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# The King's Herald

## Christ the King Lutheran Church

Universal City, Texas

**MAY 2020**

### WHEN WILL WE RESTART IN-PERSON WORSHIP?

Bishop Sue Briner, along with the other two Texas ELCA bishops, put together some guidelines to help us determine when to restart in-person worship based on the federal document on reopening in phases. They have summarized the phases and outlined the specifics of what it means for congregations. The church council has read through these documents, as well as some others, and we are going to follow these guidelines in determining when we will restart in-person worship at Christ the King. That being said, we want you to know the plan for re-gathering and to also realize that **we don't have any specific dates determined yet**. As you can see from the guidelines, it is dependent upon coronavirus cases declining in our area.

Until then, we will continue to post online devotions and sermons on Facebook, YouTube and the church website. Please go take a look at these offerings to help sustain you in this difficult time. Church council members will continue to call and check on all congregation members. We also encourage you to make phone calls and to send letters, emails and text message to stay connected with others at Christ the King.

**See page 4 for more details about when we will restart in-person worship.**

### VIRTUAL GATHERINGS

In an attempt to stay connected, we are offering a number of different opportunities to interact with others. Unfortunately, all of them are VIRTUAL (meaning they will take place using the internet and/or smart phones). **See page two for more details.**

If you haven't already seen them, the staff and other leaders are offering brief devotions, thoughts and children's messages on the church Facebook page and on our NEW YouTube channel (ChristtheKing Lutheran Church, Universal City, TX - [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCynKZDMkV4w3Ny5u6\\_9SMDA](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCynKZDMkV4w3Ny5u6_9SMDA)). Go check them out!

Members of church council are reaching out to every church member via the telephone to help keep connected because we also realize that not everyone has internet capabilities. Please feel free to call people on your own to help everyone feel connected.

The first time you try to attend a zoom meeting online you will need to set up a free account with your email address. So, it may take a little longer.

If you are trying to join the meeting using your smart phone (and you want video/audio; rather than just calling in like a regular telephone call), you can download the Zoom Cloud Meetings app. Using this option, you will also need to set up a free account with your email address.

**For pastoral emergencies, please call Pastor Mike or Vicar Ricardo on their cell phones.** If you need anything or simply just want to talk, you can call any one of the church staff.

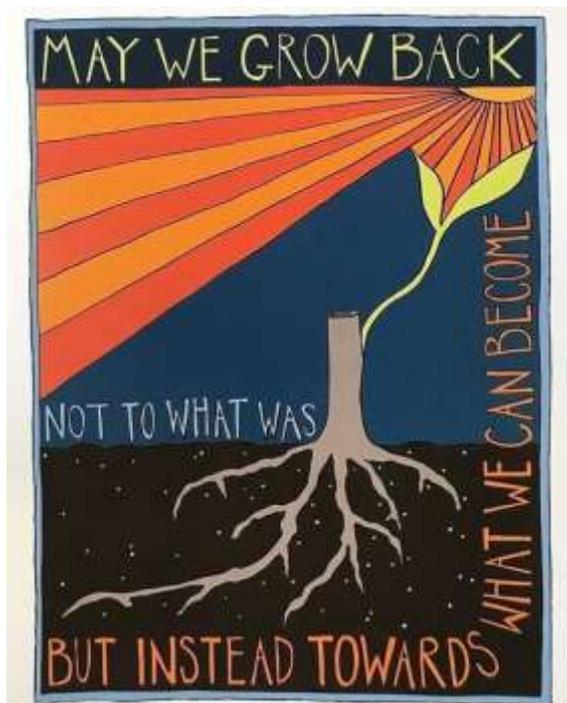


Our Facebook page is entitled "Christ the King Lutheran Church Universal City" and this is our profile picture. →



