



## **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 recommendation, mailed to all members last week.

## **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.

## **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!

## **Ash Wednesday February 26**

### **Imposition of Ashes**

Worship in the Nave

7:10 a.m.

12:15 p.m.

7:30 p.m.

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

### **Ashes to Go**

Imposition of ashes at the entrance of the church parking lot on Rice Blvd

8:00 - 9:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

## **Lenten Soup Suppers**

**Wanted: Soup Makers, Servers, and Diners**

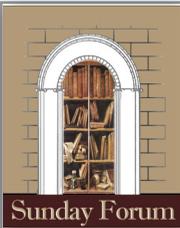
**Wednesdays March 4-April 1, 5:30-6:20 p.m.**

We look forward to our annual soup suppers on Wednesdays in Lent. We will enjoy a delicious variety of soups in the parish hall, served 5:30-6:20 p.m. Proceeds from our donations benefit our missionaries in Mexico, Pastor David and Alicia Brondos. Soup makers, servers and cleaner uppers please contact Beverly Davis (add her info) to volunteer.

### **After Soup: Vespers in the Nave**

After dinner we move to the nave for Lenten Vespers, 6:30-7:15 p.m. Vespers at Christ the King Church follow the ancient Vespers liturgy including chanting the Magnificat and incense. With respect to respiratory sensitivity the best places are near the organ on the west side (courtyard). Our Lenten devotions this year invite worshipers to enter the wisdom, wisdom, faith, music and mystic illuminations of Hildegard of Bingen.

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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 23: Hildegard of Bingen: A Mystic in Action** This Sunday Forum introduces Hildegard of Bingen to us in preparation for the Lenten Vespers series, Living Light in Lent. and 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.

### A Two Week Workshop with Rick Erickson: A New Translation of JS Bach's St. John Passion

On **Sundays March 1 and 8**, Rick Erickson will present the Sunday Forum in workshop format. The Bach Society Houston under Rick Erickson's leadership is busy preparing a new American-English performance version of Bach's St. John Passion. To be premiered in the Spring of 2021, the Sunday Forums will take a look at what is involved in such a project, and try out a few examples all together. Our choirs spent time with the translator Madeleine Marshall last August at retreat, and will help with sampling some of the new pieces. The workshop will get us deeply into the intimate connection of word and music, language and musical expression.

### 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, explains the wonders of soil. You'll leave this talk amazed at what lies beneath your feet. Please register on [eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com). Contact Lisa Brenskelle at [brenskelle@aol.com](mailto:brenskelle@aol.com) with any questions.

### 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 led by Marie Monroe. \$10 new students/\$5 returning students. Come enjoy this relaxing, meditative art. Contact Marie for more information, [marie4118@gmail.com](mailto:marie4118@gmail.com).

### 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!

### 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.

### Daily Devotional Guide

*Wondrous Love* A Lenten devotional book is available in the narthex for a donation of \$3.

## 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.

## Youth Egging Fundraiser During Lent

You hear us right! Help us raise money for the Luther League summer trip to Peru by paying us to “Egg” homes with Easter Eggs during the season of Lent, March 1- April 5. You have the options for the Luther League to egg homes with a small batch of Easter Eggs (\$20) or a large batch of eggs (\$40). You are welcome to purchase Egg Insurance (\$20) which puts your name on a list of names that guarantees that you do not get eggs in your yard. This is a variation of the Pink Flamingo fundraiser. Booths will be set up to take orders and of course you can always contact Deacon Ben Remmert to schedule an egging, removal, or if you have any questions through email or visit our table on Sundays.

## Happy 75th Birthday to Christ the King Church

Yes, this year we are  
75 years young!

On March 6, 1984,  
Shrove Tuesday pancake supper  
introduced to Christ the King Church.



## Prayers for Healing and Anointing every Sunday and Wednesday in Lent

Throughout Lent we offer a Healing Prayer and Anointing for all who desire during Sunday morning worship and after Wednesday evening Vespers. Stations for healing prayers will be available in the rear of the nave after communion on Sunday mornings and in the northeast section of the nave on Wednesday evenings.

## Bach Vespers in Lent

### Bach and His Uncles 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.

## CanCare Volunteer Training March 7-8

### at Christ the King Church Registration is required

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

March 8, Sunday 1:30 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.

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>.**

## A Season of Hope

### Building Personal Care Kits for People Around the World

This season of Lent, we will walk with people around the world afflicted by war, displacement and poverty by collecting and assembling Lutheran World Relief Personal Care Kits.

Each week, please bring in the featured Kit item so that we can reach out as Christ's healing hands in the world. Drop items off in the narthex or church office. See the bulletin board for a complete list. Here's our collection schedule:

**March 1: Bars of Soap** (4 to 5 oz., any brand, in original wrapping)

**March 8: Bath towels** (new, maximum 52"x27", dark color recommended)

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

Henry Trahan Timothy Winston  
Erin Burton Duane Larson  
Judy Vinson Stephan Roth

### 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. Peru Trip meeting  
12:30 p.m. Town Hall session, parish hall  
6:00 p.m. Creation Care webinar

### Monday, February 24

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

### Tuesday, February 25 Shrove Tuesday

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, 3rd floor  
5:30 p.m. Pancake Supper and activities, parish hall

### Wednesday, February 26 Ash Wednesdays

Ashes to Go *see front page for times*  
7:10 a.m. Imposition of Ashes, narthex  
12:15 p.m. Imposition of Ashes, nave  
6:15 p.m. Brass Choir, basement  
6:15 p.m. Choir and Chorus, parish hall  
7:30 p.m. Imposition of Ashes, nave

### Thursday, February 27

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, nave  
10:00 a.m. Piecemakers, narthex  
6:00 p.m. Egg Decorating workshop, 3rd floor  
7:00 p.m. Town Hall session, parish hall

### Friday, February 28

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  
7:00 p.m. Blues, Brews and Real News, parish hall

### Saturday, February 29

1:00 p.m. Yoga, parish hall  
3:00 p.m. Godly Play story, parish hall  
5:30 p.m. Sci-fi movies, courtyard  
6:00 p.m. Contemplative Worship

### Sunday, March 1

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. Bible Study, 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  
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David, a disabled veteran, is living at Midtown Terrace, a USVets housing complex that also offers employment and counseling services. He was hired to work at a construction project at Wheeler Avenue Baptist Church—a 45-minute walk. After receiving a referral from his case manager, David took a bus to Freewheels Houston to get a bike, and he's riding to work every day.

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**FEBRUARY 16, 23**

The mission offerings on February 23 will support Freewheels' 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.

David's bike, a hybrid, was a challenge for Freewheels. "The more we worked on it, the more repairs it needed," said volunteer Bruce Clark, who worked on it with Christ the King Church member Bill Chapman. "We could not give up on it. During four weekends, at least three volunteers took turns to make this bicycle functional and safe."

Freewheels delivers freedom and mobility through used bikes 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 is seeking new volunteers who want to help at our fun and productive workdays. 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 p.m. to thank the volunteer "wrenches" for their efforts.