

### Sunday, March 25

Blood Pressure Screening after services, narthex  
 8:30 a.m. Worship ELW setting 5, nave  
 9:45 a.m. Stations of the Cross, parish hall  
 10:50 a.m. Worship ELW setting 5, nave  
 12:15 p.m. Stations of the Cross, parish hall  
 12:30 p.m. Luther League  
 6:00 p.m. Handel's Brockes Passion, nave  
 6:00 p.m. Creation Care Web Talk, online

### Monday, March 26

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

### Tuesday, March 27

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

### Wednesday, March 28

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, 3rd floor  
 6:15 p.m. Brass Choir  
 7:30 p.m. Church Choir, nave  
 7:30 p.m. Chorus, parish hall

### Thursday, March 29 Maundy Thursday

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, 3rd floor  
 10:00 a.m. Piecemakers, 3rd floor  
 7:30 p.m. Individual Absolution with Holy Communion and Stripping of the Altar, nave

### Friday, March 30 Good Friday

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, narthex  
 9:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry, 3rd floor  
 10:00 a.m. Friday Morning Bible Study, narthex  
 3:00 p.m. Handel's Brockes Passion, nave  
 7:30 p.m. Liturgy of the Word and Adoration of the Cross, nave  
 9:00 p.m. Personal Care Kit assembly, parish hall  
 9:00 p.m. Luther League Lock-In

### Saturday, March 31 Holy Saturday

Midnight until 3:00 p.m. Canonical Hours (every three hours)  
 6:00 p.m. Contemplative Worship (no communion), nave  
 9:00 p.m. Easter Vigil, nave

### Sunday, April 1 Easter Day

8:30 a.m. Worship, ELW 5  
 9:45 a.m. Breakfast, Easter Egg Hunt, Flowering of the Cross  
 10:50 a.m. Worship, ELW 5  
 2:00 p.m. German-language service, nave  
 3:00 p.m. Reception and Egg Hunt, parish hall and courtyard

The Rev. Dr. Duane Larson, Senior 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  
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**Mission Offering**

**Meals on Wheels**

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

### Meals on Wheels

is a home delivered meal program for seniors with limited mobility, through the Harris County Area Agency on Aging. Interfaith Ministries is the largest provider of services in the Houston area. Each meal includes an entree, two 1/2-cup servings of fruit or vegetables, bread, milk and whole fruit or dessert. They serve more than 4,000 seniors a hot meal each day. For every \$5 you give, IM is able to provide one homebound senior with a home delivered meal.

This service is available to homebound individuals 60 years old and older and spouses of current service recipients.

### aniMeals on Wheels

is a program in which volunteers deliver donated dog & cat food to Meals on Wheels seniors who have pets. The program was started because they found that seniors were sharing their limited food and resources with their pet companions. Your support helps them continue to deliver almost 8,500 pounds of pet food to 1,110 pets each month!

Donations are accepted in the form of wet and dry dog and cat food or gift cards to local stores which sell pet food.

**During March, we ask that members drop off pet food in the basket in the foyer.**

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

Linda Alexander	Jim Shields	
William Breitbeil	C.W. Mallon	Quinn Carrington
Jane Brownlee	Beverly Palmer	Sophie Henningsen
Kaylyn Fenner	Craig Watson	Paul Schoppe
Christina van Hal	Tom Bouldin	Kyle Eddington
Bruce Sommer	Nikolas Liebster	
David Walsdorf	Lizzy Rahman	



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This Week and The King's Banner, our monthly newsletter, are available at [ctkelc.org](http://ctkelc.org)



### Handel's Brockes Passion

Sunday, March 25 at 6:00 p.m. and Good Friday, March 30 at 3:00 p.m., Handel's Brockes Passion will be presented by the Bach Choir and Orchestra. This powerful work was so admired by JSBach that he copied it out by hand! These events are open to all with free will offering. Reservations are recommended to secure seating.

### Easter Potluck Breakfast

Please help us have a delightful Easter breakfast! If you can bring a breakfast food to share on Easter morning at 9:45 a.m., please contact Beverly Davis at [beverlydavis@ctkelc.org](mailto:beverlydavis@ctkelc.org) or 713-400-0517.

