

CTK Communiqué

March 2025



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

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CTK Day School - Trenton Rd.

School Office Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

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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



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**



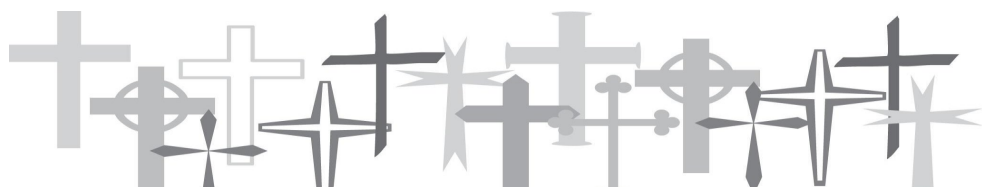
FAITHFUL STEWARDS

Financial Snapshot – Through January 2025

INCOME (General Fund):	January 2025	Year To Date
Church receipts	\$ 149,788.26	\$ 149,788.26
Tuition	\$ 86,625.02	\$ 86,625.02
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 36,403.28	\$ 236,403.28
BUDGETED EXPENSES:	\$ 195,496.00	\$ 195,496.00
INCOME OVER/(UNDER) BUDGET	\$ 40,907.28	\$ 40,907.28

	January 2025	Year To Date
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 236,403.28	\$ 236,403.28
ACTUAL EXPENSES:	\$ 225,173.06	\$ 225,173.06
INCOME OVER/(UNDER) EXPENSE	\$ 11,230.22	\$ 11,230.22

Our January offerings exceeded expenses by about \$11,000. Thanks be to God for that incredible blessing! You may notice that expenses exceeded the budget. This is due to mainly annual bills paid once a year in January, usually health insurance related. This will average out as the year proceeds. Thank you, faithful CTK tithe and first-fruit stewards. “The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.” (2 Cor. 9:6-7)





In Memory of
Ann Grahl

To the Music Fund given by:

Grahl Family
Beth Ede
Sybil Grahl

In Memory of
Bettie Hunter

To the Memorial Fund
given by:

M/M Andrew Ferrans

To the Food Pantry given by:

M/M Bob Ludtke

In Memory of
Molly Reckling

To the Food Pantry given
by:

M/M Dave Koskela

To Memorial Fund
given by:

Mrs. Margit Moore
Ms. Pamela Antaya



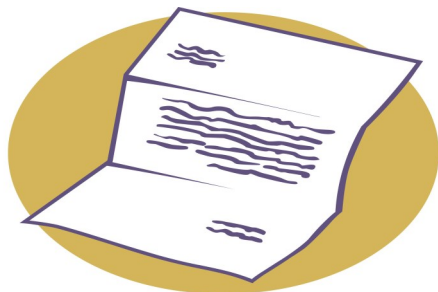
Birthday Blessings

In Honor of **Birthday**
Cindy Turgeon 3/2

Scrap Metal, Cans/Bottles & Capital Fund Drive Fundraising

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>Total (since 2006)</u>
"C" Dollars	\$ 1,380.00	\$ 1,278.00	\$ 69.00	\$ 25,309.00
Scrap Metal	\$ 2,925.99	\$ 2,383.50	\$	\$ 57,018.70
Bottles	\$ 2,888.54	\$ 774.60	\$	\$ 45,249.34
Paper Recycle	\$ 52.26	\$ 28.25	\$ 14.50	\$ 789.64
(As of:2/9/25)				

ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS



2024 Contribution Statements

If we have your current email on file, you should have automatically received a secure link to your contribution statement. Please contact the church office if you need to update your email address. Statements will be also available to members on **MyCTK**. (www.ctlk.me, click on MyCTK at the top of the website) If you do not know your password, please go through the steps to change it. If you have problems logging in, please contact Lisa Demou in the Church Office.



