Christ the King

FESTIVAL 2024

Breaking Bread

A FEAST OF FLAVOR AND COMMUNITY

Food!
Sociables!
Auctions!
Raffles!

Nov. 15 at 6:30 p.m.
Rice Village Campus



Proceeds benefit the Community Partners of Christ the King Lutheran Church.



Piecemaker's Quilt:
Star Struck

Our quilt this year is Star Struck, and we found the pattern after looking through many quilting books. We loved the design and went on an all-day trip to the fabric store to find the nicely blended blues and yellows that make this quilt so attractive. We started cutting the 2,000 pieces in late February, and put together the star blocks. Then the quilting began with the help of coffee, cookies, and chocolate!

We finished in October, and Nancy Letness, our MVP, made the beautiful pillows to go with the quilt.
We enjoy the friendship and fellowship of making the quilt.
It is truly a labor of love.

Donation Info

Note: Auction, wines, and sociable purchases are not tax-deductible. Hosts of sociables and wine donors may deduct expenses, and can request a “gift in-kind” letter from the church office.

PROGRAM

6:30-7	Registration
7-8:15	Dinner Fellowship Sociables Sign-Ups Wine Pull Silent Auction
8:15	Announcements Sociables Sign-ups End Silent Auction Closes
8:30	Wine Bar Closes
8:30-9	Live Auction
9:00	Quilt Raffle + Surprise Raffle Drawings
9:15	Check-out

FESTIVAL AUCTION RULES

1. Auction Chair resolves all disputes.
2. Auction Chair opens and closes the Live Auction.
3. **Sociables**: *Sign up from 7:00 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.* for Sociable events. Cost is on a per person basis. Sociables close out when the host's limit is reached. Please print your name clearly.
4. **Wine Pull**: Participants may purchase *one cork pull for $20*. The number on the cork corresponds to a bottle of wine.
5. **Silent Auction**: Bids must be accompanied by the bidder's name. Last highest bid on the bid sheet at the *close of the auction at 8:15 p.m.* will be the buyer of the item.
6. **Live Auction**: The winning bid and bidder will be identified by the auctioneer(s) after each item in the live auction. The winning bidder will receive a confirmation at that time.
7. Payment by the successful bidder(s) must be made in full at the end of the evening by cash, check, or credit card unless other arrangements are made with the Auction Chair. Checks should be made payable to Christ the King Lutheran Church. Cash and credit cards are also accepted.
8. The Auction committee has endeavored to catalog and describe the donated items correctly. All items are sold "*as is*." We are not able to provide tax value documentation.
9. *All sales are final.* No exchanges or refunds. Auction items are not refundable for cash.
10. Items must be removed at the end of the Auction unless other arrangements are made with the Auction Chair.
11. **Quilt Raffle**: One ticket will be drawn and winner's name announced. Winner does not have to be present to win. Delivery can be arranged.

As you visit each table...

Please use the catalog insert to track your purchase.

1. **Peel off labels for Sociables and place in designated boxes (There are extra inserts if you need one).**

2. **Write in the number of corks you pulled and total. ($20/pull)**

3. **Write in your Live & Silent Auction purchases and add amount.**

4. **Write in your Raffle ticket purchases and add amount.**

When you are ready to check out later in the evening, you can pay for everything together (*Sociable purchases, wine pull, live & silent auction items and raffle tickets*) by cash, check or credit card. Please bring your form from the catalog with everything totaled to the checkout table.

Thank you!

SOCIABLES

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S1 Little Elves Shopping Trip ($35/6 units)

Saturday, December 7, 2024 10:00 a.m.

Hosts: Alicia Goodrow and Friends

Parent-child shopping trip to MAM resale shop in Memorial followed by Pizza Party at Memorial Campus. Give your child (5 and up) a chance to shop for you with the allowance you bring. Elves will oversee the kids shopping while you wander the store looking for treasures to fill stockings. Pizza and wrapping at the Memorial Campus. Sign up as a parent-child or family unit. Each child must be accompanied by an adult. Suitable for kids ages 5-11 and any age of grown up.

S2 Christmas Sing-a-long with Bishop Mike ($35 / 24 spots)

Sunday, December 15, 2024 4:00 p.m.

Hosts: Terri Bourne & Beverly Davis

Raise your glass and your voice as we gather around the piano in Terri's home to sing favorite Advent and Christmas songs (and a few Broadway classics at your request). Our very own Bishop Mike Rinehart will be tickling the ivory. Drinks and light bites will be served. A perfect afternoon outing to celebrate the season.

