

# CTK Communiqué

## October 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](http://www.ctk.me)



### Trenton Road Campus

**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**



# STEWARDS

## IN ALL SEASONS

### Financial Snapshot – Through August 2024

INCOME (General Fund):	<u>August 2024</u>	<u>Year To Date</u>
Church receipts	\$ 129,225.05	\$ 1,002,719.99
Tuition	\$ 106,168.54	\$ 627,490.23
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 235,393.59</b>	<b>\$ 1,630,210.22</b>
<b>BUDGETED EXPENSES:</b>	<b>\$ 240,650.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,684,550.00</b>
<b>INCOME OVER/(UNDER) BUDGET</b>	<b>\$ (5,256.41)</b>	<b>\$ (54,339.78)</b>

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<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 235,393.59</b>	<b>\$ 1,630,210.22</b>
<b>ACTUAL EXPENSES:</b>	<b>\$ 180,279.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,593,373.81</b>
<b>INCOME OVER/(UNDER) EXPENSE</b>	<b>\$ 60,371.00</b>	<b>\$ 91,176.19</b>

God has blessed CTK with faithful tithe and first fruit giving. Our offerings have exceeded expenses and are very close to our budget needs. Thankfully, our expenses have been under budget. A church who practices faithful giving can truly be a blessing to its community as a beacon of the Gospel, as Paul encouraged the church in Thessalonica, “9 How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy we have in the presence of our God because of you? 12 May the Lord make your love increase and overflow for each other and for everyone else, just as ours does for you. 13 May he strengthen your hearts so that you will be blameless and holy in the presence of our God and Father when our Lord Jesus comes with all his holy ones. (1 Thess. 3:9,11-12)“



*Stewardship*  
A WAY OF LIFE

# Gifts & Memorials

## **In Memory of Thomas Schendel**

To: Food Pantry  
Given by: John Armstrong

## **In Memory of John Mongelluzzo**

To: Food Pantry  
Given by: Judy Mongelluzzo

## **In Memory of Nick Nagorski**

To: Food Pantry  
Given by: Sylvia Ziesmer



## **Birthday Blessings**

**In Honor of** **Birthday**  
MaryLou Jenkins 9/8

**Anniversary Blessings**  
Ron & Tina Pawloski 32 years

## 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	\$ 869.00	\$ 24,831.00
Scrap Metal	\$ 2,470.83	\$ 2,925.99	\$ 1,833.50	\$ 56,468.70
Bottles	\$ 3,334.40	\$ 2,888.54	\$ 686.60	\$ 45,146.84
Paper Recycle	\$ 40.52	\$ 52.26	\$ 28.25	\$ 798.64
<b>(As of:9/18/24)</b>				

# **This Month in CTK History**

Time to "FALL" into CTK history!!! CTK celebrated several major milestone events during the month of October. Enjoy reminiscing and reviewing the history of CTK during the month of October through the years.

- On October 7, 1951, the White Chapel was dedicated as the first church for CTK. The White Chapel was a small wooden chapel (painted white). It was used until our present sanctuary was built.
- Sunday School began on October 14, 1951.
- On October 23, 1962, a Couples Club was organized through the Board of Christian Education.
- On October 19, 1964, a new paper folding machine was purchased by redeeming "TV Savings Stamps" and is still in use today!! (Who remembers licking stamps and the booklets to paste them into?)
- On October 11, 1965, new members were invited to an "Evening with Pastor" at the parsonage.
- A stone altar in the courtyard was dedicated on October 18, 1965. The stones were donated by members.
- On October 12, 1971, a special voter's meeting was held to call a pastor. The invitation stated that "This is an OPEN MEETING and the women are cordially invited to attend. All men of the congregation, ages 20 and over are eligible to vote." (It would be another ten years until the ladies of the congregation were granted voting rights.)
- In October of 1979, a kick-off banquet was held at Crystal Gardens for the gymnasium and parish center. Also, the first Spiritual Gifts class was conducted.
- Carillon Bells were added in October 1995.
- On October 11, 1995, Pastor Harry Edenfield marked his 25th year in Ministry! What a blessing for our Christian community!
- A "Parish Nurse" program was formed under the Social Ministry committee on October 16, 1997. Also, CTK received a Beautification Award from the City of Southgate for the 2nd year in a row!
- On October 7, 2001, Christ The King Lutheran Church celebrated its **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** with a worship service and banquet. Now, we are looking forward to our 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary in just two short years!

