



Annual Meeting Part II

Part II of the annual congregational meeting will be held on **February 10 at 12:30 p.m.** in the parish hall. On the agenda are the 2018 annual reports. Everyone is strongly encouraged to attend.

Youth and Family Guest Speaker on Teen Dating February 10 at 9:45 a.m.

Youth in 7th-12th grade and parents are invited to come together for a special presentation from local teen counselor Chelsie Sargent, M.Ed., LPC-S. Chelsie's presentation will educate on the differences between healthy and unhealthy relationships, the early warning signs of dating violence and abuse, what to do if you find yourself in an abusive relationship, and how to get help if you are in an abusive dating relationship.

Guest Organist at Worship and Bach Concert

We are happy to welcome Katherine Handford, organist, to our 10:50 worship on Sunday, and thank her for playing the prelude. Presented by Bach Society this evening at 6:00 p.m. she will be playing a varied program including Bach and some interesting seldom heard Scandanavian works. All welcome!

Caring for Survivors of Human Trafficking: Using spiritual care to build relationships with the most vulnerable in our community.

Thursday, February 14, 6:00 p.m., room 201

All interested members and friends are invited to join our Community of Hope lay chaplains in a conversation with Kimberly Williams, the Human Trafficking Program Coordinator at CHI St. Luke's Health. Human Trafficking is a form of modern day slavery. Perpetrators use force, fraud and coercion to manipulate and entangle victims. This type of treatment causes lasting trauma and fear. The presentation will include an overview of human trafficking and the 'red flags' we should all be aware of. We will also discuss how fear, shame and grief affect a survivor's spiritually, and how showing love can support victims in their darkest moments.

Kimberly is a driven advocate with a wealth of experience caring for individual in vulnerable situations. She facilitates training and collaborates with community partners to provide leadership in the Texas region.

The Dialogue Project: Faith in Our City Explore Faith in Houston! Zoroastrianism

Lunch & Learn: February 12

Tour of Zoroastrian Association of Houston: February 17

Faith in Our City is a program that increases awareness of the variety of faith traditions we have in our community. Interfaith Monistries will spotlight a different faith tradition each month through two separate opportunities: a Lunch & Learn and a guided tour of a house of worship representative of that faith. Sponsored by Interfaith Ministry's Multi-Faith Council and the Freed Foundation. More information and registration at img.org.

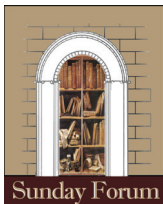
Lunch & Learn, \$25 - Tour of House of Worship, \$25
- Lunch & Learn + House of Worship Tour, \$40

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SUNDAY FORUM 9:45 a.m.

in the parish hall



**February 10 and 17:
Our Lutheran Liturgy —
The Root of Spiritual,
Emotional and Physical Healing**
presented by Ann Gebuhr

Dr. Ann Gebuhr will teach two Sunday Forum sessions on the nature and history of our Lutheran Liturgy. The first session will address the possible roles of liturgy as personal experience in daily life and the world community. The second will take a close look at our Worship liturgy. Dr. Ann Gebuhr is a retired university professor, music theorist and composer with specialties in contemporary music, Hildegard of Bingen, and Krzysztof Penderecki. She has been a member of Christ the King for many years.

February 24:

**Our Lutheran Liturgy —
Influences from Around the World**
presented by Deacon Rick Erickson

Join our Christ the King Cantor and Bach Society Houston Director for a look at influences from around the world on music in worship.

Coming Home — An Evening Meal

**SEARCH Homeless Service's
Mentoring Program** Tuesday, February 19

On **February 19**, we have an opportunity to support SEARCH Homeless Service's mentoring program by providing and serving dinner to SEARCH clients and their volunteer mentors. *Coming Home* is a unique six month program that pairs a person who has experienced trauma, loss and separation from community with a mentor. We get to support the program by providing and sharing the evening meal with the clients and mentors. Please join us on **Tuesday, February 19, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.** For more information or to volunteer, please contact beverlydavis@ctkelc.org.

