



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.

Blessing of Worship Servers and Choirs

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

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

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.

The Rev. Dr. Mitri Raheb

Guest Preaches and Teaches October 14

World known pastor-speaker-advocate Mitri Raheb, the founder, President, and CEO of Dar Al-Kalima University in Bethlehem and President of Bright Stars of Bethlehem comes to us for the full Sunday morning on October 14. Pr. Raheb will preach and speak at the Sunday Forum between worship services. Come meet and hear the best known Lutheran voice for Palestinian concerns in the Middle East. You can participate, too, for only \$30, in the Jerusalem Conference at the University of Houston Hilton Hotel on Thursday, October 11, beginning at 9:00 a.m., followed by a Palestinian Festival at St. Paul Methodist Church at 5:00 p.m. (\$25). The Conference has global significance and features a fantastic breadth of great speakers, including Jim Wallis of Sojourners, James Forbes, Rev. Dr. Mae Cannon, and many more, all about the role and future of Jerusalem for any prospect of Middle East peace. For more info, go to brightstarsbethlehem.org.

St. Luke the Physician Day

On October 14, we will celebrate St. Luke the Physician day in our worship. We will offer Healing Prayer and Anointing for all who desire during the Sunday services. Stations for healing blessing will be set up by the nave window in the back, after communing.

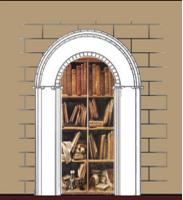
Help Needed: Attendance Taking

Every Sunday we count the attendance at Sunday Forum and the Sunday School classes. We are in need of two or three volunteers to take the task of walking through the ministry building during the Sunday school hour and record the numbers on a prepared clipboard. The attendance numbers go into our annual report to the ELCA which records them for all member congregations across the United States. Please speak with Pastor Liebster or Marie Monroe, or contact the church office at 713-523-2864, ctk@ctkelc.org.

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SUNDAY FORUM



Sunday Forum

9:45 a.m. in the
parish hall

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. Matthias Henze will examine one thousand years of history during the biblical period, from King David 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, professor of English in Medieval and Renaissance Studies at Trinity University and a member of Christ the King Church.

Harvest Gathering Fall Festival

October 27 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Let's celebrate the fall season together at church with a good ol' fall festival complete with pumpkin carving, activities and hot dogs, and all this topped by lectures with the latest science updates on the environment. Adults, youth and children of all ages will find something fun and educational to do throughout the three hour program.

- 10:00 a.m. Climate Change, Dr. Dan Cohan, Rice University, Civil & Environmental Engineering Department
- 11:00 a.m. Pollution, Dr. Hyun-Min Hwang, Texas Southern University, Environmental and Interdisciplinary Sciences Department
- 12:00 p.m. Biodiversity Loss, Dr. Kerri Crawford, University of Houston, Biology & Biochemistry Department

Activities include:

- Pumpkin carving
- Renewing flower beds around the church
- Learning to separate trash
- Games and fun
- More educational activities on environmental stewardship

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center

Saturday, October 13, 8:00 a.m.

The Creation Care Team and Health Ministry invite you to visit the Houston Arboretum & Nature Center. We will go on a guided bird walk and then wander trails afterward. Meet at the Nature Center, 4501 Woodway. Contact Linda Schoene at lschoene91@att.net.

New Members to be Received

November 11 at the 10:50 a.m. Service

Orientation Luncheon, November 4, 12:30, third floor

We've a good number of people interested in joining Christ the King Church. There are no "pre-membership requirements," though we encourage all interested to make themselves known to the pastors and, perhaps, attend the orientation luncheon. Please RSVP for lunch to 713-523-2864 (church office) or email cheryl@gaspard@ctkelc.org.

Peru Interest Meeting

Our congregation has enjoyed a companion relationship with the Lutheran churches in Trujillo, Peru for over a decade. As a part of our recent "faithful imagining," we were encouraged to strengthen that partnership, along with our relationship to the Iglesia Luterana Peruana (ILP). With that in mind, we are planning a trip to Lima and Trujillo for the summer of 2019. If you are interested in joining a small group of members in an exploratory and service-oriented trip, please join us for lunch at **12:30 p.m. on Sunday, November 4**. For more information and to RSVP for lunch, contact Pr. Larson at duanelarson@ctkelc.org or Beverly at beverlydavis@ctkelc.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. Dinner is served from 5:30-6:40 p.m. in the parish hall.

Love Your Neighbor

The Love Your Neighbor group convenes Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. Share dinner, then join the discussion.

The Unknown Bible – Reading Ruth Wednesdays, 5:00 p.m.– 5:55 p.m. on the third floor.

At the 5 O'Clock offering at Wednesdays @ Church we read biblical books together. Let us join and discover treasures of Old and New Testament literature by reading texts and stories in context. The first one is the book of Ruth. Pastor Liebster will lead the class in shared reading and commentary.

