

CTK Communiqué



June 2024



CTK Church -Trenton Rd. Campus **15600 Trenton Rd., Southgate, MI 48195**

Church Office Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30am—3:00 p.m.

Church Office Phone: (734)285-9695

Church FAX: (734)285-4188

CTK Day School - Trenton Rd.

School Office Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

School Office Phone: (734)285-9697

School FAX: (734)285-5275

CTK Church - Pennsylvania Rd. Campus **16700 Pennsylvania Rd., Southgate, MI 48195**

Main Phone: (734)285-9695

Day Care - Pennsylvania Rd. Campus

Day Care Hours: Mon-Fri 6:30 a.m.—6:00 p.m.

Day Care Phone: (734)285-8525

CTK Pre-School : (734)285-0903

www.ctk.me



Trenton Road Campus

Thursday Worship 7:00 PM
(May 23-August 29)

Saturday Worship 5:00 PM
Bible Study 6:00 PM

Sunday Worship: 9:00 AM
11:00 AM

Bible Study/Sunday School
10:00-10:45 AM



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

Financial Snapshot – Through April 2024

INCOME (General Fund):	April 2024	Year To Date
Church receipts	\$ 127,070.33	\$ 533,405.60
Tuition	\$ 79,306.40	\$ 331,638.31
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 206,376.73	\$ 865,043.91
BUDGETED EXPENSES:	\$ 192,520.00	\$ 818,210.00
INCOME OVER/(UNDER) BUDGET	\$ 13,856.73	\$ 46,833.91

	April 2024	Year To Date
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 206,376.73	\$ 865,043.91
ACTUAL EXPENSES:	\$ 183,256.07	\$ 800,158.75
INCOME OVER/(UNDER) EXPENSE	\$ 23,120.66	\$ 64,885.16

Thank you, CTK family, for your faithful stewardship. Your commitment to tithe and first-fruit giving is truly a blessing and helps us to be a great commission congregation, focused on spreading the Gospel in our community. As Paul encouraged the church as Ephesus, “In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’” (Acts 20:35)



memorials & gifts

In Memory of Laura Daily
To: ChristNet, given by:
M/M Richard Organek

In Memory of Steve Sciantarelli
To: the Food Pantry, given by:
Dennis Mendis

In Memory of William Floetke
To: CTK Music, given By:
M/M Robert Murphy

In Memory of Phyllis Truesdale
To: the Food Pantry, given By:
M/M John Armstrong

In Memory of Patsy McLean
To: Alms, given By:
Judy Bielby

In Memory of Laura Warner
To: Memorial Fund, given By:
M/M Robert Murphy



Birthday Blessings

<u>In Honor of</u>	<u>Birthday</u>
Debbie Parker	12/31
Ron Pawloski	5/18
Karen Kerezi	6/23

Scrap Metal, Cans/Bottles & Capital Fund Drive Fundraising

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>Total (since 2006)</u>
“C” Dollars	\$ 1,089.00	\$ 1,380.00	\$ 552.00	\$ 24,514.00
Scrap Metal	\$ 2,470.83	\$ 2,925.99	\$ 728.00	\$ 55,363.20
Bottles	\$ 3,334.40	\$ 2,888.54	\$ 307.60	\$ 44,767.84
Paper Recycle	\$ 40.52	\$ 52.26	\$ 20.33	\$ 790.72
(As of: 5/13/24)				

Thursday Night Services

*Join us for worship
on Thursday Nights*

7:00 PM - May 23 through August 29
CTK - 15600 Trenton Rd.



Stay for the Ice Cream Social on:

- *Thursday, May 23*
- **Wednesday, July 3* (instead of the 4th)*
- *Thursday, August 29*



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Children's HopeChest Update: CTK has 39 HopeChest Friends (HCFs), added to 91 from our partners at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Lakewood, CO, for a total of 130. There are more children in the San Antonio, Guatemala Carepoint to be sponsored. You can sign up anytime using the QR code. May 25th was the Match event in San Antonio where the children chose their HopeChest Friends. Members of Bethlehem attended this event. The reveal event will be June 16th during the Bible Class Hour. The HCFs will find out which child chose them and we'll watch some videos from the Match event. If you are considering becoming a HCF, please talk to Pastor Jay or Pastor Brooks about this wonderful opportunity to be Jesus' hands in this part of the world.



