

GENERAL INFORMATION

NEW MEN'S BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITY AT TRENTON RD! Beginning March 15th, we will meet every Wednesday morning in the Trenton Rd West Gallery from 6:30 to 7:15am. Join us for fellowship and time in God's Word. Vicar PJ and Chance Childers will facilitate. Coffee will be provided.

LENTEN SERVICES The overall theme for our Lenten services is "The Story of God." Join us for mid-week services each Wednesday through March 29th, 3:30pm and 7pm at Trenton Rd. We pray the devotions and times of worship are a blessing for your Lenten season.

LENTEN DINNERS, hosted by the high school youth. We offer soup and sandwich each Wednesday in Lent, served from 4:30 to 6:30pm. This week's menu is Broccoli cheddar and French bread. Freewill offering will be accepted.

2023 LENTEN DEVOTIONS are available online at www.lhm.org/lent. This year's theme is "Man of Sorrows."

EASTER EGG HUNT Easter will be here before we know it! If you are out and about and see trinkets or candy that you would like to donate for the Easter Egg Hunt (April 2nd, noon at PA Rd), please drop off in the church office or in the marked bin at PA Rd.

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.

YOUTH GROUP BIBLE STUDY (ages 7th-12th grade) We meet on Sunday mornings during the Sunday School hour in the youth room. We follow the same curriculum as our parent/tot through 6th grade, "Enduring Faith." Come participate in activities, crafts, and service projects, too!

PARENT AND TOT CLASS We meet in the nursery during Bible class hour, 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.

PA RD 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 Joshua.

WOMEN'S WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY meets at 9am at the PA Rd Campus Fellowship Center, in the cross room. Nancy Kurtz leads. We will not meet on March 29th or April 5th.

PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

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

WEDNESDAY PRAYER 10:30 a.m. Atrium at PA Rd.
FRIDAY PRAYER VIGIL 7:00 a.m. Trenton Rd. Sanctuary

STEWARDSHIP

2022 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS are now available for members by logging into MyCTK. If your email address is on file, you should have received an email with a link to your contribution statement. If you did not receive it, please email stacy@ctk.me or call the church office to confirm your email address. If you'd prefer to have your statement mailed or printed (to be picked up in the church office), please fill out a request form, found outside both sanctuaries, and turn it into the offering box.

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.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!

LENTEN FOLDERS are available at the Welcome Desks at PA and TR Rd. Through your donations, we continue to support the Alms and Scholarship Funds. Please consider taking home a folder and each day, as you place a quarter in it, remember to pray for those people who need our help and encouragement. If you would like a folder mailed to you, please contact the church office or email kelly@ctk.me. You also have the option of giving towards the Lent Folder through online giving. Thank you and may God Bless your giving!

2023 STEWARDSHIP REPORT	
General Fund Giving/Tuition	\$447,738
YTD Budgeted Expenses	\$469,300

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. 2023 YTD \$458.64

BOTTLE/CAN DONATIONS go toward roof repairs at the Penn Rd Campus. Thank you for your generosity. 2023 YTD \$645.90

PAPER RECYCLE BINS are located by the Admin Bldg. near the trash and scrap/recycle dumpsters. 2023 YTD \$23.05

"C" DOLLARS 2023 YTD \$221

CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 11 and 12, 2023

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

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Vicar PJ Brooks

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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. (*Matt. 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.

NURSERY AT PA RD A paid worker attends the nursery from 8:50am to noon for all children 3 and under. You may leave your child while you attend worship and/or Bible study.

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST THE KING

SUNDAY – MARCH 12 DAYLIGHT SAVING BEGINS

6:30 p.m. Youth Group

MONDAY – MARCH 13

Pastor Jay's Day Off

10:00 a.m. CTK Sewing Circle

4:00 p.m. Phone Ministry

7:00 p.m. Brass Ensemble Rehearsal

TUESDAY – MARCH 14

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 – MARCH 15

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study (Trenton Rd)

8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (PA Rd)

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

10:30 a.m. Prayer Time (Atrium)

1:00 p.m. 59+ Group

3:30 p.m. Lenten Service

4:00 p.m. Phone Ministry

4:30 p.m. Lenten Dinner

5:45 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

7:00 p.m. Lenten Service

THURSDAY – MARCH 16

3:00 p.m. Food Pantry Distribution

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

4:00 p.m. Phone Ministry

6:30 p.m. East Band Rehearsal

FRIDAY – MARCH 17

7:00 a.m. Prayer Vigil

SATURDAY – MARCH 18

7:00 p.m. Euchre Party

SUNDAY – MARCH 18

6:30 p.m. Youth Group

BOLD=Held at Pennsylvania Rd Campus

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS Save the Date for a fun filled week of learning more about Jesus, June 19-23 from 9:00-11:30am at the PA Rd Campus. "I Can Build a Boat" will be our theme this year. More details to follow in the coming months. If you are interested in helping with the planning or creating crafts, contact Lisa@ctk.me or the church office within the next few weeks.

