



EASTER DAY

- 8:30 a.m. Festive Easter Eucharist
 9:45 a.m. Potluck Breakfast
 Flowering of the Cross
 Easter Egg Hunt for Children
 10:50 a.m. Festive Easter Eucharist
 2:00 p.m. *Ostergottesdienst*,
 German-language Easter Eucharist

Welcome to Christ the King Church

On **May 19 at 12:30 p.m.** all who are interested in learning more about Christ the King Church's ministries and community are invited to a luncheon with the pastors. On June 9, Pentecost Sunday, we will receive all who would like to join themselves to the mission of Christ the King Church as new members.

Tag Sale — May 4

The Tag Sale at Christ the King Church will be Saturday May 4, 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Give us anything you want out of your closets, garages and attics! **We will collect items starting the Sunday before the sale, April 28.** Furniture sells well so we would gladly take it if you can get it to the church. **Larger items and large volume donations can only be accepted in the parish hall on Thursday May 2 and Friday May 3.**

We need volunteers to set up, sell and clean up on Friday, May 3 (all day) and Saturday, May 4 (7:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.). We are looking for help with advertising. If you live or work near Rice Village, you could distribute fliers, or if you have a connection to a local newsletter you may be able to facilitate getting an ad in for our event. Sign-up on the bulletin board, or email Ben Remmert at benremmert@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.

Join Us for a Special Farewell Reception Honoring Brian and Megan Glikes following the 10:50 a.m. worship on Sunday, April 28

Brian has shared great musical gifts with Christ the King Church and we are the richer for these gifts during his two years of service. He and Megan will be moving to Albany, New York.

Blues, Brews, and Good News Friday, April 26, 7:00 p.m.

Enjoy this monthly community outreach worship again with The Healers as our house band, playing the Blues with authority and authenticity. Different beers will be available again. AND a conversation will be hosted about religion and race relations. It'll be a powerful evening of song, brews, thoughtful reflection, and interfaith spiritual reconciliation. Spread the news!

The Night's Theme: Will You Be My Neighbor?

with Diversity Expert,
Federico Salas-Isnardi

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SUNDAY FORUM

9:45 am in the parish hall

April 21

Easter Sunday:

No Sunday Forum

Potluck Breakfast, Egg Hunt and Flowering of the Cross

April 28:

The Ecological Crisis & The Response of Faith

presented by

Lisa Brenskelle

What is our present ecological crisis? What specific issues are central? Lisa will examine the science that explains the present state of our world and the major environmental issues we face. She will then consider how our faith both informs and enables our response to this crisis.

Summer Book Reviews

The summer book reviews are a beloved tradition as an educational offering on Sundays during the summer months. All interested in presenting a book on a Sunday morning at 9:45 a.m. during the summer are invited to contact Chris Bryant at cbryant0036@outlook.com with title, author and your Sunday availability.

If you have recently read a good book you'd love to discuss or need an excuse to read a good book, then sign up and share your reading pleasures with our members and friends. As much as we enjoy the wide variety of books that we usually hear reviewed, we particularly welcome books that explore religious, moral, or ethical concerns of our society and the world.

Water Conservation and What You Can Do to Help

Sunday, April 28, 6:00 p.m., online

The Creation Care Team invites you to an online talk by Professor Robert Mace, U.T.-Austin, Department of Geography, about water issues in Texas. Water Scarcity has been deemed one of the most significant environmental issues facing North America by the U.N.'s Global Environmental Outlook. Professor Mace will educate on water issues in TX, particularly water scarcity. Please register for this talk on eventbrite.com. Contact Lisa Brenskelle at brenskelle@aol.com with any questions about this talk.

Experience Israel and Palestine October 11-22, 2019

Optional extension to Istanbul, October 22-25

Hosted by Pastor Duane and Joen Larson

Registration deadline with deposit is June 1, though registrations by May 1 are most encouraged.

Brochures are available now.

Join us on a pilgrimage and study introduction to Israel and Palestine. Ten days that include time in the region of the Galilee, Caesarea Phillipi, the new Palestinian city of Rawabi, Megiddo, Nazareth, Ramallah, with focused time in Jerusalem, Bethlehem, the Dead Sea and Qumran. We'll meet with the Rev. Dr. Mitri Raheb at Dar Al Kalima University, learn about the various ministries of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land, and worship at Christmas Lutheran Church in Bethlehem. We'll pray at The Western Wall and visit the Muslim holy site of the mosque of Al Aqsa atop the Temple Mount, and, of course, at The Church of the Nativity (the birthplace of Jesus) and the Holy Sepulcher. We'll have the opportunity in evenings for fine dining, casual leisure and/or further conversations with Jewish, Christian, and Muslim leaders.

The minimum number of participants (in addition to the hosts) is 20, maximum 25, with cost (excepting extra personal and entertainment expenses, passport fees, and the Istanbul add-on option) of \$3550 based on 25 registrants. All trip arrangements will be made by the highly reputable Group Travel Directors, based in Minneapolis. Direct your further questions to Pastor Duane. Information/Registration brochures are available in the Narthex and Church Office.

Backyard Family Pool Party

Saturday, May 11, 3:00-6:00 p.m.

Join the Scaff & Breitbeil families with a splashing, child-friendly party.

Enjoy a casual evening of backyard dining on hamburgers and hotdogs, beer and wine (for the grown-ups), swimming, or just plain relaxing in a beautiful backyard setting hosted by members Jessica Breitbeil and Amy Scaff. Your donation of \$25/adult for the evening will benefit the House of Tiny Treasures (SEARCH Homeless Service Daycare Center). Children may accompany parents for free, but space is limited. Please RSVP to beverlydavis@ctkelc.org by April 29.