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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!



Save the Date!

Registration is now open! The 29th CTK ANNUAL **GOLF SCRAMBLE** is being held on Saturday, August 24th, at Sandy Creek in Monroe. Shotgun start at 8am; check in at 7:15; price is \$85/golfer; includes golf, cart, lunch & steak/chicken dinner. Register at www.ctk.me/golf-registration. Registration forms can also be found at the Welcome Center. Deadline is August 11. This year, 100% of the proceeds go to CTK's Food Pantry & Downriver Veterans. If you can help with this event, i.e. getting donations prior to or helping the day of the event, or you are able to give a donation for a prize, please contact Deanna Warrington at 313-505-1704, Jennifer Gepes at 734-775-1972, or Cindy Burley at 734-752-2349.



Ordination SERVICE

Vicar Patrick James Brooks

SUNDAY, JUNE 9

3:00 PM Ordination Service

5:00 PM Dinner Celebration

Catered Dinner: pulled chicken, kielbasa & sauerkraut, mac-n-cheese, red skin potatoes, and salad. Kids Meal: Hot Dog, Chips & Juice Box. You must RSVP by May 31 to attend the 5:00 PM dinner.



CHRIST THE KING
LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

15600 Trenton Rd., Southgate, MI 48195

www.ctk.me



We at CTK have been truly blessed to have so many of our young men make the commitment to serve the Lord in Lutheran Pastoral Ministry. On June 9th, we will celebrate the Ordination of one of our own, who grew up in our church, and has accepted the Call to serve our congregation. As we prepare for this event, we ask that you keep the Brooks family and our church family in your prayers. The Service is at 3:00 PM.

RSVP for the 5:00 PM dinner is closed.



Spiritual Care Ministry



The Spiritual Care Ministry at CTK focuses on persons in the congregation who are hospitalized, confined to their home, reside in a nursing home, or may be recovering from a surgery in a rehab facility. Please let us know if you have a family member or friend who needs a visitation, where they will hear the Word and receive Holy Communion.

Harry Dutka

(734) 285 9695 Ext. 150
hdutka@ctk.me

Jessica Bourassa

(734) 285 9695 Ext. 100

Lisa Demou

(734) 285 9695 Ext. 210

601 Spiritual Care visits from January 1 – May 15, 2024

Church Office Hours

The church office hours are as

Follows, starting June 13th:

Mon. – Thurs. - 8:30am to 2:00pm

Friday – 8:30-Noon

The offices will be closed:

*** Thursday, July 4th**





SAVE THE DATE

Blood Drive

Monday, July 29, 2024

1:00 - 6:45 PM

16700 Pennsylvania Rd.

*Help Save
a
life* 

DONATE BLOOD.

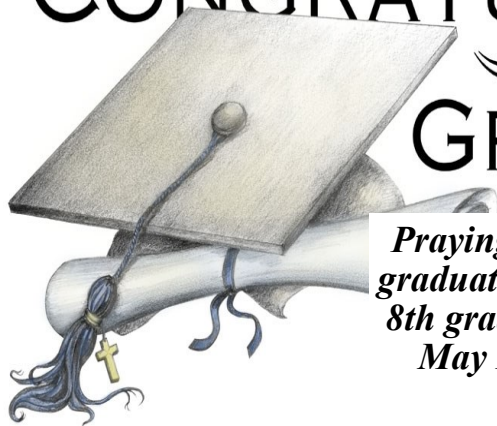
There is a severe blood shortage. Please consider donating blood to save lives! Save the date for our next blood drive on Monday, July 29, held at 16700 Pennsylvania Rd. Appointments will be taken on the sign up posters near the Welcome Center. Also, you can schedule your appointment online at www.redcrossblood.org. Call Nancy Chambo at 734-776-5001 with any questions or to volunteer.



CONGRATULATIONS

TO OUR

GRADUATES!



*Praying the Lord blesses all of our
graduates - preschool, kindergarten,
8th grade, high school and college!
May He direct your new paths!*

Women's SpringHill Retreat Ewart Michigan

September 27-29, 2024

Cost \$229

Cabin with Bathroom in the cabin
All meals are included

Deposit \$100 due
by June 1, 2024

Balance will be due September 1, 2024

Transportation — Carpooling

Once the group is registered you will receive an
email from SpringHill to complete a registration/
health form.



