Welcome to Worship
We welcome you to worship today. Please sign the guest book and enjoy a cup of coffee and snacks after the service. Donations at the snack table benefit the ELCA World Hunger Appeal.

Professor Wengert on From Conflict to Communion
The Melanchthon Institute presents Professor Timothy Wengert on Thursday, November 19 from 7:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. in the 2nd floor council room. He will introduce the document, From Conflict to Communion, authorized by the Vatican and the Lutheran World Federation as a guide to observing the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation in 2017. The booklet is easily accessible on the internet as pdf document by searching under its title. See the November King’s Banner for more information.

College Counselor at Breakfast November 22
Youth in 7th-12th grade and parents are invited to the November Youth and Family Breakfast at 9:45 a.m. in the council room. Brannon Lloyd will speak about college and scholarships. Please bring juice, milk, donuts, or other breakfast items to share.

Last Sunday for Prepaid Tickets 70th Anniversary Weekend
Friday, November 20, 7:00 p.m.
Festival Party and Auction
Tickets are on sale now for $15.00 at Wednesday Night Alive! and after Sunday services in November. Raffle tickets for the Piecemakers’ quilt are sold also on Sundays and Wednesdays. Festival night has fun and fabulous Sociables in store, and a range of special live auction items. 100% of the evening’s proceeds benefit our congregation’s outreach ministries. Volunteers to help with the event may contact Meaghan Wheeler at meaghanwheeler@yahoo.com.

Saturday, November 21
Day of Service: “God’s Work. Our Hands”
Please RSVP to Beverly at Beverlydavis@ctkelc.org to sign up. All projects are suited for adults and children age 8 and up.

Morning 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., November 21
1. Christian Community Service Center: Sorting items in preparation for the holidays. Location: 3230 Mercer St., one block east of Edloe (Greenway/Upper Kirby area)
2. Interfaith Ministries: Meals on Wheels and AniMeals prepare for Thanksgiving. Location: 3202 San Jacinto St. (Midtown)
3. Community Garden: Gardening with the EcoTone Community. Location: 3616 St. Charles St. (Third Ward)

Midday 12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m., November 21
1. freewheels Houston: Kickoff event for our newest ministry with a potluck lunch and celebration of the bicycle donation program. Location: Burnett Bayland Park at 6000 Chimney Rock (Gulfton area).

Sunday, November 22
Festival Worship 8:30 and 10:50 a.m. with the Rev. Dr. Timothy Wengert.

Piecemakers Quilt Raffle Tickets
Don’t miss your chance to win this year’s white and red quilt. Raffle tickets are sold on Sunday after the services, Wednesday and at the door on Friday. One for $10.00 or three for $25.00
Creation Care series
Climate Change
November 15: Dr. Gavin Dil-lingham will address Climate Change Policy Options. He is a clean energy policy expert from the Houston Advanced Research Center in The Woodlands.

November 22: Dr. Dan Cohan will speak on the science of climate change. Dan’s research area is atmospheric modeling and he is associate professor of environmental engineering at Rice University.

November 29: Advent Wreath Workshop

Wednesday Night Discussion Class:
A World of Health
This class with Lisa Brenskelle and Linda Schoene continues to meet Wednesdays, 6-7 p.m. through December 2.

New: Web Conversations on Sunday Evenings - The State of the Air
The Creation Care Team is launching a series of web conversations about creation on the last Sunday of each month (except December) covering environmental and theological topics. The meetings consist of a talk and 15 minutes discussion. On Sunday, November 29 at 6 -7 p.m., Dr. Dan Cohan, an Associate Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering at Rice University, will address the State of the Air to talk about climate change and air pollution. Dr. Cohan’s resaerches the development of atmospheric models and their application to air quality management and health studies; the integration of satellite data with atmospheric models; and the impacts of energy use on air quality and climate. To join the conversation you may contact Lisa Brenskelle at brenskelle@aol.com to receive an invitation to the talk.

