

CTK Communiqué

April 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

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

CTK Church - Pennsylvania Rd. Campus

16700 Pennsylvania Rd., Southgate, MI 48195

Main Phone: (734)285-9695

Childcare Care - Pennsylvania Rd. Campus

Childcare Hours: Mon-Fri 6:30 a.m.—6:00 p.m.

Childcare Phone: (734)285-8525



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**



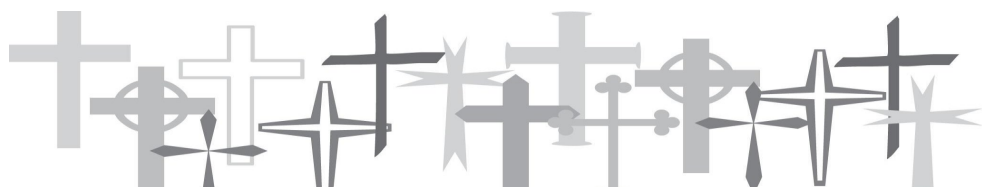
FAITHFUL STEWARDS

Financial Snapshot – Through February 2025

INCOME (General Fund):	February 2025	Year To Date
Church receipts	\$ 110,722.29	\$ 260,500.55
Tuition	\$ 92,997.86	\$ 179,721.88
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 203,720.15	\$ 440,222.43
BUDGETED EXPENSES:	\$ 195,496.00	\$ 390,992.00
INCOME OVER/(UNDER) BUDGET	\$ 8,224.15	\$ 49,230.43

	February 2025	Year To Date
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 203,720.15	\$ 440,222.43
ACTUAL EXPENSES:	\$ 205,132.25	\$ 428,516.81
INCOME OVER/(UNDER) EXPENSE	\$ (1412.10)	\$ 11,705.62

We have been blessed that our offerings have exceeded our budget needs for the first two months of this year. This is good news, especially considering that our offerings are a bit lower (1.7%) when compared to the first two months of last year (2024). Granted, this is a small sample size. However, it's good to remind ourselves that stewardship of earthly goods is a fruit of our faith, "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Matt. 6:19-20





In Memory of Ann Grahl

To Music Fund given by:

Ruth Ann Brayman

To Food Pantry given by:

M/M Michael Harden

To Memorial Fund given by:

Mrs. Joyce Shoup

Pam Antaya

Margit Moore

In Memory of Haley Apple

To Food Pantry, given by:

Gleason Heine

In Memory of Linda Lou

Hughes

To Food Pantry, given by:

M/M Michael Harden

In Memory of Mary Lienau

To Memorial Fund given by:

Kim Lienau

To CTK School given by:

Mrs. Joyce Shoup & Family

To CTK Sewing Circle given by:

Rose Meininger

In Memory of Pat McLean

To Memorial Fund, given by:

Mac McLean

In Memory of Phyllis

Truesdale

To Food Pantry, given by:

M/M John Armstrong



Birthday Blessings

Deborah Parker	12/31
Falicity Hamilton	3/3
Cindy Burley	3/18

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	\$ 223.00	\$ 25,463.00
Scrap Metal	\$ 2,925.99	\$ 2,383.50	\$	\$ 57,018.70
Bottles	\$ 2,888.54	\$ 774.60	\$ 108.60	\$ 45,343.44
Paper Recycle	\$ 52.26	\$ 28.25	\$ 14.50	\$ 789.64
(As of:3/19/25)				



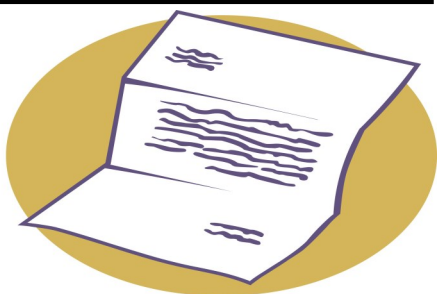
Men's Bible Study

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

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.

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 are also available to members on **MyCTK**. (www.ctk.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.

A reminder to all of our members and visitors that use text giving: please make sure that Christ The King Lutheran Church, Southgate, MI is the link that comes up when you text "CTKGIVE" to 73256. It has been brought to our attention that occasionally another Christ The King church link is listed. Thank you for your tithe.



