



Music Notes Today

The offering motet at the 10:50 service is "Surely, God is my salvation," composed by Christ the King Church member and University of Houston senior Yanis Eberhart. It is very exciting not only to sing a new composition but also to work with the composer throughout the rehearsal process. Thank you, Yanis, for this gift!

Also, each Sunday in Lent, the Choir will sing a different chorale from Bach's St. John Passion, using newly-translated texts in English. These are the first performances of these chorales with this translation, and in 2021, Bach Society Houston will perform the entire Passion in English.

Bach Society Organ Concert

On **Sunday, March 24 at 6:00 p.m.**, we host internationally celebrated concert organist David Higgs in concert at our spectacular instrument! One of the world's most sought-after organists, this is a not-to-be-missed event! Tickets: \$40 General | \$35 Seniors | \$5 Students

Prayers for Healing and Anointing Sundays and Wednesdays in Lent

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

Easter Flowers



It is time to plan for Easter! All are invited to donate flowers to decorate the nave for Easter on April 21. Please use the envelopes in the narthex with correct payment and dedication, or use the links provided in the weekly Thursday email. Each lily or hydrangea costs \$15. We thank the Altar Guild for their dedication to the beauty of our worship and nave.

Soup Suppers and Vespers

Come out for soup and fellowship on Wednesdays in Lent, March 27, and April 3 and 10. A delicious variety of homemade soups is offered from 5:30 to 6:20 p.m. served by members of the congregation. A freewill donation will support the work of missionaries Pastor David and Alicia Brondos in Mexico City. Volunteers to help cook or serve are always welcome! Please contact Beverly Davis at 713-400-0517 or beverlydavis@ctkelc.org.

Praying Life Lenten Vespers

Wednesdays, 6:30 – 7:15 p.m.

Join us in reflecting on and experiencing the psalms for Lent at Lenten Vespers.

March 27 – *Body* (Psalm 63)

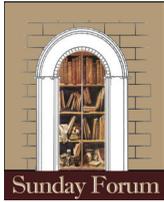
April 3 – *Joy* (Psalm 32)

April 10 – *Harvest* (Psalm 126)

After worship, there will be two opportunities to go deeper in the reflective process: caring conversation with healing blessing and anointing will be offered in the nave (two stations); a 45 minute group conversation about the psalm and presentation for each week will take place in the parlor on the second floor.

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SUNDAY FORUM

9:45 a.m.
in the council room (room 201)

Spiritual Practices for the Real World

March 24: Ignatian Prayer: Guided Imagination and Daily Examen

March 31: Members and friends are invited to join Donna Vass and Tom Bouldin in the courtyard for a celebratory reception following the Blessing of their Marriage during the 8:30 a.m. service.

April 7 Congregational meeting lead by the Christ the King Foundation

April 14 Stations of the Cross, presented by students of the Sunday School

April 21 Easter Sunday

Keeping Current and Connected to Christ the King Church

Members and friends have many opportunities to stay connected to life in and outside the church through facebook and our weekly email. If you are not getting our Thursday evening emails, or for special assistance, please contact the church office at ctk@ctkelc.org.

Like Us On Facebook—Christ the King Lutheran Church—and stay connected.

Family Friday

April 5, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

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. Invited are all young families with babies, toddlers and Kindergarten children with their older siblings.

Envelope Fundraiser for Youth Trips

The Luther League asks your support for two summer trips Christ the King youth are going on this summer, thirteen to Germany and six to North Carolina. The Envelope Fundraiser begins Sunday, March 10, continuing through Palm Sunday, April 14. Pick an envelope off the bulletin board in the courtyard and match your donation with the number on the envelope. Please write checks to Christ the King Church with 2019 Summer Trips on the memo line. Donations may be dropped in the offering, the mail or the office. Come visit the youth at their envelope bulletin board in the courtyard and learn about their trips!

Lutherhill Service Day: March 30

Join us for a day of serving at Lutherhill in La Grange, Texas. We will be doing service projects in the morning to help prepare for summer camp this summer. After our serving we will have lunch and have some afternoon activities at camp. We will return back to church by 6:00 p.m. We will gather at church at 6:00 a.m. and carpool over to Lutherhill. RSVP by Thursday, March 28.

Save the Date: Tag Sale — May 4

The annual Tag Sale at Christ the King Church will be Saturday May 4, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Give us anything you want out of your closets, garages and attics! **We will collect items starting the Sunday before the sale, April 28.** Furniture sells well so we would gladly take it if you can get it to the church. **Larger items and large volume donations can only be accepted in the parish hall on Thursday May 2 and Friday May 3.**

We will need volunteers to help set up, sell and clean up on Friday, May 3 (all day) and Saturday, May 4 (7:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.). We are looking for help with advertising. If you live or work near Rice Village, you could distribute fliers, or if you have a connection to a local newsletter you may be able to facilitate getting an ad in for our event. Sign-up sheets for the event will appear on the bulletin board in early April, or you can email Deacon Ben Remmert at benremmert@ctkelc.org.

Plastic Pollution & What You Can Do

Sunday, March 31, 6:00 p.m. online

presented by Prof. Hyun-Min Hwang of TSU

Hyun-Min Hwang, associate professor at Texas Southern University, Department of Environmental & Interdisciplinary Studies, will speak on plastic pollution in the oceans. Pollution has been deemed one of the most significant environmental issues facing North America by the U.N.'s Global Environmental Outlook, the U.N.'s flagship environmental assessment. Professor Hwang will educate on the latest research and reports on plastic pollution, so that you thoroughly understand the issue. He will also explain the actions you can take to combat plastic pollution in the oceans.

