

EASTER SUNDAY, March 31st WORSHIP TIMES
Sunrise, 7:00 am; Festival, 8:30, 9:45 and 11:00 a.m.

GENERAL INFORMATION

EASTER BREAKFAST Please join us for breakfast today in the Gym, served from 7:30-11:00am. Freewill offering is appreciated. Thank you to the Aussicker family for being our hosts. Students can help and earn a confirmation role, classroom hours, National Honor Society hours, etc. If interested, contact Lisa@ctk.me or call 734.285.9695 x 210.

CHILDREN'S HOPECHEST CTK will be partnering with Bethlehem Lutheran Church, in Lakeland, CO, as a mission team to Children's HopeChest (CHC). This will be a new mission work, long-term commitment for our church and its interested families. **To learn more, join us for a presentation during Sunday Bible Class on April 7th in the West Gallery.** We are excited for this new ministry!

VBS 2024/MARK YOUR CALENDAR! VBS will be held June 17-21st at Trenton Rd. Anyone interested in helping with behind the scenes crafts and projects, contact lisa@ctk.me or call the church office today. We are already in full swing, preparing for the Mad Scientist to take us through Creation.

BRICK PAVERS Check out the brick paver patio at PA Rd. It's wonderful to enjoy the memories. This is a beautiful way to honor/remember a loved one, family member or close friend. Informational brochures and order forms are available online at www.ctk.me/brickpaver, 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 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.

PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

PRAYER TIME is a vital part of our communication with God. Come pray with us at any of the following:

- WEDNESDAY PRAYER 3:00 p.m. Trenton Rd
- FRIDAY PRAYER VIGIL 7:00 a.m. Trenton Rd. Sanctuary

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

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, 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 the church. Thank you for your faithfulness!

LENTEN FOLDERS It's not too late to turn in your Lenten Folder. Through your donations, we continue to support the Alms and Scholarship Funds. Thank you for your continuing support of CTK and its ministries.

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 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS If we have your current email on file, you should have 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	\$652,958
YTD Budgeted Expenses	\$577,560

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. 2024 YTD \$344.10

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.

PAPER RECYCLE BINS are located by the Admin Bldg. near the trash and scrap/recycle dumpsters. 2024 YTD \$18.56

"C" DOLLARS 2024 YTD \$428

CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 31, 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

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS are Monday through Friday, 8:30am to 3pm. **We will close at noon on Good Friday and will be closed on Mon., April 1.**

***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" clipboard. **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) is open 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 – MARCH 31 ALL EASTER SERVICES AT TRENTON RD

7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service with Holy Communion

8:30, 9:45, 11:00 a.m. Festival Services

NO BIBLE CLASS OR SUNDAY SCHOOL

EASTER BREAKFAST served from 7:30 to 11:00am

MONDAY – APRIL 1

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

NO SCHOOL ALL WEEK/SPRING BREAK

TUESDAY – APRIL 2

Mr. Bode's Day off

8:00 a.m. Toolbelt Tuesday

7:00 p.m. Co-ed Volleyball

WEDNESDAY – APRIL 3

8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study

9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study

THURSDAY – APRIL 4

6:30 p.m. West Band Rehearsal

FRIDAY – APRIL 5

7:00 a.m. Prayer Vigil

SATURDAY – APRIL 6

5:00 p.m. Worship w/Communion

6:00 p.m. Bible Studay

SUNDAY – APRIL 7

9:00 a.m. Worship w/Communion

10:00 a.m. Bible Study/HopeChest Presentation

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship w/Communion

6:30 p.m. "Rooted in Christ" Youth Group

BOLD=Held at Pennsylvania Rd Campus

DO YOU HAVE A PRAYER CONCERN or would like a visit from a spiritual care elder? Contact Harry Dutka at hdutka@ctk.me (ext. 150), Jessica at jessica@ctk.me (ext. 100) or Lisa at lisa@ctk.me (ext. 210).