These are just some of the more notable events and happenings at CTK during the month of October. The above information has been collected from CTK Newsletters, meeting minutes, 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary booklet, and newspaper clippings. Hope you enjoyed looking back through the CTK archives and learning some of the history that makes Christ The King Church so special!

# 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.ctl.me](http://www.ctl.me) and click on "MyCTL" 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 CTL, 15600 Trenton Rd., Southgate, MI 48195

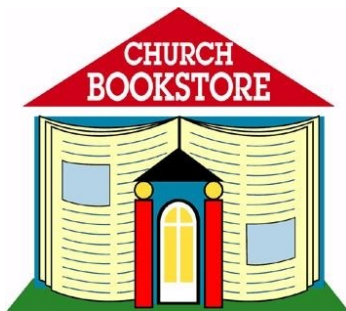


**ONLINE GIVING & TEXT GIVE OF TITHES/ CONTRIBUTIONS** We are grateful for the opportunity to accept contributions online via MyCTL and through text giving. Just as a reminder, if possible, please use your banking account information, rather than a card number, to save on processing fees, which start 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!



## Psalms & Proverbs Bookstore

Autumn is such a beautiful time of year!! Cooler nights, shorter days and beautiful colors lend to snuggling up with a good book! Check out the bookstore for your next great read! It is stocked with books and Bibles for all ages, children, teens and adults. Plus, we have books that have been recommended by Pastor Jay, Carol Cashmer and Pastor Harry. Don't forget we also have a clearance and used book sections. The used books are only .50 each. Stop by the bookstore this month to check out all that it has to offer.





## **BLOOD DRIVE — OCTOBER 14**

*Save the Date*

***Monday, October 14, 2024 1:00 - 6:45 pm***

***16700 Pennsylvania Rd. Campus***

Save a life; blood supply is very critically low. Please consider donating. Appointments will be taken on sign-up poster at Trenton Rd. Campus or you can visit Red Cross website. Walk-ins are welcome. Any questions, call Nancy Chambo at 734-776-5001.

## **Grief: Healing from Loss**

Our program started in September, however 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.



## **WATCH PATROL**

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.







### **You can help us for the Fall Sale with:**

- ♦ Homemade pies– Free pie plates available at the station for use when baking.
- ♦ 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 Center to give out to friends and neighbors



**The Donation Station** is open on Thursdays from 12:00 – 2:00 and Saturdays 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](mailto:carol@ctk.me) or 734-281-3773.



