

This Week at Christ the King Church
August 9 – August 15, 2026

11th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, August 9

8:30 a.m. Holy Communion, nave
9:45 a.m. Summer Book Review, parish hall
11:00 a.m. Holy Communion, nave

Monday, August 10

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

Tuesday, August 11

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer at home
10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting,
3rd floor conference room
7:00 p.m. Council Meeting, parish hall

Wednesday, August 12

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, at home
7:00 p.m. Brass Quintet Rehearsal,
parish hall
7:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Knitters, online

Thursday, August 13

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, at home
10:30 a.m. Piecemakers,
3rd floor conference room

Friday, August 14: Church Office Closed

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

Saturday, August 15

1:00 p.m. Online Yoga
2:00 p.m. Altar Guild meeting, youth room
6:00 p.m. Contemplative Holy
Communion, nave

Sunday Forum at 9:45 a.m. Join us in the parish hall for meaningful and fun forums and summer book reviews.

Upcoming Topics:

August 9: Summer Book Review: "Lessons from Leopold: Learning from the Land" by Steve Nelle with Iliana Pena, Irmi Willcockson

August 16: Visit with CAR Representative

August 23: Vicki Gorman and Elizabeth Kragas Columbarium Native Garden

August 30: Jamie Gonzalez, Executive Director of UH Institute for Ecological Resilience Irmi Willcockson will lead a butterfly puddling station making

Blessing of Teachers, School Administrators, and Students:

August 9 at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

All students (of all ages) and teachers/school administrators in schools and our own Sunday School volunteers are invited to come to church to receive a special blessing during our worship services. Each of our teachers and students will receive a milestone gift as we pray for a great start to the new academic year.

Willie Langdji Visit

You are invited to a presentation by the ELCA Regional Representative for West and Central Africa, Willie Langdji, on Sunday, August 16, during the Adult Forum at 9:45 a.m. in the Parish Hall. His portfolio includes extensive work within the Central African Republic (CAR) on the programs of the Lutheran Church of CAR. All who would like to learn more about the Gulf Coast Synod's companion relationship with CAR are warmly welcome to this opportunity for learning and fellowship.

We need New Volunteers to Help with Our Children and Youth Sunday School Programs

This fall, we are looking for authentic, accessible and affirming adults to help with our Godly Play and Sunday School programs this fall. We know the importance of surrounding our young people with lots of caring adult mentors helps the positive development of our young people and in recent months we have lost a few of our key leaders. **We will have a training session on Sunday, August 23 and 30th at 12:15 p.m.** with RSVP to review the program. If you are interested, please contact Deacon Ben Remmert at benremmert@ctkelc.org.

August Collection: Bike Helmets for Freewheels Houston

Freewheels Houston repairs donated bikes and puts them into the hands of those who need them most. Volunteers provide reliable, refurbished bicycles—along with new helmets, lights and locks—to refugees, veterans, youth from low-income families and others. During the month of August, you are invited to shop and donate new bike helmets to help Freewheels Houston. You can drop off your donation in the baskets in the narthex, or you can financially donate online through www.ctkelc.org/give.

Meals on Wheels Volunteer Opportunities: Saturday, August 15 at 9 a.m. - noon

Right now, more than 1,700 homebound seniors across Greater Houston and Galveston County are counting on their next Meals on Wheels delivery. This delivery isn't just a hot meal. We also include a breakfast bag of shelf-stable items — and due to a recent increase in demand, we need help like yours to keep up! Volunteer slots are open weekday afternoons and 3rd Saturdays at our Midtown location — an easy, hands-on way to make an immediate difference. At IM Houston, they bring people of diverse faith traditions together for dialogue, service, and shared compassion. Sign up today by scanning the QR code or contact Katy Sabayrac, Volunteer Services Manager at ksabayrac@imgh.org.



Safe Haven Training: August 16 at 9:45 a.m.

All Godly Play teachers, door persons, Confirmation teachers, mentors, and new volunteers are invited to come to this training on Sunday, August 16 in the youth room to prepare for the upcoming semesters. We will review our Safe Haven: Children and Volunteer Guidelines and review new updates for the upcoming year. All our volunteers are required to also have a background check which will also be filled out during this training which lasts for two years. For more information on how to volunteer with our Godly Play Program and/or youth ministry events, please contact Deacon Ben Remmert at benremmert@ctkelc.org.

Blood Drive at Christ the King Church: Sunday, August 23rd, 2026

Christ the King Rice Village campus will be hosting a blood drive on Sunday, August 23rd from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. in the parish hall. We would love for you to sign up for this blood drive if you are able to do so by scanning the following QR code:

All successful donors will receive a voucher for a free pint of Blue Bell Ice Cream, and a limited-edition Gulf Coast Blood puff bag. Thank you for being willing to save a life! And P.S. – Please share this with friends and family! Not able to donate on August 23? No worries, you can donate at any Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center donation site and provide the Sponsor Code: CTKC.



D&D Meetings: Start Back up on Tuesday, August 18 at 6:30 p.m.

Youth are invited to join the Deacon for an adventure by playing Dungeons and Dragons on Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at Christ the King Lutheran Church in the youth room. Each meeting has our time together for adventuring and devotional prayers. No experience needed and dice are provided. If you are interested in participating, please contact Deacon Ben Remmert.

Summer Flat Jesus Project

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.

Summer Hours for Church Office

The office will be closed each Friday during the summer beginning Friday, June 5, 2026. The office will be open Monday to Thursday, 9am to 3pm.

Photo Directory

We will be publishing a new directory by Rally Day, September 13. You may submit a new photo or the one from the last directory will be used. If you have recently moved or changed contact information this past year, we ask that you contact the church office to update your information as we prepare for our 2026 Church directory. Please send your information to ctk@ctkelc.org by Sunday, August 30.

Breakfast Krewe: Breakfast Krewe is on summer break and will resume on September 13. We are always looking for new volunteers and help in the kitchen, if you are interested in helping, please contact Ron Siemers.

Snacks Volunteers Needed: We need volunteers to provide snacks after worship for:

- August 16 at 8:30 a.m.
- August 23 at 11:00 a.m.
- August 30 at 8:30 a.m and 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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