Advent Wreath Workshop November 29
9:30-10:30 in the cloister
The Altar Guild will set up for wreath making on the first Sunday of Advent in the cloister and courtyard. The supplies provided include two different styles of wire wreaths, blue and purple advent candle sets, ribbon, bows and greenery. A donation of $10 is suggested to cover the Altar Guild’s cost of supplies. All ages are invited to join in this communal craft activity to start the Advent season in your homes. If you have a purchased wreath that you would like to decorate, please bring it and join the fun. Altar Guild will also have cookies and hot cider to add to the festive spirit.

Flowers for the Nave
The 2015 Altar Guild Flower Chart will soon be on the mobile bulletin board. Flower arrangements for weekend services are $55. Please pay for the flowers when you sign up. Checks can be made out to Christ the King Lutheran Church with “Altar Flowers” in the memo line.

Luther League Thanksgiving Games
November 22
All youth are invited to a great night of fellowship in preparation of Thanksgiving. After a yummy feast we will play Thanksgiving games, competing for the golden turkey. The main entrée will be provided but side dishes and desserts are needed for our feast. This is an event that you don’t want to miss and friends are always welcome. Please contact Ben Remmert to volunteer or to sign up to bring a dish!

Christ the King Foundation Grant Requests
The Christ the King Foundation is now accepting grant requests. Individuals or groups may request grants to further special projects and needs of the congregation or its mission to the community. The Foundation makes grants based on the income from its investments. Application forms may be requested from the church office. Deadline is December 1, 2015.

We celebrate with these members and friends who are remembering their baptism this week:
Lannie Lesher    Jeff Hartley    Ulf Henningsen
Justin Schneewind  Jacob Eddington    Christine Wagener
Irene Lueckemeyer    Kennedy Wolf
Eagle Scout Project  November 15
Come hungry on November 15 to find some delicious baked goods at a bake sale being held to benefit Bay Area Turning Point. For his Eagle Scout Project, Philipp Winston is organizing and holding a bake sale to raise funds to purchase 6 to 8 car seats for Bay Area Turning Point. The car seats are needed to transport children to safety in domestic violence situations.

Fall 2015 Interfaith Environmental Stewardship Event - rescheduled
The CTK Creation Care Team invites you to join with people of other faiths in caring for creation on Sunday, November 22, from 1:30 – 4:30 p.m. We will be planting native plants and mulching around plantings at the Willow Waterhole Conservation Reserve. This event will offer activities for all ages and skill levels, so bring the whole family, your neighbors and your friends. Meet at The Gathering Place, 5310 South Willow Dr., Houston 77035 to sign in. Metro bus lines 7 and 49 stop nearby. Tools/supplies will be provided. Contact Lisa Brenskelle at brenskelle@aol.com for more information or to sign up to help.

Ten Thousand Village Shopping Night December 3
All Christ the King Church members and friends are invited to Ten Thousand Villages located in Rice Village at 2424 Rice Boulevard on December 3 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. for shopping! 15% of net sales will be donated to the Luther League. Beverages (alcoholic and nonalcoholic) and snacks will be served throughout the evening. Ten Thousand Villages is a nonprofit, fair trade gift store that works with over 130 artisan groups in more than 38 countries to bring you fair trade jewelry, home decor, gifts and more. Find a gift for everyone this Christmas!

Thanksgiving Day
Service of the Word
Thursday, November 26, 10:00 a.m.
at Christ the Lutheran Church
The service will include traditional Thanksgiving hymns, a sermon, and a Litany of Thanksgiving. All are welcome. Casual attire is encouraged.

Thanksgiving Feast
The Christ the King Church Thanksgiving potluck dinner for empty-nesters and people allergic to washing dishes will be at Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church at 2515 Waugh Dr. at 12 noon.

The menu will feature turkey and ham, also enchiladas (cheese and chicken mole). Top it off with smashed taters, and sweet potato casserole, and maybe some rolls. The rest is up to you! It’s a potluck, remember? If you’re planning to come, email paul@metrocup.com or marie4118@gmail.com so we can make our plans.

Walk To Bethlehem Now
It’s not too late to join the walk. Calling all those who track their steps and everyone who would like to start tracking exercise. The goal is to combine our miles and make the trek to Bethlehem (7,489 miles) by Christmas. Start tracking your miles or use the formula 20 minutes of exercise = 1 mile. Periodically email your miles to me at lindaschoene@ctkelc.org or text to 713-416-9075. If you have a Fitness Tracker go to www.matchup.io and “Join a Challenge”. The name of our challenge is “Virtual Walk to Bethlehem”. There appear to be slots for 50 people. BONUS MILES 5 miles for each day you exercise outside and 5 miles each day you use a reusable water bottle. Periodically share your miles with me as described above.

