

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**ALMS OFFERING** Our regular Alms offering will be collected after all services at the door. These funds go to help the needy in our congregation. Thank you for your generosity.

**ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL PLEDGE CARDS** This year, on November 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>, we will make a pledge to the Lord regarding our financial commitment (tithe) and our worship attendance ("Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy") for 2019. Pray to see the Lord's will in the commitment He wants you to make in regards to worship attendance and supporting His church financially. Pledge cards are available in the bulletin or from an usher.

**ONLINE PLEDGES** We are pleased to announce that you may now make your financial commitment pledge for 2019 online at [www.myctk.me](http://www.myctk.me). After you log in you select My Pledge History, found under My Giving History, and click on 'ADD PLEDGE'.

**HARVEST LUNCH POTLUCK** Join us Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at 12:15pm (PA Rd) for this fun fall event. All are welcome! Families with last names A-F, bring dessert; G-M, bring an entrée and N-Z, bring a side dish. Food can only be kept warm if you bring it in a crock pot or roaster. Cold items can be put in the refrigerators at the Café. If you are interested in helping organize the day of, please contact the church office.

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10<sup>th</sup> WORSHIP SERVICE** will be held at PA Rd, due to the Craft & Bake Gala taking place at Trenton Rd.

**SPIRITUAL CARE ELDERS MEETING** Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the Cana Room at Trenton Rd. We are always looking for volunteers who would like to become a Spiritual Care Elder. If you feel that you might have the spiritual gifts to become involved, please contact Harry Dutka at 734.285.9695 ext. 150, Lisa Demou at ext. 210 or Stephanie Wigginton at ext. 100.

**THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE** Join us for worship on Wednesday, November 21<sup>st</sup> at 7pm at Pennsylvania Rd, as we give thanks to our God for His many blessings.

**"NAME THE ROOM" CONTEST** Cast your vote to re-name PA Rd's Classroom 7. Ballots are located at the Welcome Desk at both campuses. Classroom 7 is the room which attaches the Atrium and the new sanctuary hallway. It houses many meetings and is the collection area for ministry donations, care notes, plaques of military personnel, Spiritual Care and Stephens Ministers. Your vote will be collected for the first three weeks in November and the winner will be announced the last weekend in November. Please vote only once.

**PART-TIME RECEPTIONIST POSITION** CTK is accepting applications for a part-time front desk receptionist (Monday-Thursday, 8:30am to 3pm). Application and/or a job description are available at the front desk. You may send resumes to [staff@ctk.me](mailto:staff@ctk.me) or drop them off in the church office. Applicants must have exceptional computer and phone system skills and be proficient in Microsoft Office. Deadline for applying is November 30<sup>th</sup>.

## CHRISTNET

**CHRISTNET** is an overnight rotating shelter for homeless men, women, and children in the Downriver area. CTK will be hosting again the week of January 20<sup>th</sup>, more details to follow. There will be many more opportunities to donate items and volunteer your time. Look for the "Giving Trees" at both campuses, near the Welcome Center, November 1<sup>st</sup> through November 29<sup>th</sup>. We are asking for donations of men's and women's thermal underwear. Choose a leaf and purchase the gender and size requested and return items with your leaf to the baskets provided. We all know too well how cold our Michigan winters can be, these thermals are needed and very appreciated! As always, please keep this crucial ministry in your prayers.

## FOOD PANTRY

**FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS** If you have not received your new food pantry schedule by e-mail or US mail, please contact Kathy Hammond at 313.790.8449 or Pastor Harry at 734.479.6337.

## SUPPORT MINISTRIES

**GRIEFSHARE** The new cycle of GriefShare has begun. Newcomers are always welcome. Please join us on Mondays at 6pm in the Upper Room at Trenton Rd. Mark your calendars for "Surviving the Holidays," held Saturday, November 3 from 12 to 2pm. And "Loss of a Spouse," held Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, from 12 to 2pm, both held at Trenton Rd. Contact Teresa Samson at 734.282.8012 or [tsamson50@yahoo.com](mailto:tsamson50@yahoo.com) for more info.

