



## Prayers for Healing and Anointing every Sunday in Lent

Throughout Lent we will offer a Healing Prayer and Anointing for all who desire during the Sunday services. Stations for healing prayers will be available in the rear of the nave after communing.

## Contemplative Mass Saturdays, 6:00 p.m.

The Contemplative Mass on Saturday evenings invites worshipers into a time and space of beauty and quiet with scripture readings, silence, prayers, candle lighting, Holy Communion and every month veneration of the cross and anointing with healing blessing. The prayers of the people lift up to God a wounded world, praying for peace, healing and justice. These prayers include our own personal concerns.

## Personal Care Kits for Project Promise

During Lent, we again join Lutheran World Relief's Project Promise: Building Kits of Care. Each week, we collect a different item that will be used to assemble Personal Care Kits that give people around the world tools to stay healthy in life's most challenging situations. **Our goal is to assemble at least 150 LWR Care Kits during Lent. Here's our collection schedule:**

**March 12:** Bath towels

(new, light-weight, maximum 52"x27",  
dark color recommended)

**March 19:** Toothbrushes

(adult size, in original packaging)

**March 26:** Combs

(sturdy, please! No picks or fine toothed combs)

**April 2:** Nail Clippers (metal, attached file optional)

**April 9:** Bars of Soap (each kit includes 2 bars of soap)

Everyone is invited to join the Luther League in assembling our Personal Care Kits after the Good Friday service on April 14.

## About Parking

Weekend worshippers and attendees at other church events are encouraged **NOT to park at the veterinary clinic at any time**, as cars may be towed. While there is an agreement with Hungry's for parking on Sunday mornings, our arrangement with Hungry's is also in transition, and we encourage members to use both church lots and the Rice lot before using other commercial space.

## Bach Marathon Benefitting the Houston Food Bank

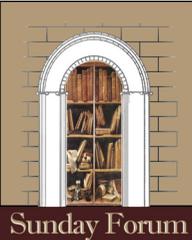
**March 18, 1:00–7:00 p.m.**

Professional musicians (and those who are on their way!) volunteer their talents and perform Bach's music all day. Join us as musicians young and old celebrate our favorite composer on his 332nd birthday. All proceeds from the event will benefit the Houston Food Bank.

## Luther Packs Now Available

The Luther League at the Winter Lock-In created kits for congregational members and friends to give to people in need of a reminder of God's love. Each pack has food, water, lotion, hand wipes, and an information sheet. These "Luther Packs" are located in the narthex for anyone to take and give to anyone in need of a helping hand.

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## Sunday Forum

9:45 a.m.  
basement classroom

### March 12: Senior Pastor Call Committee Update and Milestone in the parish hall

The committee will provide a status update and share highlights from the Ministry Site Profile submitted to the synod, outline their next steps, and answer questions from the congregation. At 10:30, all are invited to join the call committee in the courtyard for a brief time of celebratory prayer, during which we will give thanks for reaching this milestone in our call process.

### March 19: Teaching the Catechism by Singing - Martin Luther's Hymns

Cantor Rick Erickson will lead Sunday Forum in an appreciation of Martin Luther's hymns on some of the chief pieces of the Small Catechism.

### March 26 and April 2: Moral Injury *presented by Pastor Duane Larson and Lee Thweatt*

## Youth Group Luther Rose Envelope Fundraiser

The Luther Rose Envelope Fundraiser has begun. Proceeds from this fundraiser will go toward sending our 7 youth to Germany this summer. We will have the bulletin board set up in the courtyard on Sundays where you are invited to hear the exciting trip our youth will be doing this summer. Top donors will receive a special Lutheran prize. Thank you for your support!

## Lenten Vespers Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.

The traditional Wednesday Lenten Vespers service will continue at 7:00 p.m. in the nave March 15, 22, 29 and April 5. Join us for meditations on the Seven Petitions of the Lord's Prayer and Martin Luther's explanations. The Lord's Prayer is a fervent prayer for God's presence, yearning for wholeness and fulfillment. Full of trust we may turn to God like children to a parent, asking for those things which we most need: holiness, peace, sustenance, healing of relationships, redemption from brokenness, and in summary the end of all that stands against God and God's beloved creation, - evil.