2025 OFFERING ENVELOPES

If you would like to request envelopes, please email kelly@ctlk.me or call the church office. If you have envelopes but now prefer to use online or text giving, please contact Kelly so she can cancel your envelopes. God bless your giving!



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.

Men's Bible Study

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

2024 Contribution Statements

Your giving statement is now available through one of the following methods:

- ◆ CTK Members can go to the website (www.ctk.me) and follow the instructions to sign in to MyCTK.
- ◆ If you would like your statement mailed or printed to pick up in the church office, request forms are available outside the sanctuary. You can also request at www.ctk.me under Forms.
- ◆ If we have your current email on file, you will automatically receive a secured link to your statement. Please contact the church office if you need to update your email address or had any trouble receiving your statement via email last year.
- ◆ Please contact Kelly in the church office with any questions regarding your statement kelly@ctk.me or (734) 285-9695 ext. 160

I am requesting my 2024 Contribution Statement:

Please: ____ Mail or ____ Hold in Church Office for pick up

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

YOUR GIVING MATTERS!

GriefShare

MEETING DATES & TOPICS:

CTK – 15600 Trenton Rd, Southgate

Monday evenings

6:00-8:00pm in the Upper Room

A GriefShare support group is a safe, welcoming place where people understand the difficult emotions of grief. Through this 13-week group, you'll discover what to expect in the days ahead and what's "normal" in grief. Since there are no neat, orderly stages of grief, you'll learn helpful ways of coping with grief, in all its unpredictability—and gain solid support each step of the way.

March 10th Orientation and Registration

March 17th Is this Normal

March 24th Your Grief Journey

March 31st Loneliness & Sadness

April 7th Self - Care

April 14th Fearful & Overwhelmed

April 21st Anger

April 28th Regrets

May 5th Grief & Your Household

May 12th Grief & Your Friendships

May 19th Questions for God

May 26th Stuck in Grief

June 2nd Hope & Resilience

June 9th What Do I Live For Now?



Contact Teresa Samson with questions at

734-282-8012 or e-mail: tsamson50@yahoo.com



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 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, 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!



Spiritual Care Ministry

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Lisa Demou

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lisa@ctk.me

Jan. 1 – Feb. 15th visits 207

Upcoming EVENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Event	Time	Location
Mar. 2	Lutheran Schools Sunday	Services	TR
Mar. 2	Education Fair Project Tour	10-11, 12-1	TR
Mar. 3 – 7	Lutheran Schools Week	All Week	TR
Mar. 5	Ash Wednesday Service	3:30 & 7:00	TR
Mar. 5	Lenten Dinner	4:30-6:30	TR
Mar. 6	Jenny Williamson Concert	TBD	TR
Mar. 6	Education Fair Open House	4:30-6:30	TR
Mar. 8	Euchre Night	7:00-9:00	TR
Mar. 10	Grief: Healing From Loss Start	6:00 PM	TR
Mar. 12	Lenten Service	3:30 & 7:00	TR
Mar. 12	Lenten Dinner	4:30-6:30	TR
Mar. 13	Kindergarten Signing Night	5:00 PM	TR
Mar. 14	Music Bingo Fundraiser	7:00-10:00	Off-Site
Mar. 14-15	Youth Group Lock-In	6:30 PM–8:00 AM	PA
Mar. 16	Sunday School Bible Bucks Day	10:00 AM	TR
Mar. 19	59+ Group	1:00 PM	TR
Mar. 19	Lenten Service	3:30 & 7:00	TR
Mar. 19	Lenten Dinner	4:30-6:30	TR
Mar. 26	Lenten Service	3:30 & 7:00	TR
Mar. 26	Lenten Dinner	4:30-6:30	TR
Mar. 31	Gather & Grow Women's Book Club	6:30	TR

Weekly Events:

Tuesdays:	Toolbelt Tuesday	8:00 AM	PA
Wednesdays:	Men's Bible Study	8:00 AM	PA
	Women's Bible Study	9:00 AM	PA
Thursdays:	Donation Station Open	12:00-2:00	PA
	Food Pantry	3:00 PM	PA
Fridays:	Prayer Vigil (open to all)	7:30 AM	TR
Saturdays:	Donation Station Open	10:00 AM-12:00 PM	PA
	Worship & Bible Class	5:00 & 6:00 PM	TR
Sundays:	Worship	9:00 & 11:00 AM	TR
	Bible Class	10:00 AM	TR

Church Office Hours

The church office hours are as follows:

Monday - Friday 8:30am to 3pm





PowerPoint and Sound Volunteers

The need is great for PowerPoint and Sound volunteers. You can learn from the best and volunteer during your worship time. You can shadow as long as you need and you are never alone. Contact Micah at sound@ctk.me, or Pastor Jay or Pastor PJ for PowerPoint. You can always contact Lisa in the church office with questions.



WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

61st Annual Luncheon

Tuesday, March 25, 2025—11:00 AM

Crystal Gardens Banquet Hall

Southgate, MI

\$38 per person. Contact Gina Davidson to register.

LWML—Zone Meeting

Church Rep meeting is March 18, 7 PM at St John, Taylor. If anyone is interested in being CTK's LWML Representative, please contact Gina at gmd.lwml@gmail.com.

LWML Zone Rally/Ladies' Tea

Saturday, April 26, 2025 at 11:00 AM

Location: Trenton Rd. West Gallery

JOB OPENINGS



CHRIST THE KING
LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

Director of Digital Outreach Job

This part-time position would direct the various digital communications of CTK, with the primary goal being outreach and a Great Commission focus. Primary responsibilities would be to maintain the CTK website, produce the worship livestream, overseeing recording and posting of weekly worship, and provide staff support to various social media outlets. Visit www.ctk.me for a full job description. Send resumes to Diane Copple, at diane@ctk.me or email her for more info.

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



CTK Childcare Employment

We're on the hunt for several amazing assistant teachers to wrangle our little bundles of joy—infants, toddlers, twos, and the fabulous 3 & 4-year-olds! If you have a flexible schedule and a heart full of passion for teaching tiny humans, we want you! This part-time gig pays by the hour, based on your experience, and we need superheroes to swoop in during shifts from 12 to 6, 2 or 3 times a week. Come join the fun!

Contact:

Jessica Anderson , Christ The King Childcare Center Director
734-285-8525 or daycare@ctk.me



**together,
we can help end
hunger in our
community.**

with just \$10, you can provide
meals to local pantries serving
families in need.



SIMPLY GIVE WINTER CAMPAIGN ENDS MARCH 29, 2025

Store: Southgate Meijer at 16300 Fort St.

Directions: Take only one \$10 Simply Give card from CTK Ministry Center. (It can be scanned in \$10 increments at the store.)

Meijer Double Match Days are Saturdays, March 1 and March 22. (Meijer gives \$20 to go with each \$10 gift, so \$10=\$30!)

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."

**Lenten
Soup Suppers
are back!**



Freewill offering

**Join us
4:30 - 6:30 PM**

**Hosted BY
CTK & Mt HOPE
YOUTH GROUPS**



Menu

**MARCH 5 - CHICKEN NOODLE
and CHICKEN SALAD CROISSANT**

**MARCH 12 - TACO SOUP and
CORNBREAD**

**MARCH 19 - VEGETABLE SOUP and
SALAD**

**MARCH 26- TOMATO SOUP and
GRILLED CHEESE**

**APRIL 2 – MINESTRONE and
TURKEY SANDWICH**

APRIL 9 - SPAGHETTI and SALAD



LENTEN Quarter Folders

LENTEN FOLDERS

Lenten Folders are available at the Welcome Desk. Through your donations, we continue to support the Alms and Scholarship Funds. Please consider taking home a folder and, each day, as you place a quarter in it, remember to pray for those people who need our help and encouragement. If you would like a folder mailed to you, please contact the church office or email kelly@ctk.me. You also have the option of giving towards the Lent Folder through online giving. Thank you and may God Bless your giving!