S3 Pizza & Champagne - kids welcome ($30 adult/$10 child - 20 adults/5 children)

Tuesday, December 31, 2024 6:00 p.m.

Hosts: Paula & Oliver Doolin

Pizza and champagne at our home on New Year's Eve. If we don't make it to midnight, we won't tell anyone! Childcare for up to 5 kids under 12.

S4 First Day Hike ($15/20 spots)

Wednesday, January 1, 2025 10:00 a.m.

Hosts: Jim & Irmi Willcockson

Start 2025 with a hike! We'll meet downtown and take a leisurely stroll in Buffalo Bayou Park. Hot chocolate will be served. This hike is appropriate for all ages, and the trail is handicap accessible.

S5 Private Cistern Illuminated Tour ($25/40 spots)

Sunday, January 5, 2025 2:00 p.m.

Host: Irmi Willcockson

Come join Irmi for a private 30 minute tour through the holiday lights in the Buffalo Bayou Park Cistern. This tour is appropriate for children 9 and older, children younger than 9 cannot be admitted. The Cistern is fully ADA compliant. Please plan to arrive by 1:30 pm to allow time for parking. Passengers can be dropped off at the circle drive in front of the Visitor's Center.

S6 A New York State of Mind: Dinner at Our Italian Restaurant ($50/12 spots)

Friday, January 10, 2025 6:00 p.m.

Hosts: Mandy & Carol Derr

Cocktails, dinner, and dessert in our home with recipes from "our Italian Restaurant" in New York City.

S7 Rugby 101 with Peter Bryant ($20/16 spots)

Sunday, January 12, 2025 5:00 p.m.

Hosts: Peter Bryant & Adrienne Winston

Do you know the difference between a RUCK and a MAUL? Do you have any idea what happened when the announcer says a ball was KICKED INTO TOUCH? 10-year rugby veteran Peter Bryant will be hosting Rugby 101 — an introduction to the basics of understanding and enjoying a rugby match.

Peter will host the group for a casual meal at Rice Village Campus and present a fun basic course over a meal. On that day, we will set a date for later in the year to attend a professional rugby match as a group. Houston's own Major League Rugby team the Sabercats season runs from March to July.

S8 Dinner with Pr. Jennifer and Deacon David Hope Tringali ($150/10 spots)

Thursday, January 16, 2025 7:00 p.m.

Hosts: Pr. Jennifer and Deacon David, co-hosted by Martina & Johnny Longoria and Alicia & Henry Goodrow

Join Pastor Jennifer and Deacon David in their home for a special pescatarian menu prepared by Professional Chef Jenn Belden. Chef Jenn will plan a delicious meal to coordinate with wines selected by the Longorias and the Goodrows.

S9 Relive the Glamour of the 1950's! ($75/6 spots)

Friday, January 17, 2025 6:30 p.m.

Hosts: Kristine and Stephen Wallace

Enjoy the delights of a 1950's-themed seated dinner in our home. Start with Martinis and hors-d'oeuvres of the era, proceed to dinner with classic dishes (updated!), and finish with not-to-be-missed pineapple upside-down cake. Wine will be served (not authentic for that time, but oh well ….). Optional: For gents, skinny neck-ties (with tie-tack) and Fedoras. For ladies, cocktail dresses and little hats

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S10 Friday Night Flights ($25/15 spots)

Friday, January 24, 2025 6:00 p.m.

Hosts: Daryl & Deacon Aimee Elles

After 30+ years of food and beverage manufacturing including professional experience at 4 major breweries, Daryl will host an evening at the Rice Village Campus featuring a scientific and educational tour tasting up to 10 beer styles. Participants will learn about brewing history and techniques that affect the flavor and styles of beer as we celebrate Canned Beer Appreciation Day. Light Bites and palate cleansers will be offered between rounds. Ride share or designated drivers are encouraged.

S11 Saturday Morning Thrifting ($40/10 spots)

Saturday, January 25, 2025 9:30 a.m.

Hosts: Jessica Locheed and Alicia Goodrow

Wear comfortable shoes, bring a shopping bag, and open your wallet at 3 local charity thrift shops then swap stories and show off your finds over brunch. Make new friends, find treasures, and refresh your wardrobe all for a great cause.

S12 Find the Rauschenberg! ($40/16 spots)

Friday, January 31, 2025 6:30 p.m.

