



The Music of the Liturgy

During the month of November, we will be singing the "Deutsche Messe," D 872 (German Mass) by Franz Schubert in our liturgy. This work, composed in 1827, was written in a simple harmonized style. If you wish, please feel free to sing in parts on the Kyrie and Sanctus!

All Saints Worship Service

Light a candle
to remember loved ones
who have died.

Sunday, November 3



Festival Party

Friday, November 15, 7:00 p.m.

What is the CTK Festival?

It's our time to party for a good cause, really, several good causes. CTK Festival is a dinner and fundraiser for charities supported by our church.

Festival Tickets on Sale

\$15 per person
through November 8 at church or online.

Late sales \$20 per person.

Piecemakers' Quilt

Drawing tickets are sold on Sundays.

Sounds like fun! How are the funds raised? Festival Luncheon

There are several fun ways to party for our causes:

- make gifts directly to the organizations at the festival dinner, sign up for more parties (also known as Sociables),
- raise your hand to buy one of the exciting items offered in the live auction,
- or buy tickets for an opportunity to take home an original Piecemakers hand-stitched quilt.

What can I do to help?

- Plan to attend the festival
- Offer to host a Sociable
- Buy lots of drawing tickets
- Donate a quality bottle of wine (\$20+) for the "wine pull"

Interested in volunteering?

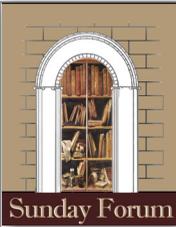
Contact Mary Ann Beseda- maryannbeseda@gmail.com.

Sunday, November 17, 12:30 p.m.

Our Welcoming City of Houston is the most diverse large city in the US, and it welcomes refugees, immigrants and asylees, among others. The diversity of its residents enriches our communities with different cultures, cuisines and languages. Let's celebrate the unity of our diverse Houstonians, with a delicious lunch, prepared by some of the refugees and immigrants, on Sunday, November 17 at 12:30 p.m., during which, you will have the opportunity to learn more about them, their experiences and journeys".

**Please help our guests plan by your
RSVP to beverlydavis@ctkelc.org.**

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SUNDAY FORUM

9:45 a.m. in the parish hall

“The Apocalypse” Then and Now *continues*

November 3: Apocalypticism in America: Religious Apocalypticism in full view after being underground and strategically nurtured for 50 years, Duane Larson

November 10: The American Apocalypse: End Time Beliefs and the Religious Right, Matthias Henze.

November 17:

Congregational Meeting on Christ the King Church Foundation

A brief congregational meeting will be held **between services on November 17** to act on a proposal to transition the Christ the King Evangelical Lutheran Church Foundation into a new foundation dedicated to the same purposes, but with greater flexibility to support the longterm interests of the congregation. This proposal has been approved by the Congregation Council and was presented to the congregation at a special meeting in April, where it was received favorably. In response to constructive suggestions at that meeting, the governing documents for the New Foundation have been revised to maximize the transparency of foundation activities and accountability to the congregation. Congregational approval will enable the foundation board to move forward with the transition before year-end.

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 2020. 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* in our congregation, community, and the world.

ELEVEN DAYS OF PRAYER FOR VETERANS AND THE SUICIDE CRISIS

Still welcoming veterans on their journey home.
Veterans Day is November 11.

November 1-11 we pray, thank, and care for **military service members and veterans**. Their “journey home” is not complete until we whom they’ve served have our ears and hearts fully open and welcoming and supportive. Twenty-two Service Member and Veteran suicides a day show we’re not there yet.

On weekdays from November 1-8, at 8:30 a.m., a “prayer moment” will be held outside our nave at the corner of Rice and Greenbriar. At the conclusion each day, we’ll hang 22 symbolic dog tags on a special tree.

At 7:00 p.m. November 11, a Veterans Day Service of Thanksgiving and Intercession will be held in the nave, open to the wider community.

Fall Outing in Nature – *Nature Journaling* at Sheldon Lake State Park

Saturday, November 9, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

The CTK Creation Care Team invites you to explore Sheldon Lake State Park through nature journaling, led by master naturalist Irmi Willcockson. "Nature journaling is your path into the exploration of the natural world around you, and into your personal connection with it." Leslie and Roth, 2000. This introduction is for all ages, and supplies will be provided. We'll meet at the Sheldon Lake State Park Visitor Center to distribute supplies and provide simple instructions. We'll go out and journal for about 30 min, then gather back at the visitor's center to reflect. NOTE: There is plenty to see within feet of the visitor center, no hiking required. Sheldon Lake State Park is located at 14140 Garrett Rd. in Houston. To provide adequate supplies for all attendees, please register for this event at [eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com). Contact Lisa Brenskelle at brenskelle@aol.com with any questions.



