

GENERAL INFORMATION

LENTEN SERVICES Join us this Wednesday for our final mid-week service at 3:30 or 7pm. Each week we will consider various views of the cross from the historical narrative. We pray the devotions and times of worship are a blessing for your Lenten season.

LENTEN DINNERS, hosted by the high school youth, is served every Wednesday from 4:30 to 6:30pm. **The menu for April 9 is Spaghetti and Salad.** Freewill offering will be accepted. Proceeds go toward our kids who are attending the National Youth Gathering in July.

EASTER EGG HUNT Sun., April 13 at 12:05 in the Trenton Rd Gym. We are in need of trinkets or candy (**individually wrapped**) for the Easter Egg Hunt. Please drop off donations in the marked bins in the West Gallery no later than Sunday, April 6. **Costco or Sam's pre-packaged snacks make great Easter treats. We can always use more plastic eggs. Thank you!**

EASTER BREAKFAST Please join us for breakfast on Easter morning in the Gym, served from 7:30-11:00am. Freewill offering is appreciated. Students can help and earn a confirmation role, classroom hours, LJHA hours, etc. If interested, contact Lisa@ctk.me or call 734.285.9695 x 210.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER WORSHIP
Maundy Thursday, April 17th, 7:00 pm with Holy Communion
Good Friday, April 18th
Tre Ore 12:00, 12:30 and 1:00 pm (Holy Communion at 1pm)
Tenebrae 7:00 pm
EASTER SUNDAY, April 20th WORSHIP TIMES
Sunrise, 7:00 am; Festival, 8:30, 9:45 and 11:00 a.m.

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 Join us in the nursery (by the South door) during Bible class hour. Mandy Boelter leads this class. You can join your two and under to study God's Word at their level.

WOMEN'S WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY We meet each Wednesday at 9am in the PA Rd Fellowship Center. Nancy Kurtz leads. All ladies are welcome. We are now studying Hosea.

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! **A reminder to all of our visitors and members 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.**

LENTEN FOLDERS It's not too late to pick up a Lenten Folder They are available at the table in the West Gallery. 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. Contact the church office if you would like a folder mailed to you or email kelly@ctk.me. You also have the option of giving towards the **Lent Folder** through online giving. God bless your giving!

2025 STEWARDSHIP REPORT	
General Fund Giving/Tuition	\$668,554
YTD Budgeted Expenses	\$635,362

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. 2025 YTD \$508.76

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. 2025 YTD \$144.10

PAPER RECYCLE BINS are located by the Admin Bldg. near the trash and scrap/recycle dumpsters. 2025 YTD \$5.03

"C" DOLLARS 2025 YTD \$269

DONATIONS

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

April 5 and 6, 2025
Trenton Rd Campus

15600 Trenton Rd, Southgate, MI 48195

WORSHIP SERVICE	BIBLE CLASS
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
WORSHIP SERVICES	BIBLE CLASS & SUNDAY SCHOOL
Sunday: 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.	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		734.285.9695
School		734.285.9697
Day Care		734.285.8525

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. **If interested in a paid nursery position, please contact lisa@ctk.me.**

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST THE KING

SUNDAY – APRIL 6

- 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 – APRIL 7

Pastor Jay’s Day off

- 6:00 p.m. GriefShare
- 6:30 p.m. Easter Rehearsal (Instruments Only)
- 8:00 p.m. Brass Ensemble Rehearsal

TUESDAY – APRIL 8

Mr. Bode’s Day off

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

WEDNESDAY – APRIL 9

- 8:00 a.m. Men’s Bible Study**
- 9:00 a.m. Women’s Bible Study**
- 3:30 p.m. Lenten Service
- 4:30 p.m. Lenten Dinner (ends at 6:30)
- 5:45 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. Lenten Service

THURSDAY – APRIL 10

- 3:00 p.m. Food Pantry Distribution**
- 3:45 p.m. King’s Ringers Rehearsal
- 6:30 p.m. East Band Rehearsal

