



SOUPER BOWL OF CARING FEBRUARY 3

On Super Bowl Sunday, give generously to the Souper Bowl of Car-ing. Look (and listen) for the banging soup pots and drop in a dollar or two to assist people in need through Christian Community Service Center (CCSC) Emergency Services.



Annual Meeting Part II

Part II of the annual congrega-tional 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.

Winter Luau Dinner

Saturday, February 9, 7:00 p.m.
Fundraiser for Luther League

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. by Wednesday, February 6.

Confirmation Class leads Sunday Worship

The confirmation class leads worship at the 10:50 a.m. ser-vice on February 3. Deacon Remmert and Pastor Liebster have helped the youth prepare as bell ringers, ushers, and readers. The students wrote the intercessions for this ser-vice. Please take a moment to thank after worship Victoria Allen, Keegan Cook, Sarah DeVany, Christopher Karohl, Carson Sahualla, Luke Schoppe, John Thweatt, Samuel Vollmers, Aramis and Tassilo Friberg, Morgan Yaege, Heidi Blankenburg-Salazar, Landon Burke, and Jacob Eddington. You will find the youth at the coffee table after worship where we will share cake together.

The Dialogue Project: Faith in Our City Explore Faith in Houston!

Zoroastrianism

Lunch & Learn: February 12

Tour of Zoroastrian Association of Houston: February 17

Faith in Our City is a program that increases awareness of the variety of faith traditions we have in our commu-nity. Interfaith Monistries will spotlight a different faith tradition each month through two separate opportunities: a Lunch & Learn and a guided tour of a house of worship representative of that faith. Sponsored by Interfaith Minis-try's Multi-Faith Council and the Freed Foundation. More information and registration at imgh.org.

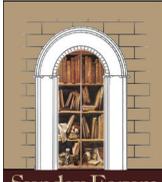
Lunch & Learn, \$25 - Tour of House of Worship, \$25 -
Lunch & Learn + House of Worship Tour, \$40

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SUNDAY FORUM 9:45 a.m.

in the parish hall



February 3:

Health Care You Can Live With

presented by Linda Schoene

Book review of *Health Care You Can*

Live With by Dr. Scott Morris, founder

of the Church Health Center in Memphis, TN.

Linda Schoene, RN and MSN, has served as congregational nurse at Christ the King Church since 2001. She counsels and accompanies families and individuals in the many health related issues that we encounter in so many expected and unexpected ways.

February 10 and 17:

Our Lutheran Liturgy — The Root of Spiritual, Emotional and Physical Healing

presented by Ann Gebuhr

Dr. Ann Gebuhr will teach two Sunday Forum sessions on the nature and history of our Lutheran Liturgy. The first session will address the possible roles of liturgy as personal experience in daily life and the world community. The second will take a close look at our Worship liturgy. Dr. Ann Gebuhr is a retired university professor, music theorist and composer with specialties in contemporary music, Hildegard of Bingen, and Krzysztof Penderecki. She has been a member of Christ the King for many years.

February 24:

Our Lutheran Liturgy — Influences from Around the World

presented by Deacon Rick Erickson

Join our Christ the King Cantor and Bach Society Houston Director for a look at influences from around the world on music in worship.

Ukrainian Egg Decorating Workshop

Pasanky (Ukrainian egg decorating) classes meets on **Thursdays at 6:00 p.m.** on the 3rd floor through April 11, led by Marie Monroe. The cost is \$10 for new students and \$5 for returning students. Everyone learns and works at their own speed, and you are invited to enjoy this relaxing, meditative art. You too can make beautiful eggs. Contact Marie for more information, marie4118@gmail.com, or just show up.

Caring for Survivors of Human Trafficking:

Using spiritual care to build relationships with the most vulnerable in our community.

Thursday, February 14, 6:00 p.m., room 201

All interested members and friends are invited to join our Community of Hope lay chaplains in a conversation with Kimberly Williams, the Human Trafficking Program Coordinator at CHI St. Luke's Health. Human Trafficking is a form of modern day slavery. Perpetrators use force, fraud and coercion to manipulate and entangle victims. This type of treatment causes lasting trauma and fear. The presentation will include an overview of human trafficking and the 'red flags' we should all be aware of. We will also discuss how fear, shame and grief affect a survivor's spiritually, and how showing love can support victims in their darkest moments.

Kimberly is a driven advocate with a wealth of experience caring for individual in vulnerable situations. She facilitates training and collaborates with community partners to provide leadership in the Texas region.