### Easter Morning Flowering of the Cross and Egg Hunt

Easter at Christ the King Church is always an exciting time for children! Little ones help celebrate the Resurrection of Christ by participating in the *Flowering of the Cross* and hunting for Easter eggs. Please plan to bring lots of lovely flowers for your children to use and be sure to bring a basket for the egg hunt. The festivities begin with a potluck Easter Breakfast at 9:45 a.m. and Flowering of the Cross. There will be several egg hunts beginning at 10:00 a.m., with special designated areas for the little ones. Age groups will be split 0-2, 2-4, and 5 and up.

# HOLY WEEK

## SUNDAY OF THE PASSION (PALM SUNDAY)

### March 25 Sunday of the Passion/Palm Sunday

8:30 a.m. Procession of Palms  
 Holy Communion  
 9:45 a.m. Stations of the Cross (intergenerational)  
 10:50 a.m. Procession of Palms  
 Holy Communion  
 12:15 p.m. Stations of the Cross (intergenerational)  
 6:00 p.m. Handel's Brockes Passion

## THE THREE DAYS

BEGIN AT SUNDOWN ON MAUNDY THURSDAY AND CONCLUDE AT SUNDOWN ON EASTER DAY

### March 29 Maundy Thursday

7:30 p.m. Individual Absolution  
 Washing  
 Holy Communion  
 Stripping of the Altar

### March 30 Good Friday

3:00 p.m. Handel's Brockes Passion  
 7:30 p.m. Liturgy of the Word  
 Adoration of the Cross

### March 31 Holy Saturday

Midnight until 6:00 p.m. Canonical Hours (every three hours)  
 6:00 p.m. Vespers (Contemplative Vespers)  
 9:00 p.m. Easter Vigil, The Service of Light  
 The Readings of Redemption  
 Eucharist

### April 1 Easter Day

8:30 a.m. Festive Easter Eucharist  
 9:45 a.m. Potluck Breakfast, Flowering of the Cross  
 Easter Egg Hunt for Children  
 10:50 a.m. Festive Easter Eucharist  
 2:00 p.m. German-language Easter Eucharist followed by a Reception and Egg Hunt

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## Stations of the Cross – Passion Sunday

We invite you to visit the Stations of the Cross in the parish hall **between the Sunday services and following the late service on Palm Sunday, March 25.** Starting with a presentation about Jesus in the Garden, the Stations depict Jesus' actions from the Garden to the Resurrection. Ponder the trial of Jesus; struggle with the cross; grieve at the crucifixion; and wonder as the sadness turns into the pure joy of the Resurrection. Take as long as you want, thinking or praying, then you may pick up a scripture card, an item relating to the story, or both to remind you of each part of the story.

This *Stations of the Cross* was designed and made by the students in the 5th & 6th grade Godly Play class. The children learned the story of each Station and created an item to be carried away for each story, and they will host and lead the way through the presentation. We hope this will help you as you get ready for the Mystery of Easter.

## The Three Days

The congregation is preparing for The Three Days of Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Day. They stand at the center of our church year, beginning at sundown Thursday and concluding at sundown on Sunday. Maundy Thursday includes Individual Absolution, Washing of Hands, Holy Communion and the Stripping of the Altar. On Good Friday the congregation assembles around the Word and for the Adoration of the Cross. After sundown on Friday, Canonical Hours will be held every three hours to mark Holy Saturday. After sundown on Saturday the Easter Day begins and the congregation gathers at 9:00 p.m. in the courtyard for the Vigil of Easter with the new fire and candle, the readings of redemption, the return of the "Alleluia" of Easter, and the celebration of the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection in baptismal water and eucharistic bread and wine. On Easter Sunday we gather for morning worship and an afternoon German language Easter service.

## Canonical Hours

The eight canonical hours mark the vigil from Good Friday (midnight) until the Saturday Easter Vigil (9:00 p.m.). Every three hours a 30-minute service will occur in the narthex, beginning at midnight. Everyone is invited to join the prayers at these times. If you would like to say the canonical hours at home, copies of the services will be available in the narthex.