2024 Contribution Statements

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

- ◆ CTK Members can go to the website (www.ctlc.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.ctlc.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@ctlc.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

Our GriefShare support group is a safe, welcoming place where people understand the difficult emotions of grief. Through this 13-week group, (already started but you can stop in any week), 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.

April 7 th	Self - Care
April 14 th	Fearful & Overwhelmed
April 21 st	Anger
April 28 th	Regrets
May 5 th	Grief & Your Household
May 12 th	Grief & Your Friendships
May 19 th	Questions for God
May 26 th	Stuck in Grief
June 2 nd	Hope & Resilience
June 9 th	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. (It should open to Christ The King Lutheran, Southgate.
- **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.



Spiritual Care Ministry

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Jan. 1 – March 15th visits 441

Upcoming EVENTS

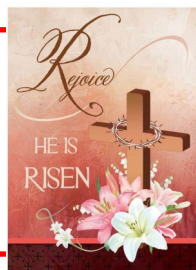
UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Event	Time	Location
Apr. 2	Lenten Service	3:30 & 7:00	TR
Apr. 2	Lenten Dinner	4:30-6:30	TR
Apr. 5	Spring Craft & Vendor Show	10:00-4:00	PA
Apr. 5	Family Connection Event	2:00 PM	TR
Apr. 5	Euchre Night	7:00 PM	TR
Apr. 9	Lenten Service	3:30 & 7:00	TR
Apr. 9	Lenten Dinner	4:30-6:30	TR
Apr. 13	Easter Egg Hunt	12:05 PM	TR
Apr. 16	59+ Group	1:00 PM	TR
Apr. 17	Half Day School	11:30 AM	TR
Apr. 17	Maundy Thursday Service	7:00 PM	TR
Apr. 18-25	Day School Easter Break	All Week	TR
Apr. 18	TreOre Services	12:00, 12:30 & 1:00	TR
Apr. 18	Church Offices close at Noon	12:00 PM	TR
Apr. 18	Tenebrae Service	7:00 PM	TR
Apr. 18-19	22 Hr. Prayer Vigil	8:00 PM-5:00PM	TR
Apr. 20	Easter Sunrise Service	7:00 AM	TR
Apr. 20	Easter Festival Services	8:30, 9:45 & 11:00	TR
Apr. 20	Easter Breakfast	7:30-11:00 AM	TR
Apr. 21	Church Offices Closed	All Day	TR/PA
Apr. 26	LWML Zone Rally Mtg & Tea	11:00-2:00	Offsite

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

59+ Group: Join us Wednesday, April 16th from 1:00-2:15pm for an afternoon of Easter card making for the shut-ins. Meet in the TR Rd Cana Room. Everyone welcome.



The 30th CTK Annual Golf Scramble is being held on Saturday, August 16, at Sandy Creek in Monroe. Cost will be \$85 per golfer and includes cart, lunch at the turn and steak dinner; shotgun start at 8am.

If you are interested in helping out for the event, or are a local business owner or individual able to donate items or baskets to raffle off, please contact Deanna Warrington at 313-505-1704, Jennifer Gepes at 734-775-1972, or Cindy Burley at 734-752-2349.

Golf Scramble



CTK FAMILY CONNECTION MINISTRY

Lenten Family Devotion Craft

Saturday, April 5th - 2:00 P.M.
Trenton Road Campus

Join us for a devotion and a family craft! Each family will be able to make their own set of resurrection eggs that can be used to tell the Easter story.

Families of all ages and sizes are welcome to attend!



Church Office Hours

The church office hours are as follows:

Monday - Friday 8:30am to 3pm

Church Office Closed:

April 18 at Noon—Good Friday

April 21—Easter Monday



JOB OPENINGS

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

ALTAR FLOWERS



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.”

