This Week at Christ the King Church
November 8 – November 14, 2026

24th Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, November 8
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
11:00 a.m. Norwegian Christmas Market, memorial campus
12:30 p.m. Youth Trip Meeting, youth Room
7:00 p.m. Sing for Peace, nave

Monday, November 9
8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, at home
12:00 p.m. Lectio Divina, online

Tuesday, November 10
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
7:00 p.m. Council Meeting, 2nd floor youth room

Wednesday, November 11
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
6:30 p.m. German Conversation Group, youth room
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, November 12
8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, at home
10:30 a.m. Piecemakers, 3rd floor conference room
11:00 a.m. Norwegian Christmas Market, memorial campus

Friday, November 13
8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, at home
10:00 a.m. Bible Study, youth room second floor
11:00 a.m. Norwegian Christmas Market, memorial campus

Saturday, November 14
8:00 a.m. Houston Food Bank Service Day, offsite
10:00 a.m. Bellringer Training, nave
11:00 a.m. Norwegian Christmas Market, memorial campus
12:00 p.m. Youth Trip, Funeral Museum
1:00 p.m. Online Yoga
3:00 p.m. Dancing through Bach, nave
6:00 p.m. Contemplative Holy Communion, nave

Annual Meeting Part One: Sunday, November 22 at 11:00 a.m.
Members of Christ the King are requested to attend our Annual Meeting Part One on Sunday, November 22 at 11:00 a.m. as we elect new council members and present the budget for 2027 year. Lunch will be provided and childcare will be offered.

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

November 8: Legacy Giving with John Roalson, Gulf Coast Synod Gift Planner
November 15: 2027 Draft Budget Conversation with Congregation Council
November 22: Annual Meeting Part One, 11 a.m.

Sing for Peace Community Group
Sundays (2nd Sunday) at 7 p.m.: November 8, December 14
Saturday at 4:45 p.m.: Nov. 21, Dec. 19
Festival Day of Service - November 21 - 11 a.m. (may change)
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.

Bible Studies at Christ the King Church w/ Pastor Mandy Derr
WEDNESDAY STUDY: Each Wednesday until December 2, 2026
Topic: Book of Revelation Study
Where: LUTHER ROOM, Memorial Drive Lutheran Center Office
12211 Memorial Drive, Houston, Texas 77024

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

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.

Interfaith Potluck: Parents and Youth Welcome: Sunday, November 15th, 1:30 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Chapelwood United Methodist
Are you ready to experience a truly unforgettable event that brings together people from all walks of life? The Interfaith Potluck is your chance to connect with over 200 neighbors, friends, and new acquaintances while celebrating the rich tapestry of faith that makes Houston so special!
We are hoping to bring 5 youth and 5 adults (at least) from CTK as our interfaith partners are bring youth and parents as well. Marking the conclusion to 'Competing In Goodness' where 30 faith communities have come together to compete against one another to raise food for their local food pantry - we welcome Houstonians from all over to join us. Don't miss this opportunity to connect, learn, and celebrate! RSVPs are needed by November 8th.

Seafarer Shoebox Collection: November 1-30, 2026
Christ the King Lutheran Church is collecting shoeboxes filled with gifts to give to seafarers who visit the Port of Houston during the holiday season. The gifts will be distributed by the Seafarers' ecumenical ministry*. We encourage members and friends to bring shoe boxes and items to church by Saturday, Nov 21st so we can assemble them on our Day of Service*. Items such as:

combs, soap, shaving cream, disposable razors, lip balm, toothbrushes and toothpaste, pads, pens, puzzles, envelopes, needles and thread, deodorant, heavy socks (no ankle socks), shoe laces, work gloves, knit caps, flashlights, calendars, bottle openers, nail clippers, aspirin, band-aids, key chains, small photo albums, USB memory sticks, Texas souvenirs, playing cards, magazines, hard candy (no chocolate) or something fun. Please keep in mind that boxes will be for men, as there are very few women on board.

For the Day of Service, we also need wrapping paper (holiday or plain) and clear tape to wrap the boxes. After the day of service the Luther League will wrap the remaining gift boxes. If you decide to fill your own, please bring your filled shoebox to church by Sunday, November 29.

Houston Food Bank Volunteering: Saturday, November 14 from 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.
We're preparing for the Christ the King group's volunteering outing to the Houston Food Bank located at 535 Portwall St. Make sure to wear closed-toe shoes, pants, sleeved shirt (short or long sleeves). Contact ctkhfb@gmail.com for more information. Carpooling request? If needed, it will leave the church parking lot at 7:30 am. Please specify if you wish to carpool so we can be sure to send someone there before heading to the Houston Food Bank.

Bellringer Training: Saturday, November 14 at 10 a.m.
All bellringers (old and new) are invited to attend our fall worship training on Saturday, November 14 at 10 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.

Bach Society Houston's Dancing through Bach: Saturday, November 14 at 3:00 p.m.
In collaboration with ConTempo Studios, this playful Bach program features an intimate company of musicians and dancers: a wink of Bridgerton, a minuet up close, and a whisper of Wicked. No experience required; bring friends. Tickets $35 general | $10 student. Get tickets at https://www.bachsocietyhouston.org/2026-2027season.

Blood Drive at Church: Sunday, November 15 from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Christ the King Rice Village campus will be hosting a blood drive on Sunday, November 15 from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. in the parish hall. We would love for you to sign up for this blood drive if you are able to do so by scanning the QR code:

All successful donors will receive an exclusive crew neck sweater. Thank you for being willing to save a life! And P.S. – Please share this with friends and family! Not able to donate on November 15? No worries, you can donate at any Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center donation site and provide the Sponsor Code: CTKC.

Christ the King Festival 2026: Friday, November 20, 2026 at 6:30 PM

"Community Around the Table, Joy in Every Seat"

As part of the three-day Christ the King celebration weekend, the annual CTK Festival Dinner will kick off the festivities. Gather with old friends, new friends, and soon-to-be-friends on Friday, November 20, beginning at 6:30 P.M. for our annual celebration of community. In addition to food and fun, the festivities will include several raffle drawings, Wine Pull, the ever-popular Sociable Sign-ups, and a newly added Trivia Game featuring Christ the King Church Trivia! All proceeds will benefit Community Ministry Partners of Christ the King. Tickets will be $25/person to cover dinner. Participants are asked to bring a bottle of wine or dessert to share. Iced tea and mocktails will be provided. Free childcare will be available – please let us know how many children will be coming by November 14th. We can't wait to see you there! Email Karli McGowen (karlenemcgowen@yahoo.com) with any questions.

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 15 at 11:00 a.m.
- November 22 at 11:00 a.m.
- November 29 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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