What can I do at Camp?

Zipline, Hiking, Pickleball Tournament,
Gameroom, Rockwall Climbing &
more!

Craft activities (additional charge)

Relax and recharge

Go off on your own and spend time
with Jesus!

Return this portion along with your deposit (Made payable to Christ the King
to Gina (12189 Manor Dr. Southgate MI 48195)

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Vicar Report

Last week, on a Thursday afternoon, I was spending some time teaching with our 6th graders here at CTK. Before the class session started, I overheard a conversation between two students. They were talking about the progress that they had made in reading through the whole Bible. You

can't help but be excited and encouraged by that! I remembered back to my own middle school years at CTK, when my teachers and parents also encouraged me to read through the Bible. The Bible is God's Word. We hear this all the time, and it's easy to forget what that means for us in our lives, but the fact that the Bible is the Word of God means that Jesus Himself is delivered into our lives each and every day when we pick up our Bibles or open up that Bible app. It's not just stories about Jesus – it is Jesus. The Word of God doesn't just tell you that are forgiven and loved by God. The Word of God gives you that forgiveness and that love, because Jesus is the Word. No Christian has ever looked back on their life and wished they had spent less time in God's Word. Let's explore this amazing story together!

SMP Program Update: I am now officially done with my 9th class in the SMP program, which means that I can officially accept the Call into Pastoral Ministry extended by Christ The King! I can't believe that I am actually saying those words, and there is no way to express the gratitude that I have for what God is doing here. I thank you all for allowing me to be a part of it. I will be in St. Louis for a week at the end of June for my 10th class. A highlight of that week will be a Call recognition service where my Call to Christ The King will be announced. Thank you all so much!
In Christ, Vicar Brooks

GriefShare



GriefShare will meet up again this coming August or early September. Watch for more details soon. Thank you to all who support this ministry. Visit www.griefshare.org to find a current session near you.

7 Reasons to consider becoming a Stephen Minister

There are many reasons people become Stephen Ministers. Here are a few to think about, as you prayerfully consider whether Stephen Ministry is the right place for you to serve at CTK.



As a Stephen Minister, you will...

1. Make a real difference in the lives of people who are hurting.
2. Help our congregation ensure that no one suffers alone.
3. Learn what to say and do—and what not to say and do—to care effectively for people who are suffering.
4. Be involved in meaningful ministry that uses your spiritual gifts.
5. Deepen your faith as you see God at work through your ministry.
6. Be part of a group of caring Christians who support each other as they care for those who are hurting.
7. Join a worldwide tradition of caring ministry.

Want to learn more? Contact Donna Tobeler (734-280-1183) or Pastor Harry Edenfield (734-479-6337).



Stephen Ministry Notice

Dear Fellow Members of CTK,

In order to properly prepare for Stephen Ministry this fall and 2025, we ask you to pray. Please pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit and the gift of mercy. If you are seriously considering becoming a Stephen Minister,

please let us know by Sunday, June 30.

Thank you in Jesus,

Pastor Harry (734.479.6337 or edenfield2@comcast.net)

Donna Tobeler (734.280.1183 or drbug01@hotmail.com)

Note: An Informational Meeting is planned for Monday, September 9, at 6:30 p.m.

Youth Group News

Youth Group Calendar June 2024

1	Movie Night @ St John, Taylor 7:30 PM - 10:30 PM
2	Youth Group 6:30—8:30pm PA Rd.
8	Craft Show - Penn Campus
9	Ordination Sunday for Vicar Brooks— NO YOUTH
16	Father's Day - NO YOUTH
23	NO YOUTH
24	Cedar Point
30	Youth Group 6:30—8:30pm PA Rd.

YOUTH FAMILY BBQ

**CALLING ALL
7TH-12TH GRADE YOUTH
& PARENTS**

JOIN US FOR THE
Sept 2024 - Summer 2025
INFO Meeting
SEPTEMBER 8 6 PM-8 PM
Penn Campus



