



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

In all we do...  
growing disciples for Christ

**JULY 2021**

## WORSHIP CONTINUES TO EVOLVE

Thanks to everyone for your understanding as we have tried new and different things in regards to our worship services returning indoors.

For now, we will continue with the seating configurations that we have been using with the pulpit side having every row open and the organ side seating in every other row. We are doing this to allow for individual comfort levels regarding safety and health.

**Beginning in July, we will no longer require the reservation system to attend worship!** However, we will require everyone to sign in as you arrive for worship so that we have an accurate list of those present in case we need to make contact tracing efforts. In the event that someone alerts us that they have been exposed to Covid, we will simply alert everyone in attendance at worship on that Sunday.

Video Disclaimer: Since we are livestreaming worship, we want to also be sure everyone understands a new reality about the cameras. Our cameras DO NOT pan over the pews showing who is in attendance, but if you come forward you WILL be in view. So, if you prefer to not be on camera (the livestream and recorded service), keep this in mind.

### Continuing measures:

We are still asking for everyone to wear masks while in the building if you are not fully vaccinated. If fully vaccinated, it is your choice to wear a mask or not.

We will also continue the use of the disposable communion kits, which can be picked up in the lobby when entering - along with a printed bulletin, as needed.

Additionally, we are still not singing during the music times (but invite you to continue humming lightly if you would like to do so).

Ushers will continue to dismiss from the back of the sanctuary AFTER the sending song.



## FLOWERS FOR WORSHIP

If you wish to donate flowers for worship, please call the church office during regular office hours from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. There are plenty of Sundays open for you to donate flowers. Bouquets are \$20 an arrangement.

## WORSHIP HELPERS

Each week, we need a number of volunteers to help worship run smoothly. We need ushers, altar guild help, readers, liturgists and Audio / Video staff. If you are willing to help in any of these areas, please call the church office.

## SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Because of multiple factors, at this point, our plan is to continue with only one worship service at 9am through the summer. We plan on resuming two worship services in the fall.

## WORSHIP THANKS

HUGE thank you's continue to everyone who has helped prepare and implement our worship services during June: Katharine Barden, Sheri Boos, Avre Boos, Joy Brown, Jamie Dunevant, Jan Dunevant, Leonard Geyer, Kathy Hanley, Carmen Hawkins, Bruce Lemire, Ray & Lisa Lopez, Joyce Lucas, Carol McClelland, Dale & Patsy Meyers, Dinah Ryson, Julie Trent, Margaret Vogt, Tim Walters, and Sally Zimmerman.



Also, a SPECIAL thank you to Ryan Agrella, and Sally Walters for managing the sound, to Vanessa Jackson and Sally Walters for music, to Ryan Agrella for live streaming the services, to Will Jackson for putting out signs and helping Ryan with set up, and to Ann Krahn, Cade Robbins, Mariesa Robbins, Cindy Bonaccorsi, Patsy Meyers, and Lee Rhoades for leading worship hymns, and to handbell ringers, Dale and Patsy Meyers, Alan and Merrikay Compton, Melissa Compton, Lee Rhoades, and Cindy Bonaccorsi.

Thank you to Ray Lopez, Lee Rhoades, Edward Sauseda, and Sally Walters, some of the members in our Worship Band, for playing on June 27th.

## THE WORSHIP SERVICES WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE WITHOUT YOUR WILLINGNESS TO SERVE!

### HARVEST OF FAITH

Throughout the summer, snap pictures (using your phone) of any and all places where you see God's kingdom breaking into our world - places where God is creating hope, places where you sense God at work (even if it doesn't seem obvious or grand in scale). Share these pictures with the church office (via email, text, on our Facebook page or print them and bring it in), so we can make a display for all to see all the ways that God's kingdom is growing.

### UNENDING THANKS ...

...to Leona Hietala, Barbara Kovacich and Kathy Staley for counting the offering and updating the financial records.

...to Joyce Lucas and Rich Patterson for serving as our worship volunteer coordinators each alternating week since June 2020.