VIRTUAL GATHERINGS - **cont'd**

	Join by computer - enter this website into your internet browser.*	Join by telephone - call 1-346-248-7799, then enter this Meeting ID #
<u>Office Hours</u> with Pr Mike, Mondays, 2-4pm	<a href="https://zoom.us/j/423316363">https://zoom.us/j/423316363</a>	423 316 363
with Mariesa, Wed, 2-4pm	<a href="https://zoom.us/j/830145600">https://zoom.us/j/830145600</a>	830 145 600
with Vicar Ricardo, Fri 2-4pm	<a href="https://zoom.us/j/799896769">https://zoom.us/j/799896769</a>	799 896 769
Disciples Room adult Sunday school - <b>Sunday</b> at 9:15am	Contact Thomas H or Pastor Mike for connection links. See details on topic in Faith Formation pages.	
Youth Group - <b>Sundays</b> , 1:30-2:30pm	Contact Mariesa for connection information.	
Soulful Conversations - <b>Sundays</b> , 4-5pm	<a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84859612107">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84859612107</a>	848 5961 2107
Coffee Hour (or Tea) <b>Tuesdays</b> at 9am	<a href="https://zoom.us/j/561231766">https://zoom.us/j/561231766</a>	561 231 766
<b>Wed.</b> Bible Study - 10:30am	<a href="https://zoom.us/j/681892426">https://zoom.us/j/681892426</a>	681 892 426
Music Makers (adult choir, hand-bell choir & worship band social gathering) - <b>Wed</b> at 6:30pm	Contact Sally for connection information.	
Happy Hour <b>Thursdays</b> at 6pm	<a href="https://zoom.us/j/737503084">https://zoom.us/j/737503084</a>	737 503 084
Where's Moms Connect - <b>Saturdays</b> at 10am	On Google Meets, contact Maggie Boos for information.	



“We will not go back to normal. **Normal never was.** Our pre-corona existence was not normal other than we normalized greed, inequity, exhaustion, depletion, extraction, disconnection, confusion, rage, hoarding, hate and lack. We should not long to return, my friends. We are being given the opportunity to **stitch a new garment**. One that fits all of humanity and nature.”

Sonya Renee Taylor



In one of her soon-to-be-released video devotions, Joyce Lucas mentions looking for the good in different situations, even the bad ones. Besides this, I was recently speaking with another church member and he told me about some advice that had been given to him about how we sometimes have to find a new sense of normal when we are faced with difficult or trying times.

These two occurrences happened within a couple days of each other and also in the time when I was seeing the meme and quote online that you see at the bottom of page 2. This all follows the unexpected death of a young man on Good Friday, whose wife gave birth on Easter Sunday to their second child (in as many years). This man is not from our congregation or community. He was the husband of my friend's college roommate. But his death, paired with all of these other things happening in the midst of this COVID-19/stay at home circumstance (in addition to the hundreds of other untimely deaths caused by COVID complications), reminds us of the sanctity of life. All of this provides us the opportunity to remember the connections we have with the people in our lives. This life that we have been given is a gift from God. We are called to spend our lives loving and serving one another, just as Jesus modeled for us. In so doing, we experience the abundance and fullness of God's love (and help spread it - in a good way). No matter what, God is with us in all these circumstances. In Matthew 28:20, Jesus says, "And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

So even though we aren't yet able to gather together physically, God is with us and we are incredibly blessed. Romans 5:3-5 (The Message version) gives a great reminder for us in this time. "There's more to come: we continue to shout our praise even when we're hemmed in with troubles, because we know how troubles can develop passionate patience in us, and how that patience in turn forges the tempered steel of virtue, keeping

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## DETAILS ABOUT RESTARTING IN-PERSON WORSHIP

As stated on the front page, Bishop Briner and the other Texas ELCA bishops sent out a letter and information on restarting in-person worship. Below are excerpts from these documents (in a different font to help differentiate. The underlining is by Pr. Mike to emphasize these points).

### “When will we restart in-person worship?”

The decision to begin worshiping in person again is one that is made by pastor and council together, with careful consideration of the following:

- Legally binding orders
- The safety of the community and congregation
- Recommendations from health officials
- Recommendations from the synod office
- Following federal guidelines for a three-phased reopening

Large gatherings are the most dangerous venue for a community-wide viral outbreak. You don’t want to be the cause of a resurgence. If one life is lost, in the congregation, or community, it is not worth it.

