

Christ The King Lutheran Church Announcements

December 30 and 31, 2017

Worship Services

Bible Class & Sunday School

Pennsylvania Rd Campus, 16700 Pennsylvania Rd, Southgate, MI 48195

Trenton Rd: 734.285.9695

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

Sunday: 10:00 a.m.

School: 734.285.9697

Trenton Rd Campus, 15600 Trenton Rd, Southgate, MI 48195

PA RD Campus: 734.285.3533

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

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Day Care: 734.285.8525

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THIS WEEK AT CHRIST THE KING

SUNDAY – DECEMBER 31

7:00 p.m. New Year's Eve Service
with/Holy Communion (PA Rd)

TUESDAY – JANUARY 2

Mr. Bode's Day Off
8:30 a.m. Toolbelt Tuesday
7:00 p.m. Co-ed Volleyball
7:00 p.m. Alcoholics for Christ

THURSDAY – JANUARY 4

4:30 p.m. King's Ringers Rehearsal

MONDAY – JANUARY 1

NEW YEAR'S EVE DAY
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

WEDNESDAY – JANUARY 3

8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Prayer Time
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY – JANUARY 5

Pastor Mark's Day Off
7:00 a.m. Prayer Vigil
7:30 p.m. South Band Rehearsal

Bold=Pennsylvania Rd Campus

SUNDAY – JANUARY 7

3:00 p.m. 6th-8th grade Youth
7:00 p.m. High School Youth

GENERAL INFORMATION

NEW YEAR'S EVE WORSHIP Join us Sunday, December 31st at 7pm at the Pennsylvania Rd Campus. Holy Communion will be served.

2018 OFFERING ENVELOPES – You may pick up your envelopes in the entry area of the Pennsylvania Rd. Sanctuary starting December 17th. If you would like your envelopes brought over to Trenton Rd and placed in the West Gallery, please fill out the request form found on the Welcome Center at Trenton Rd or call the church office. We will also have a form online to request envelopes for the year, if you have not had envelopes previously, or to request to have your envelopes brought to Trenton Rd. God bless your giving.

2017 CONTRIBUTIONS Just a reminder that, per IRS regulations for tax purposes, in order to be listed on your 2017 statement, contributions must be received no later than 12/31/2017.

2018 CALENDARS, courtesy of John Molnar Funeral Home, are available in the West Gallery at Trenton Rd. and the Welcome Center at PA Rd.

PORTALS OF PRAYER for January to March are available at the Welcome Center at Trenton Rd and the Welcome Center at PA Rd. Need a large print? Please contact the church office.

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS Thank you everyone who is able to volunteer time, items and/or prayers for Christ The King. We could not offer everything that we do without your help and time. If you are interested in volunteering and are unsure of what can be done, please contact the church office. We do have some ministries that can be done after hours, as well as at home. Or check out www.ctk.me, under Forms & Schedules, Every Member In Ministry and then click on the Ministry Job Description Book.

CHRISTNET

CHRISTNET is a homeless shelter, held right here in our Trenton Rd building, from January 21st to 28th, 2018. Many volunteers are needed for this ministry, so we can provide the homeless in the Downriver area with a safe place to spend the night, and 3 meals a day during our host week. There will be sign-up posters for shift work and food/supplies at both campuses this year; outside the Cana Room in the West Gallery, as in years past. The other location will be on a table just outside the Sanctuary at the PA Rd. Campus. There are 3 shifts that need volunteers: the 6 to 11pm shift handles arrival, dinner, showers and bedtime. The 11pm to 4am shift prepares lunches and monitors the sleeping areas. The 4 to 7am shift prepares breakfast, sees the guests off and cleans areas used for the day school. At least 1 male and 1 female must be present on each shift. Please help those less fortunate by signing up for one or more shifts and please keep ChristNet in your prayers. If you have any questions please contact Jen Gepes at 734-775-1972 or jellen71@comcast.net

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 Sunday morning at Pennsylvania Rd from 10 to 10:40am, grades Pre-3 to 6th grade.