## 7 WORD STATEMENTS FOR EVERY DAY OF OCTOBER

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| 1. We need grace for strength and endurance.               | I Peter 5:16   |
| 2. Remember, Hope is only a prayer away.                   | Phil. 4:6      |
| 3. Pray God to teach you sound wisdom.                     | Prov. 8:14     |
| 4. Jesus is our way forward in life.                       | John 16:5-7    |
| 5. God is our hope, provision --- our everything!          | Ps. 43:5       |
| 6. Our heavenly rewards never tarnish or disappear.        | I Peter 1:4    |
| 7. Don't allow circumstances to steal your peace.          | John 10:10     |
| 8. Beware, Satan wants to steal your joy!                  | Eph. 6:11      |
| 9. Suffering people are more important than projects.      | Luke 8:44-48   |
| 10. Know that God's worthy of praise --- always!           | Ps. 18:3       |
| 11. Don't reduce God to a wish granter.                    | John 6:26      |
| 12. Be salt, light and leaven to America!                  | Matt. 5:13-14  |
| 13. Jesus Christ is the Water of Life.                     | John 4:10      |
| 14. Thanks Lord, for opportunities to start over.          | II Cor. 5:17   |
| 15. Heavenly Father, give me your supernatural strength.   | Isa. 40:29-31  |
| 16. God sends love and stands with you.                    | John 14:16     |
| 17. Enjoy fulfilling your service to the Lord.             | Eccl. 8:15     |
| 18. Jesus often healed with fellowship and food.           | Luke 14:1-5    |
| 19. Keep believing, your sought -- after healing's coming. | Luke 8:43-48   |
| 20. We're safe always under His protective wings.          | Ps. 91:4       |
| 21. God gives fruit in all life's seasons.                 | Ps. 1:1-3      |
| 22. Strive to speak words that edify others.               | Luke 6:45      |
| 23. Jesus brings changes to hurts and troubles.            | Isa. 53:4-5    |
| 24. Set good examples --- never leading any astray.        | II Tim. 4:1-2  |
| 25. Find pure joy in God's wonderful gifts.                | James 1:17     |
| 26. Focusing on Jesus' love will sustain you.              | Matt. 14:29-32 |
| 27. Meet God through His Word and prayer.                  | Acts 6:3-4     |
| 28. We're created to bring glory to God.                   | Ps. 148:5      |
| 29. Remember Who has authority over your life!             | Matt. 9:6-7    |
| 30. To "walk on water" focus on Jesus.                     | Matt. 14:29-31 |
| 31. You saints of God, shout for joy!                      | Ps. 122:9      |





# *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.*

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**1,175 Spiritual Care visits from January 1 – Sept. 15, 2024**



## **Women's Bible Study**

Women's Bible Study meets on Wednesdays at 9:00am at PA Rd. in the Fellowship Center, classroom #7. Class is led by Nancy Kurtz. We are doing a topical study on the Holy Spirit.



# Day School News

*I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End. Revelation 22:13*

Fall fundraising is in full swing! We kicked off our largest fundraiser of the year, our Fun Run, in September. Our Fun Run was held on September 20 at Trenton Rd. The funds we raised will be used to update our school technology and fund necessary facilities upgrades. Our eighth-grade class will begin their largest fundraiser in a few days. If you are interested in purchasing cookie dough to support the eighth-grade class trip, please visit us in the school office. Thank you for supporting each of these fundraisers.

We're busy preparing our fall service projects. As a school, we will make Thanksgiving boxes to deliver to Downriver for Veterans in November. Our LJHA chapter has decided to hold a coat drive with Warm Detroit. Watch for more information on how you can support these service projects on our school socials and website.

On Sunday, October 13, we will host our sixth annual Trunk or Treat! We are holding the event at the Penn Campus to accommodate the large crowd. Last year, we had over 2,200 people in attendance, and we are anticipating a bigger turnout this year. The event is free to our community. We are still collecting candy donations until the day of the event. Donations can be dropped off in the school office or in the labeled receptacles outside the sanctuary.

As always, thank you for your continued support and prayers for our ministry. We are enjoying our school year!

God's Blessings, Dr. Kelli Kapp-Heifner

## 29th Annual CTK Golf Outing Thank You

Once again, we'd like to extend a huge thank you to all of the golfers who participated, along with members and local business that donated in some way, and those who volunteered!

As you all know, all the proceeds benefit CTK's Food Pantry and Downriver for Veterans – we raised \$3,540! That's \$1,770 for each ministry, and we know they can certainly use it!

Any suggestions, comments, concerns that you may have, please let us know. We are always looking for ways to make this better!

Save the date –the 30th CTK Annual Golf Scramble will be held on Saturday, August 16, 2025! As always, we will be asking for donations and volunteers, so please consider helping in some way if you are able.

Hope to see you next year!

