



The King's Herald

Christ the King Lutheran Church

Universal City, Texas

MAY 2019

In all we do...
growing disciples for Christ



BLESSING OF THE GRADUATES

Each year we wrap our high school graduates in special blankets as a part of Milestone Ministries. This year on Sunday, May 12, at 10:30 Worship, we are honoring Madison Alvarado, Erin Poe, and Brandon Porter.



Youth Ministry and the Fellowship Committee will be honoring the graduates during the Sunday School hour with a Breakfast. Join us during that time to congratulate them.



MEMORIAL DAY POTLUCK

Following the 10:30 Worship Service on Sunday, May 26, we will have a Memorial Day Potluck in the Parish Hall. The Fellowship Committee will provide fried chicken, iced tea, lemonade, and coffee. Please bring a vegetable, salad or a dessert to share. Please sign up on the Fellowship Bulletin Board so that we know how much fried chicken to order. Come out and enjoy the fun and fellowship!!! The Women of the ELCA will be selling cards and crafts on this day in the Multi-Purpose Room.

Save the Date - Legacy gift planning seminar to be presented May 15

You are cordially invited to a breakfast hosted by the women's and men's groups and the Mission Endowment Fund committee. The event will be held on Wednesday, May 15 beginning at 7:30 a.m. in the parish hall. We will hear a presentation on legacy generosity. All members of the congregation are invited to attend.



Deacon John Dellis, senior gift planner for our congregation with Lutheran Foundation of the Southwest, will help participants explore:

- How to care and provide for family and other loved ones and provide legacy gifts for ministry and other non-profit organizations
- Review options for legacy gift sharing that will bless future generations forever, and
- That the foundation's services to the members of our congregation are provided at no cost and no obligation.

Everything that we have is a gift that God places in our care during our lifetimes. We each have the privilege, responsibility and joy of being a steward, of caring for loved ones, for God's creation, and also creating gifts for Christian ministry.

As you plan your own legacy that will reflect your faith and values, the Lutheran Foundation of the Southwest is here to assist you. The foundation is here to help you care for your family and benefit Lutheran ministries, as well as your other favorite community and other non-profit organizations.

Lutheran Foundation of the Southwest provides comprehensive gift planning and management, personalized to your goals and your unique family and financial situation. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board so we will know approximately how many plan to attend. We are fortunate to have Deacon Dellis as our guest, and we look forward to seeing you at this special event.





“Strength lies in differences,
not in similarities.”

- Stephen R. Covey



This month, I'm going off our theme of discussing spiritual practices, but as I type that, I realize, this is a spiritual practice of sorts. Earlier in April, I made an announcement in worship about community and how we live together in community. I want to make sure that everyone in our congregation gets a chance to read/hear it and so I'm sharing it here.

One of the many blessings of this congregation is our shared sense of community. We come together to experience life, to celebrate joys with love and laughter and to grieve sorrows and struggles with hugs and prayer. But, being in community has its challenges and can be a struggle. When we spend time together, we may get impatient or agitated with one another. And of course, as a group of individuals, we all have our own ways of seeing the world and living in it – our own ways of acting and speaking in the numerous situations we find ourselves. So I want to take this moment to remember and reflect on what it takes to live in community, and to ask each of you as well as myself to extend grace and compassion to one another – our family. Extend forgiveness and understanding, realizing that we don't know everything that is happening in the lives of those with whom we worship. They could be just barely holding it all together enough to get to church whether for worship, Bible study, fellowship or whatever. They could be that family that looks like everything is perfect but it was chaos to get everything done in order to be here on a given Sunday morning. They could be suffering with declining health or grieving the loss of a loved one. They could be worried about finances or something altogether different or it could be none of these things. We come together here to be strengthened and encouraged by one another and more importantly to worship God, the God of LOVE, the God who welcomes everyone – no matter what.