Hosts: Cliff Helmcamp and Jerry Jeanmard

Among our art collection is an original Robert Rauschenberg that was a bequest from a friend. We will provide clues to that and other pieces in our collection. See if you can find them. No prize, just a chance to fellowship with your CTK family. We will provide cocktails, wine and a buffet dinner.

S13 An Under the Radar Tour of Spain (with tapas and wine!) ($40/12 spots)

Saturday, February 1, 2025 5:00 p.m.

Hosts: Wendy & Nathan Wiker

Come enjoy a unique tour of some of the lesser known areas of Spain, via tapas and wine! Think outside of Madrid and Barcelona, and wines that don't include Rioja or Ribero del Douro. Participants will get to sample a variety of tapas and wines from these lesser know regions.

S14 Dancin' with Dave - Social Dance, Cha-cha, and Waltz ($60/45 spots)

Thursdays in February 2025 7:00 p.m.

(Feb 6th, Feb 13th, Feb 20th, and Feb 27th)

Host: David Karohl

David danced and taught ballroom and Latin dancing while in college and is on the board of USA Dance Houston Chapter. *Four, 2-hour lessons on Thursdays in February (Feb 6th, Feb 13th, Feb 20th, and Feb 27th).* Singles and couples are welcome, ages ~14 – 80+. Our last lessons were in 2019... Fun people, good music, and as much exercise as you choose! Childcare can be arranged, with shared expenses - let me know ahead of time so I can co-ordinate with Deacon Ben.

S15A Bayou Bend Collection and Gardens Tour #1 ($35/6 spots)

Saturday, February 15, 2025 1:00 p.m.

Host: Jill Bailer

Join Bayou Bend Docent Jill Bailer for a tour of the former home of Houston philanthropist Ima Hogg in River Oaks. Bayou Bend is the Museum of Fine Arts Houston's house museum for American decorative arts and paintings. The collection is one of the finest showcases of American furnishings, silver, ceramics, and paintings in the world.

S15B Bayou Bend Collection and Gardens Tour #2 ($35/6 spots)

Saturday, February 21, 2025 1:00 p.m.

Host: Jill Bailer

Join Bayou Bend Docent Jill Bailer for a tour of the former home of Houston philanthropist Ima Hogg in River Oaks. Bayou Bend is the Museum of Fine Arts Houston's house museum for American decorative arts and paintings. The collection is one of the finest showcases of American furnishings, silver, ceramics, and paintings in the world.

S16 Challah for Peace ($35/8 spots)

Sunday, February 16, 2025 1:00 p.m.

Hosts: Rachel Dvoretzky & Alicia Goodrow

Spend an afternoon making your own Challah to share with your family. Learn about the history of Challah in Jewish traditions and visit a local Israeli bakery near church while our bread rises. Share your own family stories and/or favorite food traditions (and swap recipes if you like). Lots and lots of gluten involved in this. And butter. Don't sign up if these are not your thing.

S17 Gather with the Goats at Blue Heron Farm ($25/20 spots)

Saturday, February 22, 2025 2:00 p.m.

Hosts: Terri Koehler and Ed Nikonowicz

Pet the Goats! Eat the Cheese! Drink the Beer! Spend a lovely afternoon at Blue Heron Farm, a small scale, humane and thoughtful goat dairy, owned and operated by Christian and Lisa Seger, two city-kids turned farmers. The Farm and Beer Garden are located on 10.5 acres in Field Store, TX, about 45 miles northwest of Houston. Nibble on fresh goat cheese, crackers, and fruit, and sip a local Texas brew (first one is on us) while mingling with Nubians, LaManchas, and Saanens. Non-alcoholic beverages are also available. Fun for folks of all ages. Carpooling will be encouraged.

S18 Tai Chi for Health and Relaxation ($25/25 spots)

Sunday, February 23, 2025 2:00 p.m.

Host: Deacon David Hope-Tringali

Join Deacon David for an introduction to Tai Chi. Practiced by more than 250 million people around the world, Tai Chi combines gentle and graceful movements with deep breathing to bring about relaxation, increased circulation, and better balance in its practitioners. Praised for its healing benefits by Harvard Health, the Cleveland Clinic, and the National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health, Tai Chi is one of the best exercises you can incorporate into your lifestyle! No experience necessary! Anyone can practice!

S19 Wildflower Hike in Terry Hershey Park ($20/8 spots)

Saturday, March 1, 2025 9:00 a.m.