In-person worship will likely resume at different times in different places. Resuming in -person worship will happen in phases.

### What are the three phases?

The 18-page federal document on reopening in phases says the following gating criteria should be met, in order to mitigate against resurgence and protect the most vulnerable.

- 14-days of declining symptoms
- 14-days of declining cases
- Hospitals able to treat all patients without crisis care
- Robust testing program in place for at-risk healthcare workers, including emerging antibody testing

### How does this apply to our church?

Here is what the three phases mean for congregations:

**Phase 1:** Once your region has had 14 days of declining cases, you may resume in-person worship, weddings and funerals with *strict* social distancing protocols (sitting every-other pew, six feet apart, no hand shakes or passing of the peace, etc.). Continue to strongly discourage vulnerable individuals from attending. No visits to hospitals or senior care facilities. No schools, daycare or youth activities. Encourage church staff to work from home as much as possible. Fellowship activities are suspended still. Stay in phone contact with seniors and homebound members of your congregation and community.

**Phase 2:** Once your region has had 28 days of declining cases without resurgence, you may resume in-person worship, weddings and funerals with *moderate* social distancing protocols. Strongly discourage vulnerable individuals from attending. No visits to hospitals or senior care facilities. Schools, daycare, camps and organized youth activities may resume. Continue to encourage church staff to work from home when possible. Fellowship hour and activities may resume with maximum social distancing. Stay in phone contact with seniors and homebound members of your congregation and community.

**Phase 3:** Once your region has had 42 days of declining cases without resurgence, you may resume in-person worship, weddings and funerals with *limited* social distancing protocols. Strongly discourage vulnerable individuals from attending. Visits to hospitals and senior care facilities may resume with great care. Church staff may work without restrictions. Fellowship may resume with limited social distancing. Resume homebound communion.

### In Closing

There are no hard and fast dates we can give you by which you can safely re-open. It is vital that you stay tuned in to your local/regional conditions. As always, it is our love of neighbor that guides us. If you have significant reservations as you look at specific dates, it might be a sign that it’s too early. Err on the side of caution.”

## DETAILS ABOUT RESTARTING IN-PERSON WORSHIP - continued

While we would LOVE to return to gathering for in-person worship and other activities, as you can tell this is NOT an easy decision, nor is it cut and dried. There are many complex factors to consider that change daily and the safety of some of our church family members is at stake. There are numerous logistics involved in HOW we restart in-person worship and we are considering as many options as we can.

For determining the benchmarks of declining cases, we will use Bexar County statistics since that is the physical location of the church. If you have any questions, please contact any staff person or church council member.

We continue to explore options for worship that are inclusive and not entirely dependent upon internet/virtual participation. Keep an eye out for this information.

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Since we are in Phase 1, the **CHURCH OFFICE IS STILL CLOSED!**

**Check Facebook, Flocknotes, the church website and email for updates!**

**For pastoral emergencies, please call Pastor Mike or Vicar Ricardo on their cell phones.**

Please remember to contact any one of the staff if you need anything or simply just want to talk.

Pastor Mike Widner   Vicar Ricardo Jimenez Reyes  
Mariesa Robbins   Margaret Vogt   Sally Walters  
Cell numbers may be found in the church directory.

We are checking the church phone voicemail a couple times per week. So you can leave **non-emergency** messages there as well.

**We are in this TOGETHER, God is with us and God is in control!**

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## VARIOUS FINANCIAL MATTERS

1) Please continue to contribute offerings as you are able. You can mail them to 1129 Pat Booker Rd., Universal City, Texas 78148 or sign up on the church website for online giving options. **The Post Office is holding all our mail for us to pick up in person. Therefore, all donations are safe and secure!** Our giving has been about 80% of projected/normal income, which is actually pretty good given the circumstances.

So THANK YOU!!!

