



New Bible Study after Church

Sundays in March

Council room 12:30 p.m.

During March the preacher or preachers of the day offer bible study after the late service to discuss the day's readings and draw connections between the sermon(s) and the texts. Join us for lunch and study in the council room after the second service. Donations toward the lunch costs are welcome.

Devotional Guide for Lent

Wondrous Love

A booklet for daily Lent devotions with daily readings from Matthew, images, reflections and prayers is available in the narthex for a small donation of \$3.

Ukrainian Egg Decorating

Thursdays in March

Pasanky (Ukrainian egg decorating) class meets on the council room at 6:00 p.m. on Thursdays led by Marie Monroe. \$10 new students/\$5 returning students. Come enjoy this relaxing, meditative art. Contact Marie at marie4118@gmail.com.

Prayers for Healing and Anointing

in Sunday Worship and after Wednesday Vespers

Throughout Lent we offer Healing Prayer and Anointing during Sunday morning worship and at the end of Wednesday Vespers. Stations for healing prayers will be available by the window in the nave after communion on Sunday mornings and near the organ on Wednesday evenings.

Lenten Vespers — Living Light in Lent

During Lent, weekly Vespers services on Wednesday nights support our Lenten discipline as we prepare for Holy Week and Easter. We walk with the medieval mystic Hildegard of Bingen (1098-1179 CE), singing her words, learning of her faith, hearing her music and meditating on her art. Even more, silence offers worshipers time to express one's own prayers by painting, or lighting candles and quiet meditation.

Hildegard of Bingen was woman of faith, abbess, scientist, healer, composer, writer, and politician in medieval southwestern Germany near the Rhine. Her contemporaries recognized her unusual giftedness, seeking out her counsel and advice from far and near or, as we would say, globally.

The services include incense. For respiratory sensitivity the best places are near the organ on the west side (bell tower). After worship, individual healing blessing and laying on of hands is offered near the organ in the nave.

March 4	Theology	March 25	Healing and Health
March 11	Creation and Science	April 1	Ethics
March 18	Music		

Lenten Soup Suppers

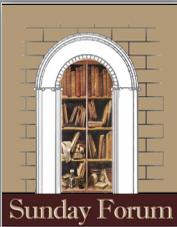
Wanted: Soup Makers, Servers, and Diners

Wednesdays, March 4-April 1, 5:30-6:20 p.m.

We look forward to our annual soup suppers on Wednesdays in Lent. We will enjoy a delicious variety of soups in the parish hall, served 5:30-6:20 p.m. Proceeds from our donations benefit our missionaries in Mexico, Pastor David and Alicia Brondos. Soup makers, servers and cleaner uppers please contact Beverly Davis (add her info) to volunteer.

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SUNDAY FORUM

9:45 a.m. in the basement classroom

A Two Week Workshop with Rick Erickson: A New Translation of JS Bach's St. John Passion

On Sundays March 1 and 8, Rick Erickson will present the Sunday Forum in workshop format. The Bach Society Houston under Rick Erickson's leadership is busy preparing a new American-English performance version of Bach's St. John Passion. To be premiered in the Spring of 2021, the Sunday Forums will take a look at what is involved in such a project, and try out a few examples all together. Our choirs spent time with the translator Madeleine Marshall last August at retreat, and will help with sampling some of the new pieces. The workshop will get us deeply into the intimate connection of word and music, language and musical expression.

March 15: The life and Faith of Bishop Oscar Romero

In March the Church commemorates the martyrdom of Bishop Oscar Romero of El Salvador on March 24, 1980. We will learn about his life and courageous, inspirational faith that reverberates in the church to this day.

Spirituality of Beads: The Spirit Led Lives of Millennials *Presented by Intern Sergio Rodriguez*

March 22: Millennials: Who are we Exactly?

March 29 : Millennials: What do we stand for?

