



Welcome Worshipers Wearing Sports Shirts

Welcome to our worshipers who are wearing their favorite sports teams apparel in support of the Souper Bowl of Caring. Please don't forget to drop a dollar or two into the pot when leaving worship today.

Sigurd Øgaard, Organist Sunday, February 4 3:00 p.m.

NOTE TIME CHANGE

Bach Society Houston presents an organ concert by our former organist Sigurd Øgaard, who is now living and working in his home town of Bergen, Norway. He will perform works by Bach, Buxtehude, Krebs, and little-known Norwegian composers. No ticket is required; a free will offering will be accepted.

Last Blast Before Lent! Texas Tastings

Friday, February 9 6:30 p.m.

Join our very own Christ the King Church Creation Care Team for an evening of Texas Tastings. We will offer Texas-produced wines, cheeses, meats, produce, and other delectables to showcase the amazing options we have available to us from local sources. Come enjoy a relaxing evening feasting on your new favorites before embarking on your Lenten fast! This event is hosted by the Creation Care Team at the home of Cindi Scruggs. The cost is \$25.00 which will benefit the Emergency Services of CCSC. RSVP to beverlydavis@ckelc.org.

Rockin' 50s Dinner Fundraiser February 10 7:00 p.m.

Friends and members of Christ the King Church are invited to a fabulous evening of music, fun, and a four course meal cooked by chef Nathan Winston! We will set the scene for a rockin' night making you feel like you're back in the 1950s. Seating is available for individuals, pairs, and small and large groups. Tickets are \$50 or \$90 for two. A table is \$300 (seating of 7). Free childcare is available. **Deadline to RSVP - February 7** at benremmert@ckelc.org. Proceeds will benefit the youth group at Christ the King Church and Messiah Lutheran Church in going to the 2018 ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston. Hurry space is limited!



Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper February 13

Volunteers and Revelers Needed

The annual Pancake Supper will be February 13 in the parish hall. Come and eat all the pancakes and sausage you can and enjoy music and pancake races. Traditionally, this is the day people eat up all the foods they can't have during Lent - butter, meat, eggs, and wine - and have the last big party until Easter. There will be projects for the kids beginning at 5:30 p.m., with dancing for everyone, followed by singing our last "Alleluia." Supper will be served from 6:00 until 7:00 p.m. **If you can help shop, cook or clean up at the supper**, please contact Marie Monroe at marie4118@gmail.com or 832-488-7696. Come and have the most fun you'll have until Easter.

Ash Wednesday February 14

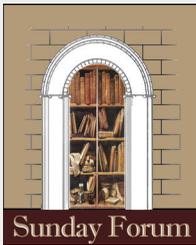
Imposition of Ashes

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Sandwiches served after the 12:15 p.m. service.

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SUNDAY FORUM

9:45 a.m. in the parish hall

Prayer across Faiths

In prayer we humans orient toward God: we direct praise, lament, questions, petitions and thanksgiving to God who made us, redeemed us and sustains us. In prayer we are in conversation with God and open for God to be in conversation with us, in personal prayer as well as in group and worship settings. In February Sunday Forum will learn about prayer practices in four faith traditions, Christian, Buddhist, Muslim and Jewish. The presenters will share practices and content, and discuss how prayer shapes and supports daily living and ethical decision making.

February 4: Prayer in Buddhist life

Tim Schorre

February 11: Prayer in Christian life

a panel on contemplative practice

February 18: Prayer in Muslim life

Shariq Ghani

February 25: Prayer in Jewish life

Rabbi Joshua Fixler

March 4: Prayer in the Christian liturgy

Pastors Karin Liebster and Duane Larson

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 narthex. Bible Study and prayer begin at 10:30, and we finish approximately 11:40 a.m.

