

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

Barbara Doty	Brannon
Nathaniel Allen	Eric Linberg
Elizabeth Smith	Melissa Santana
Joanne Ashland	Connor Scaff
Bridget Jensen	Eric Swindell
	Harry Schyma
	Rebecca
	Nikonowicz

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, youth room
 10:50 a.m. Worship, nave
 1:30 p.m. Walk Gently on Earth, offsite and online

Monday, June 11 Church Office Closed

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

Tuesday, June 12

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

Wednesday, June 13

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, 3rd floor
 6:15 p.m. Brass Choir, parish hall
 6:30 p.m. Love your Neighbour, offsite
 7:00 p.m. Faithful Imagination for Young Children's ministry, offsite

Thursday, June 14

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, 3rd floor
 10:00 a.m. Piecemakers, 3rd floor
 6:00 p.m. Dinner at Montrose Grace Place

Friday, June 15

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

Saturday, June 16

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

Sunday, June 17

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, youth room
 10:50 a.m. Worship, nave
 6:00 p.m. Creation Care webtalk, 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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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 9 & Sunday, June 10, 2018

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



Pastor Larson in Peru

Pastor Duane and Joen Larson are traveling with the synod and Bishop Mike Rinehart to visit our companion church, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Peru. They will spend time with Lutheran leaders, several congregations, and a children's church festival in Lima, as well as explore around Cuzco and Machu Pichu. Pastor Larson will be back in the office June 19.

Jonah in the Whale!

Sunday at 9:45 a.m. in room 212

The Story of Jonah is one of the favorites: a guy runs away from God, gets thrown off a ship and swallowed by a giant fish, spit out, and so saves everyone in a large city, yet still continues to argue with God. All children are invited to hear the story. There is also someone cutting felt and others are building Lego squares, and the session will end with a feast. All are welcome to participate.

During the summer is a great time to learn more about our Sunday School program, "Godly Play." It is just as intriguing to adults as it is to our children. Come to any session in the summer and see how it works, and different ways you can help.

Stop by the Crafts Workshop!

We are helping a local church build their new Sunday School program. Hurricane Harvey totally destroyed their building and all their Godly Play Sunday School items. They are determined to begin in the fall in their temporary quarters. We are making 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.

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. 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*.

Vision for Young Children's Ministry June 13

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 to listen to each other and engage in "faithful imagination" conversation.

Wednesday, June 13, 7-8:30 p.m., wine, cheese, and conversation. For the location, please contact Pr. Liebster. Please rsvp to karinliebster@ctkelc.org.

Walk Gently on Earth

Sunday, June 10, 1:30 p.m. Emerson Unitarian Universalist Church & online
 Last fall, world religious leaders presented the interfaith climate declaration, Walk Gently on Earth, to the UN Conference on Climate Change in Bonn. The Interfaith Environmental Network of Houston will talk about the declaration by Imaad Khan, of the Texas Interfaith Center for Public Policy, 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.

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Summer Book Reviews

June 10: Susanne Savely, *Tao Te Ching*, or The Scripture of the Path and the Virtue, was written around 560 BC - after Moses, but before Jesus. Believed to be written

by a man named Lao Tzu, who was associated with the Taoist School of Chinese Philosophy, this text is central to Taoism and Buddhism. Does this book of ancient wisdom share anything in common with our Bible? Come and see the PowerPoint presentation!

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

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.

Dinner Dialogues

(Un)Common Ground: A Call to Have Civil Conversations with People of Different Perspectives

Thursday, June 21, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Location: People's Homes

Join Interfaith Ministries' (IM's) Dinner Dialogue, a part of The Dialogue Project, in which a group of 8-12 people of different faiths and backgrounds gather in people's homes all over Greater Houston for dinner and great conversation about finding common ground and having civil conversations with people who have different perspectives on a variety of issues, including faith and religion. Contact bboucher@img.org to RSVP.

Christ The King Lutheran Young Adults

The Young Adult Group meets on **Sunday, June 24 at 6:00 p.m.** 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! Contact Pr Larson at duanelarson@ctkelc.org.

Youth Gathering Volunteers Needed June 27-July 1

We are still in the need for **project supervisors** for the Youth Gathering. Please contact David at 713-981-6390 or david.roschke@ecunet.org.

Hairstylists needed for the Gathering: Can you cut hair? Or do you know a hairstylist that might be willing to cut the hair of Gathering participants to be donated to Children with Hair Loss (a non-profit organization in Detroit)? The stylists can work any hours that fit their schedules between 9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. Thursday, Friday or Saturday. Contact Lynnae Schatz at lschatz@kinsmenlutheran.org for more information.

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

YOGA MASS 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.



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, at 6:00 p.m. around food and fellowship. Bring food to share, as well as a favorite beverage (Yes, wine works). Call Rebecca at 281-389-3616 to find out this week's location and if you've any questions.

The group will continue to read and discuss work dedicated to reducing racism. 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.