These two Sunday forums dispel the common myths about religion among the Millennial generation. Pastoral Intern Sergio will insight into the spirituality in the lives of those commonly seen as the very source of decline in the United States.

The Dialogue Project Faith in Our City Wednesday, March 11, from 12:00-1:00 p.m.

The Lunch & Learn is March 11, from 12:00-1:00 p.m. at Interfaith Ministries for Greater Houston (3303 Main St.). The House of Worship visit will take place at Live Oak Friends Meeting House: March 19 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. In April, the focus will be on Sikhism. Refreshments will be served. Register at imgh.org.

The Religious Society of Friends (Quaker)

Lunch & Learn: March 11

Visit Live Oak Friends Meeting House: March 19, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Friday Morning Bible Study

Join us for Friday Morning Bible Study at 10:30 a.m. in the nave.

Bach and His Uncles

Bach Vespers in Lent

Sunday, March 8, 6:00 p.m.

Close out your weekend with a beautiful music Vespers titled Bach and His Uncles with Bach Society here in the nave.

Johann Sebastian was hardly the only brilliant composer in the Bach Family. In this special Bach Vespers, the Bach Choir explores rarely-performed gems by Bach's uncles Johann Michael and Johann Christoph Bach, ending in one of the pinnacles of the repertoire, Johann Sebastian's Komm, Jesu komm. Bach Vespers include an evening liturgy with a short homily and are free of charge.

Justice Advocacy Ministry Team Meeting

Sunday, March 1, 9:45 a.m.

The Justice Advocacy Ministry Team is meeting on March 1, and anyone who is interested in this work is invited to join us. Please meet us in the courtyard by the fountain.

Justice Advocacy Event Sunday, March 8

The Justice Advocacy Ministry Team invites you to advocate for justice after each worship service on Sunday, March 8. There will be several justice topics to choose from & different ways to advocate (including using your ip-hone!). Stop by the table after worship and raise your voice for justice!



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Youth Egging Fundraiser During Lent

You hear us right! Help us raise money for the Luther League summer trip to Peru by paying us to “Egg” homes with Easter Eggs during the season of Lent, March 1- April 5. You have the options for the Luther League to egg homes with a small batch of Easter Eggs (\$20) or a large batch of eggs (\$40). You are welcome to purchase Egg Insurance (\$20) which puts your name on a list of names that guarantees that you do not get eggs in your yard. This is a variation of the Pink Flamingo fundraiser. Booths will be set up to take orders and of course you can always contact Deacon Ben Remmert to schedule an egging, removal, or if you have any questions through email or visit our table on Sundays.

Happy 75th Birthday to Christ the King Church

Yes, this year we are 75 years young!



March 4, 1968

Church Council meeting

Pastor suggested that Council members consider assisting with Communion. The Lutheran Church has authorized use of laymen to distribute the bread and the Pastor the wine. Opinion was expressed that Sacraments should be administered by a minister because they were something special and it was believed it would not be well received by the congregation. Pastor, however, maintained the Sacraments could be done just as well by a layman. Council suggested that instead Councilmen could read one or more of the lessons instead. The question was tabled until Council members could poll their wives and other members of the congregation.

CanCare Volunteer Training March 7-8

at Christ the King Church

Registration is required

March 7,

Saturday 8:45 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

March 8, Sunday 1:30 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.

Are you a cancer survivor or did you care for a loved one through cancer

treatment? If so, please consider joining the CanCare community! CanCare’s mission is to ensure that no one endures cancer alone. Our volunteers are trained cancer survivors and caregivers who come alongside cancer patients and their caregivers to provide one-on-one emotional support. **Register at <https://cancare.org/one-on-one-support-volunteers>.**

Tour de Houston March 25

Calling all cyclists! Go to worship on Saturday & join the synod Lutherans Restoring Creation bike team for the Tour de Houston ride on Sunday, March 25. This ride raises funds for the city’s reforestation efforts. Learn more/register at: www.houstontx.gov/tourdehouston

A Season of Hope

Building Personal Care Kits for People Around the World

This season of Lent, we will walk with people around the world afflicted by war, displacement and poverty by collecting and assembling Lutheran World Relief Personal Care Kits.