...to Chloe Barden for the sign for the Nursery and for uncovering the mailboxes.

...to Katharine Barden for the pray ground set up.

...to Melanie Vogt and Barbara Kovacich for the nursery cleanup.

...to Barbara Kovacich, Kathy Staley, Jill Cooper, Cathie Theis, Bruce Lemire, and Katharine Barden for the breakfast for Vicar Ricardo.

...to Maggie Boos, Jody Robbins and Mariesa Robbins for attending Synod Assembly as our voting members.

...to Edward Sauseda, Don Vogt, Ray Lopez, Lee Bennett, Tim Walters, Sally Walters, Glen Anderson, Alfrieda Anderson, Brandon Berisha, Mariesa Robbins, Johan Rakotoniaina, Mirana Rakotoniaina, Jeannot Rakotoniaina, and Hanta Rakotoniaina for all the work they did on Saturday, June 26, working in the flower beds, trimming trees, removing dead shrubs, and replacing them with rose bushes. You did a great job making CTK grounds beautiful.

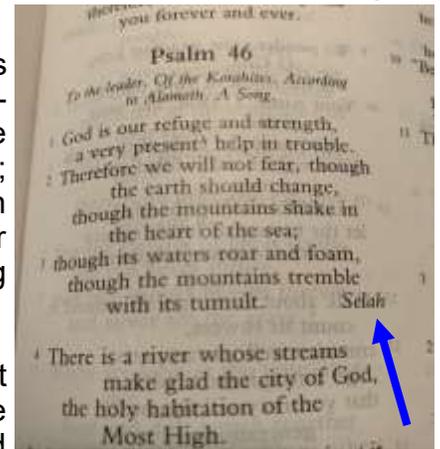




Have you noticed the word “Selah” in the Psalms when reading them in the Bible? It occurs seventy-one times in the Psalms (and three times in the book of Habakkuk). It is tucked in at various places;

sometimes at the end of a line and other times seemingly between paragraphs. In Wednesday morning Bible study, Mary Petermeier reminded me of this concept and I thought it was an interesting thought to share with y’all now. So, thanks Mary!!

Selah is a Hebrew word and we aren’t completely sure what it’s exact meaning is because selah is a transliteration. Most of the words in the original Hebrew and Greek manuscripts have English equivalents and can be translated. However, there are a handful of words in the Bible that do not have counterpart words in English (or were intentionally left untranslated/transliterated). A transliteration is when a word from one language is simply sounded out in another language so we can read and pronounce it. Hallelujah is an example since it is a transliteration of the Hebrew word that literally means “praise God” in English. Instead of being translated in our English bibles as “praise God”, the translators and editors have chosen to retain the original Hebrew word for us to sound out and as such it continues to be a powerful expression of praise (possibly even more so than if we were to use the English equivalent). Like hallelujah, selah is a transliteration that brings a different understanding to us now, but one that connects us with our ancestors in faith.



As you can guess, the question of its meaning has been debated for centuries. It has been interpreted as an instruction calling for a break in the singing of the psalm (remember the psalms are ancient hymns). Another thought is that it means “forever” and would be used in conjunction with Amen; like “Amen, selah!” or “Amen forever!”. While yet another suggested idea is that it means “to pause or to reflect”. Mary mentioned that someone told her it means “to pause and to praise”. All of these are great concepts and give us helpful ways to use this word when it comes to our reading of scripture and our faith practices.

Whenever you see “selah” in reading scripture, use it as a moment to stop reading and pause on the passage you just read. Reflect on its meaning for you at this time in your life. Or maybe, print up the word “selah” or a graphic with it and place it around your home or workspace. Then when you see it, take a moment to pause and reflect (on your day, your blessings, or even what you are doing at that moment) and then give praise to God.

We can all stand to have more moments of pausing and reflecting in our days. Hallelujah, selah! Praise God forever!

Shalom y’all



## ***“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 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? Amen! Does this result in joyous living? You bet!

