



## Welcome and Thanks to our Leipzig Friends

We greet among us youth and adults from our partner church St. Thomas in Leipzig, Germany. Our guests stay with Christ the King host families where they experience American life and culture. The youth will shadow their hosts for a day at school, already served at the Food Bank and went to Lakewood Church.

We extend a special welcome and thanks to Mezzosoprano Susanne Krumbiegel who will sing at the 10:50 service on Sunday. Trained at the Franz Liszt Conservatory in Weimar, she has sung under such famous conductors as Thomaskantor Biller, Rod-erich Kreile, and Ton Koopman. A special area of interest are programs that combine music and literature.

## Christ the King Young Adults Sunday, February 16, 7:00 p.m.

Our Young Adults-Young Professionals return to The Volcano, corner of Morning-side and Bissonet, for their regular monthly conversation on Sunday, February 16, 7:00 p.m. The group welcomes all the young at heart, especially newcomers. For more info, contact Pastor Duane at [duanelarson@ctkelc.org](mailto:duanelarson@ctkelc.org).

## Town Hall Sessions February 23 and 27

All are encouraged to discuss the Memorial Drive Lutheran Church proposal at town hall meetings in the parish hall, Sunday, February 23 at 12:30 p.m, and Thursday, February 27 at 7:00 p.m. Please contact the church office if you need a copy of the report and recom-mendation, mailed to all members last week.

## New Members February 23

New Members are being received on Sunday, February 23 at the 10:50 a.m service. Please contact one of the pastors if you are interested in allying publicly with the ministry of Christ the King Lutheran Church.

## Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper February 25, 5:30-7:00 p.m.

### Volunteers and Revelers Needed

On the day before Lent begins, come and eat all the pancakes and sausage you can, enjoy live brass music and pancake races. Beginning at 5:30 p.m. kids can do Mardi Gras style crafts, we'll dance the chicken dance and sing our last "Alleluia" until its return at the Easter Vigil. Supper will be served from 6:00 until 7:00 p.m. If you can help shop, cook or clean up at the supper, please contact Marie Monroe at [marie4118@gmail.com](mailto:marie4118@gmail.com) or 832-488-7696.

## ASH WEDNESDAY February 26

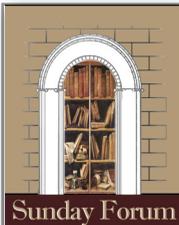
### Imposition of Ashes

**7:10 a.m.** The morning and noon services are short  
**12:15 p.m.** liturgies of 30 minutes. Sandwiches will  
**7:30 p.m.** be served after the 12:15 p.m. service. The  
7:30 p.m. service will be over an hour.

### Ashes to Go

**8:00 - 9:00 a.m.**  
**11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon**  
**5:00 - 6:00 p.m.** Imposition of ashes  
at the entrance of the  
church parking lot  
on Rice Blvd

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## SUNDAY FORUM

9:45 a.m. in the basement classroom

### 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**

These two Sunday Forums introduce Hildegard of Bingen to us in preparation for the Lenten Vespers series, Living Light in Lent. February 16 will introduce Hildegard, covering the first half of her life and introducing her mysticism. February 23 will cover the second half of her life with emphasis on community as a growth and healing force.

Musicologist and composer Dr. Ann Gebuhr has devoted years of research to Hildegard of Bingen published in her 2012 book *Hildegard!* We thank Ann for helping us to get to know this medieval theologian and mystic whose spirituality will accompany us throughout Lent. Ann taught music and composition at Houston Baptist University and is a member of Christ the King Church.

### Houston Science and Religion Discussion Group

**Thomas Paine *The Age of Reason*** presented by Howard Lamont

The Houston Science and Religion Discussion Group (HSRDG) will conduct its regular monthly meeting on **Monday, February 17 at 7:00 p.m.** in the 3rd floor conference room. The public is welcome to participate in the HSRDG meetings, which are scheduled for the third Monday of every month.

