This Week at Christ the King Church

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. Sunday Forum, adult basement classroom
10:00 a.m. Godly Play, room 204
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

Monday, March 9
8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, at home
12:00 p.m. Lectio Divina, online
1:00 p.m. Transitions Meeting, offsite

Tuesday, March 10
8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer at home
6:30 p.m. D&D Meeting, offsite
7:00 p.m. Council Meeting, 2nd floor youth room

Wednesday, March 11
8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, at home
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 12
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
7:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Knitters, online

Friday, March 13
8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, at home

Saturday, March 14
8:00 a.m. Houston Food Bank, offsite
11:00 a.m. Spring Clean Up, Memorial Campus
1:00 p.m. Online Yoga
6:00 p.m. Contemplative Holy Communion, nave

Fourth Sunday in Lent, March 15
8:30 a.m. Holy Communion, nave
9:00 a.m. Breakfast Krewe, parish hall
9:45 a.m. 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 adult basement classroom for meaningful and fun forums and events.
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
March 22: RIC Conversation with the Committee, parish hall

Easter Flowers

All are invited to donate flowers to decorate the nave for Easter on April 5, 2026. **The deadline is Palm Sunday, March 29, 2026.** Notate if the lily is "in honor or in memory" of someone. Please make checks payable to Christ the King Lutheran Church and include "Easter Flowers" in the memo line or submit your payment online at https://ctkelc.org/give and select "Easter Lilies" from the dropdown menu. Each lily costs $20 and you are welcome to order more than one.

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!

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.

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. **No Study March 11**
- **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. **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 11-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 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?
Volunteers and servers are still needed on March 25. You can sign up by scanning the QR Code.

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

Thursdays, March 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.

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 Clean Up at Memorial Campus: Saturday, March 14 at 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Join us for a day of cleaning up the office building at the Memorial Campus. We will have large and small projects for everyone to participate in. For more information, please contact Alicia Goodrow.

Grant Applications Are Accepted Now

The New Foundation of Christ the King Evangelical Lutheran Church is open to receive grant applications. The New Foundation provides financial support to programs and organizations that support the mission of Christ the King Lutheran Church that are not covered by the annual operating budget. Christ the King members and outside organizations can request funds from the New Foundation. To apply, visit ctkelc.org, click on "Members," and select "CTK Foundation" from the dropdown menu.

Bach's Mass in B minor, BWV 232: Saturday, March 21 | 3-4:30 p.m. at Rice Village Campus

Celebrating Bach's birthday with the monumental B minor Mass, performed with period instruments and historically informed musicianship by the Bach Choir and Bach Orchestra. **Ticket Prices** $35- $50 Student ticket $10. https://www.bachsocietyhouston.org

Support Christians in the Holy Land: March 22nd

On Sunday, March 22nd, we invite you to join us in supporting our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land. You'll have the opportunity to purchase beautiful **handmade olive wood carvings**, crafted by Christian families in Bethlehem—the birthplace of our Savior. The Christians are less than 1% of the population in the Holy Land. Your purchase directly helps Christian artisans sustain their livelihoods and keep their centuries-old tradition alive in the land where Jesus was born. Come see these meaningful works after service and take home a piece of the Holy Land while blessing those who made them.

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.**

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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