



## Music Students from Leipzig

Students from the *Hochschule für Musik* in Leipzig will be performing here at Christ the King on Sunday morning, September 30. All welcome!

## Campus Ministry Offering September 30

Houston Lutheran Campus Ministry presents itself with a new name in this new school year: Sanctuary. Find out the latest about Lutheran campus ministry from board member Terri Bourne, Léa Godret-Miertschin, Sanctuary student president at Rice, and Pastor Janelle Rozek Hooper between services on Sunday. They will be ready to share all about the transformational ministry taking place on our college campuses through Sanctuary. Sanctuary is the recipient of this weekend's mission offering.

## Family Friday October 5

Join us for our first "Family Friday" on October 5, 5:00-7:00 p.m. at Christ the King. Make church your place for Friday dinner together with other families. Bring the kids, a bottle of wine or beer to share and let's "crash together" after the work week. We will eat, enjoy fellowship, and play. We close with a good night story and prayer at 7:00 p.m.

Invited are all young families with babies, toddlers and Kindergarten children and their older siblings. Dinner, water and lemonade will be provided. Family Fridays take place every first Friday of the month (mostly).

## Communion Class for Children

Sunday, September 30, 9:50 a.m.,  
children's library on second floor

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.

## Dinner for Hospitality Apartment Residents

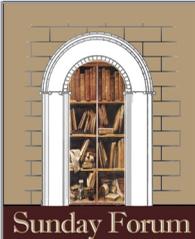
Thursday, October 4 6:00 p.m.

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](http://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](mailto:juliegiam005@gmail.com) or 713-443-4196, or Janice Stuff at [jestuff@pdq.net](mailto:jestuff@pdq.net) or 713-516-5748.

## Sunday Conversation on Creation China's National Sword Policy & It's Impacts on Recycling Sunday, September 30, at 6:00 p.m.

We welcome Jordan Fengel, Executive Director of STAR (State of Texas Alliance for Recycling). For nearly 50 years, recycling has been a staple practice throughout many American communities. A recent policy change by the Chinese government in 2017, enacted in 2018, banning many recyclable materials from being imported. The US has relied on China to process our mixed plastic and mixed paper recyclables. Jordan will discuss what STAR is doing to turn the tide. Register at [eventbrite.com](http://eventbrite.com). Contact Lisa Brenskelle at [brenskelle@aol.com](mailto:brenskelle@aol.com).

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## **SUNDAY FORUM**

**9:45 a.m. in the parish hall  
September 30:**

### **Scripture & Science: What's the Connection?**

Lisa Brenskelle and Elmer Ledesma will discuss the relationship between scripture & science: If there is connection, what connection exists? And if yes, then scientific understanding matters for people of faith - but, how can they distinguish good science from “fake news”?

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### **Jerusalem**

Dr. Matthias Henze, Rice University

#### **October 7: Jerusalem in Biblical Times**

Jerusalem—the center of the world, a city in time and imagination, holy to Jews, Christians, and Muslims. Christ the King member Matthias Henze will examine one thousand years of Jerusalem’s history during the biblical period, from the time when King David conquered the small city from the Jebusites to the time of Jesus.

#### **October 14: Christian in Palestine**

The Rev. Dr. Mitri Raheb

#### **October 21: Jerusalem - in the Holy Land?**

When we travel to Jerusalem today, where do we travel? To the homeland of the Jews, which God promised to the Patriarchs? To the Holy Land of the Christians, who walk in the footsteps of Jesus? Or to the home of the Palestinians, who were driven from their land when the modern State of Israel was created? Does it matter? This class looks into different groups today, religious and political, and their invested (and often competing) interests in Israel.

#### **October 28: The Origins of the English Bible**

Dr. Andrew Kraebel

Dr. Andrew Kraebel, is a professor of English in Medieval and Renaissance Studies at Trinity University. Dr. Kraebel lives in Houston and is a member of Christ the King Church.

## **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.

## **Crucifer Training Make Up Session October 3**

All crucifers are invited to attend the crucifer training make up session on **Wednesday, October 3, at 7:30 p.m.** in the nave. All youth and adults who currently serve as crucifers and those wishing to become crucifers are invited to attend.

## **Organ and Flute Concert**

Join **Rick Erickson** and **Kelly DeVany** for an organ and flute concert on **Friday, October 5 at 1:00 p.m.** This free 1/2 concert will be at Belin Chapel, Houston Baptist University. All welcome!

## **Blessing of the Animals**

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

A diversity of pets have been presented, including hedgehogs, turtles, rabbits 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.

## **Blessing of Worship Servers and Choirs**

**October 7, 8:30 and 10:50 a.m. services**

All acolytes, crucifers, ushers, and choir members will be blessed on October 7 during the morning services.

## **Christ the King Young Adults**

Join the Young Adults as we volunteer at CCSC’s Emergency Services—Central (3434 Branard) on **Saturday, October 6 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](mailto:nathan@wikernet.com).