Register at: [eventbrite.com/e/plastic-pollution-what-you-can-do-tickets-55117622292](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/plastic-pollution-what-you-can-do-tickets-55117622292). Contact Lisa Brenskelle at brenskelle@aol.com

Interfaith Environmental Advocacy Day

April 3, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Austin

Join with those of other faiths for an environmental advocacy day in Austin! Texas Impact is organizing the event. They will provide training and afterward we will meet with legislators to discuss environmental issues. Texas Impact believes that it may be possible to get legislation related to climate change passed in this legislative session. See their website for details: texasimpact.org/events/2019-04/.

Drawdown Eco-Challenge begins April 3!

Join the Lutherans Restoring Creation – Gulf Coast team in 21 days of action focused on the most substantive solutions to global warming, beginning April 3. Choose from categories such as electricity generation, women & girls, buildings & cities, food, land use, transport, and materials. To sign up or to learn more, go to drawdown.ecochallenge.org. Questions? - Contact Lisa Brenskelle at brenskelle@aol.com.

Spring 2019 Interfaith Environmental Stewardship Event Sunday, April 7, 1:30 – 4:30 p.m.

You are invited to join with people of other faiths to care for our shared environment in celebration of Faith Climate Action Week during Earth Month. We will mulch around trees & remove trash at the Willow Waterhole Conservation Reserve, 5300 Dryad in Houston. Please register on www.eventbrite.com for planning purposes. Contact Lisa Brenskelle at brenskelle@aol.com for more information.

Project Promise: Building Personal Care Kits for People Around the World

During Lent, we again join Lutheran World Relief's Project Promise appeal. Each week, we collect a different item that will be used to assemble Personal Care Kits that give people around the world tools to stay healthy in life's most challenging situations. **Drop items off in the narthex.** Here's our collection schedule:

March 24: Toothbrushes

(adult size, in original packaging)

March 31: Combs (sturdy, please!

No picks or fine toothed combs)

April 7: Nail Clippers

(metal, attached file optional)

April 14: Bars of Soap

(each kit includes 2 bars of soap)

Everyone is invited to join the Luther League in assembling our Personal Care Kits after the Good Friday service on April 19.

**We can only assemble as many kits as we
have bath towels:**



**new, light-weight, preferably
dark colored bath towels
(maximum 52"by 27")**

Check your Blood Pressure

Blood pressure screenings will be held in the narthex after each Sunday morning service on March 31.

Young Adults Volunteer

Join the Young Adults as we volunteer at CCSC's Emergency Services (3434 Branard) on **Saturday, April 6 from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon**. All are welcome to join us on the first Saturday every other month. For questions or to RSVP, please contact nathan@wikernet.com.

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

Nyla Woods	Bruce Sommer	Lizzy Rahman
William Breitbeil	Linda Alexander	Jim Shields
Jane Brownlee	C.W. Mallon	Quinn Carrington
Kaylyn Fenner	Beverly Palmer	Sophie Henningsen
Christina van Hal	Tom Bouldin	Paul Schoppe
	Nikolas Liebster	Kyle Eddington

Sunday, March 24

8:30 a.m. Worship ELW 5, nave
9:45 a.m. Sunday Forum, parish hall
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:50 a.m. Worship ELW 5, nave
12:30 p.m. Luther League, youth room
6:00 p.m. Organ concert, nave

Monday, March 25

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

Tuesday, March 26

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

Wednesday, March 27

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, 3rd floor
5:30 p.m. Soup Supper through 6:20 p.m.
5:45 p.m. Infant music, 201
6:00 p.m. Choristers
6:00 p.m. Jr Choristers, 011
6:00 p.m. Confirmation class, 204
6:15 p.m. Brass ensemble, music suite
6:20 p.m. Toddler music, 201
6:30 p.m. Lenten Vespers, nave
7:30 p.m. Chorus, 011
7:30 p.m. Choir, 001

Thursday, March 28

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, 3rd floor
10:00 a.m. Piecemakers, 3rd floor
6:00 p.m. Egg Decorating workshop, 3rd floor

Friday, March 29

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, narthex
10:30 a.m. Friday Morning Bible Study, nave
6:00 p.m. SciFi Double Feature, offsite

Saturday, March 30

6:00 a.m. Lutherhill Service Day
1:00 p.m. Yoga, parish hall
6:00 p.m. Contemplative Worship, nave

Sunday, March 31

8:30 a.m. Worship ELW 5, nave
9:45 a.m. Sunday Forum, parish hall
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:50 a.m. Worship ELW 5, nave
2:00 p.m. Luther League fellowship event, offsite



Meals on Wheels

is a home delivered meal program for seniors with limited mobility, through the Harris County Area Agency on Aging. Interfaith Ministries is the largest provider of services in the Houston area. Each meal includes an entree, two 1/2-cup servings of fruit or vegetables, bread, milk and whole fruit or dessert. They serve more than 4,000 seniors a hot meal each day. For every \$5 you give, IM is able to provide one homebound senior with a home delivered meal.

This service is available to homebound individuals 60 years old and older and spouses of current service recipients.

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is a program in which volunteers deliver donated dog & cat food to Meals on Wheels seniors who have pets. The program was started because they found that seniors were sharing their limited food and resources with their pet companions. Your support helps them continue to deliver almost 8,500 pounds of pet food to 1,110 pets each month!

Donations are accepted in the form of wet and dry dog and cat food or gift cards to local stores which sell pet food. **During March, we ask that members drop off pet food in the basket in the foyer.**

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
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