Deliver Meals on Wheels on Thanksgiving Day
Interfaith Ministries for Greater Houston will hold a large volunteer event on Thanksgiving day in order to deliver Meals on Wheels to seniors across Houston. Every day they serve meals to around 4,000 seniors, but on Thanksgiving they give their drivers the day off and volunteers from all over Houston come together to deliver holiday meals to seniors. The day starts with an interfaith invocation. Our own Pr. Moore will give the invocation this year. The event takes place in the North parking lot at First Presbyterian Church (5300 Main, 77004). For information or to volunteer, contact Lily Young at 713-533-4965 or lyoung@imgh.org
Offering Envelopes, Communion and Prayer Cards are on a table in the foyer. You may complete the information and put in the collection basket or hand to an usher.

Sunday, November 15
8:30 a.m. Worship, ELW 9, parish hall
9:45 a.m. Sunday Forum, basement classroom
9:45 a.m. Sunday Church School
10:50 a.m. Worship ELW 9, parish hall
5:00 p.m. YouthWorks, youth room
6:00 p.m. Luther League, youth room

Monday, November 16 Church Office Closed
8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, 3rd floor

Tuesday, November 17
8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, 3rd floor
7:30 p.m. Bach Choir rehearsal, music suite

Wednesday, November 18
7:30 a.m. Breakfast at SEARCH
8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, 3rd floor
4:30 p.m. Writing Life Stories, council room
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Alive!
5:45 p.m. Classes begin through 7:30 p.m.
6:00 p.m. Confirmation, room 204
6:00 p.m. A World of Health, third floor
6:15 p.m. Dignity of Difference, council room
6:15 p.m. Brass Choir, music suite
7:05 p.m. Evening Prayer, parish hall
7:30 p.m. Church Choir, music suite
7:30 p.m. Church Chorus, rehearsal room

Thursday, November 19
8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, 3rd floor
7:30 p.m. From Conflict to Communion, council room

Friday, November 20
8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, 3rd floor
9:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry, 3rd floor
10:00 a.m. Friday Morning Bible Study, council room
7:00 p.m. Festival Party and Auction, parish hall

Saturday, November 21
Day of Service, various locations
1:00 p.m. Yoga, basement classroom
6:00 p.m. Taizé, parish hall

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November 1, 8, 15
The Houston International Seafarers’ Center is a “home away from home” for seafarers visiting the Port of Houston. Chartered in the late 1960’s and early 1970’s as a non-profit organization under the laws of the State of Texas, the two Centers have during their existence served over a million visiting seafarers. Both Centers exist as the result of a deep desire and concern within the local maritime industry, followed by active support and involvement of the community and local churches, to provide a safe and welcoming recreational and spiritual environment on land for those who have chosen the sea as their livelihood.

Recognizing that all human persons are a gift of God, the mission of the chaplains and Committee for Ministry to the Port of Houston is to carry out a ministry of presence, outreach, witness, worship, service, and advocacy to, with, and for seafarers and their families from around the world.

You can also help the seafarers by filling a shoebox with personal items and small gifts which will be distributed for

Fill a Shoebox and Delight a Seafarer
Christ the King Lutheran Church is collecting shoeboxes filled with gifts to give to seafarers who visit the Port of Houston during the holiday season. The gifts will be distributed by the Seafarers’ ecumenical ministry.

We encourage members and friends to fill a shoe-box FULL with items such as: combs, soap, shaving cream, disposable razors, lip balm, toothbrushes and toothpaste, pads, pens, puzzles, envelopes, needles and thread, deodorant, heavy socks (no ankle socks), shoe laces, work gloves, knit caps, flashlights, calendars, bottle openers, nail clippers, aspirin, band-aids, key chains, small photo albums, USB memory sticks, Texas souvenirs, playing cards, magazines, hard candy (no chocolate) or something fun. Please pack boxes for men (there are very few women on the vessels). Please bring your filled shoebox to church by Sunday, December 6.