

Sunday, April 8

- 8:30 a.m. Worship ELW 4, nave
- 9:45 a.m. Special Congregation Meeting, parish hall
- 9:45 a.m. Lutherhill Rally Day
- 10:50 a.m. Worship ELW 4, nave
- 5:00 p.m. Hymn Fest, nave

Monday, April 9 Church Office Closed

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

Tuesday, April 10

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

Wednesday, April 11

- 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. 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, April 12

- 8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, 3rd floor
- 10:00 a.m. Piecemakers, 3rd floor
- 6:00 p.m. Ashes to Ashes
- 6:00 p.m. Montrose Grace Place, offsite

Friday, April 13

- 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
- 1200 noon Ashes to Ashes

Saturday, April 14

- 1:00 p.m. Yoga, parish hall
- 3:15 p.m. Black Panther Viewing, offsite
- 6:00 p.m. Contemplative Worship, nave

Sunday, April 15

- 8:30 a.m. Worship ELW 4, nave
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday Forum, parish hall
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:50 a.m. Worship ELW 4, nave
- 6:00 p.m. Bach Organ Concert, nave
- 7:00 p.m. Young Adults, offsite

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

Marie Monroe	Pam Linberg
Katja Stuhr	LuAnne Novak
Jerry Brown	Haley Goodrow
Harold Mathis	Jennifer Dierksen
Vivian Tetzlaff	Christine Heinrich
Andy Winesett	Carolyn Weatherly
Olivia Winesett	Kristen Morris
	Gretchen Miertschin
	Gary Miertschin, Jr.
	Claudia Brookover
	Donna Olson-Salas
	Mel Rosenbaum
	Grayson Smith

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

Deacon Rick Erickson, Cantor, Director of Bach Society Houston

Brian Glikes, Music Associate Robert Walp, Brass Choir Director

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Mission Offering

Christian Community Service Center

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

The Christian Community Service Center (CCSC) is a coalition of churches working to reduce the effects of poverty in the local community. The mission of Christian Community Service Center (CCSC) is to serve the poor, hungry, disabled and otherwise needy while respecting their religious, ethnic, or cultural differences. CCSC was created out of faith and founded in the belief that we are called to help all of God's children heart to heart and hand in hand.

In 2017, Christ the King Church contributed \$11,177 to CCSC including gifts designated for CCSC's Back to School program and Jingle Bell Express. Several of our members volunteer with CCSC on a regular basis.

CCSC serves as our congregation's Food Pantry, Clothing Closet, and Emergency Services to our members and neighbors in need.

Lutherhill Elementary Summer Camp July 15-20

Those completed 1st-5th grade will spend a whole week at Lutherhill discovering all of the joys camp has to offer with Deacon Ben Remmert! Alpha Campers (1st Graders) are at camp July 15-18 and Youngin's (2nd-3rd Graders) and Yearling's (4th-6th Graders) are at camp July 15-20. Enjoy fun bible studies, camp-wide worship, afternoon activities and daily All Camp activities. Spend an evening around the campfire making s'mores. Register at lutherhill.org.

Jr. High Beach Camp July 22-27

Those that have completed 6th-8th grade can experience a week at Lutherhill as a confirmation group with Deacon Ben Remmert! Beach camp is located at the new Zion Retreat Center, Galveston Island. Campers will experience the love of Christ both inside and outside the walls of Zion by taking advantage of the beach and surrounding attractions by diving into Bible studies, enjoy worships on the beaches, experience service opportunities, and explore the island of Galveston. Register at lutherhill.org.



Saturday, April 7 & Sunday, April 8, 2018

This Week and The King's Banner, our monthly newsletter, are available at ctkelc.org



Welcome to Worship

We welcome you to worship today. Please sign the guest book and enjoy a cup of coffee and snacks after the service. Donations at the snack table benefit the ELCA World Hunger Appeal. The pastors and worship servers look forward to meeting guests after worship and answer questions about Christ the King Church.

Special Congregational Meeting Sunday, April 8, 9:45 a.m., parish hall

A special congregational meeting will consider the recommendation by the Christ the King Evangelical Lutheran Church Foundation to provide a special grant for funding of the basement restoration. The special grant of up to \$310,000 will be funded over a two-year period. In addition, the Foundation board will briefly discuss the history and purpose of the Foundation and opportunities to support the Foundation through planned gifts.

The Foundation was established in 1988 as a separate 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. It includes a general endowment fund to make grants solely in support of the life and work of the congregation, and it is authorized to accept and manage special endowment funds for designated purposes. Regular grants from the general endowment fund may not be made in support of the regular operational expenses of the congregation; special grants from principal, which are subject to strict approval procedures, may be recommended to the congregation for any purpose. A special grant from principal requires approval at two congregational meetings within a period of 60 days; preliminary approval was given at the Part II meeting, and final approval will be requested at the special congregational meeting on April 8.

Lutherhill Visits Christ the King Sunday, April 8, 9:45 a.m.

All parents and children in 1st-6th grade get a sneak preview of summer camp and day camp right here at church, with Lutherhill staff this Sunday! They will lead Sunday school children in camp songs and games in the courtyard at 9:45 a.m. Toddler and pre-k/kinder Sunday school classes meet as usual. Parents are welcome to attend or can talk to Deacon Ben Remmert about summer camp, day camp, and other camping opportunities this throughout the year.

Creation Hymn Fest Sunday, April 8, 5:00 p.m.