Each week, please bring in the featured Kit item so that we can reach out as Christ’s healing hands in the world. Drop items off in the narthex or church office. See the bulletin board for a complete list. Here’s our collection schedule:

March 8: Bath towels

(new, maximum 52”x27”, dark color recommended)

March 15: Toothbrushes (adult size, in original packaging)

March 22: Combs

(sturdy, please! No picks or fine toothed combs)

March 29: Nail Clippers (metal, attached file optional)

April 5 : Bars of Soap (each kit includes 2 bars of soap)



Bath Towels Needed

new, light-weight, preferably dark colored
(maximum 52”by 27”)

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Saturday
March 14

8:00 a.m. - noon

For information,
contact ctkhfb@gmail.com

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

Mark Smith	Donn Bowers	Marcia Murphey
Aidan Swindell	Joen Larson	Nathaniel Winston
Meredith Moore	Jimmie Lawson	Gunther Klein
Jamie Gibbons	Don Rice	Joyce Klein
Martina Luke-Dorn	Doug Koch	Isabelle Feuille

Sunday, March 1

8:30 a.m. Worship, ELW 5
 9:45 a.m. Sunday Forum, parish hall
 9:45 a.m. Confirmation class and Sunday School
 9:45 a.m. Justice Ministry team, courtyard
 10:50 a.m. Worship, ELW 5
 12:30 p.m. Bible Study, council room
 12:30 p.m. Luther League, youth room

Monday, March 2

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

Tuesday, March 3

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

Wednesday, March 4

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, 3rd floor
 5:30 p.m. Soup Supper, parish hall
 6:15 p.m. Brass Choir, basement
 6:30 p.m. Lenten Vespers, nave
 7:30 p.m. Choir and Chorus, basement

Thursday, March 5

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

Friday, March 6

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, nave
 9:00 a.m. Prayers Shawl ministry, 3rd floor
 10:30 a.m. Friday Morning Bible Study, council room

Saturday, March 7

8:45 a.m. CanCare training
 1:00 p.m. Yoga, parish hall
 6:00 p.m. Contemplative Worship

Sunday, March

Justice Advocacy after services, courtyard
 8:30 a.m. Worship, ELW 5
 9:45 a.m. Sunday Forum, parish hall
 9:45 a.m. Confirmation class and Sunday School
 10:50 a.m. Worship, ELW 5
 12:30 p.m. Bible Study, council room
 12:30 p.m. Peru Trip meeting
 1:30 p.m. CanCare training
 6:00 p.m. Bach Vespers, nave



Mission offering

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

CCSC
 Christian Community Service Center

ccschouston.org

The Christian Community Service Center (CCSC) is a coalition of churches working to reduce the effects of poverty in the local community. Our Christ-centered ministry accomplishes this work through various resources: volunteerism, in-kind donations, and cash donations from private nongovernmental sectors including church, individual, foundation and corporate support. The ministry's focus is to apply core business principles to the accomplishment of its mission so the agency is returning value to the community in an efficient and effective manner.

HOW CCSC HELPS

In 2019, CCSC helped in the following ways:

Basic Needs: 10,358 unduplicated people served
 CCSC provides community members in crisis immediate relief with everyday necessities. Emergency Services offers food, diapers, hygiene items and financial assistance, helping our neighbors avoid homelessness and substandard living conditions.

Employment: 749 unduplicated people served
 JobNet prepares motivated job seekers through coaching and employment services. Martha's Way cultivates talented entrepreneurs through hands-on vocational training and business skills development.

Youth Services: 10,796 children served
 Back To School promotes academic preparedness; Jingle Bell Express addresses play, literacy and hunger; and the Louise}. Moran Vision Care Program provides vision-related services to underprivileged students.