Ukrainian Egg Decorating Workshop

Pasanky (Ukrainian egg decorating) classes meets on **Thursdays at 6:00 p.m.** on the 3rd floor through April 11, 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.

Christ the King Young Adults

Sunday, February 17, 7:00 p.m.

One of our "smaller" groups that meets regularly—usually every third Sunday evening of the month—is the CTK Young Adults group. No age range is stipulated; it is open to all the young at heart. The "season" kicks in again over beer and theology and anything concerning how to live faithfully, February 17, 7:00 p.m. at The Volcano, corner of Morningside and Bissonet. New-comers always welcome. For more info, contact Pastor Duane at duanelarson@ctkelc.org.

Blues, Brews, and Good News Begins in February on Final Friday

Friday, February 22, 7:00 p.m.

We're looking ahead, yes, to one of our new ministry outreaches, *Blues, Brews, and the News*. Starting **Friday, February 22, 7:00 p.m.**, enjoy the best blues with Houston's famed The Healers. The Healers have been one of Houston's best blues groups, regularly playing at The Big Easy. Now they will be our own "House Band" for this new event that happens every Final Friday of the month. Enjoy fine beer while we warm-up with The Healers. Then settle in with a stimulating topical conversation/presentation. Conclude by 8:30 with some final blues riffs, some wine and bread. Donations will be received gladly to support the evening fare. If there are some who would like to volunteer their help as production assistants (we need setup crew, brew handlers, PR help), please contact Pastor Duane asap. Circle on your calendars now *Final Fridays at CTK with Blues, Brews, and Good News*. And—just sayin—can there be anything cooler than having The Healers as the house band for Final Fridays at *A Healing Place*?

Calling All Members to Complete our Time and Talent Survey by February 17

You are cordially encouraged to be involved in the life of our congregation and community this year. You can find the 2019 Time and Talent Booklet on our website which describes the various opportunities available for you to use in completing the survey, and you can find a link to the survey in our weekly emails or contact cherylgaspard@ctkelc.org for assistance. If you prefer to complete the survey on paper, both the booklets and response forms are available on the table in the narthex. Feel free to take one and return it to the designated basket or to the church office. Thank you for your faithful service to our congregation, our community and the world as God makes us into “a healing place.”

Are You Interested in Membership with Christ the King Church?

Friends who are new (or not so new!) to Christ the King Church are warmly invited to a luncheon and orientation on **Sunday, February 24 at 12:30 p.m., in the 3rd floor conference room.** Reception during worship the next Sunday (March 3).

Please contact the church office (ctk@ctkelc.org or 713-528-2864) to sign-up for the lunch meeting, or speak with one of the pastors if you have further questions.

Bayou, Birds, and Brunch Nature Hike

Enjoy a bayou and bird watching hike followed by a delicious brunch.

Hike will be approximately 5 miles along Terri Hershey Trail and/or Edith L. Moore Bird Sanctuary.

Location: Home of Henry and Alicia Goodrow
Date: **Saturday, February 23 8:30 a.m.**
Hosted by: Henry and Alicia Goodrow
Cost: **\$ 30**



Wednesdays @Church

Join us for **Dinner on Wednesdays**
5:30 - 6:40 p.m.
We've got room at the inn

Martin Luther's Small Catechism

The 5 O'Clock class, through February 27
The topic for this reading class is not so much the Catechism itself, but how did it come to be? The story of the Small Catechism reflects Martin Luther's own life and questions.

Isaiah through February 27, 6:30 p.m.
Kristine Wallace leads a study of the book of Isaiah. Our lectionary contains more passages from Isaiah than from any other book of the Hebrew Bible; more prophetic readings are taken from it in the Jewish lectionary as well.

