

This Week at Christ the King Church

Transfiguration Sunday, February 15

8:30 a.m. Holy Communion, nave
9:45 a.m. Sunday Forum: Annual Meeting Part 2, parish hall
10:20 a.m. Choir Rehearsal, nave
11:00 a.m. Holy Communion, nave
12:15 p.m. Carnival Brunch, parish hall

Presidents Day: Church Office Closed Monday, February 16

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, at home
12:00 p.m. Lectio Divina, online
7:00 p.m. German Language Conversation, parish hall

Tuesday, February 17

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

Ash Wednesday, February 18

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, at home
12:15 p.m. Imposition of Ashes Worship Service, nave
6:15 p.m. Brass Choir Rehearsal, Music Suite
7:00 p.m. Imposition of Ashes Worship Service, nave
7:00 p.m. Brass Quintet Rehearsal, parish hall
7:00 p.m. Prayers Shawl Knitters, online
7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal, music suite

Thursday, February 19

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, at home
10:30 a.m. Piecemakers, 3rd floor conference room
5:45 p.m. Houston Boychoir Rehearsal, music suite & Nave

Friday, February 20

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, at home
10:00 a.m. Bible Study, 2nd floor youth room and online

Saturday, February 21

11:00 a.m. Jr. League Lunch and Putt Putt, offsite
1:00 p.m. Online Yoga
6:00 p.m. Contemplative Holy Communion, nave
6:00 p.m. Sci-Fi Double Feature, parish hall

First Sunday in Lent, February 22

8:30 a.m. Holy Communion, nave
9:00 a.m. Breakfast Krewe, courtyard
9:00 a.m. Blood Drive, parish hall
9:45 a.m. Music Gathering, Sunday School, Confirmation Class
9:45 a.m. Sunday Forum, adult basement classroom
10:20 a.m. Choir Rehearsal, nave
11:00 a.m. Holy Communion, nave
12:15 p.m. Luther League Meeting, 2nd floor youth room

Breakfast Krewe: Breakfast snacks will be provided by Luther League on February 15. Breakfast Krewe will resume its regular breakfast service on February 22. Scan the QR code to volunteer to help out the Breakfast Krewe.



Sunday Forum at 9:45 a.m.: We invite you to join us in the parish hall for meaningful and fun forums and events.

Upcoming Topics:

February 15: Annual Meeting Part Two, 9:45 a.m.

Annual Meeting Part Two: Sunday, February 15 at 9:45 a.m., parish hall

Members of Christ the King are requested to attend our Annual Meeting Part Two. The meeting agenda will include the Annual Report for the congregation and election of new Council Nominating Committee members and synod assembly representatives. Printed copies of the Annual Report will be available at the meeting. Childcare will be offered for children under 4. Godly Play and Confirmation Class are cancelled.

Carnival Brunch: Sunday, February 15 at 12:15 p.m.

Come and eat all the pancakes and sausage you can and enjoy music and pancake races after late service on February 15 as we eat up all the foods we cannot have before Lent. There will be activities for the kids beginning at 12:30 p.m., pancake races, with dancing for everyone, followed by singing our last "Alleluia." Lunch will be served from 12:15 p.m. until 1:00 p.m. when we sing the last and burying of the Alleluia. All donations for this event will go to help youth attending the 2026 Summer Germany Trip. Come and have a blast before the start of Lent!

Church Office Closed: Monday, February 16, 2026

In observance of President's Day, the church office will be closed.

Ash Wednesday: Wednesday, February 18 at Rice Village Campus

12:15 p.m.: Imposition of Ashes Worship Service (box lunches after service, outside the parish hall)

7:00 p.m. Imposition of Ashes Worship Service

Not available to join us? We have Ashes to Go available in the narthex with a small rite and a bag of ashes for households to prepare themselves for Lent.

Bible Studies at Christ the King Church: Led by Pastor Derr

- **Memorial Drive Campus (Luther Room):** Wednesday Bible Study is offered in person, focusing on the Eighth Century BCE Prophets: Amos, Hosea, Isaiah, and Micah. Gathering at 10:00 a.m.; study from 10:30–11:30 a.m. (*No Bible Study on Feb. 18th*)
- **Rice Village Campus (Second-Floor Youth Room & Zoom):** Friday Bible Study is offered in person and on Zoom, focusing on the Book of Enoch. Gathering at 10:00 a.m.; study from 10:30–11:30 a.m.

Ukrainian Egg Decorating Classes During Lent

It's time for Ukrainian Egg Decorating Sessions! You too can make Ukrainian Eggs! Dyes, instructions, and tools are all available at the class; you can bring eggs, but we do share. Please join us—we make good friends over the decorating and learn a lot from each other, plus we create beautiful decorations to gift to friends and family. Email Marie at marie4118@gmail.com your interest by tonight, **February 15** and afterwards will determine which day of the week to meet.

