

GENERAL INFORMATION

CHILDREN'S HOPECHEST This is our launch weekend for signing up as HopeChest Friends. Visit the tables in the West Gallery before or after church for assistance. You can use the QR code to sign up. Learn more at www.hopechest.org/san-antonio-2. We will have a match event the weekend of May 25th. Watch for more info in announcements and newsletter. If you missed Vicar PJ and Pastor Jay's videos from their trip to the Carepoint in San Antonio, Guatemala, you can find them on Facebook.



30 FOR 30 CELEBRATION for Pastor Jay Join us **TODAY** 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!

8TH GRADE FLOWER/GARDEN PLANT FUNDRAISER Completed order forms with payment are due no later than Tuesday, April 30th. Forms are available at the Welcome Center. Checks should be made payable to CTK. Pick up of plants will be at CTK (Trenton Road) on Thursday, May 16th between 2 and 6pm. A variety of extra hanging baskets will be available to purchase on May 16th.

VICAR PJ'S ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION Mark your calendar for Sunday, June 9th at 3pm for this very special event, as we celebrate together with the Brooks family. We ask that you keep their family and our church family in your prayers. Watch the bulletin and newsletter for more information and consider helping out.

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 West Gallery. 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 located across from the PreK/K classroom. Please stop by for classroom location or if you have questions. It's never too late to begin attending Sunday School. You can register at any time!

MEET THE CONFIRMANDS On Sunday, May 5th, at the 10am Bible Class, the Confirmation Class of 2024 will be introduced. They will also find out who their Prayer Sponsor was this past year. During the year, each of the 8th grade students has had a special person from the congregation praying for them every day. This person sent notes and cards of encouragement to them each month. The Confirmands DO NOT know who they are, so it is time now to introduce them to each other! Please join us for this fun introduction!

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, 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!

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.

2024 STEWARDSHIP REPORT	
General Fund Giving/Tuition	\$658,667
Actual Expenses (As of March 31)	\$616,903
Excess	\$41,765

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. If you are looking for something to do, we are looking for someone or a group to take back bottles and cans. If interested, contact the church office. 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 \$442

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 7:30 a.m. Trenton Rd. Sanctuary

CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 27 and 28, 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
School
Day Care**



734.285.9695

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Rev. Jason Cashmer, Senior Pastor

Ext. 130

Vicar PJ Brooks

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" 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 – APRIL 28

- 9:00 a.m. Worship
- 10:00 a.m. 30 for 30 Event for Pastor Jay's 30th
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 6:30 p.m. "Rooted in Christ" Youth Group**

MONDAY – APRIL 29

Pastor Jay's Day off

- 1:00 p.m. Red Cross Blood Drive**
- 7:00 p.m. Gather and Grow Book Club Meeting

TUESDAY – APRIL 30

Mr. Bode's Day off

- 8:00 a.m. Toolbelt Tuesday**
- 7:00 p.m. Co-ed Volleyball

WEDNESDAY – MAY 1

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

THURSDAY – MAY 2

- 3:00 p.m. Food Pantry Distribution**
- 3:45 p.m. King's Ringers
- 6:30 p.m. East Band Rehearsal

FRIDAY – MAY 3

- 7:30 a.m. Prayer Vigil
- 8:30 a.m. Day School VIP Day

SATURDAY – MAY 4

- 5:00 p.m. Worship w/Communion
- 6:00 p.m. Bible Study

SUNDAY – MAY 5

- 9:00 a.m. Worship w/Communion
- 10:00 a.m. Meet the Confirmands
- 10:00 a.m. Bible Class/Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Worship w/Communion
- 6:30 p.m. "Rooted in Christ" Youth Group**

BOLD=Held at Pennsylvania Rd Campus

STEPHEN MINISTRY Have the gift of mercy and can keep confidences? Pray for the Spirit's guidance in considering being a Stephen Minister. Please let one of us know by June 30: Pastor Harry (734.479.6337 or edenfield2@comcast.net) or Donna Tobeler (734.280.1183 or drbug01@hotmail.com). Brochures at Ministry Center.

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."

2024	Last Week	YTD Average
Church Attendance	518	669
Bible Class	108	121
Sunday School	53	49
Visitors	103	109

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RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE Save the date for Monday, April 29th from 1 to 6:45pm at the PA Rd Campus in the gym. Appointments will be taken on the sign-up poster near the Welcome Center at Trenton Rd or visit our website, www.ck.me or www.redcrossblood.org. Questions? Please contact Nancy Chambo at 734.776.5001.

UPDATE ON THE NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING, 2025 FUNDRAISER The Money Wall fundraiser has been postponed. It will now run from May 12th to June 2nd. If you already took an envelope, you can turn it in any time before June 2nd.

EUCHRE DATES FOR 2024 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 is a monthly-meet-up book club 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. For Quarter 2 of 2024 we are reading a great work of fiction: **Pontius Pilate by Paul L. Maier**. The meet up will be **Monday, April 29 at 7pm in the Cana Room**. We will discuss pages 1-128. Please call the church office to register or to get on our Book Club email list.

OUTDOOR SUMMER MARKET Saturday, June 8, 10am to 4pm, Christ The King, 16700 Pennsylvania Rd. Crafts, Gifts, Foods, Drinks and more! Contact Gina Davidson at gmd.lwml@gmail.com for more info.

SIMPLY GIVE SPRING CAMPAIGN March 31 to June 29, 2024

- Store: Southgate Meijer at 16300 Fort St.
- Directions: Take only one \$10 Simply Give card from CTK Ministry Center. (It can be scanned in \$10 increments at the store.) Meijer matches your gift.
- Meijer Double Match Day is Saturday, June 15. (Meijer gives \$20 to go with each \$10 gift, so \$10 = \$30!)

LWML DEARBORN/DOWNRIVER ZONE SPRING RALLY Saturday May 4, Emmanuel Lutheran, 800 S. Military, Dearborn, featuring speaker Patti Jacques. Registration at 9:30; Meeting begins at 10; Brunch at 11; Speaker at noon. Ingathering (for Gifts for all God's Children) is school supplies: pens, pencils, crayons, folders, notebooks, colored pencils, glue sticks, etc.

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH, LINCOLN PARK Their 100th Anniversary Celebration Church Service is Saturday, May 18, 2024 at 5pm. Guest Speaker will be former Pastor John Merrill. An alumni walk-through will take place at 4pm and starts in the Church Narthex. Reception is in the Gym following the church service. Tickets are \$30/each and must be purchased by April 27. Call 313.381.6715 for tickets.

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@ck.me or 734.486.2978 for enrollment and tour information. (*Tours by appointment only and an application is required.*)

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@ck.me.

- April 28: Youth Group 6:30 - 8:30pm @ PA Rd
- May 5: Youth Group 6:30 - 8:30pm @ PA Rd
- May 12: Mother's Day – No meeting
- May 19: Youth Softball Game @ St. John's Taylor, 2-4pm
- May 26: Memorial Day weekend – No meeting

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@ck.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@ck.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.

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.

SUPPORT MINISTRIES

GRIEFSHARE New sessions will begin again in the fall. Please visit www.griefshare.org to find a current session near you.

MOMS ON WHEELS FOR PRE/POST-SURGERY We are now offering a meal for members. Please contact Carrie Atwood at 313.779.6554 or momsonwheels@ck.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@ck.me or 313.779.6554. If you would be willing to cook a meal for new moms, please let Carrie know!