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 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 remain focused on our objective, and not let insignificant things hinder or change our progress. I am reminded of a cartoon where the setting was Moses parting the waters of the Red Sea and the Israelites were walking through on dry land. All of a sudden, the entire procession stopped. Moses, being the great leader and faithful servant of God, asked “Why have you stopped?” A woman shouted hysterically, “Oh my, I think I stepped on a fish”. Let’s not let the insignificant things get in the way of our continuing progress.

Remember, as emphasized by Pastor (Bishop) 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

## SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

When you see those shiny school supplies on sale, remember to grab some for our annual school supply drive and distribution. You will find a general list of supplies on the credenza in the narthex. If you prefer, you may ask for a specific grade level list. Those lists will be available at church beginning in July. Please bring your donations to church by Sunday, August 8. Thank you so very much!




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## FRIDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP

*You're Invited!*

We had a great turn-out at the Friday Night Fellowship in June. Please join us for Friday Night Fellowship at La Cabana Mexican Restaurant, 170 Buffalo Place, Cibolo, Texas (turn off of FM 78 at On the Grind) on Friday, July 23, 2021, at 6:30 p.m. Please contact me by calling Margaret in the church office at 210-658-2254 or sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/4tz44rmx> so we know how many reservations to make. Thanks!

Blessings,  
Susan Abbey

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## CURRENT RACAP PANTRY NEEDS

**Items Needed:** Spaghetti Sauce, Toothbrushes & Toothpaste, Brown Paper Grocery Bags (**not** lunch bags or shopping bags!)



Is your harvest too big for you? Do you have fruits or vegetables you would like to share with RACAP clients? Please feel free to donate any surplus fruits or vegetables you might grow to RACAP and we will include them in our grocery orders. We are available for donation drop off Monday thru Friday from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

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## NEXT OF KIN / EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION & VICE VERSA

For quite some time, we have been asking for you to give the church office the contact information of family members or friends / neighbors in case of emergencies. And we still would like this information if you haven't given it to the office. But, we also suggest that you give Pastor Mike's cell number (and email address) and/or the church office number to your family members and friends in case they need/ want to get ahold of us for some reason.

Pastor Mike Widner, cell & email - as listed in church directory

Christ the King office - 210-658-2254

ctkadm@sbcglobal.net

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## DEEP IN OUR HEARTS (Memorial to lives lost due to Covid)

The Deep in Our Hearts COVID-19 Memorial is located at the corner of E. Market and S. Alamo Streets in downtown San Antonio, (3 blocks south of the Alamo; directly west of the Convention Center; directly north of HemisFair). As of the end of April 2021, almost 3,500 San Antonians have been lost during the pandemic due to COVID-19. Family members of those who have died are invited to write name(s), prayers, attach photos, bring flowers, etc. at the memorial site (bring your own Sharpie). For more details, go to <https://www.sacrd.org/DeepInOurHearts/>

## PROPOSED COUNCIL STRUCTURE CHANGE

C12.01.01 of our constitution reads: There shall be a Ministry Group for each of eight congregational functions with Congregation Council members as chairpersons as follows: Education, Evangelism, Fellowship, Finance, Outreach, Property/Grounds, Worship, and Mutual Ministry.

During the past several years Evangelism and Outreach have been doing many of the same activities with the same people. After reviewing this situation along with other considerations, the council has proposed seven congregational functions (aka committees) along with the council president.

The proposed structure would combine Evangelism with Outreach and establish a Shepherding Ministry with two sub-elements, Outreach and Care.

Proposed changes to section C12.01.01 (changes underlined): There shall be a Ministry Team for each of seven congregational ministries with Congregation Council members as chairpersons as follows: Education, Fellowship, Finance, Property/Grounds, Shepherding, Worship, and Mutual Ministry.

Why a Care ministry? Before COVID-19, less than half, 31%, of practicing Christians in the United States felt strongly connected to and included in their worshipping communities. A well-connected community needs an avenue to develop intentional relationships that share life together. Our vision statement calls us to shepherd for life, therefore the Shepherding Ministry. A care ministry would be a tool to creatively and intentionally reach out and connect with all those within our community. This ministry would work hand in hand with other groups such as WELCA's prayer shawl ministry.