God Bless – Deanna Warrington, Jennifer Gepes & Cindy Burley

**Save the date – we are hoping to hold the 30th CTK Annual Golf Scramble (yes, 30th!) on Saturday, August 16, 2025!**

## 59+ Group



Join us Wed., October 16<sup>th</sup>, for a spooky craft. Meet us in the Cana Room, 1:00-2:15pm, at TR rd. and wear your Halloween colors. Everyone welcome.



## 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 next meetup will be Monday, October 28 in the Cana Room to discuss a new book (fiction) We will be announcing this last book for the year soon. Please call the church office to register or to get on our Book Club email list.



Rooted in Christ Youth Group Presents

# Youth Babysitting

Need to do Holiday Shopping?

Have a Holiday Party to attend?

Want to wrap gifts with out little eyes?

**Let the Youth Group entertain the kids!**

**Starting Black Friday through Dec 22nd**

(Friday evening, Saturday and Sunday After Church hours)

**Dates: Nov 29, Nov 30 & Dec 1**

**Dec 6, 7 & 8   Dec 13, 14 & 15   Dec 20, 21 & 22**

**You must sign up! This is NOT a drop in!**

**Cost: \$10 per hour**

(If you have multiple children we will discuss price)

**Location: Penn Campus**

To sign up  
please contact:

Gina at [gmd.lwml@gmail.com](mailto:gmd.lwml@gmail.com)

or 734.626.2329



LWML MICHIGAN DISTRICT - DEARBORN DOWNRIVER ZONE

# Fall Gathering

**Speaker:**

**Corrine Motyka Johnson**

CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN - UPPER ROOM

15600 TRENTON ROAD, SOUTHGATE

**Tuesday October 22, 2024**

**Registration 6:30 PM - Meeting 7:00 PM**

IN-GATHERING - NEW NON PERISHABLE FOODS FOR LOCAL FOOD PANTRY







## Pastor Brooks Report

I have always really enjoyed stargazing. My two boys have just recently realized the enjoyment of stargazing along with me. They are usually in bed by the time it is late enough to see any stars at our house, but if they come outside right when they wake up in the morning, you can see plenty. They were just gifted some binoculars (Thanks, Jess!) to use to see the stars even better. If you have ever used a telescope or binoculars for stargazing, then you know that the challenge is to line up and point the telescope in the right spot to actually be able to see the thing that you want to see. And sometimes it's hard to orient yourself because it's so zoomed in. That can happen in our faith lives, too. It's often hard to see the forest through the trees, and we almost never get to know ahead of time where our winding path through this life may lead us. As you walk your path, keep in mind your bigger story. God, the Creator of the universe, formed you with His hands. You belong to Him. He has called you by name to be His own. You are redeemed through the blood of Jesus, and He will raise you up on the last day. That's your story, because of Jesus.

### Seminary Update:

I am in the middle of a class where we are studying the Old Testament. I don't know for sure yet, but I am pretty confident that I will end up preaching some sermons based off of work that I am doing for this class. I know that one assignment is going to be to study Psalm 46, which is the Psalm that the hymn "A Mighty Fortress" is based on. Right now we are in the book of Exodus, and it has been an awesome class so far! Thank you for your continued prayers, love, and support!

God's Peace, Pastor Brooks



We have been given a pair of hearing aids which, while not current technology, are functional. They were recently overhauled by The Hearing Center of Excellence, 22731 Newman Street, Dearborn. If you are in need of hearing aids, they are free for the asking. Please contact the church office at 734-285-9695 or email Jessica at [Jessica @ctk.me](mailto:Jessica@ctk.me).





# ***Mark Your Calendars*** ***2024 Euchre Dates***

**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 and 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)

## **EMIM—Every Member in Ministry**

**Can you imagine worship with no music, no bulletin or screen to look at, no smiling faces to greet you or no Holy Communion given?**

**Can you imagine no coffee and snacks or no chair to sit on during Bible study or no teachers to lead confirmation and Sunday school? If so, you are imagining a church with no volunteers.**

Members, please take a moment to look at the EMIM booklet at the Ministry Desk or go online to

[Ministries - Christ The King \(ctk.me\)](http://Ministries - Christ The King (ctk.me)) to check out all the different ways you can volunteer for your church. If you would like to **“test”** a ministry out, that’s no problem. The EMIM forms are available at the Volunteer Ministry desk and can be returned to the church office on or before the date they are collected in church in November.