That was the gist of my announcement, but I want to add we don't always agree with our neighbor. Your disagreement could be about the appropriate time to mow your lawn, cut down a tree branch or blow the leaves on the driveway (my neighbor seems to think 7am is just fine – read into that comment, that I DON'T! ;D). Or it could be something more serious like disagreements over political beliefs, religious beliefs or other life choices. Of course, some people will get more upset about a hot topic when someone else sees it as a non-issue. Nonetheless, I can guarantee that no matter what our opinions or beliefs are, **WE ARE ALL BELOVED CHILDREN OF GOD!** We have been made with beautiful diversity and each of us was created by a loving God who has gifted us as unique individuals – EVERYONE has something to offer the community.

Although you don't always agree with your neighbor, you are called by Jesus to LOVE them and treat them with respect, (even when someone disagrees with your beliefs, opinions, or actions (like mowing the lawn at 7am). Be Christ to one another. And remember, Jesus says, “where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”

Shalom y'all!
Pastor Mike



SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY - GENE & SHERRY

As is mentioned above, part of being in community is helping one another in times of need. If you would like to help Gene & Sherry Bielke with expenses related to medical care and the trips to Houston, you can make a donation. The easiest way is to make checks out to “Christ the King” and note in the memo that it is for Gene & Sherry. However, you can also make checks out directly to them.

EXCITING NEW OPPORTUNITY

COUNCIL CORNER

We have some exciting news to share that will improve our ability to do ministry and fulfill our congregation's mission while also giving us an opportunity to do something different than what we are currently doing. Our congregation's mission statement is to "Operate a Christian church that promotes faith, hope and love by gathering God's people to worship, serve and shepherd in order to lead others to Christ."



A few weeks ago, we were approached by the synod office about serving as an internship site for a new program. Luther Seminary (in St. Paul, MN and Pastor Mike's alma mater) has launched an innovative pilot for seminary education called MDivX (short for Masters of Divinity Accelerated). It is a two year accelerated Master's degree plan with concurrent part-time internship, which is fully funded by an extremely generous donation to the seminary. Sixty individuals applied for this program and only twenty-seven were accepted. They were interviewed and highly vetted to insure the highest dedication and greatest potential for completion. Being an accelerated program, coursework will be intense and demanding, to say the least. Most congregations also had to apply and were likewise highly scrutinized to provide healthy and conducive learning and supervisory environments. We were approached because of geographical restrictions of the intern. Even so, participation in this program as an internship site is a great honor.

The Church Council discussed this prospect at length and requested that Pastor Mike interview the candidate to see if he would be a good fit here at Christ the King. (This is in line with the normal process for internships. Congregations rarely have input on who they receive as interns. It is usually only based on an interview between the pastor and intern.) With verification that he would be a good fit here, the council agreed to serve as an internship site.

This is a great opportunity for Christ the King because we are a healthy congregation which has much to offer in the way of helping form a future pastor. As an internship site, we help the intern learn about ministry and hone his skills, much like what happens for student teachers. We help the intern improve skills like preaching, teaching and pastoral care among many, many others. In serving as an internship site, we will be giving a gift to the bigger church. It is **NOT** simply getting another staff person!!! We have many responsibilities. It is our job to help the intern grow. It is our job to extend grace and understanding WHEN he makes mistakes and to help him learn from those moments. Like a pebble in a pond, the ripples from this act of service on our part will reach far beyond what we can imagine. This is truly a gift to the larger Christian church.

About now, you're probably asking "what will this cost us?" And this is one of the true gifts from this new program (and the donation to the seminary), as it will cost us relatively very little financially. A normal one year, full time internship costs a congregation between \$25,000-\$35,000, plus housing. Because of the generosity of the donor, all these expenses are being covered. We will only have to pay for 1) mileage expenses on any Christ the King ministry related driving (just as we do for Pastor Mike and Mariesa), 2) contribute \$500 over the course of two years for a travel pool and 3) the registration fee and flight expenses for Pastor Mike to attend two required retreats (\$500 for both retreats - \$250 each) with the intern (the intern's retreat fees are all covered). Basically, we will have an intern for a 2 year time frame at a projected cost of \$1,000 plus mileage compared to upwards of \$35,000.



So when does this intern start? Right now, we are looking at a start date of June 12th. Since the intern is concurrently attending class and doing his internship, he will be working on a part-time basis with us, approximately 12-20 hours per week, which includes Sundays. His coursework is primarily completed online, but there are some occasions (throughout the year) when he is expected to travel to the seminary for residential class time. However, these classes are slated to be held in the "off-season" of the big church holidays. So we can expect to have his assistance during Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter.