Interestingly, the SWT Synod has had a Conference Care Connector with a lay person as a Congregational Care Connector in each congregation. "The Office of the Bishop aims to promote healthy and strong relationships within each conference and across the synod in order to connect congregations to resources when they are in need or to neighbors when they have gifts to share."

Outreach ministry has an outward focus – connecting with those outside our worshipping community e.g., working with schools, other churches, city organizations; hosting community events such as National Night Out, trunk or treat, etc.; and contacting visitors (to our worship services) who live in the local area.

For clarification, Fellowship ministry is group-focused and provides opportunities to gather together to share experiences and celebrations. This will continue in the new proposed structure under the "Care" component of the Shepherding Team.



In our dismissal, we are told to "go in peace to love and serve the Lord" and we respond "Thanks be to God! And we will!"

We are called to care!



## Children's Church —

We have been having fun in Children's Church, while also learning more about the stories from each week. We will dismiss after the Gospel reading and reenter before communion to be with our families. Masks will be worn and social distancing will take place in the Disciples Room. Any questions, please contact Mariesa.



## M&M Container Fundraiser

This fundraiser will be ongoing over the next year to help with our trip to the ELCA Youth Gathering in Minneapolis in Summer 2022. More of these fundraisers will officially begin soon and we will let you know who is wanting to go. This is an exciting trip for our high school youth where they will get to worship with over 20,000 Lutheran youth for a whole week. We will serve the community of Minneapolis and have fun while doing it. Stay tuned for more ways you can contribute.



WOW, Summer is in full swing, but here the current calendar updates.

Lutherhill 2nd—6th grade July 25—30

We are bringing back mini Art Camps!!!

Art Camp 1 will be 4 Year olds through 5th grade and will be 8:30—11:30 July 12—14 and cost \$5.

Art Camp 2 will be 5th through 9th grade and will be July 19—21 and will be 8:30—11:30 July 19—21 and cost \$5.

Registrations for each of these summer events are open. Check the church website or call the church office for more information.

August 6 we get to 5k AGAIN!!! YAY!!!!!!

The cost is \$35 and I will get you information on how to register. There is a \$5 discount for military as well.

Run at Night! 5K Toga Run sponsored by Universal City benefiting Special Olympics Texas. All participants receive a shirt, finisher medal, glow necklace, print out of runner's time, access to the Toga Party with food and 2 beverages!

Show off your best Toga wear. (Of course, its always fun to dress up but not required for the run)

We meet at Olympia Golf Course, have head lamps to help be seen (or flashlights). We get there at 6:30 and the run is at 8:00 pm.





Please join us for our first in-person business meeting in August! Although we are thankful that technology has allowed us to meet virtually during the past year, we look forward to gathering in person for fellowship, encouragement, and to continue our mission.

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| August 16       | General Meeting at 6:45 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall   |
| August 21       | In person Southwestern Texas Synod Women of the ELCA business meeting in San Antonio (Details TBA)<br>(agenda includes elections for all board positions and voting on many important Issues)                         |
| September 24-25 | Southwestern Texas Synod Women of the ELCA Virtual Convention [Details TBA] (This year's convention is staying virtual because we just aren't at a place yet where we can safely gather 150 or so of us in one space) |

**Mission:** To mobilize women to act boldly on their faith in Jesus Christ.

**Purpose Statement:** As a community of women created in the image of God, called to discipleship in Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves to grow in faith, affirm our gifts, support one another in our callings, engage in ministry and action, and promote healing and wholeness in the church, the society, and the world.

