

## This Week at Christ the King Church

### 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. Faith Formation Meeting, 2nd floor youth room  
2:00 p.m. Luther League Meeting, offsite

### Monday, February 9

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, at home  
12:00 p.m. Lectio Divina, online  
1:00 p.m. Transitions Meeting, offsite

### Tuesday, February 10

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer at home  
10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor conference room  
6:30 p.m. D&D Meeting, offsite  
7:00 p.m. Council Meeting, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor youth room

### Wednesday, February 11

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, February 12

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, at home  
10:30 a.m. Piecemakers, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor conference room  
12:00 p.m. Central Houston Conference Meeting, 2nd floor youth room  
5:45 p.m. Houston Boychoir Rehearsal, music suite & Nave

### Friday, February 13

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

### Saturday, February 14

9:00 a.m. Freewheels Houston Service Day, offsite  
1:00 p.m. Online Yoga  
6:00 p.m. Contemplative Holy Communion, nave

### Transfiguration Sunday, February 15

8:30 a.m. Holy Communion, nave  
9:45 a.m. Sunday Forum: Annual Meeting Part 2, parish hall  
10:20 a.m. Choir Rehearsal, nave  
11:00 a.m. Holy Communion, nave  
12:15 p.m. Carnival Brunch, parish hall

**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 8:** AMMPARO Update and Conversation

**February 15:** Annual Meeting Part Two, 9:45 a.m.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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](mailto: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. 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.

**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 12:15 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 12:15 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!

**Church Office Closed: Monday, February 16, 2026**

In observance of President's Day, the church office will be closed.

**Ash Wednesday: Wednesday, February 18 Rice Village Campus**

12:15 p.m.: Imposition of Ashes Worship Service (box lunches offered after the service)

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**Not available to join us?** We will have Ashes to Go in the narthex beginning on Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup> with a small rite and a bag of ashes for households to prepare themselves for 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.ctlcelc.org](http://www.ctlcelc.org). Contact Deacon Ben Remmert at [benremmert@ctlcelc.org](mailto:benremmert@ctlcelc.org) for more information.



**Lent Devotions: Copies are in the Narthex**

**Tell Me Something Good: By Sanctified Art:** This devotional offers commentary, poetry, visual art, hymns, and reflection prompts for the whole season of Lent. The devotional features biblical commentary by our guest writers, Rev. Dr. Brian Blount and Rev. Lizzie McManus-Dail, as well as art and reflections by our guest artists, Rev. Nicolette Faison, Carmelle Beaugelin Caldwell, and Rev. T. Denise Anderson.

**The Work of Imagination: By Illustrated Ministries:** The Words of Imagination is a devotional resource for households of all shapes and sizes, with weekly reflections, practices, and coloring pages—plus podcast recordings for busy families. Through reflection, conversation, and embodied practice, families are invited to imagine a world made whole and to live that hope through compassion, courage, and care—together.

### **Ukrainian Egg Decorating Classes During Lent**

It's time for Ukrainian Egg Decorating Sessions! You too can make Ukrainian Eggs! Dyes, instructions, and tools are all available at the class; you can bring eggs, but we do share. Please join us—we make good friends over the decorating and learn a lot from each other, plus we create beautiful decorations to gift to friends and family. Email Marie at [marie4118@gmail.com](mailto:marie4118@gmail.com) your interest by February 15 and afterwards will determine which day of the week to meet.

### **Lenten Soup Suppers and Vespers on Wednesday: 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

A Lenten Soup Supper will be offered each Wednesday at the Rice Village Campus beginning at 6:00 p.m. At 6:20 p.m., we will have boardgames in the youth room with Deacon Ben. At 6:50, we will move into the nave for vespers, which begins at 7 p.m. Come and share this Lenten discipline together. Contact Deacon Ben Remmert at [benremmert@ctkelc.org](mailto:benremmert@ctkelc.org) for more information.

### **Jr. League Lunch and Putt Putt: Saturday, February 21 at 11 a.m.**

All our elementary students are invited to join Deacon Ben Remmert for a day at Puttshack! We will come together at 11 a.m. to check out all that Puttshack has to offer with lunch. We should be done at 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$20 for tickets and lunch.

### **Sci-Fi Double Feature: Saturday, February 21 at 6:00 p.m.**

Deacon Ben Remmert and his family are excited to host the seventh Sci-Fi Double Feature sociable event! Festivities will begin at 6:00 p.m. where we will have an assortment of root beer selections and assortment of backyard games. The first show will begin at 6:15 p.m. with *The War of the Worlds* (1953) and afterwards will continue with a screening of *Mars Attacks!* (1996). We will have dinner and snacks throughout the event and dinner will be between films. Bring lawn chairs and blankets.

### **Blood Drive: Sunday, February 22 at 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

Christ the King Rice Village campus will be hosting a blood drive on Sunday, February 22 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: [https://www.commitforlife.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/408842](https://www.commitforlife.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/408842). All those that participate will receive a quarter-zip pullover and a free A1C pre-diabetes testing. Thank you for being willing to save a life! And P.S. – Please share this with friends and family! Not able to donate on February 22? 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: 3/15 and 3/22 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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