

## This Week at Christ the King Church

### 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

### Presidents Day: Church Office Closed Monday, February 16

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, at home  
12:00 p.m. Lectio Divina, online  
7:00 p.m. German Language Conversation, parish hall

### Tuesday, February 17

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

### Ash Wednesday, February 18

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, at home  
12:15 p.m. Imposition of Ashes Worship Service, nave  
6:15 p.m. Brass Choir Rehearsal, Music Suite  
7:00 p.m. Imposition of Ashes Worship Service, nave  
7:00 p.m. Brass Quintet Rehearsal, parish hall  
7:00 p.m. Prayers Shawl Knitters, online  
7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal, music suite

### Thursday, February 19

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, at home  
10:30 a.m. Piecemakers, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor conference room  
5:45 p.m. Houston Boychoir Rehearsal, music suite & Nave  
7:00 p.m. Ukrainian Egg Decorating, room 204

### Friday, February 20

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

### Saturday, February 21

11:00 a.m. Jr. League Lunch and Putt Putt, offsite  
1:00 p.m. Online Yoga  
6:00 p.m. Contemplative Holy Communion, nave  
6:00 p.m. Sci-Fi Double Feature, parish hall

### First Sunday in Lent, February 22

8:30 a.m. Holy Communion, nave  
9:00 a.m. Breakfast Krewe, courtyard  
9:00 a.m. Blood Drive, parish hall  
9:45 a.m. Music Gathering, Sunday School, Confirmation Class  
9:45 a.m. Sunday Forum, adult basement classroom  
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

**Breakfast Krewe:** Breakfast snacks will be provided by Luther League on February 15. Breakfast Krewe will resume its regular breakfast service on February 22. Scan the QR code to volunteer to help out the Breakfast Krewe.



**Sunday Forum at 9:45 a.m.:** We invite you to join us in the parish hall for meaningful and fun forums and events.

### **Upcoming Topics:**

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

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

This Sunday Part 2 of the Annual Meeting will commence. Please arrive early to sign-in as only eligible voting members of the congregation will gain entrance to the meeting to maintain the sanctity of the vote. Regarding voting: those actions will be at the very beginning of the meeting allowing for members of the choir and other worship enablers to leave when necessary. The agenda will include ratifying **Jack Christensen** and **Oliver Doolin** as members of the nominating committee. The congregation will elect 3 members from a ballot containing five candidates (**Susan Myres Uri, Terri Koehler, Federico Salas-Isnardi, Maureen Sahualla, Linda Marx**) to serve as congregation delegates to and voting members of the ELCA Texas-Louisiana Gulf Coast Synod Assembly. Updates will be provided on status of the sale of the parsonage; kick-off of the stewardship campaign; the search for a property maintenance supervisor and additional ministerial staff. A statement will be made regarding the development of new ministry plans at the Memorial Drive campus. Treasurer Christopher Bryant and Financial Secretary Eldon Thomas will provide an overview of the year-end financial results for 2025. The New Christ the King Church Foundation Board will present their board members for the year. It is a full agenda, yet accomplishable. Please attend. The congregation's annual report will be distributed as well.

### **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 at Rice Village Campus**

12:15 p.m.: Imposition of Ashes Worship Service (box lunches after service, outside the parish hall)

7:00 p.m. Imposition of Ashes Worship Service

**Not available to join us?** We have Ashes to Go available in the narthex with a small rite and a bag of ashes for households to prepare themselves for Lent.

### **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 Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>*)
- **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.

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

- Tell Me Something Good: By Sanctified Art
- The Work of Imagination: By Illustrated Ministries

**Ukrainian Egg Decorating Classes led by Marie Monroe**

**Thursday, February 19, 26, March 5, 12, 19 at 7 pm – 8 pm**

**Wednesday, March 25 and April 1 at 7 pm – 8 pm**

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 your interest by February 15 to help with preparations, but all are welcome to come.

**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.



**Lenten Soup Suppers and Vespers on Wednesdays: February 25-March 25 at 6 – 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@ctlcelc.org](mailto:benremmert@ctlcelc.org) for more information.

**Lenten Youth Coffeehouse Hour: Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**

After Vespers, youth are invited to join Deacon Ben Remmert at Bitty and Beaus for conversation and fellowship. This year, we will have conversation on how to be a peer minister outside of the church walls. Contact Deacon Ben Remmert at [benremmert@ctlcelc.org](mailto:benremmert@ctlcelc.org) for more information. Our topics are as follows: February 25: How do I talk to my friend...about ICE and Immigration?

March 4: How can I help my friend...when they are intentionally excluded?

**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.

**Memorial Assistance Ministry: Restock Work Day! Sunday, February 22 at 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.**

MAM is in urgent need of volunteers to help Restock the Resale Store on Sunday, February 22, in flexible shifts from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Restock Events have a major impact on resale revenues, and accordingly, on revenue flows for all MAM's programs and services. They replenish resale inventory after the major half-off sales. Grab a friend and come pitch in! Info and sign-up link below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080B45A4A92EA7F85-61464336-copy>

**Interfaith Iftar Dinner with Jerusalem Peacebuilders: February 22 at 4:30 p.m.**

Youth and parents are invited to an interfaith gathering with Jerusalem Peacebuilders at the Raindrop Turkish House at 9301 W. Belfort Ave. Join us for this special time where people of all faiths and backgrounds will come together to share a meal and what connects us as people of faith. All participants are asking to bring an item that represents themselves, your culture/faith. We will use these objects during our icebreaker activity. If you are planning to attend, please RSVP with Deacon Ben Remmert at [benremmert@ctkelc.org](mailto:benremmert@ctkelc.org). Schedule: 4:00 p.m.- Carpool at Christ the King Church; 4:30 p.m. Arrival to Blue Mosque; 5:00 p.m. Presentation and Meal

**Envelope Fundraiser**

The Envelope Fundraiser begins on Sunday, February 22 and will continue throughout the season of Lent and is a fun way to help our youth get to Germany this summer. When you pick an envelope off the bulletin board in the foyer, you match your donation with the number marked on the envelope. Inside each envelope is a thank you note, a little about one of our youth going to Germany this summer, and a surprise. Checks should be made out to "Christ the King Lutheran Church" with Youth Trip in the memo line. You may put your donation in the offering plate on Sundays or drop it off at the office during the week. Thank you for your support!

**LWR Personal Care Kits: Building Personal Care Kits for People Around the World**

During Lent, CTK members will have an opportunity to assist people coping with poverty, disaster and conflict by making Lutheran World Relief's Personal Care Kits. This simple effort provides dignity and hope in the direst situations and expresses love to our neighbors in need. Each week, you are invited to bring an item so that we can reach out as Christ's healing hands in the world. The items we need most are:

- Light-weight bath-size towels (between 20" x 40" and 52" x 27"), dark color recommended
- Bath-size bars of soap equaling 8 to 9 oz., any brand, in original wrapping
- Metal nail clippers, remove packaging
- Adult size toothbrushes in original packaging
- Study combs, remove packaging

Drop off items in the Narthex or the church office by Palm Sunday on March 29.

**Snacks Volunteers Needed:** We need volunteers to provide snacks after worship for: 3/15, 3/22 and 4/5 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!

