



Are You Interested in Membership

with Christ the King Church?

Friends who are new (or not so new!) to Christ the King Church are warmly invited to a luncheon and orientation on **Sunday, August 26 at 12:30 p.m., in the 3rd floor conference room.** New member reception will take place in worship on September 9.

Please contact the church office (ctk@ctkelc.org or 713-528-2864) to sign-up for the lunch meeting, or speak with one of the pastors.

Welcome to Luther League Lunch- August 26, 12:30 p.m.

The Luther League would like to extend an invitation to both parents and youth for lunch on Sunday, August 26 at 12:30 p.m. to officially welcome new youth to the youth group of Christ the King Church, Luther League. We will meet after the 10:50 a.m. worship service and walk over to Hopdoddy Burger Bar at 5510 Morningside Dr. We will share with you how the ministries of Luther League work: our weekly meetings, annual events, service projects, and travel opportunities. RSVP to Ben R Emmert by Friday, August 24.

Choir/Chorus Retreat August 24-25

Our Choir and Chorus retreat will be to Zion Center in Galveston on August 24-25 in order to tune up and prepare for the season ahead (last year's retreat was cancelled due to Harvey!). New members welcome, please speak to Rick or Brian for further information, and please keep our singers in your prayers.

Rally Day August 26

Sunday School Kick Off 2018/19

Join us for breakfast tacos in the courtyard and the start of our new Sunday School year. Sunday School classes are offered for children age 2 through high school. After breakfast, children, youth, and parents will meet in the parish hall for a short program before class pictures are taken. Parents will have the opportunity to meet their kids' teachers and register them. There will be fun and games for the children. You may contact Pastor Liebster or Deacon R Emmert with any questions regarding Sunday School or Confirmation class (karinliebster@ctkelc.org, benremmert@ctkelc.org).

Worship services 8:30 and 10:50

- Blessing of all school children, youth and students
- Third grade Bible presentations
- Blessing of choirs

9:45 Breakfast and Program parish hall, courtyard and classrooms

Breakfast Tacos and Sunday School Kick-off

Sunday Evening Conversation on Creation - Sustainability at Rice University Sunday, August 26, 6:00 p.m.

In August, we welcome **Richard Johnson**, Director of Sustainability for Rice University. Richard holds a B.S. in civil engineering and a Masters in Urban & Environmental Planning. Please register at www.eventbrite.com to receive an invitation to the web meeting. Contact Lisa Brenskelle at brenskelle@aol.com with any questions.

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Summer Book Reviews

Sundays at 9:45 a.m.

Two Halves of Life, by Richard Rohr

August 19:

Linda Schoene,
*Falling Upward: A
Spirituality for the*

Day of Prayer for Climate Action

Join other Christians in prayer on the Day of Prayer for Climate Action at Fuller Theological Seminary, 10200 Richmond Ave., on **Saturday, September 1 at 11:00 a.m.** See “Day of Prayer for Climate Action” on Facebook. Pr Liebster will participate in the liturgy.

Help Needed in our Sunday School Classes

As we start a new year of Godly Play, we are gathering people to teach and help in the classes. We have classes from toddler (2-3 years old) through the 6th grade and, like in most children’s programs, we need 2 adults in the classroom for safety and to allow a smooth flow in the lesson. We are looking for older youth and adults to fill the support role in the classroom. The storyteller is an experienced Godly Play teacher who sits at the front of the room throughout the class, knows the story by heart, and can direct the conversation afterwards.

But what about the child who races into the room, carrying a handful of cookies? What about the child who is coming for the first time and doesn’t know where to sit? What about a child who wants to use water colors to paint a picture about the story but doesn’t know how to use them? And who will help with the snack?

For support in the classroom we need

- People who can help the child put down his cookies and enter the room calmly.
- Someone who can greet a new child and put her at ease.
- People who can help someone find the materials they need to create a masterpiece.
- And we need someone to say “Will you please pass out napkins? Will you please pass out the cookies? Will you please pick up the glasses and napkins?” because everyone gets to participate in the feast.

If you can do these things for the children, we invite you to join us in our classes. Not every Sunday, but maybe every couple of weeks. In return you will greet wonderful children, hear the story, watch a child paint a picture from her heart, and help them with their feast — their communion. The Godly Play class is a sacred place where you can help children come close to God — and come a little close yourself.

Please speak with or contact our Sunday School superintendent Marie Monroe (marie4118@gmail.com), Pastor Liebster (karinliebster@ctkelc.org), or any of the Sunday school teachers. We’d love to tell you more about how it all works!

 LIRS Presents

Raise The Ceiling

Lifting Up Refugee
Resettlement in America
August 21

Lutheran Immigration & Refugee Service

In the coming weeks, the Administration will announce the refugee admissions ceiling for fiscal year 2019, which begins October 1. As the Administration weighs the lives of men, women, and children, we must remind our leaders that this decision is about more than just a number.

Join LIRS on Tuesday, August 21 at 3:00 p.m. for a webinar that will equip you to advocate for refugees seeking safety in the U.S.

During the webinar, national and local leaders will discuss the current status of the U.S. Refugee Admissions Program, refugee arrivals in FY18, and provide a brief update on family reunification issues. In addition, local leaders will share tips on mobilizing your congregation or community.

