Let’s party like it’s 1517!

Christ the King Festival Party

November 17 7:00 p.m.

Celebrating the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation

Benefitting our Outreach Ministries

Come Together!

To make our celebration wildly successful you can help by donating the following items by November 8:

- 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.)

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

See more information on back page.

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

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

The Sunday of Christ the King
November 26, 2017 4:00 p.m.
Dear Members and Friends of Christ the King Lutheran Church,

I write to you in great anticipation of "rebooting" my service to you as your new senior pastor, beginning November 15, 2017. We'll give worshipful shape to the "reboot" with the Installation Service celebrating who we all are as God's mission people on Sunday, November 26, 4:00 p.m. I thank God for you as I gladly have accepted this surprising call to be with you for the next many years.

We have so many things to be thankful for as we look forward to the next chapter of ministry together. We have ample resources to manage as we reshape ourselves for this ministry. Some of the work will be challenging. But I expect that as God is good all the time, so also will we be joyfully faithful and faithfully joyful as we engage the new days.

Hurricane Harvey challenged us, I know. Harvey hurt many of our households, our own church campus, and has jammed up and changed our preferred routines. But God is faithful, and we are facing our challenges with faithfulness, too. In that vein, I thank you for your exceptional generosity of spirit and finances! May it spur us on, too, to be even more visibly the loving, serving, and united congregation that we are.

We have learned much about ourselves as we have grown in love this year. That suggests a fitting slogan. Indeed, **Living and Learning God's Love** will be our theme for all of 2018, including our fall stewardship campaign/pledge drive for funding our ministry in 2018. **Living and Learning God's Love** is what Christ the King Church is all about! Every moment of our lives together and apart is a teaching moment to the end that we would grow deeper in God's love. When we grow deeper in mutual care, others are so attracted that we continue to grow outward as well.

**Living and Learning God's Love** will be our stewardship mantra in sermons and messages the remainder of this fall. We look to collect our commitments for 2018 on December 2-3 at all worship services. We deeply pray that every household that pledged last year will do so again for 2018, and will be moved to increase your previous pledge. Pledge cards are available for that purpose. A calling team will be in touch with those who have not submitted pledges by December 3, as your commitments will be so necessary to have in hand as we build the ministry budget for 2018.

**Living and Learning God's Love** will be the theme, too, for a strategic planning process that will begin in earnest on January 1. We will build on the new knowledge gained from the call process about your desires for the shape of ministry in years ahead. I want to talk with you, too, to hear your hopes and dreams for how we as Christ the King Lutheran Church want to be known 5 and 10 years from now. I look forward to many small group meetings in the new year to engage those discussions, and will bring some proposals from the ministry staff and council, as well as some of my own, to spur our imaginations. I look for outcomes to be well articulated and presented by late spring, with a schedule and accountabilities, so that the strategic plan of **Living and Learning God's Love** may be affirmed and claimed by all of us.

Again, we have much to do, and much that God has given us to do it. Thank you for the privilege of being your servant and us together of being God's servants for many near and far. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and rededication to our mission in meeting your 2017 pledge as best you can, in renewing or building on your pledge for 2018, and celebrating our mission together on November 26.

With love as your brother in Christ,
Duane Larson
Lutheran Port Ministry

November 5 and 12

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 Seafarers 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.

Bright Stars of Bethlehem

November 19 and 26

Dear Friends,

To build a country; stone by stone
To empower a community; person by person
To create institutions that give life in abundance

In a context of despair, we believe in creating room for hope. In spite of the adversities imposed by military occupation, the Palestinian people are determined to work for a better life for their community.

Through Bright Stars of Bethlehem, you are moving people from a stance of reactivity to one of pro-activity, from being victims to becoming visionaries, from waiting to creating, and from surviving to thriving.

There has long been an innovative and entrepreneurial spirit among Palestinian people. They still maintain their rich creative culture and continue to be strong in business, manufacturing and agriculture, and more recently a Palestinian tech sector has also developed.

One recent report notes both the challenge of a “youth bulge in our population” but also counters with “the opportunities provided by a growing, educated, motivated, young work force”. Thanks to your support, we see many of these gifted people coming out of Dar al-Kalima University in Bethlehem.

Intima al-Shamrkha, a 22-year-old graduate from Dheisha Refugee Camp, is now a talented graduate of the degree program in filmmaking. Initially she is working to videotape and produce wedding films, but hopes to soon be working as a professional film editor and camerawoman.

Luay Sababa graduated with a Mass Media degree and now works as a photo journalist in Palestine with a number of local and international news and press agencies.

Afaf Takatka, a mother of three young children, returned to school where she studied jewelry and painting. Currently she is teaching art in Ramallah, 1st - 6th grades, but plans to move toward working full time as a jeweler and painter.

Young people like these are part of the talented “youth work force” that the demographic report points to as a key to Palestine’s future.

