

This Week at Christ the King Church

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
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 youth room
2:30 p.m. PRAY Programs, RVC basement adult classroom and 2nd floor youth room

Monday, September 29

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

Tuesday, September 30

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

Wednesday, October 1

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. German Language Conversation Group, RVC narthex
7:00 p.m. Prayers Shawl Knitters, online
7:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal, music suite

Thursday, October 2

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, October 3

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, at home
10:00 a.m. Bible Study, RVC in person, 2nd floor youth room and online

Saturday, October 4

10:30 a.m. Blessing of Animals, RVC courtyard
12:00 p.m. Annual Council Budget Workshop, RVC 2nd floor youth room
1:00 p.m. Online Yoga
6:00 p.m. Contemplative Worship, RVC nave
7:00 p.m. Meditaciones de Fe, RVC nave

Sunday, October 5

8:30 a.m. Worship, RVC nave
9:00 a.m. Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center Blood Drive, RVC parish hall
9:00 a.m. Kings Krewe Breakfast, RVC courtyard
9:00 a.m. UMOJA Worship, Memorial Drive Campus
9:30 a.m. Music Gathering, RVC music suite
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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.

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 28: Council Fireside Chat, parish hall

October 5: CAR and Peru Companion Synod Conversations, adult basement classroom

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

October 19: Budget Conversation, parish hall

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

You're invited to a Fireside Chat with the Church Council on Sunday, September 28. We'll be discussing important updates on staffing and the future of the Memorial Drive Campus.

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.

German Language 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 2nd floor 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.



CAR and Peru Companion Synod Conversations: October 5 at 9:45 a.m.

Join us in the adult basement classroom to hear testimonies from our CAR and PERU companion synod team members to learn about our partners in ministry.

Freewheels Houston Volunteering: Saturday, October 11

Join us for a time of cleaning and repairing donated bicycles with our friends at Freewheels Houston. All fixed and donated bicycles go to those who need transportation.

When: 9:00am to 12:00pm

Where: 6020 Jessamine St. #204, Houston 77081

Attire: Closed-toe shoes, outdoor work

Contact: Bill Chapman at wpchapman01@gmail.com

Bach Vespers and Community Oktoberfest: Saturday, October 18 at Rice Village Campus

Vespers from 3:00-4:30 p.m. (nave); Community Oktoberfest from 4:30-5:30 p.m. (courtyard & parish hall)

Opening our season with Cantata *Gott der Herr ist Son und Schild*, BWV 79 performed with period instruments and historically informed musicianship. Community Oktoberfest follows with bratwurst from CTK youth group, beer, and a brass band.

Competing in Goodness: Oct.19-Nov. 3

Christ the King Lutheran Church is joining The Minaret Foundation and participating in Competing in Goodness, a competition between faith centers to see who can raise the most food for our local food banks. The competition officially kicks off on October 19th and ends on November 2nd, so bring your food donations to Christ the King during this period. The program's conclusion is a potluck of competing congregations at the Buffalo Soldier's Museum on Sunday, November 3rd from 2:30-5:00 p.m.

Christ the King Festival 2025: “Deeply Rooted, Always Growing - Celebrating 80 years of Christ the King Lutheran Church” is coming!!!!. Gather with old friends, new friends, and soon-to-be-friends on **Friday, November 21 at 6:30 p.m.** for our annual celebration of community. In addition to food and fun, the festivities will include the raffle drawing for the Piecemakers’ Quilt, Auctions, Wine Pull, and the ever-popular Sociable Sign-ups! All proceeds will benefit Community Ministry Partners of Christ the King. **Tickets will be \$25/person to cover dinner.** Participants are asked to **bring a bottle of wine or dessert to share.** Iced tea and mocktails will be provided. **Free childcare will be available** – please let us know how many children will be coming by November 14th. See you soon!

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.