

This Week at Christ the King Church

Third Sunday after Epiphany, January 25

Sunday services and events cancelled due to inclement weather.

Church office closed due to weather

Monday, January 26

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, at home

12:00 p.m. Lectio Divina, online

Tuesday, January 27

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer at home

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting, 3rd floor conference room

6:30 p.m. D&D Meeting, offsite

Wednesday, January 28

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, at home

10:00 a.m. Bible Study, Memorial Drive, Luther Room

6:15 p.m. Brass Choir Rehearsal, Music Suite

7:00 p.m. Brass Quintet Rehearsal, parish hall

7:00 p.m. Prayers Shawl Knitters, online

7:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal, music suite

Thursday, January 29

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, at home

10:30 a.m. Piecemakers, 3rd floor conf. room

5:45 p.m. Houston Boychoir Rehearsal, music suite & nave

Friday, January 30

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, at home

10:00 a.m. Bible Study, 2nd floor youth room and online

Saturday, January 31

10:00 a.m. Playdate at the Playground, courtyard

11:00 a.m. Children's Worship Server Training, nave

1:00 p.m. Online Yoga

3:00 p.m. Bach Society: Candlemas Vespers, nave

6:00 p.m. Contemplative Holy Communion, nave

Candlemas & Scout Sunday, February 1

8:30 a.m. Holy Communion, nave

9:00 a.m. Breakfast Krewe, parish hall

9:30 a.m. Harris County Voter Registration, courtyard

9:45 a.m. Music Gathering, Sunday School, Confirmation Class

9:45 a.m. Sunday Forum, parish hall

10:20 a.m. Choir Rehearsal, nave

11:00 a.m. Holy Communion, nave

12:15 p.m. Luther League Meeting, 2nd floor youth room

3:00 p.m. Luther League Dodgeball Tournament, offsite

Breakfast Krewe: Breakfast Krewe is **cancelled** on Sunday, January 25, due to weather. Scan the QR code to volunteer to help out the Breakfast Krewe. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Oliver Doolin or Ron Siemers.



Sunday Forum 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.

January 25: Cancelled due to weather – RIC conversation is moved to March 22nd

February 1: Planning Your Own Funeral with Pastor Mandy

Electing Voting Members of the Synod Assembly

As pursuant to Article C5.04 of the Constitution for Christ the King Evangelical Lutheran Church this congregation will elect 3 (three) members during Part 2 of the Congregation's Annual Meeting to serve as delegates to and voting members of this year's ELCA Synod Assembly of the Texas-Louisiana Gulf Coast, which will be held May 15-16, 2026, at St. Martin's Lutheran Church in Sugar Land, Texas. Contact Daniel Zorn, Council Secretary, by email at zorn.daniel@gmail.com before Noon, **Monday, February 9, 2026**, if you would like your name on the ballot for consideration.

Annual Meeting Part Two: Sunday, February 15 at 9:45 a.m., parish hall

Members of Christ the King are requested to attend our Annual Meeting Part Two. The meeting agenda will include the Annual Report for the congregation and election of new Council Nominating Committee members and synod assembly representatives. Printed copies of the Annual Report will be available at the meeting. Breakfast will be provided by the Breakfast Krewe and childcare will be offered for children under 4. Godly Play and Confirmation Class will be cancelled.

Bible Studies at Christ the King Church: Led by Pastor Derr

- **Memorial Drive Campus (Luther Room):** Wednesday Bible Study is offered in person, focusing on the Eighth Century BCE Prophets: Amos, Hosea, Isaiah, and Micah. Gathering at 10:00 a.m.; study from 10:30–11:30 a.m.
- **Rice Village Campus (Second-Floor Youth Room & Zoom):** Friday Bible Study is offered in person and on Zoom, focusing on the Book of Enoch. Gathering at 10:00 a.m.; study from 10:30–11:30 a.m.

Playdate at the Playground: Saturday, January 31 at 10:00 a.m.

Children and parents are invited to come to the church on Saturday, January 31 at 10:00 a.m. to play at the playground and courtyard and to have time for children and parents to meet and talk together. We will have beverages and snacks outside on the picnic tables. This event is geared for families with young children, but all are invited to come. For questions, please contact Deacon Ben Remmert.