**ALCOHOLICS FOR CHRIST** meets Tuesdays at 7pm in The Commons. All are welcome.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**GREETERS NEEDED BEFORE ALL SERVICES** Do you have the gift of hospitality? Would you be willing to offer a warm, smiling face to greet people, 20 minutes before church begins? Please contact Lisa @ ext 210 to volunteer.

**VIDEO TECH MINISTRY** Volunteers are needed to run PowerPoint during Saturday evening worship services. If interested, please contact Pastor Jay at [jay@ctk.me](mailto:jay@ctk.me)

**SOUND TECHS NEEDED** Looking for something fun to do during worship? Volunteers are needed to run the sound booth. If interested, please contact Micah Bode at [sound@ctk.me](mailto:sound@ctk.me).

**WATCH PATROL** We need volunteers at both the Trenton Rd. and PA Rd. campuses. Please contact Bob Reed at 313.701.8332 or sign up on the chart in the West Gallery to volunteer for Trenton Rd or contact Denise Cashmer at [denise@ctk.me](mailto:denise@ctk.me) to volunteer for PA Rd. Volunteers for this vital ministry go through the building and make sure all doors are locked and lights turned off. Sign up is for one week at a time. Currently you would serve about every 6 weeks.

## PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

**PRAYER TIME** is a vital part of our communication with God. Come pray with us at any of the following:

WEDNESDAY PRAYER 3:15 p.m. The Commons  
FRIDAY PRAYER VIGIL 7:00 a.m. Sanctuary  
You do not have to pray out loud.

## Christ The King Lutheran Church and School Announcements

**November 1, 3 and 4, 2018**

**Pennsylvania Rd Campus**

**16700 Pennsylvania Rd, Southgate, MI 48195**

**WORSHIP SERVICES**

Thursday 7:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

**BIBLE CLASS & SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Thursday 7:45 p.m.

Sunday: 10:00 a.m.

**Trenton Rd Campus**

**15600 Trenton Rd, Southgate, MI 48195**

**WORSHIP SERVICE**

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

**Church**

**School**

**Day Care**



[www.ctk.me](http://www.ctk.me)

**BIBLE CLASS**

Saturday 6:00 p.m.

**734.285.9695**

**734.285.9697**

**734.285.8525**

**Members and visitors**, we extend a warm greeting and ask you to register your attendance by signing in the "Ritual of Fellowship" book. **If you are a first or second-time guest**, please indicate your address so we may send you a thank you letter. Also, please feel free to identify yourself by attaching a small rose (from the fellowship book) on your lapel. We're glad you are here! Please come again!

## BIBLE STUDIES

**PLEASE MAKE THE STUDY OF GOD'S WORD  
A ROUTINE OF YOUR WORSHIP LIFE, FOR ALL AGES**

**FELLOWSHIP BIBLE STUDY** Please join us Saturday at 6pm in the Trenton Rd West Gallery and Sunday at 10am in the PA Rd Gym.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** meets every Sunday morning at PA Campus from 10 to 10:40am, grades Pre-3 to 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

**HIGH SCHOOL SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** We meet on Sundays from 10:00 to 10:45 in the youth room. This week, we will be looking at angels; what they are, what they do, and why God made them. Come and grow your faith with us! Open to all high school aged students, regardless of involvement in the youth program.

**DISCIPLESHIP CLASS** After attending the Good News Class, those who wish to become members of CTK attend the Discipleship Class, which introduces you to the ministries and mission of CTK. If interested, contact Pastor Jay at [jay@ctk.me](mailto:jay@ctk.me) or Lisa at [lisa@ctk.me](mailto:lisa@ctk.me). Discipleship Classes: November 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at Trenton Rd; New Member Classes: December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9am at PA Rd.

