

GENERAL INFORMATION

ADVENT WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- Advent services will be held Wed., December 4 and 18.
- Our Children's Christmas Program, "Back to the Manger," will take place on Wed., Dec. 11 at 1:30 and 6:30pm and Thurs., Dec. 12 at 6:30pm. Please join us, as we prepare for the birth of the King.

THE POINSETTIA SIGN UP is available near the Welcome Center. Cost is \$8.50 per plant. We encourage you to purchase a plant (or two) in memory or honor of a loved one. Honorees will be listed on a poster next to the poinsettia tree. Please take an envelope and place payment in the offering. You can also pay online. You may pick up your plant(s) after the Christmas Day Service.

THE LUTHERAN WITNESS This award-winning magazine of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod offers 11 issues of important news, helpful articles and more. Keep up-to-date with the LCMS with a subscription, which starts in March, 2025 and includes the Michigan In Touch Supplement when ordered through CTK. Cost is only \$24.99 for a one-year subscription or \$44.98 for two years. Current and new subscribers, please place your payment in the offering labeled as Lutheran Witness along with your current address, or pay online through MyCTK (same place as online giving) and select the 'Lutheran Witness' fund. Payment is due by December 1st.

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.

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 continue our 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

ADVENT FOLDERS Why not give a gift this Christmas that will benefit those who are really in need? Advent folders contain a quarter holder, for each day of Advent, which helps serve as a daily reminder to pray for those in need. Thanks to your generosity, we distribute the proceeds from Advent folders to the Alms and Scholarship Funds. If you'd like to pick up an Advent folder, they are available at the Welcome Desk. Please contact the church office or email kelly@ctk.me if you would like one mailed to you. God bless your giving!

WAYS TO GIVE YOUR TITHE & GIFTS

- **In Person**
- **Online:** Scan the QR code to be directly sent to the online giving [link](https://www.ctk.me).
- **Online:** Members may visit www.ctk.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

NO FINANCIAL INFO THIS WEEK, DUE TO THE HOLIDAY

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 \$2,041.50

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 \$774.60

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

"C" DOLLARS 2024 YTD \$1,025

DONATIONS

GREETING CARD MINISTRY needs birthday cards for teens and young adults. If able to donate, please drop them off in the Church Office.

CTK'S FOOD PANTRY Food or monetary donations are always appreciated. Food donations may be dropped off at the church office. Money can be given in your offering and designated: "Food Pantry."

EYEGASSES FOR MOST MINISTRIES All types of glasses are accepted. Please place in the baskets provided in the West Gallery at Trenton Rd.

CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 30 and December 1, 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

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Rev. Jason Cashmer, Senior Pastor

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Rev. PJ Brooks, Associate Pastor

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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 – DECEMBER 1

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

MONDAY – DECEMBER 2

Pastor Jay's Day off

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

TUESDAY – DECEMBER 3

Mr. Bode's Day off

8:00 a.m. Toolbelt Tuesday

7:00 p.m. Co-ed Volleyball

WEDNESDAY – DECEMBER 4

8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study

9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study

3:30 p.m. Advent Service

5:45 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

7:00 p.m. Advent Service

THURSDAY – DECEMBER 5

3:45 p.m. King's Ringer's Rehearsal

6:30 p.m. South Band Rehearsal

FRIDAY – DECEMBER 6

7:30 a.m. Prayer Vigil

SATURDAY – DECEMBER 7

1:00 p.m. Advent by Candlelight

5:00 p.m. Worship

6:00 p.m. Bible Study

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11:00 a.m. Worship

6:00 p.m. Youth Group

BOLD=Held at Pennsylvania Rd Campus

HAVE A HEART FUNDRAISER Save the date! Join us for a FABULOUSLY FUN, adult only evening to support Children's HopeChest! Friday, February 28, 2025, 6 to 10pm, Brickhouse Brands – upstairs room (No elevator), 2935 Biddle Ave, Wyandotte. \$50 per ticket. More details to follow soon! **We are still looking for 1-2 people to help with getting donations/gift baskets. Please contact Deanna Warrington at 313.505.1704, if interested.

THERMAL GIVING We need thermals for ChristNet to help keep the homeless warm during the winter season. We will collect now through December 8. Donations can be placed in the bins by the Welcome Center. We need all sizes between medium-3XL for both men and women. Questions? Please text or call Dawn Prim at 734.308.1853.

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.

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ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT The women of CTK and their friends are invited to join us for an afternoon of fellowship, delicious food, and beautiful music and scripture readings, as we prepare for the birth of our Savior. Please join us on Saturday, December 7th at 1pm. We will begin with a special service, and then proceed to the West Gallery for appetizers, desserts, and coffee. We will not be assigning tables or table hosts, but there will be plenty of room for everyone to mingle and spend time with their sisters in Christ. We will have a sign up for appetizers and desserts. Please sign up online or at the Welcome Desk. Questions? Please contact Jackie Brooks at jacquelinbrooks12@gmail.com.

2025 CALENDARS, courtesy of John Molnar Funeral Home, are available at the Welcome Center.

RECEIVING HELP AT CHRISTMAS Families in need may call between November 25 and December 8 to get on the list for a basket. This is an anonymous list, with only 40 baskets, so please do not feel uneasy about calling if you need a food and/or toy basket for your home. Baskets are only intended for those that live in your home.

GIVING HELP AT CHRISTMAS Those wishing to **ADOPT** a family may call the church office or email lisa@ctk.me before December 1st. You will be asked the budget you are planning. We will find a family to fit your budget. You will not get family info right away, as we won't have all the names until Dec. 8th. Adopting a family means getting a few gifts for kids, and possibly a few small household items, if requested. Thank you!

CHRISTMAS TOY BASKET DONATIONS The following donations would be greatly appreciated:

- \$5-\$10 gift cards from Dollar Tree, Meijer, Target, or Five Below
- Any small stuffed animals, toys, barbie's, action figures, books, board games, socks, hats, gloves, etc.
- We will also have a need for teenage (up to 18 yrs. old) items, such as makeup items, male toiletries, gloves, hats, card games, socks, etc.

All donations are very much appreciated and would need to be dropped off in the church office or in the West Gallery marked bin by the weekend of December 15th. Thank you so much!

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.

DONATION STATION URGENT NEED Keeping ahead of the clothes for sale at the D.S. has become an almost insurmountable task. We are trying to form a group of people (men or women) who could give us one hour a week to help hang up clothes. The group will work from 1 to 2pm on Wednesdays. If this sounds like a ministry you may enjoy, please contact carol@ctk.me or 734.281.3773.

DONATION STATION NEEDS CHRISTMAS COOKIES If you like to bake, would you mind sending some baked goods to the D.S. on Thursdays and Saturdays during the Christmas season? Just put them on a plate or in a Ziploc bag and drop them off at the Resale shop at your convenience. For more information, contact carol@ctk.me

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.

- December 1: Youth Group from 6 to 8pm
- December 8: Youth Group from 6 to 8pm
- December 15: Downriver Youth Circuit Party @ Trinity, Wyandotte, 4 to 6pm
- December 22: Youth Christmas Party @ CTK from 6 to 8pm
- December 29: Youth Group 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.

YOUTH GROUP BABYSITTING FOR THE HOLIDAYS Weekends beginning November 29th (Black Friday) at PA Rd Campus. Cost is \$10 per hour. (If you have multiple children, we will discuss price.) This is not a drop-in service. Please contact Gina at gmd.lwml@gmail.com or 734.626.2329 to arrange dates/times.

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. **Please prayerfully consider this ministry, as it 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.

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**