**Contact [Lisa@ctk.me](mailto:Lisa@ctk.me) with any questions or to set up a “Test” date for any ministry.**

**As always THANK YOU!**

**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 10 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.ctk.me/forms](http://www.ctk.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.



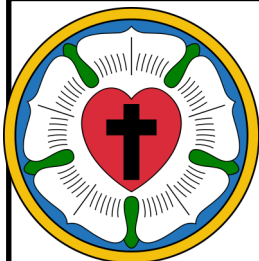
**LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY** is October 6 from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. We will meet at CTK on Trenton Rd. at 1:45pm. Unborn babies are God's precious creation. This is a non-political prayer event. Bring a lawn chair, if you need one. We have signs available. Please join us and advocate for God's gift of life.



## 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.



## 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.



## *Staff Anniversaries Congratulations! & Thank You!*

### *Happy Anniversary!*

Christ The King Lutheran School is grateful and blessed by the ministry of Katie Holzer. Katie, a CTK alumnus, has been teaching at CTK for 15 years. Katie brings her caring nature and gracious demeanor to our first-grade classroom. We are so appreciative of you, Mrs. Holzer!



Congratulations to Tim Bode, who celebrates his 40th year in the ministry this year. Tim joined Christ The King in September of 2002. This year he begins his twenty-third year with us, and we are so blessed to have him as part of our ministry. Tim is the rare combination of classic church music; organ, chancel choir, handbells and contemporary church music; praise, bands, guitars, drums. He has a special hidden talent

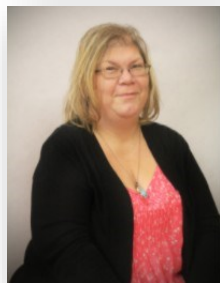
of playing classic rock songs on the organ. If you haven't heard Lynyrd Skynyrd's "Freebird" on the pipe organ, you don't know what you're missing! We offer prayers of thanksgiving for Tim's 40 years in ministry and sharing his many God-given talents with our family in Christ here at CTK.

### *Thank You*

Christ The King has been blessed for 24 years for employee Ms. Kristi Maynard as our Daycare Director. She faithfully led the center at

both the Trenton Rd. and Pennsylvania Rd. locations. Kristi's compassion and love for her children has been such a blessing. September 20th was Kristi's last day at Christ The King ECC. She has taken a new position and will be leading a new Daycare Center.

We are so happy for her and this new opportunity. She will be missed as leader at the CTK ECC, but we know God has led her to this new endeavor. Thankfully, we will still get to see her at services and events here at CTK. Please keep Kristi in your prayers as she takes on her new job, and Christ The King as we search for a replacement.





## Youth Group Calendar October 2024

6	DRYC Harvest Event @ St John
12	Craft Day (Penn Campus)
13	Trunk or Treat 3 PM
13	Youth Group 6-8 PM
20	Youth Group 6-8 PM
27	Youth Group 6-8 PM

## Fundraising

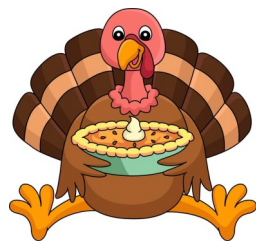
- ⇒ October 12 - Craft Day
- ⇒ November 9 - Craft Show
- ⇒ Nov (Black Friday) - Dec 22— Fri, Sat & Sun - Babysitting
- ⇒ Jan - Feb - Super Bowl Subs
- ⇒ Feb 8 - Sweetheart Dance
- ⇒ TBD - Envelope Wall
- ⇒ Lent Dinners
- ⇒ TBD - Spring Craft Show



