



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.

Please Pardon Our Electronic Mess Watch Your Step

The tripods, speakers and cables that “adorn” our space today and for the next week or two are demonstration models of a possible new speaker system. We are researching prospects to improve our hearing of the spoken word in the Nave. Please do not worry about appearances now. If purchased and installed, this system would be mounted at the front and rear of the Nave on our columns in an aesthetically acceptable and much acoustically improved manner. We welcome your comments about the sound and your caution in stepping around and over cables and wires.

Check your Blood Pressure

Blood pressure screenings will be held in the narthex after each Sunday morning service on **May 26**.

Ascension Day

Thursday, May 30 8:15 a.m.

Holy Communion

Join us for the celebration of Ascension Day in the narthex. This worship service will include a devotion and Holy Communion.

Bach Society Houston Dark Horse Consort Friday, May 31, 7:30 p.m.

co-presented with Houston Early Music

Join us for a concert by this renowned ensemble on cornetti, period trombones, recorders, harpsichord and organ, with music by Scheidt, Hammerschmidt, and Johann Rosenmuller. There will be a pre-concert lecture at 6:45 p.m. Tickets \$45, \$35, and \$15 - all welcome! - bachsocietyhouston.org.

Pentecost Picnic June 9

Pentecost is late this year, but it is never too late for Pentecost Picnic! Come celebrate the Holy Spirit, and join us for our annual picnic on Sunday, June 9 at 12:15 p.m. in the courtyard. Lunch will include fried chicken, potato salad, and cole slaw. Bring other sides or dessert if you'd like.

A suggested donation of \$5.00 per individual and \$20.00 per family (of four or more) will be gratefully received. ALL are welcome! Games will be in the courtyard for children of all ages. Bring your picnic blanket and lawn chair, wear **RED** and don your casual picnic attire.

Pentecost Picnic

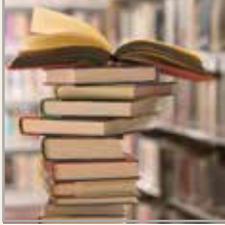
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SUMMER BOOK REVIEWS

Summer Book Reviews



June 2:

A Decent Life: Morality for the Rest of Us,
by Todd May. *presented by Chris Bryant.*

9:45 a.m. in the parish hall

**Summer Sunday Book
Reviews begin.**

May 26:

**Living on the Wind –
Across the hemisphere
with migratory Birds,**
by Scott Weidensaul. *pre-
sented by Larry Bradshaw*

Leisurely Summer Writing Circle

Fridays, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., third floor

Those interested in writing their family stories are invited to a Summer Writing Circle. In these informal sessions, participants choose their own story themes or explore other writing interests such as personal essays or fiction. No previous writing experience is required. The sessions are facilitated by Anna Fay Williams, published writer and teacher. For further information please contact Anna Fay at annafay2016@gmail.com.

Do You Speak a Foreign Language?

Each year on Pentecost Sunday (June 9), we invite those who speak or read a language other than English to participate in the reading from the book of Acts. We encourage wide participation from all who worship with us. The readings will be done from the seats, taking place simultaneously with the languages filling the nave. Please contact the church office (713-400-0519 or ctk@ctkelc.org) for a copy of the reading in your language.

Walking the Mourner's Path – A Grief Support Program

We all experience the grief that comes with losing someone we love and with that grief comes the journey of mourning. Christ the King Church will offer an eight week support program **Wednesdays, August 7 - September 25, 5:00-7:00 p.m.** facilitated by Beverly Davis and Linda Schoene. Participants will have the opportunity to share their journey with others and discover that while their pain is unique, they are not alone. Christ is present with those who mourn and there are tools for moving forward while honoring our loved ones. If you are interested, please contact Beverly, beverlydavis@ctkelc.org, or Linda, lindaschoene@ctkelc.org, to determine if this group will meet your needs. **Registration deadline is July 14.**

Houston Central Solar Co-Op for Houses of Worship & Their Members Sunday, June 2, 2:00 p.m.

at St. Philip Presbyterian Church & online

The Interfaith Environmental Network of Houston invites you to learn how you can go solar for less by leveraging the bulk purchasing power of the Houston Central Solar Co-Op. More than 30 neighbors in the Houston have already joined the co-op to save money. At this event, you'll learn how solar works, how it can be financed, how it is installed, and how you can join the Co-Op. This is the last year to get the full solar tax credit. Please join us at St Philip Presbyterian Church, 4807 San Felipe, or online, via a simultaneous web meeting. Register at eventbrite.com. Contact Lisa Brenskelle at brenskelle@aol.com for more information.

