



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.

Christ the King Young Adults

Sunday, September 16, 7:00 p.m.

One of our “smaller” groups that meet regularly—usually every third Sunday evening of the month—is the CTK Young Adults group. No age range is stipulated; it is open to all the young at heart. The “season” kicks in again over beer and theology and anything concerning how to live faithfully, September 16, 7:00 p.m. at The Volcano, corner of Morningside and Bissonet. Newcomers always welcome. For more info, contact Pastor Duane at duanelarson@ctkelc.org.

Join the Young Adults as we volunteer at CCSC's Emergency Services—Central (3434 Branard) on **Saturday, October 5 from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon**. All are welcome to join as we support CTK's community food pantry on the first Saturday every other month. For questions or to RSVP, please contact nathan@wikernet.com.

Bach Society - Organ Recital

Thursday, September 20, 7:30 p.m.

Martin Schmeding, organ

Join Bach Society for this opening event with Leipzig organist Martin Schmeding. This event marks the beginning of a month-long celebration of music between Houston and Leipzig, featuring events here, at Rice, at UH, and more!

Youth and Family Breakfast

September 16, 9:45 a.m.

Youth in 7th-12th grade and their parents are invited to our first Youth and Family Breakfast of the year. We will gather to share stories and discuss the upcoming 2019 summer youth trip.

Voter Registration at Christ the King Church

Sundays, September 16 & 23

9:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

If you are not registered to vote, or if you have moved & need to update your registration, you can do so at church on September 16 & 23. To check if you are registered, and at what address, see hctax.net/Voter/Search. Bring your TX driver's license, or state-issued i.d. to register. Or, if you don't have these forms of identification, you can register using the last 4 digits of your social security number. Get ready to vote in September!

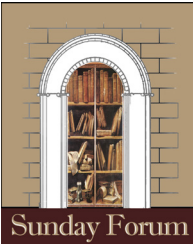
Crucifer and Usher Training September 22

A Crucifer Training will be held on **Saturday, September 22 at 11:30 a.m.** in the nave. All youth and adults who currently serve as crucifers and those wishing to become crucifers are invited to attend.

All ushers are invited to attend the usher training make up session on **Saturday, September 22, at 1:00 p.m.** in the nave. There will be updated usher guidelines. If you are interested in becoming an usher, please join us!

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SUNDAY FORUM

9:45 a.m. in the parish hall

**September 16 and 23:
Voting -
The Christian
Practice of Civic**

Engagement

September 16: Voting and the Role of Faith

Pastor Larson will introduce how the Lutheran church understands civic engagement as part of our practice of faith. He will be joined by members of the congregation who will speak from their personal experience how faith and professional life/public office interact with each other.

September 23: Voter Registration and Our Faith, Our Voice, Our Choice

September 30: Scripture & Science: What's the Connection?

Confirmation Fall Retreat

September 28-29

Our confirmation grade students are invited for an overnight at Lake Livingston for our fall retreat. Our students will have a great opportunity for fellowship, swimming, fun, and growing in their faith with caring conversations on prayer life. Cost is only \$20 for housing, food, and activities. Please RSVP no later than Wednesday, September 26.

Blessing of the Animals

**Saturday, October 6, 11:00 a.m.
in the courtyard**

A diversity of pets have been presented, including ferrets, crabs, and gold fish, as well as the more typical cats and dogs. Pet treats and human snacks will be available following the service. Everyone from the congregation and the community at-large is invited.

Friday Morning Bible Study

10:30 a.m. in the narthex

We take a close look at the coming Sunday lessons, under the leadership of Pastor Larson or Pastor Liebster. There is always great, and sometimes provocative conversation. The sumptuous food is always wonderful, too.

Communion Class for Children

Wednesday, September 26, 5:00 p.m.

and Sunday, September 30, 9:50 a.m. at church.

Young children and their parents may attend a communion class for children. We will meet twice to learn about the meaning and procedures of communion. This class serves as first communion class and is also a great opportunity for children who have communed since they were babies to hear stories how Jesus invites everyone to the table.

