

This Week at Christ the King Church
July 5 – July 11, 2026

6th Sunday after Pentecost: Sunday, July 5

8:30 a.m. Holy Communion, nave
9:45 a.m. Sunday Forum, parish hall
9:45 a.m. Luther League Gathering, offsite
11:00 a.m. Holy Communion, nave

Monday, July 6: Church office closed

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

Tuesday, July 7

8:00 a.m. Executive Committee meeting
8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer at home
10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting,
3rd floor conference room
7:00 p.m. CIC meeting, zoom only

Wednesday, July 8

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, at home
7:00 p.m. Brass Quintet Rehearsal,
parish hall
7:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Knitters, online

Thursday, July 9

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

Friday, July 10: Church Office Closed

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, at home

Saturday, July 11

8:00 a.m. Houston Food Bank
1:00 p.m. Online Yoga
6:00 p.m. Contemplative Holy
Communion,
nave

Breakfast Krewe: Breakfast Krewe is on summer break and 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.

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

Upcoming Topics:

July 5: Camila Cervantes presents *Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents* by Isabel Wilkerson

July 12: TBD

July 19: Brandi M. Ford presents *Poverty Abolitionists: Faith Activism, and Hope for Difficult Times* by David Beckmann

July 26: No book review, finance review presentation

JOIN US!

Take action to clean up plastic (and other) pollution from shorelines in July. Clean up the Kuhlman Gully in Houston on July 16 & July 30, from 9 a.m. – noon.

More information on this event can be found at <http://creationcares.org>

Summer Flat Jesus Project is Back!

The Flat Jesus Project is simple: you are invited to grab a Flat Jesus in at the art coloring table in the nave, color your Flat Jesus, and take Jesus with you on your summer adventures. If you would like to have Deacon Ben laminate your colored Jesus, you can turn it in the basket on the art table in the nave. You can pick up your laminated Jesus on the board in the narthex. Take photos of your Flat Jesus with you on all your trips and adventures this summer and make sure to send a copy of them to Deacon Ben at benremmert@ctkelc.org so we can display your picture in narthex to see where your Flat Jesus has been this summer.

Summer Hours for Church Office

The office will be closed each Friday during the summer beginning Friday, June 5, 2026.

The office will be open Monday to Thursday, 9am to 3pm.

The office is closed on Monday, July 6 in observance of July 4.

Photo Directory

We will be publishing a new directory by Rally Day, September 13. You may submit a new photo or the one from the last directory will be used. If you have recently moved or changed contact information this past year, we ask that you contact the church office to update your information as we prepare for our 2026 Church directory. Please send your information to ctk@ctkelc.org by Sunday, August 30.

Summer Luther League Gatherings: Sundays at 9:45 a.m.

This summer, we invite all our middle and high school students to join us for Luther League summer activities. We will have weekly gatherings on Sunday at 9:45 a.m. to study the wild and strange stories of the bible at Bitty and Beau's. This summer we will study the following stories, but area always open for stories of participants:

July 5: Zombie Saints in Jerusalem (Matthew 27)

July 12: The Odd Bridegroom (Exodus 4)

July 19: The Nephilim (Genesis 6)

July 26: Lie Down for One Year (Ezekiel 1:1-16)

For more information, please contact Deacon Ben Remmert at benremmert@ctkelc.org.

Summer Camp at Lutherhill La Grange: July 5-10, 2026

Those completed 1st-5th grade will spend a whole week at Lutherhill discovering all of the joys camp has to offer with Deacon Ben Remmert! Alpha Campers (1st Graders) are at camp from July 5-8 and Youngin's (2nd-3rd Graders) and Yearling's (4th-6th Graders) are at camp from July 5-10. Enjoy fun bible studies, camp-wide worships, afternoon activities and daily All Camp activities. Spend an evening around the campfire making s'mores. Cost breakdowns are below. Sign up online at www.lutherhill.org.

Alpha (1st Grade) Program Cost: \$450

Youngin's (2nd-3rd Grade) and Yearling's (4th-6th Grade) Program Cost: \$760

Jr. High Camp at Lutherhill: July 5-10, 2026

6th-8th grade youth are invited to join Deacon Ben Remmert at Lutherhill in La Grange. Come and grow in your faith as you are challenged by new experiences! We will be learning from cabin Bible studies and camp-wide worships, challenge ourselves on the high ropes course, enjoy afternoon activities and daily All Camp activities, grow in community with fellow junior high students, and spend a night cooking over open fires and sleeping in the tree houses and hanging village. Register online at www.lutherhill.org. Cost is \$775.

Lutherhill Jr. and Sr. High Beach Camp: July 12-17, 2026

Campers experience the love of Christ both inside and outside the walls of Lutherhill Galveston, while enjoying the beach and the many activities the island has to offer. At Beach Camp, campers will explore, serve, and play—making memories with friends and growing in faith along the way.

Beach Camp includes (subject to change): Beach day with sandcastle building fun, Service day with a local partner, Art day—exploring Galveston's creativity and making our own, and exciting group outing to a local attraction. Register online at www.lutherhill.org!

Program Cost: \$815.

Houston Food Bank Service Day - Saturday, July 11 at 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

We're preparing for the Christ the King group's volunteering outing to the Houston Food Bank located at 535 Portwall St, Houston, TX 77029. 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.

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

- July 12 at 8:30 a.m.
- July 19 at 8:30 a.m.
- July 12 at 8:30 a.m. and 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!



2026 Flower Sign Up

Sign up to provide altar flowers for our weekend services.

Available dates: July 19 and August 16. Altar guild members will no longer deliver flowers. Donors may take their flowers home after 11:00 a.m. service (around 12:30). No altar flowers during Advent (Nov 28–Dec 24).

You may sponsor Advent Wreath instead.

Donation info: Flowers are \$70/weekend. Sign up online or email Cheryl Gaspard at cherylgaspard@ctkelc.org. Checks: *Christ the King Lutheran Church*, memo: *Altar Flowers*, or pay online.



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