

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

Katja Stuhr	Olivia Winesett	Christine Heinrich
Jeffrey Jackson	Marie Monroe	Carolyn Weatherly
Jerry Brown	LuAnne Novak	Claudia Brookover
Grayson Smith	Kristen Morris	Gretchen Miertschin
Harold Mathis	Pam Linberg	M. Gary Miertschin
Vivian Tetzlaff	Jennifer Dierksen	Donna Olson-Salas
Andy Winesett		

#### Sunday, April 7

8:30 a.m. Worship ELW 5, nave  
 9:45 a.m. Special Congregational Meeting, parish hall  
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
 10:50 a.m. Worship ELW 5, nave  
 12:30 p.m. Luther League summer trips meeting  
 1:30 p.m. Creation Care Environmental Stewardship event, offsite  
 7:00 p.m. Young Adults at the Volcano

#### Monday, April 8

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

#### Tuesday, April 9

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

#### Wednesday, April 10

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, 3rd floor  
 5:30 p.m. Soup Supper through 6:20 p.m.  
 5:45 p.m. Infant music, 201  
 6:00 p.m. Choristers  
 6:00 p.m. Jr Choristers, 011  
 6:00 p.m. Confirmation class, 204  
 6:15 p.m. Brass ensemble, music suite  
 6:20 p.m. Toddler music, 201  
 6:30 p.m. Lenten Vespers, nave  
 7:30 p.m. Chorus, 011  
 7:30 p.m. Choir, 001

#### Thursday, April 11

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, 3rd floor  
 10:00 a.m. Piecemakers, 3rd floor  
 6:00 p.m. Egg Decorating workshop, 3rd floor

#### Friday, April 12

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, narthex  
 10:30 a.m. Friday Morning Bible Study, nave  
 7:00 p.m. Recital of Songs, parish hall

#### Saturday, April 13

9:00 a.m. Garden Party, courtyard  
 1:00 p.m. Yoga, parish hall  
 2:00 p.m. Make Palm Crosses, narthex  
 6:00 p.m. Contemplative Worship, nave

#### Sunday, April 14 Palm Sunday

8:30 a.m. Worship ELW 5, nave  
 9:45 a.m. Stations of the Cross  
 10:50 a.m. Worship ELW 5, nave  
 12:15 p.m. Stations of the Cross  
 6:00 p.m. St Matthew Passion, nave



The Christian Community Service Center (CCSC) is a coalition of churches working to reduce the effects of poverty in the local community. The mission of Christian Community Service Center (CCSC) is to serve the poor, hungry, disabled and otherwise needy while respecting their religious, ethnic, or cultural differences. CCSC was created out of faith and founded in the belief that we are called to help all of God's children heart to heart and hand in hand.

In 2018, Christ the King Church contributed \$ 9,296 to CCSC including gifts designated for CCSC's Back to School program, Capital Campaign, and Jingle Bell Express. Several of our members volunteer with CCSC on a regular basis.

**CCSC serves as our congregation's Food Pantry, Clothing Closet, and Emergency Services for members and neighbors in need.**

#### Donations for Wine and Chocolate Basket Needed

By special request, Christ the King Church will once again donate a wine and chocolate basket for the silent auction at the fundraising dinner of the Christian Community Service Center (CCSC). Contributions can be made by everyone – the greater the variety, the greater the basket! **Items will be collected in the narthex through Sunday, April 21.** Contact Wendy Wiker at wendy@wikernet.com. Thank you for supporting CCSC!

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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Saturday, April 6 & Sunday, April 7, 2019

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



#### Special Congregational Meeting

April 7, 9:45 a.m., parish hall

Join the Christ the King Foundation board for a special congregational meeting to address two items: (1) final approval of a \$150,000 grant to fund the basement restoration project, completing a two-year, \$310,000 grant; and (2) discussion of the decision to transition the existing Foundation into a newly-constituted Foundation with the same core mission, updated by-laws and policies, and greater flexibility for the future mission of the congregation.