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 MORNING BIBLE STUDY will resume on January 10th.

STEPHEN MINISTERS ARE CAREGIVERS When Stephen Ministers reach out to other people with love and compassion, a powerful spiritual connection is made. The Spirit of God in the Stephen Minister flows out to uplift the spirits of people in need of comfort and caring. There is a response from the Spirit of God within the one's being cared for also. This is a heart and soul connection that blesses those who give and those who receive. Being a Stephen Minister brings out the best in the one who gives and the one who receives.

SUNDAY ANNOUNCEMENT PAGE

DO YOU HAVE AN ANNOUNCEMENT? Announcements for this page are due by close of business on Tuesdays. You may e-mail them to susan@ctk.me

DO YOU HAVE A PRAYER CONCERN or would like a visit from a spiritual care elder? Contact Lisa at lisa@ctk.me, Stephanie at stephanie@ctk.me or 734.285.9695 ext 100.

PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

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

WEDNESDAY PRAYER 6:30 p.m. The Commons

FRIDAY PRAYER VIGIL 7:00 a.m. Sanctuary

You do not have to pray out loud.

DONATION STATION

DONATION STATION The Donation Station will be closed through January 10th. We will still be taking donations. Just leave them on the tables under overhang #9. Thank you for all that you have done to make this unique ministry a success.

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!

ITEMS OF INTEREST

SENIORS' LUNCH BUNCH will meet on Tuesday, January 2nd at 11:30am at Sportsman's Den, 15001 Sibley Rd. Please contact Betty Constant at 313-318-0728 to attend or cancel.

THE WIFI PROJECT IS NOW COMPLETE in the Admin Building and the Fellowship Center at the PA Rd Campus. You can now login to the WIFI at PA Rd under PAguest, using the password Guest734. The Early Childhood Center will have their WIFI up and running very soon.

FUNERAL LUNCHESES Effective January, 2018, we will no longer be supplying funeral lunches due to the lack of volunteer cooks. We will, however, do the following: Supply you with a list of caterers, if you choose; offer a room and host/hostess; offer dessert and coffee for free or allow family members to bring in potluck style dishes. (We have a refrigerator for your use, but will not be able to keep food warm due to lack of space). As we move more of our worship experience over to the PA Campus, we need to get ready for not having a full kitchen to work with. If you would like to be a host/hostess, or have any questions or concerns, please contact Lisa Demou in the church office, 734-285-9695 x 210.

EUCHRE PLAYERS Mark your calendars for 2018 tournaments! Saturdays Jan. 20, Feb. 17, March 10, April 21, May 19, Sept. 15 and Oct. 13. We play in the Atrium at the PA Rd Campus, starting at 7 pm SHARP! (Sorry, but we are unable to accommodate latecomers.) Cost is \$3/single player, \$5/for a couple. Each player is asked to bring a beverage and snack to share. Partners are not necessary; guests are welcome. This is a FUN event and prizes are awarded. Questions? Contact Mike Shoup 734-624-4350 or Blueknight007@hotmail.com

PSALMS AND PROVERBS BOOKSTORE Interested in anything from the TR bookstore? Contact the church office and we will be happy to open it up for you during the day between the hours of 8:30am to 2:00pm. Watch for our after Christmas clearance sale in January.

What is SCRIP? - SCRIP is gift certificates and prepaid cards that are used for groceries, gasoline, restaurants, and retail stores just like cash. We purchase SCRIP at a discount and re-sell it at face value. You use SCRIP to make purchases you would make anyway, earning from 2% - 15% for the school. SCRIP is available on Saturdays and Sundays and is sold at the Ministry Center following each worship service and after Bible class.