Erwin Aufdemberge and the
Michigan-Ohio Chorale

Presents

Alleluia! Jesus is Risen!

with

Charles Russell on the Organ
 An Instrumental Ensemble

Celebrating Christ's Victory

at

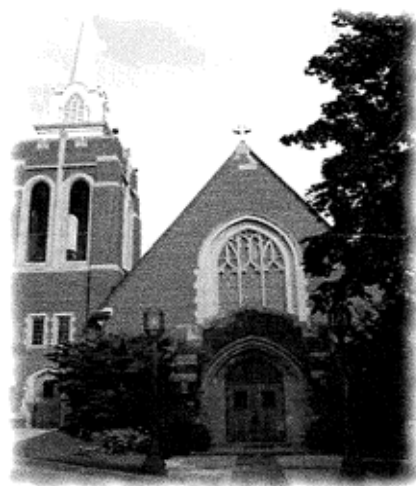
St Peter's Lutheran Church

23000 Gratiot Ave

Eastpointe, MI 48021

Sunday April 27th, 2025

3:00pm



Sponsored by

GBU Life[®]
 Securing Futures, Giving Back

**Lenten
Soup Suppers
are back!**



Freewill offering

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

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



Menu

**APRIL 2 – Minestrone and
TURKEY SANDWICH**

APRIL 9 - SPAGHETTI and SALAD

22-Hour Prayer Vigil

You are invited to participate in the Christ The King 22-hour Prayer Vigil. You will experience a unique hour of prayer and meditation. It is one hour that draws us closer to our generous and loving God. Please come and share an hour with others experiencing this closeness. We would like to have people in prayer during each hour of the vigil. There will be a leader present to help you get situated and notify you when the hour is over.

No prayer will be public. You will be praying for the concerns of people that others have placed on prayer cards. This is done in private and you may be anywhere that you are comfortable.

Many past participants have said that this was the fastest and sweetest hour they have experienced. May your experience also be blessed.

The sign up poster is located in the Gallery, outside of the sanctuary, and books are available at weekend Bible classes. Contact Susan Racklyeft at susan@ctk.me with questions.





ALL Services will be held at Trenton Rd.

Wednesday, April 2, 3:30 & 7:00 pm

Wednesday, April 9, 3:30 & 7:00 pm

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 7:30-11:30 a.m. in the gym





Join us for the 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 feels like Easter. You can drop them off in the marked bin in the West Gallery. 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 served from 7:30am till 11:00am.

THE EASTER LILY CHART is posted near the Welcome Center. Cost is \$8, which will go to our memorial fund. We encourage you to purchase a plant in memory of or in honor of a loved one. A list of honorees will be posted near the lily tree on Easter Sunday and posted on our website. Deadline for ordering is April 13. Please take an envelope and place payment in the offering. You may pick up your plant(s) after the 11am service.



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, April 28th, at 6:30pm in the Cana Room, and we will be starting a new book, 'Jane Eyre' by Charlotte Bronte, and discussing chapters 1-12. This classic book is available for under \$10 at Target, Amazon, and more, and it will definitely be available at your local library! 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*

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

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! 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.





THE WOMEN OF LWML DEARBORN DOWNRIVER

Ladies Tea

Join us for an afternoon tea party with
the ladies of the LWML

GUARDIAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

24544 Cherry Hill Road, Dearborn

SATURDAY

26

APRIL

10:30 REGISTRATION
AM

11:00 MEETING
AM

12:00 LUNCH
PM

12:30 BIBLE STUDY &
PRAYER WALK
PM

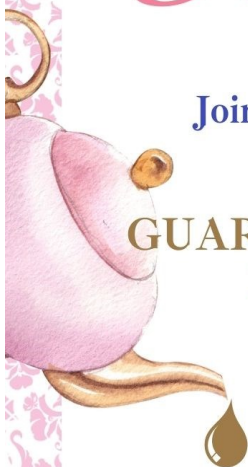


LUNCH MENU

Chicken Salad Croissants, Soup,
Salads & Dessert

RSVP

Gina - gmd.lwml@gmail.com





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 time, 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

This Month in CTK History

Spring and Easter brings a renewal to the earth, our Church, and our Spirits! It's a time for flowers to bloom, warmer sunnier days and work to be done. CTK has a history of being very busy during the month of April. Of course, when CTK started, it was busy with "Firsts" and new things happening. The first Wedding took place in 1952 with Virginia Sims & William Boik as the bride and groom. In April 1954, the Corner-stone laying for the new church took place. Ten years later, in 1964, CTK celebrated the Ground-breaking Ceremony for the new (current) sanctuary. A year after the ground-breaking, CTK celebrated the dedication of the "new house of worship and the adjoining facilities." Events in the weeklong dedication schedule included "The Service of the Teaching Church"; "Open House for the Community"; "The Service of the Reaching Church"; and an "Organ Dedication Service" with a brief concert by CTK choirs & a special organist. Thanks for the look back at the early days of Christ The King Lutheran Church. Happy Easter and Happy Spring!!