**HOT DOGS WILL BE PROVIDED.
EMAIL GINA WITH WHAT YOU CAN BRING**

Fundraising Information

Teal Envelope Wall - May 12 - June 2, 2024

Summer (Outdoor) Craft Show - June 8, 2024

Scrapbook Crop/Craft Day - October 12, 2024

Fall Craft Show - November 9, 2024



NEW DATES

January 17-19 2025

7-12th Graders

Deposit Due 7.1.24

See Gina for form

Downriver Youth Circuit

Cookout

August 25

5 PM - 7 PM

Location TBD





7 WORD STATEMENTS FOR EVERYDAY OF JUNE

Thank you, God, for peace I've received.	Ps. 63:4&6
Your loving caregiving are examples for others.	Matt. 5:16
God's Holy Spirit lives within your heart.	I Cor. 6:19
Believe that God's ways are always best.	Rom. 8:28
Life's changes make us new in Christ.	II Cor. 5:17
Listen carefully; don't misinterpret God's perfect word.	Ps. 119:162 -163
Like Paul, be content in all circumstances.	Phil. 4:17
Jesus never wasted – even fragments were used.	John 6:12
Listen only to Jesus to truly hear.	Isa. 28:23
Jesus will help make life giving choices.	Rom. 7:24-25
God keeps the child in us alive.	Ps. 92:14
Put your tomorrows into God's capable hands.	Ps. 34:19
Don't resist when God sends uncomfortable situations.	Jonah 4:6-7
Lord, revive my passion for the church.	Heb.10:23
Get clarity, direction & hope thru compassion.	I Thess. 5:11
Earthly fathers should strive to imitate God.	Matt. 12:35
Exchange "I can't" thoughts with "I cans."	Phil. 4:13
Nothing's too small for God's active attention.	Ezek. 34:26
Our experiences teach us to comfort others.	II Cor. 1:3-5
Jesus speaks peace over our Life's storms.	Mark 4:39-45
God has good plans for you daily.	Lam. 3:24-26
At just the right time, Jesus delivers.	Rom. 5:6
To succeed, Joshua was directed to obey.	Josh. 1:7
Use your songs to brighten someone's day.	Col. 3:16
Like Abraham, focus on God's Eternal Home.	Heb. 11:10
Glorify God, even in life's unexpected changes.	John 21:19
See God in summer, autumn, winter, spring.	Eccl. 3 :1
Where you can become anything – be kind.	Col. 3:12
Our God does the supernatural and impossible!	Eph. 3:20-21
We are "Display Cases" for God's glory.	Col. 3:16



Secret Prayer Sisters Reveal The Final Meet & Greet Lunch

Saturday, June 22, 2024

12:00 PM

Christ the King

15600 Trenton Road

West Gallery

Secret Prayer Sisters is coming to an end
Calling all current and past Secret Prayer Sisters

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If you were a SPS in the past or are one now please join us
for the last lunch /reveal..

Please RSVP to Gina

gmd.twml@gmail.com

Vacation Bible School

VBS Reminder - 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. Plans are finalized and we are preparing for the Mad Scientist to take us through Creation!



Our theme is centered around Creation and should be a "blast" including a mad scientist and his friends. Volunteers will be needed to lead the classes around, snack prep and help to pass them out, craft helpers, and setup and take down. Registration has begun either online or filling out the registration sheet that can be turned into the church office.

VBS NEEDS:

Volunteers needed:

- ♦ 6 classroom leaders, 2 recreation leaders, Sound
- ♦ **Check out** the VBS Time Machine for donations located in the West Gallery.

Child Abuse Prevention WORKSHOP

The Child Abuse Prevention Workshop will be held Sunday, **June 2nd** from 10:00 to 10:35am. This class is mandatory for 7th graders and up, including adults who choose to volunteer within children's ministries (VBS, Sunday School, Youth). This class fulfills our Risk Management Policy. **We will meet in the church office work room.** If you need to attend but cannot during this time slot, please contact lisa@ctk.me or call the church office.

Vacation Bible School

15600 Trenton Rd. Southgate

June 17-21, 9:00 - 11:30 AM
"Destination Creation"

One Registration sheet per child please.

Ages Pre-School 3yr old (completely potty trained) thru 6th grade

Child's Full Name: _____ Male/Female _____

Grade just completed: _____ DOB: _____

Allergies/Medical Concerns? _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

Best Contact Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Siblings attending VBS: _____

Students will placed in the grade they currently are in. If you would like siblings of different ages together, let us know on the registration sheet, but each child will need their own registration form.