Lutheran Basics

Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m. Starting October 17

Are you interested in "becoming" a Lutheran for the first time? Do you desire to "re=become" a Lutheran? Do you just want to re-charge your Lutheran batteries...or even learn something new about the Lutheran Christian disposition? Then this class is for YOU!

Starting October 17, 6:30 p.m., we'll meet for five Wednesdays (October 17, 24, November 7, 14, 28) The topics will be: 1) The Cross, Lutheranism's Theological Center; 2) Lutheran Worship, Singing and Doing the Drama of Christ; 3) The Living Word, Lutheranism and the Bible; 4) Treasures for Teaching, Lutheranism's Doctrinal Guardrails; 5) Vocation and Neighbor; Lutheranism's Liberation to Love.

The class will be taught by Pastor Duane and Deacon Rick Erickson. It is open indeed to all who are interested, including those exploring possible membership with Christ the King Church. Our non-required "textbook" will be the long-lived outstanding outline by Daniel Erlander (let us know if you want a copy). Questions? Contact Pastor Duane at duanelarson@ctkelc.org



Raising Children to Thrive as Adults

New Class for Parents
Wednesdays,
6:30 p.m.-7:20 p.m.
Starting October 17

Each generation of parents raises their children in the cultural climate of their time. The current climate combines the highest expectations for a successful life with the highest fears for safety and wellbeing. To help navigate this stressful journey Christ the King parents with children and youth of all ages are bonding together. A new reading group will study Julie Lythcott Haims' book *How to Raise an Adult: Break Free of the Overparenting Trap and Prepare Your Kids for Success*. The author explores how current parenting is not necessarily producing fully functioning, independent young adults. She offers analysis and ideas for building self-sufficiency in our kids. The book is relevant to parents of toddlers as well as twenty-somethings. The conversations will be led by Lucky Sahualla with an eye to practical application for each week between the meetings. Room 107, access from the courtyard cloister.

Trunk or Treat Returns on Halloween!

We have been asked to again provide an amazing Trunk or Treat experience on **Wednesday, October 31, from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m.** The regular Wednesday night programming will be replaced by Trunk or Treat and a blessing service at 6:45 p.m. for the trick or treaters. Pizza will also be provided at that time.

Volunteers to help produce the event are needed. If you would like to join the fun by providing your decorated car with a trunk full of treats or help manage the crowd, email Joen Larson at drjoenlarson@gmail.com.

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

Monday, October 8 Church Office Closed

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

Tuesday, October 9

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

Wednesday, October 10

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, 3rd floor
5:00 p.m. The 5 O'Clock, 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. Chorus, 011
7:30 p.m. Choir, 001

Thursday, October 11

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, 3rd floor
9:00 a.m. The Jerusalem Conference, offsite
10:00 a.m. Piecemakers, 3rd floor
5:00 p.m. Palestinian Festival, offsite
6:00 p.m. Eating Disorders, council room

Friday, October 12

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

Saturday, October 13

8:00 a.m. Trip to the Houston Arboretum
1:00 p.m. Yoga, parish hall
1:00 p.m. Memorial Service
for Mel Rosenbaum, nave
6:00 p.m. Contemplative Worship, nave

Sunday, October 14

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

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

Cecilia Bruns Gene Voss Renate Brink
Christopher Bruns Sandra Fenner Liam Mork
Pat Zimmerman

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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Bright Stars of Bethlehem

Bright Stars of Bethlehem, a program of Christmas Lutheran Church in Bethlehem, Palestine, promotes the many outreach ministries that serve the educational, medical, professional and spiritual development needs of people living in Palestine.

From the first breath of life to the last, Bright Stars of Bethlehem partners to grow hope in Palestine by connecting people in the United States through awareness-raising and fund-raising, to these ministry efforts in the Holy Land:

- Diyar Academy for Children and Youth
- Dar al-Kalima College
- Azwaj Young Families Program
- Ajyal Senior Care Program

More information at brightstarsbethlehem.org.

The Jerusalem Conference

October 11, 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

University of Houston, Hilton Ballroom

\$30/ticket Register at brightstarsbethlehem.org

Jerusalem is key to peace in the Middle East. The recent move of the U.S. Embassy has threatened historic commitments to Jerusalem as a city for two people of three faiths, along with the hope for peace.

A national one-day conference featuring renowned scholars, ecumenical faith leaders and peacemakers around the topic, Jerusalem: What makes for peace? Collectively advancing the vision of an inclusive, diverse, & equitable Jerusalem.

Palestinian Festival

October 11 5:00-8:00 p.m. \$25/ticket

at St. Paul's United Methodist Church

Encounter the heart of a people through their culture. Join us for a celebration of Palestinian heritage in Houston & across the globe.