**All women are welcomed!**

*Carmen Hawkins, President*

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## **WONDERFUL WORLD WOMEN'S RETREAT**

We'll take you on a journey packed with friendship, God, and spiritual growth. It's a retreat you won't want to miss! Join us for a whirlwind tour of the seven continents, where we'll experience meaningful Bible studies, explore the wonders of a woman's heart, and have time for both quiet reflection and laugh-out-loud fun! So, join us at Camp Chrysalis in Kerrville, on October 15 thru 17. The retreat begins at 5:00 pm on Friday and ends after brunch on Sunday. Cost is \$135.00 (checks payable to CTK). \$75 is due by August 15. **Registration will close on August 20.** Balance of retreat fee is due October 3, 2021. For more information, contact Sheri Boos or call the church office at 210-658-2254. Registration forms are available in the narthex on the credenza.




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## **QUILTING AND SEWING GROUPS**

The sewing group will not restart at this time so we can concentrate on doing quilts for Lutheran World Relief. The quilting group will restart on Wednesday, August 11. We will meet twice a month in August, September, and October on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. We have plenty of quilts ready to tie before the Ingathering scheduled for November 5 and 6.

We will require you to wear a face mask if you are not fully vaccinated. If you have any questions, contact LWR coordinator Erika Robeson or call the church office at 210-658-2254.

## LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

*“Serving neighbors near and far...”*

After buying school supplies for our neighborhood children here in Universal City, please pick up some extra items for our “far away neighbors” served through Lutheran World Relief.

Here is what is needed for LWR school kits:

- Crayons—box of 16 or 24 regular size
- New unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers (need 5 per kit)
- Pencil sharpeners
- 2 1/2 inch pencil erasers
- 30 centimeter ruler (may have 12 inches on the other side)
- **Blunt** scissors (ABSOLUTELY CAN NOT HAVE POINTED SCISSORS)
- 70-page spiral **notebooks** (need 4 per kit)
- Ball point pens (need 5 per kit) - blue or black ink

If you have any questions, contact LWR coordinator Erika Robeson. Please put donations in the LWR basket in the corner of the narthex. We will receive items until September 1. THANK YOU!

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

Adult faith formation is just as important as when we were children. We have a number of gatherings during the school year, but many take a break during the summer months. **These are open to everyone! So come join the discussion and bring a friend!**

### **Saturdays at 8:30 am** – via Zoom

You're invited join us at 8:30am on Saturdays for Bible study. We are currently discussing “The Great Deceiver”, which investigates if Satan is a real being or just an outdated representation of evil. The Bible speaks of him as a rebel angel leading his minions against God, the holy angels, and all God's children. But recent surveys suggest a majority of Christians in the United States don't believe Satan really exists. In this Bible study, we explore what the Bible has to say about our ancient foe with the help of seminary professors, pastors and individuals who have experienced the deadly guile of this great deceiver.

Please contact Thomas Hawkins for details if you are interested in joining us.

### **Wednesday morning**

We are taking a break during July and August, but will resume beginning in September.



## NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

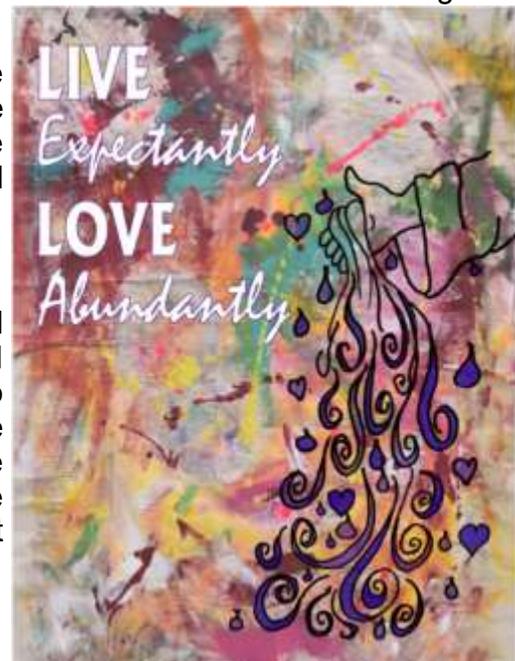
Articles for the August 2021 newsletter are due **NO LATER THAN the 20th of July** and may be sent to Margaret Vogt at [ctkadm@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ctkadm@sbcglobal.net) or brought to the church office.