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Youth and Family Ministry Happenings

**Join us this summer for a summer from
OUTER SPACE! - TO MARS AND BEYOND!!!**

Art Camp 1 June 24-28 from 2:00–5:00 Cost is \$30

Vacation Bible School July 14-18 from 5:30 –8:00

High School Art Day July 20 10:00–4:00 PM \$10

Art Camp 2 July 29–August 2 11:00–3:30 Cost \$30

Register by calling 210-658-2254
Or Register online at www.ctk-uc.org

Signups online are available on the link at www.ctk-uc.org or talk to Mariesa. These weeks are amazing fun!

We need your help to make them even better. Would you be willing to volunteer to help out at an Art Camp? Vacation Bible School? Signups will be available on the What's Happening board in the hallway or see Kathy Staley in the Narthex (while I am absent).

There will also be a list of needs for Summer Ministries that will be available.

Youth and Family Picnic and Park fun

If you haven't been over to see it, Universal City has a Splashpad and new park across the street. On May 19, youth and families of all ages bring a picnic lunch, stuff to splash in and get ready for an afternoon of fun in the sun.

CTK will have a cooler of drinks in the car to keep us hydrated. Let's go play at the park after church until we all get tired.

RSVP with Mariesa so we can have enough beverages.



ART FUN Day and Summer Ministries Sign Ups



May 25 from 3pm—5pm we are setting up some tables outside for a free art day and sign up for our Summer Ministries. We will have small art projects to complete and take with kids as well as answer questions to the community as to the different Youth Ministries available this summer.

If you are able to help with this event or want to come hang out for a little while, please let Mariesa know.

Stewardship Committee-May, 2019
“**Generous Giving Results in Joyous Living**”

I recall that several years ago we were fortunate to have The Rev. Susan J. Briner, then Assistant to the Bishop in the Southwestern Texas Synod, and now Bishop, deliver the message. In her message, she twice included the statement that “Generous Giving Results in Joyous Living”.

When we talk about “generous giving”, we sometimes think the emphasis is primarily on the financial, or treasures, aspect of our stewardship. **But we need to remember that the offering plate is but only one of many ways to fulfill our commitment to the work of our Lord.** As we have mentioned on several previous occasions, we are blessed to have over 40 activities in which members share their time and talents. Many serve in more than one capacity, and when included in each activity they serve, the total is an astounding 500+. Is this generous giving? You bet! Does this result in joyous living? Amen!

Let us remember that we all have the opportunity and responsibility to share our time, talents, and treasures in living our life as stewards of what God has entrusted to us. Sometimes we may feel that we are not able, or do not feel qualified to serve, but remember, as Paul states in Romans 12:6-8, “We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.” To paraphrase, we can all serve as God has blessed us.

However, we sometimes feel that, for various reasons, we cannot serve. Even great and faithful leaders have had doubts. Consider Moses for example. He said:

I am not important enough. But every Christian should be humble. But it is bad to have no sense of our worth. That is not being humble.

I do not know what to say because I lack the necessary qualities.

They will not listen to me. Moses was full of doubts. He told God that if he did God’s work it would not be successful. It is the same for us too. Doubts will stop some of us from being successful in our service for God.

I am not a good speaker. Moses continues with one excuse after another. He told God “You can find someone better than me.”

Please send someone else. Moses said that he knew someone must do the work, and he told God, “You can find someone better than me”.

God gave Moses a challenge and asked him to serve. But Moses still had all these excuses. However, Moses listened, served, and set an example for us. We too, as believers, can serve.

Let us always remember that God loves us, has blessed us, and asks that we cheerfully share with others what He has first given us, not only our treasures, but our time and talents as well.

Remember, as emphasized by Pastor Briner, that “*generous giving results in joyous living*”. By so doing, we will continue to serve neighbors near and far, and grow disciples for Christ.

