

This Week at Christ the King Church

The Holy Trinity, May 31

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

Monday, June 1

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

Tuesday, June 2

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, June 3

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, June 4

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

Office Closed: Friday, June 5

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

Saturday, June 6

11:00 a.m. Pride Parade, offsite
1:00 p.m. Online Yoga
6:00 p.m. Contemplative Holy Communion, nave

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

May 31: David Brondos Presentation (basement adult classroom)

June 7: CIC Adult Forum: Expanding the Welcome: Understanding the Lutheran Position on Gender Diversity

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.



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 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.

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: Irmi Willcockson presents Creation Care reflection

Pride Book Event at Palmer Memorial Episcopal Church: Wednesday, June 3 at 7 p.m.

Author and historian William Stell will be at Palmer Memorial Episcopal Church on June 3, 2026 at 7:00pm to discuss this book Born Again Queer. Stell has written an informative history of evangelical gay activism in the 1970s and 1980s and in so doing, undermines the common assumption that the evangelical movement has always been non-affirming of LGBTQ persons. At the heart of this book is a powerful message: we must move beyond the all-too-common conception of evangelicalism as pure adherence to “what the Bible says.” The discussion will be held in St. Bede’s Chapel with a reception to follow. The Rev’d Allen Junek, Palmer’s Associate Rector, will facilitate the discussion. Please join us!

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.

PRIDE 2026
JUNE 6, 2026 ~ 5P-10P
DOWNTOWN HOUSTON

2 WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

SHARE FINANCIAL SUPPORT

USE QR CODE TO DONATE. FUNDS RAISED WILL HELP OFFSET PARADE FEES

COME WALK WITH US

USE QR CODE TO JOIN WHAT'S APP GROUP FOR LATEST INFO & UPDATES

Questions?
Contact Pr. Sue Schneider:
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Q-Coalition-Grp - TX/LA Gulf Coast Synod
WhatsApp group

LOVE

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

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.

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."

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

Snacks Volunteers Needed:

We need volunteers to provide snacks after worship for:

- June 7 at 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
- June 14 at 8:30 a.m.
- June 21 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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