

Thank you for joining CTK in worship today. If you are interested in learning more about becoming a member, please email us at ctk@ctkelc.org.

This Week at Christ the King Church

Sunday, September 7

8:30 a.m. Worship, RVC nave
9:00 a.m. Kings Krewe Breakfast, RVC parish hall
9:00 a.m. UMOJA Worship, Memorial Drive Campus
9:30 a.m. Rally Day Celebration, RVC parish hall
9:30 a.m. Justice Advocacy Event, courtyard
9:45 a.m. Confirmation Class, RVC 2nd floor youth room
10:00 a.m. Godly Play, RVC
10:20 a.m. Choir Rehearsal, RVC nave
11:00 a.m. Worship, RVC nave
12:15 p.m. Luther League Meeting, RVC 2nd floor council room

Monday, September 8

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, at home
12:00 p.m. Lectio Divina, online

Tuesday, September 9

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer at home
10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting, RVC
6:30 p.m. D&D Meeting, offsite
7:00 pm. Council Meeting, RVC 2nd floor youth room

Wednesday, September 10

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, at home
10:00 a.m. Bible Study, Memorial Drive campus in person only in Luther Room
6:15 p.m. Brass Choir Rehearsal, RVC Music Suite
7:00 p.m. Brass Quintet Rehearsal, RVC parish hall
7:00 p.m. Prayers Shawl Knitters, online
7:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal, RVC music suite

Thursday, September 11

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, at home
10:30 a.m. Piecemakers, RVC 3rd floor conference room
5:45 p.m. Houston Boychoir Rehearsal, RVC music suite & Nave

Friday, September 12

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, at home
10:00 a.m. Bible Study, RVC in person in youth room and online

Saturday, September 13

8:00 a.m. Houston Food Bank, offsite
1:00 p.m. Online Yoga
6:00 p.m. Contemplative Worship, RVC nave, reception will follow for Pastor Sergio Rodriguez

Sunday, September 14

8:30 a.m. Worship, RVC nave
9:00 a.m. Kings Krewe Breakfast, RVC parish hall
9:00 a.m. UMOJA Worship, Memorial Drive Campus
9:30 a.m. Music Gathering, RVC music suite
9:45 a.m. Reception/Celebration of Pastor Sergio Rodriguez, parish hall
9:45 a.m. Confirmation Class, RVC 2nd floor youth room
10:00 a.m. Godly Play, RVC
10:20 a.m. Choir Rehearsal, RVC nave
11:00 a.m. Worship, RVC nave
12:15 p.m. Luther League Meeting, RVC 2nd floor council room
2:30 p.m. PRAY Programs, RVC basement adult classroom and 2nd floor youth room

King's Breakfast Krewe

Enjoy Breakfast every Sunday morning, beginning at 9:00 a.m., between the services. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Oliver Doolin or Ron Siemers. Scan the QR code to volunteer to help out the King's Breakfast Krewe.



Christ the King Choir is Always Accepting New Members!

Love singing hymns here on Sundays? You already have what it takes to join the Christ the King Choir! No prior choir experience is needed. If you enjoy singing, you'll fit right in. We have rehearsal Wednesdays from 7:15–8:30 pm in the Music Suite (basement). Cantor Ben Kerswell will help you find your voice part and get comfortable quickly. Come add your voice to the joy of our worship! Contact Ben at benkerswell@ctkelc.org.

Bible Studies at Christ the King Church

Wednesday Bible Study at Christ the King Memorial Drive campus will resume on Wednesday, September 10 at 10am. Pastor Derr will lead this study entitled "Jesus and the New Age" on the Gospel According to Luke. **In person only in the Luther room.** Beginning September 17, a brief service of holy communion will follow each study.

Friday Bible Study at Christ the King Rice campus will resume on Friday, September 12 at 10am. Pastor Derr will lead this study title "We believe, teach and confess" on the Augsburg Confession, the primary statement of Lutheran teachings from 1530. **In person in the 2nd floor youth room and online.**

Sunday Mornings at 9:45 a.m.

Join us each Sunday at 9:45 a.m. for fellowship and connection with your church families. There are numerous opportunities to spend time together between our services with coffee and fellowship and more.

Upcoming Topics:

September 7: Rally Day: Educational Offerings (Adult, Youth, and Children)

September 14: Celebration of Pastor Sergio Rodriguez

September 21: Guatemala Trip Report

September 28: Council Fireside

Bible Presentation for Third Grade and New Confirmation Students on September 7

All new third grade and new confirmation students will be presented with Bibles during worship. We rejoice with the children who have reached the stage when reading has become a tool for learning and our confirmation students begin a new chapter in their faith journey.

Rally Day Sunday: Sunday, September 7 at 9:30 a.m.

Join us for the start of our new Sunday School year with Breakfast Tacos by the Breakfast Krewe! Children, youth, and parents will meet in the parish hall for a short program recognizing this year's teachers, classes, and upcoming program year.

