

GENERAL INFORMATION

ADVENT SERVICE Join us Wednesday, December 7 at 3:30 or 7:00pm at Trenton Rd, 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.

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.

OUR CHILDREN'S PRESCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM will be held on Monday, December 12th at 6pm in the Trenton Rd sanctuary. Come see the little ones sing with joy and celebrate the birth of our King!

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM Our K through 8th Grade Christmas Program, "A Rockin' Royal Christmas," will be held on Wednesday, December 14 at 1:30 and 7pm and Thursday December 15 at 7pm only. All performances will be located in the Trenton Rd gym. Come celebrate Jesus' birth!

DOWNRIVER COMMUNITY BAND CHRISTMAS CONCERT Sunday, December 18 at 3pm at Christ The King Lutheran, Trenton Rd. Sanctuary.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP – Saturday, December 24th, Trenton Rd

Family Candlelight – 5:00 and 6:30 pm, with Children's Choirs

Pastor Jason Cashmer

Festival Candlelight – 8:30 and 10:00 pm, with Choir and Orchestra

Pastor Jason Cashmer

(8:30 p.m. will be livestreamed)

CHRISTMAS DAY, Trenton Rd

Sunday, December 25th – 10:00 a.m. **w/Holy Communion**

Pastor Terry Cashmer

(No Adult Bible Class/Sunday School

NEW YEAR'S EVE, Trenton Rd

Friday, December 31st – 5:00 p.m. only **w/Holy Communion**

Pastor Jason Cashmer

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.ctk.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@ctk.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.accesssacs.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 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@ctk.me or fill out the envelope request at www.ctk.me. You can also request on the website or in the church office for your envelopes to be left at Trenton Rd.

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	\$1,996,651
YTD Budgeted Expenses	\$2,210,112

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 \$2,470.83

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 \$1,019

	Last Week	YTD Average
Church Attendance	457	493
Bible Class	82	91
Sunday School	56	37
Visitors	69	70

CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

December 3 and 4, 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.

Church

School

Day Care



BIBLE CLASS

6:00 p.m.

734.285.9695

734.285.9697

734.285.8525

Rev. Jason Cashmer, Senior Pastor

Ext. 130

Vicar PJ Brooks

Ext. 140

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 – DECEMBER 4

6:30 p.m. Youth Group

MONDAY – DECEMBER 5

Pastor Jay's Day Off

6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry, Supervision

TUESDAY – DECEMBER 6

Mr. Bode's Day Off

8:00 a.m. Toolbelt Tuesday

7:00 p.m. Co-ed Volleyball

WEDNESDAY – DECEMBER 7

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 8

3:00 p.m. Food Pantry Distribution

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

6:30 p.m. West Band Rehearsal

7:00 p.m. Voters' Assembly

FRIDAY – DECEMBER 9

7:00 a.m. Prayer Vigil

SATURDAY – DECEMBER 10

10:00 a.m. Orchestra Rehearsal

SUNDAY – DECEMBER 11

6:30 p.m. Youth Group

BOLD=Held at Pennsylvania Rd Campus

LOST AND FOUND A coat was left after Thanksgiving worship. Contact the Church Office.

NEW MINI CTK COOKBOOKS can be purchased in the church office or at the Welcome desks at both locations, suggested donation of \$5. You can also email Lisa@ctk.me to reserve a copy. Our goal is to sell 100 copies by December 11th to finish buying presents for the Christmas Food/Toy Basket Ministry.

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.

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.

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

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 an Advent folder, they are available at the Welcome Desks at PA & TR Rd. Please contact the church office or email kelly@ctk.me if you would like one mailed to you. Thank you!

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.

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. 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!

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.

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

VIDEO/PPT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for Sunday 9am services. Training is provided. Contact Pastor Jay at jay@ctk.me or Lisa at lisa@ctk.me for general questions.

WATCH PATROL is looking for one new security person 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 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

GRIEF SHARE 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

HOW TO OPEN A CEF ACCOUNT Fill out a CEF Investment Application, obtained by contacting CTK's CEF Rep Tim Bode (734-285-9695 x170 or tim@ctk.me), by calling the CEF offices at 800-242-3944, or by downloading from www.mi-cef.org (click on "Applications" then "Individual Investment Application" on the home page). Customer representatives at the CEF offices can help you fill out the application. Then mail the application and a check to the CEF address on the application.

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