## **Eating Disorders**

**Thursday, October 11, 6:00-7:30 p.m.**

in the second flood council room.

Allison Marek, LCSW, Program Director for the Center for Discovery, will address the topic of “Eating Disorders.”

## Memorial Services for Christ the King Members

### **Sigrid Woodworth October 7**

The memorial service for **Sigrid Woodworth, wife of Ron Woodworth** will be held in the nave at Christ the King Church on **October 7 at 2:00 p.m.**

### **Mel Rosenbaum October 13**

The memorial service for **Mel Rosenbaum** will be held in the nave at Christ the King Church on **October 13 at 1:00 p.m.** with a reception following in the parish hall. All are invited to attend the service for Mel who was a member of Christ the King for 43 years.

## Fall Outing in Nature

### **Houston Arboretum & Nature Center Saturday, October 13, 8:00 a.m.**

The CTK Creation Care Team and Health Ministry invite you to join us on a visit to the Houston Arboretum & Nature Center. We will go on a guided bird walk and then wander trails afterward. Meet us at the Nature Center at 4501 Woodway. Experience the health benefits of time spent in nature, and the wonder of God's good creation, on this outing! If you are planning to join us, contact Linda Schoene at [lschoene91@att.net](mailto:lschoene91@att.net).

## Lutherhill Fall Family Retreat: October 12-14

Fallen into the rhythm of another school year? Need a break to reconnect and renew? Escape to Lutherhill for a fun-filled family weekend. Connect with the ones you love, new friends that you've yet to meet, and our loving God. Family retreats begin Friday evening with gathering games, opening devotion, and s'mores! Saturday, delve into morning worship and Bible study, age specific for children and adults, followed by all the camp activities your heart desires! Sunday, Lutherhill will send you on your way after a family brunch and worship. Cost: \$80 per adult & \$55 per child (\*Child rate is for campers ages 4-12 years of age. Campers 3 and under are free!). Parents and children encouraged to attend and register online at [www.lutherhill.org](http://www.lutherhill.org).

## 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

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

## 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 leads this class to study Mark's “good news.”

## Love Your Neighbor

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

## Family Music for Babies and Toddlers

### **5:45 and 6:20 p.m.**

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. Cost per child is \$65/semester

## Best Friends are made in the Kitchen

### **We still need food servers.**

Contact [beverlydavis@ctkelc.org](mailto:beverlydavis@ctkelc.org).

## Sunday, September 30

- Blood Pressure screening after services  
8:30 a.m. Worship ELW 3, nave  
9:45 a.m. Sunday Forum, parish hall  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
9:50 a.m. Communion Class for Children, children's library  
10:50 a.m. Worship ELW 3, nave  
6:00 p.m. Creation Care webinar, online

## Monday, October 1 Church Office Closed

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

## Tuesday, October 2

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

## Wednesday, October 3

- 8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, 3rd floor  
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. Crucifer make up session, nave  
7:30 p.m. Chorus, 011  
7:30 p.m. Choir, 001

## Thursday, October 4

- 8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, 3rd floor  
10:00 a.m. Piecemakers, 3rd floor  
6:00 p.m. Dinner for Hospitality Apartment Residents, offsite

## Friday, October 5

- 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. Organ and Flute concert, offsite  
5:00 p.m. Family Friday, parish hall

## Saturday, October 6

- 9:00 a.m. Young Adults volunteer at CCSC  
11:00 a.m. Blessing of the Animals, courtyard  
1:00 p.m. Yoga, parish hall  
6:00 p.m. Contemplative Worship, nave

## Sunday, October 7

- 8:30 a.m. Worship ELW 3, nave  
9:45 a.m. Sunday Forum, parish hall  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:50 a.m. Worship ELW 3, nave  
2:00 p.m. Memorial Service  
for Sigrid Woodworth, nave

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

Darden Bourne	Landon Burke	Terri Koehler
Renate Brink	David Guarino	Judi Siff
Clara Bruns	Cliff Helmcamp	Beatrice Welscher
		Carson Sahualla



## Houston Lutheran Campus Ministry has a new name: Sanctuary



SANCTUARY  
COMMUNITY FOR THE CURIOUS

## September 30

The students and board unanimously voted to change our name. As the beginning of the 2018-19 school year has begun the new name has been welcomed on campus as invitational to all folks (not just Lutherans), invoking welcome and safe feelings, and let's face it, easier to say!

Sanctuary sees itself as a "Community for the Curious" as it serves students, faculty and staff at both the University of Houston and Rice University. Pastor Janelle Rozek Hooper continues to serve both campuses part-time. In 2018-19 Sanctuary looks forward to becoming more integrated on both campuses with increased fundraising so there can be more staff time with both ELCA students and those seeking a grace-filled community.

Thank you Christ the King for supporting Sanctuary and its life changing work with young adults!

The Rev. Dr. Duane Larson, Senior Pastor    The Rev. Karin Liebster, Associate Pastor  
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