

**This Week at Christ the King Church
September 13 – September 19, 2026**

Holy Cross Day

16th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, September 13

8:30 a.m. Holy Communion, nave
9:30 a.m. Justice Advocacy, Courtyard
9:45 a.m. Sunday Forum, parish hall
9:45 a.m. Godly Play & Confirmation
Classes
11:00 a.m. Holy Communion, nave
12:30 p.m. Welcome to Luther League
Lunch, youth room
7:00 p.m. Sing for Peace, courtyard

Monday, September 14

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, at home
10:15 a.m. Choir Rehearsal, nave
12:00 p.m. Lectio Divina, online

Tuesday, September 15

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer at home
10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting,
3rd floor conference room
6:30 p.m. D&D Gathering, youth room

Wednesday, September 16

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, at home
10:00 a.m. Bible Study, Memorial Drive
Lutheran Center
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, September 17

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

Friday, September 18

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, at home
10:00 a.m. Bible Study, youth room
second floor
8:00 p.m. Hispanic Heritage Concert, nave

Saturday, September 19

10:00 a.m. Worship Server Training
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 fun forums

Upcoming Topics:

September 13: Rally Day Program and Discussion with Adult Faith Formation Committee

September 20: Adult Education Conversation with Irmie Willcockson

September 27: Germany Trip Report with Deacon Ben Remmert and youth

Rally Day Sunday: Sunday, September 13 at 9:30 a.m.

Join us for the start of our new Sunday School year! Children, youth, and parents will meet in the parish hall for a short program recognizing this year's teachers and classes. Children and youth will be dismissed to be with their teachers while parents are encouraged to stay for a short orientation of adult education opportunities with Irmie Willcockson, head of the adult education committee.

- **Toddlers (2-3 year olds):** Herlinda Torres and Lena Zahlan (Room 111)

- **Younger Children (Prek-2nd Grade):** Sara Harlan, Kyle Verret, Nancy Graml, Bette Bowers (Room 107)
- **Older Children (3rd-5th Grade):** Diane Schoppe, Marueen Sahualla, Marie Monroe and Lindsay Remmert (Room 204)
- **Confirmation Class:** Deacon Ben Remmert, Lucky Sahualla, and Bill Burgess (Room 201-Youth Room)

Musical Gatherings and Regular Godly Play classes will be offered every Sunday at 9:45 a.m. beginning on Sunday, September 20. You may contact Deacon Ben Remmert with any questions regarding Sunday School or Confirmation Class.

We need New Volunteers to Help the Church

We have multiple opportunities for you to help and support the ministries of the church. As we begin the new academic year, we want to highlight the following opportunities:

Worship Servers/Bellringers: Every meaningful worship service depends on people who ring the bells that call people to worship, welcome and direct worshipers, reading of the scriptures, serving communion and perform various functions during the service. We will have a training on Saturday, September 19 at 10 a.m. (in-person & online) to review all these roles together.

Altar Guild: Our dedicated group of volunteers work quietly to prepare the space where we encounter God. Duties, seen as a form of worship, include setting communion vessels, linens, and elements, arranging for the flowers, and caring for vestments and sacred objects in accordance with liturgical seasons.

Godly Play and Confirmation Leaders: Children grow in their faith because of authentic, accessible, and affirming adults that accompany them in their faith journey. We are needing of new volunteers to accompany our children and youth on Sundays as they explore the language of their faith.

If you have ever felt called to participate in any of these ministries, we invite you to contact Trish Chapman, Pastor Amandus Derr or Deacon Ben Remmert for more information.

