

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

Alan Petner	Eric van Hal	Maria Edna Campos
Kennedy Wolf	Alp Gener	Mary Belle Glaze
Ulf Henningsen	Carolyn Phillips	Jacob Eddington
Nancy Boles	Zonorah Buckalew	Christine Wagener



## Lutheran Port Ministry November

The mission offering is collected at the church doors at the end of worship.

The Houston International Seafarers' Center is a "home away from home" for seafarers visiting the Port of Houston. Chartered in the late 1960's, the Center has served over a million visiting seafarers. 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.

### Fill a Shoebox by December 2 and Delight a Seafarer

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We encourage members and friends to fill a shoe-box FULL with items such as: combs, soap, shaving cream, disposable razors, lip balm, toothbrushes and toothpaste, pads, pens, pencils, puzzles, envelopes, needles and thread, deodorant, heavy socks (no ankle socks), shoe laces, work gloves, knit caps, flashlights, calendars, bottle openers, nail clippers, aspirin, band-aids, key chains, small photo albums, USB Memory sticks, Texas souvenirs, playing cards, magazines, hard candy (no chocolate) or something fun. (These are items we take for granted but they are appreciated tremendously by the seafarers. There are very few women on the ships. Please pack boxes primarily for men).

**Please bring your filled shoebox to church by Sunday, December 2.** The Luther League will wrap the gifts, but all are invited to help deliver them to the port on Saturday, December 8. Contact Ben at [benremmert@ctkelc.org](mailto:benremmert@ctkelc.org) if you'd like to help with delivery.

### Sunday, November 18

8:30 a.m. Worship ELW 3, nave  
9:45 a.m. Festival Fair, courtyard  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:50 a.m. Worship ELW 3, nave  
1:30 p.m. Environmental Event, offsite  
6:00 p.m. Luther League, youth room

### Monday, November 19 Church Office Closed

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

### Tuesday, November 20

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

### Wednesday, November 21

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, 3rd floor  
10:00 a.m. SEARCH Coffee and Cards, offsite

### Thursday, November 22 Thanksgiving

10:30 a.m. Worship, nave  
11:45 a.m. Thanksgiving Dinner, parish hall

### Friday, November 23

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, narthex

### Saturday, November 24

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

### Sunday, November 25

8:30 a.m. Worship ELW 3, nave  
9:45 a.m. Sunday Forum, parish hall  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
9:45 a.m. Youth Summer Trips meeting  
10:50 a.m. Worship ELW 3, nave  
6:00 p.m. Luther League, youth room  
6:00 p.m. Creation Care webinar, online

The Rev. Dr. Duane Larson, Senior Pastor

The Rev. Karin Liebster, Associate Pastor

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

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Summer Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday 7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.



Saturday, November 17 & Sunday, November 18, 2018

This Week and The King's Banner, our monthly newsletter, are available at [ctkelc.org](http://ctkelc.org)



## CHRIST THE KING FESTIVAL

### Festival Fair

November 18 9:45 a.m. in the Courtyard

Join us in the courtyard after both services to celebrate our annual Festival Sunday. There will be opportunities to sign up for Sociables (social gatherings hosted by members of the congregation and whose proceeds support our outreach ministries), learn about ministry volunteer opportunities, and grant wishes from our various ministry partners off of the Wishing Wall. Join us in celebrating our congregation's 73 years of ministry.

### Thanksgiving Day Worship and Dinner

Thursday, November 22 at 10:30 a.m.

On Thursday, November 22, at 10:30 a.m., a Service of the Word will be held in the nave. The service will include readings, music, hymns, and a litany for Thanksgiving. All are welcome. Casual attire is encouraged.

After worship, all are invited to Thanksgiving Dinner in the parish hall. Paul and Marie Monroe are preparing turkey & dressing for a family-style Thanksgiving Day dinner. If you would like, we welcome covered dishes to share (salad, vegetable, bread, dessert, fancy drinks, etc.). For an accurate count, please notify Beverly Davis ([beverlydavis@ctkelc.org](mailto:beverlydavis@ctkelc.org)). If you don't sign up, you are still welcome: everyone will eat their fill and we'll have baskets of food left over.

### Pledge Cards 2019 Into a Faithful Future

Pledge cards will be mailed to members after Thanksgiving. Extra copies will be in the narthex on November 25. All non-members and friends are welcome to participate in our *Faithful Future*. Pledging starts on the first weekend in Advent, December 1-2, and continues through December.

### Advent Wreath Workshop

On First Sunday of Advent

December 2, 9:45 a.m.

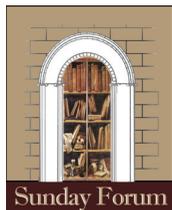
The Altar Guild will set up for wreath making in the cloister and courtyard. The supplies provided include two different styles of wire wreaths, blue and purple advent candle sets, ribbon, bows and greenery. A donation of \$10 is suggested to cover the Altar Guild's cost of supplies. All ages are invited to join in this communal craft activity to start the Advent season in your homes. If you have a purchased wreath that you would like to decorate, please bring it and join the fun.

### Lessons and Carols December 2

**Sunday, December 2 at 6:00 p.m.** we celebrate the Advent season with Advent Lessons and Carols. This beautiful annual event includes readings, hymns, anthems, and prayers that mark events in the story of Redemption. Join our Church Choir, Chorus, Choristers and Jr. Choristers as we fill our nave in sound! A potluck Open House will immediately follow Lessons and Carols in the parish hall. All are invited to bring a savory or sweet finger food to share. (Please bring food items already plated and ready to share, so that there will be a minimum of set-up and clean-up).