#### Soup Suppers and Vespers on Wednesdays

Join us for one more Wednesday of Soup and Vespers on April 10. Soup is offered from 5:30 to 6:20 p.m. A freewill donation will support the work of missionaries Pastor David and Alicia Brondos in Mexico City. Vespers begin at 6:30 in the nave. Don't miss the experiences of Harvest (Psalm 126). April 10 will feature liturgical dance.

After worship, there are two opportunities to go deeper in the reflective process: caring conversation with healing blessing and anointing are offered in the nave; a 45 minute group conversation about the psalm and presentation for each week in the parlor on the second floor.

## HOLY WEEK

### April 14 Sunday of the Passion (Palm Sunday)

8:30 a.m. Procession of Palms  
 Holy Communion  
 9:30 a.m. Stations of the Cross  
 10:50 a.m. Procession of Palms  
 Holy Communion  
 12:15 a.m. Stations of the Cross  
 6:00 p.m. St. Matthew Passion  
 by JS Bach, Bach Society Houston

### April 18 Maundy Thursday

7:30 p.m. Individual Absolution  
 Washing  
 Holy Communion  
 Stripping of the Altar

### April 19 Good Friday

3:00 p.m. St Matthew Passion  
 by JS Bach, Bach Society Houston  
 7:30 p.m. Liturgy of the Word  
 Adoration of the Cross

### April 20 Holy Saturday

Midnight until 6:00 p.m. (every three hours)  
 Canonical Hours  
 6:00 p.m. Vespers (Contemplative Worship)  
 9:00 p.m. Easter Vigil  
 The Service of Light  
 The Readings of Redemption  
 Eucharist

### April 21 Easter Day

8:30 a.m. Festive Easter Eucharist  
 9:45 a.m. Potluck Breakfast  
 Flowering of the Cross  
 Easter Egg Hunt for Children  
 10:50 a.m. Festive Easter Eucharist  
 2:00 p.m. *Ostergottesdienst*,  
 German-language Easter Eucharist

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## SUNDAY FORUM

9:45 a.m. in the parish hall

April 7:

Congregational meeting lead by the Christ the King Foundation

**April 14 Palm Sunday:**

Stations of the Cross, presented by students of the Sunday School

**April 21 Easter Sunday:**

No Sunday Forum  
Potluck Breakfast, Egg Hunt and Flowering of the Cross

**April 28: The Ecological Crisis & The Response of Faith**

presented by Lisa Brenskelle



## Fruit of the Spirit: A Recital of Songs

Friday, April 12, 7:00 p.m.  
parish hall

Enjoy soprano Jessica Moss and our member and pianist Megan Glikes as they present a recital of art songs and arias by various composers with themes on the fruit of the Spirit as listed by Paul in Galatians 5:22-23. Please join us for an evening of uplifting music, and enjoy a few tasty snacks and spirits as well. Your admission of \$10 will benefit Interfaith Ministries Meals on Wheels.

## St. Matthew Passion, April 14 and 19

Bach Society Houston presents Bach's towering masterpiece, the *St. Matthew Passion*, on **Palm Sunday (April 14, 6:00 p.m.)** and **Good Friday (April 19, 3:00 p.m.)**. These performances have no admission charge and are open to all in the community. This year, we will present the Passion in a manner seldom heard in the United States: the choir comprises only eight singers, and each of the singers sings solos in addition to the ensemble parts. This approach is described in historical materials from Bach's own time, according to research by musicologist Daniel Melamed, who will give the pre-performance lecture on Sunday, April 14 at 5:15 p.m. Come join us for this powerful work, and hear a fresh take as well!

## Help Make Palm Crosses

**Saturday, April 13 at 2:00 p.m.**

All who worship on Palm Sunday will be given a palm cross to wear. The Altar Guild invites you all to join us on **Saturday, April 13 at 2:00 p.m.** in the narthex. Socialize with us and learn to make the Palm crosses! We have great snacks! Contact Altar Guild president Linda Marx at [lindamarx@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lindamarx@sbcglobal.net) for more information.

