

GENERAL INFORMATION

DAYLIGHT SAVING ENDS on Sunday, November 3rd. Don't forget to fall back!

VESTRY MEMBER NOMINATIONS will be accepted through October 31. If you are interested in running for the Vestry, or if you want to nominate someone, forms and qualifications for a Vestry member are located at the Welcome Center. Guidelines for nominations are as follows:

- Nominator needs to secure the permission of nominee before submitting their name.
- Nominators are encouraged to sign their own name on the form.
- Members may submit their own name.
- Nominees must meet the qualifications as listed on the form.
- Place the form in the nomination box provided at each location.

2 Corinthians 9:7 "GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER"

PLEDGE CARDS On November 17th, we will make a pledge to the Lord regarding our tithe during 2025. Pray to see the Lord's will in the commitment He wants you to make to support His church. Pledge cards are available starting November 3rd in the bulletin, in the November Newsletter and can also be found online. For online pledges, go to www.ctlk.me and click on My CTK on the top corner. After you log in, select My Pledge History, found under My Giving History, and click on 'ADD PLEDGE.'

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, October 28 in the Cana Room to discuss Part 1 (pp. 1-175) of "The Vanishing at Castle Moreau."** Please call the church office to register or to get on our Book Club email list.

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 WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY We meet each Wednesday at 8am at PA Rd in the Fellowship Center. Come join us!

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 Online" 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!

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



2024 STEWARDSHIP REPORT	
General Fund Giving/Tuition	\$1,987,437
YTD Budgeted Expenses	\$2,069,590

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 \$908

A COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD is located on the wall in the West Gallery. A variety of products and services are displayed, i.e. community events, lawncare, vendors, financial advisors, & much more. If you would like to post something on the board, please ask the church office first.

DONATIONS

GREETING CARD MINISTRY needs encouragement 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

October 26 and 27, 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

**Church
School
Day Care**



**734.285.9695
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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 – OCTOBER 27

- 9:00 a.m. Worship
- 10:00 a.m. Bible Class/Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. Early Communion Class
- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Group**

MONDAY – OCTOBER 28

- Pastor Jay’s Day off**
- 6:00 p.m. Grief: Healing from Loss

TUESDAY – OCTOBER 29

- Mr. Bode’s Day off**
- 8:00 a.m. Toolbelt Tuesday**
- 7:00 p.m. Co-ed Volleyball

WEDNESDAY – OCTOBER 30

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

THURSDAY – OCTOBER 31

HALF DAY SCHOOL/PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

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

FRIDAY – NOVEMBER 1

NO SCHOOL/PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

- 7:30 a.m. Prayer Vigil
- 5:00 p.m. Confirmation Lock-in (ends 8am Saturday)
- 6:30 p.m. East Band Rehearsal

SATURDAY – NOVEMBER 2

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

SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 3 DAYLIGHT SAVING ENDS

- FIRST COMMUNION AT 9:00 a.m.**
- 9:00 a.m. Worship w/Communion
- 10:00 a.m. Bible Class/Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Worship w/Communion
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Group**
- BOLD=Held at Pennsylvania Rd Campus**

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.

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	685	616
Bible Class	94	102
Sunday School	68	42
Visitors	96	106

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FAMILY CONNECTION MINISTRY FRIENDSGIVING EVENT Mark your calendar for Sat., Nov. 23rd. We’ll be having a special Friendsgiving Dinner at Trenton Rd at 11:30am. More details to come!

CTK’S FOOD PANTRY is using hundreds of plastic grocery bags each week. We will need your donation of plastic bags for the foreseeable future. Receptacle will be near ministry/welcome center. Thank you! God blesses your pantry in many ways.

HOLIDAY MARKET sponsored by “Rooted in Christ” Youth Group. Drop by and shop on Saturday, November 9th, 10am to 4pm at the PA Rd Campus. Over 50 unique crafting vendors. Wreathes, bard wood, tumbler, ornaments, gifts and much more! Contact Gina at gmd.lwml@gmail.com for more info.

HAVE A HEART FUNDRAISER, 2025 – WE NEED YOU! We had such a huge response to the Have a Heart Fundraiser that we had in Feb., 2024 (in lieu of the 2023 golf outing), that we’d like to do it again! Tentatively, the event would be on Friday, February 28, 2025. All proceeds would benefit Children’s Hope Chest. We need 2-3 people dedicated to getting donations from local businesses, whether it be gift cards, gift baskets or other merchandise to use in gift baskets. Please contact one of us by October 31st, if you are interested in helping. Deanna Warrington, 313.505.1704; Jennifer Gepes, 734.775.1972; Cindy Burley, 734.752.2349; Joe Lambrecht, 313.805.4621

HOW TO OPEN A CEF ACCOUNT Fill out a CEF Investment Application, obtained by contacting CTK’s CEF Rep Tim Bode (734-285-9695 x170 or tim@ctk.me) or by calling the CEF offices at 800-242-3944. Customer representatives at the CEF offices can help you fill out the application. Then mail the application and a check to the CEF address on the application.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY Calvary Lutheran Church in Lincoln Park is looking for a part time maintenance man to do odd jobs. The person should have mechanical knowledge to make plumbing repairs, fix doors, do some electrical work, and cleanup projects. If you know of anyone who might be interested, please call the church office at 313.381.6715.

DONATION STATION NEWS

THE DONATION STATION is open Thursdays from 12 to 2pm and Saturdays from 10am to noon. Drop off donated items to the Bldg. #9 covered overhang. **MOST NEEDED ITEMS ARE BABY CLOTHES, POTS/PANS/KITCHEN ITEMS AND JEWELRY.** Please DO NOT bring furniture, appliances, electronics, big outside machinery, exercise/sports equipment, and bicycles. You can volunteer to help on Tuesdays from 9:00 to noon to get ready for weekly sales. Questions, please contact Carol@ctk.me or 734-281-3773.

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

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.

- October 27: Youth from 6 to 8pm
- November 3: Youth from 6 to 8pm
- November 8 and 9: Vendor Show Set up and Show
- November 10: DRYC Friendsgiving @ CTK, 5 to 7pm
- November 16: Nerf War with Gilead Youth at PA Rd, 4 to 7pm
- November 17 and 24: Youth from 6 to 8pm

SPRINGHILL 6th through 12th grade youth. January 10-12, 2025 Cost is \$300 per person. Registration forms are available near the youth bulletin board in the West Gallery. Email Gina with questions.

VOLUNTEERS MINISTRY NEEDS

ALTAR FLOWER COORDINATOR AND VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Each week, an altar flower volunteer contacts members who have signed up to provide flowers for the weekend worship services. They order the flowers from the florist and email the church office to provide bulletin information about the flowers. The volunteer also removes the flowers from the altar after the 11:00am service. Volunteers rotate duties, serving for one whole month. With enough volunteers, each would serve about once every 4-5 months. If interested, contact Lisa at lisa@ctk.me.

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 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 has begun, but 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.

GRIEF: SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS will take place Saturday, November 16th, from noon to 2pm in the Trenton Rd Upper Room. This class will help give you the tools to get through moments for all holidays.

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 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!**