Children's Worship Server Training: Saturday, January 31 at 11 a.m., nave

Children and youth of all ages are invited to join Deacon Ben to learn about the different opportunities to serve in worship. We will have a scavenger hunt to learn about the nave, ring the church bells in the belltower, and explore the different ways children can serve in worship. RSVPs are appreciated but not required to attend. For questions, please contact Deacon Ben Remmert.

Bach Society Houston: Candlemas Vespers: Saturday, January 31 at 3:00 p.m., nave

With Cantata *Alles nur nach Gottes willen*, BWV 72. Experience the contemplative beauty of this traditional celebration through an intimate, candlelit service and historically informed performance. Free event, RSVP requested at bachsocietyhouston.org, donations welcome.

Scout Sunday: February 1

During worship on Sunday, February 1 we will be honoring all scouts and leaders in the congregation for a special blessing. All scouts are asked to wear their uniform and will have Scout Leader and CTK youth Alice and Joseph Verret preaching. We will also be honoring our scouts whom have completed their PRAY Program in the fall of the last semester with their certificates and awards.

Harris County Voter Registration: February 1 at 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., courtyard

If you are not registered to vote in Harris County, or if you have moved & need to update your registration, you can do so at Christ the King Evangelical Lutheran Church in Houston on Sunday, February 1 - just in time for the primaries on March 3 (in Texas, you must be registered one month or more prior to an election in order to vote in that election). To check if you are registered, and at what address, see <https://www.hctax.net/Voter/Search>. Bring your TX driver's license, or state-issued i.d. to register. Or, if you don't have these forms of identification, you can register using the last 4 digits of your social security number. Get ready to vote in March by registering/updating your registration this Sunday! For more information, contact Lisa Brenskelle at gcs.lrc@gmail.com.

Luther League Dodgeball Tournament: Sunday, February 1 at 3 p.m. – 6 p.m.

All middle and high school youth are invited to join our friends at House of Prayer Lutheran Church for an afternoon of fellowship and dodgeball! We will gather at church at 3:00 p.m. and carpool over to House of Prayer Lutheran Church in Clear Lake and will return back to church by 6 p.m. Cost is \$5 for dinner. For more details, please contact Deacon Ben Remmert.

Souper Bowl of Caring: Sunday February 8, 2026

Join thousands of congregations around the nation and help us collect food for our local food pantry St. James Family Life Center! You can help by making a monetary donation or bringing an item to church **now until February 8**. For those who would like to make a monetary contribution through Christ the King Church as part of our Souper Bowl of Caring mission offering **on February 8**, please visit <https://ctkelc.org/give> and select "Give Online." From the dropdown menu, choose "Souper Bowl," and your donation will be designated to St. James Family Life Center.

Most Needed Food Items: Canned fruit (all types), Hearty soups, Dry rice (1- or 2-pound bags), Dry beans (1- or 2-pound bags), Peanut butter, Boxed dry cereal, Canned tuna or chicken,

Other requested items: Canned vegetables (all types), Dry pasta/macaroni and cheese, Toilet paper, Bar soap, cleaning wipes, Cloth or disposable face coverings, Pet food.

Transitions Meeting: Monday, February 9 at 1:00 p.m.

The February meeting will be a review of the book *Elderhood, Redefining Aging, Transforming Medicine, Reimagining Life* by geriatrician Louise Aronson. The meeting will be hosted by Diane Pearson.

Freewheels Houston Service Day: Saturday, February 14 at 9 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Join us for a morning of cleaning and repairing donated bicycles alongside our friends at Freewheels Houston. All repaired and donated bicycles go to individuals in need of transportation. The event will be held at 6020 Jessamine St., Suite #204, Houston, TX 77081. Participants should wear closed-toe shoes and attire suitable for outdoor work. For more information, contact Bill Chapman at wpchapman01@gmail.com.

Carnival Brunch: Sunday, February 15 at 12:00 p.m., parish hall

Come and eat all the pancakes and sausage you can and enjoy music and pancake races after late service on February 15, as we eat up all the foods we cannot have before Lent. There will be activities for the kids beginning at 12:30 p.m., pancake races, with dancing for everyone, followed by singing our last "Alleluia." Lunch will be served from 12:00 p.m. until 1:00 p.m. when we sing the last and burying of the Alleluia. All donations for this event will go to help youth attending the 2026 Summer Germany Trip. Come and have a blast before the start of Lent!

Snacks Volunteers Needed: We need volunteers to provide snacks after worship for: 2/8, 3/1 and 3/15 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!



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