Writers Circle First and Third Friday Afternoons

Anyone interested in some encouragement and input on writing projects is invited to join us for informal writing sessions on **first and third Friday afternoons 1:00-3:00 p.m.** If you're interested in writing your memoirs this will provide you with some assistance in beginning. No previous writing experience required. Contact Anna Fay Williams, anafay2016@gmail.com, for more information.

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, September 19, 10:00-11:00 a.m.** This collaboration with SEARCH takes place every third Wednesday of the month. For more information, contact Beverly at beverlydavis@ctkelc.org.

Dinner for Hospitality Apartment Residents

Thursday, October 4 6:00 p.m.

Give the gift of a couple of hours of your time and talents for our Annual Fall Dinner for the residents of the Hospitality Apartments! (hospitalityapartments.org) Please join us to provide a pot-luck dish, help serve dinner, and enjoy fellowship with others. The Hospitality Apartments are located at 7300 Bertner, 7 blocks south of MD Anderson, off of Holcombe. Please contact Julie Giam at juliegiam005@gmail.com or 713-443-4196, or Janice Stuff at jestuff@pdq.net or 713-516-5748.

WEDNESDAYS@CHURCH

Christ the King Church comes together every week of the school year for *Wednesdays@Church* or *W@C*. All activities are centered around dinner together. There is music for children and parents, singing for children, classes and music for adults. With dinner at the center there is ample time to make and meet friends.

TABLE

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| Dinner | 5:30-6:40 p.m. | parish hall |
| Table grace and devotion | 6:00 p.m. | parish hall |

CHILDREN'S MUSIC

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| PreK-K music | 5:30 p.m. | room 011 |
| Infant music | 5:45 p.m. | room 201 |
| Toddler music | 6:20 p.m. | room 201 |
| Junior Choristers | 6:15 p.m. | room 011 |
| Choristers | 6:00 p.m. | room 001 |

STUDY

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| The 5 O'Clock | 5:00 p.m. | room 301 |
| Confirmation Class | 6:15 p.m. | room 204 |
| Study Classes | 6:30 p.m. | |
| Six weeks with Mark | | room 301 |
| Love Your Neighbor | | room 006 |

MUSIC

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| Brass ensemble | 6:15 p.m. | narthex |
| Choirs (Chorus and Choir) | 7:30 p.m. | 001/011 |

Family Music for Babies and Toddlers 5:45 and 6:20 p.m.

Christ the King Church is serious about awakening the musician that resides in our children by developing their abilities, confidence, and joy in being music makers. Our Family Music for Babies & Toddlers (birth to 36 months) is designed to bring the love of music and movement to babies and toddlers while laying a strong foundation for further musical skill development. Class times are 5:45-6:15 p.m. for babies (birth to about 2 years) and 6:20-6:50 p.m. for toddlers (2-3 years). Cost per child is \$65/semester (less than half the cost of other area music programs). And before or after class, join us for a delicious dinner (to eat in or take out).

Six weeks with Mark

Through October 10, 6:30 p.m.

No birth narrative, no resurrection appearances—what sort of “good news” is that? The Gospel of Mark, the earliest and shortest of the New Testament gospels, is appointed for the current lectionary year. Mark deserves to be read as a complete narrative, a paradoxical text, and meant to be read aloud. Kristine Wallace will lead a six-week class (through October 10) to study Mark’s “good news.” Bring your Bible to class if you can; different translations welcome.

Love Your Neighbor

The Love Your Neighbor group convenes Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. as part of W@C (Wednesdays @ Church). Share dinner in the parish hall, then join the discussion.

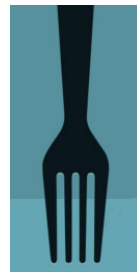
The 5 O'Clock: Draft Social Statement on Women and Justice, ELCA

Concludes September 19, 5:00 p.m.

All congregations of the ELCA are asked to read and comment on the "Draft Social Statement on Women and Justice" which will be voted on next year at the churchwide assembly. Pastor Liebster continues to lead the reading and discussion of the document which is available in pdf format at our website ctkelc.org.

