

**This Week at Christ the King Church
September 27 – October 3, 2026**

**18th Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, September 27**

8:30 a.m. Holy Communion, nave
9:30 a.m. Voter Registration, Courtyard
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
12:15 p.m. Youth Gathering meeting,
youth room

Monday, September 28

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

Tuesday, September 29

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, September 30

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 1

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

Friday, October 2

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

Saturday, October 3

10:30 a.m. Animal Blessing, courtyard
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:

September 27: Germany Trip Report with Deacon Ben Remmert and youth

October 4: "Turning Allyship into Action" by Mandy Giles, founder of Parents of Trans Kids

October 11: Conversation with Pastor Mandy Derr

October 18: Call Committee Conversation with Rev. Cassandra Nagle, Assistant to the Bishop's office

Musical Gatherings and Godly Play Classes

At 9:45 a.m. Musical Gatherings with Amy Kerswell and volunteers will meet with all children (ages 4 and up) in the music suite to have fun and learn music until 10:00 a.m. After the musical gatherings, children will go to their Godly Playrooms to hear a story, work, and have a feast together. Godly Play classes will be done at 10:45 a.m. where parents pick up their children. For more information, please contact Deacon Ben Remmert.

Voter Registration at Christ the King Church: Sunday, September 27 at 9:30 a.m.

If you are not registered to vote in Harris County, or if you have moved & need to update your registration, you can do so at Christ the King Evangelical Lutheran Church in Houston. To check if you are registered, and at what address, scan the QR Code. Bring your TX driver's license or state-issued i.d. to register. Or, if you don't have these forms of identification, you can register using the last 4 digits of your social security number. For more information, contact Lisa Brenskelle at gcs.lrc@gmail.com.



The Book of Creation Small Group with Irmi Willcockson

Join Irmi Willcockson 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 4th 7:30 pm - 8 pm and Tue, Oct 6th 7:30 am - 8: Light, Celestial Bodies, Sky

Sun, Oct 11th 7:30 pm - 8 pm and Tue, Oct 13th, 7:30 am - 8: Earth and Sea

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.

Bible Studies at Christ the King Church

WEDNESDAY STUDY: Each Wednesday, September 9 - 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, September 11 – 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.: 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

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Animal Blessing: Saturday, October 3 at 10:30 a.m.

Join us on Saturday, October 3 at 10:30 a.m. in the Rice Village Campus Courtyard for our annual blessing of pets of all shapes and sizes. We will have light snacks and beverages (for people and animals).

2027 Youth Gathering Information Meeting: Sunday, September 27 at 12:30 p.m.

Youth and Young Adults have a great opportunity to participate in the ELCA Youth Gathering this summer in Minneapolis with 20,000 high school youth and their adult leaders for a week of faith formation in interactive learning, spaces, worship, Bible study, service and fellowship. We hope to bring a group of our youth to participate this summer in this great event. So, make sure to attend our interest meeting on Sunday, September 27 at 12:30 p.m. If you are interested in attending, RSVP to Ben Remmert no later than November 1 with a \$450 deposit.

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:

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

September Mission Collection: Books for Little Library

This month, as we support our Houston Campus Ministry, we invite you as well to donate lightly used children and adult books for the Free Little Library at our Memorial Drive Lutheran Center that we just put onto our campus last year. Little Free Library is a nonprofit organization that's mission is to be a catalyst for building community, inspiring readers, and believe all people are empowered when the opportunity to discover a personally relevant book to read is not limited by time, space, or privilege. You may also donate your books to be in the baskets in the narthex.



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