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# Young Adults at the New St. Arnold's Cathedral

The event this Sunday is moved up to 3:30 at St. Arnold's to participate in a unique Ordination and Reformation Hymn Sing, while sharing beer with the spirit of Martin Luther. Car pool from church at three.

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. Anyone who chronologically or attitudinally falls into "Young Adult" range is welcome! Talk with Pastor Duane if further questions.

# Scripture & Science: What's the Connection?

Sunday, October 28, 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.

## All Saints Worship Service

Light a candle to remember loved ones who have died.

Sunday, November 4

## 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.

### 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 cherylgaspard@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.

## **SUNDAY FORUM**



9:45 a.m. in the parish hall

#### October 28:

The Origins of the English Bible Presented by 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.

### November 4:

Social Justice and the Migration of Peoples: An Update on Current Immigration Law Issues

Presented by Maria Mitchell, Esq.

Managing Attorney, St. Frances Cabrini Center for Immigrant Legal Assistance, Houston

# **November 11: Immigration Stories:** Reclaiming the Immigrant Conversation

Presented by Federico Salas-Isnardi

To create communities that welcome immigrants we need to know some basics of the most recent history of immigration in the USA. We also need to understand what the current issues are and develop some tools to help us reclaim the immigrant conversation. Learn the research-based framing strategies to counter the negative anti-immigrant narrative avoiding myths and untruths so you can to better serve, empower, and advocate for immigrants.



**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.

# Community Bike Safety Course Sunday, November 4, 1:00 p.m.

Nervous about biking in Houston? The CTK Creation Care Team and Bike Houston invite you to a free Community Bike Safety Course where you'll gain the confidence to cycle safely around town. The course includes both classroom and "on bike" learning. Instruction is provided by certified instructors from Bike Houston and is suitable for all ages. For details and registration, see eventbrite.com. Contact Lisa Brenskelle at brenskelle@aol.com with any questions.

## Bike to Church on Alternative Transport Sunday

Sunday, November 11

The CTK Creation Care Team invites you to walk, bike, carpool, take the bus...to church on Novemer 11! We will have bike route and bus information available after each worship service. If you're planning to bike, attend the Community Bike Safety Class on November 4 at 1:00 p.m. to prepare. Contact Lisa Brenskelle at brenskelle@aol.com for more information.

# CHRIST THE KING FESTIVAL

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

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

### **Tickets on Sale**

\$15 per person now through November 7 at church or online.

Late sales \$20 per person.

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



## Wednesdays@Church

## Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.

No dinner or classes on October 31.

Join us for Trunk or Treat in the back parking lot from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m., followed by pizza and a blessing service for the trick or treaters.

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.

November 7: The Living Word, Lutheranism and the Bible

**Lutheran Basics Course** 

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 Proverbs Starting November 7, 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. Pastor Liebster leads this class third floor conference room.

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

3:30 p.m. Young Adults at St. Arnold's 6:00 p.m. Creation webinar, online

Monday, October 29 Church Office Closed 8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, 3rd floor

Tuesday, October 30

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

Wednesday, October 31

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, 3rd floor 5:00 p.m.- 6:30 p.m. Trunck or Treat, back parking lot

6:15 p.m. Brass ensemble, narthex

6:45 p.m. Pizza and Blessing service, parish hall

7:30 p.m. Chorus, 011 7:30 p.m. Choir, 001

Thursday, November 1

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

Friday, November 2

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, November 3

1:00 p.m. Yoga, parish hall

6:00 p.m. Contemplative Worship, nave

Sunday, November 4

Daylight Saving Time Ends 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

12:00 p.m. Cigna Sunday Streets begins

12:30 p.m. New Member luncheon 12:30 p.m. Peru Interest luncheon

1:00 p.m. Bike Safety class, courtyard

1:00 p.m. Luther League Dodgeball Tournament,

offsite

6:00 p.m. Luther League meeting, youth room

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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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
- Azwaj Young Families Program
- Ajyal Senior Care Program

More information at brightstarsbethlehem.org.

## **Bach Society Houston -**Schemelli's Gesangbuch

Friday, November 9 at 7:30 p.m.

Join reknowned countertenor Ryland Angel and Rick Erickson as they present music drawn from the Schemelli Gesangbuch. Unique to Bach's output, this work is a collection of songs and hymns for use at church and home. Newly translated stanzas in English, powerful interpretation by Ryland, and free improvisation by Rick, along with conversational presentation promise a delightful evening! Tickets are available at www.bachsocietyhouston.org/subscribe. (This event was presented in New York in October, and will also be given in Galveston on November 11.)

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

David Scaff Larry Baehre Reinetta Hansen Christian Bruns Sandra Mork Peggy Johnson Eliana LoTurco Heather Waters Phil Cezeaux Soren Hooper Karin Liebster Ian Kragas William Streng Greg LoTurco

Gary Miertschin Janeen Corner Isabella Kolmel-Vieira Alicia Goodrow Elizabeth Linsenmayer Presenta Cabascango

Melody Braun-Wilds

Rochelle Manske