

GENERAL INFORMATION

THE LENTEN SEASON begins Ash Wednesday, February 14th. Each week we will consider a specific place of Jesus' journey to Calvary, beginning with the Upper Room, through Gethsemane, and the house of Caiaphas, to the very bowl where Pilate tried to wash his hands of Jesus' fate. **Ash Wednesday service will include the Sacrament of the Altar and the Imposition of Ashes.** Mid-week services will continue each Wednesday through March 20th, 3:30pm and 7pm at Trenton Rd. We pray the devotions and times of worship are a blessing for your Lenten season.

PASTOR JAY'S CHALLENGE TO READ THE PSALMS OF DAVID DURING LENT You can find the Psalms of David by looking at the heading of the Psalms, which states the author. 73 Psalms are attributed to David. Here are the 3 sets of 6 Psalms to read and consider during this Lenten season:

- Set 1: 3, 14, 19, 27, 32, 41
- Set 2: 6, 16, 22, 28, 34, 46
- Set 3: 8, 18, 23, 29, 38, 51

Jesus is the Son of David, and David's Spirit-inspired prayers preview Jesus' passion a full millennium before it happened." ~ Pastor Jay

LENTEN DINNERS ARE BACK, hosted by the high school youth. We will offer soup and sandwich each Wednesday in Lent, served from 4:30 to 6:30pm. Ash Wednesday menu is Chicken Noodle Soup and Chicken Salad Wrap. Freewill offering will be accepted. Thank you to all those who support the youth.

2024 LENTEN DEVOTIONS are available online at www.lhm.org/lent. This year's theme is "Lamb of God."

🎵 SING YOUR HEART OUT! Join the CTK Chancel Choir. Rehearsals Wednesdays, 6:30 pm, Trenton Rd. Sanctuary. No music-reading required; just bring your love for singing. Contact Tim Bode (tim@ctk.me; 734-285-9695 x170) for more information!

BIBLE STUDY/SUNDAY SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES

FELLOWSHIP BIBLE STUDY Please join us Saturday at 6pm in the West Gallery and Sunday at 10:00 am in the gym. Sunday morning coffee and refreshments are served in the cafeteria.

BRING YOUR KIDS FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL! Our teachers and curriculum are top notch! The Sunday School Office, (also known as The Commons), is across from the PreK/K classroom. Please stop by for classroom location or if you have questions.

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.

CTK DAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN SCHOOL enrollment begins this week! School tours are now taking place. Enrollment dates are as follows:

- Current CTK Church Member School Families: January 29
- Current CTK School Families: February 5
- CTK Church Members or CTK Daycare Families: February 19
- Open Enrollment: February 26

If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about our preschool or K-8 programs, please contact Chrissy Lambrecht at admissions@ctk.me or 734.486.2978 for enrollment and tour information. (*Tours by appointment only and an application is required.*)

STEWARDSHIP

ALMS OFFERING Our regular Alms offering will be collected after all services at the door. These funds go to help the needy in our congregation. Thank you for your generosity.

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, using your banking account information, rather than a card number, will 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!

2023 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS If we have your current email on file, you should have automatically received a secure link to your contribution statement. Please contact the church office if you need to update your email address. Members can also print statements by logging into MyCTK. (www.ctk.me, click on MyCTK at the top of the website) Once logged in, click on "My Giving Summary" and then "My Giving History." There you will find a pdf link to your statement. If you do not know your password, please go through the steps to change it. If you have problems logging in, please contact Lisa Demou in the Church Office.

2024 STEWARDSHIP REPORT	
General Fund Giving/Tuition	\$209,446
YTD Budgeted Expenses	\$192,520

SCRAP METAL lying around? Bring it to the scrap dumpster at PA Rd Campus. If your scrap item is too large, please leave it in front of/beside the dumpster. We are sorry but, at this time, we are unable to pick up scrap. 2023 YTD \$2,925.99

BOTTLE/CAN DONATIONS can be dropped off in the bin near door #1 of the Admin Bldg. Proceeds go toward roof repairs at the PA Rd Campus. Thank you for your generosity. 2024 YTD \$220.50. **We need volunteers to return bottle/cans back to the store. If you are able to help, please contact the church office.** Big thanks to Kevin and Jean Walker for volunteering for so many years!

