

This Week at Christ the King Church

Fifth Sunday of Easter, May 3

8:30 a.m. Holy Communion, nave
9:00 a.m. Breakfast Krewe, parish hall
9:30 a.m. Justice Advocacy Event, 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

Monday, May 4

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

Tuesday, May 5

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, May 6

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. German Language Conversation, narthex
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, May 7

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

Friday, May 8

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

Saturday, May 9

8:00 a.m. Houston Food Bank, offsite
1:00 p.m. Online Yoga
6:00 p.m. Contemplative Holy Communion, nave

Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 10 Graduation Recognition Sunday

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

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.

May 3: Coffee and breakfast with Pastor Mandy—join us for a meaningful and engaging conversation.

Justice Advocacy Events: Sunday, May 3

Events on Sunday include the Justice Advocacy Event at CtK from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., focused on speaking up for justice, and the Pocket Prairie & Great Grow Out Workshop in Deer Park from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., where you can learn to grow your own native plant pocket prairie and receive seeds to take home; more information is available at <http://creationcares.org>.

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

- **Memorial Drive Campus -Wednesday Bible Study at 10:00 a.m. (In person/Luther Room):** We will focus on the Eighth Century BCE Prophet: Amos, Hosea, Isaiah, and Micah. *Bible study ends on May 6.*
- **Rice Village Campus – Friday Bible Study at 10:00 a.m. (In person/Second-Floor Youth Room & Zoom):** We will be exploring the differences and similarities between the Eastern Orthodox and catholic (western, including Lutherans) theology and practice. April 24 through June 26, 2026. *(No Bible study on May 15)*

Houston Food Bank Service Day: Saturday, May 9 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.

Graduate Recognition Sunday: Sunday, May 10

We would love to celebrate this milestone with you! If you are graduating from high school, an undergraduate or graduate program, or a technical program, please let us know. Email the church office at ctk@ctkelc.org with your graduation date and any plans you have for the future. High school seniors will be celebrating their high school graduations on Sunday, May 10 with a special milestone gift and cake.

Transitions Meeting: Monday, May 11 at 1 p.m.

The meeting will be held at Rochelle Manske's house. Vicki Gorman will present a talk on the importance of understanding and using breath effectively, especially in singing and everyday life. For more information, contact Linda Siemers.

Confirmation Sunday: Sunday, May 17 at 11 a.m.

Christopher Bruns, Cecilia Bruns, Elizabeth Mallon, August Triantaphyllis, Charlotte Turner, and Joseph Verret will affirm their faith at the worship service on May 17 at 11 a.m. The congregation has supported them with prayer and accompaniment as they studied Luther's Small Catechism and the Bible. Come check out their Confirmation projects as our youth express their faith stories to the congregation and enjoy some cake in the courtyard.

Pentecost Picnic: Sunday, May 24 at 12:15 p.m.

The Spirit is moving—and so are we... right outside for a joyful Pentecost Picnic! Everyone is welcome to join us as we gather in celebration of the Holy Spirit with food, fellowship, sunshine, and good company. Bring your sunglasses, a lawn chair, and your best picnic vibes as we celebrate the birthday of the Church together. Don't forget to wear red to mark this vibrant feast day! Members are invited to bring a side dish to share with the community. Besides fun and games for the children, we will have a table set up for a puzzle exchange. Bring your used jigsaw puzzles (with all pieces please) and pick up one or two in exchange. Children's and adult's puzzles welcome. Contact Donna Olson Salas for additional information at 713-416-0863. **Want to help?** We'd love your help in making this picnic extra special—whether by bringing food or lending a helping hand. Questions or want to get involved? Reach out to Donna Olson Salas.

Pentecost Sunday Readers

Pentecost is on May 24, and it is a long-standing Christ the King Church tradition to read the story of Pentecost (Acts 2) "in various tongues." If you have never considered sharing your gift of language in this way or feel hesitant about speaking publicly in front of the congregation, please be assured that you will not be up front. Instead, you will stand and read from your seat, alongside at least a dozen others who will be speaking in different languages at the same time. Copies of the readings in various languages will be available in the narthex on Pentecost Sunday. For more information, please contact the church office.

CTK Summer Book Review Sign-Ups: Sundays, June 14- August 9 at 9:45 a.m.

The summer book reviews are a beloved tradition as an educational offering on Sundays at 9:45 a.m. during the summer months, from June 14 to August 9. We particularly focus on books that explore religious, moral, or ethical concerns within society and the world. To sign up, scan the QR code. Please sign up by May 31st so we can have our summer lineup ready. For more information, please contact Deacon Ben Remmert.



Blood Drive: Sunday, May 31 at 9 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. in the parish hall

Christ the King will be hosting a blood drive on Sunday, May 31. We would love for you to participate if you are able—please sign up by scanning the QR code. All successful donors will receive a free beach towel and complimentary A1C pre-diabetes testing. Thank you for your willingness to help save lives! Please feel free to share this opportunity with friends and family. If you're unable to donate on May 31, you can still contribute by visiting any Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center donation site and using Sponsor Code: CTKC.



Snacks Volunteers Needed: We need volunteers to provide snacks after worship for: 5/17, 5/31 and 6/7 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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