

GENERAL INFORMATION

CHILDREN'S HOPECHEST We have 36 HopeChest Friends! Thank you! You can still sign up, if you'd like. Learn more at www.hopechest.org/san-antonio-2. The Match Event (when the children choose us) will be May 25th from San Antonio, Guatemala. We'll keep you up to date and post videos of the event. Please keep this ministry in your prayers!



VICAR PJ'S ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION We are so excited to celebrate the Ordination and Installation of Vicar PJ Brooks into Lutheran ministry at CTK. The Ordination Service is on Sunday, June 9th, at 3:00pm in the Trenton Rd. Sanctuary. We will have hors d'oeuvres at 4:30pm in the West Gallery and a catered dinner at 5pm in the Trenton Rd. gym. **RSVP IS REQUIRED TO ATTEND THE 5PM DINNER.** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054FADAA29ABF58-49325973-vicar>. The catered meal is pulled chicken, kielbasa & sauerkraut, mac-n-cheese, red skin mashed potatoes, and salad. There will be a kids' meal consisting of hot dogs, chips & juice box. Let us know the number of adult catered meals and the number of kids' meals. (Adult=catered; Kids=hot dog) **Children are welcome to have the catered meal. If so, please count them as an adult.**

CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL will take place at 10am in the Trenton Rd sanctuary on Sunday, May 12th. Confirmation Sunday is May 19th at the 11am service.

THURSDAY EVENING WORSHIP SERVICES will begin on Thursday, May 23 at 7pm. Services will be held at Trenton Rd this year. An Ice Cream social will follow the May 23rd service.

DIAPER DRIVE May 12 (Mother's Day) to June 16 (Father's Day). Suggested sizes: Newborn, 3, 5, 6, 7; pull-ups 4T and 5T; wipes. Donations benefits the Lincoln Park Pregnancy Center. Items can be placed in the collection bin near the Welcome Center.

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 Today, at the 10am Bible Class in the West Gallery, 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.ctlk.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	\$851,136
YTD Budgeted Expenses	\$818,210

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 \$768

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 \$20.33

"C" DOLLARS 2024 YTD \$468

PRAYER OPPORTUNITY

PRAYER TIME is a vital part of our communication with God. Come pray with us at the FRIDAY PRAYER VIGIL, 7:30 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

CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 4 and 5, 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.ctlk.me

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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" 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. Please feel free to use the nursery as long as you need it.

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST THE KING

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**

MONDAY – MAY 6

Pastor Jay’s Day off

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

TUESDAY – MAY 7

Mr. Bode’s Day off

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

WEDNESDAY – MAY 8

- 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 9

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

FRIDAY – MAY 10

- 7:30 a.m. Prayer Vigil

SATURDAY – MAY 11

- 5:00 p.m. Worship
- 6:00 p.m. Bible Study

SUNDAY – MAY 12

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

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	624	666
Bible Class	139	122
Sunday School	52	49
Visitors	120	110

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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.

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!)

EUCHRE DATES FOR 2024 May 18, Sept. 14, and Oct. 12. **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, May 20 at 7pm in the Cana Room**. We will discuss pages 129-244. 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.

THE 29TH ANNUAL CTK GOLF SCRAMBLE is being held on Saturday, August 24, at Sandy Creek in Monroe. Cost will be \$85 per golfer and includes cart, lunch at the turn and steak dinner, shotgun start at 8am. If you are interested in helping out for the event, or are a local business owner or individual able to donate items or baskets to raffle off, please contact Deanna Warrington at 313.505.1704, Jennifer Gepes at 734.775.1972 or Cindy Burley at 734.752.2349.

FIXED RATE NOTES offer terms of 3 to 60 months and lock in the rate of return you receive even if interest rates are falling. Current rates include 2.75% (2.78% APY) for 3 months and 4.75% (4.84% APY) for 12 months. Get started with a low \$500 minimum investment. For more information contact CTK’s CEF Rep, Tim Bode (734.285.9695 x170 or tim@ctk.me). You may also call the CEF office directly at 800.242.3944 or visit the CEF web site at www.mi-cef.org.

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.*)

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.

- May 5: Youth Group 6:30 - 8:30pm @ PA Rd
- May 12: Mother’s Day – No meeting
- May 19: Youth Softball Game @ Mt. Hope, Allen Park, 2-4pm
- May 26: Memorial Day weekend – No meeting

DONATION STATION NEWS

COMMUNITY SALE will be held on May 24th and 25th from 9:00am to 4:00pm. As always, we ask the congregation to pray for a good witness to the community. We also need homemade baked goods and extra volunteer workers on sale days. Any questions, please contact carol@ctk.me or 734-281-3773.

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/HOESST 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.

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@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!