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

"C" DOLLARS 2024 YTD \$95

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

February 3 and 4, 2024

Trenton Rd Campus

15600 Trenton Rd, Southgate, MI 48195

WORSHIP SERVICE

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

WORSHIP SERVICES

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

BIBLE CLASS

6:00 p.m.

BIBLE CLASS & SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday: 10:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m. via YouTube

(Christ The King Lutheran Church and School Channel)

Pennsylvania Rd Campus

16700 Pennsylvania Rd, Southgate, MI 48195

www.ctk.me

**Church
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Rev. Jason Cashmer, Senior Pastor
Vicar PJ Brooks

Ext. 130
Ext. 200

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 their 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 (located by the South door entrance) A paid worker attends the nursery from 8:50am to noon for all children 3 and under. If there is no paid worker, please feel free to use the nursery as long as you need it.

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST THE KING

SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 4

- 9:00 a.m. Worship w/Communion
- 10:00 a.m. Bible Class/Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Worship w/Communion
- 2:00 p.m. Youth Nerf War @ St. John, Taylor

MONDAY – FEBRUARY 5

Pastor Jay’s Day off

- 6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry, Supervision
- 7:00 p.m. Brass Ensemble Rehearsal

TUESDAY – FEBRUARY 6

Mr. Bode’s Day off

- 7:00 p.m. Co-ed Volleyball

WEDNESDAY – FEBRUARY 7

- 8:00 a.m. Men’s Bible Study
- 9:00 a.m. Women’s Bible Study
- 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY – FEBRUARY 8

- 3:45 p.m. King’s Ringers Rehearsal
- 6:30 p.m. South Band Rehearsal

FRIDAY – FEBRUARY 9

NO SCHOOL/WINTER BREAK

- 7:00 a.m. Prayer Vigil

SATURDAY – FEBRUARY 10

- 11:00 a.m. ChristNet Backpack Assembly
- 5:00 p.m. Worship
- 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Class
- 7:00 p.m. Euchre Party (Upper Room)

SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 11

- 9:00 a.m. Worship
- 10:00 a.m. Bible Class/Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Worship

BOLD=Held at Pennsylvania Rd Campus

GATHER AND GROW BOOK CLUB This monthly-meet-up book club is a place for women of all ages (high school and older) to read Christian fiction and nonfiction, gather and discuss as a group, and grow in our faith together. Our next meetup will be **Monday, February 26 at 7pm** in the Cana Room to discuss the book “Begin Again” by Max Lucado. We will be going over **Chapters 7-12 (pages 51-98)**, along with the questions for those chapters, which can be found in the back of the book. Please call the church office to register or to get on our Book Club email list. You can purchase your own book online, in a bookstore or check it out at your local library.

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

2024	Last Week	YTD Average
Church Attendance	698	548
Bible Class	123	95
Sunday School	56	54
Visitors	106	91

GENERAL INFORMATION

CHRISTNET BACKPACK ASSEMBLY will take place on Saturday, February 10 from 11am to 1pm in the PA Rd Campus gym. If you are able to help with assembly, please sign up using this link: [CTK ChristNet: ChristNet Backpack Packing \(signupgenius.com\)](#) Contact Jen Gepes with questions at jellen71@comcast.net or 734.775.1972.

EUCHRE DATES FOR 2024 Feb. 10, March 9, April 20, May 18, Sept. 14, and Oct. 12. **NEW LOCATION!!! We will play in the Upper Room at Trenton Rd.,** 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

YOU ARE INVITED to join St Stephen & Pan de Vida Lutheran Churches in Southwest Detroit for a hymn festival featuring a new bilingual hymnal Santo, Santo, Santo. This event will take place on Sunday, Feb. 4 at 5pm at 1235 Lawndale in SW Detroit. An offering will be collected to help offset costs of purchasing these hymnals. If you are unable to attend, but would still like to donate, please contact Jacob Ferns at jfernns.organ@gmail.com for more details.

