

GENERAL INFORMATION

SPIRITUAL GIFTS CLASS will be offered during Sunday morning Bible Study in the gym, beginning January 19th. Did you know that God has equipped you in a very special way to do His work? How He has gifted you should determine where and how you serve Him. The Bible lists 19 Spiritual gifts and tells us each Christian has "several." Do you know what your Spiritual Gifts are? If not, this class could help you figure that out. Attending the first class is very important, as it is the foundation upon which the other classes build.

HAVE A HEART FUNDRAISER Save the date! Join us for a FABULOUSLY FUN, adult only evening to support Children's HopeChest! Friday, February 28, 6 to 10pm, Brickhouse Brands – upstairs room (No elevator), 2935 Biddle Ave, Wyandotte. Tickets on sale now! \$50 per ticket includes dinner, dessert, Live Music by Joel & Sarah Sherrard, raffles, cash bar. Deadline to purchase tickets is February 21. Tickets can be purchased:

- Electronically, through Deanna Warrington at dl_prescott@hotmail.com or 313.505.1704
- Mail a check to the CTK church office (Make checks payable to Christ The King Lutheran Church. Add 'Have a Heart' in the memo line.)

2025 OFFERING ENVELOPES are located in the main gallery through January 19th. If you would like to request envelopes, you may complete the form on the envelope table in the West Gallery, email kelly@ctk.me or call the church office. God bless your giving!

PORTALS OF PRAYER for January to March, 2025 are available at the Welcome Center. Need a large print? Please contact the church office.

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. 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

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 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!

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.

2025 STEWARDSHIP REPORT	
General Fund Giving/Tuition	\$40,446
YTD Budgeted Expenses	\$48,874

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.

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.

PAPER RECYCLE BINS are located by the Admin Bldg. near the trash and scrap/recycle dumpsters.

"C" DOLLARS 2025 YTD \$6

DONATIONS

GREETING CARD MINISTRY needs Valentine's day cards for shut-ins. 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

January 11 and 12, 2025

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.ctk.me

**Church
School
Day Care**



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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 – JANUARY 12

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

MONDAY – JANUARY 13

Pastor Jay’s Day off

10:00 a.m. CTK Sewing Circle
 7:00 p.m. Brass Ensemble Rehearsal

TUESDAY – JANUARY 14

Mr. Bode’s Day off

8:00 a.m. Toolbelt Tuesday
 7:00 p.m. Co-ed Volleyball

WEDNESDAY – JANUARY 15

8:00 a.m. Men’s Bible Study
9:00 a.m. Women’s Bible Study
 1:00 p.m. 59+ Group

THURSDAY – JANUARY 16

3:45 p.m. King’s Ringers Rehearsal
 6:30 p.m. South Band Rehearsal

FRIDAY – JANUARY 17

7:30 a.m. Prayer Vigil

SATURDAY – JANUARY 18

4:00 p.m. Pasta Dinner (sponsored by Youth, ends at 8pm)
 5:00 p.m. Worship w/Communion
 6:00 p.m. Bible Study

SUNDAY – JANUARY 19

9:00 a.m. Worship w/Communion
 10:00 a.m. Bible Class/Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Worship w/Communion
 2:00 p.m. Downriver Youth Basketball Tourney @ Mt. Hope

BOLD=Held at Pennsylvania Rd Campus

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!



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.”

2025	Last Week	YTD Average
Church Attendance	648	648
Bible Class	117	117
Sunday School	64	64
Visitors	117	117

GENERAL INFORMATION

59+ GROUP We will meet on Wednesday, January 15, 1:00-2:15pm for Chair Exercise in the Cana Room. Wear your stretch pants and get ready for a few laughs.

PASTA & SALAD BAR Join us Saturday, January 18 in the Trenton Rd cafeteria for a pasta bar dinner, sponsored by the youth group. We’ll serve from 4 to 8pm. Three pasta choices, 3 sauce choices and a salad bar. Freewill offering will be accepted. (Suggested donation, \$10/adult.)

GATHER & GROW BOOK CLUB We are starting 2025 by reading ‘Visiting Heaven’ by Captain Dale Black, and our first meeting of the year will be Monday, January 27 at 7pm in the Cana Room. We will discuss Chapters 1-9 of this Christ-focused non-fiction book. This book club is open to all women (high school age and older), and you can attend or join any time throughout the year. Please reach out to the church office with questions or to get on our email list, or stop by our first meeting to see if this group is for you!

SUPERBOWL SUB SALE Subs are homemade by the CTK youth, with ham, turkey, salami and provolone cheese. Subs will be ready for pick up before and after all services the weekend of February 9. See the CTK Youth bulletin board in the West Gallery for order forms. Orders and payments are due no later than February 2. Return forms to Gina or the church office.

SWEETHEART DANCE sponsored by the CTK Youth Group, Saturday, February 8, 6 to 8pm, CTK PA Rd gym. Kids (girls & boys) can bring an adult of their choice. \$30 per couple, \$10 add’l child. Tickets can be purchased at the door. Snack and refreshments available. For more info or to purchase advance tickets, email Gina at gmd.lwml@gmail.com

EUCHRE DATES FOR 2025 Feb. 15, March 8, April 5, May 17, Sept. 13, and Oct. 11. **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

CTK DAY SCHOOL NEWS

CTK DAY SCHOOL has an opening for a middle school language arts teacher, beginning the 2025-26 school year. If interested, please email kkapp@ctk.me

ENROLLMENT NEWS: CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN SCHOOL will begin school tours mid-January for the 2025-26 school year. If you or someone you know is seeking a preschool or K-8, please contact Chrissy Lambrecht at admissions@ctk.me or 734.486.2978. General information on our school is always available at www.ctkpanthers.com. Enrollment dates are as follows:

- January 27: Active CTK church and school families
- February 3: All school families
- February 17: CTK church member and CTK Daycare families
- February 24: Open Enrollment

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.

- January 12: No youth (returning from SpringHill)
- January 19: Downriver Youth Basketball Tourney at Mt. Hope @2pm
- January 26: No youth meeting

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.

VOLUNTEERS MINISTRY NEEDS

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 The spring session should be starting in March. If you'd like more information on GriefShare, visit www.griefshare.org or contact Teresa at 734.282.8012.

MOMS ON WHEELS FOR PRE/POST-SURGERY We offer a meal for members and those in their household. 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!**

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.**

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