



In all we do...
growing disciples for Christ

The King's Herald Christ the King Lutheran Church Universal City, Texas

JULY 2020

Drive-In Worship

Sunday, July 5, 12, 19, & 26

9 & 10:30 am

NOTE the change in time for the first service.

While it is different than what we would prefer, Drive-In worship in the parking lot has been well received and is quite enjoyable. As one person stated, "Even though we didn't get to talk with others or give hugs, we at least got to see people." With the rise in coronavirus cases in Bexar County (and surrounding areas), we are intentionally choosing to not yet return to worship together in the building (even though churches have been given an exemption). We are still following the federal guidelines for re-gathering in person (see May newsletter for the phases). **Please realize this is hard on everyone!** We ask for your continued patience and understanding as we continue to care for the most vulnerable among us, which is what Jesus calls us to do.



Therefore, we will continue to offer Drive-In worship through the month of July. The bulletin for these services is at the back of this newsletter in the same format as was used in June (but with some different content). You can either bring this printed copy* with you on Sunday mornings or download/view a digital version on your phone or tablet found on the church website.

If you are willing to help out as a parking lot attendant, please call the church office because we can use as much help as possible. We are still recording the sermon and posting that online as well. However, there is a delay in getting it uploaded as we have some editing work to do in pairing the audio recording with the video. Just keep an eye on the church Facebook page and YouTube channel for updates.

We will continue to barricade the entrances on Pat Booker Rd and the first one on Northview. So please proceed down Northview to the second entrance to be guided to a parking spot. Additionally, you are still asked to bring your own communion elements to limit exposure. However, we do have some pre-packaged communion sets available, which you can pick up in the church office Monday through Friday, 8-12am. If you are able, we ask you to bring your own because as you can imagine most EVERY church in the nation is using this product and they are backordered.



In the case of inclement weather, watch for updates on Facebook, the church website, and through Flocknotes (join if you haven't already. It's easy! See page 11).

* - If you would like a large print version of the bulletin mailed to you, please contact the church office.

Hugs of Gratitude!!!

A HUGE word of thanks to everyone who has helped prepare and implement our worship services so far!! Susan Abbey, Ryan Agrella, Glen and Alfrieda Anderson, Katharine & Chloe Barden, Sheri & AJ Boos, Kathy Hanley, Vanessa Jackson, Ray & Lisa Lopez, Joyce Lucas, Rita Lucas, Carol McClelland, Rich Patterson, Mariesa & Cade Robbins, Cathie Theis, Don & Margaret Vogt, and Tim & Sally Walters

Vicar's Page

Cultivating our faith is an important part of wellness

In times of uncertainties, anxiety, and fear it is very relevant for us to create different patterns and rhythms that nurture our life and our connection with the Sacred in our ordinary lives.

The pandemic has disrupted our daily life and even our interpersonal relationships. It has also disrupted our regular religious practices. It is definitely a new time and also an opportunity to explore some of the ancient Christian practices of prayer which strengthen and nourish our faith. As Lutherans we approach these practices not as a race where we earn points with God or for the purpose of attaining God's favor. We know that God in Jesus Christ has done what we cannot do for ourselves or by our own efforts—God's grace and love are real in us because of God's initiative.

So, when we do these practices, we recognize that the "work" we are doing isn't actually our work but God's. Some of these practices are: Daily devotional Bible reading, Centering Prayer (fixed hour prayer, Jesus' prayer, breathing prayer, etc.), Journaling, Lectio Divina, Meditation, praying with icons (art), praying with beads, Examen prayer, etc. The regular practice of the spiritual exercises is how we cultivate our spiritual life. They are the means that the Spirit uses to come to us and for us to listen.

Working on my spirituality through the spiritual disciplines has led me to understand that it really isn't me working. I am responding to the gentle whisper of the Holy Spirit. I am doing the "work" that I am called to do by slowing down enough to connect to God. The work in the disciplines is all God's. Also, when we are nourished through prayer, we can be more present in love with ourselves and with others.