Best Friends are made in the Kitchen We still need food servers.

All members who enjoy good food and good fellowship are invited to join us by volunteering one Wednesday during the fall. Food service is from 5:30-6:40 p.m. Not only do Food Service Ministry Team volunteers get the satisfaction of serving others, but they also get a free meal. How's that for a great deal?! Contact Beverly Davis at beverlydavis@ctkelc.org.



Sunday, September 16

- 8:30 a.m. Worship ELW 3, nave
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday Forum, parish hall
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 9:45 a.m. Voter Registration, courtyard
- 9:45 a.m. Youth/Family breakfast
- 10:50 a.m. Worship ELW 3, nave
- 6:00 p.m. Luther League, youth room
- 7:00 p.m. Young Adults, offsite

Monday, September 17 Church Office Closed

- 8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, 3rd floor
- 7:00 p.m. Science/Religion, 3rd floor

Tuesday, September 18

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

Wednesday, September 19

- 8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, 3rd floor
- 5:00 p.m. The 5 O'Clock, 301
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner begins, through 6:40 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. PreK-K music, 011
- 5:45 p.m. Infant music, 201
- 6:00 p.m. Choristers, 001
- 6:15 p.m. Confirmation class, 204
- 6:15 p.m. Brass ensemble, narthex
- 6:15 p.m. Jr Choristers, 011
- 6:20 p.m. Toddler music, 201
- 6:30 p.m. Love Your Neighbor, 006
- 6:30 p.m. Six weeks with Mark, 301
- 7:30 p.m. Chorus, 011
- 7:30 p.m. Choir, 001

Thursday, September 20

- 8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, 3rd floor
- 10:00 a.m. Piecemakers, 3rd floor
- 7:30 p.m. Organ Vespers, nave

Friday, September 21

- 8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, narthex
- 9:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry, 3rd floor
- 10:30 a.m. Friday Morning Bible Study, narthex
- 1:00 p.m. Writers Circle, 3rd floor

Saturday, September 22

- 10:00 a.m. Altar Guild, narthex
- 11:30 a.m. Crucifer training, nave
- 1:00 p.m. Usher training, nave
- 1:00 p.m. Yoga, parish hall
- 6:00 p.m. Contemplative Worship, nave

Sunday, September 23

- 8:30 a.m. Worship ELW 3, nave
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday Forum, parish hall
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 9:45 a.m. Voter Registration, courtyard
- 9:45 a.m. Youth/Family breakfast
- 10:50 a.m. Worship ELW 3, nave
- 6:00 p.m. Luther League, youth room

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

Frank Goodoff Evan Harper Lisa Jensen
Victoria Allen Bert Hungerford Jill Bailer
John Robertson Rustin Buck Caroline Oeben
Anna Graml



September 16, and 23

Here are some ways the life of a person in CAR might be touched by these programs that our offerings support:

- Birth, vaccination, malaria treatment at the Emmanuel Health Center at Gallo, **a clinic we helped build.**
- Worship in a church built by the community, finally rain-free with a **roof from synod funds.**
- Teaching and learning using Sunday School materials from the on-going translation of curriculum and Bible story lessons originally produced by the Southern African Communion.
- Elementary education at one of the EEL-RCA's twenty-five village schools. Eventually getting a permanent school building so that parents do not have to reconstruct the thatched roof every year.
- Young women's scholarships for high school from Women for Christ (CAR Lutheran Women) and scholarships for the University in Bangui.
- Sewing lessons at the Martha and Mary Women's Center in Bouar, which **our contributions helped build.**
- Start-up of a small business with a loan from the Village Savings and Loan program, overseen by the EEL-RCA.
- Family goats kept healthy through the Veterinary program **funded by our synod.**
- A chance to attend the ELCA Youth Gathering. **Our synod sponsored youth from CAR in 2012 and 2015, and we hope to again in 2021.**

Note that many of these programs—health, schools, microloans are for the whole community, not just for Lutherans.

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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