



## **SOUPER BOWL OF CARING FEBRUARY 2**

On Super Bowl Sunday, give generously to the Souper Bowl of Caring. 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.



### **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!

### **Annual Meeting Part II**

Part II of the annual congregational meeting will be held on **February 9 at 12:30 p.m.** in the parish hall. On the agenda are the 2019 annual reports and the adoption of the 2020 budget and the 2020 Missional Emphases. Everyone is strongly encouraged to attend.

### **Eagle Scout Fundraiser - Brisket Anyone?**

**Sunday, February 9**

### **Enjoy BBQ before the Annual Meeting**

Zach Goodrow and team are smoking brisket and chicken, adding traditional fixings and sides for a BBQ lunch before the Annual Meeting. A free will donation is requested to fund his Eagle Scout Project at CTK this spring, designing and building new benches for the Columbarium Garden.

### **Justice Advocacy Ministry Team Meeting**

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

The Justice Advocacy Ministry Team will meet on the 3rd floor and anyone who is interested in this work is invited to join us.

### **Bach Brandenburg Concerto No 5 and Triple Concerto - A Feast for the Senses at the MFA Saturday, February 8 at 4:00 p.m.**



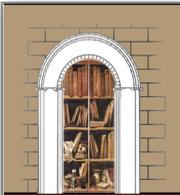
This hour-long concert features Bach's beloved Brandenburg Concerto No 5, the Bach Triple Concerto, BWV 1044 for flute, violin, harpsichord, and the Telemann Concerto for 4 violins.

Tickets are now available at [bachsocietyhouston.org](http://bachsocietyhouston.org). Featured artists include Oleg Sulyga, violin, Colin St. Martin, flute, and Rick Erickson, harpsichord. This promises to be a fun event - come join us! A reception hosted by the museum follows in an adjoining gallery.

### **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. Tickets are \$30, \$50 for two. A table is \$250 (seven people). Free childcare is available. **Last day to RSVP is February 9. Email Ben Remmert at [benremmert@ctkelc.org](mailto:benremmert@ctkelc.org).**

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Sunday Forum

## SUNDAY FORUM

9:45 a.m. in the parish hall

### Israel and Palestine through Pilgrims' Eyes

*presented by Federico Salas-Isnardi and Duane Larson*

February 2: A Pilgrims' Travel Log

February 9: Reflections on Israel Palestine Realities

### Hildegard of Bingen

**Saint and Doctor of the Church (1098-1179)**

*presented by Dr. Ann Gebuhr*

February 16: Hildegard of Bingen: Chosen and Sent by God

February 23: Hildegard of Bingen: A Mystic in Action

### 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!

### 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 [img.org](http://img.org).

### Christianity from an African American Experience

Lunch & Learn: February 5

Visit to Pleasant Hill Baptist Church: February 11

### 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](mailto:marie4118@gmail.com), or just show up on a Thursday.

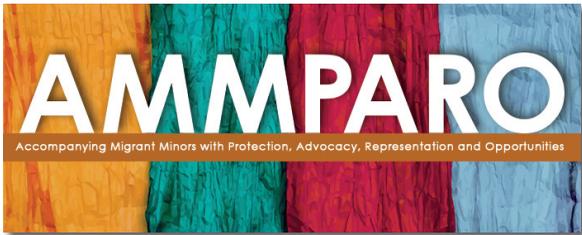
### Church Directory

Our 2020 church directory is in the works! Now is the time to update your contact information. Please communicate all changes or changed preferences by **Tuesday, February 25**, by emailing the church office ([ctk@ctkelc.org](mailto:ctk@ctkelc.org)). Thank you for helping us strengthen our communications and connections with one another.

### Flowers for the Nave

**There are a number of Sundays still open for flower dedications. Available dates are: February 9, March 8 and 22 and May 24.** Contact the church office for available dates in July through December.

Flower arrangements for weekend services are \$65. Please pay for the flowers when you sign up. For on-line giving use the Donate link on the church home page ([ctkelc.org](http://ctkelc.org)). Checks to Christ the King Lutheran Church or cash in an envelope should say "Altar Flowers." For information, contact Cheryl at [cherlgaspard@ctkelc.org](mailto:cherlgaspard@ctkelc.org).