So, I invite you to join me in July to begin this journey of practicing and experiencing some of the ancient Christian practices. Since we continue our social distance, not able to meet in person, I am going to post a video on Facebook and the CTK webpage. In this video I am going to be sharing information about the specific practice we are going to be working on for that week. So, after a week of engaging in that particular practice on your own, I will be hosting a meeting through Zoom to discuss your experiences with the practices and we will join - live, with the discipline. The goal is to experience a different practice every month. It will be an exciting experience for all of us.

We are going to start on:

July 14th -Video Post (Facebook, CTK Webpage)

July 29th - 5:15PM Zoom Meeting (<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83143336321>)

Meeting ID: 831 4333 6321

Blessings and Paz!

Vicar Ricardo Jimenez-Reyes



We still haven't officially begun Phase 1. Even so, Margaret is in the church office Monday-Friday from 8am to noon. However, other staff are mostly working from home. Contact any one of the staff if you need anything or simply just want to talk. (Phone numbers may be found in the church directory.) **For pastoral emergencies, please call Pastor Mike or Vicar Ricardo on their cell phones. Keep apprised of updates by checking Facebook, Flocknotes, the church website and email.**

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

“For everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under heaven.”

Ecclesiastes 3:1

At CTK, we have enjoyed a true gift from God for a long time. So constant is this gift that it's become expected. Not because we're spoiled, although that certainly applies, it's because the gift is so precious we treasure what it has done to make our worship special.

What is that gift you ask? Louise Cruz!

After a long period of prayerful consideration, Louise has given her resignation and the Worship & Music Committee has sadly accepted it. It's time for our ever present, ever faithful, ever loving Louise to hear us say "Well done our good and faithful servant, and THANK-YOU! How about you take some much deserved time for you and your family and join us in the pew as you can."

There are no words to properly say how wonderful Louise has been for CTK serving for 19 years; personally, professionally, faithfully, lovingly, and humbly. In all these ways, she has been working behind the scenes to make sure all our worship offerings conveyed our Lord's message in the best possible ways. It looks easy on Sunday morning because a lot of work has taken place before that to ensure all aspects of worship align. That takes knowledge, experience, talent, dedication, time and a deep love of worshiping God through music. Louise has given all of these from her heart and soul - that gift mentioned above. Not to mention the wonderful music she's filled our ears and hearts with in meaningful and moving ways through the years!

Louise, we love you and wish you nothing but rest and care. Spend some time for yourself and know that we are most definitely holding you in our thoughts, prayers and hearts as God holds you in his arms.

On behalf of the Worship & Music Committee,
Joyce Lucas & Rich Patterson, co-chairs & Pastor Mike

OFFERINGS & PERSONAL FINANCIAL MATTERS

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. As mentioned elsewhere, we also have new giving options. **THANK YOU** for your continued financial support!

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

Attention youth going into 8th through high school parents!

I am working on an information packet and meeting for National Youth Gathering. National Youth Gathering will be Summer 2021 in Minneapolis, Minnesota and all the details are still being ironed out.



Can we believe the dates are really here?

The first week of July, you will get an email with all the links for VBS. If you don't, please let the church office know. These emails will go out to former participants as well as church members. Virtual VBS will have Devotions to share as a family, activity options for each devotions and then our lovable Surfer Oola and his Monkey that has been part of our VBS for the last 3 years is currently working on Youtube videos to go with each devotion. Those videos will go active on our YouTube channel on July 8. VBS can be done with your family at your leisure but if you complete an activity and send a photo in by the 15th to the email or Facebook, they will be compiled into a YouTube slide show "Closing Celebration. (If you don't know who Surfer Oola is, you are in for a treat). This link will be sent to everyone so grandparents can share with their grandkids as well.



This summer's Art Camp is also Virtual of course. There will be packets available for pickup July 16-18 from 5pm to 8pm on request. An email to all former participants will

go out.

There will be most supplies inside the packet except crayons, colored pencils, glue and scissors. Everything else will be included.