Canonical Hour	Host Group
12:00 am Matins: The Virgins (watchful waiting)	Luther League
3:00 am Lauds: The Tomb (ecstatic praise)	Luther League and Night Owls
6:00 am Prime: The Martyrs (consecrated service)	Luther League and Early Risers
9:00 am Terce: The Fire (unceasing dependence)	Altar Guild
12:00 pm Sext: The Cross (humble supplication)	Congregational Care
3:00 pm None: The Throne (steadfast perseverance)	Congregation Council
6:00 pm Vespers: The Supper (fervent thanksgiving)	Worship

## Easter Candy Needed!

Easter candy (individually wrapped) are needed for Easter Sunday. Please make sure to donate candy that has no peanuts. The candy should be delivered to the church by Good Friday, March 30, in order for the youth group to fill them that night.

## Personal Care Kits for Project Promise

### Deadline:

### Maundy Thursday

We continue to have a tremendous response in support of Lutheran World Relief's Project Promise appeal. We are on track to meet our goal of assembling 100 Personal Care Kits.

### We DO need:

**58 nail clippers**

**34 combs**

**11 bath towels**

Due to your generosity, we DO NOT need more soap or toothbrushes. Go to [www.lwr.org](http://www.lwr.org).

## Bath Towels Needed

We can only assemble as many kits as we have bath towels: new, light-weight, preferably dark colored bath towels (maximum 52" by 27")

## Sunday Evening Conversation

The CTK Creation Care Team invites you to a web meeting entitled Building Healthy Soil Saves Time and Money Now on Sunday, March 25, at 6:00 p.m. John Ferguson, soil scientist & owner of Nature's Way Resources, a Houston-based composting, mulch & recycling firm. will give an introduction to a new model of soil science and fertility management called the "Soil Food Web". Please register at [eventbrite.com](http://eventbrite.com), and you will receive an invitation to the web meeting. Contact Lisa Brenskelle at [gcs.lrc@gmail.com](mailto:gcs.lrc@gmail.com) with any questions.

## Kindred Collecting Clear Plastic Bottles for Youth Gathering

KINDRED is one of the service sites for the Youth Gathering this summer and participants are going to make a beautiful piece of public art! Only thing is....they need the raw materials about 7,000 plastic bottles. Kindred is collecting every clear plastic bottles. You may drop them off here at church in the narthex or the church office. Drop offs are welcome at the Kindred Church located at 2515 Waugh Dr on Monday-Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

## Ashes to Ashes

### Your chance to have the last word!

**New Dates Thursday, April 12 at 6:00 p.m.**

**Friday, April 13 at 12:00 noon**

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 on Thursday, April 12.

Please sign up with Linda Schoene, Congregational Nurse at [lschoene91@att.net](mailto:lschoene91@att.net) or 713-416-9075.

## Check your Blood Pressure

Blood pressure screenings will be held in the narthex after each Sunday morning service on March 25.

## Family Movie Night

**Friday, April 6, 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall**

The Creation Care Team invites families to enjoy a screening of *Watership Down* during Earth Month. Before the screening, there will be live animals for the kids to meet. Please contact Lisa Brenskelle at [brenskelle@aol.com](mailto:brenskelle@aol.com) with any questions.

## Creation Hymn Fest

**Sunday, April 8, 5:00 p.m.**

The Creation Care Team & the Music Ministry invite you to join them for a Creation Hymn Fest, a musical celebration of renewal during the season of Easter (and Earth month). We will celebrate and give thanks for God's good creation in hymns and songs from various lands and traditions and hear anew the call to care for the creation. Attendees will sing well known and loved hymns as well as be introduced to some new musical friends! Light refreshments served afterward. Contact Lisa Brenskelle at [brenskelle@aol.com](mailto:brenskelle@aol.com) with any questions.

## Drawdown EcoChallenge

**April 4 – April 25**

The CTK Creation Care Team invites you to participate in the Drawdown EcoChallenge. During the challenge, you form new habits that act to counter climate change. Choose from many different options. Join the Lutherans Restoring Creation – Gulf Coast team and make a positive impact! To sign up or to learn more, go to [drawdown.ecochallenge.org](http://drawdown.ecochallenge.org). Contact Lisa Brenskelle at [brenskelle@aol.com](mailto:brenskelle@aol.com) with any questions.

## This is Christ's church.

### There is a place for you here.

We are the church that shares a living, daring confidence in God's grace. Liberated by our faith, we embrace you as a whole person—questions, complexities and all. Join us as we do God's work in Christ's name for the life of the world. [elca.org](http://elca.org)