

This Week at Christ the King Church

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, adult basement classroom
10:20 a.m. Choir Rehearsal, nave
11:00 a.m. Holy Communion, nave
1:00 p.m. Youth Germany Trip Meeting, offsite

Monday, March 2

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

Tuesday, March 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

Wednesday, March 4

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
7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal, music suite
7:30 p.m. Lenten Youth Coffee Hour, offsite

Thursday, March 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
7:00 p.m. Worship & Music Committee Meeting, 2nd floor youth room
7:00 p.m. Ukrainian Egg Decorating, room 204
7:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Knitters, online

Friday, March 6

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

Saturday, March 7

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

Third Sunday in Lent, March 8

8:30 a.m. Holy Communion, nave
9:00 a.m. Breakfast Krewe, parish hall
9:45 a.m. Music Gathering and Sunday School
9:45 a.m. Sunday Forum, adult basement classroom
10:20 a.m. Choir Rehearsal, nave
11:00 a.m. Holy Communion, nave
5:00 p.m. Gather Space City - Young Adults Gathering, Memorial Drive Campus

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.



Lent Devotions: Copies are in the Narthex

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

Sunday Forum at 9:45 a.m.: We invite you to grab some breakfast from our Breakfast Krewe and join us in the adult basement classroom for meaningful and fun forums and events.

March 1: Pastoral ministry...Lutherans in the new world and in the ELCA, adult basement classroom

March 8: Leadership in the ELCA's governing documents, adult basement classroom

March 15: Leadership in the Church...how we choose leaders, adult basement classroom

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.

Envelope Fundraiser

The Envelope Fundraiser has started 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!

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 at 10:30–11:30 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. 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: March 4-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:

-**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.

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.



Ukrainian Egg Decorating Classes led by Marie Monroe: 2ND Floor room 204

Thursdays, March 5, 12, 19 at 7 pm – 8 pm | Wednesdays, 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—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.

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.**

Reminder: Daylight Saving Time Is Almost Here: March 8, 2026

Daylight Saving Time begins on Sunday, March 8, 2026. Don't forget to set your clocks forward one hour before you head to bed on Saturday night!

Gather Space City- A Young Adults Gathering: March 8 at Memorial Drive Campus at 5:00 p.m.

Calling all young adults ages 18-35 whom would like to build community. Join for the first gathering at the office of the Gulf Coast Synod, located at our Memorial Drive Campus. Bring a friend, snacks will be provided.

Houston Food Bank Service Day: Saturday, March 14 at 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

We're preparing for the Christ the King group's volunteering outing to the Houston Food Bank located at 535 Portwall St, Houston, TX 77029. Make sure to wear closed-toe shoes, pants, sleeved shirt (short or long sleeves). Contact ctkhfb@gmail.com for more information. Carpooling request? If needed, it will leave the church parking lot at 7:30 am. Please specify if you wish to carpool so we can be sure to send someone there before heading to the Houston Food Bank.

Spring Cleaning for the Tag Sale

Are you starting your spring cleaning early and decluttering your house? The annual Tag Sale at Christ the King Church will be Saturday April 25, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Take advantage of this event to clean out closets, garages and attics! We will collect items Monday, April 20. All items donated will help in making our tag sale a success. For details, contact Deacon Ben Remmert.



Snacks Volunteers Needed: We need volunteers to provide snacks after worship for: 3/22, 4/5, 4/12 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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