship and their members can leverage this initiative. Contact Lisa Brenskelle at brenskelle@aol.com.

Youth Gathering Project Supervisors Needed June 30-July 1

We are still in the need for project supervisors for the Youth Gathering for the three days of service-learning projects in the Houston area. If you are 21 or over and want to be involved in helping put on an amazing Youth Gathering, please contact David at 713-981-6390 or david.roschke@ecunet.org.

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Summer Book Reviews

Sundays at 9:45 a.m.

Summer Book Reviews

The summer book reviews are a beloved tradition as an educational offering during the summer months.

June 3: Chris Bryant, *The Righteous Mind*, by

Jonathan Haidt

June 10: Susanne Savely, *Tao Te Ching*, translated by Stephen Mitchell

June 17: Terri Bourne, *The Sixth Extinction - An Unnatural History*, by Elizabeth Kolbert

June 24: Michelle Shonbeck, *Reading with Patrick*, by Michelle Kuo

July 1: Ann Gebuhr, *Hildegard!*

A brief introduction to St. Hildegard of Bingen by Ann Gebuhr and a performance of five Contemplations on her Texts by flutist Teresa Grawunder with light percussion

July 8: Federico Salas-Isnardi, *Undocumented: How immigration became illegal*, by Aviva Chomsky

July 15: Andrea Albright, *Interactive World, Interactive God: The Basic Reality of Creative Interaction*, by Carol Rausch Albright, John R. Albright, and Mladen Turk

July 22: Elmer Ledesma, *The War on Science: Who's waging it, why it matters, what we can do about it*, by Shawn Otto

July 29: Adrienne Winston, *Martyrdom and Terrorism: Pre-modern to Contemporary Perspectives*, edited by Dominic Janes and Alex Houen

August 5: Lisa Brenskelle, *Dream of the Earth*, by Fr. Thomas Berry

August 12: Chuck Alexander, *Immortal Diamond*, by Fr. Richard Rhor

August 19: Linda Schoene, *Falling Upward: A Spirituality for the Two Halves of Life*, by Richard Rohr

Montrose Grace Place

Christ the King volunteers will be providing and serving a meal for at-risk LGBTQ youth on **Thursday, June 14** at Kindred. Would you like to help with this community project? For more information or to volunteer, contact Rebecca at rshields63@gmail.com.

Christ The King Lutheran Young Adults



The CTK Young Adult Group meets on **Sunday, June 24**, at the home of Pastor Duane and Joen for a BBQ. Bring your own meat to grill and a side dish for sharing. All theological questions welcomed! We're also zeroing in on adopting a regular monthly service project at Christian Community Service Center, after which we'll enjoy lunch out with each other. **On June 16, from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon, we will meet for our first service project.** CCSC Emergency Services offers assistance with basic needs such as food, clothing, medical assistance, and rental /utility assistance. Often called "the heart and soul of CCSC," Emergency Services-Central is a special place where volunteers come together to work hand-in-hand, helping others in the community.

Vision for Young Children's Ministry June 13 and 16

In June parents of our youngest children will have the opportunity to meet with ministry staff to talk about visions for children's ministry at Christ the King Church. Please join us for one of these two options to listen to each other and engage in "faithful imagination" conversation.

Wednesday, June 13, 7-8:30 p.m., wine, cheese, and conversation, location tba

Saturday, June 16, 10-11:30 a.m., morning coffee, parish hall. Nursery attended, and parish hall set up with play area.

Please **rsvp** karinliebster@ctkelc.org.

Yoga on Saturdays

Saturdays at 1:00 p.m. in the parish hall

All welcome: novice or experienced.

Wear comfortable clothes and bring a mat. The cost is \$7.00.

BODY & SOUL FOOD

SATURDAY, JUNE 23

9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

IN THE PARISH HALL

LUNCH INCLUDED

\$30 REGISTRATION

Space limited

Register with Beverly at beverlydavis@ctkelc.org

YOGAMASS RETREAT

with Rev. Gena Davis



YogaMass Retreat:

Bridging Christianity and Yoga in Worship

YogaMass® is an experiential and embodied worship experience integrating yoga, breath work, meditation and Holy Communion, founded by Reverend Gena Davis, an Episcopal priest in the Diocese of Texas and a certified yoga instructor. YogaMass connects the spirituality of mind/body/spirit awareness and integration with the promise of Jesus: "The Kingdom of God is within you" (Luke 17:21). YogaMass is offered in partnership with the Institute for Spirituality and Health at the Texas Medical Center and was birthed at Grace Episcopal Church Houston. Participants are invited to bring your heart, mind, body and yoga mat. No prior yoga experience is necessary, and chairs are available if you wish to sit. For more information, see YogaMass.com.

CCSC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER



Submit a check made out to Christ the King Church and earmarked "CCSC Back to School" in the offering on Sundays now through August 12.

Love Your Neighbor ... during the Summer

CTK's *Love Your Neighbor* group will continue during the summer with a more leisurely pace. We meet on Wednesdays, beginning June 6, around food and fellowship. Bring food to share, as well as a favorite beverage (Yes, wine works). We'll meet first at the Shields' home. Contact Rebecca, rshields63@gmail.com. if you've any questions.

The group will continue to read and discuss work dedicated to reducing racism. For the June 6 meeting, we're reading a past presidential address of a theological scholarly society, "Confessions of a White Catholic Racist Theologian". Copies are available from Pastor Duane or Rebecca. At that meeting we will also choose a book selection to work on for the rest of the summer. Any other questions and to RSVP, call Rebecca!

Speaking of "Loving One's Neighbor"...

Pride Parade on June 23

The group is collaborating with other area Lutheran churches to march as a united Lutheran group in the Pride Parade on June 23. Want to participate? Volunteers are needed to help construct the float on Friday, June 22, from 4:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Zion Lutheran, 3606 Beauchamp. The parade begins Saturday evening at 8:30 p.m. at the corner of Smith and Lamar. Wear plain shirts with no logos or labels. We're marching behind a banner and float that just identifies us as Lutherans from throughout Houston. Further details forthcoming. For now, join our walker list. We look for a great and fun time together with hundreds of other Lutherans from all around, including our own Bishop Mike. Contact: rshields63@gmail.com.