



Youth and Family Breakfast April 30, 9:45 a.m.

Youth in 6th-12th grade and parents are invited to our spring Youth and Family breakfast. We have Cody Miller who will speak about the 2018 ELCA Youth Gathering. Cody Miller is a graduate from the University of Houston and is the Service Learning Project Manager for the 2018 Youth Gathering. Cody Miller will speak about the Youth Gathering and how youth and adults can help out this next summer.

Creation Hymn Sing April 30 at 6:00 p.m.

The Music Ministry and the Creation Care Team invite the entire congregation to gather in song on Sunday, April 30 at 6:00 p.m. for a Creation Hymn Sing. We will celebrate and give thanks for God's good creation in hymns and songs from various lands and traditions and hear anew the call to care for the creation. Attendees will sing well known and loved hymns as well as be introduced to some new musical friends! Please join us!

Wednesday Night Alive! Ends May 3

Wednesday Night Alive! ends the year with a **Final Bash on May 3** in the parish hall. Pizza and Potluck will be served buffet style at 5:30 p.m. in the parish hall. Ms. Sonya's Music Explorers will meet at their regular times; the older children's activities and games begin at 6:00 p.m. Adult classes keep their regular schedules as well. Pizza will be served as usual. To make it a special night, **please donate salads, bread, traditional potluck dishes and desserts!** The night concludes with Evening Prayer at 7:05 p.m.—or for our families with young children at 6:50 p.m. with prayer in the courtyard.

Tag Sale May 6

The Tag Sale at Christ the King Church will be **Saturday May 6, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.** in the parish hall. Take advantage of this event to clean out closets, garages and attics! You may drop off items starting Sunday, April 30. Furniture sells well so we would gladly take it for the sale if you can get it to the church. Larger items including furniture and large volume donations can only be accepted in the parish hall Thursday May 4 and Friday May 5.

We need volunteers to help set up, sell and clean up on Friday, May 5 (all day) and Saturday, May 6 (7:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.). Email Ben Remmert at benremmert@ctkelc.org to volunteer.

The income will support the work of House of Tiny Treasures, an accredited daycare for homeless children, and children's ministries projects at Christ the King Church.

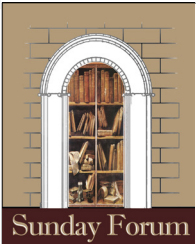
Items that go well include:
children's toys
jewelry
furniture
housewares

Proceeds will be used for children's ministries projects at Christ the King Church with a portion going to support House of Tiny Treasures, an accredited daycare center for homeless children run by SEARCH Homeless Services.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Friday, May 5 and Saturday, May 6.
Email Ben at benremmert@ctkelc.org.

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Sunday Forum

9:45 a.m.

basement classroom

April 30: What Do Pastors Promise?

presented by Pastor Larson
and Pastor Liebster

At their ordination into the Ministry of Word and Sacrament pastors vow faithfulness to the foundational creeds and documents of the church. Pastor Larson and Pastor Liebster will speak about the nature and significance of the ordination vows for ministry in the present context, with historical perspective, and from their personal experience.

May 7: “Build Us Up, Send Us Forth”, Phase II

This session on the capital campaign will be led by Campaign Co-chairs Russell and Stephanie Post and Inspiration Chair Lucky Sahualla. They will be joined by Council President Carolyn Phillips. This Sunday Forum will review and celebrate the accomplishments of the construction phase of the capital campaign and will look forward to its remaining objectives. Please join us for a congregational dialogue regarding the success of the capital campaign and its importance to our future.

May 14: Bread for the World Offering of Letters, Justice Fair and Confirmation Celebration

What Happens in Sunday School at Christ the King Church?

Parents of children of all ages and adults considering helping with the Sunday School are invited to join Pastor Liebster on May 7 at 9:50 in the Kindergarten room (107 in the courtyard cloister) for a presentation of the Sunday School program. There will be a story, a “feast,” and ample time for Q&A.

