



Reformation Is Global

Today, Cantor Rick Erickson is in Wellington, New Zealand, as a guest of the Lutheran Church of New Zealand in their Reformation 500 celebration. He will be playing and conducting a Bach Vespers in the (spacious) Anglican Cathedral, as well as meeting with our Lutheran brothers and sisters there. Our Congregation Council affirmed this journey as we celebrate the world-wide nature of the Lutheran Communion in this festival year.

Welcome, Mark Bighley

We welcome Bach scholar and organist Dr. Mark Bighley to Christ the King Church today. Mark Bighley is a retired college professor who lives in Tulsa, Oklahoma. His book on the chorales in the organ works of J.S. Bach will be published by Wayne Leupold Editions in 2018 as part of their series of the complete organ works of Bach.

Trunk or Treat is Coming!

October 29 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Families and grandparents of children ages 0-6th grade are welcomed to "Trunk or Treat. This Halloween activity is for kids 0-6th grade with costumed (or not) kids going from car to car to get their treats. Decorating trunks is optional, but there will be prizes for the scariest trunk and the funniest trunk! See you Sunday afternoon.

Check your Blood Pressure

Blood pressure screenings will be held in the narthex after each Sunday morning service on October 29.

Baby Shower

for

Ben and Lindsay Remmert

Sunday, October 29 12:15 p.m. in the parish hall

Baby registry at *Target* and *buybuy Baby*.

"Nail It" to the Reformation Door

Christ the King Church has its own Reformation door in the narthex. All are invited to come to the Reformation door and post answers to, "What are your hopes for the Church in 5 years, 50 years, and 500 years." No need to come up with 95 theses, but ideas, wishes, hopes, dreams are all welcome! In lieu of nails, Post-It notes are provided at the door. The door will be up until Festival Sunday, November 19.

Reformation Market

We have a booth set up in the narthex selling all kinds of Lutheran merchandise. We have "Here I Stand" socks, t-shirts, travel coffee mugs, and bags. All proceeds go to help the synod's hunger appeal to raise \$500,000 by October 31.

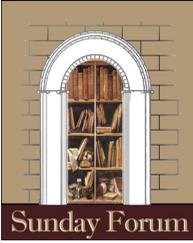
Luther Goes Jazz

**Tuesday, October 31
7:30 p.m. in the nave**

A Reformation Day free concert of jazz music with readings. Spiritual Standards Duo Markus Burger and Jan von Klewitz will present Lutheran Chorales on piano and saxophone. Sponsored by the Consulate General of the Federal Republic of Germany. A reception follows in the narthex. Join us for this splendid time.

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SUNDAY FORUM

9:45 a.m. in the parish hall

October 29

**Questions and Answers
with Bishop Mike Rinehart**

The bishop will also be preaching at both Sunday services.

November 5

Forum with the Congregation Council

Continuing the conversation about the parsonage.

Friday Morning Bible Study

All are invited. We gather after 10:00 a.m. for snacks and fellowship in the narthex. Bible Study and prayer begin at 10:30, and we finish approximately 11:40 a.m.

Friday Morning Bible Study is an opportunity to enrich life in preparation for the Sunday assemblies. We read the texts assigned for the Sunday liturgy and prepare ourselves for the encounter with the living Lord who promises to be with us in word and sacrament.

**2018 ELCA Youth Gathering
June 27 – July 1, 2018**

A group of about six or more youth from Christ the King Church have confirmed participation in the ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston in 2018. You can still sign up until November 1. Please contact Director of Youth and Family Ministries Ben Remmert.

**Jr. High Retreat at Lutherhill
November 10-12**

Students in 6th-8th grade are invited to grow in their faith during an awesome, fun-filled weekend of inspiring worships, small group discussions, and fellowship. This is a weekend you don't want to miss as all our middle school students from around the synod are invited to attend. Cost is \$130 which covers food, transportation, housing, and activities. Scholarships are available. RSVP to Ben Remmert to guarantee a spot for a great event by November 5.

All Saints

Worship Service

Light a candle to remember loved ones who have died.

Sunday, November 5

**Sunday Evening Conversation on
Creation October 29, 6:00 p.m.**

**Connections between People & Nature:
Scripture & Science**

Lisa Brenskelle will address the connections between people and nature from the perspectives of both scripture and science. If you would like to join this online conversation, please register at www.eventbrite.com. For more information, contact Lisa Brenskelle at brenskelle@aol.com.

**Bike to Church/Alternative Transport
Sunday & Community Bike Safety
Course Sunday, November 5**

The Creation Care Team invites all members of CTK to use less-polluting means of transportation to come to church on Sunday, November 5. You might consider walking, biking, taking public transportation, or carpooling with other members of the congregation. After worship, the Creation Care Team will have available information about Houston's public transportation system and bikeways.

After church, the Creation Care Team and Bike Houston are offering a free Community Bike Safety Course at the University of St. Thomas. The course has three parts: classroom instruction from 1:00 – 2:30 p.m., drills in the university parking lot from 2:30 – 4:00 p.m. and a neighborhood ride to practice skills from 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. The course is taught by a certified instructor from Bike Houston and is suitable for all ages & biking skill levels. Please register on www.eventbrite.com if you plan to attend any portion of the class.

**Installation Service for
Senior Pastor Duane Larson**

Christ the King Sunday, November 26, 4:00 p.m.

