



Council Q & A Session January 26

Congregation council leaders invite all members and friends to a Q&A session **this Sunday, January 26, at 12:30 p.m. in the parish hall**, regarding the personnel and finance matter communicated to you by letter last week.

Youth and Family Luncheon

January 26 at 12:30 p.m., basement

Youth in 7th-12th grade and parents are invited to come together for a lunch and fellowship. This year we have Chelsie Sargent coming to help us understand and unravel anxiety in constructive, healing ways. Chelsie Sargent is an independent Licensed Professional Counselor who has worked with teens and has assisted people through a wide variety of issues, such as depression, anxiety, trauma, abuse, parent/teen communication, grief/loss, bipolar, and anger management. All youth and parents are invited to come!

Check your Blood Pressure

Blood pressure screenings will be held in the narthex after each Sunday morning service on **January 26**.

The Dialogue Project Faith in Our City Wednesday, February 5, from 12:00-1:00 p.m.

The Lunch & Learn will take place on February 5, from 12:00-1:00 p.m. at Interfaith Ministries for Greater Houston (3303 Main St.). The House of Worship visit will take place at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church on February 11 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Registration required and refreshments will be served. Register at imgh.org.

Christianity from an African American Experience

Lunch & Learn: February 5

Visit to Pleasant Hill Baptist Church: February 11

Souper Bowl of Caring February 2

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 worshipers 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.)

Young Adults Volunteer

Join the Young Adults as we volunteer at CCSC's Emergency Services (3434 Branard) on **Saturday, February 1 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@wikernet.com.

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SUNDAY FORUM

9:45 a.m. in the parish hall

January 26: The Lancet Study, EAT

presented by Dr. Steve Long

Dr. Stephen Long will present findings from LANCET Journal's EAT-Lancet Commission. This commission has the most recent evidence about diet and sustainability, and some of the political and economic considerations in creating a world with a sustainable diet.

“Basically Lutheran 101” Continues

Sundays, January 26, and February 2 at 12:30 p.m., council room

Friends new to the Lutheran faith and friends and members not so new to it are invited to attend this four-week series, with lunch, after church. Lunch is free to non-member inquirers and for whatever others are inspired to donate. We'll meet for an hour each of those Sundays.

This class is NOT a “requirement” to be a member here. All interested in deepening one's understanding of who and why we are the way we are in an ecumenical and interreligious world are encouraged to check it out.

Friday Morning Bible Study

Join us for Friday Morning Study at 10:30 a.m. in the council room.

It is an important time to gather for personal care, prayer, and study. Usually we take a close look at the coming Sunday lessons, under the leadership of Pastor Larson or Pastor Liebster. Sometimes we might change the format. The Spirit is lively with us! There is always great, and sometimes provocative conversation; all about how the Lord stimulates us into deeper faith and reasoned, respectful growth in understanding. Everyone welcome!

Sunday Evening Conversations on Creation

Sunday, January 26, at 6:00 p.m., online

United We Win – Collaborating to Solve Houston's Toughest Environmental Challenges

Jaime Gonzalez, Houston Urban Conservation Programs Manager for The Nature Conservancy, will highlight a variety of local environmental issues, and how local people/organizations are coming together to address them. He will explain tools used for environmental action mapping that make collective action more effective. And, he'll speak about how all of us can work together to create positive environmental change. Register for this talk on *eventbrite.com*. Contact Lisa Brenskelle at brenskelle@aol.com with any questions.

Justice Advocacy Ministry Team Meeting

Sunday, February 2, 9:45 a.m.

The Justice Advocacy Ministry Team will be meeting soon, and anyone who is interested in this work is invited to join us. Contact ministry team lead Lisa Brenskelle at brenskelle@aol.com.

Assisting Minister and Server Training

Saturday, February 1, 10:00 a.m.

Training for Assisting Ministers and Servers will be conducted in the nave on and February 1 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.

Ukrainian Egg Decorating Workshop

February 13, 20, 27,

March 5, 12, 19, 26

Pasanky (Ukrainian egg decorating) classes will meet on the 3rd floor at 6:00 p.m. starting on Thursday, February 13 and continuing through March 26, 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 on a Thursday.

Eagle Scout Fundraiser - Brisket Anyone?

Sunday, February 9

Zach Goodrow and team are smoking brisket and chicken and preparing the traditional fixings and sides for a BBQ lunch on February 9 before the Congregational Meeting. A free will donation is requested to fund his Eagle Scout Project at CTK this spring. For his project, Zach is working closely with Pr. Karin and with Peter Boecher to design new benches and some landscaping improvements to the Columbarium Garden.

***A Taste of Houston* February 16 Luther League Luncheon Fundraiser**

Sunday after church, 12:30 p.m.