ALL Services will be held at Trenton Rd. at 3:30 & 7:00 pm

Ash Wednesday, March 5
Wednesday, March 12
Wednesday, March 19
Wednesday, March 26
Wednesday, April 2
Wednesday, April 9

Maundy Thursday - April 17, 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday TreOre, April 18 at Trenton Rd.

12:00, 12:30 & 1:00 p.m. w/ Holy Communion only at 1:00pm

Good Friday Tenebrae, April 18 - 7:00 p.m.

22 Hr. Prayer Vigil, April 18th (starting at 8:00 p.m.)
through April 19th, 5:00 p.m. at Trenton Rd.

No Saturday 5:00 PM Service on April 19

Easter Sunday, April 20 at Trenton Rd.

Sunrise Service, 7:00 a.m.

(w/Holy Communion)

Festival Services, 8:30, 9:45, & 11:00 a.m.

Easter Breakfast 7:30-11:00am in the gym





Easter Egg Hunt – Palm Sunday, April 13th, in the TR Rd. gym at 12:05pm. Kids ages 0-12 are welcome to hop on down and hunt for some goodies. We are in need of donations of candy, stuffed animals, small trinkets and anything small that feels like Easter. You can drop them off in the marked bin in the West Gallery after March 14th. Deadline for candy is April 6th and we need lots of it. Any questions, please contact Lisa@ctk.me.



Easter Breakfast (Sunday, April 20th) will once again be catered by Szegedi's Catering and will consist of scrambled eggs, bacon, ham slices, breakfast potatoes, Hungarian Coffee Cake, orange juice and coffee. The cost to the church per person is \$12.95, but we will be accepting a Free Will Offering. Breakfast will be available from 7:30am till 11:00am.

22-Hour Prayer Vigil

Our annual Prayer Vigil begins on Good Friday, April 18th at 8:00 p.m., ending Saturday, April 19th at 5:00 p.m. The Prayer Vigil will take place at Trenton Rd. Sign-up books will be available in all weekend Bible classes and at the Ministry Center, beginning the weekend of March 22nd and 23rd. Please add these dates to your calendar and consider joining us, as we lift up praise and petitions to the Lord. We will need prayer leaders for each hour and security for the hours of 8:00 p.m. through 8:00 a.m. Look for more details in the April newsletter. If you would like to sign up to be a prayer leader or do security, please contact Susan Racklyeft at susan@ctk.me.





Children's HopeChest Update

Would you like to make a difference in a community for generations to come? CTK supports a mission to the children in the San Antonio, Guatemala Carepoint. Currently, we have 39 HopeChest Friends sponsoring children. We'd love for that number to be 45. These children are being nourished physically and spiritually through the ministry and efforts we are supporting at "Roca Eterna" (Eternal Rock) Church. You can learn about being a sponsor and the blessing your \$45 each month provides by using the QR code or talking to Pastor Jay or Pastor Brooks. Check out videos of the Carepoint at:

<https://vimeo.com/1052037404?&login=true#> =

SAVE THE DATE

Blood Drive

Monday, May 12, 2025

1:00 - 6:45 PM

16700 Pennsylvania Rd.

Save a life; blood supply is critically low! Please consider donating! Walk-ins are welcome. Appointments will be taken on a sign-up poster at Trenton Rd or you can visit the Red Cross website to sign-up at www.redcrossblood.org. Walk-ins are welcome. Call Nancy Chambo at 734.776.5001 with any questions or to help.