**March 15** Your kingdom come; your will be done  
on earth as in heaven

**March 22** Give us today our daily bread

**March 29** Forgive our sins as we forgive those who  
have sinned against us

**April 5** Save us from the time of trial; deliver us from evil

## Lenten Organ Recitals Fridays 12:15 p.m.

The season of Lent is a time for contemplation and introspection, and over the centuries the church has continually used art and music as one of the chief ways to heighten spirituality in all aspects of life. In that spirit, Christ the King Church will present a series of 30 minute organ recitals on **Fridays at 12:15 p.m.** throughout the season of Lent, performed by many of the city's leading organists:

**March 17: Kirk Rich**

**March 31: Dorothy VanDine**

**March 24: Rick Erickson**

**April 7: Jeong-Suk Bae**

Join us for these programs that celebrate our organist friends, our Bach Organ, and its contributions to our spiritual life at Christ the King Church. A free will offering will be taken at each program to support the music ministry.

## Christ the King Young Adults

**Sunday, March 19 7:00 p.m.**

Anyone "young at heart" is invited on the third Sunday of the month to the Ginger Man pub, located at 5607 Morningside Dr. on **Sunday, March 19 at 7:00 p.m.** meet new friends, enjoy beer, and discuss faith, religion, worship, and life. Newcomers welcome! For more information, contact Pastor Duane at [duanelarson@ctkelc.org](mailto:duanelarson@ctkelc.org).

## **Soup Makers and Servers Needed**

### **Wednesdays through Lent**

We look forward to our annual Lenten soup suppers which are sponsored by various ministry areas each Wednesday evening during Lent. All members and friends are invited to come and sample a delicious variety of soups each **Wednesday evening, 5:30-6:40 p.m.** And of course, additional soup makers and servers are most welcome. Proceeds from our soup suppers benefit our missionaries in Mexico.

**If you would like to help with one of our Wednesday Lenten soup suppers**, please contact Beverly Davis at [beverlydavis@ctkelc.org](mailto:beverlydavis@ctkelc.org) or 713-400-0517.

## **Science and Religion Discussion**

### **March 20, 7:00 p.m. in the council room**

Pastor Larson will speak on Luther's Influence on the Rise of Natural Science. The group meets on the third Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome.

## **Sunday Evening**

### **Conversations on Creation**

#### **March 26, 6:00 p.m.: Connections between People and Nature – Plastic Pollution**

The CTK Creation Care Team invites you to attend *Sunday Evening Conversations on Creation*, an educational web meeting series whose theme in 2017 is *Connections between People and Nature*.

At the March 2017 web meeting, we welcome Professor Hyun-Min Hwang from Texas Southern University, Environmental Sciences, who will speak on *Plastic Pollution*. Plastic products provide lots of benefits to humans but also create harmful effects on humans and life-threatening problems for avian and marine species. Professor Hwang will address plastic pollution's environmental impacts and what we can do to protect human health and save wildlife and the natural environment. After his talk, there will be time for Q&A. If you would like to join this online conversation, please register at [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com) (search under Connections between People in Houston, TX) and you will receive an invitation to the web meeting.

## **SEARCH Cards and Coffee Ministry**

Please join us in hosting our monthly coffee hour for SEARCH Homeless Services clients at the Perry St. Apartments, 4415 Perry, a New Hope Housing project in the Third Ward on **Wednesday, March 15, 10:00-11:00 a.m.** This collaboration with SEARCH takes place every third Wednesday of the month. For more information, contact Beverly at [beverlydavis@ctkelc.org](mailto:beverlydavis@ctkelc.org).

## **Sunday Lunch with Muslim Neighbors**

A very special opportunity is available to members of Christ the King Church on **Sunday, March 26, 12:30 p.m.** We look forward to hosting 30 members of ACT (Alliance for Compassion and Tolerance)—an intra-Muslim group here in Houston. CTK is delighted to provide the lunch for a small charge (TBA). Staff from Interfaith Ministries of Greater Houston will lead us all in inter-religious conversation and discovery. Up to 30 CTK members may attend. First reserved, first served! Call or email the church office ASAP to make your reservation for this exciting opportunity to grow in neighborly care and respect.