There is a limited number of packets (40) as items inside are limited to availability.

There will be 4 Bible verses for Art Out of the Box. Within the Bible verses there will be choices: painting, sculpture, collage, drawing, photography and more.

If there is more than the 40 packets given, the choices will all still be available, more supplies will be needed by families.

I will need help passing out packets safely with gloves and masks on these days if you are available.



Summer Ministries are gonna look and be so much different this summer. If you would like to help me set up Vacation Bible School in a Box and a Art Camp Extravaganza in a Box, please text me or call me. I want to make it happen. These kids are my passion. These ministries are important to me to keep going this summer and they help us reach out to our community in amazing ways.

I keep saying that Summer Ministries looks so much different. The world does. Each summer, CTK has the beauty of seeing close to 150 (no that is not an exaggeration) youth between 3 Art Camps and Vacation Bible School. We have Art Camp and Vacation Bible School helpers who are High School youth that come back to help who are from other places. We make a difference in these young peoples lives. Reaching out to these kids even just for that one week a summer, we are living out the Vision Statement in its entirety at CTK. We can do that, in a different way. We can let them know they are prayed for, loved and cared about this summer.

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, Mariesa

SPECIAL THANKS

- Thank you to Leona Hietala and Kathy Staley for continuing to count the offering and updating the financial records **EACH week** during the pandemic.
- Thank you to Barbara Kovacich and Kathy Staley for cleaning the bathrooms and checking out the sanctuary during this time.
- Thank you to Larry and Marcia Zunker for the use of their trailer for drive-in worship.
- Thank you to Maggie Boos for designing our beautiful new signs for the Drive-In worship service and getting them printed.
- Thank you to Don Vogt for watering and maintaining the outdoor plants.



To My Christ the King family,

Thank you so very much for the prayers, cards, and phone calls. I truly appreciate them. My back problems are on-going. I appreciate you thinking of me.

Ruth Mosley

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who has supported me while I was a member of CTK. I do so appreciate your kindness. I have moved to Ohio to be near family. My new address is 24801 Russell Avenue, Euclid, Ohio 44123. My telephone number is 210-544-4713. I would love to hear from you.

Joanne Swansiger

STEWARDSHIP of SELF: PATIENCE by Don Nellermoe

How often have we heard someone say “When do we eat, I’m hungry!” Or, “when will we get there?” I’m tired of waiting. And, waiting in line to get to the counter quickly but the long line indicates our wait might seem like hours when only a few minutes have passed. Patience is the key word here. Our society has deemed that we must hurry to get somewhere even if we drive over the speed limit or cut in front of others in line. We must hurry and eat so that we can basically waste our time doing nothing of importance or to take on another task. What is the hurry! This is something which we must learn—wait patiently as Romans 8:25 tells us. Our turn will come!

Then, too, in the present with the high number of protests and the expected immediate outcomes high anxiety and lack of patience is obvious. The immediate need for change or something new becomes a personal burning necessity. All become judgmental and often angry in this situation. The Apostle Paul in Romans (2:1-5) tells us that “those who judge are doing the same thing they condemn.” He, Paul, also explains in 2:13 “that it is not the hearers of the law who are righteous in God’s sight, but the doers of the law who will be justified.” Patience is part of the key to this problem. We are told in Ecclesiastes 7:9 “Do not be quick to anger, for anger lodges in the bosom of fools.” In Chapter 3:1-8 we are informed that “For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven.” The remaining seven verses should be read periodically so we can learn about time and patience. Peace be with you as we try to do these things and remember a good word, PATIENCE! Let us all strive to better ourselves and our fellow citizens by being KIND and exercise good judgment with our PATIENCE!

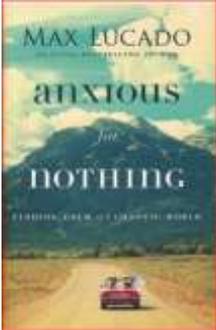
NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

Articles for the August 2020 newsletter are due **NO LATER THAN the 20th of July** and may be sent to Margaret Vogt at ctkadm@sbcglobal.net or brought to the church office.



