

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

August Triantaphyllis    Lindsay Remmert  
Marc Miller                Lillian Fenner  
Naomi Nelson              Emily Schulte



Mission  
Offering

## LUTHERAN IMMIGRATION AND REFUGEE SERVICES

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

### 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

### Monday, June 18 Church Office Closed

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

### Tuesday, June 19

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

### Wednesday, June 20

- 8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, 3rd floor
- 10:00 a.m. SEARCH Coffee and Cards, offsite
- 6:15 p.m. Brass Choir, parish hall
- 6:30 p.m. Love your Neighbor, offsite

### Thursday, June 21

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

### Friday, June 22

- 8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, narthex
- 9:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry, 3rd floor
- 4:00 p.m. Parade float construction, Zion Lutheran Church

### Saturday, June 23

- 9:00 a.m. Yoga Mass, parish hall
- 6:00 p.m. Contemplative Worship, nave  
Walk in the Pride Parade, offsite

### Sunday, June 24

- 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. Young Adults BBQ at the parsonage

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

## 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.



LUTHERAN  
CHURCH

Saturday, June 16 & Sunday, June 17, 2018

This Week and The King's Banner, our monthly newsletter, are available at [ctkelc.org](http://ctkelc.org)



## Children's Time on Sundays – Adults, peak in!

This week all children will spend their time working on the Lego Luther Rose and other projects, and will finish with a feast. Anyone who is curious about the Godly Play feast is welcome to join us at **9:45 a.m. in room 212**. Our goal is still to finish one row each week in the giant Lego Luther Rose.

## 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](mailto:marie4118@gmail.com) to schedule the larger projects to ensure the right materials are available.

## Blessing of all Volunteers and Youth Participants at Youth Gathering

The ELCA National Youth Gathering is on, right here in Houston at The NRG stadium! All youth and all volunteers who participate in this exciting five day gathering of 30 thousand youth plus an army of volunteers, June 27-July1, will be blessed at worship on June 24 at either service. Please pray for our youth and the church at large during this week.

## SEARCH Cards and Coffee Ministry

Please join us in hosting our monthly 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, June 20 10:00-11:00 a.m.** This collaboration with SEARCH takes place every third Wednesday of the month. For more information, contact Beverly at [beverlydavis@ctkelc.org](mailto:beverlydavis@ctkelc.org).

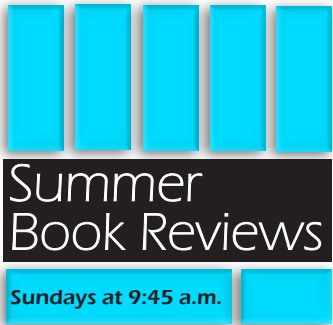
## Speaking of "Loving One's Neighbor" ... Help Build our Float on June 22 Walk in the Pride Parade on June 23

The group is collaborating with other area Lutheran churches to walk 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 walking 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](mailto:rshields63@gmail.com).

## 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*. This will be a great time for Sabbath, conversation, food, and fun for youth during the summer months!

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**Summer Book Reviews**  
**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

**Summer Book Review June 24**  
 Next Sunday, **Michelle Shonbeck**, Executive Director of Christian Community Service Center, will review *Reading with Patrick*, by Michelle Kuo. Michelle has been offering stimulating book reviews as part of our summer series for a number of years. Come and meet one of our congregation's long-time community outreach partners.

**Houston Science and Religion Discussion Group**  
 The Houston Science and Religion Discussion Group (HSRDG) will conduct its regular monthly meeting on **Monday, June 18 at 7:00 p.m.** in the 3rd floor conference room. The public is welcome to participate in the HSRDG meetings, which are scheduled for the **third Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m. (July and August excluded).**

**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.

**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 6:30 p.m. around food and fellowship. Bring a snack to share as well as a favorite beverage (Yes, wine works). Beginning Wednesday, June 20, we will read *The Definitive History of Racist Ideas*, by Ibram X. Kendi. Call Rebecca at 281-389-3616 to find out this week's location and if you've any questions.

**Day Camp at Christ the King Lutheran Church August 6-10**  
 The Lutherhill staff will come and lead a full day camp from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Cost is \$40 and this week is for children who have completed kindergarten through 5th grade. Campers this summer will explore the theme of "Be Someone" and learn 5 bible stories where throughout the day will have different games, crafts, service projects, and God focused celebration at the end of the day. Register by email to benremmert@ctkelc.org or call 713-400-0521.

**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.



**Sponsor A Student!**  
 \$45.00 will provide the necessary tools for one child to arrive at school on the first day of class – feeling well prepared and ready to learn!

**Sponsoring A Child Is Easy!**  
 There are two convenient ways to make a donation:  
 • Donate on-line: [www.ccschouston.org](http://www.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 12.

**Donate!**  
 Gently used or new clothing can be delivered to CCSC, 3434 Branard, 77027, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. weekdays or 9:00 a.m. - noon on Saturdays.

Keep the tires on your car properly inflated. Under-inflated tires increase fuel consumption and air pollution. Properly inflated tires are also safer and last longer.

**The HighPatheticals**  
 in concert  
**August 4 7:00 pm \$25**  
 Christ the King Parish Hall

**too much fun to stop now tour**

Proceeds benefit the Christian Community Service Center (CCSC)

Come and Party with The HighPatheticals on their return to Houston, raising funds for the Christian Community Service Center. Cover charge \$25. People of all ages will have great fun dancing and grooving to the sounds of The HighPatheticals!