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## SUNDAY FORUM



9:45 a.m. in the parish hall

### November 18: Festival Sunday

Join us in the courtyard for our Service and Care Fair and Sociable sign-ups. Grant a wish for one of our outreach partners on the Wishing Wall or sign up to volunteer for one of our ministries during 2019. All are invited to have a cup of coffee and a snack while we learn about the many ways that our congregation serves as a *Healing Place*.

### All Earth is Waiting – An Advent Study

Sundays, 9:45 a.m.,  
November 25 - December 16

The CTK Creation Care Team invites you to get ready for the coming of Christ by exploring familiar Advent themes: hope, preparation, joy and peace, with the reconciliation of heaven and earth in mind. Consider how all creation longs for the coming of Christ, and how we are called to witness the Incarnation in our care of all God's created world and all God's creatures. The book used for this study is available for purchase online. For more information, contact Lisa Brenskelle at [brenskelle@aol.com](mailto:brenskelle@aol.com).

### Youth Summer 2019 Trips Meeting

November 25 at 9:45 a.m.

All youth and parents are invited for a brief meeting between services on Sunday, November 25 to discuss the Germany and North Carolina trip this summer. We will go through trip itineraries, travel preparations, fundraising dates, and other details. Snacks will be served. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Ben Remmert.

**The Annual Meeting of  
the Congregation Part 1**  
December 2, 12:30 p.m.

## Fall 2018 Interfaith Environmental Stewardship Event

Sunday, November 18, 1:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Join people of other faiths to care for our shared environment! We will perform hands-on stewardship at Japhet Creek Park in Houston. This event is organized by Christ the King, Congregation Brith Shalom, and the Interfaith Environmental Network of Houston, in partnership with the Japhet Creek Conservancy. For more information, contact Lisa Brenskelle at [brenskelle@aol.com](mailto:brenskelle@aol.com).

### The Houston Science and Religion Discussion Group (HSRDG)

Christ the King Church has generously hosted monthly meetings of the Houston Science and Religion Discussion Group for a number of years. Meetings, on the third Monday of the month from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. are generally structured to include 15 minutes of introductions and relaxing conversation followed by a formal presentation lasting about an hour. After the presentation, questions and answers are handled by the presenter of the topic. At the **November 19 meeting** retired Chaplin Bob Tucker will discuss *The Evolution of the Bible and Christmas*. Visitors are always welcome and are invited to join many members of the group at 5:45 p.m. for dinner at Hungary's, across the street from Christ The King Church.

### Family Friday on November 30

Join us for "Family Friday" on November 30, 5:00-7:00 p.m. at Christ the King. Make church your place for Friday dinner together with other families. Bring the kids, a bottle of wine or beer to share and let's "crash together" after the work week. We will eat, enjoy fellowship, and play. We close with a good night story and prayer at 7:00 p.m.

Invited are all young families with babies, toddlers and Kindergarten children and their older siblings. Dinner, water and lemonade will be provided. Family Fridays take place every first Friday of the month (mostly).

## WEDNESDAYS@CHURCH

There will be no W@C on November 21.

Activities will return on November 28.



### 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 21, 10:00-11:00 a.m.** This collaboration with SEARCH takes place every third Wednesday of the month. **You can also support this ministry by donating 2019 calendars.** Place in the basket in the narthex during November. For more information, contact Beverly at [beverlydavis@ctkelc.org](mailto:beverlydavis@ctkelc.org).

### Eyeglass Recycle Drive

Bring your used eyeglasses to church **through November 25** to recycle them. They will be refurbished and given to new owners through Eyeglass Recycling Center of the Lions Club of America in Midland, Texas. Our member **Samuel Vollmers**, eighth grade confirmation student leads this project as part of an assignment for his International Baccalaureate program. Eyeglasses may be dropped in the narthex or at the church office. For information contact [vollmerssam@gmail.com](mailto:vollmerssam@gmail.com).

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"The "hole in the moral ozone" is really what's behind the hole in the ozone."

(Leonard Sweet, Professor of Evangelism, Drew Theological Seminary, born 1961)



GreenFaith  
Certification Program

### Science or Science Fiction: How to Tell the Difference

Sunday, November 25, at 6:00 p.m.

In November, Elmer Ledesma, Chemistry professor at the University of St. Thomas, will speak on distinguishing real science from "fake news". Science is how we understand the world we live in, so good science is of paramount importance. But, often real science is debased in favor of science fiction to support a particular agenda. Learn the various propaganda techniques leveraged by influence peddlers hawking fake science. Examples from past and current propaganda campaigns will be given, from the tobacco industry to climate change. And, learn where to go for credible science information. Please register for this talk on [eventbrite.com](http://eventbrite.com). Contact Elmer Ledesma at [ledesme@stthom.edu](mailto:ledesme@stthom.edu) with any questions about this talk.

### Donate New Toys and Books

Please donate new, unwrapped toys and books (avoiding items violent in nature) for children ages 0 – 15 to the Christian Community Service Center (CCSC). **You may place donations in the box in the foyer or in the church office during the month of November. Deadline for toys and gifts is December 2.**

### Flowers for the Nave

The 2019 Altar Guild Flower Chart will soon be on the mobile bulletin board. Flower arrangements for weekend services are \$65. Please pay for the flowers when you sign up. Checks can be made out to Christ the King Lutheran Church with "Altar Flowers" in the memo line and placed in the offering.