VBS CRAFTS Are you interested in heading up Vacation Bible School planning or crafts? If so, contact Lisa@ctk.me for more information.

2023	Last Week	YTD Average
Church Attendance	917	589
Bible Class	128	120
Sunday School	-0-	47
Visitors	106	85

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EARTHQUAKE RELIEF OFFERING Our congregation's total offering to Lutheran World Relief for earthquake relief for Turkey was \$2,105.00. Thank you for your generosity! May the Lord bless you and the important work LWR is undertaking. Please continue to pray for those affected.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SAMARITAN'S PURSE PROJECT "Bees and the Bible" Kick off is March 19th! Honeybees produce more than a sweet treat for struggling families. Honey and beeswax can be sold to pay for education, healthcare, or other needs. The bees also pollinate plants, increasing fruit and vegetable yields. Join the Sunday School this spring on their journey to provide families with Honeybee Kits through Samaritan's Purse. With your \$20 gift, Samaritan's Purse provides a hive, training, beekeeping kit, honey harvesting equipment, and the Gospel. "Bee" on the lookout for more information on how you can contribute.

SIMPLY GIVE CAMPAIGN FOR OUR CTK FOOD PANTRY takes place at the Meijer store in Southgate. This campaign runs until April 1st. **Double-match day on Saturday, March 25.** Giving cards are available at both campuses. Thank you for your participation. Pastor Harry & The 30

59+ GROUP Wednesday, March 15th, we are having a St. Patty's Day Potluck! Plan on bringing a small dish (homemade or store bought) for 10 people. Everyone is welcome in the PA Rd Campus Atrium, 1:00-2:15pm. Keep your eyes open, as you just may see a leprechaun!

EUCHRE DATES FOR 2023 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

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE Save the date for Monday, March 20th from 1 to 6:45pm at the PA Rd Campus in the gym. Appointments will be taken on the sign-up poster in the Worship Center at both campuses or visit our website, www.ctk.me or www.redcrossblood.org. Questions? Please contact Nancy Chambo @ 734.776.5001.

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES We will need employees this summer. You must be at least 17 years of age with a high school diploma or GED equivalent, be able to work the closing shift at least three times a week and have a love for children. Contact Kristi or Mary at 734.285.8525 or daycare@ctk.me for more information.

THE CEF EXTENSIONPLUS is an easy-access savings vehicle from Church Extension Fund. Continue to support the ministry of CEF in providing "space and place" for sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ and be able to access your investment via your own checkbook or Debit Card. For more information, contact Tim Bode (734.285.9695 x170 or tim@ctk.me) or call 800-242-3944.

CTK DAY SCHOOL INFORMATION

OPEN ENROLLMENT is now taking place for Christ The King Lutheran School. If you or someone you know are interested in our preschool or K-8 programs, please contact Chrissy Lambrecht at 734.486.2978 or email admissions@ctk.me for enrollment and tour information. We look forward to showing you the CTK difference!

CTK DAY SCHOOL has a need for substitute teachers. If you are interested in learning more, please email Dr. Kapp-Heifner at kkapp@ctk.me.

YOUTH GROUP

"ROOTED IN CHRIST" YOUTH GROUP Join us for youth group! We have some exciting events planned! We meet at the Pennsylvania Rd. Campus in the Fellowship Center from 6:30 to 8:30pm. We will meet every Sunday in March. Youth leader is Gina Davidson. Contact her with questions at hsyouth@ctk.me

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

DO YOU LOVE GARDENING? If so, we have the perfect ministry for you. We need a few individuals to help design and plant the PA Rd flowerbeds. If interested, contact denise@ctk.me or lisa@ctk.me, or call the church office. A meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 7th at 6pm to begin discussion on design.

USHER TEAMS NEEDED We would like to get our usher teams back together and begin "passing the plate" again. If you formerly served as an usher or if you have not but are interested in helping out, we NEED YOU! If you have not ushered before, training will be provided. Please contact Lisa Demou, Volunteer Coordinator, to help out and/or find out more information. lisa@ctk.me or 734-285-9695.

WATCH PATROL is looking for security people 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. This task takes about 30 minutes each night and is a week-long commitment, every six weeks or so.

SUPPORT MINISTRIES

GRIEFSHARE God bless all who support this ministry. Our next session is still to be determined. If you would like to find a current meeting, contact Teresa at tsamson50@yahoo.com or 734-771-1791 or visit 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!

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."

EYEGASSES 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