

This Week at Christ the King Church

2nd Sunday after Pentecost: Sunday, June 7

8:30 a.m. Holy Communion, nave
9:45 a.m. Sunday Forum, parish hall
9:45 a.m. Luther League Meeting, Bitty & Beau's Coffee
11:00 a.m. Holy Communion, nave

Monday, June 8

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

Tuesday, June 9

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
7:00 p.m. Council Meeting, 2nd floor youth room

Wednesday, June 10

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, at home
7:00 p.m. German Language Conversation, parish hall
7:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Knitters, online

Thursday, June 11

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

Office Closed: Friday, June 12

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

Saturday, June 13

9:00 a.m. Freewheels Houston, offsite
1:00 p.m. Online Yoga
6:00 p.m. Contemplative Holy Communion, nave

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.

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.

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

Upcoming Topics:

June 14: Summer Book Review: Logan Faron presents *Chokepoints: American Power in the Age of Economic Warfare* by Edward Fishman

June 21: Summer Book Review: John Boles presentation on the Declaration of Independence

June 28: Summer Book Review: Kristine Wallace presents, *The Tears of Things* by Richard Rohr

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.

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.



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.

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.

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
- July 5: Zombie Saints in Jerusalem (Matthew 27)
- July 12: The Odd Bridegroom (Exodus 4)
- July 19: The Nephilim (Genesis 6)
- July 26: Lie Down for One Year (Ezekiel 1:1-16)

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

"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."

Freewheels Houston Service Day: Saturday, June 13 at 9 a.m.

Join us for a time of cleaning and repairing donated bicycles with our friends at Freewheels Houston. All fixed and donated bicycles go to those who need transportation.

When: 9:00am to 12:00pm

Where: 6020 Jessamine St. #204, Houston 77081

Attire: Closed-toe shoes, outdoor work

Contact: Bill Chapman at wpchapman01@gmail.com.

CCSC's Family Service Day: Saturday, June 13, 2026

CCSC's Family Service Day is a fun, family-friendly opportunity to serve together by touring the food pantry and packing hygiene kits for CCSC clients. Designed for families with children in kindergarten through 6th grade, the event helps introduce young ones to community service in a meaningful way. Families can reserve their spot at bit.ly/familyservice26. An adult must accompany children to the event and families will serve together. See details below:

Time: 1-hour shifts available from 12:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Location: CCSC's J. Dean Robinson Building, 3434 Branard St., 77027

Price to participate: 1 bag of nonperishable food per family

Youth Germany Trip: June 19-28

This summer five adults and nine youth from Christ the King Church will travel to Leipzig, Germany for a time of accompaniment with our partners at St. Thomas and walking the footsteps of Martin Luther. We ask that you pray for our participants to hear how God is working in this beautiful community and what we can learn and bring back home. **We will be blessing all our Germany Trip participants on Sunday, June 14 at 11 a.m.**

The youth and adults traveling are Christopher Bruns, Emily DeVany, Elena Longoria, Hannah Longoria, Johnny Longoria, Martina Longoria, Jesus Ortega, Remy Osbourne, Deacon Ben Remmert, Cecylia Schattle, Annabel Thorvilson, Shanna Thorvilson, Lisa Toro, and Anneliese Williams. Thank you to all our sponsors and those that donated their time, support, and finances to make this possible for our youth this past year!

Godly Play Summer Nights: (Locations TBD)

Thursday, June 18 at 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Thursday, July 16 at 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Thursday, August 20 at 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

During each, one will experience a Godly Play story, have refreshments and enjoy the fellowship of others. Meeting at different places with different stories and a different storyteller each time, each Summer Night is different, unique experience. This is an informal gathering that is open for anyone to attend. Come see what Godly Play all is about. For info please email godlyplayhouston@gmail.com.

Summer Camp at Lutherhill La Grange: July 5-10, 2026

Those completed 1st-5th grade will spend a whole week at Lutherhill discovering all of the joys camp has to offer with Deacon Ben Remmert! Alpha Campers (1st Graders) are at camp from July 5-8 and Youngin's (2nd-3rd Graders) and Yearling's (4th-6th Graders) are at camp from July 5-10. Enjoy fun bible studies, camp-wide worships, afternoon activities and daily All Camp activities. Spend an evening around the campfire making s'mores. Cost breakdowns are below. Sign up online at www.lutherhill.org.

Alpha (1st Grade) Program Cost: \$450

Youngin's (2nd-3rd Grade) and Yearling's (4th-6th Grade) Program Cost: \$760

Jr. High Camp at Lutherhill: July 5-10, 2026

6th-8th grade youth are invited to join Deacon Ben Remmert at Lutherhill in La Grange. Come and grow in your faith as you are challenged by new experiences! We will be learning from cabin Bible studies and camp-wide worships, challenge ourselves on the high ropes course, enjoy afternoon activities and daily All Camp activities, grow in community with fellow junior high students, and spend a night cooking over open fires and sleeping in the tree houses and hanging village. Register online at www.lutherhill.org. Cost is \$775.

Lutherhill Jr. and Sr. High Beach Camp: July 12-17, 2026

Campers experience the love of Christ both inside and outside the walls of Lutherhill Galveston, while enjoying the beach and the many activities the island has to offer. At Beach Camp, campers will explore, serve, and play—making memories with friends and growing in faith along the way.

Beach Camp includes (subject to change): Beach day with sandcastle building fun, Service day with a local partner, Art day—exploring Galveston's creativity and making our own, and exciting group outing to a local attraction. Register online at www.lutherhill.org! Program Cost: \$815

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

- June 14 at 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
- June 21 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!



2026 Flower Sign Up

Sign up to provide altar flowers for our weekend services. **Available dates: June 21; July 19; August 16; and November 8, 15 & 22.** Altar guild members will no longer deliver flowers. Donors may take their flowers home after 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. Checks: *Christ the King Lutheran Church*, memo: *Altar Flowers*, or pay online.



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