## **An Outing to Mercer Arboretum and Botanic Garden**

The Health Ministry and the Creation Care Team invite members of all ages to a free outing to Mercer Arboretum and Botanic Garden in Humble on **Sunday, March 26**. We will depart from CTK at 1:00 p.m., carpooling to the garden. At the 20-acre garden, we will have fun exploring using a self-guided botanical scavenger hunt. Or, you can enjoy the serenity of nature at the nearby arboretum, which offers picnic grounds and play areas, as well as quiet woodland walks. The physical and mental health benefits of time spent in nature for both adults & children are well documented. We invite you to experience these as you enjoy God's good creation on this outing. Contact Steve Long ([long\\_stephen@att.net](mailto:long_stephen@att.net)) to sign up or for more information.

## Sunday, March 12

### Time Change - Spring Ahead

- 8:30 a.m. Worship, ELW Setting 5, nave
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday Church School
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday Forum, basement classroom
- 10:50 a.m. Worship, ELW Setting 5, nave

## Monday, March 13

Church Office Closed

- 8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, 3rd floor

## Tuesday, March 14

- 8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, 3rd floor
- 7:15 p.m. Congregation Council, council room

## Wednesday, March 15

### No Wednesday Night Alive!

### Spring Break

- 8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, 3rd floor
- 10:00 a.m. SEARCH Coffee and Cards, offsite
- 5:30 p.m. Lenten Soup Supper
- 6:15 p.m. Brass Choir, music suite
- 7:00 p.m. Lenten Vespers, nave

## Thursday, March 16

- 8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, 3rd floor
- 10:00 a.m. Piecemakers, second floor
- 6:00 p.m. Egg Decorating workshop, 3rd floor

## Friday, March 17

- 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
- 12:15 p.m. Lenten Organ Recital, nave

## Saturday, March 18

- 1:00-7:00 p.m. Bach Marathon
- 6:00 p.m. Contemplative Mass, nave

## Sunday, March 19

- 8:30 a.m. Worship, ELW Setting 5, nave
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday Church School
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday Forum, basement classroom
- 10:50 a.m. Worship, ELW Setting 5, nave
- 7:00 p.m. Young Adults at the Ginger Man



## Interfaith Ministries' Meals on Wheels for Greater Houston

program provides nutritional support to help seniors stay independent and in their own homes.

Their programs — Meals

on Wheels and aniMeals — assist more than 4,000 seniors in greater Houston to remain independent and in their own homes.

## Meals on Wheels

is a home delivered meal program for seniors with limited mobility, through the Harris County Area Agency on Aging. Interfaith Ministries is the largest provider of services in the Houston area. Each meal includes an entree, two 1/2-cup servings of fruit or vegetables, bread, milk and whole fruit or dessert. They serve more than 4,000 seniors a hot meal each day. For every \$5 you give, IM is able to provide one homebound senior with a home delivered meal.

This service is available to homebound individuals 60 years old and older and spouses of current service recipients.

## aniMeals on Wheels

is a program in which volunteers deliver donated dog & cat food to Meals on Wheels seniors who have pets. The program was started because they found that seniors were sharing their limited food and resources with their pet companions. Your support helps them continue to deliver almost 8,500 pounds of pet food to 1,110 pets each month!

Donations are accepted in the form of wet and dry dog and cat food or gift cards to local stores which sell pet food. **During March, we ask that members drop off pet food in the basket in the foyer.**

### We celebrate with these members and friends who are remembering their baptism this week:

Brian Stotmeister	Rose Rouse
Harry Linsenmayer	Kathryn Tart
Audrey Post	Caroline Friberg
Victor Bastidas	Katherine Willcockson
Joyce Bradshaw	Kendra Cook
Raelle Frost	Julia Scruggs
	Steven Dobbs

## 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.

The pastors and worship servers look forward to meeting guests after worship and answer questions about Christ the King Church.

The Rev. Dr. Duane Larson, Interim Pastor

The Rev. Karin Liebster, Associate Pastor for Faith Formation

Deacon Ben Remmert, Director of Youth and Family Ministry

Beverly Davis, Director of Congregational Care

Linda Schoene, Congregational Nurse

Deacon Rick Erickson, Cantor, Director of Bach Society Houston

Chris Holman, Music Associate Robert Walp, Brass Choir Director

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