

Sunday, October 21

- 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. Offering of Letters, courtyard
- 10:50 a.m. Worship ELW 3, nave
- 5:15 p.m. Pre-concert talk, parish hall
- 6:00 p.m. Reformation Mass 1817, nave

Monday, October 22 Church Office Closed

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

Tuesday, October 23

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

Wednesday, October 24

- 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. Raising Children, 107
- 6:30 p.m. Lutheran Basics
- 7:30 p.m. Chorus, 011
- 7:30 p.m. Choir, 001

Thursday, October 25

- 8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, 3rd floor
- 10:00 a.m. Piecemakers, 3rd floor

Friday, October 26

- 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 27

- 10:00 a.m. Fall Festival, courtyard & parish hall
- 1:00 p.m. Yoga, parish hall
- 6:00 p.m. Contemplative Worship, nave

Sunday, October 28

- 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
- 6:00 p.m. Creation webinar, online

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

- James Sandoz Kirstin Springmeyer
- Katrin DeBakey August Azure-Keller
- Cheryl Rhode Emily Triantaphyllis
- Allison Hoenen
- Michael Mattern



Mission Offering

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

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
- Azway Young Families Program
- Ajyal Senior Care Program

More information at brightstarsbethlehem.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.

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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CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH

Saturday, October 20 & Sunday, October 21, 2018

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



Bread for the World Sunday Offering of Letters October 21

Gather in the courtyard after both services and write letters. Sample letters and writing materials will be provided.



breadfortheworld
HAVE FAITH. END HUNGER.

On October 21, trusting in Jesus' promise to his disciples that “for God all things are possible” (Mark 10:27), we join others in praying for those who struggle with hunger, and we rededicate ourselves to efforts that create hope and opportunity for those in need.

Our prayers and our actions are especially urgent at this time. In Africa and the Middle East, severe drought and civil conflict have pushed millions of people into near-famine conditions. In the weeks ahead, voters and our elected officials will make decisions that will affect the 1 in 8 U.S. families who struggles to get enough to eat.

In response to these urgent needs, and as part of Bread for the World Sunday, we join with many other churches to pray and to act - so that our nation's leaders put our country and the world on track toward the goal of ending hunger by 2030.

As we work toward this goal, we find strength and hope in accepting Jesus' invitation that “whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant” (Mark 10:43).

American Premiere at Christ the King Church October 21, 6:00 p.m.

Reformation Mass by Vincenzo Righini, 1817
Come and immerse yourself in the celebration of a celebration, right here in our nave. For the 300th anniversary of the Reformation, Italian composer Vincenzo Righini composed a mass which was performed in Houston's sister city Leipzig in 1817. Dr. Jeffrey Sposato, University of Houston, discovered the work in archives while researching a new book. Our Bach Society is premiering this mass now on American ground for our ears to hear! Tickets are \$40, \$35 seniors, \$5 students. Visit bachsocietyhouston.org.

Fall Festival: Harvest Gathering October 27 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

- Activities for all ages:**
- 10 a.m. Planting the garden
 - 11 a.m. Pumpkin carving or painting
 - 12 p.m. Environmental learning activities
 - 12 p.m. Games

- Talks:**
- 10 a.m. Climate Change, Dan Cohan, Rice University
 - 11 a.m. Pollution, Dr. Hyun-Min Hwang, Texas Southern University
 - 12 p.m. Biodiversity Loss, Dr. Kerri Crawford, University of Houston

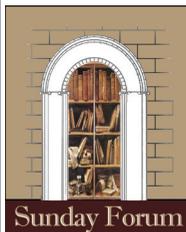
And for lunch: Hot Dogs!

All Saints Worship Service
Light a candle to remember loved ones who have died.
Sunday, November 4

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SUNDAY FORUM



9:45 a.m. in the parish hall
October 21:

Jerusalem - in the Holy Land?

Dr. Matthias Henze,
Rice University

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.