The good news is that in-spite of the high levels of youth unemployment (averaging over 40%) many recent university graduates in Palestine are finding ways to use their education and skills.

You are a vital component to that hope. Your gifts and partnership can create a platform where hope can survive and thrive in the Holy land.

Please join us in creating a future filled with hope. With your help, the positive spirit of the Palestinian people can persevere.

Rev. Dr. Mitri Raheb  Beth Nelson Chase
CEO & President  Executive Director

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November 5 — Forum with the Congregation
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 curious students’ perspectives on early Judaism and early Christianity and welcomes them to

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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.

Houston Science and Religion Discussion Group
The Houston Science and Religion Discussion Group (HSRDG) will conduct its regular monthly meeting on Monday, 20 November in the 2nd floor council room. The speaker for this meeting will be Dr. Burr Furlong, who will speak on “The Biology and Chemistry of Belief.” The public is welcome to participate in the HSRDG meetings, which are scheduled for the third Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m.

Christ the King Evangelical Lutheran Church Foundation
The Christ the King Evangelical Lutheran Church Foundation board of directors has determined that, in light of the damage to the church property caused by Hurricane Harvey, the Foundation will invite a grant request from the Congregation Council to support the basement restoration efforts. Because of these extenuating circumstances, the Board will not entertain any other new grant requests for 2018.

Celebrate your Baptismal Anniversary!
“Remember and rejoice, Renewed by floods of grace
We bear the sign of Jesus Christ, That time cannot erase.” (ELW 454)
Friday Morning Bible Study
All are invited to Friday Morning Bible Study. We gather after 10:00 a.m. for snacks and fellowship in the 2nd floor council room. 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. No need to pre-register, simply join us!

Basement Construction Update
Our basement reconstruction has begun! New sheetrock is being installed, and since weather is not a factor, progress should stay on schedule.

Flowers for the Nave
The 2018 Altar Guild Flower Chart will soon be on the mobile bulletin board. Flower arrangements for weekend services are $65. Please pay for the flowers when you sign up. Checks can be made out to Christ the King Lutheran Church with “Altar Flowers” in the memo line and placed in the offering.

Refugee resettlement in Houston
Sunday Forum on October 22
From left, CTK member Bill Mintz; Bekhal Saeed and Basel Moussly (staffers at Refugee Services of Texas) and CTK member Russell Post presented a two-part Sunday Forum, “Welcoming the Stranger in Contemporary America: Recent Developments in U.S. Refugee Policy.” Russell spoke on the legal issues presented in court challenges to President Trump’s travel ban while Bekhal—a refugee from Iraq and RST’s support specialist—and Basel—an asylum seeker from Syria and RST’s resettlement supervisor—discussed the refugee experience and the resettlement process. Bill, who serves on the board of Refugee Services of Texas, provided statistics and a summary of the political challenges facing refugee resettlement.

Norwegian Christmas Bazaar
Friday, November 10 (11:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.), Saturday, November 11 (10:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.) Sunday November 12 (12:00 noon - 4:00 p.m.). Norwegian Seamen’s Church, 4309 Young Street, Pasadena.

Take a trip to Norway in Houston! Unique holiday gifts such as Scandinavian Christmas decorations, trolls, Nisser, Swedish linens and Norwegian jewelry. Great Raffle prizes. Silent Auction. Folk dancing on Saturday. Visit our bakery selling Norwegian specialty cookies and breads. Wide selection of Scandinavian foods for sale. Take time for lunch in our cafeteria serving “open-faced” sandwiches and cream cakes. Call for information: 281-998-8366.

Notes on the Sermon
The Junior Choristers joined the choir to raise their voices in songs of praise for Reformation services. Memorizing hymns, practicing our “ta ti-ti ta” patterns, and discovering their beautiful singing voices keep them busy and delighted every Wednesday evening. The Junior Choristers will sing again November 19 and for the Lessons and Carols service on the first Sunday of Advent. Make a joyful noise!
For information, contact Ben Remmert, Deacon Director of Youth and Family Ministry, benremmert@ctkelc.org or 281-468-4686.

Dates:
1: Confirmation Class, 6:00 p.m.
5: Luther League Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
8: Confirmation Class, 6:00 p.m.
10-12: Jr. High Retreat at Lutherhill
12: Luther League Meeting, 12:30 p.m.
15: Confirmation Class
17: Christ the King Festival, 6:00 p.m.
19: Luther League Turkey Olympics, 6:00 p.m.
22: No Confirmation Class
26: No Luther League Meeting

Luther League Meetings
The Luther League is open to all youth in 6th-12th grade. We will have two options for the youth to meet for a time of fellowship, fun, bible study, and prayer. The First and Third Sundays of the month our youth will meet at 6 p.m. The Second and Fourth Sundays of the month our meetings will be after late service at 12:30 p.m. Friends and visitors are always welcome!