I agree to let my child's picture be used in publicity for Christ The King Lutheran Church VBS - Yes/No (circle one please)

The Donation Station is open on Thursday's from 12:00 – 2:00 and Saturday's from 10:00 – 12:00. We are in need of baby clothes, jewelry, and all types of kitchen items. If you would like to help in this unique ministry, please contact carol@ctk.me or 734-281-3773.



ALTAR FLOWERS

Flowers are available for purchase in memory or in honor of a loved one, i.e. for anniversaries, birthdays, etc. The sign-up chart is in the West Gallery. You can take the flowers home to enjoy, immediately following the 11am service. Cost is \$25 per vase. Payment may be placed in the offering basket or you can make a payment on MyCTK or via text. Please designate "Altar Flowers".

Thank you, for kind thoughts, prayers, condolences and cards shared for the loss of my sister, April Alliston. April had deep roots at CTK and a very strong faith and lived it every day. She was part of the first graduating class here at CTK school and graduated from Concordia-Ann Arbor and Riverforest U. in Chicago. She loved being an active member of her church in Baldwin, MI where she and her husband, Tom retired to their home in the forest. April loved to travel and they were fortunate to travel to all 7 continents. April's kind smile and loving ways will always be missed by her family and all those who knew her.



Thank you again and The Lords blessings to you all.
Mike & Monica Strohschein



Outdoor Summer MARKET

JUNE 8

10AM-4PM

CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN

16700 Pennsylvania Road
Southgate, MI

GIFTS • FOODS •
DRINKS • CRAFTS •
AND MORE!

HOSTED BY

THE ONLY CONTACT FOR THIS EVENT IS
GINA DAVIDSON
GMD.LWML@GMAIL.COM

ROOTED
IN CHRIST

CTK YOUTH GROUP

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - JUNE 2024

***"TRAIN UP A CHILD IN THE WAY HE SHOULD GO,
AND WHEN HE IS OLD HE WILL NOT TURN FROM IT."***

PROVERBS 22:6 NIV

Bible BUCKS IS BACK!



For the last time this school year, Mrs. Zanley and Mrs. Kane will bring back the Bible Bucks store on June 2. This is the last opportunity to spend all your hard-earned Bucks! You won't want to miss it!

YEAR END REVIEW

As the official Sunday School year wraps up, we have one word to describe a look-back - Wow! What a year! We have so much to be thankful for. Too many things to list out individually, but we want to give a **SPECIAL SHOUT OUT** to all the Sunday School Parents for faithfully bringing your kids to Sunday School - without you, we wouldn't have a program. Our journey this year was eventful. The move from Penn Campus to Trenton Rd was met with amazing support. The Sunday School teachers and the Day school teachers made an incredible team - setting up and taking down every week - a lot of behind the scenes is necessary. A special thanks to Mary Voelz and Silvia Linares for their consistent communication, set up and take down and above all - patience. We are very appreciative of the Day School teachers sharing their rooms with the Sunday School! We also want to thank our Sunday School teachers, Craft Co-ordinator, leaders and aides. You are all such a blessing!



Please join us for a high climbing adventure, as together we experience 4 amazing Bible stories, all taking place "Up On A Mountain"

#1 Elijah on Mount Carmel "A Fiery Contest Up On A Mountain"

June 9th- Bible Story Telling, Songs, Activity Sheets

June 16th- Father's Day Card and Bible Bingo

June 23rd- Video of Elijah on Mt. Carmel and popcorn

June 30th- God Bless America! Patriotic craft and treat.

#2 Jesus' Temptation "A Daring Challenge Up On A Mountain"

July 7th- Bible Story Telling, Songs, Activity Sheets

July 14th- Jesus Video with popcorn

July 21st- craft (message stones)

#3 Jesus' Transfiguration "A Bright, Shiny Wonder Up On A Mountain"

July 28th- Bible Story Telling, Songs, Activity Sheets

August 4th- Bible Bingo and special guest

August 11th- Jesus' Transfiguration video and popcorn

#4 Jesus Teaches About Worry "An Important Lesson Up On A Mountain"

August 18th- Bible Story Telling, Songs, Activity Sheets

August 25th- An exciting "Mountain-Top" outside hunt- including games and treats

September 1st- Birds/ flower craft

Parent/Tot class and High School Bible Study are welcome to join the Summer Sunday School festivities. **Everything will be held in the Upper Room, beginning in June 9.**

Coming in June

- Bible Bucks
- The Proof Room - Jesus Appears to Thomas
- Elijah on Mount Carmel-A Fiery Contest Up On A Mountain

Family Connection Ministry

Family Connection Ministry

Picnic on the Playground - Join us on Wednesday, June 12th at 5:00 P.M. for a BBQ at the Trenton Rd Campus! FCM will be grilling up burgers and hot dogs and opening up the playground for the kids to enjoy a beautiful evening at CTK. Bring an outdoor chair, side dish to share, and your favorite drink and join us for an evening of lawn games and fun! Families of all sizes and ages are welcome to join us!