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** meets on Wednesdays from 8 to 9am at the PA Rd Campus Fellowship Center. All men are invited to attend.

**WOMEN'S WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY** We meet from 9:15 to 10:15am at Trenton Rd. in the Upper Room. We are studying the book of Isaiah. Please join us!

**THIS WEEK AT CHRIST THE KING**

**SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 4 (DAYLIGHT SAVING ENDS)**

- 10:00 a.m. Early Communion Class
- 12:00 p.m. Harvest Luncheon Potluck
- 6:00 p.m. High School Youth Parent Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. High School Youth

**MONDAY – NOVEMBER 5**

Pastor Jay's Day Off

Pastor Mark's Day Off

- 6:00 p.m. GriefShare
- 6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry, Supervision

**TUESDAY – NOVEMBER 6**

Mr. Bode's Day Off

- 8:30 a.m. Toolbelt Tuesday
- 7:00 p.m. Discipleship Class
- 7:00 p.m. Alcoholics for Christ
- 7:00 p.m. Co-ed Volleyball

**WEDNESDAY – NOVEMBER 7**

**PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES**

- 8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study
- 3:15 p.m. Prayer Time
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**THURSDAY – NOVEMBER 8 HALF DAY OF SCHOOL**

**PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES**

- 3:30 p.m. King's Ringers Rehearsal
- 3:30 p.m. Food Pantry
- 7:00 p.m. West Band Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. Worship

**FRIDAY – NOVEMBER 9 NO SCHOOL**

- 7:00 a.m. Prayer Vigil

**SATURDAY – NOVEMBER 10**

- 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study
- 10:00 a.m. Craft and Bake Gala
- 5:00 p.m. Worship/Communion

**SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 11**

**EARLY COMMUNION 9:00 a.m.**

- 7:00 p.m. High School Youth

**BOLD=Held at Pennsylvania Rd Campus**

**CRAFT & BAKE GALA** On Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, over 80 juried crafters will be at our annual gala. Join us from 10am to 4pm. Enjoy shopping for handmade items, homemade Christmas cookies, and eating lunch. Admission is free. If anyone is interested in baking and donating Christmas cookies to be sold at the Bake Sale, please bring them to the school office on or before November 9<sup>th</sup>.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE			
	Last Week	YTD Average	2018 Goal
Church Attendance	968	750	950
Bible Class	149	146	275
Sunday School	52	45	100
Visitors	142	126	150

**ITEMS OF INTEREST**

**SENIORS' LUNCH BUNCH** meets on Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am at Outback Steakhouse, Eureka Road, Southgate. Call Joan Dyer-Zinner at 734.285.2806 to attend or cancel.

**SENIORS' LUNCH BUNCH CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON** will be held on Tuesday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am at The Rhapsody. Menu: Chicken, mostaccioli, kielbasa & sauerkraut, mashed potatoes & gravy, vegetable, bread & butter, dessert, coffee, tea, milk. (Cash bar for soda). Tickets will be on sale after every service from October 21-November 18. Cost is \$18/person, includes tax and tip. Please see Bobbi Ferrans, Joyce Shoup or Patsy Patterson for tickets.

**CTK EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER** is hiring part time aids. Must be at least 18 years of age, have a high school diploma or a GED equivalent and be able to work between the hours of 6:30am and 6pm. Please contact Mary or Kristi at 734-285-8525 for more info.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL SERVICE PROJECT** is Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child, a.k.a. Operation Shoebox. If you would like to pack a shoebox, here is how to do it:

- Find a shoebox and wrap it (or grab one from the Sunday School Office).
- Decide if you want to pack it for a girl or boy ages 2-4, 5-9, 10-14.
- Fill the box with gifts, generate a label online or attach the label from the Sunday School office.
- Bring the filled box to the Church or Sunday School Office before November 11<sup>th</sup>.

