



## Vivaldi Choral Work at Worship on May 12

On Sunday, May 12 at both services, our Chorus and Choir, along with strings and trumpet, will present Antonio Vivaldi's great masterpiece, **Gloria**. The work will be sung in its completeness over the course of the liturgy, and give us a chance to reflect on the **Gloria** in this season. Our singers have been working diligently on the **Gloria** - and look forward to sharing this great work!

## Gabriel's Sons: Vespers for St. Cecilia's Day Friday, May 10 at 7:30 p.m.


This event, performed by our Bach Choir and the Early Music Schola from Sam Houston State University, features the rich fabric of polychoral music that greatly influenced music history! Music includes works by Heinrich Schutz, Hans Leo Hassler, Steffani, Schein, and more! Tickets are required for this event - all welcome!

## Recognition of 2019 Graduates May 12

Graduates of all degrees will be recognized in worship on **May 12 at the 8:30 and 10:50 a.m. services, followed by cake in the courtyard.**

If you are receiving a degree from high school, undergraduate, technical or graduate programs, email the church office ([ctk@ctkelc.org](mailto:ctk@ctkelc.org)).

## Gather in the Courtyard and Write Letters on May 5

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**HAVE FAITH. END HUNGER.** World's annual Offering of Letters campaign engages churches, campuses, and other faith communities in writing letters to Congress. Each year, for the focus of the campaign, BFW chooses specific legislation or a legislative emphasis that can make a real difference to people struggling with hunger and poverty. This year's emphasis urges Congress to protect and increase funding for global nutrition.

Christ the King Church members are invited to gather in the courtyard and write letters on May 5. Sample letters and writing materials will be available. Supported with prayer, our letters become a bold witness to God's justice and mercy. They have had, and continue to have, a significant impact on the decisions made in Congress. **Our letters will be dedicated during worship on Mother's Day, May 12.**

## Justice Advocacy Event – TODAY!

The Justice Advocacy Ministry Team invites you to advocate for justice after each worship service today. There are several justice topics to choose from & different ways to advocate. Stop by the tables after worship and raise your voice for justice!

## Important Road Repair/Closure News

Road reconstruction on Greenbriar Avenue is scheduled from May 1 to August 31. Northbound traffic on Greenbriar will detour through the Rice Village on Morningside Drive while southbound Greenbriar traffic is reduced to a single lane between Rice Boulevard and University Boulevard. At the Rice/Greenbriar intersection, Rice Boulevard will be closed to east/west traffic for two days, beginning on or about May 13, while contractors connect underground utilities. During construction, access to Rice University's Greenbriar Lot will always be possible through Gate 16 on Rice Boulevard at Whitley.

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## **SUNDAY FORUM** 9:45 a.m. in the parish hall

### **May 5: Ecumenical Relations and Inter-Religious Commitment**

The ELCA enjoys and is committed to lively and deep ecumenical and inter-religious relationships. In 1991, just three years after forming the ELCA in 1988, the “Declaration of Ecumenical Commitment” was published. Already then it called for a separate, official statement that would reflect the “distinct responsibility for the church to enter into conversations and reach deeper understanding with people of other faiths.” In the twenty-eight years since, the world has changed and the need for inter-religious understanding is more important than ever. Pastor Liebster will report from the recent National Workshop for Christian Unity, and present the draft for an ELCA policy statement, “A Declaration of Inter-religious Commitment” to be voted on at this summer’s churchwide assembly. Pastor Liebster is the ecumenical and inter-religious representative for the Gulf Coast Synod.

### **May 12: The Theology of New Yorker Cartoons**

*With Pastor Duane*



Do New Yorker cartoons make you laugh?

Do they inspire you to think about God and stuff?

They can!

Pastor Duane will share some New Yorker cartoons at the special Mother’s Day

Sunday forum. Come, laugh, and reflect...even do both at the same time. And, with this teaser session, get a preview of what we can do for four nights in a row at the upcoming “Summer Wonders” special intergenerational “vacation church school” the first week of August, each weekday evening. There you can take a class with Pastor Duane on New Yorker Cartoon Theology, learn about craft beer brewing, take dance lessons, cooking lessons, study a biblical book, and more. But before then, see you on May 12. Bring your good humor!

