



Christ the King Festival Party

November 17 7:00 p.m.

Celebrating the
500th Anniversary of the Reformation
Benefiting our Outreach Ministries

REFORMATION 1517-2017

500

Come Together!

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

**Let's party
like it's
1517!**

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

**Tickets on Sale Today
and Online
\$20 per person**
(while tickets last)
CTKELC.ORG

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

“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 through Festival Sunday, November 19.

Justice Advocacy Event – TODAY!

The Justice Advocacy Ministry Team invites you to advocate for justice after each worship service today. There are several justice topics to choose from, and different ways to advocate. Stop by the tables after worship and raise your voice for justice!

Festival Fair

**November 19 9:45 a.m.
in the Courtyard**

Join us in the courtyard after both services to celebrate our annual Festival Sunday. There will be opportunities to sign up for Sociables (social gatherings hosted by members of the congregation and whose proceeds support our outreach ministries), learn about ministry volunteer opportunities, and grant wishes from our various ministry partners off of the Wishing Wall. Snacks will be provided by Thrivent Financial. Join us in celebrating our congregation's 72 years of ministry and the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation.

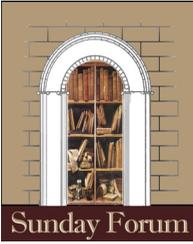
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**Service Project Festival Weekend
Saturday, November 18 at 9:00 a.m.**

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.



SUNDAY FORUM

9:45 a.m. in the parish hall

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.

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 November 15, 10:00-11:00 a.m.** This collaboration with SEARCH takes place every third Wednesday of the month. **If you have any 2018 calendars** you'd like to contribute you may drop them off in the donation basket in the narthex on Sundays or in the church office. For more information, contact Beverly at beverlydavis@ctkelc.org.

Christ the King Young Adults

Sunday, November 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, November 19 at 7:00 p.m.** meet new friends, enjoy beer, and explore "What's God up to these days?" Newcomers welcome! For more information, contact Pastor Duane at duanelarson@ctkelc.org.

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.

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.

Welcome Houston BoyChoir

We are delighted to welcome the Houston BoyChoir to our 10:50 Worship this morning. This outstanding group, led by Carole Nelson and John Markart, is a vital part of Houston's cultural and educational life. CTK is one of the choir's rehearsal homes, and we are proud to call them friends. Welcome, BoyChoir!

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.

Worship Schedule Change for Sunday, November 26

One Sunday morning service 10:00 a.m.
With Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.

Installation service for Pr. Duane Larson 4:00 p.m.
Followed by mission fair and reception

Donate New Toys and Books

Please donate new, unwrapped toys and books (avoiding items violent in nature) for children ages 0 – 15 to the Christian Community Service Center (CCSC). **You may place donations in the box in the foyer or in the church office during the month of November. Deadline for toys and gifts is December 2.**

Justice Advocacy Opportunity – Support Palestinian Unity

Recently, the Palestinian Authority in the West Bank and Hamas authorities in Gaza signed a reconciliation deal. This agreement comes at a time of dire crisis in Gaza due to the ongoing blockade. The reconciliation deal is a necessary move before larger issues between Palestinians and Israelis can be addressed. Join with other Lutherans to support Palestinian unity & an end to the Gaza blockade. (go to www.elca.org/advocacy, click on the Take Action Now link, and then locate the Peace Not Walls – October 2017 advocacy action).

Please join the congregation of
Christ the King Lutheran Church
as we give thanks for and rededicate ourselves
to God's mission in Christ with

the Installation of
The Rev. Duane H. Larson
as Senior Pastor

The Sunday of Christ the King
November 26, 2017 4:00 p.m.

Installing Pastor

The Rev. Tracey Breashears Schultz
Dean of the Metro Houston Conference, ELCA

Homilist

The Rev. Michael Rinehart
Bishop of the Texas-Louisiana
Gulf Coast Synod, ELCA

Clergy are invited to robe and process.
Gathering time is 3:15 p.m.
The color of the day is white.

Mission fair and reception follow
in the parish hall.

Sunday Evening Conversations on Creation November 26, 6:00 p.m.

Connections between People & Nature: Scripture & Science II

Lisa Brenskelle will address this theme from the perspectives of both scripture and science. Her talk will discuss concepts in scripture about the creation and recent scientific discoveries about the natural world that relate to these concepts. Learn some exciting science of which you may not be aware, and marvel at the connections between people and nature! Please register at www.eventbrite.com. For more information, contact Lisa Brenskelle at brenskelle@aol.com.

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

Elliot Harlan Alan Luedemann Justin Schneewind
Kirby Leshner Lannie Leshner Irene Lueckemeyer

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

Monday, November 13 Church Office Closed

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

Tuesday, November 14

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, 3rd floor
7:30 p.m. Congregation Council, council room

Wednesday, November 15

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, 3rd floor
10:00 a.m. SEARCH Coffee and Cards, offsite
5:45p.m. Music Explorers
Love Your Neighbour not meeting
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 16

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

Friday, November 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, narthex
7:00 p.m. Festival Dinner and Party, parish hall

Saturday, November 18

9:00 a.m. Pollinator Garden Refresh
6:00 p.m. Contemplative Worship, nave

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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 Gilkes, Music Associate Robert Walp, Brass Choir Director
Noelle Jung, Church Business Administrator

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**Lutheran
Port Ministry
November 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.