## SYNOD ASSEMBLY

We don't have it yet, but we will be sharing a summary of the Synod Assembly. The theme was "Live Expectantly, Love Abundantly" and was focused on the Samaritan woman at the well. You are invited to read the story (John 4:7-42) and spend some time reflecting on this image.

## SYNOD ASSEMBLY OFFERING

While our synod assembly occurred in early June, we are still able to make donations for the assembly offering. The Synod Council designated our offerings this year to be given to two ministries - AMMPARO and Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services (LIRS). More information about both of these can be found below and on page 11. Please consider helping these ministries by making a donation, but be sure to notate your gift is for "Synod Assembly Offering" in the memo or in some way.



### What is AMMPARO?

AMMPARO is the ELCA strategy to accompany children and families today and in the future who are forced to flee their communities. This strategy was adopted by the ELCA Churchwide Assembly in August, 2016.

Our commitments are to: 1) uphold and guarantee basic the human rights and safety of migrant children and their families; 2) address the root causes of migration in countries from Central America's Northern Triangle and Mexico and the treatment of migrants in transit; 3) work toward just and humane policies affecting migrants in and outside the U.S.; and 4) engage as a church body with all of its companions, affiliates and partners to respond to the migration situation as a whole context and to advocate for migrant children and their families.

### How are funds allocated?

Important work in countries of origin, Honduras, El Salvador and Guatemala assisting deported children and youth to find encounters. Additional funding supports work throughout Latin America for advocacy for migrants and humanitarian assistance to people fleeing countries of origin in several countries. 70% of AMMPARO funds support this work. Our companions work with children and youth deported from the US and Mexico to make sure they have a safe place to live, a way to generate income and psycho-social trauma counseling. Our companions report an 88%-95% success rate. To see a video, go to [www.elca.org/ammparo](http://www.elca.org/ammparo). The video is entitled AMMPARO Impact.

In the US, AMMPARO funds legal services for unaccompanied children and supports our congregations who provide shelter to families released from ICE custody. International advocacy takes place in our ELCA Advocacy office and around the country to protect migrant children and families.

For more information about the work, see: [www.elca.org/ammparo](http://www.elca.org/ammparo).



Lutheran Immigration  
and Refugee Service

*"I was a stranger and you welcomed me"*  
Matthew 25:35

## INTRODUCTION

For 80 years, Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service has been a champion for immigrants and refugees from around the globe. As the largest faith-based national nonprofit dedicated to immigration, our legacy of compassionate welcome has made a difference in the lives of hundreds of thousands of people who have sought safety and hope on American soil.

In partnership with community-based legal and social service providers nationwide, LIRS has helped over half a million immigrants and refugees rebuild their lives in America. Our programs largely fall into one of two categories: Children and Family Services and Refugee and Migrant Services.

Rooted in faith, Lutheran Immigration & Refugee Service (LIRS) believes that we are called to welcome individuals fleeing persecution and seeking refuge in America. Over the years, our work has grown to encompass a wide-range of services:

- Refugee Resettlement—As a vital arm of the U.S. refugee resettlement program, LIRS pairs refugees with LIRS service partners who are uniquely equipped to support them.
- Empowering New Americans—LIRS works to empower the people we serve through employment services, targeted education, and advocacy & leadership training.
- Foster Care & Family Reunification—LIRS works with vulnerable migrant youth and families to ensure that children in our network grow up in a safe, loving home.
- Immigration Detention Services—LIRS provides legal resources, visitation ministry, and post-release services to individuals in immigration detention.
- Community Engagement—Leveraging a nationwide network of service partners and congregations, LIRS equips communities to walk alongside and support their new neighbors.

We invite you to join us in this compassionate work of welcome.  
Learn more by visiting [LIRS.org](http://LIRS.org).

