



## **Salt and Light**

### **The Fall Stewardship Campaign**

This is such an important time at Christ the King Church. We are in our last week of the Fall Campaign of Salt and Light. This Saturday at Taizé worship and Sunday worship, we have the opportunity to re-affirm our membership in the mission of Christ the King Church and to offer our pledges of financial support. The Salt and Light Stewardship Team will follow-up by phone and/or personal visits those members who could neither be present on the 19th/20th nor send in their pledges by mail. All members should have received a final letter, brochure and pledge cards in the mail this week. Extras are available in the narthex and church office. Please see today's final bulletin insert for further information, too. Thank you for all you do in the name of Christ and please pray that the Holy Spirit will bless this campaign!

### **Vicar Iris Schneider-Ungar returns to Germany**

Iris Schneider-Ungar has received a call to serve as pastor in the Evangelical Church of Hesse-Nassau, beginning December 1. **Her last Sunday at Christ the King Church is today, Sunday, November 13.** She will lead the liturgy of the Word in both services. Iris will be ordained to the ministry of Word and Sacrament in December. Iris has served us here in worship, pastoral care, and youth ministry and received deep insight into the workings of an American Lutheran congregation and the American (Texan!) culture.

## **Christ the King Festival Weekend**

**Friday, November 18, 7:00 p.m.**

### **Festival Party**

The deadline to purchase dinner tickets has passed, but a few tickets are on sale today for \$20.

No dinner tickets will be available at the door, but for last-minute-decidors, you are welcome to attend the party and participate in the auction and sociable sign-ups. Members are invited to bring a beverage of their choice to share.

**Saturday, November 20, 9:30 -11:30 a.m.**

### **Day of Service**

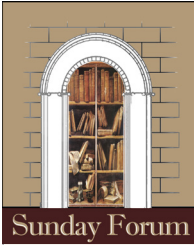
Join together as Christ the King Lutheran Church for a Day of Service celebrating our Festival motto: Salt and Light. Sign up with Beverly at [beverlydavis@ctkelc.org](mailto:beverlydavis@ctkelc.org) for one of these volunteer opportunities.

- **Christian Community Service Center:** Sort items for the Jingle Bell Express program. Location: 3230 Mercer St., one block east of Edloe
- **Interfaith Ministries:** Assemble holiday gift bags for seniors. Location: Christ the King parish hall.
- **SEARCH Homeless Services:** Meet at New Hope Housing Perry St. Apts. and assist residents in making holiday door decorations for their apartments. Location: 4415 Perry (lower Third Ward)
- **Christ the King Church:** Help with outdoor beautification (exterior and gardening).

**Sunday, November 20, 8:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m.  
Rededication to Christ the King Church**

During worship on November 19 and 20, the conclusion of our festival weekend, we all will have the opportunity to offer ourselves, our time, and our possessions once again. It will be a new and different time to rededicate ourselves as members of Christ the King Lutheran Church. We will sing "We are marching in the light of God" as we come forward to offer our pledge cards.

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## Sunday Forum

9:45 a.m. in the basement classroom

### Special November Schedule

**November 13:**

**Sunday Forum at 9:45 a.m.**

**Poverty, Trees & Justice: What's the Connection?**

Have you ever thought about the life of a rural farmer in Tanzania or Haiti? Picture a woman who works long hours every day tending crops on land she does not own. She often goes to bed hungry at night. When her child is sick, she will cut down a fruit tree to make charcoal to sell in order to pay the doctor, further jeopardizing the productivity of her land. She is affected by droughts one season and flash flooding the next due to climate change that she has not caused. Come learn about the connection between her poverty, deforestation and a myriad of other justice issues she faces in a conversation with Valerie Foulkes of Plant With Purpose.

**November 20:** Coffee and Festival Fair at 9:45 a.m.

**November 27:** Advent Wreath Workshop at 9:30 a.m. First Sunday of Advent

## Music at Christ the King Church

**Sunday morning, November 13 at the 10:50 service,** Houston Boy Choir will sing a number of anthems. This outstanding choir rehearses at Christ the King two evenings a week, and pursues an active program of education and arts engagement throughout Houston. This is an expression of thanks from the choir for Christ the King's support of their important work!