## Stations of the Cross – Passion Sunday

We invite you to visit the Stations of the Cross in the parish hall between the Sunday services (9:30 - 10:30 a.m.) and following the late service (12:15 p.m.) on Palm Sunday, April 14. Starting with a presentation about Jesus in the Garden, the Stations depict Jesus' actions from the Garden to the Resurrection. Ponder the trial of Jesus; struggle with the cross; grieve at the crucifixion; and wonder as the sadness turns into the pure joy of the Resurrection. Take as long as you want, thinking or praying, then you may pick up a scripture card, an item relating to the story, or both to remind you of each part of the story.

This *Stations of the Cross* was designed and made by the students in the 5th & 6th grade Godly Play class. The children learned the story of each Station and created an item to be carried away for each story, and they will host and lead the way through the presentation. We hope this will help you as you get ready for the Mystery of Easter.

## Young Adults

**Sunday, April 7, 7:00 p.m.**

DATE CHANGE AGAIN! We'll meet the *First* Sunday of this month, **Sunday, April 7, 7:00 p.m.** cuz, you know, Holy Week. We'll still meet at The Volcano. We will debrief Blues and Brews, plan about the next one, look to the further future, and just enjoy our time together. For further info, check in with Pastor Duane.

# HOLY WEEK

## Easter Flowers

Please use the envelopes in the narthex with correct payment and dedication, or use the links provided in the weekly Thursday email. Each lily costs \$15. We thank the Altar Guild for their dedication to the beauty of our worship and nave. Only paid flower donations will be listed on the dedication sheet.

## Easter Morning Flowering of the Cross and Egg Hunt

Easter at Christ the King Church is always an exciting time for children! Little ones help celebrate the Resurrection of Christ by participating in the *Flowering of the Cross* and hunting for Easter eggs. Please plan to bring lots of lovely flowers for your children to use and be sure to bring a basket for the egg hunt. The festivities begin with a potluck Easter Breakfast at 9:45 a.m. and Flowering of the Cross. There will be several egg hunts beginning at 10:00 a.m., with special designated areas for the little ones. Age groups will be split 0-2, 2-4, and 5 and up. Donations of candy are needed. Please drop them off to the church by April 14 (Palm Sunday).

## Easter Potluck Breakfast

Please help us have a delightful Easter breakfast! If you can bring a breakfast food to share on Easter morning at 9:45 a.m., please contact Beverly Davis at [beverlydavis@ctkelc.org](mailto:beverlydavis@ctkelc.org) or 713-400-0517.

## Easter Candy Needed!

Easter egg candy (individually wrapped) are needed for Easter Sunday. Please make sure to donate candy that has no peanuts. The candy should be delivered to the church by Good Friday, April 19, in order for the youth group to fill them that night. Pleaseeee...we do *not need plastic eggs* this year!

## Interfaith Environmental Event

**Sunday, April 7, 1:30 – 4:30 p.m.**

You are invited to join with people of other faiths to care for our shared environment in celebration of Faith Climate Action Week during Earth Month. We will mulch around trees & remove trash at the Willow Waterhole Conservation Reserve, 5300 Dryad.

## HATE SPEECH AND THE 1ST AMENDMENT: A DIALOGUE

Tuesday, April 9, 7:00 p.m.

Rice University,  
McNair Hall, Shell Auditorium

Presenters: **Jeremy Waldron**,  
New York University Law School

**Jonathan Turley**,  
George Washington University Law School

Moderator: David Leebron, President,  
Rice University

Should hate speech receive the same constitutional protections as other speech? Should the US regulate hate speech? Should we try to balance the harms of hate speech and the harms to free speech? How should we define hate speech?

Two distinguished legal scholars noted for their strong views on hate speech and the 1st amendment will debate these questions in a dialogue moderated by Rice University President David Leebron.

A dessert reception will follow this event. FREE and open to the public, but reservations are recommended. ([boniuk.rice.edu/events](http://boniuk.rice.edu/events))

## Season of Hope: Building Personal Care Kits for People Around the World

During Lent, we again join Lutheran World Relief's Season of Hope appeal. Each week, we collect a different item that will be used to assemble Personal Care Kits that give people around the world tools to stay healthy in life's most challenging situations. **Drop items off in the narthex.** We are collecting:

**April 14: Bars of Soap**  
(each kit includes 2 bars of soap)

Everyone is invited to join the Luther League in **assembling our Personal Care Kits after the Good Friday service on April 19.**