Bible Studies at Christ the King Church

WEDNESDAY STUDY: Each Wednesday, September 9 – December 2, 2026

Topic: 1st Maccabees: Foundations of 2nd Temple Roman Judea

Where: LUTHER ROOM, Memorial Drive Lutheran Center Office
12211 Memorial Drive, Houston, Texas 77024

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Leader: Pastor Amandus J. Derr

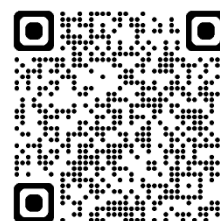
FRIDAY STUDY: Each Friday, September 11 – November 20, 2026

Topic: Biblical Apocalyptic Texts: More than Daniel & Revelation

Where: YOUTH ROOM, 2nd floor, Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd., Houston, TX 77005

Zoom: Scan the QR code

Leader: Pastor Amandus J. Derr



CTK Parents Night Out: Saturday, September 26 at 5 p.m.

We are excited to bring this opportunity for children (and families) to come together for worship, dinner, and fun. At 5:00 p.m. we will gather for evening devotion and afterwards will have dinner together with fellowship events and opportunities for children until 8:00 p.m. Parents, you can stay with your kids for part or all the evening, or you may use this time for a variety of purposes. Have you ever wanted to go to the 6pm contemplative service? Or maybe you didn't have time to go to the grocery store this week? You could take time for dinner with your partner or friend or even take a walk or run around Rice University. Just a few notes for our September gathering:

- We need 2 sponsors (adults over 18 yrs old) to help with accompanying our kids
- Our theme for this gathering is Stewardship so we will have lessons and activities themed with this in mind.
- Our service project will be making dog & cat treat care packages for Meals on Wheels and our Pet Blessing.

For more questions, please contact Deacon Ben Remmert.

Justice Advocacy Event at Church: Sunday, September 13 at 9:45 a.m.

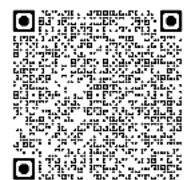
The Justice Advocacy Ministry at Christ the King invites you to advocate in observance of God's Work, Our Hands Sunday. You'll find a variety of justice issues on which you can "speak up", either by signing a pre-printed letter or a postcard, using your phone to scan a QR code, or using the laptop provided to do e-advocacy. Raise your voice for justice and use your hands to do God's work of justice!

Historias de Mi Tierra: Friday, September 18 at 7:00 p.m.

Join us at Christ the King Church for an interdisciplinary, Latin American experience as we celebrate the stories and music of ConTempo's Latine artists! From Argentine tango to Mexican boleros, this concert highlights and explores the vast cultures that make up Latin America.

Meals on Wheels Volunteering: Saturday, September 19 at 9 a.m. - noon

Due to a recent increase in demand, Meals on Wheels need help like yours to deliver meals to seniors in need! Volunteer slots are open weekday afternoons and 3rd Saturdays at our Midtown location — an easy, hands-on way to make an immediate difference. Sign up today by scanning the QR code or contact Katy Sabayrac, Volunteer Services Manager, at ksabayrac@imgh.org:



Worship Server Training: Saturday, September 19 at 10 a.m.

All current worship servers and all those who would like to begin serving in worship are invited to attend our fall worship server training on Saturday, September 19 at 10 a.m. Come and learn about the different roles in worship and have hands-on training as worship servers, assisting ministers, crucifers, acolytes, and more.

This year, we are offering an interactive zoom option in which those that cannot join us in person will be able to participate online. We hope that everyone is able to come as we have different procedures from years past. For more questions or to get the zoom link, please get in touch with Deacon Ben Remmert or Trish Chapman.

Voter Registration at Christ the King Church: Sunday, September 27 at 9:30 a.m.

If you are not registered to vote in Harris County, or if you have moved & need to update your registration, you can do so at Christ the King Evangelical Lutheran Church in Houston. To check if you are registered, and at what address, see <https://www.hctax.net/Voter/Search>. Bring your TX driver's license, or state-issued i.d. to register. Or, if you don't have these forms of identification, you can register using the last 4 digits of your social security number. For more information, contact Lisa Brenskelle at gcs.lrc@gmail.com.

Breakfast Krewe: Breakfast Krewe 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:

- September 27 at 11:00 a.m.
- October 11 at 11:00 a.m.
- October 18 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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