We currently need meals for all for the month of November. If you can cook, or order, or buy food at the store, please help feeding our hungry youth on Sunday afternoon around 12:30 p.m. or Sunday nights at 6:00 p.m. Please contact Ben Remmert at benremmert@ctkelc.org to sign up.

2018 ELCA Youth Gathering: June 27 – July 1, 2018
Youth have a great opportunity to participate in the ELCA Youth Gathering this summer in Houston. Every three years, 30,000 high school youth and their adult leaders from across the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America gather for a week of faith formation known as the ELCA Youth Gathering. Through days spent in interactive learning, worship, Bible study, service and fellowship, young people grow in faith and are challenged and inspired to live their faith in their daily lives. We hope to bring a group of our youth to participate this summer in this great event. If you are interested in attending, contact Ben.

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.

Christ the King Festival Photo Booth Help!
We have a great evening planned and need youth volunteers to help with the Reformation Photo Booth. We will be taking pictures of the event and helping people get into the spirit of the Reformation. The Festival is from 7 p.m. until 10 p.m. Please let me know if you are able to help or if you would like to help in the festival in any way possible.

Advent Retreat at Lutherhill- December 1-2
Awaken to the Advent season as we await for the coming of Christ. Campers in 1st through 6th grade are invited to spend a packed 24 hours worshiping, learning in Bible study, and experiencing fun camp activities like the giant swing, archery, and arts and crafts. We will navigate the day largely as a community but we will break into small groups for age specific Bible studies. This retreat will begin on Friday evening with welcoming games, activities, and a devotion. On Saturday, we will have an action packed day including learning more about our theme, experiencing fun camp activities, and being sent out to go in peace and serve the Lord through closing worship. Cost is $55 per person. Register at Lutherhill.org.

Confirmation Class Worship- Thank you to the Confirmation class for leading worship on October 15, 2017 at 8:30 a.m. service.

Luther League Youth at the Brass Band Oktoberfest serving brats and pretzels to raise money for the Youth Gathering this summer!

Interfaith Youth Dialogue- Haley and Zach Goodrow represented Christ the King at the Interfaith Youth Dialogues held on October 15, 2017. Youth from across religious households came for a time for lunch and conversation at Interfaith of Greater Houston.
**Wednesday Nights**

Pizza is offered 15 minutes before all programs for children and youth at $2.00 a slice. Adults are invited to bring a snack or your own dinner.

Music Explorers (4-5 years) 5:45 - 6:15 p.m.
Jr. Choristers (K-second grade) 6:15 - 6:55 p.m.
Choristers (third-sixth grade) 6:00 - 6:50 p.m.
Love Your Neighbour 5:45 p.m.
Resilient Reformer 6:15 p.m.
Evening Prayer 7:05 p.m.
Choir and Chorus 7:30 p.m.

**Community of Hope training begins in January**

Is God calling you to be a lay chaplain?
Do you want to deepen your relationship with God?
Do you want to acquire the skills needed to handle different life situations in your every day journey?
Do you want to be comfortable extending God’s love to your family, friends, and neighbors?

Then, the Community of Hope may be for you! In addition to providing training to equip laypersons to serve in pastoral care ministry as Lay Chaplains, the Community of Hope offers a journey into wholeness through spiritual growth opportunities in a community shaped by prayer and Benedictine spirituality.

At Christ the King Lutheran Church, we have trained over 80 Community of Hope Lay Chaplains (both members of our congregation and from other congregations) who live out their call to be “holy listeners” in many different settings: in their families, their workplaces, their neighborhoods, hospitals, nursing homes, hospice, and within the congregation. You are invited to consider becoming a part of our Community of Hope.

Classes will be held on Monday evenings, January 29 through April 16. Class size is limited. Registration deadline is Jan. 10. For more information or to receive an application, contact Beverly Davis at beverlydavis@ctkelc.org or 713-400-0517.

**Love Your Neighbour - A Discussion Group All are Welcome!**

*Wednesdays, 5:45 p.m., in the nave*

The “Love Your Neighbour” discussion group will continue an ongoing discussion about racism in American society. The group is committed to caring, honest, and safe conversation on issues of race, seeking how more faithfully we as Christian individuals and as church can bring our part to God’s intended rule of reconciling love to neighbor and world. The book basis for our conversations is Michael Eric Dyson’s, *Tears We Cannot Stop, A Sermon to White America.*

**Resilient Reformer** *Wednesdays, 6:15 p.m., 3rd floor*

Kristine Wallace continues the study of Lull and Nelson’s book, *Resilient Reformer: The Life and Thought of Martin Luther.* At the Imperial Diet in Worms, Luther declared: “I cannot do otherwise, here I stand, may God help me. Amen.” This was 1522, but Luther’s life, though always endangered, was far from over. Kristine leads the class through “the rest of the story”, exploring the Peasants’ War, marriage and fatherhood, conflict with Erasmus and Zwingli, and more. Newcomers are welcome to join the class as we explore the meaning of those decisive events 500 years ago.