**2) If you need assistance, please do not hesitate to contact Pr. Mike, Vicar Ricardo or Randolph Area Christian Assistance Program (RACAP)! RACAP's phone is 210-658-1613.**

3) As a point of information, we are participating in the Paycheck Protection Program Loan/Grant of the CARES Act to help pay church payroll costs for the next eight weeks. While our income is relatively good at the moment, we don't know what the future will bring. So we are trying to be good stewards and utilize all opportunities made available to us. The church council had lengthy conversation about this and consulted with church members who are accountants. This is a loan (which we have obtained through our bank at 1% interest). At the appropriate time, we will apply to have the loan forgiven (meaning it would become a grant and we don't have to repay it). However, the total amount may not be forgiven and we might have to use church funds to pay back what ever portion of the loan was not forgiven. We will keep you informed of the outcome. If you have any questions, please contact one of the church council members or staff.

4) Thank you to Dale Meyers for the many hours he gave in attending webinars, obtaining information and completing the appropriate paperwork for the PPP!

Thank you also to Bill Maddox, Phil Vaughan and Tyler Wilburn for their input!

# Vicar's Page

My dear CTK family, I am missing you all a lot.

I have decided to share a few simple recommendations from my background as a clinical psychologist. The Covid-19 pandemic has caused high doses of anxiety for many. It is normal and expected in an environment of uncertainty in areas such as health, financial situation, work and even social relations. However, one concern is the virus, and another is the mental state that this pandemic could cause in us. It is important to note these things:

## 1. It is normal to have anxiety or discomfort at times like these

In times of uncertainty, it is common for several people to develop anxiety, to experience a state of restlessness, insecurity or agitation. Certainly, anxiety arises as a natural response to situations that concern us, those that can be everyday or catastrophic. For this reason, it is an expected reaction for the moment we encounter.

## 2. Identify the level of anxiety.

Anxiety can manifest itself in different ways and depends on personality, as it seeks to alert us to something that is going on. When prolonged, it can cause sweating of hands, accelerated heartbeat, chest pressure or shortness of breath, gastric discomfort or tremor, as well as difficulty sleeping.

It's also critical to clarify that you're not always going to have all the symptoms. Moreover, you may present one, three or five, the essential thing is to evaluate the intensity: whether it increases or decreases with the passing of the days and the extent of its duration, that is, whether the distress is constant or not.

## 3. Accept it

You're not alone. The pandemic is affecting millions globally, but the impact it is causing on mental health is important. The key to anxiety management is not to identify it as negative but to accept it as part of the process. We must understand where it comes from, not rush it, nor judge us for feeling that way.

## 4. Routine: the key to lowering uncertainty

The world is working at a different rate and so are you. And it's important to make work schedules (routines) for adults and activities for children to enhance the feeling of the home environment for everyone. The main thing is that it is a time to support each other.

It is also important to do a self-assessment. How am I? What things are affecting my day to day? Take control of this new routine by building it intentionally and with meaning. It may be an opportunity to consider what else you would like to do yourself and with the people you live with.

## 5. Amount of information and social networks

Too much information can be overwhelming because it can become more distressing. The important thing is to follow reliable sources and plan the moments you want to inform you, both in the media and on social networks. It is important to hear mainly the information provided by the **medical authorities**. The rest of the day it is important not to fill up with information. Listen to music, read books, or perform activities that don't relate to the emergency.

## 6. Exercise

The release of endorphins can be an excellent antidote to calming anxiety. Physical activity helps us in biological and psychological terms to regulate our mood, our rest and more. It's the perfect time for you to look for exercise tutorials at home.

## 7. Technology as a connection tool

When losing physical social contact, it can cause negative emotions for many, but don't forget that thanks to technology you can be in touch with your friends, colleagues and family. Organize video calls, take advantage of playing online games in groups (but remotely) or you can even join chats with people who feel just like you. It's time for you to explore these tools and use them.



Attention youth going into 8th through high school parents!