Psalms & Proverbs Bookstore

Are you looking to fill your kids or grandkids Easter baskets with something besides candy? Well, stop by the bookstore! Remind them of the real reason for the season. The bookstore has Easter books, other religious books, gifts, and jewelry to fill those baskets. The store also has a number of Easter books and items for adults, also. Plus, have you ever thought about the apostles and their experience or yours after Easter? The bookstore has two books for reflection that span the forty days from Easter to Pentecost. The first, by Hawkins, "The Apostles' Code" is a 40-day journey to discover the power of the Holy Spirit in the lives of the apostles and in your life!! The second book, "Easter Changes Everything" is a 6 week family devotion that takes a look at Jesus' friends after His resurrection on Easter. **HAPPY EASTER!!**



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, at 734-285-9695, to join our team.

Welcome Desk

Do you have the gift of hospitality? If so, we could use you before Saturday and Sunday worship times to sit at the Welcome Desk and greet



Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser

*Plain
Blueberry
Choc Chip*

May 18

June 22

8:30 am - 10:30 am





Youth Group Calendar April 2025

2	Lent Dinner
6	Youth Group 6-8 PM
9	Lent Dinner
13	Palm Sunday - Youth Group 6-8
20	Easter - No Youth
27	Youth Group 6-8 PM

Fundraising

- ⇒ 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



Spring is here! We may still have a few cold days to contend with, but we are well on our way to warmer weather! The Easter season is also nearly upon us. I want to take this opportunity to encourage you to invite someone that you know to come to church with you this Easter season. Maybe for the Easter egg hunt after services on Palm Sunday, or maybe for Easter morning church and breakfast. There is no better time throughout the year for someone to experience the Good News of Jesus! As we are in our busiest time of the church year, this is also a perfect opportunity to say a big thank you to all of you who make the Gospel ministry of Christ The King happen. That includes Sunday morning ministries, community care ministries, outreach, in reach, and everything in between! Paul says that we, as God's people, are the body of Christ, and all parts work together to support the head, that is Jesus. Even if the task that we are doing feels mundane – remember that there is nothing mundane about living our lives in service to God. Everything we do, we do for the sake of the Gospel of Jesus. Thank you Christ The King family!

Seminary Update: I am in the middle of my Spring class right now. This class is all about the history of the church, specifically, the reformation. I have to admit, history is not my forte, but if I have to study history, at least it's church history!

God's Peace, Pastor Brooks

Alleluia
He is
Risen

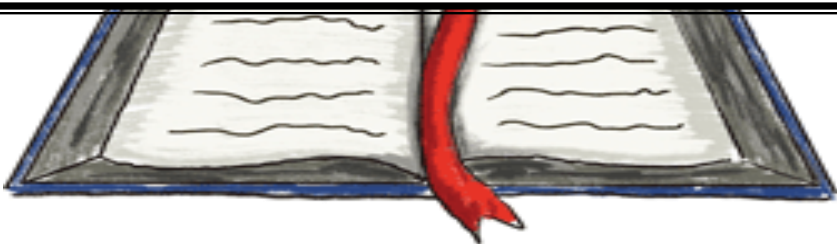
 A large, solid gray cross is positioned behind the text "He is Risen". The word "Risen" is written in a large, flowing cursive script that overlaps the cross.