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!**



Saturdays at 9am – via Zoom - contact Thomas for details if you are interested.

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."

Wednesday at 10:30am

Join us on Zoom (online) as we look at the texts for the upcoming Sunday. No preparation is necessary. Just bring your Bible. Contact Pr. Mike for the Zoom meeting links.

Soulful Conversations - Sundays, 4-5pm via Zoom

Upon completing our discussion about corporate sin, evil, and how to survive, we will begin a conversation on racism - a conversation our synod has been having for a while. We will be using the book "So You Want to Talk About Race" by Ijeoma Oluo, a recommendation by Bishop Brinner. The book is available on Amazon and I recommend that you get a copy so we can have more in depth discussions.

Zoom in to join the conversation – Meeting ID: 848 5961 2107; by phone: 346-248-7799



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 information. It changes weekly. You can also contact Maggie Boos.



RACAP CURRENT PANTRY NEEDS

Items Needed: Peanut Butter and Jelly, Muffin Mix, Jello, Spaghetti and Spaghetti Sauce

You can continue to bring your items for RACAP to the church office during the regular office hours. If you wish to deliver your items directly to RACAP, call them at (210) 658-1613 when you arrive and they will come out to your car to get your items.



WEARING A MASK

The following statement has been seen on Facebook (and possibly elsewhere) recently. Jesus' ministry was all about caring for the most vulnerable - the marginalized, outcast and poverty stricken. Think about how wearing a mask is a Christian act of care, compassion and love for your neighbor.

I wear my mask while in public for 3 reasons:

1. Humility: I don't know if I have COVID as it is clear that people can spread the disease before they have symptoms.
2. Kindness: I don't know if the person I am near has a kid battling cancer, or cares for their elderly mom. While I might be fine, they might not.
3. Community: I want my community to thrive, businesses to stay open, employees to stay healthy. Keeping a lid on COVID helps us all!

P: Into your gracious and mighty hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy through your Son Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
C: Amen. (No hongs)

The Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you. (Honk your horns and wave to greet your neighbors in Christ's peace! We also encourage you to send a text offering peace to someone who may not be here.)

The Great Thanksgiving (no hongs)

The Lord be with you.

Lift up your hearts.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**And also with you.
We lift them to the Lord.**

It is right to give God our thanks and praise.
It is indeed right, ... we praise your name.

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Traditional English - Our Father who are in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Español - Padre nuestro que estás en los cielos Santificado sea tu Nombre Venga tu reino Hágase tu voluntad En la tierra como en el cielo Danos hoy el pan de este día y perdona nuestras deudas como nosotros perdonamos nuestros deudores y no nos dejes caer en al tentación sino que libranos del malo. Amen.

Malagasy - Rainay izay any an-danitra, Hohamasinina anie ny anaranao. Ho tonga anie ny fanjakanao. Hatao anie ny sitraponao. Ny ety an-tany tahaka ny any an-danitra. Omeo anay anio izay hanina sahaza ho anay. Any mamelà ny helokay. Tahaka ny namelany izay meloka taminay. Any aza miondra anay ho amin'ny fakam-panahy, fa manafaha anay amin'ny ratsy. Fa Anao ny fanjakana sy ny hery ary ny voninahitra mandrakizay. Amena

Deutsche - Vater unser im Himmel, geheiligt werde dein Name; dein Reich komme; dein Wille geschehe, wie im Himmel so auf Erden. Unser tägliches Brot gib uns heute. Und vergib uns unsere Schuld, wie auch wir vergeben unsern Schuldigern; und führe uns nicht in Versuchung, sondern erlöse uns von dem Bösen. Denn dein ist das Reich und die Kraft und die Herrlichkeit in Ewigkeit. Amen.

