



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.

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.

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 (6th - 12th grade) 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

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. **Pastor Liebster will participate in the liturgy.**

Wednesdays@Church



Starting September 5

See inside.

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 Remmert 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 students and teachers
- Third grade Bible presentations

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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WEDNESDAYS@CHURCH

Fall 2018: September 5-November 28*

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 is 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.

TABLE

Dinner 5:30-6:40 p.m.
Table grace and devotion 6:00 p.m.

CHILDREN'S MUSIC

PreK-K music 5:30 p.m.
Infant music 5:45 p.m.
Toddler music 6:15 p.m.
Junior Choristers 6:15 p.m.
Choristers 6:00 p.m.

STUDY

The 5 O'Clock 5:00 p.m.
Confirmation Class 6:15 p.m.
Study Classes 6:30 p.m.
Bible or book studies
Love Your Neighbor

MUSIC

Brass ensemble 6:15 p.m.
Choirs (Chorus and Choir) 7:30 p.m.

*Stay tuned for Halloween activities on Wednesday, October 31. No dinner, no choirs, no children's and youth programming.

The 5 O'Clock class: Draft Social Statement on Women and Justice, ELCA

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.

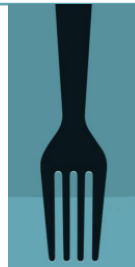
Six weeks with Mark

September 5-October 10, 6:30 p.m.

No birth narrative, no resurrection appearances—what sort of “good news” is that? The Gospel of Mark, the earliest and shortest of the New Testament gospels, is appointed for the current lectionary year. Mark deserves to be read as a complete narrative, a paradoxical text, and meant to be read aloud. Kristine Wallace will lead a six-week class (September 5-October 10) to study Mark's “good news.” Bring your Bible to class if you can; different translations welcome.

Love Your Neighbor

The Love Your Neighbor group convenes Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. as part of W@C (Wednesdays @ Church). Share dinner in the parish hall, then join the discussion.



Calling all Cooks and Bottlwashers

Our Food Service Ministry Team will resume delighting our hungry Wednesday night participants this school year. We are blessed with great cooking, as well as serving and cleaning talent, in our congregation. All members who enjoy good food and good fellowship are invited to join us by volunteering one Wednesday during the fall semester. Food service will be from 5:30-6:40 p.m. each Wednesday from September 5 through November 28. We have a full range of positions available from skilled to unskilled (from cooks to servers to dishwashers). And not only do Food Service Ministry Team volunteers get the satisfaction of serving others, but they also get a free meal. How's that for a great deal! Contact Beverly Davis at beverlydavis@ctkelc.org.

**Labor Day Weekend
Sunday School and Forum 9:45 a.m.**

What Do We Do In Church, the story of Sunday worship,
parish hall (children and adults)

Youth Gathering Stories and Pictures,
basement classroom (youth and adults)

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.

**Voter Registration at Christ the King Church
Sundays, September 9 & 16, 9:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.**

If you are not registered to vote, or if you have moved & need to update your registration, you can do so at church on September 9 & 16. To check if you are registered, and at what address, see hctx.net/Voter/Search. Bring your TX driver's license, or state-issued i.d. to register. Or, if you don't have these forms of identification, you can register using the last 4 digits of your social security number. Get ready to vote in September!

Bike Around the Bay October 20 & 21

Join Cheryl Pfennig and the Lutherans Restoring Creation team for *Bike Around the Bay* as a cyclist or supporter! This is a great opportunity to both enjoy and care for God's creation. See www.bikearoundthebay.org for details.

**Needed:
Help in our Sunday School
Classes**

We are looking for adults and older youth to fill the support role in our classrooms for toddlers through 6th grade. The task is to be host for the children who enter into the sacred space of the Godly Play room and lesson. The tasks are easy to learn and one does not have to serve 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 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!

**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.

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

Angela Lenz	Richard Baker	Erling Hansen
Cooper Lenz	Marec Bela Steffens	Sara Dobbs
Jacob Thweatt	Anthony Goodoff	Alice Olson



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

Monday, August 27 Church Office Closed

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

Tuesday, August 28

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, 3rd floor
5:00 p.m. SEARCH Coming Home dinner, offsite

Wednesday, August 29

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, 3rd floor
6:00 p.m. Confirmation Orientation/Registration

Thursday, August 30

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

Friday, August 31

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

Saturday, September 1

11:00 a.m. Day of Prayer for Climate Action, offsite
1:00 p.m. Yoga, parish hall
6:00 p.m. Contemplative Worship, nave

Sunday, September 2

8:30 a.m. Worship ELW 4, nave
9:45 a.m. Sunday Forum, parish hall
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:50 a.m. Worship ELW 4, 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 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.

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.