



**All Saints
Worship Service**

Light a candle to remember loved ones
who have died.

Sunday, November 5

**Where in the World is
Pastor Duane?**

Pastor Duane has concluded his interim ministry role here and will assume his new call as Senior Pastor on November 16. Until then, serving a long-standing obligation, he and Joen are in Australia, where he is teaching a combined graduate theology course for the University of Adelaide and Flinders University.

**Complete Motets of Johann
Sebastian Bach**

 Bach Society Houston will present "Complete Bach Motets" on **Sunday, November 5 at 6:00 p.m.** in the nave. Bach scholar Danial R. Melamed will deliver a pre-concert lecture at 5:15 p.m. in the parish hall. Concert tickets are \$40 general, \$35 seniors, and \$5 Students with ID and the lecture is free.

The singers of the Bach Choir perform all seven of J.S. Bach's powerful motets, which combine spectacularly to create a choral program of sheer virtuosity and beauty!

"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.

**Bike Safety Course
Sunday, November 5**

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.

**How to Raise a Spiritual Child
Lecture at Rice University**

Saturday, November 10 at 7:00 p.m. The Boniuk Institute at Rice University presents psychologist Dr. Lisa Miller with a lecture and workshop based on her book *The Spiritual Child*. Dr. Miller will focus on the link between spirituality and health in adolescents. The event is at the Anderson-Clarke Center on the Rice Campus. This event is free and open to the public, especially parents, educators, and teens. Reservations with the Boniuk Center are strongly recommended.

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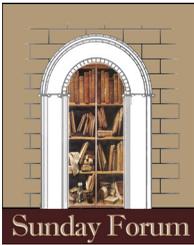
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SUNDAY FORUM

9:45 a.m. in the parish hall

November 5 —

Forum with the Congregation Council

The conversation about the parsonage will continue in November and December. All members of the congregation are welcome to attend.

November 12 — Compassion Fatigue

presented by Linda Schoene, Congregation Nurse
Those dedicated to caring for others, whether at home, at work or as a volunteer can experience compassion fatigue. Join the discussion and explore the reason for putting one's own oxygen mask on first.

November 19 — Festival Sunday

Join us in the courtyard for our Service and Care Fair and Sociable sign-ups. Grant a wish for one of our outreach partners on the Wishing Wall or sign up to volunteer for one of our ministries during 2018. Thrivent Financial will provide refreshments. All are invited to have a cup of coffee and a snack while we learn about the many ways that our congregation *Lives and Learns Love of God and Neighbor*.

November 26 — Mind the Gap

presented by Matthias Henze
Reading the Old Testament is not enough to understand Jesus of Nazareth, the apostles, and the rise of early Christianity. To understand the Jews of the Second Temple period, it's essential to read what they wrote—and what Jesus and his followers might have read—beyond the Hebrew scriptures. Matthias Henze, member of Christ the King Church, introduces his 2017 book *Mind the Gap*, and will speak about key ideas found in specific New Testament texts that simply can't be understood without the early Jewish "intertestamental" writings—the Messiah, angels and demons, the law, and the resurrection of the dead. *Mind the Gap* broadens curious students' perspectives on early Judaism and early Christianity and welcomes them to deeper study. The book is available at its publisher Fortress Press and amazon.

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Useful info for upcoming session

When: Saturday, November 11, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Where: Houston Food Bank, 535 Portwall St.

Attire: Closed-toe shoes, pants, sleeved shirt
(short or long sleeves)

Carpool: Will leave the CTK parking lot at 7:30 a.m.

Service Project Festival Weekend Saturday, November 18 at 9:00 a.m. Pollinator Garden Refresh

The CTK Creation Care Team invites you to celebrate the festival of Christ the King by caring for God's good creation. We will be planting plants in our pollinator garden at CTK to attract butterflies & nourish caterpillars. Join us at CTK for this event (green thumbs not required)! Contact Lisa Brenskelle at brenskelle@aol.com if you would like to participate.

Thanksgiving Day November 23 Worship

On **Thursday, November 27 at 10:30 a.m.**, a Service of the Word will be held in the nave. The service will include traditional Thanksgiving hymns, a sermon, and a Litany of Thanksgiving. All are welcome. Casual attire is encouraged.

Jr. High Retreat at Lutherhill November 10-12

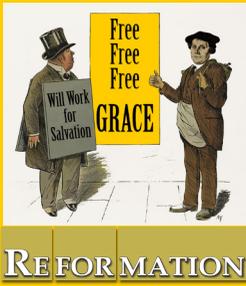
Students in 6th-8th grade are invited to grow in their faith during an awesome, fun-filled weekend of inspiring worships, small group discussions, and fellowship. This is a weekend you don't want to miss as all our middle school students from around the synod are invited to attend. Cost is \$130 which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

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



500

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:

Kevin Eddington	Jeffrey Smith	Ingar Mork
Linda Schoene	Chase Hooks	Lola Graham
Blake Bourne	Emily Norboge	Annabel Thorvilson
	Zachary Bryant	

Sunday, November 5

8:30 a.m. Worship, Reformation 500 Setting, nave
9:45 a.m. Forum with Congregation Council, 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
6:00 p.m. Luther League
6:00 p.m. Bach Society concert, nave

Monday, November 6 Church Office Closed

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

Tuesday, November 7

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, 3rd floor
6:00 p.m. Executive Committee, 3rd floor

Wednesday, November 8

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, 3rd floor
5:45 p.m. Music Explorers
5:45 p.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 9

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, 3rd floor
10:00 a.m. Piecemakers, 3rd floor
6:00 p.m. Circle of Care, council room

Friday, November 10

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
Jr High Retreat

Saturday, November 11

7:30 a.m. Trip to the Houston Food Bank
6:00 p.m. Contemplative Worship, nave
Jr High Retreat

Sunday, November 12

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
12:30 p.m. Luther League

The Rev. Dr. Duane Larson, Interim Pastor

The Rev. Karin Liebster, Associate Pastor

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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**Lutheran
Port Ministry
November 5 and 12**

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

The Houston International Seafarers' Center is a "home away from home" for seafarers visiting the Port of Houston. Chartered in the late 1960's, the Center has served over a million visiting seafarers. 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.

**Fill a Shoebox by December 2
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. In 2016, chaplains placed almost 12,000 gifts on board 517 ships which had seafarers from 63 different countries!

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, pencils, 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. (These are items we take for granted but they are appreciated tremendously by the seafarers. There are very few women on the ships. Please pack boxes primarily for men).

Please bring your filled shoebox to church by Sunday, December 2. The Luther League will wrap the gifts, but all are invited to help deliver them to the port on Saturday, December 9. Contact Ben at benremmert@ctkelc.org if you'd like to help with delivery.