Rooted In Christ Youth Group

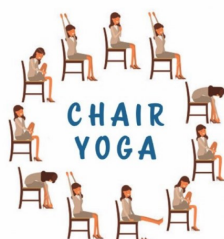
M&M Tube Fundraiser

1. Pick up some mini M&Ms from the basket, Eat the sweet treat of mini M&M's in the container.
2. With your pocket change from everyone in the house fill the container with quarters/change
3. Each time you put a quarter/change in the tube, or eat some M&M's, say a prayer for our trip to New Orleans for the National Youth Gathering.
4. Return your filled tube by March 30th



59+ Group:

Wear some comfy clothes and meet us in the Cana Room on March 19th from 1:00-2:15 for some CHAIR YOGAAAAAAA! Everyone is welcome, 59+ or not.



Thank you!

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who purchased our BIG GAME SUBS! We had 69 in pre-orders and sold an additional 30 Sunday morning!!

We appreciate your continued support!!

The Rooted in Christ Youth Group

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. The next meeting will be Monday, March 31st, at 6:30pm in the Cana Room, and we will be discussing Chapter 17 – Appendix B of “Visiting Heaven” by Captain Dale Black. Thinking of joining our group? Stop by any of our meetings to see if this club is for you! Please call the church office for more information or to get on our Book Club email list.

Mark Your Calendars 2025 Euchre Dates

Mar. 8, Apr. 5, May 17, Sept. 13 & Oct. 11

We play in the Upper Room at Trenton Rd, starting at 7pm SHARP! (Sorry, but we are unable to accommodate late-comers.) 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





Donation & Resale/Thrift Station Update

Volunteers meet on ***Tuesday mornings from 10:00 – 12:00*** at the Resale Building to get ready for the week's sale times. Usually tasks include things like pricing and shelving new items, dusting, sweeping, make sure the bay area is cleaned out. We are really in need of younger retirees to help organize outside overhang drop off, take scrap to the dumpster, and empty all garbage. We also bring over any new donated items and clothes over from building #9 to hang up on Wednesdays. Although department heads can come over any day to work on their departments, several always come on Tuesdays for the comradery, and sometimes lunch provided by Nancy Gyorke.

We also need people to help organize and mainly hang up clothes on Wednesday mornings from **10:00 to 11:00 or 12:00** depending on the amount of clothes and the number of people.

The Donation Station is on it's 17th year, and is happy to say is run completely by volunteers. We are also thankful that this spring the D.S. will present the School with its annual \$10,000 gift, and \$5,000 to the Children's HopeChest. The bulk of our earnings goes to upkeep, equipment purchases and repair of the CTK campus, Youth Group, 8th grade class trip, Bible Study Books, with \$500 each month donated to the Food Pantry. We estimate we ***give*** about 20% of our donations away to those in dire need. For a list of exactly how the money is spent, you can contact Diane in the church office.

This ministry is run by Carol Cashmer and Nancy Gyorke, and absolutely could not function without our faithful volunteers - the ones who give 10 -15 hours a week, every week, and the ones who can help out occasionally. Thank you so much for your support and, most of all, for your prayers.

In Christ, Carol Cashmer



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 or 734-281-3773.

Donation Station Volunteer Opportunities

Tuesdays from 10:00 – 12:00:

On Tuesdays we work in the Resale Station, getting the shop ready for our Thursday Sale Day. We price and shelf items, try to clean out the drop off overhang, dust, clean, reorganize shelves, if needed, etc. We give new volunteers options and hope they enjoy what they are doing well enough to come back again.

Wednesdays from 10: 00 – 12:00:

During this hour, all we do is hang up clothes. This job can be done standing or sitting. This takes place in the office area of the Administration Building.





Arts & Craft Fair

APRIL 5, 2025

10AM-4PM



OVER 50

CRAFT & VENDORS

UNIQUE CANDLES, SOAPS, ARTS, JEWELRY,
BARNWOOD, CROCHET ITEMS, LOCAL HONEY &
SYRUP AND MANY MORE!

CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN

16700 PENNSYLVANIA ROAD, SOUTHGATE MI



GINA IS THE ONLY CONTACT
FOR THIS EVENT
GMD.LWML@GMAIL.COM

Christ the King Lutheran Youth Group

SCRAPBOOKING & CRAFTING DAY

SATURDAY, May 3, 2025
8:00 AM-8:00 PM

\$45 for the day

**Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Beverages and Snacks
included**

16700 Pennsylvania Road, Southgate, MI

Do you SCRAPBOOK?

Do you KNIT, CROCHET OR CROSS STITCH?

Do you QUILT or SEW?

Any other craft???

COME JOIN US!!

Contact Gina gmd.lwml@gmail.com

Day School News

“For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.” Romans 12:4-5

The beginning of March is a special time for us. We celebrate National Lutheran Schools Week. Christ The King Lutheran School is one of nearly 2,000 Lutheran schools in the nation. We are fortunate to be able to celebrate God’s love, grace, and mercy daily. The morals and values being taught at home are reinforced in our school. The family environment we have creates strong bonds and lasting friendships. We also teach responsibility and servant leadership through our service projects. We are so excited to celebrate our school with each of you on Sunday, March 2. We hope you’ll be able to join us for Lutheran Schools Sunday.

I know the difference our school makes, and I also know none of this would be possible without the love and support of our congregation. Thank you for praying for us, attending our events, supporting our students, and creating scholarships. You make a tremendous difference, and we are so grateful.

God’s blessings, Dr. Kelli Kapp-Heifner



UPCOMING DATES:

March 2: Lutheran Schools Sunday

March 2: Education Fair

March 3-7: Lutheran Schools Week

March 6: Jenny Williamson Concert

March 13: Kindergarten Signing Night

March 28: End of Q3

April 17: Maundy Thursday; 1/2 Day

April 18: Good Friday; No School

April 20: Easter Sunday

April 21-25: Easter Break; No School

May 9: VIP Day; 1/2 Day



8TH GRADE CLASS TRIP FUNDRAISER²³

Music Bingo Night!

Friday, March 14th, 7 to 10pm, @ Flat Rock Elks, 26917 Telegraph Rd, Flat Rock. Ages 16 and up. \$25 per ticket includes pizza, snacks, game prizes & door prizes. Cash bar and plenty of raffles!!

Dress up in your favorite music decade. Prizes for best dressed!

Buy your tickets in the school office!

CTK 8TH GRADE FUNDRAISER

HELP SUPPORT THEIR 8TH GRADE TRIP!

MARCH 14, 2025

Dress Up!

IN YOUR

FAVORITE

MUSIC DECADE!

PRIZES FOR BEST DRESSED!

MUSIC
BINGO
NIGHT

7-10PM 16 & UP

\$25 PER TICKET

INCLUDES: PIZZA,

SNACKS, GAME PRIZES

AND DOOR PRIZES!!!

FLAT ROCK ELKS

26917 TELEGRAPH RD. FLAT ROCK

**CASH BAR,
AND PLENTY
OF RAFFLES!**

This Month in CTK History



March 1954 was a very busy month for CTK!

- At the beginning of the month, adult information classes started, and the Constitution for CTK was approved by the Michigan District.
- The end of the month saw preparations being made for the new church. Architects were busy with choosing interior colors for the new church, and Mr. McFee and his son were asked

to lay the corner stone to take place in April. Mr. McFee and his son had made the stone.

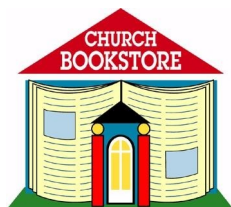
- In March 1955, it was announced that there were going to be two services, starting in June: an early service at 8:30, and the regular service at 11am.
- It was announced in March, 1964 that Youth Sunday would be an annual event. Our teenagers were celebrated on the first Sunday of May with a special service and banquet.
- Acolytes started performing their duties in 1965. Their job was to light & extinguish the candles.
- In March 1974, Reverend Lawrence Kinne received and accepted a call to be the new pastor at CTK.
- Twenty-five years later, another pastor received a call to CTK in March of 1999. Pastor Jay Cashmer was extended a call for the position of Associate Pastor in 1999.