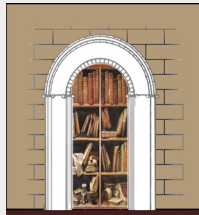
Join the CTK Creation Care Team and Music Ministry in a musical celebration of renewal during the season of Easter (and Earth month). We will celebrate and give thanks for God's good creation in hymns and songs from various lands and traditions and hear anew the call to care for the creation. Attendees will sing well known and loved hymns as well as be introduced to some new musical friends! Light refreshments served afterward.

Black Panther Viewing Saturday, April 14, 3:15 p.m. Edwards Greenway Movie Theater

You are invited to join the *Love Your Neighbor* group for a viewing of "Black Panther" followed by a discussion at Star Pizza, 2111 Norfolk. Contact Rebecca at rshields63@gmail.com.

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SUNDAY FORUM

9:45 a.m. in the parish hall

April 8: A special congregational meeting.

See front page.

Sunday Forum

April 15: Give Now, Give Later, Give and Receive: Estate Strategy Essentials

presented by Thrivent Financial

All are invited to hear important financial strategies from a membership organization of Christians that's been helping members be wise with money and live generously for more than 100 years. Learn how you can strengthen your personal financial goals AND serve your passion.

April 22:

Space City - When, How and Why

presented by Dr. John Uri

This presentation will cover how Houston, a relatively small city suddenly rose to become the center of the US Space Program, gaining the official title of Space City 1967. Help from powerful friends like LBJ didn't hurt. And in 1969, Houston was the first word spoken from another world.

John Uri is a 30-year veteran of the space program, 25 of those with NASA. In his current position as Manager of the Johnson Space Center's History Office, he oversees an active oral history project as well as historical outreach efforts on NASA websites and social media accounts.

April 29:

Mexico City Mission Experience

Our Christ the King Church choir and chorus members will share with the congregation their recent mission experience in Mexico City.

Ashes to Ashes Your chance to have the last word!

Thursday, April 12, 6:00 p.m. Friday, April 13, 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 or 713-416-9075.

Christ the King Young Adults

Sunday, April 15, 7:00 p.m.

Anyone "young at heart" is invited on the third Sunday of the month to the Volcano Pub and Grill, corner of Morningside and Bissonet on **Sunday, April 15 at 7:00 p.m.** Meet new friends, enjoy beer, and discuss anything about living the faith. Newcomers welcome! For more information, contact Pastor Duane at duanelarson@ctkelc.org.

Yoga is Back

1:00 p.m. every Saturday in the parish hall

All welcome: novice or experienced. Wear comfortable clothes and bring a mat.

Bach Society Events

Sunday, April 15 at 6:00 p.m.

A legendary organist, improviser, and scholar, William Porter is in a class by himself. Join us for what will certainly be a most memorable concert on our famous organ.

Sunday, April 29 at 6:00 p.m.

The Bach Society's season festively concludes with an Eastertide Vespers service, complete with a performance of Bach's ebullient Easter cantata *Bringet dem Herrn Ehre seines Namens*. Come early for a pre-Vespers talk with musicologist and Leipzig expert Christopher Anderson at 5:15 p.m. in the parish hall.

Recognition of 2018 Graduates May 13

If you are receiving a degree from high school, undergraduate, technical or graduate programs, we would like to know! Email the church office with details about your graduation date and any plans you have for your future (ctk@ctkelc.org).

Faithful Imagination for the Future of Christ the King Church in the parish hall

General Sessions Tuesday, April 17, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 21, 10:00 a.m.

The first phase of our general "listening sessions" is still happening and many wonderful ideas are bubbling to help create the vision for the next five years and more at Christ the King Lutheran Church!

Focus Sessions

Education

Wednesday, April 18, 5:45 p.m.

Pr. Larson will lead a strategic planning session particularly focused on the future of adult education at Christ the King Church.

Youth Ministries

Sunday, April 22, 9:45 a.m.

Pastor Larson and Deacon Ben Rimmert lead in an *imagination* session on youth ministries.

Music Programs for Children and Youth April 25, 5:45 p.m.

Music Explorers, Jr. Choristers, and Choristers will meet for fellowship and fun during our final spring WNA! class time. While singers celebrate, parents and grandparents are invited to meet with the music staff and Beverly Davis to discuss future plans and expectations for children's educational and musical programs. We look forward to reviewing the year and envisioning the future with you!

Lunch on Thrivent

Sunday, April 15 at 12:15 p.m. in the parish hall

Christ the King Thrivent Financial members are invited to lunch to learn about Thrivent Action Teams. If you're not a Thrivent member but would like to learn more about "connecting faith and finances for good", you are also cordially invited. RSVP to beverlydavis@ctkelc.org by April 12.

Summer Book Reviews

The summer book reviews are a beloved tradition as an educational offering on Sundays during the summer months. All interested in presenting a book on a Sunday morning at 9:45 a.m. during the summer are invited to contact Chris Bryant at cbryant0036@outlook.com with title, author and your Sunday availability.

Justice Advocacy Event

April 8 - After Sunday Services

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

WINE & CHOCOLATE By special request, Christ the

King Church will once again donate a wine and chocolate basket for the silent auction at the fundraising dinner of the Christian Community Service Center (CCSC). Contributions can be made by everyone – the greater the variety, the greater the basket! **Items will be collected in the narthex through Sunday, April 15.** Contact Wendy Wiker at wendy@wikernet.com. Thank you for supporting CCSC!

Montrose Grace Place

Christ the King volunteers will be providing and serving a meal for at-risk LGBTQ youth on **Thursday, April 12** at Kindred. Would you like to help with this community project? For more information or to volunteer, contact Rebecca at rsields63@gmail.com.

Collecting Clear Plastic Bottles for Youth Gathering

KINDRED Church 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 at 2515 Waugh Dr on Monday-Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.