

### GENERAL INFORMATION

**LWML MITES FOR MISSIONS** – The Lutheran Women’s Missionary League’s collection will be at the door after all services this weekend. These funds are used for mission work throughout the world as well as right here in Michigan.

**LOYALTY SUNDAY** Today we make our pledges to the Lord to support His church in 2023. If you don’t have one, pledge cards are available inside the announcement page or from an usher. If you wish to pledge online, visit [www.ctl.me](http://www.ctl.me) and click on MyCTK in the top right corner. After you log in, select ‘My Pledge History,’ found under ‘My Giving History’ and click on ‘ADD PLEDGE.’

**THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE** Join us for worship on **Wednesday, November 23rd at 7pm at TRENTON RD**, as we give thanks to our God for His many blessings.

**ADVENT SERVICES** The first Sunday in Advent is November 27. We will have evening Advent services at 3:30 and 7:00pm at **Trenton Rd** on November 30 and December 7. Please join us, as we prepare for the birth of the King.

**ADVENT DEVOTIONS** Lutheran Hour Ministries has FREE, easy-to-use resources for Advent devotions. Visit [www.lhm.org/advent](http://www.lhm.org/advent) for access.

**CHRISTMAS DECORATING AT TRENTON RD** will be Monday, November 28th at 3pm. Everyone is invited to help! Drop in and we’ll give you an assignment. This is a great opportunity for a confirmation role. Or service hours.

**THE LUTHERAN WITNESS** This award-winning magazine of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod offers 11 issues of important news, helpful articles and more. Keep up-to-date with the LCMS with a subscription, which starts in March, 2023 and includes the Michigan In Touch Supplement when ordered through CTK. Cost is only \$12 per year. Current and new subscribers, please place your payment in the offering labeled as Lutheran Witness along with your current address, or pay online through MyCTK (same place as online giving) and select the ‘Lutheran Witness’ fund. Payment is due by December 5.

### BIBLE STUDY/SUNDAY SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES

**FELLOWSHIP BIBLE STUDY** Please join us Saturday at 6pm in the West Gallery at Trenton Rd and Sunday at 10:00 am in the PA Rd gym.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** meets from 10 to 10:45am. Children go directly to their designated classrooms. Parents, please pick up your kids there, as well. Pre/K and 1st/2nd grade meet in the gym hallway. 3rd/4th and 5th/6th grade meet in rooms off of the Atrium.

**PARENT AND TOT CLASS** We meet in the nursery, just outside the PA Rd Sanctuary. Mandy Boelter leads this class. You and your littles are welcome to study God’s Word at the appropriate level. This class follows the same subjects as the other Sunday School classes.

**MEN’S BIBLE STUDY** meets from 8:00 to 9:00am in the Atrium at the PA Rd Campus. Pastor Terry leads. We are studying the book of Exodus.

**WOMEN’S WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY** meets at 9am at the PA Rd Campus Fellowship Center, in the cross room. We are studying the book of Daniel.

### STEWARDSHIP

**ADVENT FOLDERS** Why not give a gift this Christmas that will benefit those who are really in need? Advent folders contain a quarter holder or each day of Advent, which helps serve as a daily reminder to pray for those in need. Thanks to your generosity, we distribute the proceeds from Advent folders to the Alms and Scholarship Funds. If you’d like to pick up an Advent folder, they will be available at the Welcome Desks at PA & TR Rd. Please contact the church office or email [kelly@ctl.me](mailto:kelly@ctl.me) if you would like one mailed to you. God bless your giving!

### WAYS TO GIVE YOUR TITHE & GIFTS

- **In Person:** Drop in the offering box, if you are attending worship.
- **Mail:** Mail to CTK, 15600 Trenton Rd., Southgate, MI 48195
- **Online:** Members may visit [www.ctl.me](http://www.ctl.me) and click on “MyCTK” at the top of the homepage to log in to your account or create a log in. (If you have problems logging in, contact [Lisa@ctl.me](mailto:Lisa@ctl.me) or call the church office.) Once logged in, select “Giving” then “Give Now.” You may elect for a one-time payment or set up recurring payment. Please use your banking account information, if possible, rather than a card number, to save on processing fees,
- **Online:** If you are not currently a member of CTK you may give online: <https://secure.accessacs.com/access/oglogin.aspx?sn=1252>
- **Text:** Anyone may donate via TEXT to 73256. Type in “CTKGIVE” then follow the prompts to the secure link.