Friendsgiving with the  
Downriver Youth Circuit  
November 10 5-7 PM

Penn Campus

See Gina to see the list of items needed



Jesus & Donuts with Gina

Sunday AM Bible Study

Cana Room





JOIN US FOR  
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# HOLIDAY Market

NOVEMBER 9 • 10AM-4PM

**CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH**

16700 Pennsylvania Road, Southgate, Michigan

*Over 50 Unique Crafting Vendors*

**WREATHES, BARN WOOD,  
TUMBLERS, ORNAMENTS,  
GIFTS AND MANY MORE!**

*This event hosted by*



*CTK Youth Group*

THE ONLY CONTACT FOR THIS EVENT IS  
GINA DAVIDSON [GMD.LWML@GMAIL.COM](mailto:GMD.LWML@GMAIL.COM)





BRING YOUR SUPPLIES  
AND CRAFT THE DAY  
AWAY

COST \$40

# CRAFT & Scrapbooking DAY

OPTIONAL  
AM & PM CRAFT  
PROJECTS

BREAKFAST, LUNCH  
AND DINNER INCLUDED

OCTOBER 12, 2024  
8.AM-8.PM

**CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**16700 PENNSYLVANIA RD, SOUTHGATE MI**

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**THE 6th ANNUAL TRUNK OR TREAT** will be held at the PA Rd Campus on Sunday, October 13, from 3:00 to 4:30 pm. 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 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.**

## **Toy Collection**

Back to School shopping means we are getting closer to Christmas. If you are out and about and see a good sale on board games, stuffed animals, craft kits, teen items, such as perfume sets, makeup, cologne for teen boys, etc. and are able to donate a few to the church office, we would appreciate it. Five & Below is a great place to find all of these items. You can drop them off to the Church Office with a note that they are for Christmas Baskets. Look for our announcements for the Gift Card and Toy collection in November, as well. Thank you, Lisa Demou



CTK Family Connection Ministry

# PUMPKIN CARVING PARTY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26TH - 10:00 A.M.

PENNSYLVANIA RD CAMPUS

Join us on Saturday, October 26th at 10 A.M. at the Pennsylvania Rd campus for pumpkin carving, cider and doughnuts, and a special family devotion.

Bring your own pumpkin and we will provide carving tools and patterns. Pumpkin carving will take place outside, so please dress for the weather.

Families of all ages are welcome!

## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**

- ♦ Saturday, November 23rd - 11:30 A.M. - Friendsgiving - Cafeteria/West Gallery, Trenton Rd
- ♦ Saturday, December 14th or Saturday, December 21st - Birthday Party for Jesus - Cafeteria/West Gallery, Trenton Rd





# CALLING ALL 6TH - 12TH GRADE YOUTH

**SpringHill!**

## Attention All 6th - 12th Grade Youth

**You are welcome to join the Youth Group at  
SpringHill Winter Camp**

**When: January 10-12, 2025**

**Cost: \$300 per person (Additional Adults above require  
chaperones \$200)**

**(covers camp fees and transportation)**

**hsyouth@ctk.me**

## LWML Dearborn Downriver Bible Study



**First Saturday of the Month**

**Beginning in January**

**Location: Guardian Lutheran, Dearborn**

**Contact: Gina Davidson to register by Nov 15**

**gmd.lwml@gmail.com**

**Cost \$13 for book**





## Young Adult Volunteer

No longer in Youth Group, but you want to go to the gathering???

### **VOLUNTEER!**

Young Adult Volunteers (YAVs) are adults ages 19–25 who serve as role models and servant leaders throughout the Gathering. Young Adult Volunteers commit to:

- Paying a \$400 volunteer registration fee
- Staying in assigned Gathering hotel accommodations covered by the Gathering (with 4 or more same-gendered volunteers)
- Attending volunteer training July 17–18, 2025 in New Orleans
- Serving the Gathering July 19–23, 2025 in New Orleans

The \$400 registration fee supplements your hotel costs. You are roomed by gender and 4 or more to a room. The Gathering covers all housing costs but YAVs pay for their own transportation and most meals.