Family Connection Ministry Summer Series - Invite your friends and join us on Tuesday nights in July at the Pennsylvania Rd Campus for some summer fun! Each week will have a different theme and family friendly activities for everyone to enjoy. Please check the CTK Family Connection Ministry Facebook page for more information and event updates.

Christ The King Lutheran Church and school Family Connection Ministry Summer Schedule

Wednesday, June 12th - 5:00 P.M. - Picnic on the Playground - Trenton Rd Campus

Tuesday, July 2nd - 5:00 P.M. - 4th of July BBQ Bash - Pennsylvania Rd Campus

Tuesday, July 9th - 6:00 P.M. - Water Fun Night - Pennsylvania Rd Campus

Tuesday, July 16th - 6:00 P.M. - Campfire and Sing-A-Long - Pennsylvania Rd Campus

Tuesday, July 23rd - 6:00 P.M. - Family Summer Olympic Games - Pennsylvania Campus

Tuesday, July 30th - 6:00 P.M. - Pedals and Popsicles - Pennsylvania Campus

Tuesday, August 13th - End of Summer Blast - Pennsylvania Rd Campus

Find us on Facebook - CTK Family Connection Ministry For more information!

STUDY GROUP

Weekend Adult and Kid's Bible Study

- ♦ **Saturday Bible Study** meets in the West Gallery at 6pm at Trenton Rd. Thank you to Richard & Suzanne Todd for being our host/hostess.
- ♦ **Sunday Adult Bible Study** meets in the West Gallery, at 10am. Thank you Charlotte Lithgow, Cindy Burley & Judy Martin for being our hostesses. (Coffee sub needed ASAP.)

Bible Study Coffee & Snack located in the kitchen window.

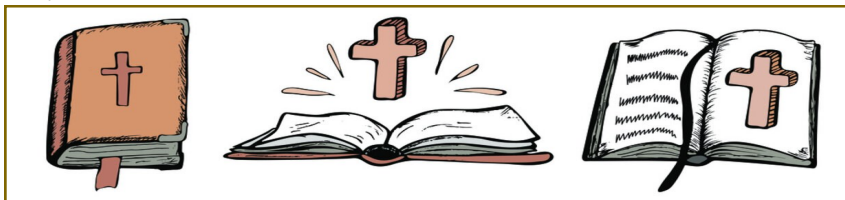
♦ **Children's Sunday School Rooms:**

Starting June 9th, through the summer, all the Sunday School classes will be meeting in the Upper Room. Youth, confirmation, and parent/tot do not meet separately in the summer, but are welcome to join the group in the Upper Room.

MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY GROUPS

Women's Bible Study

Women's Bible Study meets on Wednesdays at 9:00am at PA Rd. in the Fellowship Center, classroom #4. Class is led by Nancy Kurtz. **We will not meet on June 19, due to VBS.**



Men's Bible Study

Men's Bible Study is on Summer break. Watch for the Fall restart date some time in September.



PSALMS & PROVERBS BOOKSTORE!!!



The days are getting warmer and longer; school is out!!! It's Summer Vacation!! Time to rest and relax! While you're on vacation in the car, at the beach, or sitting around the campfire, don't forget to pick up a book at the bookstore before you go! The store has coloring books, activity books and small books for children. Teens can

check out the devotionals, Bibles, and other books specifically for them. Of course, there are many books for adults, including Bibles, devotions, and more. So don't relax your faith journey over the summer; stop by the bookstore for inspiration. Also, this month there are celebrations for Father's Day, Graduations, and Weddings. The bookstore has books, cards, and gifts for all these special occasions.

