

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**OUR PRESCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM** will take place 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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!

**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.

**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 24<sup>th</sup>, 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 25<sup>th</sup> – 10:00 a.m. only **w/Holy Communion**

**Pastor Terry Cashmer**

(No Adult Bible Class/Sunday School)

**NEW YEAR'S EVE, Trenton Rd**

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

**Pastor Terry Cashmer**

**DO YOU ENJOY VACUUMING?** We need volunteers to help vacuum the church after the 10pm Christmas Eve service. If you are able to help immediately after the service or on Christmas Day before the 10am service, please contact the church office at 734.285.9695, ext. 100. **This is very important, as we need to get the wax from the candles off of the carpet as soon as possible. This is a great role opportunity for Confirmation students.**

**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. **Our last meeting for this year will be December 14. We will take and break and resume on January 4, 2023.**

**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.ctlk.me](http://www.ctlk.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@ctlk.me](mailto:Lisa@ctlk.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 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 starting the weekend of December 17 and 18. 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@ctlk.me](mailto:kelly@ctlk.me) or fill out the envelope request at [www.ctlk.me](http://www.ctlk.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 CONTRIBUTIONS** Just a reminder that, per IRS regulations for tax purposes, in order to be listed on your 2022 statement, contributions must be received no later than 12/31/2022. If you are giving online or texting, please be sure to process your gift no later than 12/27 to allow enough processing time.

2022 STEWARDSHIP REPORT	
General Fund Giving/Tuition	\$2,012,701
Actual Expenses (As of November 30)	\$2,076,290
Shortage	(\$63,589)

**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 \$1,085

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

**December 10 and 11, 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**



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

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**Rev. Jason Cashmer, Senior Pastor**

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**Vicar PJ Brooks**

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**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS** are Monday through Friday, 8:30am to 3pm. **We will close at noon on December 23 and December 30. We will also be closed on December 26.**

**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 Thess. 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 11**

6:30 p.m. Youth Group

**MONDAY – DECEMBER 12**

Pastor Jay's Day Off

10:00 a.m. CTK Sewing Circle

4:00 p.m. Phone Ministry

6:00 p.m. Preschool Christmas Program

7:00 p.m. Choir/Orchestra Rehearsal

**TUESDAY – DECEMBER 13**

Mr. Bode's Day Off

8:00 a.m. Toolbelt Tuesday

4:00 p.m. Phone Ministry

7:00 p.m. Co-ed Volleyball

**WEDNESDAY – DECEMBER 14**

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

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

1:30 p.m. Children's Christmas Program

4:00 p.m. Phone Ministry

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

7:00 p.m. Children's Christmas Program

**THURSDAY – DECEMBER 15**

3:00 p.m. Food Pantry Distribution

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

4:00 p.m. Phone Ministry

7:00 p.m. Children's Christmas Program

**FRIDAY – DECEMBER 16**

NO SCHOOL

7:00 a.m. Prayer Vigil

6:30 p.m. South Band Rehearsal

**SATURDAY – DECEMBER 17**

**SIMPLY GIVE DOUBLE MATCH DAY AT SOUTHGATE MEIJER**

10:00 a.m. Choir/Orchestra Rehearsal

10:00 a.m. Family Connection Birthday Party for Jesus

**SUNDAY – DECEMBER 18**

3:00 p.m. Downriver Community Band Christmas Concert

6:30 p.m. Youth Group Christmas Party

**BOLD=Held at Pennsylvania Rd Campus**

**SOUP & STUDY** Mark your calendars! Soup & Study is back! We will gather for five weeks, starting Tuesday, January 10 through Tuesday, February 7. Start Times: 5:30pm for a light dinner; 6:15pm classes will begin. Location: CTK, 15600 Trenton Rd., Southgate. More information to come on classes.

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

	Last Week	YTD Average
Church Attendance	501	494
Bible Class	80	91
Sunday School	60	37
Visitors	88	70

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**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 11<sup>th</sup>. Please take an envelope and place payment in the offering. You may pick up your plant(s) after the Christmas Day Service. **You can also sign up online at [www.ckm.me](http://www.ckm.me) (see link on the home page) or text give to 73256.** Honorees will be listed on a poster next to the tree, which will be displayed at Trenton Rd.

**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

**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@ckm.me](mailto:Lisa@ckm.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.

**ADVENT FOLDERS** It's not too late to pick up an Advent Folder! 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@ckm.me](mailto:kelly@ckm.me) if you would like one mailed to you.

**CHRISTMAS TOY BASKET DONATIONS** 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 OFF-SITE HOST WEEK January 22-28, 2023:** We are asking for volunteers to provide dinners. Sign-up involves providing 35 individually packaged meals (homecooked or carry out, including a beverage), to be delivered at 5:30pm to a local hotel. A ChristNet representative will be there to collect and distribute the meals. This would be an amazing workplace, sports team, or family service project! Please contact Jen Gepes at [jellen71@comcast.net](mailto:jellen71@comcast.net) or 734.775.1972 for more info and for the location of the Center.

**CTK DAY SCHOOL** has an immediate need for a part-time computer teacher. This position is paid through the Berkley School District. If you are interested in learning more, please email Dr. Kapp-Heifner at [kkapp@ckm.me](mailto:kkapp@ckm.me).

**EUCHRE DATES FOR 2023** January 14, February 18, March 18, April 22, May 20, September 16, and October 14. We play in the Atrium at the PA Rd Campus, starting at 7pm SHARP! (Sorry, but we are unable to accommodate latecomers.) Cost is \$3 per person. 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](mailto:blueknight007@hotmail.com)

**YOUTH GROUP**

**"ROOTED IN CHRIST" YOUTH GROUP** Join us December 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. Questions? Contact Gina Davidson, our youth leader, at [hsyouth@ckm.me](mailto:hsyouth@ckm.me)

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**VIDEO/PPT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** for Sunday 9am services. Training is provided. Contact Pastor Jay at [jay@ckm.me](mailto:jay@ckm.me) or Lisa at [lisa@ckm.me](mailto:lisa@ckm.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@ckm.me](mailto:carol@ckm.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](mailto:tsamson50@yahoo.com) or 734-771-1791. Check [www.griefshare.org](http://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](mailto: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@ckm.me](mailto:tim@ckm.me)), by calling the CEF offices at 800-242-3944, or by downloading from [www.mi-cef.org](http://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.

**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)