

## This Week at Christ the King Church

### Third Sunday of Easter, April 19

Spring Family Retreat, offsite  
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. Luther League Meeting, 2nd floor  
youth room

### Monday, April 20

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

### Tuesday, April 21

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, April 22

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. Prayer Shawl Knitters, online  
7:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal, music suite

### Thursday, April 23

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

### Friday, April 24

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

### Saturday, April 25

8:00 a.m. Tag Sale, parish hall  
1:00 p.m. Online Yoga  
6:00 p.m. Contemplative Holy Communion,  
nave

### Fourth Sunday of Easter, April 26

8:30 a.m. Holy Communion, nave  
9:00 a.m. Breakfast Krewe, parish hall  
9:30 a.m. Tag Sale, 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. 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.

**April 19:** Educating Rostered Leaders at the Lutheran School of Theology in Chicago - LSTC President Shauna Hannan.

**Driver's License Milestone: April 19 at both services**

On Sunday, April 19 we will recognize youth who have received their driver license in the last year. Those preparing to receive their license before the end of the school year are also invited. We will bless the youth at both worship services on this important milestone. Parents, please contact Deacon Ben Remmert to RSVP or 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 at 10:30–11:30 a.m.
- **Rice Village Campus (In person/ Second-Floor Youth Room & Zoom):** Friday Bible Study: PHILIPPIANS Christ's Mind on our Mind. A study of Paul's letter to his favorite congregation. 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.

**CTK's Annual Tag Sale: Saturday, April 25 from 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. & Sunday, April 26 from 9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.**

The annual Tag Sale at Christ the King Church will take place on Saturday, April 25 and Sunday, April 26 in the parish hall.

We will begin collecting donations of items from closets, garages, and attics in the parish hall on Sunday, April 19 and continue throughout the week during regular office hours. Furniture in good condition is welcome. Larger items and bulk donations can be dropped off on Thursday, April 23 and Friday, April 24. All proceeds will benefit the Liebster Children's Ministry Fund and the Luther League Fund.

**Volunteers are needed to help run the sale and to assist with donating leftover items on Sunday, April 27 and Monday, April 28. Sign up here:**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0849A4A92CA2F85-63352802-tagsale#/>

**Season Finale: Vespers & Music in the Americas, Part 3: Saturday, May 2 at 3:00 p.m., nave**

Join us for a special Bach Vespers honoring the superb leadership of Rick Erickson, CTK's own Cantor Emeritus, as he concludes his tenure as Artistic Director of Bach Society Houston, and welcoming Ben Kerswell to this role beginning in July 2026. The program features Cantata BWV 17, "Wer Dank opfert, der preiset mich" alongside music from the Americas during Bach's lifetime.

## **Grant Applications Now Open at Christ the King Evangelical Lutheran Church Foundation**

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. Board members of the New Foundation are Susan Uri, Wendy Wiker, Lucky Sahualla, Donna Olson-Salas, Scott Swanson, Linda Siemers, and Mandy Derr (ex officio). To apply, visit [ctkelc.org](http://ctkelc.org), click on “Members,” and select “CTK Foundation” from the dropdown menu. The deadline is **April 24, 2026**.

## **Join the Adult Education Committee or take part in a new Online House Church**

Those interested in supporting adult education and faith formation are invited to serve on the committee. Additionally, Irmi is launching a small online house church that will meet Sunday evenings from 7:30–8:30 PM, twice a month from April 12 through November 22, following the seasons of Easter and Pentecost. Participation is limited to 12 people to encourage meaningful interaction. To learn more or get involved in either opportunity, contact Irmi at [willcocksonconsulting@gmail.com](mailto:willcocksonconsulting@gmail.com)

## **Creation Care**

Join people of all faiths to care for the Spring 2026 Interfaith Environmental Stewardship Event @Willow Waterhole Greenspace on Sunday, April 26, from 1:30 – 4:30 p.m. Or get inspired by the work of Cultiv8Community in connecting neighbors to neighbors, engaging people with nature, and restoring life-giving habitats in: It’s Always About the Habitat on Sunday, April 26, at 6 p.m., online. More information on these events can be found at <http://creationcares.org>

## **2026 Flower Sign Up**

Sign up to provide altar flowers for our weekend services. Available dates: June 21; July 19; August 16; October 25; and November 8, 15 & 22.

- Altar guild members will no longer deliver flowers. Donors may take their flowers home after the 11:00 a.m. service (around 12:30). No altar flowers during Advent (Nov 28–Dec 24). You may sponsor Advent Wreath instead.

**Donation info:** Flowers are \$70/weekend. Sign up online or email Cheryl Gaspard at [cherylgaspard@ctkelc.org](mailto:cherylgaspard@ctkelc.org). Checks: *Christ the King Lutheran Church*, memo: *Altar Flowers*, or pay online.



**Snacks Volunteers Needed:** We need volunteers to provide snacks after worship for: 5/3, 5/17, and 5/24 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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