

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**EARLY COMMUNION CLASSES** will be held on October 6, 13, 20 and 27. (The first class is for parents only.) Children of members who are 17 years old or older and in the 5th grade are eligible to register. **First Communion will be at the 9am service on November 3.** Parents can pick up a registration form at the Welcome Center or visit [www.ctlk.me/forms](http://www.ctlk.me/forms). Forms should be returned to the church office. You will need a Luther’s Small Catechism for this class, as well as for Confirmation class. You may purchase one from the Psalms and Proverbs bookstore. Cost is \$22.

**GATHER & 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, September 30 in the Cana Room to discuss Part 3 of The Divine Mentor by Wayne Cordeiro. Please call the church office to register or to get on our Book Club email list. It’s never too late to join!

**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. Coffee and refreshments are served at both Bible studies.

**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!

**YOUTH GROUP BIBLE STUDY** Join us for Jesus and Donuts with Gina (7th-12th grade; Confirmation students are welcome to join when class is not in session.) We meet on Sunday mornings during the Sunday School hour in the Cana Room.

**PARENT AND TOT CLASS** We meet in the nursery (by the South door) during Bible class hour, just outside the PA Rd Sanctuary. Mandy Boelter leads this class. You and your littles are welcome to study God’s Word at the appropriate level.

**WOMEN'S WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY** We meet each Wednesday in the PA Rd Fellowship Center. We are doing a topical study of the Holy Spirit. Nancy Kurtz leads. All ladies are welcome.

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY IS BACK!** We meet each Wednesday at 8am in the Fellowship Center. Come join us!

**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.”

**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.

**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](http://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.

**CHILDREN'S HOPECHEST MINISTRY** You can sign up any time. To learn more at [www.hopechest.org/san-antonio-2](http://www.hopechest.org/san-antonio-2). Please keep this ministry in your prayers!



2024 STEWARDSHIP REPORT	
General Fund Giving/Tuition	\$1,630,210
Actual Expenses (As of August 31)	\$1,593,374
Excess	\$36,836

**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 \$1,833.50

**BOTTLE/CAN DONATIONS** can be dropped off in the bin near door #1 of the Admin Bldg. at PA Rd. Proceeds go toward roof repairs at the PA Rd Campus. Thank you for your generosity. 2024 YTD \$686.60

**PAPER RECYCLE BINS** are located by the Admin Bldg. near the trash and scrap/recycle dumpsters. 2024 YTD \$28.25

“C” DOLLARS 2024 YTD \$869

**DONATIONS**

**GREETING CARD MINISTRY** needs get well cards. 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.

**CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**September 21 and 22, 2024**  
Trenton Rd Campus

15600 Trenton Rd, Southgate, MI 48195

<b>WORSHIP SERVICE</b> Saturday 5:00 p.m.	<b>BIBLE CLASS</b> 6:00 p.m.
<b>WORSHIP SERVICES</b> Sunday: 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.	<b>BIBLE CLASS &amp; SUNDAY SCHOOL</b> 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](http://www.ctlk.me)

Church  
School  
Day Care



734.285.9695  
734.285.9697  
734.285.8525

**Rev. Jason Cashmer, Senior Pastor** Ext. 130  
**Rev. PJ Brooks, Associate Pastor** 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 – SEPTEMBER 22**

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

**MONDAY – SEPTEMBER 23**

**Pastor Jay’s Day off**

- 6:00 p.m. Grief: Healing from Loss

**TUESDAY – SEPTEMBER 24**

**Mr. Bode’s Day off**

- 8:00 a.m. Toolbelt Tuesday
- 7:00 p.m. “Why We Believe” Class
- 7:00 p.m. Co-ed Volleyball

**WEDNESDAY – SEPTEMBER 25**

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

**THURSDAY – SEPTEMBER 26**

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

**FRIDAY – SEPTEMBER 27**

- 7:30 a.m. Prayer Vigil

**SATURDAY – SEPTEMBER 28**

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

**SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 29**

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

**BOLD=Held at Pennsylvania Rd Campus**

**6th ANNUAL TRUNK OR TREAT** will be held at the PA Rd Campus on Sunday, October 13, from 3:00 to 4:30pm. To hold a successful event, we need several volunteers. **Please sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050B48A9A72CA4F85-51107258-2024> to volunteer to decorate your car and distribute candy, work security during the event, donate candy, or help park cars.** Fun Food Express will be on-site with food and beverages for purchase. We will also have portable restrooms and picnic tables set up by the food truck. If you have any questions, please contact the school office or feel free to email Dr. K directly at [kkapp@ctk.me](mailto:kkapp@ctk.me).

**TRUNK OR TREAT CANDY DRIVE** The school will hold a candy drive September 30 through October 4. The class who brings in the most candy will win the spirit banner. **In the meantime, if church members/fellowshippers would like to donate, look for the marked bins by the Welcome Center.**

2024	Last Week	YTD Average
Church Attendance	604	618
Bible Class	136	103
Sunday School	66	39
Visitors	121	106

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY** is October 6 from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. We will meet at CTK on Trenton Rd. at 1:45pm. Unborn babies are God’s precious creation. This is a non-political prayer event. Bring a lawn chair if you need one. We have signs available. Please join us and advocate for God’s gift of life.

**EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER DIRECTOR NEEDED** Are you passionate about the care and education of young children? We are looking for a dedicated, creative, hard-working person to lead our team of enthusiastic professionals. Specific education and/or experience required. If interested, please send your resume to [diane@ctk.me](mailto:diane@ctk.me). Contact the church office 734.285.9685 with any questions.

**EUCHRE DATES FOR FALL, 2024** October 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](mailto:blueknight007@hotmail.com)

**CRAFT AND SCRAPBOOKING DAY** Saturday, October 12, 8am to 8pm at PA Rd. Bring your supplies and craft the day away. Cost is \$40. Breakfast, lunch and dinner included. Optional AM & PM craft projects. Contact Gina Davidson at [gmd.lwml@gmail.com](mailto:gmd.lwml@gmail.com) for more info.

**SUNDAY MORNING NURSERY** **Do you enjoy babysitting and are 18 yrs. or older?** We are looking for a PAID worker to lead our Sunday Nursery during worship and Bible Study, starting in September. On average, you will oversee about four children, possibly aged birth to 3 years old. You will also have a confirmant as a helper, so you will never be by yourself. If interested, contact [Lisa@ctk.me](mailto:Lisa@ctk.me) or call the church office.

**MARTIN LUTHER’S EVENING SUPPER** Sunday, October 20 at St. John’s, Taylor. Featured guest speakers will be Rev. David Davis, President of the Michigan District, and Rev. Dr. David Stechholz, retired Bishop of the English District of the LC-MS. A hymn sing and German cuisine will provide food for soul and body. Cost is \$35/person. Reservations must be received by Oct. 10. For more information and to reserve your space, please grab a form from the Welcome Center.

**DONATION STATION NEWS**

**PLEASE JOIN US** on our NEW **CTK Donation & Resale Station** Facebook Page. (Our previous account/page is inactive.) Please share the information about our new page with all your friends. Our next Community Sale is October 25 & 26th. However, you can always shop weekly on Thursdays from 12 to 2pm and Saturdays 10am to 12pm. As we prepare for our October Sale, if you would like to help make it even more successful, we could use:

- Homemade pies. Free pie plates are available at the station for you to use when baking pies.
- Monetary donations to help with concession expenses
- Please take a Yard Sign to display for two weeks before the sale date: Oct. 25th & Oct. 26th
- Please take flyers from the Welcome Desk to give out to friends and neighbors

**DONATION STATION COMMUNITY SALE - A THRIFTER’S DELIGHT** October 25th & 26th; 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Homemade Baked goods AND Concessions! Clothing, household, electronics, books, linens, jewelry, Christmas, collectables, furniture, books, shoes, much more!

**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](mailto:hsyouth@ctk.me).

- September 22 and 29: No Youth
- October 6: Downriver Youth Circuit Harvest Event @ St. John
- October 12: Craft Day at PA Rd Campus
- October 13: Trunk or Treat at 3pm
- October 13: Youth from 6 to 8pm
- October 22: Youth from 6 to 8pm
- October 27: Youth from 6 to 8pm

**SPRINGHILL** 6th through 12th grade youth. January 10-12, 2025 Cost is \$300 per person. Deposit due by September 15. Email Gina with questions.

**VOLUNTEERS MINISTRY NEEDS**

**PHONE MINISTRY** makes calls once a month (about 3 hours) to members, either using your own phone or you can call from the church. You will get a script of what to say, as well as a prayer. This ministry is very rewarding and the only gifts you need are time, compassion and confidentiality.

**SOUND TECHS NEEDED** for Saturday 5pm and Sunday 11am worship services. You will be trained and you can shadow another volunteer for as long as needed. Everything is set up for you and there is always another volunteer in the balcony with you. Please prayerfully consider volunteering for either of these two ministries and contact [Lisa@ctk.me](mailto:Lisa@ctk.me) or call the church office.

**SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEER BACK-UP COFFEE HOSTESS** needed ASAP. Your duties would be to fill the small coffee pots, set out the cups, coffee supplies and baked goods before 10:00am, and then clean up the coffee area after Bible study at 10:40am. This can be split into separate set up and clean up people, as well. If interested, contact [Lisa@ctk.me](mailto:Lisa@ctk.me) or call the church office.

**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**

**GRIEF: HEALING FROM LOSS** Our current program started on September 9. Newcomers are always welcome. Anyone interested can call Teresa Samson at 734.282.8012 for information. We meet Monday evenings from 6-8pm in the Upper Room. Please continue praying for this ministry.

**MOMS ON WHEELS FOR PRE/POST-SURGERY** We offer a meal for members. Please contact Carrie Atwood at 313.779.6554 or [momsonwheels@ctk.me](mailto: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](mailto:momsonwheels@ctk.me) or 313.779.6554. If you would be willing to **cook a meal for new moms, please let Carrie know!**