

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. We have a unique opportunity to help a fellow Christian church, Gilead Baptist, in the midst of their relocation. Rest assured, 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

"WHY WE BELIEVE" Our classes are now available on our YouTube channel, <https://www.youtube.com/@christthekingsouthgate>. If you attending but missed a class, or if you are a member who would just be interested in watching a class from home, here's your opportunity!

PORTALS OF PRAYER for October to December are available at the Welcome Center at both campuses. Need a large print? Please contact the church office.

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.

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 SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY This group (ages 7th-12th grade, unless you are a confirmation student) meets at 10am in the youth room.

PARENT AND TOT CLASS 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 meets at 8am on Wednesdays in the Atrium at PA Rd. 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	\$1,581,537
YTD Budgeted Expenses	\$1,736,410

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 \$1,863.54

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 \$939

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

CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 16 and 17, 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 (Link 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

734.285.9695

School

734.285.9697

Day Care

734.285.8525



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Rev. Jason Cashmer, Senior Pastor

Ext. 130

Vicar PJ Brooks

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 – SEPTEMBER 17

2:00 p.m. Youth Group Basketball at Mt. Hope
6:30 p.m. Youth Group

MONDAY – SEPTEMBER 18

Pastor Jay’s Day off
 6:00 p.m. GriefShare
7:00 p.m. Brass Ensemble Rehearsal

TUESDAY – SEPTEMBER 19

Mr. Bode’s Day Off
 7:00 p.m. Why We Believe Class
7:00 p.m. Co-ed Volleyball

WEDNESDAY – SEPTEMBER 20

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)
 1:00 p.m. 59+ Group (Trenton Rd)
6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY – SEPTEMBER 21

3:00 p.m. Food Pantry Distribution
6:30 p.m. South Band Rehearsal

FRIDAY – SEPTEMBER 22

DAY SCHOOL FUN RUN AT PA RD, 8:30am

7:00 a.m. Prayer Vigil

SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 24

6:30 p.m. Youth Group

BOLD=Held at Pennsylvania Rd Campus

TRUNK OR TREAT EVENT NEWS

5th ANNUAL TRUNK OR TREAT will be held at the PA Rd Campus on Sunday, October 15, from 3:00 to 4:30pm. To hold a successful event, we need several volunteers. Please sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050B48A9A72CA4F85-20231> to volunteer to decorate your car and distribute candy, work security during the event, donate candy, or help park cars. This year Fun Food Express is returning with food and beverages for purchase. We will also have portable restrooms and picnic tables set up by the food truck. If you have any questions, please contact the school office or feel free to email Dr. K directly at kkapp@ctk.me.

TRUNK OR TREAT CANDY DRIVE The school will hold a candy drive October 2 through October 5. The class who brings in the most candy will win the spirit banner. If church members/fellowshippers would like to donate, look for the marked bins at Trenton Rd in the West Gallery.

2023	Last Week	YTD Average
Church Attendance	624	572
Bible Class	128	102
Sunday School	n/a	38
Visitors	98	89

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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.

59+ GROUP Bring your own snack and beverage and sit back, relax and watch a movie with us. Join us on September 20th from 1:00-2:15pm in the **Trenton Road Upper Room**.

LIFE CHAIN for Christ The King Volunteers, on Sunday, October 1, 2:00 to 3:30pm (Meet at CTK, Trenton Rd. at 1:45pm) The little ones in the womb need advocates. Be one! Life is a gift of God. We will be standing on the west side of Fort Street, 1 block south of Eureka.

EUCHRE DATES FOR 2023 Saturday, 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

PSALMS & PROVERBS BOOKSTORE The PA Rd campus bookstore will be closing the last week of September, due to the change of location for services. We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the Trenton Rd bookstore!! We have a large supply of inventory for all your reading and religious needs, including First Communion. Early First Communion will be taking place at the end of October. There is also a used book section, with books/CD’s costing only .50 cents.

LUTHER LIBRARY The library will be shutting down for now at the end of September, due to the change of location for services. If you have a book from the library, PLEASE return it by the end of September. Thank you very much. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

LWML DEARBORN-DOWNRIVER ZONE 2023 FALL RALLY Saturday, October 14 at Christ The King, PA Rd. Registration at 9:30am, event begins at 10am. Pre-packaged breakfast items (danishes, muffins, breakfast bars); microwavable lunches (stews, hearty soups). Ingathering offering for ChristNet.

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. Questions? Contact the Youth leader, Gina Davidson, at hsyouth@ctk.me

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 runs through November 13th. Newcomers are always welcome. We meet 6 to 8pm at Trenton Rd in the Upper Room. 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. Contact Teresa Samson at 734.282.8012 or tsamson50@yahoo.com for more info.

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.

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