The YAV application is open until December 31, 2024. YAVs must commit to attending the Gathering and serving July 17–23, 2025 (plan to arrive midday on July 17 to attend the first night's training). YAVs who arrive prior to July 17 or want to stay later than July 23 will need to make their own arrangements.

<https://www.lcmgathering.com/volunteer/#YoungAdultVolunteer>

# SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - OCTOBER 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

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Last month's Rally Day was a great success! Thank you to all students and parents who came and all those who worked behind the scenes. It was a great time! As a reminder, here is the list of the teachers and classrooms. Even if you missed the first day, you are welcome to join any time.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Grade	Teacher	Classroom
Parent & Toddler	Mandy Boelter	Church Nursery (near south entrance)
Pre-K & Kindergarten	Kristi and Ryan Murphy	Kindergarten Room (Mrs. Brooks' Room)
1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	Randi Hermann	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Room (Mrs. Pomroy's room)
3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Lisa Ferdubinski	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Room (Mrs. Voelz's Room)
5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Jody Collins	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Room (Mrs. Konkel's Room)
Youth (7 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> )	Gina Davidson	Cana Room (off the West Gallery)

Craft Director: Anne Lumley; Bible Buck organizers: Joyce Zanley, Janis Kane  
Teacher assistant: Eveyln Orgeck, Cindy Burley, Martha Winnard

The focus for this quarter is the New Testament - early church.

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*Keep informed....* 

Just as a reminder, if you would like to join the CTK Sunday School Facebook page, contact the Sunday School office.



# Community Service



Sunday School's community service this year is raising money for the Children's Hopechest project here at CTK. The first fundraiser will be a Bake Sale on October 20. We will pass out fliers providing more details before this event.

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## Did you Know?

Did you know? During the Bible Study hour, we have something for everyone! Parents with young children/infants who aren't ready to sit in a Sunday School classroom can go to the Parent & Toddler class. There is adult discussion while the littles can play. Or after Confirmation, students can continue studying God's Word with their peers with "Jesus, Gina and Donuts" in the Cana Room. All these classes follow the same curriculum so families can continue the conversation on the car ride home!

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## COMING IN OCTOBER

- Called Christian-The Church in Antioch Grows. Acts 9:26-31; 11:19-30
- A Jail Bail-Peter Escapes Prison. Acts 12 plus a craft
- On your feet-Paul, Barnabas, and a Man Born Lame. Acts 13:1-3; 14:8-18
- Reformation Sunday/A Special Guest and Craft

Upcoming  
Events:

# Pastor's Message

I was watching a documentary about the Apollo 13 space mission. A key moment in the rescue of the astronauts was correctly mapping out the return course. The data had to be transferred from the command module and had to be done 100% correct—zero mistakes. One wrong number may be a small mistake, but that single wrong degree would be fatal, given the number of miles to get back to earth. This reminds me of the state of the church on earth in the centuries leading up to the Reformation. The “one mistake” was not having the Word of God in the peoples’ languages. The Bible was written in Hebrew and Greek. By the 5th century, it had been translated into Latin, the common language in the time of the Roman Empire. The Empire fell. Latin died. The Middle Ages happened. The vast majority of people were illiterate, and those who could read didn’t have a Bible in their language. The Bible was only read by the scholars. After centuries, the church was very much off course. Salvation was a prize to be earned, rather than a gift of God’s mercy. Baptism and Holy Communion were rungs on a ladder to climb up to God, rather than His means of grace. One of the main results of the Reformation was getting the Bible into the hands of the people. Luther continued the work of John Huss and John Wycliffe, and we are beneficiaries of those heroes. May we never take God’s Word for granted and, like the Small Catechism says, “gladly hear and learn it.”

In Christ, Pastor Jason Cashmer