**ONLINE GIVING & TEXT GIVE OF TITHES/CONTRIBUTIONS** We are grateful for the opportunity to accept contributions online via MyCTK and through text giving. Just as a reminder, if possible please use your banking account information, rather than a card number, to save on processing fees, which start at 2.6%. This cuts back on our monthly expenses and, in turn, more of your gift goes directly to the mission of your church. Thank you for your faithfulness!

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

| 2022 STEWARDSHIP REPORT            |             |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| General Fund Giving/Tuition        | \$1,808,846 |
| Actual Expenses (As of October 31) | \$1,859,548 |
| Shortage                           | (\$50,602)  |

**SCRAP METAL** Empty your garage/house of scrap metal and bring it to the scrap dumpster at PA Rd Campus. If your item is too large to put in the dumpster, please leave it in front of/beside the dumpster. 2022 YTD is \$2,288.79

**BOTTLE/CAN DONATIONS** go toward roof repairs at the Penn Rd Campus. Thank you for your generosity. 2022 YTD \$3,068.30

**PAPER RECYCLE BINS** are located by the Admin Bldg. near the trash and scrap/recycle dumpsters. 2022 YTD is \$40.52

**“C” DOLLARS** 2022 YTD \$1,017

|                   | Last Week | YTD Average |
|-------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Church Attendance | 489       | 494         |
| Bible Class       | 108       | 91          |
| Sunday School     | 55        | 36          |
| Visitors          | 91        | 70          |

### CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**November 19 and 20, 2022**

**Pennsylvania Rd Campus**

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

**WORSHIP SERVICES**

**BIBLE CLASS & SUNDAY SCHOOL**

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

Sunday: 10:00 a.m.

**9:00 a.m. via Facebook Live. Also available on the website**

**Trenton Rd Campus**

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

**WORSHIP SERVICE**

**BIBLE CLASS**

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

**Church**

**School**

**Day Care**



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**Rev. Jason Cashmer, Senior Pastor**

**Ext. 130**

**Vicar PJ Brooks**

**Ext. 140**

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS** are Monday through Friday, 8:30am to 3pm.

***Our Ministry Statement:*** At Christ The King, we believe life is only complete when a person trusts in Jesus Christ as personal Savior and friend. We believe disciples of Christ introduce their relatives, friends and neighbors to this Savior. We are dedicated to discipling people in all stages of life by offering understanding, love, support, acceptance and forgiveness. The Holy Spirit equips this body of believers to seek the lost in our community, involving them in active discipleship.

**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. We’re glad you are here! Please come again!

### HOLY COMMUNION

According to God’s Word, we at Christ The King practice “Communion Fellowship.” Those communing with us have the following four fellowship ties:

1. They are baptized in the name of the Triune God. (*Matthew 28:19*)
  2. They are willing to confess their sins, seeking God’s forgiveness through Christ. (*1 Corinthians 11:28*)
  3. They recognize the real presence of Christ in the blessed bread and wine. (*1 Corinthians 11:29*)
  4. They have a desire to live a God-pleasing life. (*1 Thessalonians 4:1-2*)
- Non-alcoholic wine is available in the center of the trays and is a lighter color than the regular wine. Children receiving communion must be in the 5th grade and have completed the Early Communion Class here at CTK.

