

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

Ute Cezeaux	Stephen Wentland
Robert Doty	Bryce Linsenmayer
Hatley Post	Benjamin Willcockson
Ian Vuong	Matthew Willcockson
Eileen Weida	Meredith Massey
Colin Burke	Cayo DeMendoza
Luke Leshner	

**Sunday, July 1**

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

**Monday, July 2** Church Office Closed

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

**Tuesday, July 3** Church Office Closed

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

**Wednesday, July 4** Church Office Closed

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

**Thursday, July 5**

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

**Friday, July 6**

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

**Saturday, July 7**

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

**Sunday, July 8**

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

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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**Mission Offering**

**HOSPITALITY APARTMENTS**

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

The Hospitality Apartments provide FREE temporary housing (up to three months) and a safe, welcome, comfortable, supportive environment for families in need who must come to Houston for treatment of life-threatening illnesses in the Texas Medical Center hospitals. Since 1968, this 100% volunteer ministry has served over 7,000 families from all over the world. In 2007, they designed, constructed, funded, maintained, and staffed a new ADA-compliant, energy-efficient, 4-story campus.

The Hospitality Apartments started in 1968 in a small rented four-plex Army barracks building. Not only has the Hospitality Apartments never had direct government support in its history, but never has any money been spent for professional management or fundraising help. All decisions are made and operations provided by volunteers. There is no paid staff. The Resident Managers are compensated by getting extra time over the three months maximum. Need is the only criterion for eligibility besides living over 50 miles from the Medical Center. Selection is based on chronological order of application.

All apartments are completely furnished, including linens with laundry rooms available at no charge. Occupancy has always been 99.9% of the available apartments. When someone leaves, the apartment is cleaned and families from the waiting list are called. Christ the King Lutheran Church has been one of this ministry's supporting 23 churches for more than 30 years. You are welcome to visit the Hospitality apartments at 7300 Bertner.

If you have questions, please contact Julie Giam at [juliegiam005@gmail.com](mailto:juliegiam005@gmail.com) or 713-443-4196.

[hospitalityapartments.org](http://hospitalityapartments.org)



Saturday, June 30 & Sunday, July 1, 2018

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

The pastors and worship servers look forward to meeting guests after worship and answer questions about Christ the King Church.

**Love Your Neighbor ... during the Summer**

CTK's *Love Your Neighbor* group continues 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). We are reading *The Definitive History of Racist Ideas*, by Ibram X. Kendi. Call Rebecca at 281-389-3616 to find out this week's location. The group will not meet on July 4.

**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, July 18, 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).

**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. Thanks to a couple of scissors wizards, several yards of felt have already been cut in to small shapes. We will begin to assemble the pieces this week to make a circular calendar. People 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.

**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.



**houston food bank**

**Saturday July 14**

Leave the church at 7:30 Return at noon

For information and RSVP, contact [ctkhfb@gmail.com](mailto:ctkhfb@gmail.com)

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## Summer Book Reviews

### 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 See right

**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

## Justice Advocacy Ministry: Summer Book Review July 8, 9:45 a.m.

*Undocumented: How Immigration Became Illegal*

by Aviva Chomsky, reviewed by Federico Salas-Isnardi

At a time of renewed hate speech and incendiary anti-immigrant rhetoric starting from the highest office of the land and repeated passionately by ethnocentric vociferous minorities, it is important to review the facts about immigration. One way to reclaim the immigrant story and offer a counter-narrative to the negative rhetoric is to try to understand the immigration system. On July 8, during the summer book review series, Federico Salas-Isnardi, a regular speaker on issues of immigration, citizenship, and social justice, will review Aviva Chomsky's 2014 book "*Undocumented: How Immigration Became Illegal*," which presents a comprehensive look at the history of our immigration system. Chomsky reviews milestones of the immigration story and points out that the concept of *illegal immigration* only came into existence 50 years ago. Chomsky presents a fascinating history of the immigration system and the social, economic, and moral implications of the current situation while creating a sympathetic view of immigrants and their plight. While she offers few solutions, she asks questions that must be answered.

## Coming Home — An Evening Meal Tuesday, July 24

### SEARCH Homeless Service's Mentoring Program

On **July 24**, we have an opportunity to support SEARCH Homeless Service's mentoring program by providing and serving dinner to SEARCH clients and their volunteer mentors. *Coming Home* is a unique six month program that pairs a person who has experienced trauma, loss and separation from community with a mentor. We get to support the program by providing and sharing the evening meal with the clients and mentors. Please join us on **Tuesday, July 24, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.** For more information or to volunteer, please contact [beverlydavis@ctkelc.org](mailto:beverlydavis@ctkelc.org).

## 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](mailto:benremmert@ctkelc.org) or call 713-400-0521.

**The HighPatheticals** **too much fun to stop now tour**  
in concert  
**August 4 7:00 pm \$25**  
Christ the King Parish Hall

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!

The HighPatheticals—who with tongue-in-rocking-cheek claim the slogan of "The Best Lutheran Rock'n Roll Party Band Since Luther Nailed It!"—was founded at Wartburg Seminary twelve years ago. All the members are in Lutheran ministry and hail from Minneapolis, Chicago, Rockford, San Antonio, and Houston. They play hits from the sixties up to 2000. They don't do Manilow or Hip Hop (!), but you will hear lots of hard driving Blues, Beatles, Journey, Tom Petty, some Bruno Mars, ZZ Top, Grateful Dead, even boot-kickin country, and original work by the wonderful Deb Lutes Vanicek. Spread the word! Bring your friends. Kick up your heels in a fun benefit for the fabulous ministry of Christian Community Service Center.

## Toilet Tissue Collection for SEARCH



The Way Home (Houston's collaborative, multi-agency effort to end homelessness) has helped decrease Houston's homeless population by half since 2011. However, even as more people are being moved into housing, they still have real needs for food and household items. When asked recently by one of our CTK volunteers at the Perry St. Apartments (New Hope Housing), SEARCH Homeless Services social worker Bill Taube noted that toilet paper the most frequently requested household item.

A recent study out of the University of Michigan's Ross School of Business found that poor people spend more on toilet paper than rich people do. But the reasons behind the trend extend to other household items, and further demonstrate how it's actually expensive to be poor.

## Keeping Connected to Christ the King Church

**Like Us On Facebook**—Christ the King Lutheran Church—and stay connected.



## 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.

CCSC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER



## 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.

## Volunteer!

It takes 700 volunteers to make Back To School a success! You can contribute your time and energy to this worthy cause or help inspire others to volunteer.

Location: Faith Lutheran Church, 4600 Bellaire Blvd

Sort and Set Up: Saturday, July 28 7:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Distribution: Friday, August 3 — 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 4 — 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.