**On Sunday, November 13 at 6:00 p.m.,** Bach Society Houston presents what promises to be a unique event - Art of Fugue with Dance! SYREN Modern Dance of New York joins Rick Erickson to present a fusion of sound and movement! Rick has teamed with this outstanding group twice already to bring this event to life in New York and Hartford. The dance troupe is a group of five dancers, who combine both modern and classical style to interpret Bach's monumental study of counterpoint. The performance lasts about one hour. Tickets are required - all are welcome!

## Interested in Membership Here at Christ the King Church?

**On Sunday, November 13, noon,** a light lunch will be provided for any inquirers about membership at CTK. No classes are required for baptized Christians who wish to join CTK Church. This orientation will last about an hour. New members will be received at worship on November 20 as part of our grand Christ the King Festival Weekend, along with all current members who wish to re-dedicate themselves as members of Christ the King Church's mission.

## Christ the King Young Adults

Christ the King Young Adults continue their "spirited" monthly conversations with Pastor Duane at the Gingerman Pub on **Sunday, November 13, at 7:00 p.m.** This month's conversation will center around whatever religiously is moving our hearts and minds after the election. Also, we want to get some longer range planning down in print, talk about a possible retreat, AND come up with a good brand name for our fine group, which is open, by the way, to anyone under forty, single or partnered, member of CTK or not. For more information, contact Pastor Duane at [duanelarson@ctkelc.org](mailto:duanelarson@ctkelc.org).

## Thanksgiving Day Service of the Word

**Thursday, November 24, 10:00 a.m.**

The service will include traditional Thanksgiving hymns, a sermon, and a Litany of Thanksgiving. All are welcome.

Casual attire is encouraged.

## Interfaith Environmental Stewardship Event

The CTK Creation Care Team invites you to join with people of other faiths in caring for creation on **Sunday, November 13, from 1:30 – 4:30 p.m.** We will engage in hands-on environmental stewardship by mulching around plantings and trimming trees in a wetlands area at the Willow Waterhole Conservation Reserve. This event will offer activities for all ages and skill levels, so bring the whole family, your neighbors and your friends. Meet at The Gathering Place, 5310 S. Willow. Metro bus line 7 stops nearby. Contact Lisa Brenskelle for more information or to sign up to help (and receive a copy of the waiver form).

## Two Opportunities to hear Michael Schelde - Scandinavian Creation Theology

The Creation Care Team invites you to a presentation by Michael Schelde, director of the Grundtvig Center in Denmark. Michael will address *Scandinavian Creation Theology* on **Sunday, November 20 at 6:00 p.m.** in a web meeting/webinar format. He will also speak in person at the University of St. Thomas, Robertson Hall Room 116 on **Monday, November 21 at 7:00 p.m.** (refreshments at 6:30 p.m.). To attend either presentation, contact Lisa Brenskelle at [brenskelle@aol.com](mailto:brenskelle@aol.com).

## SEARCH Cards and Coffee Ministry

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 on **Wednesday, November 16, 10:00-11:00 a.m.** For more information, contact Beverly at [beverlydavis@ctkelc.org](mailto:beverlydavis@ctkelc.org).

## Fill a Shoebox 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. Check out the mobile bulletin board for a list of suggested items. Please bring your filled shoebox to church by **Sunday, December 4.**

## Christ the King Foundation Accepts Grant Requests

The Board of Directors of the Christ the King Foundation is now accepting grant requests for projects meeting Foundation Criteria. Individuals or groups may request grants to further special projects and needs of the congregation or its mission to the community. The Foundation makes grants based on the income from its investments. Past grants have been awarded for seminary scholarships, special educational programs, and outreach projects. Application forms may be requested from the church office. **Deadline is December 5, 2016.**

## Advent Retreat at Lutherhill December 2-3

Awaken to the Advent season as we await for the coming of Christ. Campers in 1st through 6th grade are invited to spend a packed 24 hours worshipping, learning in Bible study, and experiencing fun camp activities like the giant swing, archery, and arts and crafts with Ben Remmert. This retreat will begin on Friday evening with welcoming games, activities, and a devotion. On Saturday, we will have an action packed day including learning more about our theme, experiencing fun camp activities, and being sent out to go in peace and serve the Lord through closing worship. Cost is \$55 per person. RSVP to Ben Remmert at [benremmert@ctkelc.org](mailto:benremmert@ctkelc.org)

## Ten Thousand Village Shopping Night December 1

All Christ the King Church members and friends are invited to Ten Thousand Villages located in Rice Village at 2424 Rice Boulevard on Thursday, December 1 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. for shopping! 15% of net sales will be donated to the Luther League. Beverages (alcoholic and nonalcoholic) and snacks will be served throughout the evening. Ten Thousand Villages is a nonprofit, fair trade gift store that works with over 130 artisan groups in more than 38 countries to bring you fair trade jewelry, home decor, gifts and more. Find a gift for everyone this Christmas!