### The Wonders of Soil

**Sunday, February 23, at 6 p.m., online**

Think that soil is just dirt? Think again! Join John Ferguson, soil scientist, owner of Nature's Way Resources, and an organic gardening expert, in February as he explains the wonders of soil. You'll leave this talk amazed at what lies beneath your feet. To join the conversation, please register for this talk on [eventbrite.com](http://eventbrite.com). Contact Lisa Brenskelle at [brenskelle@aol.com](mailto:brenskelle@aol.com) with any questions.

**SEARCH Coffee Hour** **Wednesday, February 19, 10:00 a.m.**

Please join us in hosting our monthly coffee hour for SEARCH Homeless Services clients at the Perry St. Apartments, 4415 Perry, a New Hope Housing project in the Third Ward. For more information, contact Beverly at [beverlydavis@ctkelc.org](mailto:beverlydavis@ctkelc.org).

### The Lutheran-Muslim "Scriptural Reasoning" Group Continues

**Tuesday, February 18, 6:00 p.m.**

Come join this dynamic group of Lutherans and Muslims at the Blue Mosque, 9301 W. Belfort, beginning with a fine Halal meal. We'll read and discuss parallel texts from The Bible and the Qur'an while deepening understanding of our own and our neighbors' faith. See Pastor Duane for further info.

### The Story of Jesus

**à la Godly Play February 29**

**Presentation for Adults (and Kids)**

All adults are invited to hear and see the story of Jesus told and presented in the manner of Godly Play at Christ the King Lutheran Church, **Saturday, February 29, 3:00-5:00 p.m.** The Faces of Easter take the listener deeply into the journey of Jesus through his life to the cross. Participants will experience a full Godly Play session including creative work time and a simple "feast." The event is free, donations for the Godly Play Network Houston will be welcome. Come join us, kids are of course welcome to tag along!

### Bach Vespers in Lent

**Sunday, March 8, 6:00 p.m.**

Johann Sebastian was hardly the only brilliant composer in the Bach Family. In this special Bach Vespers, the Bach Choir explores rarely-performed gems by Bach's uncles Johann Michael and Johann Christoph Bach, ending in one of the pinnacles of the repertoire, Johann Sebastian's Komm, Jesu komm. Bach Vespers include an evening liturgy with a short homily and are free of charge.

**Friday Morning Bible Study**  
Join us for Friday Morning Bible  
Study at 10:30 a.m. in the nave.

## **New Bible Study on Sundays in Lent**

**Council room 12:30 p.m.**

Beginning Sunday, March 1, we will offer for the Lenten season a new study and conversation opportunity, with lunch. Do you have questions and responses to the sermons of the day? Are you curious as to how the Bible lessons assigned for the day inspired “that” sermon?” On some Sundays now there may be two different sermons preached. Discussing sermons is a wonderful way to discover the Bible, in so far as we are a biblical church that follows a lectionary, that over the year introduces us to a holistic scriptural; witness. Council Room at 12:30 p.m. with the preacher(s) of the day. We will ask to pay for the cost of lunch.

## **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). Thank you for helping us strengthen our communications and connections with one another.

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

Yes, this year we are  
75 years young!

On February 4, 1998,

St. Thomas Choir of Leipzig performed a concert at Christ the King Church.



## **Ukrainian Egg Decorating Workshop**

**Thursdays through March 26**

Pasanky (Ukrainian egg decorating) class meets on the 3rd floor at 6:00 p.m. on Thursdays 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.

## **Sci-fi Double Feature Sociable: February 29**

Come and join Deacon Ben here at church for a Sci-Fi Double Feature movie screening at church. Festivities will begin at 5:30 p.m. with an assortment of root beer and movie snacks. The first show (Teenagers from Outer Space, 1959) will begin at 6 p.m. and afterward will have a Sci-Fi trivia and continue with the screening of our second movie (Spaceballs, 1987). Dinner and snacks provided. Cost is \$20.00. All proceeds go to our Service and Care outreach. RSVP by Wednesday, February 26.