**We remember in prayer:****THOSE WITH HEALTH CONCERNS:**

Gene Bielke	Bill Laxton	Kent Schultz
Sherry Bielke	Ellen Mayclin	Philip Seaman
Fran Bitney	Judy McCort	Henry Serry
Aina Blake	Jim Mosley	Marion Weishaar
Darlene Christiansen	Betsy Reid	
Carol DeNoble	DJ Schultz	

**THOSE IN CARE FACILITIES:**

Anna Harman	Fred Hermann
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**FRIENDS AND FAMILY OF CTK:**

Ava Anderson, <i>granddaughter of Glen &amp; Alfrieda Anderson</i>	Howie Marbach, <i>Barbara Kovacich's friend</i>
Fran Bezold, <i>cousin of Kathy Staley &amp; Barbara Kovacich</i>	Luke Marbach, <i>Barbara Kovacich's grandson</i>
Martha Dingey, <i>friend of Marion Weishaar</i>	Scott Mayclin, <i>nephew of Toni Hollinbeck</i>
Jacque Donaldson, <i>friend of Cindy Patterson</i>	Jackie Golson Meek, <i>friend of BJ &amp; Harold Henk</i>
Joe Dougherty, <i>friend of Dinah Ryson</i>	Diedre Morin, <i>Steve Lerum's sister</i>
Lauren Doyle, <i>Jan Lindorfer's friend</i>	Teri Neal Pearce, <i>friend of Mary Petermeier</i>
Aletheia Dueck, <i>niece of Jill Schulz</i>	Donna Pichelmann, <i>Kathy Hanley's mother</i>
Larry Dunn, <i>Leonard Geyer's step-son</i>	Elizabeth Poe, <i>John Poe's mother</i>
Mary Henderson, <i>friend of Cathie Theis</i>	Nancy Rajanen, <i>friend of Don &amp; Joyce Nellermoe</i>
Terry Hepworth, <i>Kathy Staley's friend</i>	Janet Ramirez, <i>friend of Aileen Zittle</i>
Rodney Hoepken, <i>Susan Abbey's cousin</i>	Donna Scheel, <i>Susan Abbey's cousin</i>
Betty Ann Jones, <i>Kathy Staley &amp; Barbara Kovacich's cousin</i>	Randy Smith II, <i>friend of Richard &amp; Marilyn Grooms</i>
Carolyn Sue Kelly, <i>friend of Kathy Hanley</i>	Don Stout, <i>Marge Stout's son</i>
Gerda Kanode, <i>Carol McClelland's mother</i>	Glenn Uecker, <i>cousin of Barbara Kovacich &amp; Kathy Staley</i>
June Kerkow, <i>friend of Betsy Reid</i>	James Wieshaar, <i>son of Marion Weishaar</i>
Sophia Kermavner, <i>great niece of Joanne Swansiger</i>	Keith Whitaker, <i>brother-in-law of Edward &amp; Pearl Sauseda</i>
Debbie Kittridge, <i>sister of Cindy Bonaccorsi</i>	Clay Wright, <i>Dinah Ryson's friend's brother-in-law</i>
Gene Kraemer, <i>Marion Weishaar's brother</i>	Jennifer Zahradnick, <i>Mariesa's friend's mother</i>
Patty Landacre, <i>friend of Kathy Hanley</i>	

**JULY BIRTHDAYS**

Frances Bitney	4	Michelle Serry	19	Billie Gruenewald	29
Alan Compton	4	Evan Poe	20	Muriel Johnson	29
Pete Ryson	4	Aileen Zittle	21	Lisa Lemire	30
Dennis Marthiljohni	6	Alfrieda Anderson	25	Marcia Zunker	30
Judy McCort	6	Ariel Luebbers	25		
Cody Lane	8	Jeannette Martin	26		
Cindy Bonaccorsi	11	Jeannot Rakotoniaina	27		
Shari Jensen	11	Jamie Dunevant	28		
Willie Mae Sherwood	11	John Poe	28		
Bridget Wilburn	13	Becca McCarthy	28		
Brenda DeNoble	16	Christopher Abbey	29		
Ariana Berisha	19	Brian Bonaccorsi	29		
Connor Healey	19	Russell Chavez	29		

