

SALT

Sunday Adult Learning Time

Gathers Sundays following 8:30 a.m. worship in the chapel

September 11, 2016

Sunday Adult Learning Time: An Overview

Pastor Peter will walk us through our SALT schedule so far, giving folks the opportunity to share some of their ideas for how this new time of Adult Faith Formation might best be put to use.

September 18, 2016

Center for Changing Lives—Liberia

Recent Luther Seminary Graduate, Philip Nushann will soon return to his native Liberia to answer a pastoral calling in the Lutheran Church of Liberia. In addition to serving as a parish pastor, Philip has been called by the LCL to help establish the CCLL, which will respond to local needs in rural Liberia in the aftermath of Ebola, AIDS and a decades-long civil war. CCLL will facilitate health services, education, housing and counseling both for vulnerable children and the wider community. Come hear Philip's story and share his vision for changing lives in Liberia.

September 25, 2016

Cenaños and the Carnival de Resistance

Omar Mixco is an ELCA missionary who coordinates the Young Adults in Global Mission (YAGM) program in Mexico, along with his spouse, Pastor Lindsay Mack. Originally from Honduras, Omar and his band Cenaños, will be participating in the Carnival de Resistance, hosted by Redeemer Lutheran (North Minneapolis), exploring ecological justice through a lens of multicultural theology. Cenaños will be helping lead worship on this day, and between services will share a bit of their Carnival experience with us

October 2, 2016

Baptism Day

The first of the fall's Sundays focusing on baptism and living the baptismal **live**, we will have an opportunity during our Faith Formation time to reflect on and renew

our baptismal promises, while at the same time celebrating with those who will be baptized on this day.

October 9, 2016

ELCA Fund for Leaders

Pastor Gabi Alebouni, Director of the ELCA Fund for Leaders program, will share with us this scholarship program which identifies and supports the “best and the brightest” current and future leaders for this church, providing them with substantial scholarships during their entire seminary experience.

October 16, 2016

Listening to our Neighborhood

Following up on the “Listening to our Neighbors” panel last fall, members of a joint task-force (from Social Ministry Team, Local Mission Partners, and the Global Mission Team) have been exploring ways that we might move from transactional ministry *for* our neighbors to relational ministry *with* them.

October 23, 2016

Presentation on Liberian School

As we celebrate our Liberian Partnership, members of the Social Ministry Team will share more about the Believers’ Bible Chapel, the congregation whose orphanage and school we have been helping in the last few years.

October 30, 2016

Remedial Confirmation: Catechism for Adults

Retired Christian Educator (and new CTK member) Diane Shallue will help us celebrate both Reformation Sunday and Confirmation Day with a brief overview and helpful review of Luther’s Small Catechism.

November 6, 2016

Stories of Belonging/Baptism Day

On this All-Saints Sunday, we have the opportunity to here some of the “Stories of Belonging” from both some charter members and brand new folks who belong to God and to one another here at CTK.

November 13, 2016

Stories of Belonging/Reconciling Works

As we begin our exploration of becoming a “Reconciling in Christ” congregation, one who publicly affirms that the gifts and leadership of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people belong here among us, we will hear from one of the leaders in the

Reconciling movement in the ELCA.

November 20, 2016

Stories of Belonging / Local Mission Partners Sunday

Having moved from January to November, LMP Sunday offers us the opportunity to listen to additional Stories of Belonging (both in worship and during SALT) particularly from some of the immigrant members of CTK.

November 27, 2016

An Overview of Bible Themes for Year A Bible

The First Sunday of Advent marks the beginning of a new liturgical year. As we begin “Year A,” many of our gospel stories this year will be drawn from Matthew. Pastor John will lead us through an overview of Matthew’s narrative arcs, unique viewpoints and challenging themes.

And more possibilities coming in December, January, February and beyond:

- **Race and Privilege in the Church**
- **The Impact of Alternative Christmas Gifts**
- **The Latin American Tradition of “Las Posadas”**
- **“My Neighbor is Muslim”** (a new curriculum by Lutheran Social Services)
- **Coffee with Council—updates on the planning and budgeting processes**
- **God’s Global Mission: Guatemala, Tanzania, and Palestine**
- **Behind the Scenes at Youth Musical**
- **Lutheran-Catholic Understanding** (as we approach the 500th anniversary of the Reformation)