Bill Maddox,
Stewardship Committee

ATTN Human Resources Department: - STILL SEARCHING

CTK’s Mutual Ministry is forming a personnel committee in order to improve our human resource practices. This committee will be responsible for hiring, termination, and review processes for all CTK employees. If you have a background in HR or are interested in serving on this committee, please reach out to myself or any of the other council members.

Ryan Agrella
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BIDS, BITES, AND BEVERAGES

The Women of the ELCA will again be hosting this fundraiser on Saturday, September 14, 2019, in the Parish Hall from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. This event will include a Silent Auction with the hope of raising money for projects as we strive to serve neighbors near and far. 100% of the proceeds go directly to support children and families near and far. We will also have a nursery for children ages 3 and under, and a movie night with pizza for kids older than 3 in the Learning Ministry Building.

We are asking for NEW Silent Auction Items with a \$25 or above value. If you know of a business that you frequent that would like to contribute, please see Lisa Lopez or Margaret Vogt for a letter which explains our purpose and where the proceeds will go. Mark the date on your calendar and bring your friends to bid on the items available in the Silent Auction.

CIBOLO CREEK CONFERENCE ASSEMBLY 2019

SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2019

2:00 PM

Meeting will include completion of resolutions to close and distribute funds in conference bank account begun in 2018 and May 31-June 2 Synod Assembly information.

EMMANUEL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

206 N. TRAVIS STREET, SEGUIN, TEXAS 78155

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

Was a busy month for LWR activities, starting with Quilt Sunday on April 7. Our 61 quilts were on display and dedicated. These quilts were made by Carol Bearce, Cindy Bonaccorsi, Merrikay Compton and her friend Karen Wilke, Leona Hietala, Ellen Mayclin, Patsy Meyers, Joyce Nellermoe and her friend La Vette Dunk, Erika Robeson, Dinah Ryson, and Marion Weishaar.

Materials were contributed this year by Louise Cruz, Jan Dunevant, Stacy Heston, Barbara Lerum, Lisa Lopez, Ellen Mayclin, Joyce Nellermoe, Dinah Ryson, Kimberly Serry, and Helen Widner. Also the estate of Stoney Durden, a neighbor of Barbara Kovacich and Kathy Staley; Joe Schaefer, a friend of Jay Shuler; Lisa Brown from New Life Children's Center; and Anne Blake, Dori Stevens, and Karen Wallace, friends from the Army Residence Community.

Other contributions were baby hats knit by Kathy Hanley and baby sweaters crocheted by Joyce Nellermoe and Erika Robeson for the baby care kits.

Special thanks to Cindy Bonaccorsi for her help to assemble and pack school kits and baby care kits. Thank you to all who contributed to the quilt and kit shipping fund, and to all who contributed items for the school kits, personal care kits, and soap.

Since shipment is after the newsletter deadline, watch next month's newsletter for the final numbers.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND PANCAKES

Our next community event will be Pancakes and School Supplies in July. More details will come in the weeks ahead, but we wanted to remind you to please be on the lookout for school supplies (of any kind) to donate. We will also need paper towels, wipes, Kleenex, and will know more about these items by the next newsletter. We will have a bin in the narthex—so keep an eye out for it and bring in any donations you have. These community events and other outreach and service projects definitely are ways of showing God's love through your actions and donations. We will also have a sign-up sheet for helpers on the Sundays following Easter! Thank you!



NEWSLETTER AND BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Articles for the June 2019 newsletter are due **NO LATER THAN the 20th of May** and may be sent to Margaret Vogt at ctkadm@sbcglobal.net or brought to the church office. Announcements for the Sunday bulletin are due in the church office no later than 11 a.m. on Wednesday.

SPECIAL THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING:

Thank you to the Altar Guild, choir, choir director, accompanist, organists, pianists, ushers, greeters, liturgists, communion assistants, readers, and acolytes for all your work for Holy Week and Easter!



Thank you to Mariesa Robbins, the youth group and their families for the Easter Breakfast.

Thank you to all who purchased an Easter Lily or Mum.

Thank you to Joe and Stacy Heston for the use of their fire pit for our Easter morning "New Fire".

Thank you to Cade Robbins for providing sound effects for Palm/Passion Sunday.