Family Music for Babies and Toddlers

5:45 and 6:20 p.m.
Our Family Music for Babies & Toddlers (birth to 36 months) is designed to bring the love of music and movement to babies and toddlers while laying a strong foundation for further musical skill development.

Best Friends are Made in the Kitchen

All members who enjoy good food and good fellowship are invited to join us by volunteering one Wednesday. Food service will be from 5:30-6:40 p.m. Contact beverlydavis@ctkelc.org.

Monopoly Party

Take a ride on the Reading Railroad!

A fun filled evening for families, couples, and singles - ages 12 and up. Join us for a Monopoly board game party in the parish hall. A meal will be served. Themed costumes encouraged!

Location: Christ the King Church parish hall
Date: **Saturday, February 23 5:30-9:00 pm.**
Hosted by: Anita & Chris Bryant
Cost: **\$ 15**

We celebrate with these members and friends who are remembering their baptism this week:
 Sterling Paulsen Whitney Adams
 Dewey Letness Valerie Lloyd
 Rosa Oechslin Federico Salas-Isnardi



Sunday, February 10

8:30 a.m. Worship ELW 4, nave
 9:45 a.m. Sunday Forum, parish hall
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 9:45 p.m. Youth and Family Breakfast
 10:50 a.m. Worship ELW 4, nave
 12:30 p.m. Annual Meeting, parish hall
 6:00 p.m. Luther League, youth room

Monday, February 11

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

Tuesday, February 12

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

Wednesday, February 13

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, 3rd floor
 5:00 p.m. The 5 O'Clock, 3rd floor
 5:30 p.m. Dinner begins, through 6:40 p.m.
 5:30 p.m. PreK-K music, 011
 5:45 p.m. Infant music, 201
 6:00 p.m. Choristers, 001
 6:15 p.m. Confirmation class, 204
 6:15 p.m. Brass ensemble, music suite
 6:15 p.m. Jr Choristers, 011
 6:20 p.m. Toddler music, 201
 6:30 p.m. Isaiah, basement classroom
 7:30 p.m. Chorus, 011
 7:30 p.m. Choir, 001

Thursday, February 14

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, 3rd floor
 10:00 a.m. Piecemakers, 3rd floor
 6:00 p.m. Egg Decorating workshop, 3rd floor
 6:00 p.m. Caring for Survivors of Human Trafficking, room 201
 6:00 p.m. Dinner at Montrose Grace Place

Friday, February 15

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, narthex
 10:30 a.m. Friday Morning Bible Study, nave

Saturday, February 16

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

Sunday, February 17

8:30 a.m. Worship ELW 4, nave
 9:45 a.m. Sunday Forum, parish hall
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 10:50 a.m. Worship ELW 4, nave
 7:00 p.m. Young Professionals, offsite

Freewheels Houston's 2019 focus is meeting the need for safe, reliable transportation among refugee teenagers as well as adult refugees, veterans emerging from homelessness and clients of other assistance ministries and nonprofits.

The mission offerings on February 10, 17, and 24 will support Freewheels Houston's efforts to provide bikes and bike ownership skills, engage volunteers in bike repairs and strengthen partnerships other nonprofits.

On Feb. 4, Freewheels launched a program to provide bikes to students at Wisdom High School (formerly Robert E. Lee High School) who need a way to school. Many also need transportation to after-school jobs. In addition to instruction on basic maintenance, Freewheels provides helmets, locks, lights and pumps.

Visit Freewheels Houston Open House on Saturday, February 23

Members of the Christ the King congregation are cordially invited to an open house during Freewheels Houston's bike repair day on Saturday, February 23, from 9:00 a.m. to noon at 6020 Jessamine #204 in the Gulfton area of Houston—near the CTK ministry's client base of refugees and immigrants.

Volunteers will share coffee and bagels—and even teach you how to fix a flat tire if you want.

Freewheels was launched at Christ the King Church in 2015 and has provided bikes to about 600 people.

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 Houston's refugee community. Contact Bill Mintz at billmintz51@att.net for more information.