

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**EASTER EGG HUNT** Hop on down and join us on Sunday, April 2nd at 12:05 in the PA Rd Gym.

**HOLY WEEK AND EASTER WORSHIP (ALL SERVICES AT TRENTON RD)**  
**Maundy Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm** with Holy Communion  
**Good Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**Tre Ore 12:00, 12:30 and 1:00 pm** (Holy Communion at 1pm)  
**Tenebrae 7:00 pm**  
**EASTER SUNDAY, April 9<sup>th</sup> WORSHIP TIMES**  
**Sunrise, 7:00 am; Festival, 8:30, 9:45 and 11:00 a.m.**

**EASTER BREAKFAST** will be served from 7:30 to 10:30am. Catered by Szegeði’s Catering. Free will donation—please keep in mind that the breakfast cost has increased due to the price of eggs. Menu includes:

- Scrambled eggs
- Breakfast potatoes
- Hungarian coffee cake
- Bacon & sausage
- French toast w/syrup
- Juice & coffee

**EASTER BREAKFAST HOSTS NEEDED** 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).

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

**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** (9th-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.

**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.

**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.

**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](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!

**DIRECT THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS® BY MARCH 31** Eligible Thrivent Financial members who have available Choice Dollars® have until March 31, 2023 to direct them. Don’t miss this opportunity to recommend that Thrivent Financial provide outreach funding to Christ The King Lutheran Church and School. Go to [www.Thrivent.com/thriventchoice](http://www.Thrivent.com/thriventchoice) to learn more. Or call 800-847-4836 and say “Thrivent Choice” after the prompt.

**TOGETHER, WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE THROUGH THRIVENT CHOICE®** A heartfelt thanks to all of you who directed Choice Dollars® to Christ The King Lutheran Church & School. Thrivent Financial and its members once again showed us how, together, we can make a difference by helping to strengthen communities and change lives.

2023 STEWARDSHIP REPORT	
General Fund Giving/Tuition	\$595,421
YTD Budgeted Expenses	\$610,090

**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 \$318

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

**April 1 and 2, 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** **BIBLE CLASS**  
Saturday 5:00 p.m. 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. *(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 – APRIL 2**  
6:30 p.m. Youth Group

**MONDAY – APRIL 3**  
Pastor Jay’s Day Off  
6:30 p.m. Combined Choir/Orchestra Easter Rehearsal  
6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry, Supervision

**TUESDAY – APRIL 4**  
Mr. Bode’s Day Off  
8:00 a.m. Toolbelt Tuesday  
7:00 p.m. Co-ed Volleyball

**WEDNESDAY – APRIL 5**  
6:30 a.m. Men’s Bible Study (Trenton Rd)  
8:00 a.m. Men’s Bible Study (PA Rd)  
10:30 a.m. Prayer Time (Atrium)

**THURSDAY – APRIL 6 – MAUNDY THURSDAY (SCHOOL HALF DAY)**  
3:00 p.m. Food Pantry Distribution  
6:00 p.m. King’s Ringers Rehearsal  
7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service w/Holy Communion

**FRIDAY – APRIL 7 – GOOD FRIDAY, CHURCH OFFICE CLOSSES AT NOON**  
NO SCHOOL/SPRING BREAK BEGINS  
7:00 a.m. Prayer Vigil  
12:00 p.m. Tre Ore Part 1  
12:30 p.m. Tre Ore Part 2  
1:00 p.m. Tre Ore Part 3 w/Holy Communion  
7:00 p.m. Tenebrae Service  
8:00 p.m. 22-Hour Prayer Vigil Begins (at Trenton Rd)

**SATURDAY – APRIL 8** NO CHURCH OR BIBLE CLASS  
PRAYER VIGIL CONTINUES THROUGH 5PM (at Trenton Rd)  
10:00 a.m. Combined Choir/Orchestra Easter Rehearsal

**SUNDAY – APRIL 9** ALL EASTER SERVICES AT TRENTON RD  
NO BIBLE CLASS OR SUNDAY SCHOOL  
EASTER BREAKFAST served from 7:30 to 10:30am  
7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service with Holy Communion  
8:30, 9:45, 11:00 a.m. Festival Services

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY, APRIL 10th**  
  
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 Welcome Center and in all weekend Bible classes. 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. You can also sign up to pray or submit a prayer request by visiting the homepage at [www.ctlk.me](http://www.ctlk.me). Questions? Contact Phyllis at [phyllismillcraft@wowway.com](mailto:phyllismillcraft@wowway.com) or Susan at [susan@ctlk.me](mailto:susan@ctlk.me).

2023	Last Week	YTD Average
Church Attendance	527	574
Bible Class	119	118
Sunday School	49	48
Visitors	66	81

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**EASTER LILY CHART** is up in the narthex at both campuses. You can also visit the website to purchase. Cost is \$8 per plant. We encourage you to purchase a plant in memory of or in honor of a loved one. Honorees will be listed in the bulletin. Deadline for ordering is April 2nd. Please take an envelope and place payment in the offering. You may pick up your plant(s) after the 11:00 service.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL SAMARITAN’S PURSE PROJECT “BEE A BLESSING”**  
The beekeeping initiative is equipping struggling families in the Middle East. Honeybees produce more than a sweet treat. Honey and beeswax can be sold to pay for education, healthcare, or other needs. Join the Sunday School in their journey to provide families with Honeybee Kits. Your \$20 gift 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.”** Thus far, we have received **\$948.15, enough to provide 47 hives!**

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

**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.

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

**THINKING ABOUT IRAS?** Think about CEF. Choose from many Church Extension Fund investment plans, including Traditional and Roth IRA Accounts. Benefit from IRA tax-advantages while saving and earning interest for retirement. If you transfer or roll over an existing account, there are no transfer fees, service costs, or account charges, and CEF interest rates are always competitive. Ask Tim Bode about starting a CEF IRA – or how easy it is to roll over an existing account. You can visit CEF online at [www.mi-cef.org](http://www.mi-cef.org) or call 800-242-3944.

**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

**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 meet every Sunday in April, except Easter Sunday. Questions? Contact the Youth leader, Gina Davidson, at [hsyouth@ctlk.me](mailto:hsyouth@ctlk.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@ctlk.me](mailto:admissions@ctlk.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@ctlk.me](mailto:kkapp@ctlk.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@ctlk.me](mailto:denise@ctlk.me) or [lisa@ctlk.me](mailto:lisa@ctlk.me), or call the church office.

**USHER TEAMS NEEDED** The teams are almost ready to begin “passing the plate” again. If interested but you have not ushered before, training will be provided. Please contact Lisa Demou, Volunteer Coordinator, at [lisa@ctlk.me](mailto:lisa@ctlk.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.

**DONATION STATION NEWS**

**THE DONATION STATION** is closed until after Easter.

**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). **We need a coordinator for this ministry. If you would be willing help or would like more info, please contact Lisa at [lisa@ctlk.me](mailto:lisa@ctlk.me) or 734.285.9695 ext. 210.**

**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.