



Staying Healthy- Washing Hands, Pausing Common Cup

Given the heightened awareness of possible viral infections, we encourage that all practice thorough hand washing at church. Our door handles are cleaned more frequently, and hand sanitizer stations are stocked.

At worship the Peace may be exchanged with gestures that do not include touching hands. We ask that at communion all worshipers use the small glasses for wine. To be sure, pausing our usual practices does not mean we are ending them. See you at church and in worship!

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.

Town Hall Session March 12, 7:00 p.m.

The new date for the townhall that was canceled due to the issues after the break of the water main is this Thursday, March 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Our taskforce for the proposal by Memorial Drive Lutheran Church is eager to hear questions and engage in conversation.

Sing for Supper? Lenten Soup Dinners

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

You won't have to sing for your supper on Wednesday March 11, but you'll probably feel like it after you've sampled the melodious concoctions cooked up and served by our Music Ensembles. Donations for the Lenten Soup Suppers benefit our missionaries in Mexico City, David and Alicia Brondos. Additional cooks and servers are welcome to join a team on any remaining Wednesdays throughout Lent. Contact Beverly at beverlydavis@ctkelc.org to volunteer. To satisfy your urge for singing, we have a place for you: Vespers at 6:30 in the nave!

Lenten Vespers — Living Light in Lent

Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m. in the nave

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.

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.

This Sunday Bach Vespers

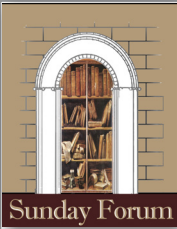
Bach and His Uncles Sunday, March 8, 6:00 p.m.

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

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; they are free of charge.

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Sunday Forum

SUNDAY FORUM

9:45 a.m. in the basement classroom

Lives of Faith – Sunday Forum Series in March

March 8: Cantor Rick Erickson helps us get deep into the stirring connection that happens when Word and music meet. The Forum participants get to experience first hand how a new English translation of Bach’s St. John Passion gets under the skin with power to awaken the Spirit.

March 15: The faith and life of Óscar Romero

We welcome the Executive Director of the Rothko Chapel David Leslie for a presentation on the life and faith of El Salvadorian Archbishop Óscar Romero. Romero who was canonized saint in 2018 by Pope Francis was killed in 1980 while presiding at the eucharist for his outspoken advocacy for people who were poor and without voice in a system of political violence and human rights violations. The Rothko Chapel sponsors a biennial Óscar Romero Award.

March 22 and 29: Spirituality of Beads: The Spirit Led Lives of Millennials

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 Rodriguez will insight into the spirituality of those commonly seen as the very source of church decline in the United States.

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.

Friday Morning Bible Study

Join us Fridays at 10:30 a.m. in the council room.

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.

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 iphone!). Stop by the table after worship and raise your voice for justice!

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.

Christ the King Young Adults Sunday, March 15, 7:00 p.m.

Our Young Adults-Young Professionals return to The Volcano, corner of Morningside and Bissonet, for their regular monthly conversation on Sunday, March 15, 7:00 p.m. The group welcomes all the young at heart, especially newcomers. For more info, contact Pastor Duane at duanelarson@ctkelc.org.



AMMPARO

Census Volunteers Needed

AMMPARO ministry was busy this month with volunteering at the Northwest Community Health Fair in February. We had nine volunteers that helped with legal services, language translation, escorting attendees to sessions, and helping at various tables. More fairs are being organized and our AMMPARO ministry hopes you will join us for the next one! Immigration attorneys and bilingual speakers are always needed.

A reminder, the 2020 Census is right around the corner. Volunteer Houston, amongst other organizations, are helping get the word out in Harris County. However, volunteers are always needed to support these efforts. There are online Census Orientations that will help volunteers learn more about the 2020 Census. There are only two online training sessions still available on February 27@ 6:30-7:00 p.m. and March 9@ 6:30-7:00 p.m.

A border trip is being planned for the upcoming months of March, April or May. Details to come. If interested in participating in any part of our ministry, please email Emily Triantaphyllis ewtrianta@gmail.com.

Tour de Houston March 15

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 15. This ride raises funds for the city's reforestation efforts. Learn more/register at: www.houstontx.gov/tourdehouston

Camp Hope Day Camp Registration is open:

Camp Hope is a day camp ministry where youth will be leading a day of camp here at church from 7:30 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. where children (ages 5 to 11) will learn bible stories through worship, games, snacks, science experiments, drama, and crafts throughout the day. Camp Hope is at Christ the King Lutheran Church beginning Monday, June 8 through Friday, June 12 at 9:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. (before and after camp options available). Campers have finished pre-K through 6th Grade by May 2020. Cost is \$100.00 (Before Camp- \$25.00 & After Camp- \$25.00) before May 1. Register online at www.ctkelc.org or paper registration forms at church. If you have questions, please contact Deacon Ben Remmert or Camp Manager Valerie Lloyd.

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)

Happy 75th Birthday to Christ the King Church

Yes, this year we are 75 years young!



March 13, 1949 Ground-breaking ceremony for Christ the King Church, (current parish hall)

March 1, 1981 Clown Service at late service

March 10, 1995 Friday Morning Bible Study begins

March 28, 2003 CTK children ages 5-12 visit children on dialysis at Texas Children's Renal Clinic. Project introduced children to serving others.

March 13, 2007 The new continuo organ arrives.

March 6, 2011 Fountain in courtyard dedicated.

March, 2013 CTK joins GreenFaith Certification Program, the first-ever interfaith environmental certification program for houses of worship.

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

Raelle Frost
Harry Linsenmayer
Audrey Post

Sunday, March 8

- 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

Monday, March 9

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

Tuesday, March 10

- 8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, 3rd floor
7:00 p.m. Congregation Council, council room

Wednesday, March 11

- 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 12

- 8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, nave
10:00 a.m. Piecemakers, 3rd floor
6:00 p.m. Egg Decorating workshop, council room
7:00 p.m. Town Hall meeting, parish hall

Friday, March 13

- 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 14

- 8:00 p.m. Trip to the Houston Food Bank
1:00 p.m. Yoga, parish hall
6:00 p.m. Contemplative Worship

Sunday, March 15

- 8:30 a.m. Worship, ELW 5
9:45 a.m. Sunday Forum, parish hall
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:50 a.m. Worship, ELW 5
12:30 p.m. Bible Study, council room
7:00 p.m. Young Adults, offsite

The Rev. Dr. Duane Larson, Senior Pastor The Rev. Karin Liebster, Associate Pastor
Sergio Rodriguez, Pastoral Intern

Deacon Ben Remmert, Director of Youth and Family Ministry
Beverly Davis, Director of Congregational Care Linda Schoene, Congregational Nurse
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Mission Offering

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

A Healing Place

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.