Ukrainian Egg Decorating Workshop

Pasanky classes will meet at 6:00 p.m. on third floor starting on Thursday, February 8 and continuing February 15 and 22; March 1, 8, 15, 22, in a Pasanky Workshop led by Marie Monroe. The cost is \$10 for new students and \$5 for returning students. Everyone learns and works at their own speed, and you are invited to enjoy this relaxing, meditative art. You too can make beautiful eggs.

Food Service will resume with Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper February 13 — please volunteer!

The annual pancake supper will take place on February 13 this year! We are looking for people who can come and help for a while and then enjoy the eating, talking and carrying-on that we do at Mardi Gras.

The ways you can help are:

- bring champagne and/or orange juice
- shop at Sam's for pancake mix and sausage patties
- decorate (and remind me if i need to order more beads etc.)
- come at 3:00 and start making pancakes and cooking the sausage
- come at 4:30 and continue with the pancakes
- help with kids' table and pancake race
- serve from 6-6:30
- serve from 6:30-7:00
- clean up at 7:00

Please let Marie (marie4118@gmail.com) know if you are available or if you know someone who would enjoy participating.

Concerti for Three and Four Harpsichords Friday, February 9, 7:30 p.m.

Bach Society Houston presents an encore performance of four concerti for multiple harpsichords and strings at New Hope Lutheran Church (1424 Murphy Road, Missouri City) on February 9 at 7:30 p.m. This very unusual program, featuring harpsichordists Brian Glikes, Mario Aschauer, Kirk Rich and Michael Ging, promises to bring these seldom heard masterpieces to life. If you've ever been curious to hear what four harpsichords sound like together—this is your chance! (Tickets are available at the door for \$10.)

Annual Meeting Part II

Part II of the annual congregational meeting will be held on **February 18 at 12:30 p.m.** in the parish hall. On the agenda are the 2017 annual reports and the adoption of the 2018 budget and the 2018 Missional Emphases. Everyone is strongly encouraged to attend.

Wednesday Nights

The following programs will be offered this semester: Adult classes, Choristers, Chorus and Choir, and Confirmation class. Wednesday night dinners will resume with our annual Lenten Soup Suppers beginning February 21. Pizza will be offered 15 minutes before all programs for children and youth at \$2.00 a slice. (see calendar on back page for classes and times).

Love Your Neighbor Discussion Group

Wednesdays, 5:45 p.m., in the narthex

Edited by famed theologian Emilie Townes, in *A Troubling in My Soul* well-known womanist theologians explore the persistent question of evil and suffering in compelling new ways. Committed to an integrated analysis of race, gender, and class, they also address the shortcomings of traditional, feminist, and Black theologies in dealing with evil. Vigorous and forthright, *A Troubling in My Soul* is must-reading for everyone interested in African-American, women's, and contemporary religious studies as a resource for addressing racism.

Ashes to Ashes

Your chance to have the last word!

Saturday, February 24 at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall

What will your funeral/memorial service look like? Do you wish loved ones would share thoughts about their own funerals?

Well, here's your chance. All are welcome to Ashes to Ashes, an evening of conversation and funeral planning. Table discussion among family and friends can clarify what you would like your funeral to communicate. Planning forms, hymnals, Bibles and examples of funeral/memorial services will be available. A light sandwich supper provided.

Please sign up by contacting Linda Schoene, Congregational Nurse at lschoene91@att.net or 713-416-9075.

CPR/AED/First Aid Class

Facilitated by National Safety Council Instructor

When: Saturday, March 3, 1:00-5:00 p.m.

Where: CTK Room TBD

Cost: \$50

To register contact Linda Schoene lschoene91@att.net

Visitors from Leipzig and St. Thomas Church February 10-17

We look forward to welcoming friends from Leipzig including St. Thomas Church during their visit to Houston February 9-17. On Sunday, February 11, Pastor Martin Hundertmark will preach. After the late service we will host a lunch gathering at 12:30 p.m. for a time of fellowship with new and old friends. We invite all who have traveled to Germany with Christ the King Church to come and greet our visitors. We encourage anyone interested to join us and learn about the partnership between St. Thomas and Christ the King Church. Please RSVP by February 6 with the number of participants to ctk@ctkelc.org. Our Leipzig friends will join us for Shrove Tuesday and Ash Wednesday.

