



## 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.

## 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 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## We welcome Muslim Neighbors to CTK Today for Lunch

We are so pleased today to welcome to Christ the King Church the intra-Islam group "Alliance for Compassion and Tolerance." They will arrive after the conclusion of the 10:50 a.m. worship service and receive a tour and a "who we are" introduction from Pastor Duane in the nave, where the 30 plus registered attendees from Christ the King will meet them, too. After that introduction, we will enjoy lunch together in the parish hall. Staff from Interfaith Ministries of Greater Houston will lead us in conversation and mutual discovery. Pastor Duane and Muhammad Hasan of ACT will engage in a "panel" conversation, too, exploring paths of common concerns. We are grateful indeed for this first of several opportunities for engaging and forging interfaith fellowship and mission.

## 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](mailto:benwillcockson@gmail.com).

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## Sunday Forum

9:45 a.m.

*basement classroom*

### 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.

## 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](http://bachsocietyhouston.org).

## 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 Wednesday Lenten Vespers service will continue at 7:00 p.m. in the nave March 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 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 throughout the season of Lent, performed by many of the city's leading organists: **March 31: Dorothy VanDine, 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.

## 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!

## Stations of the Cross – Passion Sunday

We invite you to visit the Stations of the Cross in the parish hall between the Sunday services and following the late service on **Palm Sunday, April 9**. Starting with a presentation about Jesus in the Garden, it is designed to lead from one story to another. Ponder the trial of Jesus; struggle with the cross; grieve at the crucifixion; and wonder as the sadness turns into the pure joy of the Resurrection. Take as long as you want, thinking or praying, then you may pick up a scripture card, an item relating to the story, or both to remind you of each part of the story.

This *Stations of the Cross* was designed and made by the students in the 5th & 6th grade Godly Play class. The children learned the story of each Station and created an item to be carried away for each story, and they will host and lead the way through the presentation. We hope this will help you as you get ready for the Mystery of Easter.

## Creation Care Events

Find the details for these great events on this Facebook page: Ctk Creation Care.

**Monday, March 27 & Friday, March 31:** Journey of the Universe

**Sunday, March 26:** Conversations on Creation – Connections between People & Nature: Plastic Pollution

**Sunday, April 2:** Interfaith Environmental Stewardship Event

**Monday, April 3, Friday, April 7 & Monday, April 10:** Journey of the Universe

## Spring Interfaith Environmental Stewardship Event - A Lenten Act of Love

The CTK Creation Care Team invites members of all ages to join with people of other faiths in care of creation on **Sunday, April 2, from 1:30 – 4:30 p.m.** We will mulch around plantings and repair trails at the Willow Waterhole Conservation Reserve. All are welcome, so bring the whole family, your neighbors and your friends. Meet at the Schwartz Gazebo, 5300 Dryad to sign in. Tools/supplies will be provided. This event is organized by Christ the King Lutheran Church, Congregation Brith Shalom, and The Blue Mosque, in partnership with the Willow Waterhole Greenspace Conservancy. Please register a eventbrite.com (see Spring 2017 Interfaith in Houston, TX) for planning purposes. Contact Lisa Brenskelle at [brenskelle@aol.com](mailto:brenskelle@aol.com) for more information.

## HOLY WEEK

### April 9 Sunday of the Passion (Palm Sunday)

- 8:30 a.m. Procession of Palms  
Holy Communion
- 9:45 a.m. Stations of the Cross  
(intergenerational)
- 10:50 a.m. Procession of Palms  
Holy Communion
- 6:00 p.m. JS Bach *St. John Passion*

## THE THREE DAYS

The Three Days begin at sundown on Maundy Thursday and conclude at sundown on Easter Day.

### April 13 Maundy Thursday

- 7:30 p.m. Individual Absolution  
Washing  
Holy Communion  
Stripping of the Altar

### April 14 Good Friday

- 3:00 p.m. JS Bach *St. John Passion*
- 7:30 p.m. Liturgy of the Word  
Adoration of the Cross

### April 15 Holy Saturday

- Midnight until 6:00 p.m. Canonical Hours  
(every three hours)
- 6:00 p.m. Contemplative Vespers
- 9:00 p.m. Easter Vigil  
The Service of Light  
The Readings of Redemption  
Baptisms and Eucharist

### April 16 Easter Day

- 8:30 a.m. Festive Easter Eucharist
- 9:45 a.m. Potluck Breakfast  
Flowering of the Cross  
Easter Egg Hunt for Children
- 10:50 a.m. Festive Easter Eucharist
- 2:00 p.m. German-language Easter Eucharist  
in the courtyard

## 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

## Monday, March 27

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

## Tuesday, March 28

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

## Wednesday, March 29

- 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 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 30

- 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 31

- 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, April 1

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

## Sunday, April 2

- 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  
6:00 p.m. Luther League, youth room



## Interfaith Ministries' Meals on Wheels

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:

Linda Alexander	Craig Watson
C.W. Mallon	Tom Bouldin
Beverly Palmer	Charlotte Hoaks
Lukas Skoracki	Nikolas Liebster
Roman Skoracki	Lizzy Rahman
Nicolas Norboge	Jim Shields

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

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