If you have any memories or photos you would like to share, please contact Claudia Landberg at 734-479-6256 or the church office.



Psalms & Proverbs Bookstore

Have you missed shopping at the bookstore during February? Well, we had a minor incident with a roof leak, but the good news is that the bookstore is open again! The bookstore is open just in time for the Lenten and Easter season. The store has Lenten devotionals and books, along with children's books for Lent and Easter. A new selection of recently added books is on grief and hurting. If not for yourself, then they would make good gifts. Stop by the bookstore and find your inspiration today.



Christ The King VBS, June 16th – 20th

STARS QUEST

Registration for Ages 3yr old potty-trained thru 6th Grade opens in May 2025.

Save the Dates: Vacation Bible School June 16 – 20
15600 Trenton Rd, 9:00-11:30am

The theme is Stars Quest and looking “Heaven Ward.” Planning is underway for all the fun, but we need your help. Our current need: If you are a person who loves crafts and/or creating fun science experiments, or who can help create backdrops and decorations, contact, Lisa@ctk.me or call the church office, 734-285-9695, to join our team.

CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT has begun 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.





Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser

Plain
Blueberry
Choc Chip

March 23

May 18

June 22

8:30 am - 10:30 am





Youth Group Calendar March 2025

2	Youth Group 6-8 PM
9	Youth Group 6-8 PM
14-15	Lock-in @ Penn Campus
16	NO YOUTH
23	Youth Group 6-8 PM
30	Youth Group 6-8 PM

Fundraising

- ⇒ March - M&M Tubes
- ⇒ March 23 Pancake Breakfast
- ⇒ Lent Dinners - March 5 - April 9
- ⇒ Vendor/Craft Show April 5
- ⇒ Scrapbooking/Craft Day May 3
- ⇒ May - Teal Envelope Wall
- ⇒ May - American Coney Kits
- ⇒ May 18 - Pancake Breakfast
- ⇒ June 22 - Pancake Breakfast



The first week of March is when we, here at Christ The King, traditionally celebrate Lutheran Schools' Week. We kick off that week with Lutheran Schools' Sunday. We are so tremendously blessed in this community by what God has done and what He is continuing to do in providing a school setting where many kids each year learn about who Jesus is. The focus of this years Lutheran Schools' Sunday is "Jesus First." This comes from Revelation 22:13, where Jesus says that He is the First and the Last, the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. Jesus is everything. Jesus is all in all. Every single page of the Bible not only points us to Jesus, but is also about Him. Every time we read the Bible, we should be asking ourselves this question: How is this story about Jesus? Each class in the school is looking at a different Bible story and trying to answer that question. Where is Jesus in Creation? He's the Word. Where is Jesus in the story of Abraham? He is the descendant, Israel reduced to one. Where is Jesus in the story of David? He is the Good Shepherd and the King of Kings. It's all about Jesus, and Jesus only.

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Seminary Update: I just finished all of my homework from my winter class that was on New Testament exegetics. My next class is in the historical theology department and is about the history of the reformation. I am sure that my Martin Luther costume will come in handy!

Thank you so much for your support for me in my studies and my whole family as part of this awesome community of God's people!