Flowers for the Nave via SignUpGenius

To give Sunday flowers in 2019 you may sign up using the SignUpGenius or the mobile bulletin board. Flower arrangements for weekend services are \$65. Please pay for the flowers when you sign up. Checks can be made out to Christ the King Lutheran Church with "Altar Flowers" in the memo line and placed in the offering.

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 cheryl-gaspard@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.”

Youth and Family Guest Speaker on Teen Dating February 10 at 9:45 a.m.

Youth in 7th-12th grade and parents are invited to come together for a special presentation from local teen counselor Chelsie Sargent, M.Ed., LPC-S. Chelsie's presentation will educate on the differences between healthy and unhealthy relationships, the early warning signs of dating violence and abuse, what to do if you find yourself in an abusive relationship, and how to get help if you are in an abusive dating relationship. All the youth and parents are encouraged to bring a juice, milk, donuts, or a side-dish to share with the group. Please make sure to contact Deacon Ben Remmert if you are bringing an item to share.



Wednesdays @Church

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

Wednesday Menu

Stuffed Pork Loin

(Three Of 'Em -
We're Lutherans, After All)

Oven-Roasted Veggies

Green Salad

Yeast Rolls

Brownies

(for those not suffering from a diet)

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.

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”. Kristine Wallace leads 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. Food service will be from 5:30-6:40 p.m. Contact beverlydavis@ctkelc.org.

We celebrate with these members and friends who are remembering their baptism this week:
 Heidi Blankenburg- Dawn Dancy Ruth Dittmar
 Salazar John Sommer Meghan Murphy
 Todd Balsley Ed Nikonowicz Nicholas Nash
 Brandon Bouldin Bob Solberg

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

Monday, February 4

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

Tuesday, February 5

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

Wednesday, February 6

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, February 7

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

Friday, February 8

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 9

1:00 p.m. Yoga, parish hall
 6:00 p.m. Contemplative Worship, nave
 7:00 p.m. Winter Luau Dinner, parish hall

Sunday, February 10

8:30 a.m. Worship ELW 4, nave
 9:45 a.m. Sunday Forum, parish hall
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 9:45 p.m. Youth and Family Breakfast
 10:50 a.m. Worship ELW 4, nave
 12:30 p.m. Annual Meeting, parish hall
 6:00 p.m. Luther League, youth room

The Rev. Dr. Duane Larson, Senior Pastor The Rev. Karin Liebster, Associate Pastor
 Deacon Ben Remmert, Director of Youth and Family Ministry
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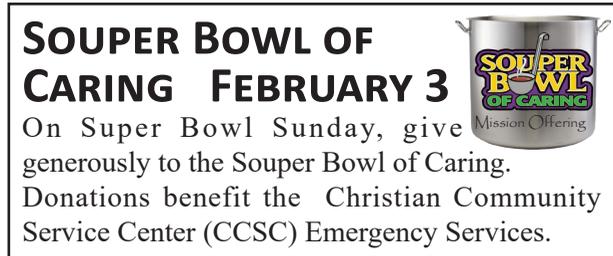


Mission Offering

freewheels houston

FEBRUARY 11, 18, 25

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



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On Super Bowl Sunday, give generously to the Souper Bowl of Caring. Donations benefit the Christian Community Service Center (CCSC) Emergency Services.

Freewheels Houston had a breakthrough year in 2017, providing reliable bikes to approximately 200 refugees, engaging volunteers in bike repairs at our Southwest Houston warehouse space and strengthening partnerships that will enable this ministry to grow.

The congregation's mission offerings on February 11, 18, and 25 will support Freewheels Houston's exciting plans for 2018 and help meet the Christ the King Lutheran Church Foundation's generous challenge grant of \$5,000.

Transportation is one of the biggest challenges facing refugees as they start their new lives in Houston. Without a bike, refugees must rely on walking or public transportation to get to work, school and other destinations. People who received Freewheels bikes can be seen riding the streets near the Freewheels warehouse in Gulfton.

We provide helmets, locks, lights, pumps and flat kits with each bike. We recently calculated that the retail cost of the equipment we provide is about \$135 for each recipient, plus the cost of replacement parts.

Do you know how to fix a bike? Do you want to learn? Freewheels volunteers work at our warehouse almost every Saturday and they are eager to share their knowledge with others who want to help Houston's refugee community. Contact Bill Mintz at billmintz51@att.net for more information.