**Hospitality Apartments**

Thanks to all who prepared dishes for and served at the Hospitality Apartments Annual Pot Luck Dinner on Thursday, October 12. The evening of nourishing food and fellowship was enjoyed by residents and volunteers alike. Those who participated are: Bette Bowers, Beverly Davis, Courtney Harper, Carolyn Jacobs, Bridget Jensen, Bridget Lois Jensen, Peggy Johnson, Peggy and Harold Mathis, Gretchen and Gary Miertschen, Naomi Nelson, Lynn Rosas, Peggy Simon, Linda Thomas, Nyla Woods, and our ecumenical friends from the Community of Hope: Betty and Rick Berg, Arlene Price, Doris Rodriguez. We also thank our dinner coordinators, Julie Giam and Janice Stuff; Pastor Larson for his opening prayer; and our Prayer Shawl team who knitted dozens of beautiful Pocket Prayer Shawls especially for this event. Every guest and his or her caregiver were able to choose one to take home.

*Preparing the table.*  *Resident picking out a pocket prayer shawl.*
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### Daylight Savings Ends
- 8:30 am Worship
- 9:45 am Sunday Church School
- 9:45 am Sunday Forum
- 10:50 am Worship
- 7:00 pm Young League
- 6:00 pm Luther Society
- 10:00 am Morning Prayer
- 11:40 am Dinner
- 10:30 am Worship
- Closed Church Office
- Thanksgiving Day
- 7:30 am Houston Food Bank
- 6:00 pm Contemplating Worship Jr High Retreat
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### Church Office Closed
- 8:15 am Morning Prayer
- 7:15 pm Congregation Council
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### Elections - Voting all day
- 8:15 am Morning Prayer
- 5:45 pm Music Explorers
- 5:45 pm Love you Neighbour
- 6:00 pm Confirmation
- 6:00 pm Choristers
- 6:15 pm Jr. Choristers
- 6:15 pm Resilient Reformer
- 6:15 pm Brass Choir
- 7:05 pm Evening Prayer
- 7:30 pm Choir and Chorus

### Time Change Fall Back Sunday, November 5

### All Saints Worship Service
Light a candle to remember loved ones who have died.

**Sunday, November 5**

### The Annual Meeting of the Congregation Part 1
Dec 3, 12:30 p.m. parish hall
October 21
Reformation Fair

October 29
Halloween Trunk or Treat
**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.

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**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.

When shopping for toys, remember the toy each child receives through Jingle Bell Express may be his/her only Christmas present. Consider purchasing one or two “primary gifts” rather than several small “stocking stuffers” or donate money and pick up a Gift of Hope card in the foyer to give to a loved one for Christmas.

**Checks can be made out to Christ the King Church with Jingle Bell Express in the memo line.**

Jingle Bell Express involves hundreds of volunteers. Help is needed with organizing toys, setting up the 'store', and even helping parents select toys.

**Special Request for Volunteers:**

**Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, December 4 - 6**

5:00-8:00 p.m.

Sort & Set-up

(Prepare toys and food for distribution)

**Friday, December 8 and Saturday, December 9**

7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Distribution

(Assist clients as they gather toys, books & food)

Location: Bellaire United Methodist Church, 4417 Bellaire Blvd.

Contact 713-961-3993 ext. 215 or seasonal@ccschouston.org.

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The Houston Food Bank is distributing 700,000 lbs of food daily (twice as much as before Hurricane Harvey).

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In September, the largest Christ the King volunteer group so far this year waited through gridlock on the feeder from the sheer number of volunteers looking to pitch in after Harvey and displayed a lot of patience as the Houston Food Bank coordinators organized the hundreds and hundreds of volunteers on hand.

Pressed by needs from Harvey, the Houston Food Bank for the first time ever converted the large sorting room into a production site for Disaster Boxes, emergency meal provisions that were provided to those in need in the Gulf Coast region after the devastating storm.

The needs from the recent extreme weather events will persist for many months, but the CTK group of 27 volunteers made an impact during the “God’s Work, Our Hands” weekend. The CTK group contributed to the construction of **3,440 Disaster Boxes**, which provided **10,320 meals** for those affected by the storms.
Thanksgiving Day
Thursday, November 23

Service of the Word
10:30 a.m.
The service will include traditional Thanksgiving hymns, a sermon, and a Litany of Thanksgiving. All are welcome. Casual attire is encouraged.

Dinner at Christ the King Church
11:40 a.m.
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. 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.

Complete Motets Of Johann Sebastian Bach
Our Bach Choir will perform the complete motets of Johann Sebastian Bach in a concert here at Christ the King on Sunday, November 5 at 6:00 p.m.

