This Week at Christ the King Church

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
4:00 p.m. Youth Iftar Dinner, offsite

Monday, February 23
8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, at home
12:00 p.m. Lectio Divina, online

Tuesday, February 24
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, February 25
8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, at home
10:00 a.m. Bible Study, Memorial Drive, Luther Room
6:00 p.m. Soup Supper, parish hall
6:15 p.m. Brass Choir Rehearsal, Music Suite
7:00 p.m. Lent Vespers, 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
7:30 p.m. Lenten Youth Coffee Hour, offsite

Thursday, February 26
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
7:00 p.m. Ukrainian Egg Decorating, 2nd floor youth room

Friday, February 27
8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, at home
10:00 a.m. Bible Study, 2nd floor youth room and online

Saturday, February 28
10:00 a.m. Playdate at the Playground, courtyard
1:00 p.m. Online Yoga
6:00 p.m. Contemplative Holy Communion, nave

Second Sunday in Lent, March 1
8:30 a.m. Holy Communion, nave
9:00 a.m. Breakfast Krewe, parish hall
9:00 a.m. Justice Advocacy Events, 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

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 22: The Early Church through the Protestant Reformation, adult basement classroom

Lent Devotions: Copies are in the Narthex

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

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!

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. 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. Bellfort 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 asked 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. 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.

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.

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

- **Memorial Drive Campus (Luther Room):** Wednesday Bible Study offered in person, focusing on the Eighth Century BCE Prophet: Amos, Hosea, Isaiah, and Micah. Gathering at 10:00 a.m.; Study at10:30–11:30 a.m.
- **Rice Village Campus (In person/ Second-Floor Youth Room & Zoom): NEW!** Friday Bible Study: PHILIPPIANS Christ's Mind on our Mind. A study of Paul's letter to his favorite congregation. February 27, March 6; (**No Study March 13**); March 20, 27, (**No Study April 3 Good Friday**); April 10 and 17, 2026. 10:00 a.m. Gathering & Refreshments; 10:15 a.m. Opening Prayers; 10:20-11:30 a.m. Study, 11:30 a.m. Closing Prayers and Our Father.

Lenten Soup Suppers, Vespers & Conversations on Wednesdays: February 25-March 25

All are invited to share in this Lenten discipline together.
6:00–6:50 p.m.: Soup Supper, parish hall | **6:20 p.m.**: Board games, 2nd floor youth room
7:00–7:30 p.m.: Vespers, nave | **7:30–8:30 p.m.**: Youth Coffee Hour, Bitty & Beau's
After Vespers, youth are invited for a time of conversation and fellowship, focusing on how to be a peer minister outside the church walls. Topics include:
-**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?
-**March 11:** How can I help my friend…when a crisis hits?
-**March 18:** How can I help my friend…when they are coming out?
-**March 25:** How can I help my friend…when they are stressed or anxious?
For more information, contact Deacon Ben Remmert at benremmert@ctkelc.org.

Ukrainian Egg Decorating Classes led by Marie Monroe: 2ND Floor Youth Room
Thursday, February 26, March 5, 12, 19 at 7 pm – 8 pm
Wednesday, March 25 and April 1at 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—as 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.

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.

Playdate at the Playground- Fun with Prayer: Saturday, February 28 at 10 a.m.

Children and parents are invited to come to the church on Saturday, February 28 at 10:00 a.m. to play at the playground and courtyard and to have a time for children and parents to meet and talk together. Deacon Ben Remmert will have a special story time to talk about prayer. 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.

Justice Advocacy Event: Sunday, March 1 at 9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m., courtyard

You are invited to advocate for justice. You'll find a variety of justice issues on which you can "speak up", either by signing a pre-printed letter or a postcard, using your phone to scan a QR code, or using the laptop provided to do e-advocacy. Raise your voice for justice, and use your hands to do God's work of justice! For more information, contact Lisa Brenskelle at gcs.lrc@gmail.com.

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!

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