KOREAN - 하늘에 계신 우리아버지 이름이 거룩히 여김을 받으시오며 나라에 임하옵시며, 뜻이 하늘에서 이루어진 것같이 땅에서도 이루어지리이다. 오늘 날 우리에게 일용할 양식을 주옵시며 우리가 우리에게 죄진자를 사하여 준것 같이 우리의 죄를 사하여 주옵시고
우리를 시험에 들게하지 마옵시고 다만 악에서 구하여 주옵소서 대개 나라와 영광이 아버지께 영원히 있사옵나이다. 아멘

Invitation to Communion

P: These are the gifts of God for the people of God. Come taste and see that the Lord is good. Whoever you are, or wherever you are in your spiritual journey, you are welcome at God's table. God keeps adding places to the table. So come to the banquet that has no end, where there is room for everyone!

Distribution

Each family will distribute their own elements saying:

The body of Christ given for you.

The blood of Christ shed for you.

Post Communion Blessing

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

Prayer after Communion

P: Let us pray.

We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen. (HONK horns and FLASH lights)

Blessing

P: Now remember, wherever it is that you go and whatever it is that you do this week, may the Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace in the name of the † Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

C: Thanks be to God! (HONK horns and FLASH lights)

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OUR VISION STATEMENT: Welcoming all, Leading to faith, Shepherding for life, Serving neighbors near and far, *In all we do — growing disciples for Christ.*

We remember in prayer:

THOSE IN CARE FACILITIES:

Anna Harman Fred Hermann

THOSE WITH HEALTH CONCERNS:

David Bartley	Merrickay Compton	Pete Ryson
Gene Bielke	Carol DeNoble	DJ Schultz
Sherry Bielke	Shirley DuBois	Kent Schultz
Fran Bitney	Hazel Knipp	Carol Underdahl
Aina Blake	Bill Laxton	Marion Weishaar
Darlene Christiansen	Ellen Mayclin	



FRIENDS AND FAMILY OF CTK:

Drake Accardi, Steve Lerum's niece's husband
Kelly Aivarado, coworker of Lisa Lopez
Ava Anderson, granddaughter of Glen & Alfrida Anderson
Jenny Barnes, friend of Doreen Bowers
Fran Bezold, cousin of Kathy Staley & Barbara Kovacich
Jerry Blakely, Wilma Kirchman's friend
Mel Borgfeld, father of Sheryl McCawley
Howard Carlson, cousin of Gene Carlson
Veronica Carlson, wife of Gene Carlson
Martha Dingey, friend of Marion Weishaar
Jacque Donaldson, friend of Cindy Patterson
Joe Dougherty, friend of Dinah Ryson

Date	Prayer
July 12	Almighty God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your word. By your Holy Spirit help us to receive it with joy, live according to it, and grow in faith and hope and love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.
July 19	Faithful God, most merciful judge, you care for your children with firmness and compassion. By your Spirit nurture us who live in your kingdom, that we may be rooted in the way of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.
July 26	Beloved and sovereign God, through the death and resurrection of your Son you bring us into your kingdom of justice and mercy. By your Spirit, give us your wisdom, that we may treasure the life that comes from Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Scripture Readings

GOSPEL ANNOUNCED (*Turn on flashers to honor the Gospel reading (in place of standing)*)

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew

C: Glory to you, O Lord

P: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

	1 st Lesson	Gospel
July 5	Romans 7:15-25a	Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30
July 12	Romans 8:1-11	Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23
July 19	Romans 8:12-25	Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43
July 26	Romans 8:26-39	Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Sermon - (HONK for Amen!)

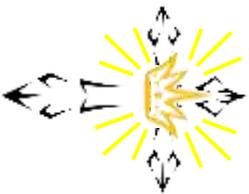
Song of the Day - As ushers approach your car, please have the driver hold up the number of fingers for the number of people in the car. While listening to the music, meditate on the words you have just heard in the sermon. Reflect on what God is calling you to do or discuss with other individuals in your car.

Prayers of the People

Each petition is finished responsibly with:

P: Lord in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer



P: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of **†** Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C: Amen

Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you. (HONK your horns and wave to greet your neighbors.)