CTK DAY SCHOOL EVENTS

PANTHER DANCE FIT! CTK’s day school is having a Dancefit fundraiser on February 8th. With DanceFit, students follow along to fun, choreographed group dances and complete activities for 35 minutes of action-packed excitement! Students are “challenged” to dance by those who have pledged donations. Our goal is to raise \$18,000 for new equipment for PE class and recess. Interested in donating? Please feel free to drop off donations in the school office before February 8th.

8TH GRADE CLASS TRIP FUNDRAISER Music Bingo Fun! Friday, February 23rd at 7pm, @ Flat Rock Elks, 26917 Telegraph Rd, Flat Rock. For ages 16 and up. \$15 per person includes snacks and door prizes, plus raffles, food and more!! Tickets available in the school office.

ALTAR FLOWERS

ALTAR FLOWERS are available for purchase, in memory or in honor of a loved one, i.e. for anniversaries, birthdays, etc. (Your honoree will be listed in the intercession list.) The sign-up chart is in the West Gallery. You may take your flowers home to enjoy, immediately following the 11am service. Cost is \$25 per vase. Payment may be placed in the offering basket or you may give online or via text. Please designate “altar flowers.”

CHURCH EXTENSION FUND

FUNDING THE FUTURE From long and short-term savings plans to traditional and Roth IRAs, investments in the Church Extension Fund help fund your future and the future of congregations right here in the Michigan District. To find out more and for current interest rates, contact Tim Bode (734.285.9695 x170 or tim@ctk.me) or Church Extension Fund at 800.242.3944. You can also visit their website: www.mi-cef.org.

WOMEN’S MINISTRY NEWS

CLW LUNCHEON HONORING WOMEN OF THE YEAR Tuesday, March 19, at 11am at The Mirage, 16980 18 Mile Road in Clinton Township. Ticket cost is \$38. Cindy Giese is Woman of the Year for CTK. Anyone interested in attending, please contact Gina by Feb. 28th at gmd.lwml@gmail.com to register and pay so that CTK attendees can all sit together.

GUARDIAN LUTHERAN IN DEARBORN is having a Women’s Retreat on April 19 & 20. Cost is \$25 before March 1st, \$30 after March 1st. There are yellow registration forms in the purple LWML box by the Cana Room.

YOUTH GROUP

“ROOTED IN CHRIST” YOUTH GROUP Below are the youth activities for the upcoming weeks. Questions? Contact the Youth leader, Gina Davidson, at hsyouth@ctk.me.

- February 4: Nerf War @ St. John, Taylor, 2-4pm
- February 11: Superbowl Sunday – No Youth
- February 14: Ash Wednesday Lenten Dinner
- February 18: Youth Group 6:30 - 8:30pm@ PA Rd
- February 21: Lenten Dinner
- February 25: Youth Group 6:30 - 8:30pm @ PA Rd
- February 28: Lenten Dinner

DONATION STATION NEWS

THE DONATION STATION is open Thursdays from 12 to 2pm and Saturdays from 10am to noon. Drop off donated items to the Bldg. #9 covered overhang. 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. You can volunteer to help on Tuesdays from 9:00 to noon to get ready for weekly sales. Questions, please contact Carol@ctk.me or 734-281-3773.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

BIBLE STUDY BACKUP HOST/HOSTESS NEEDED to make coffee on Sunday morning. Please contact Lisa@ctk.me or contact the church office for more information.

WATCH PATROL is an important ministry to keep our church safe. 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.

SUNDAY PAID NURSERY WORKERS ARE CRITICALLY NEEDED! If you are 18 years old or older and are interested in learning more, please contact Lisa at 734.285.9695, ext. 210 or lisa@ctk.me for information regarding duties and pay.

SUPPORT MINISTRIES

GRIEFSHARE Dates for winter/spring sessions will be announced soon. Contact Teresa Samson at 734.282.8012 or tsamson50@yahoo.com for more info, or visit www.griefshare.org to find a current session near you.

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!

DONATIONS

GREETING CARD MINISTRY needs birthday cards of any type, **but especially birthday cards for men.** If able to donate, please drop them off in the Church Office.

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.