

GENERAL INFORMATION

Dear CTK family,

We have an important announcement. Beginning Sunday, October 1, we are moving our Sunday morning worship, and all Bible Class and Sunday School (including confirmation and early communion classes) to our Trenton Rd. Campus. All times will remain the same; 9am and 11am worship with Bible Class/Sunday School at 10am. **More details will be presented at a town hall meeting on Thursday, September 14 at 7pm in the West Gallery**, including the unique opportunity we have to help a fellow Christian church, Gilead Baptist, in the midst of their relocation. Rather than get into all the details in this announcement, I'll save those for the town hall meeting, as well as how this plan with Gilead came to fruition. I want to stress that Penn Rd. is still a vital part of our ministry. The only change is that "Sunday morning" moves to Trenton Rd. All other ministries and activities at Penn Rd. remain unchanged. Thank you for your prayers.
In Christ, Pastor Jay

RALLY DAY, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th We encourage all CTK members to re-commit themselves to in-person worship, Bible study, and using your spiritual gifts in ministry to others. What's going on?

- Special Music at the 9:00 & 11:00 AM services
- Sunday School Rally Day at 10:00 AM (Meet your teachers & more)
- Confirmation Orientation at 10:00 AM (Confirmation classroom)
- Church Picnic at 12:15 PM in the PA gym/outside
- Chicken, drinks & dessert provided
- Bring a hot or cold potluck side dish (Refrigerators are available in the café.)
- Musical Guests: The Transit Brothers
- Bouncy house for the kids
- Youth Group BBQ at 6pm: Parent Meeting & Year Schedule

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 Join us **"UNDER THE STARS"** for Summer Sunday School! 10:00-10:45a.m. All grades will meet together each week. We will rotate classrooms on occasion, so please check in upon arrival in the Sunday School office for location. So much fun ahead!

YOUTH GROUP SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY will resume on Sunday, September 10. This group (ages 7th-12th grade, unless you are a confirmation class student) will meet in the youth room.

PARENT AND TOT CLASS will resume on Sunday, September 10. We meet in the nursery during the 10am 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.

TRENTON RD EARLY MORNING MEN'S BIBLE STUDY We meet every Wednesday morning in the Trenton Rd Upper Room from 6:30 to 7:15am. Join us for fellowship and time in God's Word. Vicar PJ and Chance Childers facilitate.

WOMEN'S WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY meets at 9am at the PA Rd Campus Fellowship Center, in the cross room. Nancy Kurtz leads.

PA RD MEN'S BIBLE STUDY We will resume on Wednesday, September 6 at 8am. Pastor Terry leads.

STEWARDSHIP

WAYS TO GIVE YOUR TITHE & GIFTS

- **In Person**
- **Online:** Scan the QR code to be directly sent to the online giving [link](#)
- **Online:** Members may visit www.ctk.me and click on "MyCTK" at the top of the homepage to log in, select "Giving" then "Give Now" to set up a one time or recurring payment
- **Text:** Visitors/Members text 'CTKGIVE' to 73256 to receive a secured link
- **Mail:** Mail to CTK, 15600 Trenton Rd., Southgate, MI 48195



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!

BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS are a great way to celebrate your birthday or anniversary with others. There is an envelope in your tithing envelope box just for that. Usually the donation equals your age or your anniversary number. You may drop it off in the tithing basket, bring it to the church office or give online. The gift will be given to the Foundation and spread to various projects for CTK.

2023 STEWARDSHIP REPORT	
General Fund Giving/Tuition	\$1,458,045
YTD Budgeted Expenses	\$1,642,550

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 \$1,546.74

BOTTLE/CAN DONATIONS go toward roof repairs at the Penn Rd Campus. Thank you for your generosity. 2023 YTD \$1,858.64

PAPER RECYCLE BINS are located by the Admin Bldg. near the trash and scrap/recycle dumpsters. 2023 YTD \$52.26

"C" DOLLARS 2023 YTD \$927

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.

CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 31, September 2 and 3, 2023

Pennsylvania Rd Campus

16700 Pennsylvania Rd, Southgate, MI 48195

WORSHIP SERVICES

BIBLE CLASS & SUNDAY SCHOOL

Thursday 7:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

Sunday: 10:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m. via Facebook Live (Link 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

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS are Monday through Friday, 8:30am to 3pm. We will be closed on Monday, September 4th, Labor Day.

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

MONDAY – SEPTEMBER 4

LABOR DAY/CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED/NO SCHOOL

6:00 p.m. GriefShare

TUESDAY – SEPTEMBER 5

Mr. Bode’s Day Off

7:00 p.m. Why We Believe Class

7:00 p.m. Co-ed Volleyball

WEDNESDAY – SEPTEMBER 6

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 (PA Rd)

THURSDAY – SEPTEMBER 7

10:30 a.m. Part III “Heaven” Bible Study (Atrium)

3:00 p.m. Food Pantry Distribution

6:30 p.m. Combined Music Rehearsal for Rally Day

FRIDAY – SEPTEMBER 8

7:00 a.m. Prayer Vigil

SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 10 – RALLY DAY!

12:15 p.m. Church Picnic

6:00 p.m. Youth Group BBQ

BOLD=Held at Pennsylvania Rd Campus

DONATION STATION UPDATE The Donation Station will reopen twice weekly beginning Thursday, September 28th (12:00 to 2:00) and Saturday, September 30th (10:00 to 12:00). What can you do to help?

- ✓ Pray that we continue to be a witness to the community.
- ✓ Pray that volunteers and customers return.
- ✓ Drop off donated items to the bldg. #9 covered overhang.
- ✓ The most needed items are: baby clothes, pots/pans/kitchen items and jewelry.
- ✓ Please DO NOT bring furniture, appliances, electronics, big outside machinery, exercise/sports equipment, and bicycles.
- ✓ Volunteer to help on Tuesdays from 9:00 -12:00 to get ready for weekly sales.

Questions, please contact Carol@ctk.me or 734-281-3773.

BRICK PAVERS We will be taking orders for a Fall 2023 installation through Sunday, September 17. Our hope is to have them installed by the end of October. Informational brochures and order forms are available online under the *Our Church* drop down in “Forms,” at the Ministry Center at Trenton Rd and the Narthex or Atrium at PA Rd. Contact Lisa Demou at lisa@ctk.me or Denise Cashmer at denise@ctk.me with questions.

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. at Trenton Rd

FRIDAY PRAYER VIGIL 7:00 a.m. Trenton Rd. Sanctuary

2023	Last Week	YTD Average
Church Attendance	528	574
Bible Class	108	102
Sunday School	47	38
Visitors	88	89

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“WHY WE BELIEVE” (Membership Class) This seven-week class meets every Tuesday, beginning September 5, at 7pm in the West Gallery at Trenton Road. The “Why We Believe” class focuses on the foundations of our faith in Christ. This class is a presentation of the Christian faith, consistent with reason and grounded in reality. It also serves as our new member class, so you will see it advertised as “Why We Believe” (Membership Class). It is not just for people joining CTK. It is designed for everyone! Free childcare is available. There will be a two-week Discipleship Class following this class (there is no cost for either class). We ask that you register by calling or emailing the church office.

PART III HEAVEN BIBLE STUDY will be held on Thursday, September 7 from 10:30 to 11:30am in the Atrium in the PA Rd Fellowship Center. Please RSVP to carol@ctk.me or 734-281-3773. This will be the last in the “Heaven” series of topical Bible studies.

CTK SEWING CIRCLE Hello Sewers, Knitters and Crocheters! We hope you had a great summer. We will resume Crafting for The King. We meet on the second Monday of the month, with our first monthly meeting being September 11, from 10am to 2pm. **THE LOCATION HAS CHANGED. WE WILL MEET IN THE PA RD CHURCH ATRIUM.** Please contact Rose Meininger at rmeininger.18@gmail.com or 734.626.4097 with any questions.

STEPHEN MINISTRY A Ministry of love, ministry of mercy, ministry of listening! This is what Stephen Ministry is. To find out more, attend our Information meeting on Monday, September 11th at 7pm at Trenton Rd.

CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION

CONFIRMATION is an important time where we study God’s truth, apply it to our lives, and then publicly acknowledge Jesus before the Church. It is our prayer as a Church that, through the Holy Spirit, your child will know Jesus as their Lord, Savior, and conqueror of the grave! So how do we accomplish this great task? **We would like to invite you to an orientation meeting Sunday, September 10th at 10:00 at the PA Rd Campus.** At this meeting, the program will be explained. Your family will have the opportunity to sign up for our Confirmation Program, but commitment does not need to be decided at that time. The 2-year study workbook and Luther’s Small Catechism can be picked up at this time, if you decide to enroll in Confirmation. Classes will start the following Sunday, September 17th at 10:00. Questions? Please contact Donna Hepner, the Confirmation Co-Ordinator, at confirmation@ctk.me

EARLY COMMUNION

EARLY COMMUNION CLASSES will be held on October 1, 8, 15 and 22. (The first class is for parents only.) Children of members who are at least 10 years old and/or in the 5th grade are eligible to register. First Communion will be at the 9am service on October 29. Parents can pick up a registration form at the Welcome Center at either Campus, or visit www.ctk.me/forms. Forms can be returned to the church office or leave them at the Welcome Desk at PA Rd. You will need a Luther’s Small Catechism for this class. You may purchase one from the Psalms and Proverbs bookstore. Cost is \$22.

YOUTH GROUP

“ROOTED IN CHRIST” YOUTH GROUP We meet on Sunday from 6:30 to 8:30pm at the PA Rd Fellowship Center. We will not meet this weekend due to the Labor Day holiday weekend. Questions? Contact the Youth leader, Gina Davidson, at hsyouth@ctk.me

FALL KICKOFF BBQ Any CTK Youth (7th –12th grade) interested in joining the Rooted in Christ Youth Group are invited to the fall kickoff/BBQ on **September 10th @ 6pm**, Penn Rd Campus/Youth Room. Parents are encouraged to join us. There will be Youth info, new forms and a tentative calendar available at the BBQ. Burgers and hotdogs will be provided. Families are asked to bring a dish to share. RSVP to Gina ASAP at hsyouth@ctk.me or 734.626.2329.

SPRINGHILL 2024 Calling all 6th-12th Grade Youth. Join us for SpringHill Winter Camp, January 19-21, 2024. Cost: \$300 per youth, which covers fees and transportation. Deposit is due September 24. Please contact Gina at hsyouth@ctk.me or 734.626.2329 if your youth would like to attend!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

OFFERING COUNTERS NEEDED We are in need of a few volunteers for the offering counter ministry. It would require about 2 hours of your time on Sunday morning at 10:45am or Monday morning at 9am, either once a month or whatever works for you. In order to serve in this ministry, it requires you to be a member in good standing for at least one year, and also undergo reference/background check screening. If you feel this opportunity would be something that interests you, or if you have counted in the past and would like to be added back to the schedule, please contact Stacy at 734.285.9695 ext. 220 or stacy@ctk.me.

WATCH PATROL is looking for one more person (or group) for security at 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 Our current session began Monday, August 21st. We meet 6 to 8pm at Trenton Rd in the Upper Room, through November 13th. There is a \$10 fee to cover the cost of the book. Not sure if this is for you? Join us or a week or so to find out. Questions? Contact Teresa Samson at 734.282.8012 or tsamson50@yahoo.com for further information.

A NEW BABY in your home? Moms on Wheels will provide 3 dinners for your family (free of charge). Contact Carrie Atwood at carrie.atwood72@gmail.com. If you would be willing to cook a meal for new moms, please let Carrie know!

THERAPY DOG, Caleb D Have you met Caleb D or his owner, Kimberly Beaudrie? Caleb is fully trained and certified through Therapy Dogs International. Look for them at worship services and Bible study. Come up and say hello. Please contact Kimberly Beaudrie at 734.775.1079 or kimberly10171217@att.net for more information.

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