### 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 at Trenton Rd.

**FRIDAY PRAYER VIGIL** 7:00 a.m. Trenton Rd. Sanctuary

## THIS WEEK AT CHRIST THE KING

### SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 20

6:00 p.m. Parent/Youth Meeting

6:30 p.m. Youth Group (Grades 8 through 12)

### MONDAY – NOVEMBER 21

Pastor Jay's Day Off

6:00 p.m. GriefShare

6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry, Supervision & Continuing Ed

7:00 p.m. Brass Ensemble

### TUESDAY – NOVEMBER 22

Mr. Bode's Day Off

8:00 a.m. Toolbelt Tuesday

7:00 p.m. Co-ed Volleyball

### WEDNESDAY – NOVEMBER 23

NO SCHOOL

8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study

9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study

4:15 p.m. Prayer Time (In the Commons)

7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve Service (Trenton Rd)

### THURSDAY – NOVEMBER 24

THANKSGIVING DAY

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED/NO SCHOOL

### FRIDAY – NOVEMBER 25

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED/NO SCHOOL

7:00 a.m. Prayer Vigil

6:30 p.m. South Band Rehearsal

**BOLD=Held at Pennsylvania Rd Campus**

**ARE YOU MISSING A CROCK POT?** There are two crock pots at PA Rd, left after the chili cook-off. If yours is missing, it's waiting for you in the cafe! If you can't pick it up this weekend, call the church office and we'll put your name on it for you.

**DO YOU HAVE A PRAYER CONCERN** or would like a visit from a spiritual care elder? Contact Harry Dutka at [hdutka@ctk.me](mailto:hdutka@ctk.me) (ext. 150), Jessica at [jessica@ctk.me](mailto:jessica@ctk.me) (ext. 100) or Lisa at [lisa@ctk.me](mailto:lisa@ctk.me) (ext. 210).

**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](mailto:susan@ctk.me)

### DONATIONS

**CTK'S FOOD PANTRY** Food or monetary donations are always appreciated. Food donations may be dropped off at the church office. Money can be given in your offering and designated: "Food Pantry."

**EYEGLASSES FOR MOST MINISTRIES** All types of glasses are accepted. Please place in the baskets provided in the West Gallery at Trenton Rd or behind the Welcome Center at PA Rd.

### LISTEN TO THE LUTHERAN HOUR

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR** can be heard on Sundays on (1600) @ 9:00 am; (560) @ Noon; (1130) @ 6:30 am; on RealAudio at [www.lhm.org](http://www.lhm.org) "Woman to Woman" can be heard on Sundays on (1600) @ 8:30 am and on RealAudio at [www.womantowomanradio.com](http://www.womantowomanradio.com)

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT** is a wonderful time to prepare our hearts and minds to celebrate the birth of our Savior. The women of CTK are invited to join us on Saturday, December 3rd from 6:30-8:30pm at the PA Rd Campus for this beautiful evening of food, fellowship, and the Christmas story. Host sign-ups are available at both campuses at the Welcome Center. Hostess packets, invitations, and more information can be found on the website. Please contact Jackie Brooks ([jbrooks@ctk.me](mailto:jbrooks@ctk.me)), Tina Pawloski ([tpawloski@hotmail.com](mailto:tpawloski@hotmail.com)) or Karen Kerezi ([kkerezi@aol.com](mailto:kkerezi@aol.com)) with any questions.

**MEIJER SIMPLY GIVE** for CTK Food Pantry runs now until December 31 at the Southgate store. Pick up a "bar code card" at either campus and give \$10 or in increments of \$10. The only Double-Match Day is Saturday, December 17. With inflation, we really need your help in this holiday campaign! Thank you, as God blesses this campaign!  
Pastor Harry

**2023 CALENDARS**, courtesy of John Molnar Funeral Home, are available at the Welcome Center at both campuses.

**RECEIVING HELP AT CHRISTMAS** Families in need may call between November 21 and December 9 to get on the list for a basket. This is an anonymous list, with only 40 baskets, so please do not feel uneasy about calling if you need a food and/or toy basket for your home. Baskets are only intended for those that live in your home.

**GIVING HELP AT CHRISTMAS** Anyone wishing to ADOPT a family may call the church office between November 14 and December 9 to put your name on the list. Families will not be given to you at this time, as we won't have family names starting until the following week. Adopting means a few small gifts for kids and possibly a few small household items, if asked for. We will find a family that will fit your budget.