Lessons and Carols
Sunday, December 3 at 6:00 p.m. we celebrate the Advent season with Advent Lessons and Carols. This beautiful annual event includes readings, hymns, anthems, and prayers that mark events in the story of Redemption. Join our Church Choir, Chorus, Choristers and Jr. Choristers as we fill our nave in sound! A potluck Open House will immediately follow Lessons and Carols in the parish hall. All are invited to bring a savory or sweet finger food to share. (Please bring food items already plated and ready to share, so that there will be a minimum of set-up and clean-up).

Texas Legislation Provides for Caregiver Education
Texas House Bill 2425 from the 2017 Legislative Session requires that patients over the age of 18 or patients that are emancipated minors under the age of 18 be given the opportunity for a caregiver to receive education about patient care at the time of discharge. What this means is that a designated caregiver can be involved in the patient discharge education with the goal of enhancing home care and reducing the chances of a readmission. The more detailed information below comes from the Texas legislative website.

Bill Analysis
“This bill would require a hospital to give a patient or a person authorized to make decisions for the patient an opportunity to designate a caregiver that would be notified of the patient’s transfer or discharge from the hospital. The hospital would be required to work with the patient and their caregiver to make a discharge plan that describes the patient’s aftercare needs. The hospital would be required to give the caregiver instructions on the aftercare tasks outlined in the patient’s discharge plan.”

Vote Recommendation Notes
“This bill is in keeping with our principles of limited government and personal responsibility. It is in keeping with limited government since it only requires that a hospital give a patient the opportunity to designate a caregiver and does not require that a patient designate a caregiver. The bill encourages personal responsibility by encouraging patients to have a plan for when they are discharged from the hospital, which would likely prevent a patient from having to be readmitted later due to a lack of sufficient care after discharge. For these reasons, we support this legislation.”

Ministry Site Profile
Printed copies of the Ministry Site Profile (MSP) - the 13-page congregational resume’ created by the senior pastor call committee based on congregational input, are available to Christ the King members on request. The call committee shared highlights from the MSP during various congregational conversations; some members expressed interest in reviewing the MSP detail. If you would like to receive a copy, please email the church office at ctk@ctkelc.org by November 15, and a copy will be mailed to you.
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, with electricity available only 1–3 hours a day, collapsing water & sanitation systems, unemployment > 44%, and a U.N. prediction that Gaza will be unlivable no later than 2020. The reconciliation deal is a necessary move before larger issues between Palestinians and Israelis can be addressed. In the past, efforts to form a Palestinian unity government (including Hamas) have been met with U.S. threats of punitive measures against the Palestinian Authority. The ELCA is requesting advocacy on this topic. 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).

Churchwide Assembly Look-Back:
Peace with Justice in the Holy Land

At churchwide assembly in August of 2016, a proposal entitled Peace with Justice in the Holy Land was approved. This proposal reaffirms the ELCA’s commitment to: advocate on behalf of a peaceful resolution of conflict between Israel & Palestine; assist & pray for the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan & the Holy Land, promote economic empowerment of Palestinians & human rights of both Palestinians & Israelis, and embrace principles of restorative justice for a just resolution of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. ELCA members are encouraged to call on the U.S. government to work with the U.N. toward a two-state solution, to condition U.S. aid to Israel on compliance with human rights standards & cessation of settlement building/expansion, and to recognize the State of Palestine.

The Work of the ELCA:
International Leaders

The ELCA ministry, International Leaders, seeks to enhance the capacity of the global church by financially supporting short- and long-term academic training for established and emerging leaders in global companion churches. Students are selected by our global companion churches. Most, but not all, pursue advanced theological degrees. After their studies, students return to their home countries ready to assume important leadership roles. To learn more, go to www.elca.org, place your cursor over Our Work, and click the link for International Leaders.

Above: Members and friends engaged in e-Advocacy and wrote letters to lawmakers on Bread for the World Sunday, October 22.

Left: The congregation of CTK is deeply grateful for the outpouring of financial gifts, gifts-in-kind, and notes of support from Lutheran congregations near and far. Pictured here are Jim and Roberta Sutton from First Lutheran Church in Longview with their son Andy (who lives in Spring). Their donation of quilts and pillows went to some of our members and to our ministry partners affected by Hurricane Harvey. See the display of cards on the bulletin board under the stairs in the ministry building.
Avoid Pesticides in Your Thanksgiving Meal
As we approach Thanksgiving, many thoughts are directed toward food. As you plan and prepare your Thanksgiving meal this year, be aware of how the produce you use to prepare your meal have been harvested, especially as regards pesticide use. Pesticides are used for many different purposes. For example, insecticides are used for the control of invertebrates rodenticides for rodents, and fungicides for fungi. As of the mid-1990s, U.S. agriculture used about 365 million kg of pesticides per year. Insecticides and fungicides are the most important pesticides with respect to human exposure in food because they are applied shortly before or even after harvesting. Many of these pesticides are of concern because of potential effects: (1) highly biodegradation-resistant; (2) known or probable carcinogens; (3) adverse reproductive or developmental effects; (4) neurotoxins; (5) high acute toxicities; (6) groundwater contamination. Learn more about pesticides in produce by visiting: https://www.ewg.org/foodnews/index.php. With careful and deliberate planning, you can avoid pesticides in your Thanksgiving meal.

