



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.

The pastors and worship servers look forward to meeting guests after worship and answer questions about Christ the King Church.

Young Adults Volunteer

Join the Young Adults as we volunteer at CCSC's Emergency Services (3434 Branard) on **Saturday, February 2 from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon**. All are welcome to join on the first Saturday every other month. For questions or to RSVP, please contact nathan@

Souper Bowl of Caring February 3

Over 25 YEARS AGO, the Souper Bowl of Caring began with a simple prayer from a single youth group: "O Lord, as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us to be mindful of those without even a bowl of soup to eat." Since that day, millions of dollars have been raised for local charities across the country through Souper Bowl of Caring. Please give generously as you leave worship on Super Bowl Sunday. **Every dollar donated goes to the Christian Community Service Center (CCSC) Emergency Services.** Additionally, you are invited to bring a non-perishable food item to drop in our collection basket.

Wear Your Sports Shirts

All worshippers are invited to wear their favorite sports teams apparel in support of the Souper Bowl of Caring. (That means professional, school, neighborhood attire, including our championship Astros.)

Annual Meeting Part II

Part II of the annual congregational meeting will be held on **February 10 at 12:30 p.m.** in the parish hall. On the agenda are the 2018 annual reports. Everyone is strongly encouraged to attend.

Family Friday on February 1

Join us for "Family Friday" on February 1, 5:00-7:00 p.m. at in the parish hall. 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 with their older siblings. Dinner, water and lemonade will be provided. Family Fridays take place monthly (mostly on the first Friday).

Winter Luau* Dinner, Fundraiser for Luther League Saturday, February 9, 7:00 p.m.

The youth group of Christ the King Church, Luther League, invites everyone to a fancy night out at church! Come together for a warm luau during the cold month of February with beach sunset scenery and a luau competition. Chef Nathaniel Winston will again pull out all the stops and create a four course meal. This fundraiser supports the 2019 summer trip to Germany for which 20 youth have signed up. Seating is available for individuals, pairs, and small and large groups. Individual tickets are \$50, \$90 for two. A table is \$300 (seven people). Free childcare is available. Email Ben Remmert at benremmert@ctkelc.org to RSVP.

*luau: a Hawaiian feast

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Calling All Members to Complete our Time and Talent Survey

You are cordially encouraged to be involved in the life of our congregation and community this year. You can find the 2019 Time and Talent Booklet on our website which describes the various opportunities available for you to use in completing the survey, and you can find a link to the survey in our weekly emails or contact cherylgaspard@ctkelc.org for assistance. If you prefer to complete the survey on paper, both the booklets and response forms are available on the table in the narthex. Feel free to take one and return it to the designated basket or to the church office. Thank you for your faithful service to our congregation, our community and the world as God makes us into "a healing place."

Check your Blood Pressure

Blood pressure screenings will be held in the narthex after each Sunday morning service on January 27.

Assisting Minister and Server Training

A make up training for Assisting Ministers and Servers will take place in the nave on **February 2 at 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon in the nave.** If you are interested in serving in one of these capacities, whether you have experience or are a novice, attendance at one of the trainings is required. If you are considering to become a worship server, please speak with one of the pastors.

Save the Date Tag Sale: May 4

The annual Tag Sale at Christ the King Church will be Saturday May 4.



Wednesdays @Church

Family Music for Babies and Toddlers

Wednesdays, 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.

Join us for
**Dinner on
Wednesdays**
5:30 - 6:40 p.m.

Conversations with Martin Luther's Small Catechism

**The 5 O'Clock class,
through February 27**

The topic for this reading class is not so much the Catechism itself, but how did it come to be? The story of the Small Catechism reflects Martin Luther's own life and questions. With the help of a little history and background, the words of the catechism open up as gospel proclaiming the freeing word of the Reformation. Join us in our conversations about this gem of the Lutheran tradition. Copies of the book are available as class set to all participants.

Isaiah through February 27, 6:30 p.m.

Jesus read from the Isaiah scroll in the synagogue at Nazareth (Luke 4:16-20). Paul and the evangelists cite Isaiah more than any other book of the Hebrew Scriptures. The early Christian church fathers referred to Isaiah as their "fifth gospel". For seven sessions (January 16-February 27), Kristine Wallace will lead a study of the book of Isaiah, a complex text encompassing oracles from the 8th century to the 6th century BCE. Our lectionary contains more passages from Isaiah than from any other book of the Hebrew Bible; more prophetic readings are taken from it in the Jewish lectionary as well. Our study can give us a fuller and deeper understanding of this beloved text.

Best Friends are Made in the Kitchen

All members who enjoy good food and good fellowship are invited to join us by volunteering one Wednesday during the spring semester. Food service will be from 5:30-6:40 p.m. each Wednesday through April 24. We have a full range of positions available from cooks to servers to dishwashers. Contact beverlydavis@ctkelc.org.

We celebrate with these members and friends who are remembering their baptism this week:
 Thomas Swindell Ben Remmert Coulter George
 Donna Vass Bill Burgess Bob Solberg
 Christopher Karohl



SEARCH Homeless Services

*For a Houston
without Homelessness*

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

Since 1989, SEARCH Homeless Services has pursued a mission of providing hope, creating opportunity, and transforming lives for the thousands of individuals experiencing homelessness in our community. They bring this mission to life every day by connecting men, women, and children not only with housing and employment, but with the targeted resources and wrap-around support they need to remain stably housed and regain self-sufficiency.

Sunday, January 27

8:30 a.m. Worship ELW 4, nave
 9:45 a.m. Sunday Forum, parish hall
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 10:50 a.m. Worship ELW 4, nave
 12:30 p.m. Luther League, youth room
 1:30 p.m. Tour of the
 Houston Museum of Natural Science

Monday, January 28

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

Tuesday, January 29

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

Wednesday, January 30

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, music suite
 6:15 p.m. Jr Choristers, 011
 6:20 p.m. Toddler music, 201
 6:30 p.m. Isaiah, basement classroom
 7:30 p.m. Chorus, 011
 7:30 p.m. Choir, 001

Thursday, January 31

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

Friday, February 1

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, narthex
 10:30 a.m. Friday Morning Bible Study, nave
 5:00 p.m. Family Friday, parish hall

Saturday, February 2

9:00 a.m. Young Adults volunteer at CCSC
 10:00 a.m. Assisting Minister/Server training, nave
 1:00 p.m. Yoga, parish hall
 6:00 p.m. Contemplative Worship, nave

Sunday, February 3

8:30 a.m. Worship ELW 4, nave
 9:45 a.m. Sunday Forum, parish hall
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 10:50 a.m. Worship ELW 4, nave
 12:30 p.m. Luther League, youth room
 2:00 p.m. Justice Advocacy workshop, offsite

Breaking Out of Sunset Place

January 26-February 3 at Queensbury Theatre

Alicia Goodrow invites you to see a new Texas Play co-produced by her production company Pantheon of Women. Tickets for performances through February 3 can be bought at queensburytheatre.org/breakingoutofsunsetplace.

Breaking Out of Sunset Place is a geriatric "Thelma and Louise plus One" comedy. Two best friends Maudie and Emmy decide to take back their independence, "commandeer a car" and break out of Sunset Place. But when Emmy's dreaded roommate Olivia learns of their plans, they are forced to take her with them or she will tell! Each woman has her own reason for the break out. We root for, laugh and cry with these feisty ladies on their cross-country romp, from Texas to Louisiana on to Georgia, heading for Florida. There's something for everyone in this fall-off-your chair funny and heartfelt story of the ladies of Sunset Place! By Texas playwright Patricia Barry Rumble.

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