### **May 19: Jerusalem: Holy City in Time and Imagination**

*presented by Matthias Henze*

## **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.

## **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](mailto: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.

## **Church Directory**

Printed copies of the church directory are available in the narthex. A digital copy has been emailed to members earlier this week. If you missed the email and would like us to send it to you again, let us know ([ctkelc.org](mailto:ctkelc.org)).

## **Assemble Eid\* Care Packages for Refugee Families**

### **An Interfaith Ministries Service Project**

Volunteers are needed to assemble Eid care packages for refugee families on **Saturday, May 11**. You can help refugees feel welcomed in Houston!

We are also inviting people to attend an Iftar Dinner with us after the second volunteer shift. Information and registration at [imgh.org](http://imgh.org).

#### **\*Meaning of Eid:**

Inspired by the festive and generous spirit of Eid-al-Fitr, which is celebrated at the end of Ramadan, Interfaith Ministries' **Eid for Refugees Volunteer Workday and Iftar** are in the spirit of support and inclusion for refugees throughout the giving season of Ramadan.

## **Christ the King Young Adults**

Our Young Adults will have their regular meeting on **Sunday, May 19, 7:00 p.m.** at the Volcano, corner of Morningside and Bissonet. No age range is stipulated; it is open to all the young at heart. Newcomers always welcome. For more info, contact Pastor Duane at [duanelarson@ctkelc.org](mailto:duanelarson@ctkelc.org).

## **Achieving Zero Waste in Houston & What You Can Do**

### **Sunday, May 19, at 6 p.m., online**

Join Rosanne Barone, Program Director in Houston for Texas Campaign for the Environment, for an online talk on achieving zero waste in Houston. Rosanne will address policymaking at the local and state levels to achieve zero waste goals and address problematic waste facilities, as well as international efforts to curb the production of products that can't be recycled. She will also explain the actions you can take. Please register for this talk on [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com). Contact Lisa Brenskelle at [brenskelle@aol.com](mailto:brenskelle@aol.com) with any questions about this talk.

## **SEARCH 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, May 15, 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).

## **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.

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

Terri Spriester	Sharon Duncan	Clara Haymon
Randy Naquin	Cynthia Mulder	David Roschke
Leslie Winesett	Armas Stayton	Kristine Bliss
Phil Richey	Janice Stuff	Sophie Santana
		Preston Weatherly



### Sunday, May 5

8:30 a.m. Worship, ELW 3  
 9:45 a.m. Sunday Forum, parish hall  
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
 9:45 a.m. Offering of Letters, courtyard  
 10:50 a.m. Worship, ELW 3  
 12:30 p.m. Youth and Family luncheon

### Monday, May 6

Church Office Closed  
 8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, 3rd floor  
 6:30 p.m. Community of Hope commissioning, nave

### Tuesday, May 7

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

### Wednesday, May 8

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

### Thursday, May 9

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

### Friday, May 10

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  
 7:30 p.m. Bach Vespers, nave

### Saturday, May 11

1:00 p.m. Yoga, parish hall  
 3:00 p.m. Family pool party, offsite  
 6:00 p.m. Contemplative Worship, nave

### Sunday, May 12

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. Luther League party, youth room

## THE LUTHERAN CHURCH IN TRUJILLO, PERU

*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.*



La Iglesia Luterana de Peru, IL-P [The Lutheran Church of Peru], a member of the Lutheran World Federation, is comprised of over a dozen congregations and several mission starts or faith communities, as they are called in Peru.

IL-P communities are mostly found in and around Lima, Peru's political and economic capital, although IL-P has grown near Trujillo, along Peru's Northern coast, Iquitos in the Amazon Basin, and Huancayo and Cusco in the Central Andes. Christ the King Church has a companion relationship with four congregations/faith communities in and around Trujillo (along the northern coast).

Last year our \$1785 mission offering for our partner congregations in Trujillo was used wisely and gratefully. First of all, the two front doors to the San Andres Church in Trujillo were replaced, making both an aesthetic and security improvement for the church. The beloved lay pastor of San Andres said that church members were joking that the new doors should last "hasta el Señor regresa" (until the Lord returns). The remainder of our mission offering went to help with construction of the roof in Chocofán and for supply materials for the preschools in Magdalena de Cao and Cristo Vive.

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