Bike to Church/Alternative Transport 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.

Community Bike Safety Course Sunday, November 5, 1:00 p.m.
The CTK Creation Care Team and Bike Houston invite you to a free Community Bike Safety Course. The course is taught by a certified instructor and is suitable for all ages. The course begins at 1:00 p.m. with 90 minutes of classroom instruction at the University of St. Thomas. 90 minutes of drills in the university garage follow the classroom instruction, from 2:30 – 4:00 p.m., and then we’ll take a leisurely 1 hour ride around the neighborhood from 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. to practice our skills on the road. You may attend all or just a portion of the class. Bring your bike and helmet. If you plan to attend any portion of the course, please register. Contact Lisa Brenskelle at brenskelle@aol.com with any questions.

Sunday Evening Conversations on Creation Continue...
Sunday, November 26, 6:00 P.M.

Connections between People & Nature: Scripture & Science II
The CTK Creation Care Team invites you to attend Sunday Evening Conversations on Creation, an environmental education web meeting series whose theme in 2017 is Connections between People and Nature. In November, Lisa Brenskelle will address the connections between people and nature from the perspectives of both scripture and science. Her talk will discuss themes in scripture about the creation and recent scientific discoveries about the natural world that relate to these themes. Learn some exciting science of which you may not be aware, and marvel at the connections between people and nature! This will be an interactive talk with audience participation. If you would like to join this online conversation, please register at www.eventbrite.com and you will receive an invitation to the web meeting. For more information about this talk, contact Lisa Brenskelle at brenskelle@aol.com.

Festival Day of Service 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.
## Baptisms and Deaths November 2016 through October 2017

### Baptisms and Deaths of Members of Christ the King Lutheran Church during the last twelve months

### Those who entered the Church on earth through Holy Baptism:

- James Nielsen on February 28, 2017
- Landon Nicholas Krynak on April 2, 2017
- Mirabelle Lucia Krynak on April 2, 2017
- Grayson Seth Smith on April 9, 2017
- Winston Thai Hoang on April 15, 2017
- Maya Entzian Kolb on April 15, 2017
- James Hasan Rahman on April 15, 2017
- Jemma Lorrainne Varghese on April 15, 2017
- Armas Vilho William Stayton on April 30, 2017
- Lillian Kay Fenner on June 18, 2017
- Jordan Nicolas Carrillo on June 18, 2017
- Eliana Origuchi LoTurco on October 29, 2017

### Members whose life on earth having come to completion, entered the Church in heaven:

- Betty Gosda on December 18, 2016
- Lise Tuttle on December 19, 2016
- James Nielsen on March 3, 2017
- Ann Chisholm on March 6, 2017
- Ruth Olson on May 16, 2017
- Richard (Dick) Smith on September 23, 2017