Music at Christ the King Church

Sunday, May 7, 8:30 a.m. Worship:

The Church Chorus, joined by period instrument orchestra, will present Mozart’s *Missa Brevis in G Major* during worship, along with his famous *Ave Verum* and lesser known church sonatas. Most remarkably, Wolfgang Amadeus wrote this *Missa Brevis* when he was only 12 years old!

Sunday, May 7, 6:00 p.m. Organ Concert:

Young Bach at the Organ with Christopher Holman

From an early age, Johann Sebastian Bach was known as a virtuoso organist, composer, and improviser. This concert paints a picture of the musical world in which the young Bach grew up, including pieces by his teachers and the thrilling, vibrant works by himself. The concert is free; donations for the Bach Society are gladly received.

Sunday, March 14, 10:50 a.m. Worship:

Britten *Rejoice in the Lamb*

During the late service, the Church Choir will sing Benjamin Britten’s epic cantata *Rejoice in the Lamb, Op. 30*. The poetry, written by Christopher Smart during his time in an asylum, considers how all living things (lions, mice, tigers, cats, and more) are loved by God, and in return love God in their own way.

Summer Book Reviews



The summer book reviews are a beloved tradition as an educational offering on Sundays during the summer months. All interested in presenting a book on a Sunday morning at 9:45 a.m. during the summer are invited to contact Chris Bryant at CTK-summerbooks2017@outlook.com with title, author and your Sunday availability.

If you have recently read a good book you’d love to discuss or need an excuse to read a good book, then sign up and share your reading pleasures with our members and friends. As much as we enjoy the wide variety of books that we usually hear reviewed, we particularly welcome books that explore religious, moral, or ethical concerns of our society and the world.

Capital Campaign Phase II April 30 - June 4

Over the next several weeks—in Phase II of the campaign—the steering committee will engage the congregation in a conversation about what has been accomplished thus far and what this means for our future.



Luther League Luncheon May 7, 12:30 p.m.

The Luther League would like to extend an invitation to parents and youth completing 5th grade or 6th grade for lunch on May 7 at 12:30 p.m. to officially welcome new youth you to the youth group of Christ the King Church, Luther League. Both youth and parents are invited. We will meet after the 10:50 worship service and walk over to Torchy's Tacos at 2400 Times Blvd. We will share with you how the ministries of Luther League work: our weekly meetings, annual events, service projects, and travel opportunities.

Recognition of 2017 Graduates May 14

**Graduating?
Let us Know**

If you are receiving a degree from high school, undergraduate, or graduate programs, we would like to know! Email the church office with details about your graduation date and any plans you have for your future (ctk@ctkelc.org).

Graduates of all degrees will be invited to participate in a short rite of recognition on **May 14 at the 10:50 a.m. service**. High school seniors will receive a gift from the Piecemakers.

Launch: Interfaith Environmental Network of Houston Sunday, May 7, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

People of all faiths are invited on Sunday, May 7 at 5:00 p.m. for the kick-off of the Interfaith Environmental Network of Houston, at Interfaith Ministries for Greater Houston, located at 3303 Main St. Metro bus line 82 and the light rail stop nearby. Dinner will be served. The purpose of the new organization is to empower people of faith in Houston to advocate and act collectively as stewards of the environment. Please register for the event at www.eventbrite.com. Contact Lisa Brenskelle at brenskelle@aol.com with any questions.

**houston
food
bank**  **Saturday
May 13**
Leave the church at 7:30
Return at noon
For information, contact ctkhfb@gmail.com

Useful info for upcoming session

When: Saturday, May 13
8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Where: Houston Food Bank
535 Portwall St.
Attire: Closed-toe shoes,
pants, sleeved shirt
(short or long sleeves)
Carpool: Will leave the CTK
parking lot at 7:30 a.m.

Luther Packs Available

The Luther League creates kits for congregational members and friends to give to people in need of a reminder of God's love. Each pack has food, water, lotion, hand wipes, and an information sheet. These "Luther Packs" are located in the narthex for anyone to take and give to anyone in need of a helping hand.