The youth group of Christ the King Church, Luther League, invites everyone to Sunday lunch at church! Chef Nathaniel Winston will again pull out all the stops and create a three course luncheon which will highlight the city of Houston. This fundraiser supports the 2020 summer trip to Peru for which 11 youth have signed up. Seating is available for individuals, pairs, and small and large groups. Individual tickets are \$30, \$50 for two. A table is \$250 (seven people). Free childcare is available. Email Ben Remmert at benremmert@ctkelc.org to RSVP. Last day to RSVP is February 9.

Family Friday

February 7, 5:00-6:45 p.m.

Families with babies and toddlers come together in the parish hall on the first Friday of the month 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!

Bach Society Concert at the Museum of Fine Arts

Saturday, February 8 at 4:00 p.m. Bach Society presents a concerto concert at the Museum of Fine Arts. More details to come, but this concert includes the 5th Brandenburg Concerto among other works. (Tickets required: bachsocietyhouston.org)

Sr. High Retreat at Lutherhill February 7-9

Join us for a weekend at Lutherhill for the Sr. High Retreat, Worship, Lead, Serve. The title pretty much sums it up. But if you're still curious...this weekend promises to be filled with worship that engages and ignites your passion for Christ, leadership skills that empower you to lead wherever you are and opportunities to serve that readily convey to your own communities and beyond. An added perk? After this incredible weekend – you'll depart with up to 4 hours of community service that may apply to your National Honor Society or other service requirements. Cost is \$120.00. RSVP by February 2 to Deacon Deacon Ben Remmert.

Leipzig Youth visiting Houston February 11-19

We welcome nineteen youth and adult chaperones from Leipzig, Germany February 11 to 19. The youth will get to know the city of Houston, serve at the Houston Food Bank, shadow their hosts for a day at school, learn about Texas culture and history, and worship with us on Sunday, February 16. We are blessed to have St. Thomas Church as a partner congregation, and we give thanks for all the volunteers and hosts who open their homes and give generously of their time.

**Happy 75th Birthday
to Christ the King
Church**



Yes, this year we are 75 years young!

On January 27, 1946, the Reverend Kenneth C. Larson was installed as pastor of Christ the King Church. 80 people attended the installation service.

Pastor Larson remained at Christ the King Church until April 21, 1953.

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

Rodney Koenig Donna Vass
Thomas Swindell Christopher Karohl
Ben Remmert

Sunday, January 26

Blood Pressure Screening after services

8:30 a.m. Worship, ELW 5
9:45 a.m. Sunday Forum, parish hall
9:45 a.m. Confirmation class and Sunday School
10:50 a.m. Worship, ELW 5
12:30 p.m. Lutheran Basics class, council room
12:30 p.m. Youth and Family Lunch, basement
12:30 p.m. Council Q & A, parish hall
6:00 p.m. Creation Care webinar, online

Monday, January 30

Church Office Closed

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

Tuesday, January 28

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

Wednesday, January 29

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, 3rd floor
6:15 p.m. Brass Choir, basement
7:30 p.m. Choir and Chorus, basement

Thursday, January 30

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, nave

Friday, January 31

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, nave
9:00 a.m. Prayers Shawl ministry, 3rd floor
10:30 a.m. Friday Morning Bible Study, council room

Saturday, February 1

1:00 p.m. Yoga, parish hall
6:00 p.m. Contemplative Worship

Sunday, February 2

8:30 a.m. Worship, ELW 5
9:45 a.m. Sunday Forum, parish hall
9:45 a.m. Confirmation class and Sunday School
10:50 a.m. Worship, ELW 5
12:30 p.m. Lutheran Basics class, council room

The Rev. Dr. Duane Larson, Senior Pastor The Rev. Karin Liebster, Associate Pastor
Sergio Rodriguez, Pastoral Intern
Deacon Ben Remmert, 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
Mary Joy Silmaro, Music Associate Robert Walp, Brass Choir Director
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SEARCH Homeless Services

For a Houston without Homelessness

Since 1989, SEARCH has been providing hope, creating opportunity, and transforming lives for thousands of men, women, and children who are trying to break free from the cycle of poverty and homelessness. At SEARCH, we maintain a vision of a Houston without homelessness.

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How Can I Get Involved at Christ the King Church in 2020?

Each year the members of **GET INVOLVED!** Christ the King Church generously donate their time and talent to the mission of living our faith. As we celebrate our 75th anniversary year, we invite members and friends to fill out a survey indicating your interests. All members should have received a catalog and a survey in your email in-box which describes many opportunities for your involvement in congregational life and community outreach in 2020. Thank you for taking a few moments to complete the on-line survey. Of course, there will also be paper copies available, both the catalog and response forms, in the narthex. We hope everyone will consider getting involved in strengthening our congregation's mission to be a healing place for one another, our community, and the world. If you have questions or didn't receive the e-mail, please contact the church office at ctk@ctkelc.org.