



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.

Eagle Scout Bake Sale March 26

Come and support Ben Willcockson's bake sale on March 26 to help build an outdoor classroom at Neff Elementary School in Sharpstown. The classroom will consist of two shade structures, two picnic tables, and butterfly gardens. This is a part of Ben Willcockson's Eagle Scout Project. All donations will help pay for supplies for Ben's Eagle Scout Project. If you would like to donate you are welcome to contact Ben at benwillcockson@gmail.com.

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 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.

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.

Sunday Lunch with Muslim Neighbors March 26

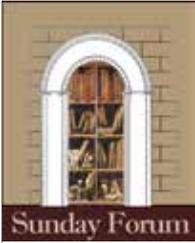
A very special opportunity is available to members of Christ the King Church on **Sunday, March 26, 12:30 p.m.** We look forward to hosting 30 members of ACT (Alliance for Compassion and Tolerance)—an intra-Muslim group here in Houston. CTK is delighted to provide the lunch for a small charge (TBA). 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.

Where to Park

When attending church events, please do **NOT to park at the veterinary clinic** at any time other than Sunday morning, as cars will be towed. Please use both church lots and the Rice lot. Parking on the stadium lot of Rice University is free on Sundays and on Wednesday nights. You may call the intercom when the gate arms are down.

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Sunday Forum

9:45 a.m.

basement classroom

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:

What is Moral Injury?

presented by Pastor Duane Larson and Lee Thweatt

A growing problem for military personnel, our civic protectors, and others is Moral Injury. Moral Injury most often erupts as a debilitating guilt suffered from an action one has done or witnessed that could not be avoided. MI can be related to, but is distinguishable from Post-Traumatic Stress. MI accounts for much of the increased suicide rate in combat veterans. Can people recover from MI? How can we as people of faith help those who suffer MI? Pastor Larson will introduce the topic (he is co-authoring a book on the subject) on March 26. The following Sunday Lee Thweatt will join Pastor Larson to lead more conversation about MI. Lee, a member of CTK and Vice-President of the Congregational Council, served as a United States Marine Judge Advocate General (military lawyer), and will share first-hand insights about MI.

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.

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.

Lenten Vespers Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.

The traditional Wednesday Lenten Vespers service will continue at 7:00 p.m. in the nave March 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 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 24: Rick Erickson April 7: Jeong-Suk Bae

March 31: Dorothy VanDine

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.

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!

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 or 713-400-0517.

Complete Bach Trio Sonatas

Thursday March 30, 7:30 p.m.

Trio sonatas are to Bach as string quartets to Beethoven. Hear these incredible works performed by six stellar instrumentalists from all over the United States. A pre-concert talk led by Christopher Holman at 6:45 p.m. will include demonstrations of the baroque period instruments the artists will play during the concert. Tickets may be purchased at the door: \$30/25/5, at the door or at bachsocietyhouston.org.

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) to sign up or for more information.

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 (search under Connections between People in Houston, TX) and you will receive an invitation to the web meeting.

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

Monday, March 20

- Church Office Closed
- 8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, 3rd floor
- 7:00 p.m. Science & Religion, council room

Tuesday, March 21

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

Wednesday, March 22

- 8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, 3rd floor
- 4:00 p.m. Life Stories, council room
- 5:30 p.m. *Wednesday Night Alive!*
- 5:45 p.m. Classes begin through 6:55 p.m.
- 6:00 p.m. Confirmation class, room 204
- 6:00 p.m. *The Cross and the Lynching Tree*
- 6:15 p.m. *Resilient Reformer*
- 6:15 p.m. Brass Choir, music suite
- 7:00 p.m. Lenten Vespers, nave
- 7:30 p.m. Church Choir, music suite
- 7:30 p.m. Chorus, rehearsal room

Thursday, March 23

- 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 24

- 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 25

- 6:00 p.m. Contemplative Mass, nave

Sunday, March 26

- Blood Pressure Screening after services
- 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
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch with Muslim Neighbors, parish hall
- 1:00 p.m. Mercer Arboretum outing, meet in church parking lot
- 6:00 p.m. Creation Webtalk, online



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:

Sarah DeVany	William Breitbeil
Amy Scaff	Jane Brownlee
Rebecca Sommer	Kaylyn Fenner
George Scheuch	Christina van Hal
Laura Skoracki	Bruce Sommer
Kelsey Linberg	David Walsdorf
Emily DeVany	Jennifer Roschke
Nyla Woods	

The Rev. Dr. Duane Larson, Interim Pastor

The Rev. Karin Liebster, Associate Pastor for Faith Formation

Deacon Ben Rimmert, 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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