Contemplative Worship Saturdays, 6:00 p.m.

The healing ministry of Christ the King Church offers contemplative worship every Saturday at 6:00 p.m. Silence and simple songs, service of light and sharing Holy Communion allow worshipers mental and physical space for contemplation. On first and second Saturdays of each month Prayer around the Cross and Healing Blessing are part of worship. A wooden cross reminds of Christ's suffering on behalf of humanity. Christ gave salvation to all on the tree of the cross. It is on this same tree that life might be restored. At the Healing Blessing worshipers receive laying on of hands and anointing with oil.

***SPECIAL SAFETY NOTE* CROSSING GREENBRIAR**

Life at the intersection of Greenbriar and Rice has become more dangerous! Please cross at the corners and obey the traffic signals. The ongoing traffic changes may impact driver awareness, so please CROSS ONLY at the crosswalks and stay alert!

It's Parade Time!

Join us in sharing God's love at the 2019 Pride Festival & Parade!

A CTK group joined a larger group of Lutherans last year to share the message of God's love during the Pride Houston festivities, and from all accounts, it was a blast! This year's Pride festival and parade are on **Saturday, June 22**.

We are looking for folks to join the parade group in the evening, as well as greeters for the booth during the festival from noon-6:00 p.m. (a great chance to share God's love person to person).

The festival takes place around City Hall, starting at noon, and the parade route is about 20 blocks/1 mile downtown. Many details are still being worked out, but please contact Rachel Zoch at 3rdsunrise@sbcglobal.net for more info and links to sign up for the booth and/or parade.



Fun Facts from the Archives

May 28, 1950 Tod Schenck joins CTK, 69 years ago this week.

May 27, 1951 Drinking fountain installed at church.

May 28, 1956 Congregation Council, formerly the BOA, authorizes payment of AC repair bill for \$14.25.

June 3, 2000 Saturday evening worship begins, adapting the liturgical style and music of the Taizé religious community.

May 25, 2003 Monthly blood pressure screenings begins

May 27, 2012 Dedication of new baptismal font (Pentecost Sunday)

A Matinée of Galant Music Violin and Harpsichord

Sunday, June 2, 3:00 p.m. in the nave
Works by Händel, Leclair, Castello, J. S. Bach, performed by Christ the King Church member Yanis Eberhart, Baroque violin, and Heeyeon Cha, harpsichord.

Young Adults Volunteer

June 1, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Join the Young Adults as we volunteer at CCSC's Emergency Services (3434 Branard) on **Saturday, June 1 from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon**. All are welcome to join us on the first Saturday every other month. For questions or to RSVP, please contact nathan@wikernet.com.

Michael Rinehart Re-elected Bishop of the ELCA Texas- Louisiana Gulf Coast Synod

The Rev. Michael W. Rinehart was elected May 17 to serve a third six-year term as bishop of the Texas-Louisiana Gulf Coast Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). The election took place during the synod assembly, held May 17-18 at Kinsmen Lutheran Church in Houston.



**YOGA ON
SATURDAYS**

1:00 p.m. in the parish hall

All welcome: novice or experienced.

Wear comfortable clothes and bring a mat.

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

Katherina Brink	Galen Kragas	Matthew Winston
Sabine Brink	Annabella LoTurco	Alexander Gonzales
Eric Drake	Minush Azari	Chloe' Godret-
Linda Eklof	Lea Miertschin	Miertschin

Sunday, May 26

Blood Pressure Screening after services

8:30 a.m. Worship, ELW 3

9:45 a.m. Sunday Book Reviews, parish hall

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

10:50 a.m. Worship, ELW 3

Monday, May 27

Church Office Closed

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

Tuesday, May 28

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

Wednesday, May 29

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 30 Ascension Day

8:15 a.m. Holy Communion, narthex

10:00 a.m. Piecemakers, 3rd floor

Friday, May 31

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, nave

9:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry, 3rd floor

1:30 p.m. Writer's Circle, 3rd floor

7:30 p.m. Bach Concert, nave

Saturday, June 1

9:00 a.m. Young Adults volunteer at CCSC

1:00 p.m. Yoga, parish hall

6:00 p.m. Contemplative Worship, nave

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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
Robert Walp, Brass Choir Director Noelle Jung, Church Business Administrator
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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.