Spring Cleaning in the Kitchen

As we finish up a busy season of cooking in the kitchen, we have discovered a surplus of “homeless” items. Please check out the table of pots and pans and platters looking for their forever home on Sunday morning, April 28. Unclaimed items that we cannot use in our kitchen will be sold at the church Tag Sale on May 4.

Check your Blood Pressure

Blood pressure screenings will be held in the narthex after each Sunday morning service on **April 28**.

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) Facts

The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) is one of the largest Christian denominations in the United States, with about 4 million members in nearly 10,000 congregations across the United States, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

As of December 31, 2016, there were 3,563,842 baptized members in the ELCA. There were 9,252 congregations organized in 65 synods in nine geographic regions.

The ELCA is a diverse church body, becoming more so every day. This church is committed to growing in diversity and strengthening its global, ecumenical and interfaith relationships around the world.

ELCA congregations are led by gifted men and women who have been called by God to serve their community. The ELCA calls both women and men to serve as pastors and lay rostered leaders. Here are some facts about ELCA leaders:

As of September 15, 2017, there were 17,460 leaders on the ELCA roster including 1,228 Ministers of Word and Service and 16,232 Ministers of Word and Sacrament. In 2017, nearly 27 percent of clergy on the ELCA roster were women. In the ELCA's seven seminaries, the numbers of women and men preparing for ministry are about equal.

About 86 percent of ordained women and 83 percent

of ordained men are actively serving in congregations.

The ELCA offers opportunities for Lutheran education at every level and considers education as an important part of our calling. We offer quality education at every level through our institutions. In addition to the seven ELCA seminaries and two seminary extension centers, there are 26 colleges and universities, 50 or more lifelong learning programs, 14 high schools, 296 elementary schools, 1,573 early childhood programs, 145 camp and retreat centers serving 450,000 annually.

The ELCA is committed to making the world a more just and peaceful place to live. Through programs, ministries and partnerships ELCA congregations, synods and the churchwide organization work every day to address inequities in political, economic and social systems and to end conflict and violence all over the world. We are a church that believes God is calling us into the world – together. This is Christ's church. There is a place for you here.

elca.org/News-and-Events/ELCA-Facts

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We are the church that shares a living, daring confidence in God's grace. Liberated by our faith, we embrace you as a whole person—questions, complexities and all. Join us as we do God's work in Christ's name for the life of the world. elca.org

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

Sharon Botts	Amelie Edelmann	Diane Persson
Cindy Murphy	Michael Edelmann	Cathleen Trechter
Denise Engle	Michelle Jennings	Alexander
Bud Wendt	Elaine McAnelly	Fullaondo-Boker
Tod Schenck	Jeff Thompson	
Logan Faron	Cheryl Pfennig	

Sunday, April 21 Easter Day

8:30 a.m. Worship, ELW 3
9:45 a.m. Breakfast, Easter Egg Hunt,
Flowering of the Cross
10:50 a.m. Worship, ELW 3
2:00 p.m. German-language service, nave
Easter Coffee, courtyard

Monday, April 22

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

Tuesday, April 23

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

Wednesday, April 24

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, 3rd floor
6:00 p.m. Confirmation class
6:15 p.m. Brass Choir
7:30 p.m. Church Choir, nave
7:30 p.m. Chorus, parish hall

Thursday, April 25

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

Friday, April 26

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, nave
9:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry, 3rd floor
10:00 a.m. Friday Morning Bible Study, narthex
5:30 p.m. Confirmation Retreat, offsite
7:00 p.m. Blues, Brews, and Good News,
parish hall

Saturday, April 27

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

Sunday, April 28

Blood Pressure Screening after services
8:30 a.m. Worship, ELW 3
9:45 a.m. Sunday Forum, parish hall
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:50 a.m. Worship, ELW 3
6:00 p.m. Creation Care Webinar



The Christian Community Service Center (CCSC) is a coalition of churches working to reduce the effects of poverty in the local community. The mission of Christian Community Service Center (CCSC) is to serve the poor, hungry, disabled and otherwise needy while respecting their religious, ethnic, or cultural differences. CCSC was created out of faith and founded in the belief that we are called to help all of God's children heart to heart and hand in hand.

In 2018, Christ the King Church contributed \$ 9,296 to CCSC including gifts designated for CCSC's Back to School program, Capital Campaign, and Jingle Bell Express. Several of our members volunteer with CCSC on a regular basis.

CCSC serves as our congregation's Food Pantry, Clothing Closet, and Emergency Services for members and neighbors in need.

Frank Muschalle in Concert

May 1, 7:00 p.m.

The Goethe Pop Up Houston is pleased to invite boogie-woogie pianist Frank Muschalle for a solo-performance at Christ the King Lutheran Church.

Believed to have developed in lumber and turpentine camps in East Texas in the early 1870s, boogie-woogie style, first referred to as "fast western," was influenced by the emergence of the steam railroad, both in terms of its sound and rhythm as well as its rapid migration to other regions.

Frank Muschalle is a Berlin-based blues and boogie-woogie composer and pianist. Alongside pianists Axel Zwingenberger, Vince Weber, Martin Pyrker, among others, Muschalle has performed at jazz clubs and festivals across the world.

The concert will take place in parish hall at Christ the King Lutheran Church. Free to attend.

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
Noelle Jung, Church Business Administrator

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