On behalf of RACAP, the Outreach Committee thanks all the members who contributed to the 40 Cans for Lent. Once again, Christ the King "Lives Generously."

Thank you to Louise Cruz, Sally Walters, and Katharine Barden for preparing the palms for Palm Sunday.

Thank you to our handbell ringers: Cindy Bonaccorsi, Merrikay and Alan Compton, Melissa Compton, Patsy and Dale Meyers, Bobi Robinson and Tricia Wolff.

Thank you to everyone who helped and brought donations to the Yard Sale. Your help and support helps Youth Ministries to continue to be a success — Mariesa Robbins

Thank you to Tim Walters for constructing the wooden box for Palm/Passion Sunday!



Many thanks to all those that expressed their concerns during my recent stay in the hospital due to the flu and a severe bladder infection. The phone calls, cards, prepared foods and expressions of love were so very much appreciated. I am home now, regaining my strength and waiting for pending pulmonary results. I feel blessed to be a part of this wonderful church family. Sincerely, Helga Rust

The choir welcomed John Hankins as our accompanist late in March. He is a Music Major at Texas State. He hopes to return to our piano bench when the Fall semester begins. We would enjoy the chance to continue working with John!



Our choir members have joyfully given time preparing for the worship services since September 2018. Thank you for your stewardship of time and talent. Those who sang in the choir this year are: David Bartley, Lee Bennett, Cindy Bonaccorsi, Al Boos, Melissa Compton, Merrikay Compton, Jan Dunevant, Myrna Gilbert, Linda Gloor, Hazel Knipp, Barbara Kovacich, Ann Krahn, Evelyn Lewis, Joyce Lucas, Dennis Marthilijohni, Carol McClelland, Patsy Meyers, Don Nellerroe, Bobi Robinson, Terry Robinson, Dinah Ryson, Pete Ryson, Paula Schlein, DJ Schultz, Kent Schultz, Jill Schulz, Kathy Staley, Margaret Vogt, Marion Weishaar, and Tricia Wolff.

Special THANKS to Sally Walters for all her extra work and dedication preparing for the choir and conceiving creative arrangements in the time without an accompanist!

Choir rehearsals ended on May 2 with an ice cream social.

Soli Deo Gloria! Sally Walters

SERVICE IN ACTION

A huge thank you to everyone of all ages who helped make placemats for the Meals on Wheels Program through GRASP. Senior citizens who receive a little something extra with their meal will appreciate the colorful addition of a placemat. One of the greatest gifts to give is putting a smile on someone else's face.



Adult Faith Formation Opportunities

Adult faith formation is just as important as when we were children. Therefore, we have a number of opportunities here at Christ the King for you to get involved. **These are open to everyone. So come join the discussion and bring a friend!**

ADULT BIBLE STUDY – all of these meet in the Choir Room

Sunday at 9:15am – Beginning on May 5th, we will start using the “Guardrails” series from Andy Stanley. In this series, Andy challenges us to stop flirting with disaster and establish personal guardrails. Ever wonder what it would be like to have guardrails in your life – in areas where culture baits you to the edge of disaster and then chastises you when you step across the line?

Wednesday at 10:30am – We have two more weeks to finish up our series on Christian spiritual practices. Then we will return to diving into the Bible with a discussion on one of the books of the Bible or a topic, like the miracles of Jesus. Come join the discussion and help make a decision about the future lessons. Everyone is welcome. Following the Bible study, all are welcome to join us for lunch (Dutch treat) at La Fiesta Patio Mexican Café on Pat Booker.

Wednesday Night at 6:00 pm – BACK AT REGULAR MEETING TIME

We will be following the same path as the morning class. Attend one of these two classes for some really interesting and enlightening conversation. **EVERYONE is WELCOME!**

Soulful Conversations



We continue our conversation about being mortal and the dying process. “Technological society has forgotten what scholars call the “dying role” and its importance to people as life approaches its end. People want to share memories, pass on wisdoms and keepsakes, settle relationships, establish their legacies, make peace with God, and ensure that those who are left behind will be okay. They want to end their stories on their own terms.”