The history of Bible translation tends to begin with the Reformation, but in fact a robust culture of biblical translation existed for centuries before the advent of Protestantism. What were these pre-Reformation Bible translations? Who was responsible for making them, and how were they used? How can we fit them in to our understanding of the history of the Church, and of changing views on interpretive authority? Addressing these questions, we will focus our attention in particular on fourteenth-century England, exploring the different forms and functions of English Bibles in the centuries before the invention of print.

Scripture & Science: What's the Connection?

Sunday, October 28, at 6:00 p.m., online

Is there conflict or connection between scripture & science? If there is connection, what connection exists? Given a connection, can knowledge of science deepen faith? Consider these questions with Lisa Brenskelle, leader of the CTK Creation Care Team. Please register for this talk on eventbrite.com. Contact Lisa Brenskelle at brenskelle@aol.com with any questions about this talk.

Young Adults at the New St. Arnold's Cathedral

It is "Reformation Month"! And **Reformation Sunday on October 28!** What better way for the CTK Young Adults to celebrate than to join with Luther himself by way of his 95 Theses and beer (or non-alcohol) at the brand new "Cathedral" at the St. Arnold's Brewery! Yes, copies of the theses will be provided. We'll chat through a few of them. We'll sing a Reformation Hymn or two. And we'll enjoy good Lutheran style brew on 6:00 p.m. at St. Arnold's. We'll arrange car-pooling for any who need it. Watch for details closer to the great date. Anyone who chronologically or attitudinally falls into "Young Adult" range is welcome! Talk with Pastor Duane if further questions.

Cigna Sunday Streets - Rice Village

November 4, 12:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Location: University Blvd between Kirby Drive and Greenbriar Drive; Morningside Drive between University Blvd and Rice Blvd; and Rice Blvd between Morningside Drive and Kirby Drive

Cigna Sunday Streets Houston is an initiative to promote and improve the health of Houstonians. Cigna Sunday Streets Houston opens a stretch of streets normally reserved for cars and other vehicles to allow cycling, walking, dancing, socializing and provides a family-friendly opportunity to be physically active.

New Members to be Received

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

Orientation Luncheon, November 4, 12:30,

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.

CHRIST THE KING FESTIVAL

Friday, November 16 at 7:00 p.m.

Food and Music
Sociables
Wishing Wall
Wine Pull
Piecemakers'
Quilt Drawing

Plan now to attend the annual Christ the King Festival party on **Friday, November 16 at 7:00 p.m.** To make our celebration wildly successful you can help by donating the following items by November 2:

- A \$20+ bottle of wine for a wine pull
- A quality item for live auction (vacation home, art item, tickets, etc.)
- Sociable event (dinner or themed party, outing, educational or art event, etc.)

Interested in volunteering or donating? Contact Mary Ann at maryannbeseda@gmail.com or Beverly at beverlydavis@ctkelc.org

Tickets on Sale \$15 per person now through November 7 at church or online. Late sales \$20 per person.

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

Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

The Love Your Neighbor group convenes in the basement room 006. Share dinner, then join the discussion.

Trunk or Treat Returns on Halloween!

Wednesday, October 31, 5:00 to 6:30 p.m.

We have been asked to again provide an amazing Trunk or Treat experience. 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.

Lutheran Basics Course

Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.

October 24: Lutheran Worship, Singing and Doing the Drama of Christ

November 7: The Living Word, Lutheranism and the Bible

November 14: Treasures for Teaching,
Lutheranism's Doctrinal Guardrails

November 28: Vocation and Neighbor;
Lutheranism's Liberation to Love

Everyone is welcome – Lutherans and non Lutherans of every alike. The class is taught by Duane Larson and Rick Erickson

Class for Parents:

Raising Children to Thrive as Adults

Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.-7:20 p.m.

In *How to Raise an Adult: Break Free of the Overparenting Trap and Prepare Your Kids for Success*, Julie Lythcott Haims 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.

The Unknown Bible: Reading Ruth

Wednesdays, 5:00 p.m.

All are welcome to join the ongoing reading of biblical books. We read a book at a time, in no particular order, share our observations and are enlightened by commentary where necessary. Join the reading of the delightful book of Ruth in the third floor conference room. Keep your eyes out for the next book. Pastor Liebster leads this class.