**CHRISTMAS TOY BASKET DONATIONS** We are expecting the need for Christmas assistance to once again be higher this year. The following donations would be greatly appreciated:

- \$5-\$10 gift cards from Dollar Tree, Meijer, Target, or Five Below
- Any small stuffed animals, toys, books and board games, socks, hats, gloves, etc.
- We will also have a need for teenage (up to 18yrs old) items, such as makeup items, gloves, hats, card games, socks, etc.

All donations are very much appreciated and would need to be to the church office or in the PA Rd Campus marked bin by the weekend of December 11th. Thank you so much!

**CHRISTNET THERMAL GIVING MINISTRY** Donations for thermal clothing for the ChristNet program will be accepted now through November 27. Baskets are available at both campus locations for donation collection. All sizes are needed, but especially men's small-XL and women's small-XL. If you are interested in purchasing thermals for this program but are unable to make the drop off or have any questions/concerns, please contact Dawn Prim at [dprim1229@hotmail.com](mailto:dprim1229@hotmail.com) or 734.308.1853 and options can be arranged.

## YOUTH GROUP

**"ROOTED IN CHRIST" YOUTH GROUP** Calling all youth, grades 8th-12th!! Join us at PA Rd on November 20th from 6:30 to 8:30pm for devotion, pizza and fun!!!! There will be a mandatory youth parent meeting on Sunday, November 20th at 6pm (before Youth) for any youth interested in the Michigan Youth Gathering in Mackinaw in June, 2023. Deposits for the gathering are due December 4th. Email Gina ([gmd.lwml@gmail.com](mailto:gmd.lwml@gmail.com)) with questions.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**ADOPT A WINDOW** Calling all of you who enjoy window cleaning. Would you like to adopt two windows (or more) at PA Rd Campus? If so, contact the church office, as we will provide the correct cleaning tools and supplies, as well as giving you more information.

**CRITICAL NEED FOR VIDEO/PPT VOLUNTEERS** for the following services: Video/PPT, Saturday 5pm and Sunday 9am. Training is provided. Contact Pastor Jay at [jay@ctk.me](mailto:jay@ctk.me) or Lisa at [lisa@ctk.me](mailto:lisa@ctk.me) for general questions.

**WATCH PATROL** is looking for a few new security personnel for Trenton Rd. Volunteers go through the building in the evening and make sure all doors are locked and lights turned off. Contact the church office for more information.

## DONATION STATION

**DONATION STATION** We are now re-opened! Come visit and check out our Christmas Extravaganza. Our hours are Thursdays from 12 to 2pm and Saturdays from 10am to noon. Any questions, please contact [carol@ctk.me](mailto:carol@ctk.me) or 734.281.3773.

## SUPPORT MINISTRIES

**GRIEFSHARE** New attendees are welcome to join us, 6-8pm in the Trenton Rd Upper Room. Bottled water and a light snack will be provided. Our final meeting for this session will be November 21. Contact Teresa for more information at 734.282.8012 or [tsamson50@yahoo.com](mailto:tsamson50@yahoo.com)

**A NEW BABY in your home?** Moms on Wheels will provide 3 dinners for your family (free of charge). Contact Jackie Brooks at 734.934.3590 or [jacquelinbrooks12@gmail.com](mailto:jacquelinbrooks12@gmail.com). If you would be willing to cook a meal for new moms, please let Jackie know!

## CHURCH EXTENSION FUND INFO

**VARIABLE RATE NOTES** at Church Extension Fund (CEF) offer you rates that adjust quarterly based upon an index. Through the month of April, they are 1.60% (1.61% APY) for a 1 year term, 1.95% (1.96% APY) for a 2 ½ year term, and 2.35% (2.37% APY) for a 5 year term. For more information, contact CTK's CEF Rep, Tim Bode (734.285.9695 x170 or [tim@ctk.me](mailto:tim@ctk.me)). You may also call the CEF office directly at 800.242.3944 or visit the CEF web site at [www.mi-cef.org](http://www.mi-cef.org).