Hosts: Tor & Elizabeth Kragas

We will start at our house which backs up to the Terry Hershey Park hike & bike trail, and walk about 2.5 to 3 miles east observing signs of spring like red bud trees in bloom, early bluebonnets, foraging rabbits and nesting birds. There will be small hills and some stairs. Wear comfortable closed toe shoes, and bring a water bottle. Total of 5.5 to 6.0 miles and take 2 1/2 hours. There's a restroom at the halfway point (yay!), and there are benches along the way. Lunch and refreshments will be provided at our house after the hike. Suitable for ages 12 & up. *Rain date April 12.*

S20 Sci-Fi Double Feature ($20/20 spots)

Saturday, March 8, 2025 5:45 p.m.

Host: Deacon Ben Remmert

Join Deacon Ben Remmert for our annual Sci-Fi Double Feature sociable event at Christ the King Rice Campus. Festivities will begin at 5:45 p.m. with an assortment of root beer selections and backyard games. The first show will begin at 6 p.m. with Invasion of the Body Snatchers (1956) and afterwards will continue with a screening of The Blob (1958). We will have dinner and snacks throughout the event and Sci-Fi Trivia between films. Bring lawn chairs and blankets.

S21 Fondue - Fun Do! ($60/6 spots)

Saturday, March 15, 2025 6:30 p.m.

Hosts: Liz and KC Lunden

Marvel at the view of Houston city lights, while enjoying lively conversation with friends, old and new. Sip and dip your way through a three-course fondue party including cheese, beef tenderloin, and chocolate, with wine parings.

S22 Yoga with Grace ($20/9 spots)

Saturday, March 22, 2025 10:00 a.m.

Host: Grace Tietz

Come join Grace for an hour of yoga! She has a creative, energetic, and playful approach that focuses on movement and breath. All levels of experience and abilities are welcome! Participants are encouraged to bring their own mats/props, as these will not be provided for the session. If this is a limitation to participating, let Grace know and she will try to help find you what you need!

S23 Dining & Drinking with the Inklings: The Lamb and the Flag ($50/14 spots)

Sunday, March 23, 2025 5:00 p.m.

Hosts: Mary Koenig, Kris Solberg, Linda Alexander & Susan Lundgren

The Choir Inklings: Mary Koenig, Linda Alexander, Kris Solberg & Susan Lundgren; Original members included C.S Lewis and J.R.R. Tolkien. Traditional English Fare & Drink. Indoor and Outdoor Entertainment. “Whoever drinks beer, he is quick to sleep; whoever sleeps long, does not sin; whoever does not sin, enters heaven. Thus, let us drink beer.” Martin Luther

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S24 Celebrate Greek Independence Day! ($75/6 spots)

Friday, March 28, 2025 6:30 p.m.

Hosts: Kristine & Stephen Wallace

Enjoy the delights of a Greek-themed seated dinner to observe the 204th anniversary of the independence of the modern Greek nation from the Ottomans. Guests will savor traditional Greek dishes, served with Greek wine. Καλή απόλαυση (kalí apólausi) – bon appétit!

S25 Dinner in Bordeaux ($60/14 spots)

Saturday, March 29, 2025 5:30 p.m.

Hosts: Ron & Jane Brownlee

A little fantasy will bring you to this World Heritage city with many buildings over 2000 years old, now one of the most desirable places to live in France. After a day floating the Garonne River you are dining in a lovely French Restaurant, sipping a French wine with every course.

S26 April in Paris ($40/16 spots)

Saturday, April 5, 2025 6:00 p.m.

Hosts: Jessica Locheed & Tom Frank

Travel back in time to an evening in the Belle Epoque, the heyday of French glamour and fun. Music, wine, cheese and treats frame a magical night. Savor your Kir Royal while listening to music from the 1900s. Dress in French attire from your favorite Period is encouraged.

S27 The Literary Café - 11th Edition ($35/20 spots)

Saturday, April 26, 2025 6:00 p.m.

Hosts: Donna Olson-Salas & Federico Salas-Isnardi

Let us celebrate our passion for literature! The Salas Family invites you to share short stories, poems, a song, or a page from a book with friends over wine and cheese, appetizers, coffee, and dessert. Bring a paragraph or poem you want to read. A story you want to tell. A page that moves you because of its beauty, its message, its history. It does not matter who the writer is or why you like it. We will listen, talk about your piece, ask questions, and HAVE LOTS OF FUN! You are invited to bring a few books to donate. Books appropriate for children and young adults are especially in demand.

