

This Week at Christ the King Church

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, foyer outside the parish hall
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

Monday, February 2

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

Tuesday, February 3

8:00 a.m. Executive Committee Meeting, online
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
7:00 p.m. Rice Organ Studio Recital, nave

Wednesday, February 4

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

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 Breakfast Krewe.



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.

February 1: Planning Your Own Funeral with Pastor Mandy

February 8: AMMPARO Update and Conversation

Thursday, February 5

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

Friday, February 6

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

Saturday, February 7

1:00 p.m. Online Yoga
6:00 p.m. Contemplative Holy Communion, nave

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany, February 8

8:30 a.m. Holy Communion, nave
9:00 a.m. Breakfast Krewe, parish hall
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

Scout Sunday: February 1, 2026

During worship on Sunday, February 1st 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., foyer outside the parish hall

If you are not registered to vote in Harris County, or if you have moved & need to update your registration, you can do so 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.

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.

Rice Organ Studio Recital: Tuesday, February 3 at 7:00 p.m., nave

In celebration of the birthday of Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy, organists Emily Amos, Katherine Jolliff, Martin Jones, André Lombardi and Laura Felicity Smith perform works by J.S. Bach, Antonio Vivaldi, and Felix Mendelssohn.

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. (**No Bible Study on February 4th**)
- **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.

St. Olaf Choir Concert: Saturday, February 7, from 3:00-5:00 p.m. at South Main Baptist Church

The St. Olaf Choir, conducted by Anton Armstrong, will perform in Houston as part of its 2026 national tour on Saturday, February 7. Affiliated with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America through St. Olaf College, the ensemble is internationally recognized for its a cappella artistry and more than a century of choral excellence. Tickets are \$40 general admission and \$10 for students and are available at st.olaf.edu/tickets/choir or 800-363-5487.

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.

Sunday Forum: AMMPARO Update & Conversation: Sunday, February 8, 2026, 9:45 a.m.

Please join the AMMPARO Committee for a learning time focused on faith, immigration, and faithful civic engagement. Andrea Lauver will share her personal story and experience growing up in a family impacted by Temporary Protected Status, how that journey led her into immigration advocacy, and why Christians have a role in seeking solutions that meaningfully impact immigrant and refugee neighbors. The conversation will also explore practical and effective ways people of faith can engage in advocacy that reflects biblical values and leads to real change.

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 12:30 p.m.

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 12:30 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!

Potluck Supper Volunteers and Servers Needed on Wednesdays during Lent:

Join one of our committees by making a pot of soup, fix a salad, or help dish it up on Wednesdays during Lent as we enjoy food and fellowship following worship. You can sign up by scanning the QR Code. If you cannot bring food, you are invited to donate online at www.ctkelc.org. Contact Deacon Ben Remmert at benremmert@ctkelc.org for more information.



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!



Rice Village Campus: 2353 Rice Boulevard, Houston, TX 77005-2696

Memorial Drive: 12211 Memorial Drive, Houston, TX 77024

Email: ctk@ctkelc.org Website: ctkelc.org Telephone: 713-523-2864