It's hard to believe it's time to talk about National Youth Gathering 2021. ELCA National Youth Gathering comes once every 3 years. June 29—July 3, 2021. We have lots to talk about as far as budget, how to travel, and so many other things. We will meet on May 17 platform and time TBD. Watch for a note.

**These dates remain as of now but are subject to change depending on Covid-19. Watch for alternatives.**

- June 14—19 High School Beach Camp
- June 22—26 Art Camp 1
- July 5—10 Camp Chrysalis All ages 2nd—high school have programming at camp — see Mariesa
- July 12—16 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!!!!
- July 23—25 High School Art Camp
- July 27—31 Art Camp 2
- August 2—7 4th—6th Grade Ebert Ranch



Luke 19:40 says "I tell you," he replied, "if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out." How can we participate in something together, and share happiness, love and peace (be little Christ's to others). I like this verse because I like to say, even the rocks can praise God, so let's use them to help.

Let's paint some rocks this month!! I know some have already started or painting rocks might sound silly. As you are out on your walks in your neighborhood, leave them for unsuspecting passersby to find. Share your photos with Facebook too!!

Don't have supplies, let me know and I can drop you off some art stuff from church for your painted rock adventures.



Mariesa

### YOUTH ZOOM CBECK-IN

Sundays from 1:30—2:30 pm. We meet. We check-in on our week and play a short game. Join us to see how everyone is doing.

We will also be adding a short lesson and prayer time in the meetings.

Text or call Mariesa for more info on how to join in to the meetings that are passcode safe.



Graduation Recognition - As so many things have changed right now, CTK will honor hour grads when we return and bless them with their celebration. For now, parents, please be in contact with Mariesa, Pastor, or Ricardo on what your family is preparing for graduation and when. (And I still need blanket colors).



Summer Camps—As of right now, Governor Abbott hasn't made formal decision on camps for summer. When that is released, CrossTrails Ministries, the camps we want to attend, will have a board meeting to release summer schedules. I will then call everyone and let them know IMMEDIATELY to see how they want to proceed for Beach Camp, Camp Chrysalis, and Ebert Ranch. Waiting is so difficult. Please keep Cross Trails Ministries in your prayers during this time and all Summer Camps as these coming months will be a challenge with many changes and health concerns.

Vacation Bible School—This will be set to happen in July as long as our numbers are where they need to be and we are open. We will not open registrations or needs lists or anything until we know for sure. I am going to look at some virtual gathering opportunities as well just for an extra to meet those needs as our numbers will be capped small for registrations per CDC guidelines and Church Council at that time. This ministry is vital to many in our community as I have already had several texts and emails. Pray for the 45+ kids that we normally serve and their families.

Art Camps—This will be set to also happen as long as we are back open. I am working on alternatives for this ministry as I know it is vital to the 100+ kids that we serve each summer between each camp.

Keep the dates of all of these ministries in your prayers and how you can help. Pray for the kids and families they serve. Prayer for the support behind them. Blessings.

# WEBSITE AND TEXT MESSAGE MINISTRIES!!!

## Text Message Bible Ministries—

Monday thru Friday you will receive a short Bible verse and / or Prayer. You will receive this between 8:00 and 8:15am.

These are taken from several different sources or text written ways to start your day. These aren't group text messages and are only 1 message in length.

Drop me an email to sign up at [aseiram@sbcglobal.net](mailto:aseiram@sbcglobal.net) with your cell #.

## Website Ministries—

There have been quite a few changes to the website over the last 2 months. Videos links are added when they hit YouTube, Devotional links are added as quickly as I can find them for Lent and now finding new ones updating.

I NEED PHOTOS!!! As you can imagine, most of the photos I have are Youth photos and there is so much more that goes on at CTK. Email me your photos of events and ministries.

Be sure to check the website at least weekly. I add family ministry ideas to do learning at home from Sparkhouse, I will add more virtual opportunities in the next week for other all groups as I find them.

If you are a ministry leader, please help me update your link. I want to work to get the entire website more up to date during this work from home time but I may need a little help and information from others.