7 WORD STATEMENTS FOR EVERYDAY OF APRIL - 2025

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faithfully strive to overcome the devil's attacks. • Rest in God's promise to never forsake. • Would your faith survive such a testing? • God hears and answers our every prayer. • We were created for God's planned purposes. • Your Lord God summons you by name. • Temptation's not a sin --- giving in is. • Do global events rattle and shake you? • Our world isn't out of God's control! • The world's darkness can't overcome God's light. • Soar with the Lord, He overcomes everything. • Love like grace covers multitudes of sin. • Bless the Lord today --- honor His determination. • God commanded this priestly blessing for you. • Trust Jesus works good in your situation. • You're not alone --- gentle Jesus holds you. • Jesus promises our healing thru His wounds. • This is Hard! I'm tired --- Lord Help! • Refocus to see what really matters most. • Appreciate our Savior's Love Gift this Easter! • Pray the Lord's prayer several times today. • Your whole day's infused with God's presence. • Don't forget your most valuable asset --- wisdom. • We need friends that'll speak Godly wisdom. • Jesus protects no matter what you're experiencing. • Loving God --- you include Him in everything. • Obedience requires full trust in the Lord. • What's God teaching you in this situation? • Friend, with God you just might soar. • Find three things to thank Jesus for. | <p>Eph. 6:16
Heb. 13:5
Gen. 22:7-14
Ps. 39:12-13
Eph. 2:10
Isa. 43:1
Luke 22:40
Ps. 62:5-6
Job 10:12
John 12:46
Isa. 40:29-31
I Peter 4:8
Mark 11:9-16
Num. 6:24-26
Rom. 8:28
Ps. 73:25-26
I Peter 2:24
Lam. 5:21 & Ps. 38:20-21
II Cor. 4:18
Rom. 5:8
Matt. 6:9-13
Ps. 16:11
James 1:5
Prov. 27:9
Ps. 46:1-3
I Cor. 10:31
Gen. 22:15-17
Deut. 31:8
Isa. 40:31
Ps. 118:29</p> |
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By Ralph & Donna Moore



SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - APRIL 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



Thank you!

A great big THANK YOU to our Bible Buck Dears, Mrs. Zanley and Mrs. Kane! We had another great day of shopping at our Bible Buck Store. 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!

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 April - We will have lessons covering: The 10 Commandments, Palm Sunday craft and scavenger hunt (Pick-up and drop off in West Gallery), The Land at Last, Joshua 3
No Sunday School on Easter Sunday.

HAPPY EASTER!!

Day School News

“Behold I am making all things new.” Revelation 21:5

It's an exciting time in our school year. Winter is gone, and things become new. Spring brings warmer temperatures, more time outdoors, and open classroom windows.

In March, we celebrated National Lutheran Schools Week with Creation-themed dress down days, daily all-school devotions, and a school-wide service project. We enjoyed Lutheran Schools Sunday and sharing our Jesus First Projects. We held our second annual Kindergarten Commitment Night to introduce next year's class to life as a big kid! We also concluded our third quarter. This month, we will induct our fourth group of students into the CTK chapter of the Lutheran Junior Honor Association. The LJHA works together to complete service projects for our community while we study and practice our leadership skills. We are thankful for the time we've shared together and look forward to all the exciting events coming in quarter four.

God's Blessings, Dr. Kelli Kapp-Heifner



UPCOMING DATES:

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



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.

Pastor's Message

Wouldn't you agree that the morning Jesus' followers found His barely used tomb empty was a day of invitations? "Jesus' tomb is empty! He's not there! The stone is rolled away—you can look right in! Come with me and see!" Many accepted the invitation, witnessed the empty tomb, and perhaps later the Risen Savior. The Christian Church is still about Jesus' followers extending invitations—be it worship, study, or fellowship—the church is open and you can walk right in. "Come with me and see!" The Easter season is a great time to invite a friend to church and/or a church event. There are many ways to celebrate Jesus' resurrection and invite people to see Him. Holy Week is a special time with special services. Our Good Friday services (Tre Ore at noon and Tenebrae at 7pm) are very moving, as we relive the Passion of our Lord. The Easter Egg hunt on Palm Sunday is a great way to say to families with kids your kids' age, "Join us for some fellowship. Christians have fun, too!" Easter Sunday is a wonderful celebration in which we are Christ' ambassadors and God is making his appeal through us. (2 Cor. 5:20) Paul asks in Roman 10:14, "How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching?" The "preaching" is more than a pastor's sermon, it's a congregation inviting and welcoming friends to hear the Gospel! This Easter season invite your friends, pray for the Holy Spirit to move hearts to Jesus, and let's rejoice in the Easter message, "He is Risen, He is Risen indeed!"

In Christ, Rev. Jason Cashmer



PALM SUNDAY



HOLY THURSDAY



GOOD FRIDAY



HOLY SATURDAY



EASTER SUNDAY