Potluck Supper Volunteers and Servers Needed on Wednesdays during Lent:

Join one of our committees by making a pot of soup, fix a salad, or help dish it up on Wednesdays during Lent as we enjoy food and fellowship following worship. You can sign up by scanning the QR Code. If you cannot bring food, you are invited to donate online at www.ctkelc.org. Contact Deacon Ben Remmert at benremmert@ctkelc.org for more information.



Lenten Soup Suppers and Vespers on Wednesdays: February 25-March 25 at 6 – 7:30 p.m.

A Lenten Soup Supper will be offered each Wednesday at the Rice Village Campus beginning at 6:00 p.m. At 6:20 p.m., we will have boardgames in the youth room with Deacon Ben. At 6:50, we will move into the nave for vespers, which begins at 7 p.m. Come and share this Lenten discipline together. Contact Deacon Ben Remmert at benremmert@ctkelc.org for more information.

Lenten Youth Coffeehouse Hour: Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

After Vespers, youth are invited to join Deacon Ben Remmert at Bitty and Beaus for conversation and fellowship. This year, we will have conversation on how to be a peer minister outside of the church walls. Contact Deacon Ben Remmert at benremmert@ctkelc.org for more information. Our topics are as follows: February 25: How do I talk to my friend...about ICE and Immigration?

March 4: How can I help my friend...when they are intentionally excluded?

Sci-Fi Double Feature: Saturday, February 21 at 6:00 p.m.

Deacon Ben Remmert and his family are excited to host the seventh Sci-Fi Double Feature sociable event! Festivities will begin at 6:00 p.m. where we will have an assortment of root beer selections and assortment of backyard games. The first show will begin at 6:15 p.m. with *The War of the Worlds* (1953) and afterwards will continue with a screening of *Mars Attacks!* (1996). We will have dinner and snacks throughout the event and dinner will be between films. Bring lawn chairs and blankets.

Blood Drive: Sunday, February 22 at 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Christ the King Rice Village campus will be hosting a blood drive on Sunday, February 22 from 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 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: https://www.commitforlife.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/408842. All those that participate will receive a quarter-zip pullover and a free A1C pre-diabetes testing. Thank you for being willing to save a life! And P.S. – Please share this with friends and family! Not able to donate on February 22? No worries, you can donate at any Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center donation site and provide the Sponsor Code: CTKC.

Memorial Assistance Ministry: Restock Work Day! Sunday, February 22 at 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

MAM is in urgent need of volunteers to help Restock the Resale Store on Sunday, February 22, in flexible shifts from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Restock Events have a major impact on resale revenues, and accordingly, on revenue flows for all MAM's programs and services. They replenish resale inventory after the major half-off sales. Grab a friend and come pitch in! Info and sign-up link below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080B45A4A92EA7F85-61464336-copy>

Interfaith Iftar Dinner with Jerusalem Peacebuilders: February 22 at 4:30 p.m.

Youth and parents are invited to an interfaith gathering with Jerusalem Peacebuilders at the Raindrop Turkish House at 9301 W. Bellfort Ave. Join us for this special time where people of all faiths and backgrounds will come together to share a meal and what connects us as people of faith. All participants are asking to bring an item that represents themselves, your culture/faith. We will use these objects during our icebreaker activity. If you are planning to attend, please RSVP with Deacon Ben Remmert at benremmert@ctkelc.org. Schedule: 4:00 p.m.- Carpool at Christ the King Church; 4:30 p.m. Arrival to Blue Mosque; 5:00 p.m. Presentation and Meal

Lent Devotions: Copies are in the Narthex

- Tell Me Something Good: By Sanctified Art
- The Work of Imagination: By Illustrated Ministries

Envelope Fundraiser

The Envelope Fundraiser begins on Sunday, February 22 and will continue throughout the season of Lent and is a fun way to help our youth get to Germany this summer. When you pick an envelope off the bulletin board in the foyer, you match your donation with the number marked on the envelope. Inside each envelope is a thank you note, a little about one of our youth going to Germany this summer, and a surprise. Checks should be made out to "Christ the King Lutheran Church" with Youth Trip in the memo line. You may put your donation in the offering plate on Sundays or drop it off at the office during the week. Thank you for your support!

LWR Personal Care Kits: Building Personal Care Kits for People Around the World

During Lent, CTK members will have an opportunity to assist people coping with poverty, disaster and conflict by making Lutheran World Relief's Personal Care Kits. This simple effort provides dignity and hope in the direst situations and expresses love to our neighbors in need. Each week, you are invited to bring an item so that we can reach out as Christ's healing hands in the world. The items we need most are:

- Light-weight bath-size towels (between 20" x 40" and 52" x 27"), dark color recommended
- Bath-size bars of soap equaling 8 to 9 oz., any brand, in original wrapping
- Metal nail clippers, remove packaging
- Adult size toothbrushes in original packaging
- Study combs, remove packaging

Drop off items in the Narthex or the church office by Palm Sunday on March 29.

Snacks Volunteers Needed: We need volunteers to provide snacks after worship for: 3/15, 3/22 and 4/5 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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