

This Week at Christ the King Church

Day of Pentecost, May 24

8:30 a.m. Holy Communion, nave
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
9:45 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship, parish hall
10:20 a.m. Choir Rehearsal, nave
11:00 a.m. Holy Communion, nave
12:15 p.m. Pentecost Picnic, courtyard

Memorial Day, May 25: Church Office Closed

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

Tuesday, May 26

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 27

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, at home
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, May 28

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

Friday, May 29

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, at home
10:00 a.m. Bible Study, nave and online

Saturday, May 30

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

The Holy Trinity, May 31

9:00 a.m. Blood Drive, parish hall
8:30 a.m. Holy Communion, nave
9:45 a.m. Sunday Forum, parish hall
10:20 a.m. Choir Rehearsal, nave
11:00 a.m. Holy Communion, nave

Sunday Forum at 9:45 a.m.: Join us in the parish hall for meaningful and engaging forums and events.
May 24: Coffee & Fellowship

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

Rice Village Campus – Friday Bible Study at 10:00 a.m. (In person/Nave & 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.

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

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.

Church Office Closed:

The church office will be closed on Monday, May 25, in observance of Memorial Day.

Lutherhill Open Camp Day: Saturday, May 30

Gather your family and friends together and head to Lutherhill for the day to help us kick off our summer of AMEN! Open Camp Day is a FREE event - bring your family and friends out to experience an action-packed day of camp in just a few hours:

10am - Camp Opens

11am - Camp-style Worship

12pm - Hamburger Lunch

1pm-4pm - Camp Activities Open: Ropes Course, Pool, Pond, Arts & Crafts and more!

RSVP to office@lutherhill.org, call us at (979) 217-1954, or on Lutherhill Ministry Facebook page!

(RSVPs are appreciated but not required.) We can't wait to see you!

Blood Drive: Sunday, May 31 at 9:00 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.



CTK Summer Book Reviews

Thank you for all those who have signed-up for summer book reviews.

June 14: Logan Faron presents “Chokepoints: American Power in the Age of Economic Warfare” by: Edward Fishman

June 21: John Boles presents, “Writing and meaning of the Declaration of Independence”

June 28: Kristine Wallace presents “The Tears of Things” By: Richard Rohr

July 5: Federico Salas-Isnardi presents a book

July 12: Tony Settles presents “Collections of Dietrich Bonhoeffer” or “Night” by Elise Wiesel

July 19: Brandi M. Ford presents “Poverty Abolitionists: Faith Activism, and Hope for Difficult Times” by David Beckmann

July 26: No book review, finance review presentation

August 2: No book review, Freewheels Houston presentation

August 9: Irm Willcockson presents Creation Care reflection

Houston Pride Parade 2026: Saturday, June 6

Join us for Pride 2026 on June 6 from 5pm-10pm. Support us financially or walk with us (join the WhatsApp group for latest info and updates). Questions? Contact Pr. Sue Schneider at pastor@livingmosaic.org.



Blessing of Summer Travel and Camp: Sunday, June 7

Summer is such a wonderful time for our children, youth, and adults as many travel for vacation and camps. We will be blessing all our children and youth with a special milestone gift at both of our worship services.

Expanding the Welcome: Understanding the Lutheran Position on Gender Diversity Forum: Sunday, June 7

Our faith community thrives when we embrace every marginalized identity. Join us for Expanding the Welcome: Understanding the Lutheran Position on Gender Diversity, an interactive forum exploring this vital conversation through biblical narratives and contemporary lenses. Guided by an inspiring keynote from Pastor Sue Schneider of the ELCA Living Mosaic, we share stories, shift our perspectives, and discover the liberating grace of the Lutheran tradition. Come learn with us, and help cultivate a faithful community where everyone experiences a wild, unconditional welcome.

Summer Luther League Gatherings: Sundays at 9:45 a.m.

This summer, we invite all our middle and high school students to join us for Luther League summer activities. We will have weekly gatherings on Sunday at 9:45 a.m. to study the wild and strange stories of the bible at Bitty and Beau's. This summer we will study the following stories, but area always open for stories of participants:

June 7: Balaam's Talking Donkey (Numbers 22)

June 14: The Ghost of Samuel (1 Samuel 28)

June 21 & 28: No meetings, Germany Trip

For more information, please contact Deacon Ben Remmert at benremmert@ctkelc.org.

Summer Flat Jesus Project is Back!

The Flat Jesus Project is simple: you are invited to grab a Flat Jesus in at the art coloring table in the nave, color your Flat Jesus, and take Jesus with you on your summer adventures. If you would like to have Deacon Ben laminate your colored Jesus, you can turn it in the basket on the art table in the nave. You can pick up your laminated Jesus on the board in the narthex.

Take photos of your Flat Jesus with you on all your trips and adventures this summer and make sure to send a copy of them to Deacon Ben at benremmert@ctkelc.org so we can display your picture in narthex to see where your Flat Jesus has been this summer.

"Living Mosaic Pride Month Film Series — Saturday, June 13 & Saturday, June 27

Living Mosaic (2515 Waugh Dr.) will host two Pride Month film screenings: *Sabbath Queen* on June 13 at 2 pm and *Come See Me in the Good Light* on June 27 at 2 pm. Each screening includes a panel discussion facilitated by people of faith with particular interests/experiences related to each film. Admission is pay-what-you-can, and proceeds support Grace Place's emergency shelter initiative for LGBTQIA+ youth. Kindred Kitchen will provide concessions for a donation."

Snacks Volunteers Needed:

We need volunteers to provide snacks after worship for:

- May 31 at 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
- June 7 at 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
- June 14 at 8:30 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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