



New Members

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

We welcome our newest members to Christ the King Church at the 10:50 a.m. service on Sunday.

What Role Does Lament Play In Our Faith?

November 15, 6:30 p.m.

First Christian Church, Rice Blvd at Sunset

The faith leaders of four congregations surrounding Rice University went on a "pilgrimage of lament" to the Memorial for Peace and Justice (aka: the Lynching Memorial). In a panel style format they will share about the impact the memorial had for their faith.

- **Rev. Michael Dunn**, First Christian Church
- **Rev. Neil Willard**, Palmer Memorial Episcopal Church
- **Rabbi Oren Hayon**, Congregation Emanu El
- **Rev. Duane Larson**, Christ the King Lutheran Church

Child Care with Advance Reservation Only:
Deadline is November 10. Vicki Barfield,
victom@sbcglobal.net

Music at the 10:50 a.m. Service

The motet at 10:50 service this Sunday is "If You but trust in God to guide you," commissioned by Friends of Tod Schenck at CTK in Celebration of her 90th birthday. Mark Mummert wrote the setting. Many people made this work possible through generous gifts, and celebrate Tod's year with joy!

Thanksgiving Day Worship

Thursday, November 22 at 10:30 a.m.,

A Service of the Word will be held in the nave. The service includes traditional Thanksgiving hymns, a sermon, and a Litany of Thanksgiving. All are welcome. Casual attire is encouraged.
See inside page for Thanksgiving Dinner details.

Donate New Toys and Books

Please donate new, unwrapped toys and books (avoiding items violent in nature) for children ages 0 – 15 to the Christian Community Service Center (CCSC). **You may place donations in the box in the foyer or in the church office during the month of November. Deadline for toys and gifts is December 2.**

CHRIST THE KING FESTIVAL

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

Tickets on Sale

Late sales \$20 per person
at church or online.

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

Plan now to attend the annual Christ the King Festival party on **Friday, November 16 at 7:00 p.m.** Interested in volunteering? Contact Mary Ann at maryannbeseda@gmail.com or Beverly at beverlydavis@ctkelc.org



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SUNDAY FORUM



Sunday Forum

9:45 a.m. in the parish hall

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.

November 18: Festival Sunday

Join us in the courtyard for our Service and Care Fair and Sociable sign-ups. Grant a wish for one of our outreach partners on the Wishing Wall or sign up to volunteer for one of our ministries during 2019. All are invited to have a cup of coffee and a snack while we learn about the many ways that our congregation serves as a *Healing Place*.

All Earth is Waiting – An Advent Study

Sundays, 9:45 a.m.,

November 25 - December 16

The CTK Creation Care Team invites you to get ready for the coming of Christ by exploring familiar Advent themes: hope, preparation, joy and peace, with the reconciliation of heaven and earth in mind. Consider how all creation longs for the coming of Christ, and how we are called to witness the Incarnation in our care of all God's created world and all God's creatures. The book used for this study is available for purchase online. For more information, contact Lisa Brenskelle at brenskelle@aol.com.

Fall 2018 Interfaith Environmental Stewardship Event

Sunday, November 18, 1:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Join people of other faiths to care for our shared environment! We will perform hands-on stewardship at Japhet Creek Park in Houston. This event is organized by Christ the King, Congregation Brith Shalom, and the Interfaith Environmental Network of Houston, in partnership with the Japhet Creek Conservancy. Please register for planning purposes on www.eventbrite.com. Contact Lisa Brenskelle at brenskelle@aol.com for more information.

Thanksgiving Dinner at Christ the King Church

Grandma comes to the parish hall – and you don't even have to drive "over the river and through the woods" – for Thanksgiving Dinner! Paul and Marie Monroe have graciously volunteered to prepare turkey & dressing for a family-style Thanksgiving Day dinner. Any students who aren't going home, young adults without plans, and all adults without family in town are invited to join them. If you would like, you may bring a covered dish to share (salad, vegetable, bread, dessert, fancy drinks, etc.). For an accurate count, please notify Beverly Davis (beverlydavis@ctkelc.org). However, if you don't sign up, you are still welcome: everyone will eat their fill and we'll have baskets of food left over. **Thanksgiving dinner will begin around 11:45 a.m.** and run until the turkey tryptophan kicks in.

Youth Summer 2019 Trips Meeting

November 25 at 9:45 a.m.

All youth and parents are invited for a brief meeting between services on Sunday, November 25 to discuss the Germany and North Carolina trip this summer. We will go through trip itineraries, travel preparations, fundraising dates, and other details. Snacks will be served. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Ben Remmert.

