

GENERAL INFORMATION

ADVENT SERVICES will be held 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 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.

PLEDGE CARDS It's not too late to make your financial commitment to the Lord and His church. Pledge cards are available outside of both sanctuaries. For online pledges, visit www.ckk.me and click on My CTK on the top corner. After you log in, select My Pledge History found under My Giving History and click on 'ADD PLEDGE'.

SEMI-ANNUAL VOTERS' ASSEMBLY will be held Thursday, December 8th at 7pm in the West Gallery. At that time, we will present our budget for 2023, vote for Vestry positions and share what's going on at CTK.

ADVENT FOLDERS It's not too late to pick up an Advent Folder! Advent folders contain a quarter holder for 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 are available at the Welcome Desks at PA & TR Rd. Please contact the church office or email kelly@ckk.me if you would like one mailed to you.

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

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.ckk.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@ckk.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!

OFFERING ENVELOPES will be available in mid-December. If you would like offering envelopes for 2023 and currently do not have them, or if you no longer need envelopes due to online giving, please contact Kelly in the church office (734) 285-9695 ext. 160 or kelly@ckk.me or fill out the envelope request at www.ckk.me.

QUALIFIED CHARITABLE DISTRIBUTIONS Taxpayers over the age of 70 ½ are able to make tax-free charitable donations directly from their IRAs to a qualified non-profit, such as Christ The King Lutheran Church. With the end of the year approaching, this is a great way to help your church and meet your required minimum distributions from your IRA. Please contact your IRA trustee or financial institution for additional information.

2022 STEWARDSHIP REPORT	
General Fund Giving/Tuition	\$1,973,717
YTD Budgeted Expenses	\$2,164,068

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 \$3,334.40

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	514	494
Bible Class	125	91
Sunday School	61	36
Visitors	80	70

**CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

November 26 and 27, 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

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

BIBLE CLASS

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

MONDAY – NOVEMBER 28

Pastor Jay's Day Off

3:15 p.m. Church Decorating at Trenton Rd

7:00 p.m. Brass Ensemble

TUESDAY – NOVEMBER 29

Mr. Bode's Day Off

8:00 a.m. Toolbelt Tuesday

7:00 p.m. Co-ed Volleyball

WEDNESDAY – NOVEMBER 30

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

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

3:30 p.m. Advent Service

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

5:45 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

7:00 p.m. Advent Service

THURSDAY – DECEMBER 1

3:00 p.m. Food Pantry Distribution

3:45 p.m. King's Ringers Rehearsal

6:30 p.m. East Band Rehearsal

FRIDAY – DECEMBER 2

7:00 a.m. Prayer Vigil

SATURDAY – DECEMBER 3

6:30 p.m. Advent by Candlelight

SUNDAY – DECEMBER 4

6:30 p.m. YOUTH GROUP

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.

POINSETTIAS The Poinsettia sign-up chart is in the Narthex at PA Rd and the West Gallery, near the Welcome Center, at Trenton Rd. Cost is \$8 per plant. We encourage you to purchase a plant in memory or honor of a loved one. Deadline for signing up is Sunday, December 11th. Honorees will be listed on a poster next to the tree, which will be displayed at Trenton Rd. Please take an envelope and place payment in the offering. You may pick up your plant(s) after the Christmas Day Service.

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 "Woman to Woman" can be heard on Sundays on (1600) @ 8:30 am and on RealAudio at 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 (ibrooks@ctk.me), Tina Pawloski (tpawloski@hotmail.com) or Karen Kerezi (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.

CTK DAY SCHOOL has an immediate need for a part-time Spanish and part-time computer teacher. These positions are paid through the Berkley School District. If you are interested in learning more, please email Dr. Kapp-Heifner at kkapp@ctk.me.

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 or 734.308.1853 and options can be arranged.

YOUTH GROUP

"ROOTED IN CHRIST" YOUTH GROUP Join us December 4th, 11th, & 18th for pizza, devotion and fellowship! December 18th will be our Youth Christmas Party. Each youth should bring a "White elephant" gift (value \$10) for a fun gift exchange. Mark your calendars for Springhill. February 10-12, 2023. More info to follow. Deposits for the Michigan Youth Gathering are due by December 4th. Questions? Contact Gina Davidson, our youth leader, at hsyouth@ctk.me

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 or Lisa at 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 or 734.281.3773.

SUPPORT MINISTRIES

GRIEFSHARE The Fall session of GriefShare was completed in November. The next session will start sometime after the holidays. God bless all who support this ministry. For information, contact Teresa at tsamson50@yahoo.com or 734-771-1791. Check www.griefshare.org for other local GriefShare offerings.

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. If you would be willing to cook a meal for new moms, please let Jackie know!

CHURCH EXTENSION FUND INFO

DOES CTK INVEST IN CEF? Yes, Christ The King congregation invests in the Church Extension Fund through congregational Fixed Rate and Variable Rate funds. Our church uses them primarily for our general savings. Approximately ¾ of Michigan congregations have investments with CEF. Without the support of the churches and investors, the ministry of CEF would be diminished or completely immobilized. Find information about current CEF rates at displays in the West Gallery (Trenton Rd.) or Atrium (PA Rd.). You may also visit www.mi-cef.org.