This Month in CTK History

CTK has celebrated many installations of Pastors, Assistant Pastors, Deacons, and Vicars throughout its history. As we celebrate PJ Brooks' Ordination this month, we look back at other Ordinations in CTK's history. Did you know that CTK has hosted and celebrated two other Ordinations in its history? First, Reverend Luke Stephan was ordained and installed as Assistant Pastor in September 1967. The second Ordination was Reverend Jason Cashmer. His Ordination service took place on Sunday, June 13, 1993. CTK will host and celebrate its third Ordination service and celebration this month, June 9th, when Reverend PJ Brooks is Ordained. Congratulations Rev. PJ Brooks!





Christ The King Lutheran School

Day School News

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go. Joshua 1:9

What a beautiful school year our Lord has provided. We began the year with a family open house, candy bar bingo, and our annual fun run. We held our largest trunk or treat to date with 2,200 people attending. We held our traditional Children's Christmas Program in the newly renovated school gym. We celebrated Lutheran Schools Week, inducted our third Lutheran Junior Honor Association class, held our annual VIP day, and were able to bond on multiple field trips, including our all-school trip to a Detroit Tigers Game with a group of over 500. The school year has been filled with joy.

As we finish our school year, we look forward to our annual pie day, our eighth-grade class trip, award ceremonies, and graduations. This year, we graduate 13 eighth graders. They will certainly be missed in our day-to-day school activities; however, we are so excited to see how they will use the gifts and talents God gave. Congratulations, graduates!

God's Blessings, Dr. Kapp-Heifner

School Events:

June 2 - Kindergarten Graduation

June 6 - Field Day

June 7 - 8th Grade Graduation

June 17 - 21—Vacation Bible School



Diaper Drive at Christ The King

*"Did God not fashion each of us
in the womb?" Job 31:15*



We are, again, supporting the Lincoln Park Pregnancy Center and the families who use it. We will be collecting diapers and wipes from Mother's Day (May 12) to Father's Day (June 16). Please look for coupons to decrease your costs. Suggested sizes to purchase:

- Wipes
- Diapers sizes: newborn, 3, 5, 6, 7
- Pull-ups sizes: 4T and 5T

Please call Pastor Harry @734.479.6337 or Chris Fuher @734.915.0825 if you have questions. Thank you for your generosity!

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. For our next meeting, we will be discussing pages 244 to the end of Pontius Pilate. The next meet up will be Monday, June 24 at 7pm in the Cana Room. Please call the church office to register or to get on our Book Club email list.

Mark Your Calendars 2024 Euchre Dates **September 14 & October 12**



We play in the Upper Room at Trenton Rd, starting at 7pm SHARP! (Sorry, but we are unable to accommodate late-comers.) Cost is \$3 per person. Each player is asked to bring a beverage and snack to share. Partners are not necessary and guests are welcome. This is a FUN event and prizes are awarded. Questions? Contact Mike Shoup 734.624.4350 or blueknight007@hotmail.com

Pastor's Message

On June 9th, PJ Brooks will be ordained and installed as a Pastor at Christ The King Lutheran Church. It is a very special event for CTK and for Vicar Brooks. CTK is blessed that God has called PJ into the ministry, and we are so thankful for his enthusiasm to serve in God's kingdom. As part of his classwork, PJ and I go over "homework questions" on Thursdays. These past weeks, he has been wrapping up a class on the Lutheran Confessions. These are a set of documents written in the 16th century by the Lutheran Reformers to explain what we believe. The Confessions are a uniquely "Lutheran" thing. Simply put, the Confessions are our way of saying, "This is what we believe the Bible to mean; it will not change, our teachings are tied to the Scriptures." That is why we teach the same things in 2024 as Martin Luther taught in 1529 when he wrote the Small Catechism. One of the homework questions was, "What does it mean to be confessional?" PJ and I agreed it means being Biblical. We don't think of ourselves as a confessional church, but rather a Biblical church. Nations, leaders, cultures, social dynamics all change. Some churches try to change with them, and some have sacrificed their commitment to God's Word in doing so. We will not. God's Word is timeless, active, powerful and a miracle in our lives. God's Word doesn't change. We are transformed by God's Word. On June 9th, PJ will be asked, "Do you believe the Confessions are in agreement with the one Scriptural faith?" His "I do" is not an agreement to be Lutheran, but to be Biblical. God provides faithful shepherds to serve His people and He's at it again on June 9th, a very special day indeed!

In Christ, Pastor Jason Cashmer