Blessings, Mariesa

## SPECIAL THANKS

On behalf of RACAP, thank you for your generous donations of food and/or money. Thanks to you, our pantry remains open and able to serve clients who have come to us during the COVID-19 impact on many of their lives. Once again, Christ the King members "live generously".



## STEWARDSHIP of HOPE and ENCOURAGEMENT

Stewardship of hope and encouragement is sharing God's love, through us, to neighbors near and far. If we share only money, without hope and encouragement, it is like social distancing -- helping without the risk (or reward) of personal involvement.

Sharing hope, encouragement, and money can be conveyed in many powerful and effective ways through local (RACAP, the YMCA/YWCA, Austin Helps Honduras), state, national, and international (LWR) organizations. **Financial contributions are the high energy fuel** to fund resources that bring about change and improvement. Change, in any direction, can be frightening for the recipient. That is why **hope and encouragement** are vital companions to financial stewardship. We strengthen our help, when we have shared vision and mutual understanding of the goals ahead -- when we address how this change today may help bring about a better future.



**Adding hope and encouragement are the catalytic ingredients to leverage financial stewardship to its maximum potential.**

All things cannot be done in person, but perhaps the fullest expression of hope and encouragement is when we are able, and accept the challenge, to deliver one-on-one. **When we stand shoulder-to-shoulder to seek problem solutions, we bring the power of hope and encouragement that there is a way forward.**

In a pandemic world, the power of human touch, human embrace is temporarily sacrificed for the necessity to maintain distance. Connections through global technology are incredible, but not able to replicate human touch.

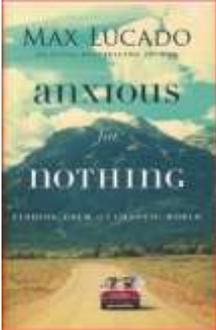
Now, and in the post pandemic world, we are challenged to keep our eyes and hearts open to the opportunities and innovative ways to extend the stewardship of hope and encouragement.

Glen Anderson, for CTK Stewardship Committee



## 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!**



**Sunday at 9:15am**—meeting via Zoom - contact Thomas or Pastor Mike for details. In *Anxious for Nothing*, Max Lucado leads readers to reflect on the promises of Philippians 4:4-8. This passage from Paul's epistle contains an antidote to anxiety that will help you develop a mindset of resilience. Rediscover the power of prayer and take control of your thoughts. You can rest in "the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding." If you are interested, please contact Thomas Hawkins .

### **Wednesday at 10:30am**

Join us on Zoom (virtually) as we look at the texts for the upcoming Sunday, especially focusing on the Acts readings. No preparation is necessary. Just bring your Bible.

### **Soulful Conversations**



COVID-19 has certainly impacted our lives and the way we worship as well as the way we converse with one another—text, email, phone, and Zoom! Using Zoom many of us have been “meeting” for Wednesday Bible Class, Morning Coffee, and Happy Hour with Pastor. Now Zoom comes to Soulful Conversations! Beginning on Sunday, May 3, from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. you will have the opportunity to join Soulful Conversations. Please note the time. Since many of us are “attending” church services during the morning, I decided Sunday afternoons might be a good time—after your nap and before dinner.



I will send more instructions by email. What has been the easiest way for me to join a meeting is to download the “Zoom Cloud Meetings” to your laptop, smartphone, or other smart device. Then click on “join” the meeting and enter the meeting ID: **848 5961 2107**. If you have trouble joining, just call or text me (in church directory) and I will help you connect. I will be learning along with some of you since this will be my first time to host a Zoom meeting.