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray ...

Date	Prayer
July 5	You are great, O God, and greatly to be praised. You have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Grant that we may believe in you, call upon you, know you, and serve you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Prayer List - continued

Vicki Evans, *friend of DJ Schultz*

Becky Everett, *friend of Don & Margaret Vogt*

Mary Henderson, *friend of Cathie Theis*

Ronald Jensen, *Joanne Swansiger's friend*

Pedro Jimenez, *Vicar Ricardo's brother*

Corinne Johnson, *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*

Todd Kittridge, *brother of Cindy Bonaccorsi*

Diana Kotara, *Dawn Young's sister*

Ed Leigh, *friend of Sally Zimmerman*

Ed Leszynski, *friend of Joanne Swansiger*

Claudia Molina, *Katharine Barden's friend*

Diedre Morin, *Steve Lerum's sister*

Steve Nordin, *Glenn Nordin's nephew*

Donna Pichelmann, *Kathy Hanley's mother*

Elizabeth Poe, *John Poe's mother*

Brady Ptomey, *grandson of Joyce Lucas*

Nancy Rajanen, *friend of Don & Joyce Nellermoore*

Dora Rust, *Evelyn Lewis' sister-in-law*

Donna Scheel, *Susan Abbey's cousin*

Julie Schmidt, *friend of Joanne Swansiger*

Ray Schmidt, *friend of Don Nellermoore*

Jonathan Schonefeld, *Dale Barden's cousin*

Cheryl Sides, *friend of Sheri Boos*

Randy Smith II, *friend of Richard & Marilyn Groomes*

Don Stout, *Marge Stout's son*

Jacob Theis and fiancée, Lucy, *son of Bryan Theis*

Carol Tofeldt, *Pastor Mike's friend*

Karen Torney, *BJ & Harid Henk's niece*

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*

Shannon Wright, *friend of Joanne Swansiger*

Allan Zahradnick, *father of Marlesa's friend*

Easton Zane Zunker, *grandson of Larry & Marsha Zunker*

The Family of Betty Hawkins

The Family of Beverly Dowda

The Family of Sandy Henderson

The Family of Teresa Wallesch

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JULY BIRTHDAYS

Kevin Mattison	1	Evan Poe	20
Frances Bitney	4	Aileen Zittle	21
Alan Compton	4	Alfrieda Anderson	25
Pete Ryson	4	Ariel Luebbers	25
Dennis Marthiljohni	6	Jeannot Rakotoniaina	27
Judy McCort	6	Jamie Dunevant	28
Cody Lane	8	John Poe	28
Cindy Bonaccorsi	11	Russell Chavez	29
Shari Jensen	11	Billie Gruenewald	29
Willie Mae Sherwood	11	E. Muriel Johnson	29
Bridget Wilburn	13	Lisa Lemire	30
Brenda DeNoble	16	Marcia Zunker	30
Ariana Berisha	19	Brynn Vaughn	31
Connor Healey	19		
Dave Hollinbeck	19		
Michelle Serry	19		



JULY ANNIVERSARIES

Al & Ginny Boos	5
Alan & Merrikay Compton	5
Harvey & Barbara Ward	15
Eddy & Doreen Bowers	16
Richard & Lisa D. Lopez	16
Bill & Teresa Klipsch	30



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 Church Universal City" and
 this is our profile picture.

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JULY Drive-In Worship bulletin

in the season of Pentecost



Items to BRING FROM HOME

- this bulletin
- bread & wine/grape juice for communion



WELCOME

Welcome to worship in this FUN and unique way of Drive-In Worship! It is a blessing to be gathered, even if it is differently than hoped!!

In order to love and serve our neighbors, **everyone MUST remain in your vehicles WITHOUT use of bathroom** facilities. We suggest you keep your car running with air conditioning on and so that the radio will not drain your battery. If you are further than 6 feet from the next person and want to roll your windows down, please use discretion and care **FOR YOUR NEIGHBOR** with how far you open the window and please wear a mask. Congregating in person (outside of cars) is not allowed! Please care for one another in working together for Drive-In Worship. Thank you!