Family Friday

November 8, 5:00-6:45 p.m.

Families with babies and toddlers come together in the parish hall this Friday when we share dinner, playtime and conversation! This is a fun, social time – the group is always open to new friends joining. Pizza and salad provided. BYOB. Come join us!

Community Bike Safety Course Sunday, November 3, 1:00 p.m.

The CTK Creation Care Team and Bike Houston invite you to a free Community Bike Safety Course. The course takes begins with 90 minutes of classroom instruction at CTK. 90 minutes of drills in the Rice University parking lot follow the classroom instruction, and then we'll take a leisurely 1 hour ride around the neighborhood. Instruction is provided by certified instructors from Bike Houston and the course is suitable for all ages. You may attend all or just a portion of the class. Bring your bike and helmet.

Thanksgiving Day

Thursday, November 28

10:30 a.m. Service of the Word.

Casual attire is encouraged.

11:45 a.m. Dinner in the parish hall

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 at beverlydavis@ctkelc.org.

Dinner for Hospitality Apartment Residents

Thursday, November 7, 6:00 p.m.

Give the gift of a couple of hours of your time and talents for our Annual Fall Dinner for the residents of the Hospitality Apartments! (hospitalityapartments.org) on Thursday, November 7 at 6:00 p.m.

This is a great one-time volunteer opportunity for those looking for a meaningful way to serve others. Please join us to provide a pot-luck dish, help serve dinner, and enjoy fellowship with others. Invite friends and family to join in! We have a wonderful core group of volunteers for this special event every year, but we always welcome and look forward to new faces and helping hands! The residents, all from outside the Houston area and receiving treatment in the Medical Center, love this time of fellowship and connection with others. Let us know what you can bring and if you will be able to help serve. If you can provide a dish, but are unable to join us, you may drop it off at the church, or we can make other arrangements to get it from you. You may also make a cash donation towards the dinner.

The Hospitality Apartments are located at 7300 Bertner, 7 blocks south of MD Anderson, off of Holcombe. Meet us there at 5:15-5:30, or carpool with us from the church parking lot at 5:00 p.m. **If you have questions, please contact Julie Giam at juliegiam005@gmail.com or 713-443-4196, or Janice Stuff at jestuff@pdq.net or 713-516-5748.**

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Converge Jr. High Retreat at Lutherhill: November 8-10

Our worlds collide as middle school youth 6th-8th grade from Texas, Louisiana and beyond converge on this sacred ground! Come to the Hill for an action-packed weekend of high ropes, crazy games, meaningful conversations, new friends and faith formation. Schedule: Converge begins Friday evening with a little community (controlled) chaos, followed by a time of music and reflection led by Lutherhill alumni staff. Saturday, we explore the intersection of faith and life before heading off to an afternoon of camp activities. Converge concludes with a community brunch and sending worship on Sunday morning.

Cost: \$120 per youth; \$96 per adult sponsor. RSVP to Ben Remmert to guarantee a spot for a great event by November 5.

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

Isabella Kolmel-Vieira	Blake Bourne
Nicholas Kolb	Jeffrey Smith
Kevin Eddington	Chase Hooks
Linda Schoene	Zachary Bryant



Sunday, November 3

8:30 a.m. Worship, Schubert Mass
9:45 a.m. Sunday Forum, parish hall
9:45 a.m. Sunday School and Confirmation
1:00 p.m. Bike Safety course
10:50 a.m. Worship, Schubert Mass
12:30 p.m. Luther League, youth room

Monday, November 4

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

Tuesday, November 5

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

Wednesday, November 6

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, 3rd floor
6:15 p.m. Brass Choir, 001
7:30 p.m. Church Choir, 001
7:30 p.m. Chorus, 011

Thursday, November 7

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, 3rd floor
6:00 p.m. Dinner at Hospitality Apartments

Friday, November 8

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, nave
8:30 a.m. Prayer for our Vets, courtyard
9:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry, 3rd floor
10:00 a.m. Friday Morning Bible Study, council room
5:00 p.m. Family Friday, parish hall

Saturday, November 9

8:00 a.m. Trip to the Houston Food Bank
1:00 p.m. Yoga, parish hall
6:00 p.m. Contemplative Worship, nave

Sunday, November 10

8:30 a.m. Worship, Schubert Mass
9:45 a.m. Sunday Forum, parish hall
9:45 a.m. Sunday School and Confirmation
10:50 a.m. Worship, Schubert Mass
12:30 p.m. Luther League, youth room

The Rev. Dr. Duane Larson, Senior Pastor
The Rev. Karin Liebster, Associate Pastor

Deacon Ben Rimmert, 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
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Lutheran Port Ministry

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 1 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.

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 1.