### **Where Mom’s Connect**

Even though the Coronavirus has disrupted our in person meetings, we have started a Facebook group and are continuing to meet online through a Google Hangouts Meet, Saturdays at 10am. Ask to join the private Facebook group, “Christ the King Lutheran Where Moms Connect” and/or join the Flocknotes Moms group to get the Google Hangouts Meet

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## RACAP CURRENT PANTRY NEEDS



**To limit social contact** you may drop nonperishable donations:

- 24/7 at the Cibolo Schertz Emergency Clinic, at 4825 FM 3009 Ste. 200, Schertz (next door to Bush’s Chicken, by H-E-B)
- 24/7 at the Physicians Premier Emergency Clinic, 80 Cibolo Valley Dr., Cibolo (3-story medical building around the corner from Wal-Mart)
- 12:30-4 p.m. Mon-Fri, call us and we will come to your car to receive your donation.

For information: call RACAP at (210) 658-1613.

## NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

Articles for the June 2020 newsletter are due **NO LATER THAN the 20th of May** and may be sent to Margaret Vogt at [ctkadm@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ctkadm@sbcglobal.net) or brought to the church office.



## LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

In 1945—by the end of the Second World War—an estimated one-fifth of the world’s Lutherans were left homeless. LWR was officially “born” October 24, 1945, to receive and distribute gifts of clothing, food, medical supplies and other commodities for relief, rehabilitation, reconstruction and welfare arising from war-created needs. Lutheran churches in at least 20 states mobilized to help in Europe through this new agency called LWR. It was also the year that the first LWR Mission quilts reached families in war-torn Europe. Within a decade, quilts and kits were reaching our struggling neighbors across the globe, in villages off the radar of the rest of the world. In that 75 years LWR has shipped nearly 27 million mission quilts. Each quilt sewn, each kit packed, is a statement of faith, hope, and love. Thank you for your support!

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us alert for whatever God will do next. In alert expectancy such as this, we’re never left feeling shortchanged. Quite the contrary - we can’t round up enough containers to hold everything God generously pours into our lives through the Holy Spirit!”

As we begin to re-surface from our quarantine, how will you spend the days of your life **bringing about a new normal**? As the quote from Sonya Renee Taylor says, “We are being given the opportunity to stitch a new garment. One that fits all of humanity and nature.” This is work (ministry) that all of us CAN do (and should be doing)! The graphic (on page 3) was shared with me through Interfaith San Antonio Alliance and I am unsure of the original source. Nonetheless, I encourage you to look at it and answer the question for yourself (Who do I want to be during COVID-19?). See if you can take steps toward being in the “Growth Zone” because that seems like a place where we can all be working toward a new normal for everyone to feel God’s love. No matter which zone you may find yourself, if you are striving and pushing yourself, then it seems that you are growing toward what God wants you to become and that growth emphasizes relationships and works toward a new normal.

Shalom y’all!

Pastor Mike

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8. If you need it, ask for help

If the feeling of distress is uncontrollable, it’s time to ask for professional help online. There is telephone and telemedicine help available according to your health insurance provider.

Some resources / hotline support:

NAMI San Antonio Adult Crisis Care Clinic: 1-800-316-9241

National Youth Crisis Hotline: 1-800-422-4673

You can also contact Pastor Mike, Mariesa and myself to get support and we will help you to coordinate whatever is needed.

Paz!

Vicar Ricardo

We remember in prayer:

THOSE DEPLOYED: Adam Luebbers

THOSE WITH HEALTH CONCERNS:

David Bartley	Gene Bielke
Sherry Bielke	Aina Blake
Darlene Christiansen	Carol DeNoble
Ann Faulkner	Bill Laxton
Ellen Mayclin	Ruth Mosley
Pete Ryson	DJ Schultz
Carol Underdahl	

THOSE IN CARE FACILITIES:

Anna Harman	Fred Hermann
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FRIENDS AND FAMILY OF CTK:

Drake Accardi, *Steve Lerum's niece's husband*  
 Ava Anderson, *granddaughter of Glen & Alfrieda Anderson*  
 Mel Borgfeld, *father of Sheryl McCawley*  
 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*  
 Betty Hawkins, *mother of Thomas Hawkins*  
 Ronald Jensen, *Joanne Swansiger's friend*  
 Betty Ann Jones, *cousin of Kathy Staley & Barbara Kovacich*  
 Lendell Jones, *friend of Joanne Swansiger*  
 Bill Kermavner, *nephew of Joanne Swansiger*  
 Steve Kerns, *friend of Joanne Swansiger's niece*  
 Edd Leigh, *friend of Sally Zimmerman*  
 Ed Leszynski, *friend of Joanne Swansiger*  
 Nikki Lindorfer, *daughter-in-law of Jan Lindorfer*  
 Elaine Marbach, *friend of Kathy Staley and Barbara Kovacich*  
 Claudia Molina, *Katharine Barden's friend*  
 Diedre Morin, *Steve Lerum's sister*  
 Steve Nordin, *Glenn Nordin's nephew*  
 Donna Pichelmann, *Kathy Hanley's mother*  
 Nancy Rajanen, *friend of Don & Joyce Nellermoe*  
 Rene Rodriguez, *friend of Joyce Lucas*  
 Dora Rust, *Evelyn Lewis' sister-in-law*  
 Donna Scheel, *Susan Abbey's cousin*  
 Julie Schmidt, *friend of Joanne Swansiger*  
 Ray Schmidt, *friend of Don Nellermoe*  
 Cheryl Sides, *friend of Sheri Boos*  
 Randy Smith II, *friend of Richard & Marilyn Groomes*  
 Don Stout, *Marge Stout's son*  
 Glenn Uecker, *cousin of Barbara Kovacich & Kathy Staley*  
 Kurt Weinelt, *Louise Cruz's brother-in-law*  
 James Weishaar, *son of Marion Weishaar*  
 Keith Whitaker, *brother-in-law of Edward & Pearl Sauseda*  
 Travis Wilchar, *grandson of Annette Gohlke*  
 Shannon Wright, *friend of Joanne Swansiger*  
 Allan Zahradnick, *father of Mariesa's friend*



## MAY BIRTHDAYS

Ginny Boos	7
Delilah Barden	8
Dan Healey	8
Belinda Luza	8
Richard Venske	12
Jim Mosley	13
Edward Sauseda	13
Nicholas Hawkins	15
Rosalind Agrella	16
Kent Schultz	17
Mary Petermeier	19
April Poe	19
Betsy Reid	20
Aliyah Cabacungan	21
Linda Dowda	21
Caden Herrera	22
Peggy Hines	23
Audrey Compton	24
Paul Judkins	25
Barbara Lerum	26
Cade Robbins	26
Al Boos	28
Katharine Barden	29
Desiree Alvarado	30



## MAY ANNIVERSARIES

Tyler and Bridget Wilburn	4
Mike & Sissie Mirhashemi	8
Rob & Erika Robeson	8
Robert & Joyce Elkins	12
Henry & Michelle Serry	18
Dan & Shy Healey	25
Don & Margaret Vogt	25



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## Church Council and Ministry Team Leaders

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### Church Council

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President	Kathy Staley	Mutual Ministry	Ryan Agrella
Education/Faith Formation	Sheri Boos	Outreach	Leona Hietala
Evangelism	Carol McClelland	Property, Building, & Grounds	Tim Walters
Fellowship/Secretary	Susan Abbey	Worship/Vice-President	Joyce Lucas
Finance	Tyler Wilburn	Worship	Rich Patterson

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### Ministry Team Leaders

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#### Fellowship Ministries

Bunco  
Dominoes

Lisa Lopez  
Leona Hietala

#### Education / Faith Formation Ministries

Sunday School Superintendent  
Disciples Room Adult Bible Study  
Soulful Conversations  
Via de Cristo Reunion Group

Cindy Patterson  
Thomas Hawkins  
Joyce Lucas  
Mary Petermeier/  
Dinah Ryson  
Maggie Boos

#### All Other Ministries

Men's Group

Don Vogt

Women of the ELCA

LWR Kits/Quilts

Prayer Shawls

Bereavement

Sandra Bartley / Barbara Kovacich

Intern Committee

Edward Saucedo / Kathy Staley

Stewardship Committee

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