### Deaths of Family and Friends of Christ the King Lutheran Church

- Millicent Labuda on October 30, 2016, John Labuda’s sister
- Sten Witzel on November 1, 2016, Daniel Trapp’s friend
- Marcus Epperson on November 1, 2016, Oeben family friend
- Dorothy Brownlee on November 1, 2016, Ron Brownlee’s mother
- Rick Garver on November 2, 2016, Bill Pelham’s friend
- Clarie Loe on November 3, 2016, Salas family friend
- Joyce Edmondson on November 6, 2016, Linda Eklof’s friend
- Klaus Aurisch on November 9, 2016, Helga Aurisch’s husband, father to Diana & Alexandra
- Ben Brown on November 12, 2016, Andy & Leslie Winseett’s friend
- Bruce Jung on November 14, 2016, Noelle Jung’s brother-in-law
- Rev. Fred de Oliveira on November 19, 2016, served in the Texas Louisiana Gulf Coast Synod
- Bob Maddox on November 20, 2016, Scott Swanson’s brother-in-law
- Rev. Leon Spath on November 24, 2016, served in the Texas Louisiana Gulf Coast Synod
- Mavis Greif on November 29, 2016, Rose Anderson’s friend
- Mary Helmcamp on December 5, 2016, Cliff Helmcamp’s mother
- Manuela Solbes on December 5, 2016, Karin Liebster’s sister’s mother-in-law
- Louie Elsk on December 8, 2016, Denise Engle’s father
- Chuck Emig on December 8, 2016, Bill Pelham’s friend
- Josie Cabrera on December 8, 2016, Emily Mojica’s mother, Ruth Given’s friend
- James D. Tuttle on December 11, 2016, Lise Tuttle’s husband
- Grace Allen on December 14, 2016, Donna Olson Salas’ aunt
- Kurt Lothmann on December 16, 2016, Carl Lothmann’s brother
- Betty Gosda on December 18, 2016, member of Christ the King since 1997
- Lise Tuttle on December 19, 2016, member of Christ the King since 1978
- Don Buffington on December 19, 2016, Marie Monroe’s father
- Ed Sehl on January 9, 2017, Bill Pelham’s friend
- Annie Gaskamp on January 14, 2017, Rustin Buck’s grandmother
- Caroline Barrera on January 20, 2017, Hilda Boyce’s mother
- Elizabeth Salvaggio Mixon on January 24, 2017, Virginia Swindell’s mother
- Robert Walp on January 26, 2017, Bob Walp’s father
- Marilyn Walker on January 29, 2017, Jim & Ben Walker’s grandmother
- Pfarrer Fritz Kopp, on February 4, 2017, friend of Krystyna & Marec Bela Steffens
- Arnold Rhodes on February 5, 2017, Ann Chisholm’s brother
- Marjorie Corcoran on February 6, 2017, Professor of Physics at Rice University
- Mercedes Jenkins Suarez on February 11, 2017, Krystyna & Marec Bela Steffens’ friend
- Wolfgang Sieffeke on February 15, 2017, Matthias Henze’s uncle
- Helgi Downes on February 18, 2017, Alice & Ralph Oeben’s friend
- Paul Stantoon, Janeen Powell’s friend
- Carlos Sosa, Federico Salas-Isnardi’s friend
- Jana Gago on February 23, 2017, Salas’ family friend
- Norman Fauth on March 3, 2017, Beverly Davis’ friend
- James Nielsen on March 3, 2017, Christ the King member, Kerstin Blankenburg’s husband, Heidi Blankenburg-Salazar’s stepfather
- Ann Chisholm on March 6, 2017, member of Christ the King since 1998, Jodi Nash’s mother
- Joshua Ma on March 16, 2017, Susan Ma’s husband, Livi’s dad, Richard Harper’s friend
- Ken Still on March 19, 2017, Bill Pelham’s friend
- Shirley Ritter on March 23, 2017, Brian Ritter’s mother
- Theresa Nachtrab Villanueva on March 24, 2017, Linda Eklof’s mother
- Barbara Foust on March 28, 2017, Larry Foust’s mother
- Carl Johnson on March 29, 2017, Daniel Johnson’s father
- Bob Heller on March 30, 2017, Bill Pelham’s friend
- Sophie Atteberry on April 7, 2017, Scott Swanson’s friend
- William Miller on April 8, 2017, Peggy Mathis’ husband
- Judy Pennell on April 12, 2017 Edward Pennell’s mother
- Floyd Steeby on April 14, 2017, Mary Ayala’s friend
- June Hammett on April 17, 2017, Terri Koehler’s friend
- Joseph Bement on April 20, 2017, Pastor George & Barbara Bement’s son
- Linda Lain on April 22, 2017, Mary Ayala’s friend
- Lelia Nassar on April 27, 2017, Susan Turner’s mother
- Opal Green on April 29, 2017, Richard & Courtney Harper’s friend
- Gavin Griffith on May 2, 2017, Thomas & Deana Griffith’s son, Norma & Ralf Krahe’s nephew
- Edmund Olson on May 7, 2017, Donna Olson Salas’ uncle
- Ruth Olson on May 16, 2017, member of Christ the King, Barbara & Robert Doty & Carolyn Storin’s aunt
- Pastor Robert Hildebrandt on May 22, 2017, retired ELCA pastor
- Hilde Romahn on May 26, 2017, Matthias Henze & Karin Liebster’s friend
- Choo-Seng Giam on May 27, 2017, Patrick Giam’s father, Julie Giam’s father-in-law
- Herbert Zwahr on May 30, 2017, Martha Storin’s brother-in-law
- Mike Holden on May 30, 2017, Community of Hope Member
- Paul McGowen on June 3, 2017, Karli McGowen’s uncle
- Peter Boeens on June 9, 2017, Salas family friend
- Barbara Arbuthnot on June 10, 2017, Logan Faron’s aunt
- Carolyn Hlozek on June 14, 2017, Bill Pelham’s friend
- Jeannine Hackney on June 15, 2017, Linda Alexander’s stepmother
- Jim Wilkinson on June 15, 2017, Bourne family friend
- Marilyn Maseberg on June 15, 2017, Barbara Maseberg’s mother
- Alicia Campos on June 15, 2017, Maria Campos’ aunt
- Anita Stockard on June 16, 2017, Bill Chapman’s aunt
- Paul Velario on June 16, 2017, Mary Ayala’s friend
- Nancy Ryeerson on June 17, 2017, Julie Giam’s aunt
- Paul Berlin on June 22, 2017, Bill Pelham’s friend
- Wendy Landwehr on June 20, 2017, Carolyn Phillips’ friend
- Pastor Richard Dahike on July 1, 2017, Mel Rosenbaum’s friend
- John Bogue on July 4, 2017, Ashley Hall’s father
- Dawn Meadow on July 8, 2017, Taylor Fuerte’s mother
- Pastor Warren Rinehart on July 8, 2017, Patricia Rinehart’s husband, Bishop Mike Rinehart’s father
- Pastor Paul Brueckner on July 10, 2017, Zach Goodrow’s friend
- Paul Sehl on July 18, 2017, Jenny Johnson’s brother-in-law
- Jimmy Wheeler on July 22, 2017, Bill Pelham’s friend
- Herb Hoerland on July 29, 2017, Bridget Jensen’s friend
- Hans Leich on August 3, 2017, Doris Johnston’s cousin
- Bill McCorkle on August 9, 2017, Bill Pelham’s friend
- Trudie Lassiter on August 20, 2017, Julie Giam’s aunt
- Claudia Lange on August 24, 2017, Elizabeth Smith’s mother
- Terry Kopser on August 31, 2017, Jennifer Dyer’s friend
- Liz Hurd on September 11, 2017, Bill Pelham’s friend
- Mary Paulsen Chase on September 15, 2017, Jim Paulsen’s sister
- Richard Yin on September 16, 2017, Peggy Johnson’s friend
- Eunice Dika on September 20, 2017, Diane Persson’s mother
- Richard (Dick) Smith on September 23, 2017, member of Christ the King since 1969, Nicki Smith’s husband, father of Mark, Joanie, Laura, & Rob Alberto (Tito) Ayala on September 27, 2017, Mary Ayala’s son
- Thomas Lykos on September 24, 2017, Karolli family friend
- Charlotte Bionio Russell on October 2, 2017, Robin Russell’s sister-in-law
- Don Klonefelter on October 11, 2017, Kirstin Springmeyer’s uncle
- Anne Whitehead on October 13, 2017, David Karolli’s cousin
- Lavernie Settles on October 15, 2017, Tony Settles’ mother
- Irving John DeYoung on October 18, 2017, retired ELCA pastor
- Rolf Paffen on October 22, 2017, Krystyna & Marec Bela Steffens’ friend
- Geralinde Kew on October 27, 2017, Chuck & Linda Alexander’s friend
### Prayer List for September 28 – October 27, 2017