Reducing Waste Generation in Houses of Worship

Sunday, February 4, 2:00 p.m.

The Interfaith Environmental Network of Houston, a Houston affiliate of the Texas Interfaith Center for Public Policy, invites you to learn how you can reduce waste generated from building operations, events, grounds maintenance, worship services & more. Many tips can also be applied to reducing waste generated in the home. This talk will be given by Lisa Brenskelle, our Creation Care Team lead. This talk will be given online, via web meeting. Please register on 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.

Lutheran Legislative Event February 11 – February 13

Join with other Lutherans from across Texas in advocating for justice at the state legislature in Austin! For information and registration, see <http://www.swtsynod.org/synodevents>.

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

John Sommer	Meghan Murphy
Todd Balsley	Ed Nikonowicz
Brandon Bouldin	Ruth Dittmar
	Nicholas Nash
	Dawn Dancy

Sunday, February 4

8:30 a.m. Worship, nave
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 9:45 a.m. Sunday Forum, parish hall
 10:50 a.m. Worship, nave
 2:00 p.m. Creation Care webinar, online
 3:00 p.m. Organ Concert, nave

Monday, February 5

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

Tuesday, February 6

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

Wednesday, February 7

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, 3rd floor
 5:45p.m. Music Explorers
 5:45p.m. Love Your Neighbour, narthex
 6:00 p.m. Confirmation, council room
 6:00 p.m. Choristers, narthex
 6:15 p.m. Jr. Choristers
 6:15 p.m. Greek Tragedy, 3rd floor
 6:15 p.m. Brass Choir, parish hall
 7:05 p.m. Evening Vespers, nave
 7:30 p.m. Church Choir, nave
 7:30 p.m. Chorus, parish hall

Thursday, February 8

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, 3rd floor
 10:00 a.m. Piecemakers, 3rd floor
 6:00 p.m. Egg Decorating workshop, 3rd floor

Friday, February 9

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
 6:30 p.m. Last Blast Before Lent, offsite
 7:30 p.m. Harpsichord concert, offsite

Saturday, February 10

10:00 a.m. Altar Guild, 3rd floor
 6:00 p.m. Contemplative Worship
 7:00 p.m. Rockin' 50s Dinner, parish hall

Sunday, February 11

8:30 a.m. Worship, nave
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 9:45 a.m. Sunday Forum, parish hall
 10:50 a.m. Worship, nave
 12:30 p.m. Lunch with Leipzig visitors, parish hall
 12:30 p.m. Luther League

The Rev. Dr. Duane Larson, Senior Pastor
 The Rev. Karin Liebster, Associate Pastor
 Deacon Ben Rimmert, 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
 Noelle Jung, Church Business Administrator

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SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

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

Over 25 YEARS AGO, the Souper Bowl of Caring began with a simple prayer from a single youth group: "O Lord, as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us to be



mindful of those without even a bowl of soup to eat."

Since that day, millions of dollars have been raised for local charities across the country through Souper Bowl of Caring.

Please give generously on Super Bowl Sunday. Donations will benefit the Christian Community Service Center (CCSC) Emergency Services.

Project Promise: Building Personal Care Kits for People Around the World

During Lent, we again join Lutheran World Relief's Project Promise appeal. 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 100 LWR Care Kits during Lent. Here's our collection schedule: Drop items off in the narthex or church office.

February 18: Bars of Soap

(4 to 5 oz., any brand, in original wrapping)

February 25: Bath towels

(new, light-weight, maximum 52"x27", dark color recommended)

March 4: Toothbrushes (adult size, in original packaging)

March 11: Combs

(sturdy, please! No picks or fine toothed combs)

March 18: Nail Clippers

(metal, attached file optional)

March 25: 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 March 30.