Following the webinar LIRS asks that we unite together with others and meet with legislators, call elected leaders, and vocalize support for refugees and migrants during the **Week of Action, August 27 -31, 2018** while Congressional Members are in their local districts.

Weekly Emails — Did You Get Yours?

Every Thursday evening, we send an email highlighting upcoming church events and important parish news. If you do not receive these emails and would like to be added to the list, please email benremmert@ctkelc.org. If, however, you think that you are already on the list but are not receiving our emails, please try a few things:

- Check your spam or junk folders — if an email from us is there, mark it as “not spam” and then:
- Go to the bottom of the email and click the link “Add us to your address book”
- Make sure that “ctk@ctkelc.org” is in your address book

If you are still having trouble, talk to or email Brian Glikes (bglikes@bachsocietyhouston.org) or Ben Remmert (benremmert@ctkelc.org).

Christopher Holman in Concert

Music of the Swiss Renaissance & American Revolution

Sunday, August 26, 2:00 p.m.

St. Philip Presbyterian Church, 4807 San Felipe St

Chris Holman, former Music Associate for Christ the King Church, returns to Houston to share some of the music he has been researching and performing on historic organs throughout Europe. All are welcome to this free event (contributions welcome).

***Coming Home* — An Evening Meal** **Tuesday, August 28**

SEARCH Homeless Service’s Mentoring Program

On **August 28**, 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 support the program by providing and sharing the evening meal with the clients and mentors. Please join us on **Tuesday, August 28, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.** For more information or to volunteer, please contact beverlydavis@ctkelc.org.

Needed: Sunday Morning Greeters

Please consider serving as one of our Sunday morning greeters this fall and winter. It’s an easy job—you simply arrive 15-20 minutes before worship on your assigned day, retrieve the name tag basket from the usher’s cabinet, and then invite our members and friends to write a name tag (no arm twisting required, only a smile). If you are willing to serve on one or two Sundays from September through next March, please contact beverlydavis@ctkelc.org.

Wednesdays@Church

Save the Date!

Starting September 5

Christ the King Church comes together every week of the school year for *Wednesdays@Church* or W@C. All activities are centered around dinner together. There will be music for children and parents, singing for children, classes and music for adults. With dinner at the center there is ample time to make and meet friends. The full schedule will be published next week. The activities will take place within these windows:

Dinner	5:30-6:40 p.m.
Table grace and devotion	6:00 p.m.
Music classes and choirs	
for children	5:30-7:00 p.m.
Adult classes	5:00 p.m. and 6:15 p.m.
Adult choirs	7:30 p.m.
Brass ensemble	6:15 p.m.

Study Class:

Draft Social Statement on Women and Justice, ELCA

Wednesdays,

September 5, 12 and 19, 5:00 p.m.

All congregations of the ELCA are asked to read and comment on the "Draft Social Statement on Women and Justice" which will be voted on next year at the churchwide assembly. Pastor Liebster will lead the reading and discussion of the document which is available in pdf format at our website ctkelc.org.

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

Sabina Entzian	Akiko LoTurco	Meaghan Wheeler
Philip Feldwisch	Andrea Salas	Robert Louis
Raul Vieira	Lily Graham	Russell Post
Robyn Reso	Kaitlin Choi	Janelle Thompson

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.

Sunday, August 19

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
12:30 p.m. Usher training, nave

Monday, August 20 Church Office Closed

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

Tuesday, August 21

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, 3rd floor
3:00 p.m. LIRS webinar, online

Wednesday, August 22

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

Thursday, August 23

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

Friday, August 24

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

Saturday, August 25

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

Sunday, August 26 Rally Day

8:30 a.m. Worship, nave
9:45 a.m. Breakfast Tacos in the courtyard
9:45 a.m. Summer Sunday School presentations
10:50 a.m. Worship, nave
12:30 p.m. Membership luncheon, 3rd floor
12:30 p.m. Luther League luncheon, offsite
6:00 p.m. Creation 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 Gilkes, Music Associate Robert Walp, Brass Choir Director
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Mission Offering

LUTHERAN CHURCH IN TRUJILLO PERU

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

The ELCA uses an accompaniment model for connecting the global church. Christ the King Church has been a companion congregation with the Lutheran Churches in Trujillo, Peru since 2010.

Why did we enter into a companion relationship?

Companion relationships help us to:

- Nurture and strengthen one another for life and mission within the body of Christ
- Participate in one another's lives and ministries
- Have a better perception of challenges in the global context, and call us to deepen our commitment to be true disciples of Christ
- Help us to fully understand the one holy and catholic church

How can we do this? Accompaniment

- Literally means walking together side by side
- is a mutual relationship between companion churches who walk together in God's mission
- receiving is as important as sending
- recognizing and embracing one another's gifts
- interact with one another as colleagues, as fellow workers in the vineyard of Christ

Over the last eight years our annual Peru mission offering has assisted the Lutheran congregations in the Trujillo area to provide education, meals, cultural activities, and Christian formation to children and families.

In 2016, our offering enabled one congregation to install a sewer system and plumbing.

Last year, our offering assisted with the clean-up of the San Andres Church property after record downpours caused the worst flooding to hit Peru in decades.

Through the leadership of Lay Pastor Jorge, the church in Trujillo serves in many leadership roles as we *walk together* to create a future with hope.