God's Peace, Pastor Brooks





7 WORD STATEMENTS FOR EVERYDAY OF MARCH - 2025

1. God sustains us thru life's unpredictable journey. John 16:33
2. In God's hands the broken become beautiful. Eccl. 3:11
3. Life's celebrations: chances to remember God's goodness. Ps. 34:8
4. Though things seem wrong, God's still leading. Isa. 55:8
5. Be happy, Jesus has overcome the world. John 16:33
6. Trust God --- our greatest commitment of all. Ps. 62:8
7. The Lord's fully present in your pain. Ps. 34:18
8. We're always waiting for something in life. Isa. 40:31
9. Thanksgiving: celebrating gifts God's placed within us. II Tim. 1:6
10. Jesus --- source of peace, victory and healing. Heb. 12:13-14
11. Remember God is For, not Against us. Rom. 8:31
12. God's still the "lifter of my head." Ps. 3:3
13. Obstacles --- gifts we overcome for heavenly rewards. Rev. 2:7
14. Fix your eyes on God's eternal promises. II Cor. 4:18
15. Pray good for "not – much – help - friends." Job 42:10
16. Messed up? Ask forgiveness and move on. I John 1:9
17. We are undefeated conquerors thru Jesus Christ. Rom. 8:37-39
18. Build your life's "sure foundation" on God. Eph. 2:20
19. The Bible's always been a difference maker. Ps. 19:7-8
20. God blesses in thoughtful, creative, unexpected ways. Ex. 36:1
21. Holy Spirit guides us through Bible readings. Eph. 6:17-18
22. Jesus proves often He'll meet our needs. Ps. 36:8
23. Meditate on scripture, it's the Spirit's tool. John 14:26
24. God sees the whole picture, trust Him. Ps. 18:30
25. Ask God for His help facing disappointments. Ps. 84:11
26. Scripture constantly admonishes us to "stand firm." Eph. 6:11-16
27. Start your day with stillness before God. Ps. 46:10
28. Even during trials focus on eternal things. Col. 3:2
29. Grace's always available to help the needy. Heb. 4:16
30. Is Jesus's mission more important or yours? Heb. 13:16
31. Quiet your heart and listen for Jesus. Jer. 29:10-13

By Ralph & Donna Moore



SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - MARCH 2025

***"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

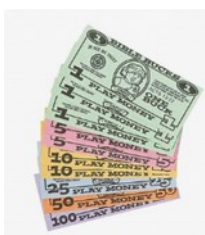
Service Project

Thanks to your generosity, an amazing total of \$2,333.91 has been donated to Children's Hopechest from all the Bake Sales! A huge "THANK YOU" to all the bakers, Sunday School students and generous donations for the homemade treats! For more information on Children's Hopechest, visit the website at <https://ctk.me/childrens-hopechest/>



Bible Bucks is Back!

Our Bible Buck Dears, Mrs. Zanley and Mrs. Kane, will be back with the Bible Bucks store on March 16! Every time your child attends Sunday School, they earn 2 Bible Bucks and, 3 times a year, they get to spend their Bucks on awesome prizes!



Keep informed.... 

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

CHECK THIS OUT!

March 2nd is the kickoff of Lutheran School's week! Come and enjoy the CTK Day School's special presentations during the Sunday School hour! (There will be no regular Sunday School classes this day)

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!

Coming Up!

Coming up in March - We will have lessons covering: A Promising Dream - Jacob; Hope in Hardship-Joseph; Fiery Directions-Moses; The Egypt Exit-Exodus



Pastor's Message

LENT

WALKING WITH CHRIST

A common visual for the Lenten season is the three crosses silhouetted against a stark landscape, or a Judean sunset. The “crossview” might be from a great distance. It could be a brief glance as one walks along the road. It could be a close-up, even at the very foot of the cross. Seeing a cross, the Roman instrument of execution in first century Jerusalem, had a very different meaning than our 21st century vision of the cross, which is today the worldwide symbol of Christianity. In a similar way, different people had different “crossviews.” Pilate viewed the cross very differently than Joseph of Arimathea, who viewed it very differently than Simon of Cyrene. During the season of Lent, we will consider various views of the cross from the historical narrative. This year we have a “late Easter,” April 20, which means Ash Wednesday is March 5. Our Lenten services are Wednesdays (March 5-April 9) at 3:30 and 7pm (same service) with a meal in between, serving from 4:30 to 6:30pm. These special times of worship are designed to help focus our hearts and minds on the incredible sacrifice made by our Savior, Jesus. We hope that you can attend the Lenten services.

In Christ, Pastor Jason Cashmer