Prelude Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P: We gather together in the name in which we live, the name in which we baptize, in the name of the **†** Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Confession & Forgiveness

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and one another.

FLOCKNOTES

It's easy to do and helps keep us connected. Pastor Mike, Mariesa, the church office and other group leaders use Flocknotes to quickly communicate important brief messages through a text message or email. We will also be using Flocknotes to communicate worship plans in case of inclement weather.

On your cell phone, simply text "CTKHELLO" to the number: 84576
OR connect on your computer at: christthekinglutheranch1.flocknote.com

You will get info back from Flocknotes. Follow the directions and select the groups you are a part of and want communication about; ie, Choir, Handbells, Worship Band, etc.

Thank you all for helping CTK keep in touch with its FLOCK!

VIRTUAL GATHERINGS

UPDATE: We are no longer going to offer staff office hours on Zoom. However, if you need to speak with one of us, please call. We can either speak on the phone or set up a Zoom meeting with just you if you would like a video conference.

We will continue to offer the other virtual gatherings—Bible studies, fellowship times, and musical exploration on Zoom* and through Google Meets. Check Facebook for the most up to date information on meeting ID's and links or call one of the hosting leaders. We will also continue to post video devotions and children's sermons on Facebook, the church YouTube channel (bit.ly/ctkluther) and our web page.

* - If you have difficulty with Zoom, call Pr. Mike.

TEXT TO GIVE / VANCO MOBILE GIVING APP

We have TWO new giving options to help with the ease of donations. The first one is called **Text to Give**. To use this option, follow these steps.

1. Get started - enter this phone number (**844-973-2993**) and the amount you wish to donate, then press send.
2. Register - You will receive a registration link. Click the link and enter your contact and payment information. Then press "Process".
3. Give - After registration is complete, you will receive a verification text as well as a receipt via email.
4. Repeat - For future giving, simply send a text with the amount you wish to give and it will process automatically.

The second new giving option is through the Vanco GivePlus church app. Simply search for "GivePlus Church" in the App Store or Google Play to find it quickly. It's free to download and you are not charged a fee to make donations using the app.



When you open the app for the first time, you will be prompted to enter the name of the church you want to give to. You can enter as much of your church name as you know, and then select your church from the list. After you select a church, it automatically defaults to be your home church (to which you make donations). **Payments accepted are either debit, credit card or through a checking account. Follow prompts for all three options.** You can check a box that adds an additional amount to your donation to help offset processing fees.

Do I need to create a GivePlus account? While you can make a one-time donation as a guest, creating an account allows you to access several convenient GivePlus features. Once you create an account and log in, you can securely store your debit/credit card or checking/savings account information to quickly make future donations. You can also set up recurring donations or review your giving history in the app. It's really simple to create an account and only takes a few minutes.

How do I create a GivePlus account? To create a GivePlus account, you will be asked to enter your email address and create a password. In addition, you will select whether you'd prefer to log in with your device's Touch ID/Fingerprint or create a PIN. An email will be sent to you to verify your email address. Click on the link sent to you via email and you're finished!

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Church Council and Ministry Team Leaders

Church Council

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

Did you know ... that the Church Council prays for specific church members each month in our meetings and we work through the entire directory praying for the whole congregation this way? Please pray for them as they give of their time and talents to help lead our congregation.

Ministry Team Leaders

Fellowship Ministries

Bunco
Dominoes

Lisa Lopez
Leona Hietala

All Other Ministries

Men's Group
Women of the ELCA
LWR Kits/Quilts
Prayer Shawls
Bereavement

Don Vogt
Carmen Hawkins
Erika Robeson
Marion Weishaar
Sandra Bartley / Barbara Kovacich

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
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Dinah Ryson
Maggie Boos

Intern Committee
Stewardship Committee
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Edward Saucedo / Kathy Staley
Michelle Serry

Where Mom's Connect