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**It is a sacred privilege to pray for our members and friends. As we strive to respect all people’s privacy and confidentiality, we ask that everyone who submits a name for our congregational prayers ask the permission of that loved one or friend.**

### November 21

**Fast and pray for an end to hunger**

**For Such A Time As This**

The bishop of the ELCA has issued an invitation to prayer, fasting, and advocacy throughout 2017 on the 21st of each month in solidarity with those living with hunger or in poverty. See elca.org for resources to respond to the bishop’s call and look for the fasting guide on the literature rack in the narthex.

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### Texas-Louisiana Gulf Coast Synod of the ELCA
Donations Needed

Sociables: always popular, the gift that keeps on giving by creating memories and building relationships. Will you host... a dinner, a theme party, a girls or guys night out, a family affair? Something sporty, something casual, something classy, something artsy, something entertaining or educational? Make it as simple or as creative as you’d like! See left column.

Wine Pull: donate a bottle of fine wine for this fun game.

Live Auction: have you ever wanted to be personally responsible for a bidding frenzy? Now is your chance - and all for a good cause! What can you offer that the crowd can’t refuse?

If you would like to donate a Sociable, wine or auction item, contact Beverly at beverlydavis@ctkelc.org. If you are available to help with setup and decorations, or with cleanup after the party, contact Mary Ann Beseda at maryannbeseda@gmail.com.

We are Looking for Hosts for Sociables
What’s a Sociable, you ask? It’s simple....
• Plan a party, a shindig, a dinner, a get-together—whatever group activity you like
• Guests purchase tickets, silent auction-style at the Festival Party
• 100% of ticket sales are donated to Service & Care Ministries
• Have that party!
Email your sociable idea and a date to Beverly at beverlydavis@ctkelc.org. (Tax receipts can be requested for hosts’ expenses for Sociables.)

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

Wishing Wall
On Festival Friday and Christ the King Sunday, you will have the opportunity to visit the colorful Wishing Wall display and “grant wishes” for our various ministry partners.

Festival Service Project
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.

Piecemakers Quilt
This year’s handmade queen size quilt is named Confetti. Everyone has a chance to own an original and beautiful Piecemakers quilt by purchasing tickets now until the drawing at the annual Festival Dinner on Friday, November 17. Tickets are $10 each or $25 for three. There is no limit on the purchase of tickets. Look for the Piecemaker display and table from now through November 17.