BRICK PAVER PROGRAM This is a wonderful way to honor/remember a loved one, family member or close friend. Informational brochures and order forms are available online at www.ctlk.me/brickpaver, at the Ministry Center at Trenton Rd and the Atrium at PA Rd. Sample bricks are also available to view. The brick pavers will be displayed on the CTK Memorial Patio, which will be located just outside the new sanctuary main entrance. Contact Phyllis Moore at phyllismillcraft@wowway.com with questions.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS are a great way to celebrate your birthday with others. There is an envelope in your tithing envelope box just for that. Usually the donation is whatever your age is. You may drop it off in the tithing basket or bring it to the church office. The gift will be given to the Foundation and spread to various projects for CTK.

SCRAP METAL Empty your garage/house of scrap metal and bring it to the scrap dumpster at PA Rd Campus. 2017 YTD: \$2,566.75

BOTTLE/CAN DONATIONS go toward roof repairs at the Penn Rd Campus. Thank you for your generosity. 2017 YTD: \$2,492

PAPER RECYCLE BINS are located by the Admin Bldg near the trash and scrap recycle dumpsters. 2017 YTD: \$155.69

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

6th - 8th GRADE YOUTH will meet on Sunday, January 7th, from 3 to 5pm at the PA Rd Campus. Questions? Contact Mike DiMaggio at mike@grandfinaletech.com

JUNIOR HIGH SPRINGHILL is scheduled for February 9th to 11th. If your youth plans on attending, please complete a sign up form. The form can be found in the church office. We need to get a count of how many will be going. If you have any questions, or would like the form emailed to you, please contact Mike DiMaggio at mike@grandfinaletech.com

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH HOLIDAY BREAK We will not meet tonight, New Year's Eve, will be meet again next week, Sunday, January 7th. We pray you and your families have a blessed New Year. See you in 2018!

STEWARDSHIP & GIVING NEWS

TEXT GIVING We are excited to offer the option of text giving! This is available to all donors, regardless of member status. Text CTKGIVE to 73256. You will receive a secured link back and just follow the prompts to complete your gift. Once you enter your payment information from your checking or savings account, you may save it for future use. Questions? Please contact Stacy at ext. 220 or stacy@ctlk.me.

ONLINE GIVING This option is available for all members by logging into www.myctlk.me. If you do not currently have a log in, you can create one there. Once logged in, select "Giving" then "Give Now." You may elect for a one-time payment or set up recurring payments from your checking or savings account.

OFFERING CARDS are now in the Record of Fellowship Books in the pews, if you wish to place a card in the offering bag, in lieu of your envelope, due to online or text giving. This is not required, but allows those who give electronically to still participate in the offering during service.

SUPPORT MINISTRIES

GRIEFSHARE is a support group for those grieving the loss of a loved one. The Fall cycle has concluded. The Winter cycle will begin on January 8th. Brochures are available at both campuses. Questions? Contact Teresa Samson at 734.282.8012 or tsamson50@yahoo.com. Further information is also available at www.griefshare.org. Teresa would like to thank everyone for their prayers and support of this ministry.

A NEW BABY? Let Moms on Wheels provide 3 consecutive dinners to your family (free of charge). Leave your family name and contact phone number at the church reception desk (734.285.9695 ext 100). We'll call you back! Or contact Marlaine Miller at 313.570.3328. **If you would be willing to cook meals for new moms, please let Marlaine know!**

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

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

SNOW REMOVAL With the inevitable prospect of falling snow, we will be in need of several volunteers with experience in snow plowing. When needed, start time would be 5am. Equipment will be supplied. If interested, please contact Gene Stephens at 734.558.5214 or gene@ctlk.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@ctlk.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 for one week at a time.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

| | Last Week | YTD Avg. | 2017 Goal |
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| Church Attendance | 387 | 815 | 950 |
| Bible Class | 96 | 180 | 275 |
| Sunday School | -0- | 50 | 100 |
| Visitors | 83 | 144 | 150 |

In addition, Total 2017 Christmas attendance was 1557.