So what is the “philosophical distinction between giving people the right to stop external or artificial processes that prolong their lives and giving them the right to stop the natural, internal process that do so”?

We gather in the Library and anyone can pop in anytime. The door may be closed during our conversations but our hearts are always open.

Where Mom’s Connect



Are you a MOM? Please join us on Sunday mornings at 9:15 am for an hour of discussion about topics that are relevant to those of us raising children or who have raised children - is there really ever an end? This year’s theme ... A Year of Adventure. Topics will include: guilt free time, self-worth, autism, spiritual growth, the art of listening, and teen adventures. The coffee is hot and the friendships are warm. See you at 9:15 am every Sunday. MOMS meet in the Learning Building.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Please change the following addresses in your church directory:

Leona Hietala
213 Somerset Avenue, Apt. 226
Cibolo, Texas 78108

Brenda Torres
7533 Valley Oak
Live Oak, Texas 78233

Gene (& Veronica) Carlson
20550 Huebner Rd., #227
San Antonio, Tx 78258

WOMEN OF THE ELCA

Our mission: Mobilizing women to act boldly on their faith in Jesus Christ. Here at Christ the King, our WELCA group is a strong illustration of this mission. We are continually striving to serve our church and community as our expression of Christ's love for us all. For the last 25 years, WELCA has recognized the first Sunday in May as Rachel's Day. This important event sheds light on violence against children and teens. This demographic group is among the most vulnerable as they cannot advocate for themselves. As you experience the joy that young people in your life bring to you, lift up a prayer for those children who don't have a safe environment or advocacy in their lives. Carmen Hawkins, President



OUTREACH - OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

Another opportunity to help those in need: If you were unable to contribute to the 40 Cans for Lent drive, there will be another opportunity for food donations. Saturday, May 11 will be the Postal Food Drive for RACAP. Food from the Schertz and Cibolo Post Office will be given to the pantry. Just set your bag on your porch or near your mailbox on May 11 for pick up. If your mail isn't delivered to your address by the Schertz or Cibolo Post Office, you can also bring your food to the church and we will take it to the pantry. Also, we are nearing the end of the school year and there are many children who will not have a nutritious meal at home. Please remember them as you make plans for your shopping. Because of the kindness of the many members at our church, we make a difference in an individual's life all year.

SUPPORT FOR YOUTH



Youth are headed to camp very soon. We need your help to get there. If just 40 people donate 52 dollars, we would be finished fundraising for all of summer ministries. That will help 16 youth get to camp this summer during 3 different weeks. Can you donate a different amount? Of course!!!! Any amount will help us get to camp. We are so excited about going to High School Trek, Ebert Ranch (with our 4th thru 7th graders) and again to Ebert Ranch (with our 7th thru 9th graders). Will you be a part of Club 52? Please mark "Youth Stock" on your offering envelope and/or check or talk to Mariesa.

EXCITING NEW OPPORTUNITY (continued from page 3)

We will benefit by having immediate access to his knowledge from current professors and theologians about the newest developments in theology, biblical studies, church culture, pastoral care practices and many other areas. As a second career student, he brings with him a rich history and vast experience from his previous profession, as well as skills in community organizing.

Internship is about discernment and learning. The intern will learn much about himself and his ministry while improving his skills. But we also will learn. We will learn many great and unknown lessons. God is most assuredly at work in this pairing! Many of you have probably seen the stickers from the dog pound that say "Who rescued who?" and get at the point of mutual benefit received in pet adoptions. Likewise, we will be a blessing for the intern and the intern will be a blessing for us and we can ask "Who blessed who?"

Serving together in Christ's name,

Pastor Mike Widner & Stacy Heston, Council President (on behalf of the Church Council)

PRAYER SHAWLS NEEDED

The Women of the ELCA have been giving prayer shawls for years to members and friends who are sick or undergoing surgery or who have health concerns. We are running low on prayer shawls, especially larger ones for men. They can be either crocheted or knitted. If you are willing to help with this project, please call Marion Weishaar at 210-658-5223. She is willing to give you a pattern or any instructions that you might need. Your help will be greatly appreciated! This ministry is a blessing!