Children and youth will be dismissed to be with their teachers. Musical Gatherings and Regular Godly Play classes will be offered every Sunday at 9:45 a.m. beginning on Sunday, September 14.

Justice Advocacy Event Sunday, September 7, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. at RVC courtyard

The Justice Advocacy Ministry at Christ the King invites you to advocate. You'll find a variety of justice issues on which you can "speak up" – including eco-justice - either by signing a pre-printed letter or postcard, using your phone to scan a QR code, or using the laptop provided to do e-advocacy. Raise your voice for justice, and use your hands to do God's work of justice

Confirmation Classes Start back up on September 7 at 9:45 a.m.

Confirmation Class orientation is on Rally Day Sunday on September 7. Weekly classes for students are Sundays at 9:45 a.m.-10:45 a.m. beginning September 14 with hybrid in-person and online. New students are welcome anytime.

Welcome to Luther League Lunch: September 7 at 12:15 p.m.

High School youth and their parents are invited to our first Youth and Family luncheon of the year on Sunday, September 7 at 12:15 p.m. We will gather to discuss the upcoming program year. All the youth and parents are encouraged to bring a beverage or dessert to share with the group (and Deacon Ben will provide the main dish and sides).

Council Meeting: Tuesday, September 9 at RVC 2nd floor youth room

The council will meet on Tuesday, September 9th at 7:00 p.m.

Houston Food Bank Volunteering: Saturday, September 13 at 8:00 a.m.

As we enjoy summer, we're also preparing for the Christ the King group's volunteering outing to the Houston Food Bank on Saturday, September 13 at 8:00am to 12:00pm

Where: 535 Portwall St., Houston, TX 77029

Attire: Closed-toe shoes, pants, sleeved shirt (short or long sleeves).

Contact: Contact ctkhfb@gmail.com for more information. Carpooling request? If needed, it will leave the church parking lot at 7:30 am. Please specify if you wish to carpool so we can be sure to send someone there before heading to the Houston Food Bank.

Pastor Sergio Rodriguez Reception: Saturday September 13 & Sunday September 14

On Saturday evening, September 13, and Sunday morning, September 14, we will give thanks to God for the ministry of Pastor Sergio Rodriguez and bid farewell to him and his husband, Justin Sanchez. Sergio will preside at the contemplative liturgy on Saturday evening, and a reception will follow; and he will preach at both 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. on Sunday morning and a reception will occur between those two liturgies.

Women in Transition Meeting: Tuesday, September 16 at 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

The September meeting is on Tuesday, September 16, 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. at Krishna Temple ISKCON of Houston – Temple and Cultural Center, 1320 W 34th Street (next door to the YMCA). If you are interested in attending, please contact Linda Siemers.

Worship Enabler Training Opportunities:

Saturday, September 20 at 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. & Sunday, September 21 at 12:30 p.m.

All worship servers (old and new) are invited to attend our fall worship server training on Saturday, September 20 at 12:00 p.m. or Sunday, September 21 at 12:30 p.m. Come and learn about the different roles in worship and have hands-on training as worship servers, assisting ministers, crucifers, and more. For more questions, please get in touch with Deacon Ben Remmert or Trish Chapman.

Jr. League Event: Saturday September 20, 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

All our Jr. Leaguers (3rd-5th Grade) students are invited for our first Jr. League Gathering at Cidercade! Join us for a great time together as we play classic arcade games and get to know each other better. Cost is \$15. RSVP to Deacon Ben Remmert.

Snacks Volunteers Needed: We need volunteers to provide snacks after worship for: September 21, October 12, 19 at 11:00 a.m. You can sign up by scanning the QR Code. Plan to provide snacks for 30 people. All monetary donations received at the snack table will benefit ELCA World Hunger. Thank you for signing up!



Parking Options and Directions for Christ the King Church

Parking entrance off Greenbriar Drive only. The parking spots closest to the church building are for persons with limited mobility and families with young children. **The door closest to the limited mobility parking will be unlocked on Sunday mornings.**

The temporary gravel area, across from the church building, nearest to the wooden fence, is for parking of vehicles facing towards Greenbriar Drive. This allows for two-way traffic, in and out of the gravel lot, to exit either to the left through the alleyway onto Chaucer Drive or to the right onto Greenbriar Drive. The exit to University Place through the adjacent parking lot is now closed.

Additional parking is available in the Rice University stadium parking lot off Rice Boulevard, Entrance 16 or off Greenbriar Drive, Entrance 13A. If the gate is not raised, please press the intercom and tell the person who answers that you are going to worship at Christ the King Church.

Please do not park on Chaucer Drive or on the Veterinarian Clinic lot at Greenbriar and Rice. Your car will be towed.

Access into the church building on Saturdays and Sundays may be made through the Narthex doors; via the side ramp into the Parish Hall/Education Wing foyer; or through the cloister off Rice Boulevard. Access into the church building on weekdays is via the side ramp into the Parish Hall/Education Wing foyer.