Construction and Repair Updates

Just when we thought we had things going well, part of the roof edge and some tiles fell down in the back. The roofer is here to check out the front and back and give us a repair estimate. Then we have to turn to getting work done on two of the stained glass windows in the nave where old caulking results in leaks from our frequent rains cause humidity issues for the organ. In the meditation garden the fountain has been installed and benches are on their way.

Sunday, April 30

Blood Pressure screening after services

- 8:30 a.m. Worship, ELW 4
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday Forum, basement classroom
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday Church School
- 9:45 p.m. Youth/Family Breakfast
- 10:50 a.m. Worship ELW 4, nave
- 12:30 p.m. Luther League, youth room
- 6:00 p.m. Creation Hymn Sing, nave

Monday, May 1

Church Office Closed

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

Tuesday, May 2

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

Wednesday, May 3

- 8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, 3rd floor
- 4:00 p.m. Life Stories, council room
- 5:30 p.m. *Wednesday Night Alive!*
- 6:00 p.m. WNA Final Bash
- 6:00 p.m. Confirmation class, room 204
- 6:00 p.m. *The Cross and the Lynching Tree*
- 6:15 p.m. *Resilient Reformer*
- 6:15 p.m. Brass Choir, music suite
- 7:05 p.m. Evening Prayer, nave
- 7:30 p.m. Church Choir, music suite
- 7:30 p.m. Chorus, rehearsal room

Thursday, May 4

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

Friday, May 5

Tag Sale preparation, all day

- 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, council room

Saturday, May 6

- 8:00 a.m. Tag Sale, parish hall
- 1:00 p.m. Yoga, basement classroom
- 6:00 p.m. Contemplative Mass, nave

Sunday, May 7

- 8:30 a.m. Worship, ELW 4, *Missa Brevis*, Mozart
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday Forum, basement classroom
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday Church School
- 10:50 a.m. Worship ELW 4, New Member Reception, nave
- 12:30 p.m. Luther League lunch, offsite
- 5:00 p.m. Creation Care event, offsite
- 6:00 p.m. Luther League, youth room
- 6:00 p.m. Organ Concert, nave

The Rev. Dr. Duane Larson, Interim Pastor

The Rev. Karin Liebster, Associate Pastor for Faith Formation

Deacon Ben Remmert, Director of Youth and Family Ministry

Beverly Davis, Director of Congregational Care

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CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER

The Christian Community Service Center (CCSC) is a coalition of 42 churches

working to reduce the effects of poverty in the local community. The mission of Christian Community Service Center (CCSC) is to serve the poor, hungry, disabled and otherwise needy while respecting their religious, ethnic, or cultural differences.

In 2016, Christ the King Church contributed \$7040 to CCSC including gifts designated for CCSC's Back to School program and Jingle Bell Express. Several of our members volunteer with CCSC on a regular basis.

**CCSC serves as our congregation's Food Pantry,
Clothing Closet, and Emergency Services
to our members and neighbors in need.**

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

Amelie Edelmann	Michelle Jennings	Jeff Thompson	Terri Spriester
Tod Schenck	Weldon Kuretsch	Diane Persson	Randy Naquin
Michael Edelmann	Terry Marks	Cathleen Trechter	Jodi Nash
Logan Faron	Elaine McAnelly	Bud Wendt	Leslie Winesett

Welcome to Worship

We welcome you to worship today. Please sign the guest book and enjoy a cup of coffee and snacks after the service. Donations at the snack table benefit the ELCA World Hunger Appeal.

The pastors and worship servers look forward to meeting guests after worship and answer questions about Christ the King Church.

Where to Park

When attending church events, please do **NOT to park at the veterinary clinic** at any time other than Sunday morning, as cars will be towed. Please use both church lots and the Rice lot. Parking on the stadium lot of Rice University is free on Sundays and on Wednesday nights. You may call the intercom when the gate arms are down.