Thanksgiving Dinner at Christ the King Church

Grandma comes to the parish hall – and you don't even have to drive “over the river and through the woods”– for Thanksgiving Dinner! Paul and Marie Monroe have graciously volunteered to prepare turkey & dressing for a family-style Thanksgiving Day dinner in the parish hall. Any students who aren't going home, young adults without plans, and all adults without family in town are invited to join them. If you would like, you may bring a covered dish to share (salad, vegetable, bread, dessert, fancy drinks, etc.). For an accurate count, please notify Beverly Davis (beverlydavis@ctkelc.org). However, if you don't sign up, you are still welcome: everyone will eat their fill and we'll have baskets of food left over. **Thanksgiving dinner will begin around 11:40 a.m.** and run until the turkey tryptophan kicks in.



Drawing tickets on sale
**Piecemakers'
Festival Quilt**



Christ the King Festival Dinner and Party

Friday, November 17, 7:00 p.m.

Celebrating the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation

Come Together!

Food and Music
Sociables
Wishing Wall
Wine Pull
Piecemakers'
Quilt Drawing
Reformation Photo Booth

Let's party
like it's
1517!

Entertainment
by the
*Never Ready for Prime
Time Players*
(CTK Staff)
Premier
Presentation of
A Church Called Job

The annual Christ the King Festival party will be the culminating event of our Reformation 500 Celebration this year. Plan now to attend Friday evening, November 17. To make our celebration wildly successful you can help by donating the following items by November 3:

- A \$20+ bottle of wine for a wine pull
- A quality item for live auction (vacation home, art item, tickets)
- Sociable event (dinner or themed party, outing, educational or art event, etc.)

We are Looking for Hosts for Sociables

Christ the King Church *Sociables* are simply hosted events that support our church mission in two important ways: 1) they build and strengthen relationships and connections across our community, and 2) they raise funds for our outreach ministries. Each year during our Festival weekend we invite members, friends and family to purchase places at *Sociables*. All of the money that people pay to purchase places at *Sociables* is donated to one or more of our outreach ministries.

Interested in volunteering or donating? Contact Mary Ann at maryannbeseda@gmail.com or Beverly at beverlydavis@ctkelc.org

Tickets on Sale

\$15 per person
before 12:00 noon on
November 10

\$20 per person
after 12:00 noon on November 10
(while tickets last)

Online
ctkelc.org

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

Reinetta Hansen	Christian Bruns	Gary Miertschin
Peggy Johnson	Phil Cezeaux	Sandra Mork
Heather Waters	Alicia Goodrow	Janeen Powell
Soren Hooper	Ian Kragas	Isabella Kolmel-Vieira
Karin Liebster	Greg LoTurco	Presenta Cabascango
William Streng	Rochelle Manske	Melody Braun-Wilds
Larry Baehre	Nicholas Kolb	



The mission offering is collected at the church doors at the end of worship.

Sunday, October 29

Blood Pressure Screening after services
 8:30 a.m. Worship, Reformation 500 Setting, nave
 9:45 a.m. Sunday Forum, Questions and Answers with Bishop Rinehart, parish hall
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 10:50 a.m. Worship, Reformation 500 Setting, nave
 12:15 p.m. Baby Shower for the Remmerts, parish hall
 4:00 p.m. Halloween Trunk or Treat, back parking lot
 6:00 p.m. Creation Care Web talk, online

Monday, October 30 Church Office Closed

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, 3rd floor
 5:00 p.m. Mourner's Path

Tuesday, October 31

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, 3rd floor
 7:30 p.m. Luther Goes Jazz concert, nave

Wednesday, November 1

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, 3rd floor
 5:45p.m. Music Explorers
 5:45p.m. Love Your Neighbour, nave
 6:00 p.m. Confirmation, council room
 6:00 p.m. Choristers, narthex
 6:15 p.m. Jr. Choristers
 6:15 p.m. Resilient Reformer, 3rd floor
 6:15 p.m. Brass Choir, parish hall
 7:00 p.m. Evening Vespers, nave
 7:30 p.m. Church Choir, nave
 7:30 p.m. Chorus, parish hall

Thursday, November 2

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, 3rd floor
 10:00 a.m. Piecemakers, 3rd floor

Friday, November 3

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, narthex

Saturday, November 4

6:00 p.m. Contemplative Worship, nave

Sunday, November 5

8:30 a.m. Worship, Reformation 500 Setting, nave
 9:45 a.m. Sunday Forum, parish hall
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 10:50 a.m. Worship, Reformation 500 Setting, nave
 1:00 p.m. Bike Safety Course, offsite

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
 Brian Glikes, Music Associate Robert Walp, Brass Choir Director
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Who We Are - Disaster Response

When everything seems to be falling apart around you, Upbring is there to help you keep standing. Serving Texas, Louisiana and Oklahoma, Upbring Disaster Response assists families and communities in the aftermath of natural disasters like tornadoes, hurricanes, floods or wildfires.

How We Help

We are not first responders, but committed neighbors who will stay with you until you're back on your feet. We offer financial assistance for basic needs in the short term and case management and spiritual care over the longer term to individuals and families, and we work continually to ensure we are ready to meet the needs of our communities if and when disaster strikes.

Preparedness	Volunteer Coordination
Emergency Hardship Grants	Repair & Rebuild
Emotional and Spiritual Care	Assistance
Disaster Case Management	

Who We Are - Helping Children Thrive

At Upbring, we're changemakers determined to create a world where all children are cherished. We understand that breaking the cycle of child abuse means more than removing children from harmful situations and providing clothing, food and shelter. Because when the cycle is broken, it means children get to live every moment of every day with every inch of their whole hearts. So you've got to help children heal physically, emotionally and spiritually. Upbring does this.

We've been helping children thrive for more than 135 years, and we're not stopping. We have an opportunity to shape not only the way we deliver our programs and services, but shape the way Texas treats children. We have Faith in Every Future.