This Week at Christ the King Church
October 18 – October 24, 2026

21th Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, October 18
8:30 a.m. Holy Communion, nave
9:45 a.m. Sunday Forum, parish hall
9:45 a.m. Godly Play & Confirmation Classes
10:20 a.m. Choir Rehearsal, nave
11:00 a.m. Holy Communion, nave
7:30 p.m. Book of Creation Prayer Group, online

Monday, October 19
8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, at home
12:00 p.m. Lectio Divina, online

Tuesday, October 20
7:30 a.m. Book of Creation Prayer Group, 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 Gathering, youth room

Wednesday, October 21
8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, at home
10:00 a.m. Bible Study, Memorial Drive Lutheran Center
6:15 p.m. Brass Choir Rehearsal, parish hall
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, October 22
8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, at home
10:30 a.m. Piecemakers, 3rd floor conference room

Friday, October 23
8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, at home
10:00 a.m. Bible Study, youth room second floor

Saturday, October 24
10:00 a.m. Usher Training, nave
1:00 p.m. Online Yoga
4:45 p.m. Sing for Peace, courtyard
5:00 p.m. CTK Parent's Night Out, parish hall
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:

October 18: Call Committee Conversation with Rev. Cassandra Nagle, Assistant to the Bishop's office
October 25: Finance Team Report and Budget Conversation
November 1: Budget Update with Finance Meeting

The Book of Creation Small Group with Irmi Willcockson

Join Irmi Willcockson for a focused reading on a book of creation online. Each session will include: Opening Liturgy, Prayer, Silence, Readings on Topic, Invitation to Reading the Book of Creation, and Journaling Prompts. The topics for each week follow Via Creationis and will be as follows:

Sun, Oct 18th 7:30 pm - 8 pm and Tue, Oct 20th 7:30 am - 8: Plants
Sun, Oct 25th 7:30 pm - 8 pm and Tue, Oct 27th 7:30 am – 8: Creatures of Water, Air, and Land
Sun, Nov 1st 7:30 pm - 8 pm and Tue, Nov 3rd 7:30 am - 8: Humans

Each session will follow the same format and while connected to previous sessions will stand alone. Please bring a physical or digital journal in whatever form it works best for you. The Zoom links can be found online at www.ctkelc.org.

Bible Studies at Christ the King Church
WEDNESDAY STUDY: Each Wednesday until 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
A ministry of Christ the King Lutheran Church
Leader: Pastor Amandus J. Derr

FRIDAY STUDY: Each Friday until 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

Sing for Peace Community Group
Saturday at 4:45 p.m.: Oct. 24, Nov. 21, Dec. 19
Sundays (2nd Sunday) at 7 p.m.: November 9, December 14
Festival Day of Service - November 21 - 11 a.m. (may change)

We are in the midst of an especially fraught and distressing time for our community and country. In the spirit of the gentle revolution of Leipzig, Germany in 1989, we invite everyone to join this community event to feel God's presence through the power of song. We will be teaching simple yet powerful pieces that will both heal and uplift your soul. No singing or musical experience necessary and all Singing for Peace events are open to everyone, including children. Snacks will be offered at the close of the event. For more information, contact Kellye Burke, Alicia Goodrow, Donna Olson-Salas, or Federico Salas-Isnardi.

Usher Training: Saturday, October 24 at 10 a.m.

All ushers (old and new) are invited to attend our fall worship training on Saturday, October 24 at 10 a.m. in the nave at Rice Village Campus. Come and learn about the different responsibilities of the ushers. For more questions, please contact Deacon Ben Remmert or Jeff Thompson

CTK Parents Night Out: Saturday, October 24 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. Just a few notes for our October gathering:

- **We need 2 sponsors** (adults over 18 yrs old) to help with accompanying our kids
- **Our theme for this gathering is Creation Care** so we will have lesson and activities themed with this in mind.
- **Our service project** will be making Luther Packs and will do some light gardening in the courtyard.

For more questions, please contact Deacon Ben Remmert.

Beethoven's 9th Symphony: Saturday, October 24, 2026 at 7pm

Wortham Center | Cullen Hall

CTK Member, Sabina Entzian, is performing with the Kingwood Chorale and on October 24 will be joining the Texas Medical Center Orchestra in a performance of Beethoven's 9th symphony at the Wortham Center.

PROGRAM

Wagner - Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg Overture
Beethoven - Symphony No. 9

Trunk or Treat at Christ the King Rice Campus!: Sunday, October 25 at 4 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Volunteers Needed!

This safe and fun activity is for the whole family. Participants may be dressed in their Halloween costumes and go from trunk to trunk in the back parking lot to go "trick or treating" safely together. We will have fall crafts and a movie playing in the parish hall for those needing a break from the heat. Stop by Deacon Ben Remmert's trunk for a blessing for all our trick or treaters.

Want to volunteer?

We will be glad to have you! Scan the QR code to volunteer to host a trunk, bring candy, or help with the event:

Volunteers and/or questions can be directed to Deacon Ben Remmert.

Breakfast Krewe: We are always looking for new volunteers and help in the kitchen, if you are interested in helping, please contact Ron Siemers or scan the QR code and fill out the form.

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

- November 1 at 11:00 a.m.
- November 8 at 11:00 a.m.
- November 15 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!

Veteran Suicide Awareness Prayer Services
November 1–11 · 8:30 a.m. · Christ the King Rice Village Campus
Join us each morning for a brief time of prayer, giving thanks for and lifting up military service members and veterans. Their "journey home" is not complete until we, the people they have served, open our ears and hearts in welcome, support, and gratitude.
Daily prayer moments will be held outside at the corner of Rice Blvd. and Greenbriar Drive.

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