We remember in prayer:

MAY BIRTHDAYS

THOSE WITH HEALTH CONCERNS:

Gene Bielke	Sherry Bielke
Aina Blake	Doreen Bowers
Darlene Christiansen	Sally Cooke
Vince Cruz	Alma Geyer
Annette Gohlke	Marjorie Lemire
Barbara Lerum	Joyce Nellermoe
Helga Rust	Mariesa Robbins
Jay Shuler	Carol Underdahl

THOSE IN CARE FACILITIES:

Anna Harman	Margaret Morgan
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FRIENDS AND FAMILY OF CTK:

Ava Anderson, *granddaughter of Glen & Alfrieda Anderson*
 Mary Alice Bailey, *Mary Nordin's niece*
 Artis Ball, *Sister of Marge Stout*
 Kim Buford, *friend of Eddy & Doreen Bowers*
 Howard Carlson, *cousin of Gene Carlson*
 Veronica Carlson, *wife of Gene Carlson*
 Jacque Donaldson, *friend of Cindy Patterson*
 Joe Dougherty, *friend of Dinah Ryson*
 Vicki Evans, *friend of DJ Schultz*
 Lupe Godoy, *friend of Kathy Hanley*
 Chris Gohlke, *grandson of Annette Gohlke*
 Gerald Haley, *Robert & Hedwig Haley's son*
 Ronald Jensen, *Joanne Swansiger's friend*
 Matthew Johnson, *son-in-law of Rob Robeson*
 Betty Ann Jones, *cousin of Kathy Staley & Barbara Kovacich*
 Lendell Jones, *friend of Joanne Swansiger*
 Bill Kermavner, *nephew of Joanne Swansiger*
 Marty LeMarr, *Sally Zimmerman's brother-in-law*
 Darren McArdle, *nephew of Ginny & Al Boos*
 Josie Merriweather, *friend of Valerie Huff*
 Diedre Morin, *Steve Lerum's sister*
 Steve Nordin, *Glenn Nordin's nephew*
 Elizabeth Poe,
 Darren Rackler, *friend of Eddy & Doreen Bowers*
 Nancy Rajanen, *friend of Don & Joyce Nellermoe*
 Ed Roehrig, *Mike Roehrig's brother*
 Donna Scheel, *Susan Abbey's cousin*
 Julie Schmidt, *friend of Joanne Swansiger*
 Ben Sears, *friend of Michael & Jessica Anderson family*
 Randy Smith II, *friend of Richard & Marilyn Grooms*
 James Thompson, *Pastor Mike's cousin*
 Teresa Vega, *friend of Sissie Mirashemi's co-worker*
 Kurt Weinelt, *Louise Cruz's brother-in-law*
 James Weishaar, *son of Marion Weishaar*
 Travis Wilchar, *grandson of Annette Gohlke*
 Shannon Wright, *friend of Joanne Swansiger*
 Easton Zane Zunker, *grandson of Larry & Marsha Zunker*
 Grace Lutheran Church, Giddings

Aliyah Cabacungan	3
Ginny Boos	7
Delilah Barden	8
Dan Healey	8
Belinda Luza	8
Jim Mosley	13
Edward Sauseda	13
Nicholas Hawkins	15
Rosalind Agrella	16
Kent Schultz	17
Mary Petermeier	19
April Poe	19
Betsy Reid	20
Linda Dowda	21
Ella Mae Wolff	21
Caden Herrera	22
Lauren Gutierrez	23
Peggy Hines	23
Audrey Compton	24
Aundrea Rodriguez	24
Garrett Rodriguez	24
Paul Judkins	25
Margie Lemire	26
Barbara Lerum	26
Cade Robbins	26
Al Boos III	28
Katharine Barden	29
Desiree Alvarado	30



MAY ANNIVERSARIES

Rob & Erika Robeson	8
Robert & Joyce Elkins	12
Henry & Michelle Serry	18
Dan & Shy Healey	25
Don & Margaret Vogt	25



RACAP PANTRY

NEEDS: Canned Meats (no tuna), Peanut Butter & Jelly, Macaroni & Cheese, Canned Beans (no black beans), Boxed Meat Helpers