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation Part 1

December 2, 12:30 p.m.

Composition Recital November 13, 6:30 p.m.

Christ the King member **Yanis Eberhart** invites you to his composition recital, featuring his chamber works for strings and woodwinds at Moores School of Music, Choral Recital Hall. Free Admission and reception after event!

Eyeglass Recycle Drive

Bring your used eyeglasses to church **November 7 through November 25** to recycle them. They will be refurbished and given to new owners through Eyeglass Recycling Center of the Lions Club of America in Midland, Texas. Our member **Samuel Vollmers**, eighth grade confirmation student leads this project as part of an assignment for his International Baccalaureate program. Eyeglasses may be dropped in the narthex or at the church office.

An Advent Retreat Friday, November 30, 7:00 p.m. – Saturday, December 1, 7:00 p.m.

Plan now to escape from the frenzy of the start of the “Christmas shopping season” on an intimate, 24-hour retreat in the beauty of God’s good creation at the Cramer Retreat Center in Spring. Registration at eventbrite.com must be completed by November 15.

Volunteers Needed for Sunday Snacks Team 10:50 a.m. Service

We need you! Please consider joining our Sunday Snack Provider team! CTK Snack Providers contribute light bites to accompany the coffee after our Sunday 10:50 a.m. worship service. Volunteers are asked to help out with this service opportunity no more than 2 - 3 times per year. The snacks alleviate hunger in two important ways: 1) they provide nourishment for our members and visitors, and 2) they generate monetary contributions to benefit the World Hunger Appeal. Join us in volunteering for this important ministry of hospitality to our congregation AND this vital service project to alleviate hunger in the world. For more information, contact Anita Bryant at awbintx@gmail.com.

WEDNESDAYS@CHURCH



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.

Lutheran Basics Course Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.

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 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. Pastor Liebster leads this class third floor conference room.

We celebrate with these members and friends who are remembering their baptism this week:
Elliot Harlan Justin Schneewind Alan Luedemann
Kirby Leshner Irene Lueckemeyer Andrew Kraebel
Lannie Leshner Annabel Thorvison

Sunday, November 11

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

Monday, November 12 Church Office Closed

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

Tuesday, November 13

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

Wednesday, November 14

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, November 15

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, 3rd floor
6:30 p.m. A Real Conversation,
First Christian Church

Friday, November 16

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
7:00 p.m. Festival Party, parish hall

Saturday, November 17

10:00 a.m. Altar Guild, narthex
1:00 p.m. Yoga, parish hall
6:00 p.m. Contemplative Worship, nave

Sunday, November 18

8:30 a.m. Worship ELW 3, nave
9:45 a.m. Festival Fair, courtyard
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:50 a.m. Worship ELW 3, nave
1:30 p.m. Environmental Event, offsite
6:00 p.m. Luther League, youth room



Lutheran Port Ministry November

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

The Houston International Seafarers' Center is a "home away from home" for seafarers visiting the Port of Houston. Chartered in the late 1960's, the Center has served over a million visiting seafarers. Recognizing that all human persons are a gift of God, the mission of the chaplains and Committee for Ministry to the Port of Houston is to carry out a ministry of presence, outreach, witness, worship, service, and advocacy to, with, and for seafarers and their families from around the world.

Fill a Shoebox by December 2 and Delight a Seafarer

Christ the King Lutheran Church is collecting shoeboxes filled with gifts to give to seafarers who visit the Port of Houston during the holiday season. The gifts will be distributed by the Seafarers' ecumenical ministry. In 2017, chaplains placed almost 12,700 gifts on board 517 ships which had seafarers from 63 different countries!

We encourage members and friends to fill a shoe-box FULL with items such as: combs, soap, shaving cream, disposable razors, lip balm, toothbrushes and toothpaste, pads, pens, pencils, puzzles, envelopes, needles and thread, deodorant, heavy socks (no ankle socks), shoe laces, work gloves, knit caps, flashlights, calendars, bottle openers, nail clippers, aspirin, band-aids, key chains, small photo albums, USB Memory sticks, Texas souvenirs, playing cards, magazines, hard candy (no chocolate) or something fun. (These are items we take for granted but they are appreciated tremendously by the seafarers. There are very few women on the ships. Please pack boxes primarily for men).

Please bring your filled shoebox to church by Sunday, December 2. The Luther League will wrap the gifts, but all are invited to help deliver them to the port on Saturday, December 8. Contact Ben at benremmert@ctkelc.org if you'd like to help with delivery.