**JULY ANNIVERSARIES**

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



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 6:00 Worship Band 6:00 Via De Cristo Reunion Group, Chester's	2 Mariesa's Day Off	3 8:30 Adult Bible Study by Zoom
4 <i>Green</i> <b>INDEPENDENCE DAY</b> 9:00 Worship  8:00 Phoenix NA	5 <b>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</b> 1:00 Daytime book club 6:30 Boy Scouts	6 Pastor's/Mariesa's Day Off	7	8 6:00 Worship Band 7:00 DAV/DAVA Learning Building	9	10 8:30 Adult Bible Study by Zoom
11 <i>Green</i> 9:00 Worship  8:30 Phoenix NA	12 Pastor's Day Off 6:30 Boy Scouts	13 6:30 Worship Committee	14 6:00 Handbells	15 6:00 Worship Band	16 Mariesa's Day Off	17 8:30 Adult Bible Study by Zoom
<b>ART CAMP 8:00 am to 12:00 noon</b>						
Pastor Mike on vacation						
18 <i>Green</i> 9:00 Worship  8:30 Phoenix NA	19 Pastor's/ Mariesa's Day Off 6:30 Boy Scouts	20 12:00-4:00 Star Academy, Fellowship Hall	21 7:30 Men's Group at Los Arcos 6:00 Handbells	22 6:00 Worship Band	23 6:30 Friday Night Fellowship, La Cabana Mexican Restaurant	24 8:30 Adult Bible Study by Zoom
<b>ART CAMP 8:00 am to 12:00 noon</b>						
Pastor Mike on vacation						
25 <i>Green</i> 9:00 Worship 8:30 Phoenix NA	26 Pastor's Day Off 6:30 Boy Scouts	27 6:30 Council	28 6:00 Handbells	29 6:00 Worship Band	30	31 8:30 Adult Bible Study by Zoom
<b>YOUTH—CAMP AT LUTHERHILL</b>						
Pastor Mike on vacation						

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## Staff, Church Council and Ministry Team Leaders

### Staff

Pastor ..... The Rev. Mike Widner  
Director of Youth Ministries /  
Parish Administrator..... Mariesa Robbins  
Administrative Assistant ..... Margaret Vogt  
Organist ..... Carol Bearce  
Pianist/Choir Accompanist ..... Vanessa Jackson  
Choir / Handbell / &  
Worship Band Director ..... Sally Walters  
Media Specialist..... Ryan Agrella  
Nursery ..... Melanie Vogt  
Custodians..... Reinaldo & Irene Diaz  
Bookkeeper..... Suzanne Schroeder  
Financial Secretary ..... Leona Hietala  
Treasurer ..... Dale Meyers

### Church Council

President ..... Kathy Staley  
Education/Faith Formation ..... Sheri Boos  
Evangelism ..... Carol McClelland  
Fellowship/Secretary..... Susan Abbey  
Finance..... Tyler Wilburn  
Mutual Ministry..... Dinah Halopka-Ryson  
Outreach..... Leona Hietala  
Property, Building, & Grounds..... Edward Sauseda  
Worship/Vice-President ..... Joyce Lucas  
Worship ..... Rich Patterson

### Ministry Team Leaders

#### Fellowship Ministries

Bunco ..... Lisa Lopez  
Dominoes ..... Leona Hietala

#### Education / Faith Formation Ministries

Sunday School Superintendent  
Disciples Room Adult Bible Study... Thomas Hawkins  
Soulful Conversations..... Joyce Lucas  
Via de Cristo Reunion Group..... Dinah Ryson  
Where Mom's Connect ... Maggie Boos / Sheri Boos

#### All Other Ministries

Men's Group ..... Don Vogt  
Women of the ELCA ..... Carmen Hawkins  
LWR Kits/Quilts ..... Erika Robeson  
Prayer Shawls  
Bereavement ..... Barbara Kovacich

#### Stewardship Committee

Mission Endowment Fund Cmte ..... Marilyn Groomes