S28 Nature Journaling ($20/10 spots)

Sunday, May 4, 2025 2:00 p.m.

Host: Irmi Willcockson

Explore nature on our Rice Village campus. Respond to what you observe using words, pictures, and numbers. No prior experience necessary. Appropriate for ages 9 and above. All materials will be provided. Children must have an adult present.

S29 Buffalo Bayou Boat Tour ($25/19 spots)

Friday, October 17, 2025 7:00 p.m.

Hosts: Irmi & Jim Willcockson

Join Jim and Irmi for a 1 1/2 hour on Buffalo Bayou Partnership's pontoon boat! Snacks and drinks will be provided. Adults only please. This tour is not handicap accessible.

SILENT AUCTION

SA 1 Houston Astros Swag Basket

Collection of Houston Astros memoribilia and a NWT Jose Altuve Space City Astros jersey (size XL). This swag basket has 15 items including a baseball cap, bobble heads, rally towels, coins, replica rings and so much more.

SA 2 Tree4Hope/Chica Bean Coffee Basket

Enjoy a selection of 8 full-sized bags of coffee from Chica Bean's latest blends, swag from Tree4Hope, and some Guatemalan textiles.

SA 3 Sanctuary of Peace Meditation Basket

Treat yourself to a curated collection of calming tools, including Global Meditations, Soulful Reflections card deck, journal, soothing chamomile tea, and more – perfect for finding inner peace, grounding, and renewal.
With love from multi-certified practitioner
Judith Richey, A Force for Transformation

SA 4 Needlepoint Ornaments

Add a touch of elegance and warmth to your holiday decor with these exquisite handmade ornaments. This 5 piece needlepoint set was meticulously hand-crafted with love and attention to detail by Kristine Wallace.

SA 5 Vintage Pastel Mink Stole

Elevate your style with this exquisite vintage mink stole, a timeless piece that exudes sophistication and glamour. Perfect for special occasions or adding a touch of elegance to your everyday attire.

LIVE AUCTION

LA 1 - Abercrombie & Fitch Model 349AF
120x Equatorial Refractor Telescope.

Jason Empire Scope with instructions, extra lenses and tripod. Complete Telescope with lenses in hard carrying case.

LA 2 - Last Supper - Emaus Art

Mixed metal and wood portrayal of the Last Supper created by Emaus Talleres Monasticos - a Mexican artist - and was likely created in the 1950s. The metal pieces are raised. Black, wooden base. Groove on back, top middle for hanging. This plaque measures approximately 17½" wide x 10½" high x 1½" deep

LA 3 - A Year of Sweet Delights Dessert of the Month Club

Treat yourself or a loved one to a year-long journey of delectable desserts with this exclusive Dessert of the Month Club. Each month, the winner will receive a carefully curated, gourmet dessert from Chef Catherine Rodriguez. From rich, velvety cakes to delicate pastries and everything in between, this is the ultimate indulgence for any dessert lover. The winner will have a carrot cake that feeds 4 people to take home tonight**!**

LA 4 - Model of an 18th Centrury Sailing Vessel

The winner of this stunning handmade model of a two masted square-rigged ship which makes it a "brig" will have naming rights. This model is the same class of vessel as the CTK church ship "Superb" that hangs in the Nave. The estimated date of the modeled ship is 1795. The hull of the model is double planked on bulkhead construction at a scale of 1/8 per ft. or 1/96. The length of the ship's hull was 90 ft. with a beam of 24 ½ ft. The displacement was 235 tons.

The model is sitting on a custom-made, museum-quality "African mahogany," base commonly known as sapele created by the modeler's brother in Santa Cruz, California. It also has a custom made acrylic top made by a local craftsman.

The base is 12½"x 23½"x 22¾" tall.

For a complete description of the vessel made by our own modeler, KC Lunden - please see the display.



Acknowledgements

The Festival Committee (Karli McGowen, Deacon Aimee Elles, Terri Koehler, and Kim Williams) wishes to express it's deepest appreciation to all of our members who donated their time, auction items, wine for the wine pull and Sociables for this event. This event would not be a success without the help of volunteers who extended a helping hand with tasks both large and small. Those include planning the meal, decorating the space, and setting and cleaning up. The Festival Committee appreciates the generosity of both donors and bidders.

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