

### GENERAL INFORMATION

**SPECIAL VOTERS' ASSEMBLY** Sunday, March 26 at 12:15pm in the Sanctuary. Trenton Rd Gym Renovation is on the agenda.

**NEW MEN'S BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITY AT TRENTON RD!** We 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 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 Tomato Soup and Grilled Cheese. Freewill offering will be accepted. Thank you to all those who have supported the youth.

**2023 LENTEN DEVOTIONS** are available online at [www.lhm.org/lent](http://www.lhm.org/lent). This year's theme is "Man of Sorrows."

**EASTER EGG HUNT** Sunday, April 2nd at 12:05 in the PA Rd Gym. If you are out and about and see trinkets or candy that you would like to donate for the Easter Egg Hunt, please drop off in the church office or in the marked bin at PA Rd. before Monday, March 27th.

**EASTER BREAKFAST** Do you enjoy hosting? We are looking for a host/hostess for Easter Breakfast from 9:50 – 11:00am. All you need to do is welcome the people entering and be available for any questions. If interested, contact the church office or [Lisa@ctk.me](mailto:Lisa@ctk.me).

### 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 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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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** It's not too late to pick up a Lenten Folder, which support the Alms and Scholarship Funds. They are available at the Welcome Desks at PA and TR Rd. Please consider taking home a folder and, each day, as you place a quarter in it, please remember to pray for those people who need our help and encouragement. These may be turned into the offering. Thank you and may God bless your giving.

| 2023 STEWARDSHIP REPORT             |           |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| General Fund Giving/Tuition         | \$399,078 |
| Actual Expenses (As of February 28) | \$361,657 |
| Excess                              | \$37,427  |

**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 \$262

## CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**March 18 and 19, 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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**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 19**

6:30 p.m. Youth Group

**MONDAY – MARCH 20**

Pastor Jay's Day Off

1:00 p.m. Red Cross Blood Drive

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

7:00 p.m. Brass Ensemble Rehearsal

**TUESDAY – MARCH 21**

Mr. Bode's Day Off

8:00 a.m. Toolbelt Tuesday

7:00 p.m. Co-ed Volleyball

**WEDNESDAY – MARCH 22**

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)

3:30 p.m. Lenten Service

4:30 p.m. Lenten Dinner

5:45 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

7:00 p.m. Lenten Service

**THURSDAY – MARCH 23**

10:30 a.m. Salvation Bible Study (Admin. Kitchen)

3:00 p.m. Food Pantry Distribution

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

6:30 p.m. South Band Rehearsal

**FRIDAY – MARCH 24**

7:00 a.m. Prayer Vigil

**SUNDAY – MARCH 26**

6:30 p.m. Youth Group

**BOLD=Held at Pennsylvania Rd Campus**

**22-HOUR PRAYER VIGIL TRENTON RD CAMPUS**, Friday, April 7, 8pm through Saturday, April 8, 5pm. Come and pray with us! We would like to have people in prayer during each hour of the vigil. There will be a leader present to help you get situated and notify you when the hour is over. You will pray privately for the concerns of people that others have placed on prayer cards. Sign-up books are available at the Ministry Center and in all weekend Bible classes beginning this weekend. If you have prayer concerns for a loved one or yourself, please fill out a prayer card and place it in the basket provided. They are available just outside the Sanctuary at both campuses. Questions? Contact Phyllis at [phyllismillcraft@wowway.com](mailto:phyllismillcraft@wowway.com) or Susan at [susan@ctk.me](mailto:susan@ctk.me).

**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](mailto:Lisa@ctk.me) or the church office within the next few weeks.

| 2023              | Last Week | YTD Average |
|-------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Church Attendance | 487       | 580         |
| Bible Class       | 108       | 119         |
| Sunday School     | 55        | 48          |
| Visitors          | 58        | 83          |

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**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. 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. **You can place your donation in the offering. Please write "Bees" on the blank line or use a pew envelope. You can also donate through MyCTK or text giving, using the keyword "Bees."**

**SALVATION BIBLE STUDY** Every 4th Thursday, Carol Cashmer teaches a Bible Study, using the Kennedy Evangelism Gospel presentation. It is held in the Admin. Building kitchen at the PA Rd Campus, from 10:30-11:30am. People are encouraged to bring a friend who may not understand the Gospel. This study also helps Christians learn how to be better prepared to share the Gospel, and finally, this study is for those who would just like to be reminded and encouraged by the incomparable gift God has offered to all. **If you would like to attend this month, please join us on March 23rd.** To register, or for more information, please contact [carol@ctk.me](mailto:carol@ctk.me) or 734.281.3773.

**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](http://www.ctk.me) or [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org). Questions? Please contact Nancy Chambo @ 734.776.5001.

**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

**EUCHRE DATES FOR 2023** 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)

**MOM2MOM Sale** Saturday, May 6th, 8:30am to 1:30pm, CTK PA Rd Fellowship Center. \$2 entrance fee. Space is limited, so reserve yours today. Contact Gina for more info at [gmd.lwml@gmail.com](mailto:gmd.lwml@gmail.com)

**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](mailto:daycare@ctk.me) for more information.

**FIXED RATE NOTES** offer terms of 3 to 60 months and lock in the rate of return you receive even if interest rates are falling. Current rates include 3.45% (3.49% APY) for 3 months and 4.00% (4.06% APY) for 6 months. Get started with a low \$500 minimum investment. 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).

**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. Questions? Contact the Youth leader, Gina Davidson, at [hsyouth@ctk.me](mailto:hsyouth@ctk.me)

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

**WOMEN'S MINISTRY NEWS**

**LWML DEARBORN/DOWNRIVER ZONE SPRING RALLY** Saturday, April 29. Registration 9am, meeting 9:30am. St. Paul Lutheran, Trenton, 2550 Edsel, Trenton.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**DO YOU LOVE GARDENING?** If so, we have the perfect ministry for you. We need a few individuals to adopt a flowerbed. If interested, contact [denise@ctk.me](mailto:denise@ctk.me) or [lisa@ctk.me](mailto:lisa@ctk.me), or call the church office.

**USHER TEAMS NEEDED** We are getting our usher teams back together to begin "passing the plate" again. If you formerly served as an usher, you will be contacted this week. If you have not ushered before, training will be provided. Please contact Lisa Demou, Volunteer Coordinator, at [lisa@ctk.me](mailto:lisa@ctk.me) or 734.285.9695 ext. 210 to help out and/or find out more information.

**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](mailto:tsamson50@yahoo.com) or 734-771-1791 or visit [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!

**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)