*Accompanying Migrant Minors with Protection, Advocacy, Representation and Opportunities*

We need volunteers! The Northwest Community Health Fair is happening **Saturday, February 15 from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.** at Frank Black Middle School. This special event, sponsored by our synod partners – St. James Lutheran – will include presentations for parents and children on the following topics: stress management, anxiety, suicide prevention and cyberbullying. Many non-profit health organizations will be present. Additionally, the fair will feature attorneys who can provide immigration consultations. Volunteer attorneys are needed for immigration legal services. We also need general volunteers to direct attendees and assist in all matters of running the fair.

Additionally, the 2020 Census is right around the corner. Volunteer Houston, amongst other organizations, are helping get the word out in Harris County. However, volunteers are always needed to support these efforts. There are online Census Orientations that will help volunteers learn more about the 2020 Census. The online sessions are available on the following dates: January 28@ 6:30-7:00 p.m.; February 11@ 12:30-1:00 p.m.; February 27@ 6:30-7:00 p.m.; March 9@ 6:30-7:00 p.m.

If interested, please email Emily Triantaphyllis [ewtrianta@gmail.com](mailto:ewtrianta@gmail.com).

## 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.

## Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper February 25—please volunteer!

The annual pancake supper will take place on February 25 this year! We are looking for people who can come and help for a while and then enjoy the eating, talking and carrying-on that we do at Mardi Gras.

### The ways you can help are:

- bring champagne and/or orange juice
- shop at Sam's for pancake mix and sausage patties
- decorate (and remind me if i need to order more beads etc.)
- come at 3:00 and making pancakes and cooking the sausage
- come at 4:30 and continue with the pancakes
- help with kids' table and pancake race
- serve from 6-6:30
- serve from 6:30-6:45
- clean up at 6:45

Please let Marie ([marie4118@gmail.com](mailto:marie4118@gmail.com)) know if you are available or if you know someone who would enjoy participating.

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

**Yes, this year we are 75 years young!**



In January 1948, the first issue of *The King's Banner* was published. A wonderful column titled "Did You Know" listed birthdays, perfect attendances at church and Sunday School, births, broken arms, anniversaries, illnesses. There was no doubt that Christ the King was a personal church.

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

Jennifer Baehre	Sydney Tetzlaff	Dawn Dancy
Bill Burgess	Karl Lothmann	John Sommer
Susan Lundgren	Heidi Blanken-	Ed Nikonowicz
Bob Solberg	burg-Salazar	Ruth Dittmar
Virginia Swindell	Todd Balsley	Meghan Murphy

### Sunday, February 2

8:30 a.m. Worship, ELW 4  
9:45 a.m. Sunday Forum, parish hall  
9:45 a.m. Confirmation class and Sunday School  
9:45 a.m. Justice Advocacy Team, 3rd floor  
10:50 a.m. Worship, ELW 5  
12:30 p.m. Lutheran Basics class, council room

### Monday, February 3

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

### Tuesday, February 4

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

### Wednesday, February 5

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

### Thursday, February 6

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, nave  
10:00 a.m. Piecemakers, narthex

### Friday, February 7

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  
5:00 p.m. Family Friday, parish hall  
Sr High Retreat, offsite

### Saturday, February 8

Sr High Retreat, offsite  
1:00 p.m. Yoga, parish hall  
4:00 p.m. Bach concert. offsite  
6:00 p.m. Contemplative Worship

### Sunday, February 9

8:30 a.m. Worship, ELW 4  
9:45 a.m. Sunday Forum, parish hall  
9:45 a.m. Confirmation class and Sunday School  
10:50 a.m. Worship, ELW 5  
After service Brisket/Chicken lunch, courtyard  
12:30 p.m. Annual Meeting, Part 2, parish hall

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  
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Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday 7:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.



### Souper Bowl of Caring - February 2

Since its beginning, millions of dollars has 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.

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

Each year the members of Christ the

**GET INVOLVED!**

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](mailto:ctk@ctkelc.org).