

**This Week at Christ the King Church
October 25 – October 31, 2026**

Reformation Sunday

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, October 25

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
4:00 p.m. Trunk or Treat
7:30 p.m. Book of Creation Prayer Group,
online

Monday, October 26

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

Tuesday, October 27

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 28

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 29

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

Friday, October 30

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

Saturday, October 31

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:

October 25: Finance Update with Congregation

November 1: Naming of CTK and Evangelical with Pastor Mandy Derr

November 8: Legacy Giving with John Roalson, Gulf Coast Synod Gift Planner

November 15: 2027 Draft Budget Conversation with Congregation Council

Competing in Goodness: Collecting food for local food pantries

Christ the King Lutheran Church is participating in Competing in Goodness, a competition between faith centers to see who can raise the most food for our local food banks. The competition officially kicks off on October 18th and ends on November 2nd, so bring your food donations to Christ the King during this period. The program's conclusion is a potluck of competing congregations will be announced as we get closer to the end of the event.

The Book of Creation Small Group with Irmi Willcockson

Join Irmi Willcockson online for a focused reading on a book of creation. 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 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. For Zoom links, visit our website 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

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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.: Nov. 21, Dec. 19

Sundays (2nd Sunday) at 7 p.m.: Oct 11, 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.

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

Our annual Trunk or Treat experience will be on Sunday, October 25, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at our Rice Campus. 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.



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.

After the Midterms Election Worship Service: Wednesday, November 4 at 6:45 p.m.

Join us for vespers to pray for our community and leaders in the nave.

German Conversation Group Gathering: Wednesday, November 4 at 7 p.m.

Would you enjoy using your German with friends? Christ the King Lutheran Church and Houston Leipzig Sister City Association are starting a Germany Conversation Group to meet once a month starting this October. We are currently collecting contact information for interested participants, and we will determine the timing of the meetings. This is an opportunity to use, improve, and enjoy speaking German! Alle sind willkommen! Contact Deacon Ben Remmert at benremmert@ctkelc.org for more details or to sign up.

Bellringer Training: Saturday, November 14 at 11 a.m.

All bellringers (old and new) are invited to attend our fall worship training on Saturday, November 14 at 11 a.m. in the nave at Rice Village Campus. Come and learn about the different bells and learn the role of the bellringer at church. For more information, please contact 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!



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