## **Need a CPR/AED/First Aid Class?**

**Saturday, February 29, 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.** in the council room  
Cost: \$55 Snacks provided!

Register: LindaSchoene@ctkelc.org by February 22.

A minimum of 10 participants is required so bring a friend!

## **Blues Brews and Real News**

**Friday, February 28 7:00 p.m. Celebrating Freewheels Houston!**

Enjoy this monthly community outreach worship again with The Healers as our house band, playing the Blues with authority and authenticity. Different beers will be available again. AND we thank all the volunteers for Freewheels with free beer and BBQ Burgers for everybody! A Special Night!

## **CanCare Volunteer Training March 7-8 at Christ the King Church**

**March 7, Saturday 8:45 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

**March 8, Sunday 1:30 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. Registration is required**

Are you a cancer survivor or did you care for a loved one through cancer treatment? If so, please consider joining the CanCare community! CanCare’s mission is to ensure that no one endures cancer alone. Our volunteers are trained cancer survivors and caregivers who come alongside cancer patients and their caregivers to provide one-on-one emotional support. **Register at <https://cancare.org/one-on-one-support-volunteers>.**

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

Angie Mattern      Annabelle Wilde  
Sara Harlan      Peggy Simon  
Ashley Carrillo      Eric Vuong  
Andrea Preisinger

### Sunday, February 16

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 4  
12:30 p.m. *A Taste of Houston*, parish hall  
7:00 p.m. Young Adults, offsite

### Monday, February 17

Church Office Closed  
8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, 3rd floor  
7:00 p.m. Science & Religion, council room

### Tuesday, February 18

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, 3rd floor  
6:00 p.m. Scriptural Reasoning, offsite

### Wednesday, February 19

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, 3rd floor  
10:00 a.m. SEARCH Coffee Hour, offsite  
6:15 p.m. Brass Choir, basement  
7:30 p.m. Choir and Chorus, basement

### Thursday, February 20

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, nave  
10:00 a.m. Piecemakers, narthex  
6:00 p.m. Egg Decorating workshop, 3rd floor  
6:00 p.m. Circle of Care, council room

### Friday, February 21

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 22

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

### Sunday, February 23

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 4  
12:30 p.m. Town Hall session, parish hall  
6:00 p.m. Creation Care webinar



Saeid told Freewheels a harrowing story of his escape from Iran. After three trips to prison and torture, he escaped to Turkey, where he started the process for refugee resettlement. He thought he was headed for the United States when the newly inaugurated Trump administration suspended re-settlement from several nations, including Iran.

He finally arrived in Houston in December with few resources and limited English language skills that are necessary if he is going to use his medical training. He's a strong rider and the bike he received at Freewheels makes it easier to attend language classes.

The mission offerings on February 16 and 23 will support Freewheels Houston's efforts to provide bikes to refugees, immigrants and veterans emerging from homelessness. Freewheels, which was launched at Christ the King Church, provided bikes to about 250 people in 2019.

Freewheels delivers freedom that comes with mobility through used bikes donated by Houstonians and repaired by volunteer mechanics. Recipients also receive helmets, locks and lights.

Do you know how to fix a bike? Do you want to learn? Freewheels volunteers are eager to share their knowledge with others who want to help at our fun and productive workdays at a rented warehouse in Gulfton. Please contact Bill Mintz at [billmintz51@att.net](mailto:billmintz51@att.net) for more information.

## Blues, Brews and Burgers with Freewheels Volunteers on February 28

CTK's Blues, Brews and Real News on February 28 will celebrate Freewheels volunteers. Join us for authentic blues by The Healers, good beer and burgers grilled by volunteers. Join us at 7:00 p.m. to thank the volunteer "wrenches" for their efforts.

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  
Beth Hartfiel, Business Administrator      2353 Rice Blvd, Houston TX, 77005  
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Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday 7:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.



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