MAY 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
USHER TEAMS IN MAY	TEAM 5 Gene Carlson Kathy Hanley Edward Sauseda Pearl Sauseda	TEAM 9 Dinah Ryson Pete Ryson Jay Shuler Leona Hietala	TEAM 1 Brian Donlea Ray Lopez Barbara Ward Linda Dowda	TEAM 10 Tyler Wilburn Bridget Wilburn Mike Meurin Barbara Meurin		
Sunday Morning Worship and Education Hour Schedule For each Sunday (unless otherwise noted) 8:00 & 10:30 am Worship & Holy Communion 9:15 am Faith Formation for all ages			1 10:30 Bible Study 6:00 Bible Study 8:30 Phoenix NA	2 8:30 LEAP 6:00 Reunion Group, Outback 7:00 Choir 7:00 Hermann Sons, Parish Hall	3 8:30-Noon SHINE Senior Brunch, Parish Hall 8:30 Phoenix NA	4 9:00 Confirmation Bed Race, New Braunfels
5 White 12:00 WELCA Honors 80th Birthdays 2:00 Cibolo Conf 3:00 Worship Band 8:30 Phoenix NA TEAM 5 TEAM 9	6 Pastor's/ Mariesa's Day Off 3:00 Star Academy, Parish Hall 7:00 Boy Scouts	7 8:00 Star Academy 5:00 Girl Scout Troop 476, Learning Bldg 8:30 Phoenix NA	8 10:30 Bible Study 1:00 LWR Quilting 6:00 Bible Study 8:30 Phoenix NA	9 8:30 LEAP 5:30 LEAP, Parish Hall 6:00 Via de Cristo Reunion Group, Choir Room 7:00 DAV/DAVA, Learning Bldg	10 10:00 –10:00 Judson Criminal Justice Banquet, Parish Hall 8:30 Phoenix NA	11
12 White 9:00 2nd Sunday Breakfast Honoring Grads & Mothers 1:00 Worship Band 8:30 Phoenix /NA TEAM 5 TEAM 9	13 Pastor's/ Mariesa's Day Off 6:30 Bunco, Parish Hall 7:00 Boy Scouts	14 8:00 Star Academy 1:00 Dominoes 6:30 Cub Scout Pack Mtg, Parish Hall 7:00 Worship Committee 8:30 Phoenix NA	15 7:30 Men's/ WELCA Breakfast, Parish Hall 10:30 Bible Study 1:30 Naomi Circle 6:00 Bible Study 8:30 Phoenix NA	16 8:30 LEAP 6:00 Via de Cristo Reunion Group, Choir Room	17 8:30 Phoenix NA	18 12:00-8:00 LEAP Graduation, Sanctuary & Parish Hall
19 White 9:15 Last Day of Sunday School Noon—Youth Picnic and fun at Splashpad 3:00 Worship Band 8:30 Phoenix NA	20 7:00 Boy Scouts	21 1:00 Sewing, Learning Bldg 5:00 Girl Scout Troop 476, Learning Bldg 8:30 Phoenix NA	22 10:30 Bible Study 6:00 Bible Study 8:30 Phoenix NA	23 6:00 Via de Cristo Reunion Group, Choir Room	24 6:30 Friday Night Fellowship, Harmon's BBQ 8:30 Phoenix NA	25 3:00—5:00 Art Fun Day
26 White 9:15 WELCA Cards & Crafts Sale 12:00 Memorial Day Church Picnic 3:00 Worship Band 8:30 Phoenix NA TEAM 1 TEAM 10	27 MEMORIAL DAY-CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED 7:00 Boy Scouts	28 Pastor's/ Mariesa's Day Off 1:00 Dominoes, Learning Bldg 6:30 Council, Choir Room	29 10:30 Bible Study 6:00 Bible Study 8:30 Phoenix NA	30 6:00 Via de Cristo Reunion Group, Choir Room	31 5:30 SHINE, Parish Hall SYNOD ASSEMBLY - CORPUS CHRISTI	

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Choir Director	Sally Walters
Accompanist	John Hankins
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Dominoes	Leona Hietala	Women of the ELCA	Carmen Hawkins
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