DO YOU HAVE AN ANNOUNCEMENT? Announcements for this page are due by noon on Wednesday. You may e-mail them to susan@ctk.me

DONATIONS

GREETING CARD MINISTRY needs birthday cards of any type. 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."

EYEGASSES FOR MOST MINISTRIES All types of glasses are accepted. Please place in the baskets provided in the West Gallery at Trenton Rd.

2024	Last Week	YTD Average
Church Attendance	832	639
Bible Class	115	123
Sunday School	59	48
Visitors	124	105

GENERAL INFORMATION

30 FOR 30 CELEBRATION for Pastor Jay Join us as we celebrate our favorite sports-loving Pastor's 30 years in ministry with a spin(ach dip) on ESPN's 30 for 30! We'll have special programming during Bible Study. If you're willing to bring a dip to share, please sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050B48A9A72CA4F85-48560797-pastor>. In lieu of a traditional card shower, we are asking congregation members to join us in sending Pastor Jay on his dream vacation. You can contribute electronically here: <https://pastorjay.cheddarup.com> or by cash or check made out to Jason Cashmer. We'll announce his dream destination at the 30 for 30 celebration on April 28!

EUCHRE DATES FOR 2024 April 20, May 18, Sept. 14, and Oct. 12. **NEW LOCATION!!! We 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

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 April meeting will be the start of Quarter 2, which means we will be discussing a new book, this time a work of fiction! **We will be reading: Pontius Pilate by Paul L. Maier.** The meet up will be **Monday, April 29 at 7pm in the Cana Room.** Please call the church office to register or to get on our Book Club email list.

SPRING CRAFT AND VENDOR MARKET Saturday, April 13th, 10am to 4pm at CTK, 16700 PA Rd. Over 40 crafters and vendors, concessions and raffles. Admission is free. Contact Gina at gmd.lwml@gmail.com with questions.

CTK DAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN SCHOOL Enrollment for all families is now open. 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.*)

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."

WOMEN'S MINISTRY NEWS

GUARDIAN LUTHERAN IN DEARBORN is having a Women's Retreat on April 19 & 20. Cost is \$30. 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.

- March 31: No Youth...Happy Easter!
- April 7: Youth Group 6:30 - 8:30pm @ PA Rd
- April 14: Youth Group 6:30 - 8:30pm @ PA Rd
- April 21: Youth Group 6:30 - 8:30pm @ PA Rd

NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING, 2025 FUNDRAISER Our High School Youth will attend the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans in July, 2025. You can help them get there by participating in the "envelope wall." We have put together a wall of teal envelopes outside the sanctuary, **"The Teal Envelope Wall" will be displayed outside of the sanctuary starting next weekend, April 6 and 7.** It will have 200 teal envelopes, numbered \$1 to \$200 (and some blank ones, if you want to give a different amount). You can select your favorite envelope, put that much money into it, and then hand it in (either to the office or in the offering basket). Make sure to fill in the label and this gift can be added to your 2024 contributions. Please make checks payable to "Christ The King" and write "Envelope Wall" in the memo field. The wall will be up for the month of April only. Thank you for making this experience possible for our youth group.

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

BOTTLE/CAN RETURNS We need volunteers to return bottles/cans to the store. If you are able to help, please contact the church office.

BIBLE STUDY BACKUP HOST/HOSTESS NEEDED to make coffee on Sunday morning, one or two times a month. 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.

SUPPORT MINISTRIES

GRIEFSHARE New sessions will not begin again until the fall. Please visit www.griefshare.org to find a current session near you.

MOMS ON WHEELS is now offering a meal for members for **pre/post-surgery**. Please contact Carrie Atwood at 313.779.6554 or momsonwheels@ctk.me for more information. Meals are cooked with your preferences and food allergies in mind.

A NEW BABY in your home? Moms on Wheels will provide 3 dinners for your family (free of charge). Contact Carrie Atwood at momsonwheels@ctk.me or 313.779.6554. If you would be willing to cook a meal for new moms, please let Carrie know!