## Sunday, November 13

- 8:30 a.m. Worship ELW 4, nave
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday Forum, council room
- 9:45 a.m. Luther League, youth room
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:50 a.m. Worship ELW 5, nave
- 12:00 noon Membership lunch, parish hall
- 12:30 p.m. Luther League meeting, youth room
- 1:30 p.m. Creation Care Environmental event
- 6:00 p.m. Bach Society event, nave
- 7:00 p.m. CTK Young Adults, offsite

## Monday, November 14

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

## Tuesday, November 15

- 8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, 3rd floor
- 5:00 p.m. Community of Hope, council room

## Wednesday, November 16

- 8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, 3rd floor
- 10:00 a.m. SEARCH Coffee and Cards, offsite
- 5:30 p.m. *Wednesday Night Alive!*
- 5:45 p.m. Classes begin through 7:30 p.m.
- 6:00 p.m. Confirmation class
- 6:00 p.m. Declaration on the Way, 3rd floor
- 6:00 p.m. Food for Life, 3rd floor
- 6:15 p.m. Medieval Church, council room
- 6:15 p.m. Brass Choir, music suite
- 7:05 p.m. Vespers, nave
- 7:30 p.m. Church Choir, music suite
- 7:30 p.m. Chorus, rehearsal room

## Thursday, November 17

- 8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, 3rd floor
- 10:00 a.m. Piecemakers, 2nd floor

## Friday, November 18

- 8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, 3rd floor
- 9:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry, 3rd floor
- 10:00 a.m. Friday Morning Bible Study
- 7:00 p.m. Festival Dinner and Auction, parish hall

## Saturday, November 19

- 9:30 a.m. Festival Service Projects
- 10:00 a.m. Altar Guild, narthex
- 1:00 p.m. Yoga, basement classroom
- 6:00 p.m. Taizé, nave

## Sunday, November 20

- 8:30 a.m. Worship ELW 4, nave
- 9:45 a.m. Coffee and Festival Fair, the courtyard
- 9:45 a.m. Luther League, youth room
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:50 a.m. Worship ELW 5, nave
- 6:00 p.m. Luther League meeting, youth room
- 6:00 p.m. Creation Care Web Conversation, online



# Lutheran Port Ministry

## November 13

The Houston International Seafarers' Center is a "home away from home" for seafarers visiting the

Port of Houston. Chartered in the late 1960's and early 1970's as a non-profit organization under the laws of the State of Texas, the Center has served over a million visiting seafarers. The Center exists as the result of a deep desire and concern within the local maritime industry, followed by active support and involvement of the community and local churches, to provide a safe and welcoming recreational and spiritual environment on land for those who have chosen the sea as their livelihood.

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.

You can also help the seafarers by filling a shoebox with personal items and small gifts which will be distributed for Christmas by the chaplains.

These shoeboxes are almost always their only Christmas present, and they delight to receive them (often safely tucked away until Christmas Day feasts aboard ship). We have witnessed over and over again the true joy and excitement in the seafarer's faces when we board their ships with these gifts you so graciously provide. It doesn't matter what country they are from or how they say "Merry Christmas," the love of Christ is with them through your kindness, love and support. It is our mission to be the hands and feet of Christ and to extend to each and every seafarer we meet the loving hospitality of Jesus.

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

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| Lannie Leshar     | Irene Lueckemeyer | Jacob Eddington |
| Justin Schneewind | Alan Petner       | Kennedy Wolf    |

The Rev. Dr. Duane Larson, Interim Pastor

The Rev. Karin Liebster, Associate Pastor for Faith Formation  
Vicar Iris Schneider-Ungar

Ben Rimmert, Director of Youth and Family Ministry

Beverly Davis, Director of Congregational Care

Linda Schoene, Congregational Nurse

Rick Erickson, Cantor, Director of Bach Society Houston

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