

This Week at Christ the King Church

Sunday, September 21

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. Voter Registration, courtyard
9:30 a.m. Music Gathering, RVC music suite
9:45 a.m. Sunday Forum, 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
12:30 p.m. Worship Enabler Training, RVC nave
2:00 p.m. Voter Registration, courtyard
2:00 p.m. Sun Day Houston, RVC parish hall
2:30 p.m. PRAY Programs, RVC basement adult classroom and 2nd floor youth room

Monday, September 22

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

Tuesday, September 23

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer at home
10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting, RVC
6:30 p.m. D&D Meeting, offsite

Wednesday, September 24

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, at home
10:00 a.m. Bible Study, Memorial Drive Campus 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, music suite

Thursday, September 25

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
6:30 p.m. Worship & Music Committee Meeting, RVC 2nd floor youth room

Friday, September 26

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

Saturday, September 27

1:00 p.m. Online Yoga
6:00 p.m. Contemplative Worship, RVC nave

Sunday, September 28

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
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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.

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 – Christ the King, Memorial Drive Campus

Join us at 10:00 a.m. for an in-person Bible study led by Pastor Derr, titled “*Jesus and the New Age*,” on the Gospel according to Luke. The study will take place in the Luther room.

Friday Bible Study – Christ the King, Rice Village Campus

Join us at 10:00 a.m. for a Bible study led by Pastor Derr, titled “*We believe, teach and confess*” on the Augsburg Confession, the primary statement of Lutheran teachings from 1530. This study will be held both in person (2nd floor youth room) and online.

Sunday Mornings at 9:45 a.m. We invite you to grab some breakfast from our Breakfast Krewe and join us in the parish hall for meaningful and fun forums and events.

Upcoming Topics:

September 21: Guatemala Trip Report

September 28: Council Fireside Chat

October 5: CAR and Peru Companion Synod Conversations

October 12: Renewing and Refreshing our Spiritual GPS with George Brookover

Reception of New Members: September 21

Christ the King Lutheran Church will be receiving new members on Sunday, September 21 during the 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. services. Please come and meet our new members and formally welcome them to Christ the King.

Voter Registration: Sunday, September 21

If you are not registered to vote in Harris County, or if you have moved and need to update your registration, you can do so on Sunday, September 21 at Rice Village Campus courtyard between 9:30am - 11:00am and 2:00pm - 3:00pm. For more information, contact Lisa Brenskelle at gcs.lrc@gmail.com.

Worship Enabler Training Opportunities: Sunday, September 21 at 12:30 p.m.

All worship servers (old and new) are invited to attend our fall worship server training on 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.

SunDay Houston 2025: Sunday, September 21 at RVC parish hall 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 21 (The Autumn Equinox) is a day of action to celebrate solar and wind power, and the widespread adoption of renewable energy sources in Texas and worldwide. This celebration event will feature exhibits, workshops, music, fun activities, food, and fellowship that focus on learning what actions individuals can take to counter climate change and promote the adoption of clean, reliable energy. For more information visit SunDayHouston.org.

Worship & Music Committee Meeting: Thursday, September 25

The Worship & Music Committee will meet on Thursday, September 25, at 6:30 p.m. in the second-floor youth room at the Rice Village Campus.

Fireside Chat with Council: Sunday, September 28 at 9:45 a.m. at Rice Village Campus parish hall

Join us on Sunday, September 28 to discuss staffing and the Memorial Drive Campus.

German Conversation Group Gathering: Wednesday, October 1 at 7:00 p.m. Rice Village Campus narthex

Would you enjoy using your German with friends? Christ the King Lutheran Church and Houston Leipzig Sister City Association are starting a Germany Conversation Group to meet once a month starting this October. We are currently collecting contact information for interested participants, and we will determine the timing of the meetings. This is an opportunity to use, improve, and enjoy speaking German! Alle sind willkommen! Contact Deacon Ben Remmert at benremmert@ctkelc.org for more details or to sign up.

Animal Blessing: October 4 at 10:30 a.m.

Join us on Saturday, October 4 at 10:30 a.m. in the Rice Village Campus Courtyard for our annual blessing of pets of all shapes and sizes. We will have light snacks and beverages (for people and animals).

Annual Council Budget Workshop

The Council will meet to work on the 2026 budget and discuss plans for the Memorial Drive Campus. The workshop will take place on Saturday, October 4 at 12:00 p.m. in the youth room at the Rice Village Campus.

Meditaciones de Fe: Saturday, October 4th at 7:00 p.m. at Rice Village Campus nave

An Evening of Latin American Culture to bolster the music ministry right here at Christ the King! Delving into sacred and spiritual songs as well as traditional Mexican dance, this program exemplifies Latin culture and spans hundreds of years of musical history. Donations will be used to support our music facilities and music personnel.

CTK - Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center Blood Drive: Sunday October 5th at 9:00 a.m.

Christ the King Rice Village campus will be hosting a blood drive on Sunday, October 5 from 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. in the parish hall. We would love for you to sign up for this blood drive if you are able to do so. You will receive a Lonestar Lifesaver t-shirt, a coupon for a free pint of beer at Saint Arnold Brewery (21+) and A1c pre-diabetes testing. **Scan the QR code to register.** Thank you for being willing to save a life! And P.S. – Please share this with friends and family!



Not able to donate on October 5? No worries, you can donate at any Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center donation site and provide the Sponsor Code: CTKC.

Snacks Volunteers Needed: We need volunteers to provide snacks after worship for: October 19, November 2, 9, 16 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.

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.