There is a \$9 postage donation. If you get the label online, the donation is part of the label. For more information, please visit: <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/pack-a-shoe-box/>

**GIVING HELP AT CHRISTMAS** If you, your family or your share group are interested in "adopting" a family at Christmas, please call the church office BEFORE November 18<sup>th</sup>. You will be contacted with info on a family that matches the criteria for which you would like to shop. "Adopting" a family means purchasing food items for the home, as well as several small gifts for each of the children in the home. You may be able to contact your "adopted" family or stay anonymous. Contact Lisa for the suggested set of rules on adopting a Christmas family.

**SAVE TODAY** Learning is an ornament in prosperity, a refuge in adversity, and a provision in old age. So is saving. Save today. Invest in the Church Extension Fund. For more information, contact Tim Bode (734-285-9695 x170 or [tim@ctk.me](mailto:tim@ctk.me)), or call 800-242-3944.

**ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT**

**ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT** Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 6pm, Trenton Rd. Gym. We are excited to enjoy a blessed evening of fellowship, celebrating our Savior! This year everyone will enjoy an Italian dinner (provided by CTK), desserts (provided by hostesses), Christmas carols, and a wonderful message. Our charities this year are "All Worthy of Love" and CTK Food Pantry. Hostess packets will be available at PA Rd in Classroom 7 at the Information Wall OR by contacting Kim Carroll at [thecarrollfamilyis@comcast.net](mailto:thecarrollfamilyis@comcast.net) or 734.552.6843. Deadline to register is November 19<sup>th</sup>. Would you like to attend but have not been assigned to a table? Please contact Kim Carroll.

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH**

**FORGE YOUTH TONIGHT** Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, join us from 7 to 9pm for our activity, open gym, and open youth room night. Come relax before the start of the week, enjoy some pizza and soda, and hang out with friends. Invite someone to come along with you! All high school students are welcome!

**PARENT MEETING** Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the Atrium at PA Rd. We will discuss details for SpringHill and the National Youth Gathering, including transportation, future fundraising, looking at fundraising accounts, etc. Please make sure you have a payment of \$100 toward the gathering. The once-a-month payment schedule will begin after this date.

**FORGE YOUTH NEXT WEEK** Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, join us from 7 to 9pm in the main church (Pennsylvania Rd Campus) for a non-traditional youth-centered night of worship! All high school students are welcome!

**STEPHEN MINISTRY**

**THANKSGIVING: What Should It Mean to You?** What comes to mind when you think of Thanksgiving? Do you picture a time of thankfulness toward God—or is it merely one of eating, partying or watching football? Or is it none of these? Stephen Ministers at Christ The King Lutheran Church help serve this congregation and community. We are here to help in a time of need. If you or someone you know needs a Stephen Minister, someone to listen and care, please contact the church office at 734-285-9695. All contacts are confidential. If God calls you to this ministry as a caregiver, please let the church office know. "Let them give thanks to the Lord for His unfailing love and His wonderful deeds for mankind, for He satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things." Psalm 107: 8-9

STEWARDSHIP REPORT 2018	
General Fund Giving/Tuition	\$1,771,536
YTD Budgeted Expenses	\$1,940,590

**HURRICANE RELIEF MATCHING DONATIONS** Thrivent will match up to \$1 million in personal donations made through Thrivent.com to specific disaster relief organizations helping with the recovery efforts. Thrivent – a membership organization of Christians – is mobilizing its financial resources and members to help those in need. Thrivent members and others who want to help with recovery efforts are encouraged to visit [www.thrivent.com](http://www.thrivent.com) to learn more.

**SCRAP METAL** Empty your garage/house of scrap metal and bring it to the scrap dumpster at PA Rd Campus. 2018 YTD \$2,562.56.

**BOTTLE/CAN DONATIONS** go toward roof repairs at the Penn Rd Campus. Thank you for your generosity. 2018 YTD \$1,815.

**PAPER RECYCLE BINS** are located by the Admin Bldg near the trash and scrap/recycle dumpsters. 2018 YTD \$116.36