SATURDAY – APRIL 12

- 10:00 a.m. Easter Festival Rehearsal (Choir and Instruments)
- 5:00 p.m. Worship
- 6:00 p.m. Bible Study

SUNDAY – APRIL 13

- 9:00 a.m. Worship
- 10:00 a.m. Bible Class/Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 12:05 p.m. Easter Egg Hunt
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Group**

BOLD=Held at Pennsylvania Rd Campus

JOIN OUR PALM SUNDAY/EASTER SUNDAY WELCOME TEAMS! We'd like to get a BIG group together to welcome visitors to CTK for the Palm Sunday and Easter services. Our teams would greet people at the door, hand out welcome material, offer a smile, a cup of coffee, and the love of Jesus, all before the service of your choice. Interested or have questions? Email Jessica Bourassa at jessica@ctk.me to find out more.

2025	Last Week	YTD Average
Church Attendance	641	622
Bible Class	113	108
Sunday School	71	55
Visitors	107	93

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22-HOUR PRAYER VIGIL April 18th from 8pm to April 19th at 5pm at Trenton Rd. Please sign up to pray with us! We also need security between 8pm and 8am. You can sign up on the poster near the Ministry Center outside of the sanctuary, or sign-up books are available in weekend Bible Classes. Have a prayer request? Prayer cards are available just outside the sanctuary. Place your request in the basket provided. Contact Susan Racklyeft at susan@ctk.me with questions.

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 can also text “EASTER LILIES” to 73256. You may pick up your plant(s) after the 11am service.

2025 LENTEN DEVOTIONS are available online at www.lhm.org/lent. This year’s theme is “Servant of the Lord.”

CO-ED VOLLEYBALL We meet at CTK in the Trenton Rd gymnasium every Tuesday from 7-10pm. You need to be at least 16 yrs. of age to play. We encourage those interested in playing volleyball to come out and join us for a night of fun and conversation! Contact Michael Shoup at blueknight007@hotmail.com or 734.624.4350 with any questions.

EUCHRE DATES FOR 2025 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

CHRISTNET MINISTRY VOLUNTEER POSITION AT CTK We are looking for a volunteer(s) to oversee the Thermal Drive we have every November. It is an annual commitment and not very time consuming. This would be a wonderful way for a family or small group to serve! For more details, please contact Jen Gepes at 734.775.1972 or jellen71@comcast.net

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL NEWS

VBS CRAFT CREATOR NEEDED Do you have a crafty, creative side? You would be perfect for VBS (June 16-20). Contact Lisa@ctk.me or call the church office for more information. Planning has already started.

LOOKING FOR NEW OR GENTLY USED CHILDREN’S BOOKS to pass out during Vacation Bible School. Please drop off donations in the marked bin in the West Gallery now through April. Thank you.

CTK DAY SCHOOL NEWS

CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN SCHOOL OPEN ENROLLMENT has begun for the 2025-26 school year. If you or someone you know is seeking a preschool or K-8 class, please contact Chrissy Lambrecht at admissions@ctk.me or 734.486.2978. General information on our school is always available at www.ctkpanthers.com

YOUTH GROUP

“ROOTED IN CHRIST” YOUTH GROUP Below are the youth activities for the upcoming weeks. Questions? Contact the Youth leader, Gina Davidson, at hsyouth@ctk.me.

- April 6 and 13: Youth Group, 6 to 8pm
- April 20: No youth - Happy Easter!
- April 27: Youth Group, 6 to 8pm

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.

CLOTHES HANGING Every Wednesday, from 10am to noon in the Admin Bldg., we work on putting clothes on hangers. It’s easy and rewarding. You can sit or stand, plus the work space is heated. Even if you can give only a half hour of your time, it is most appreciated!

VOLUNTEERS MINISTRY NEEDS

WATCH PATROL Looking for an easy way to volunteer? Try Watch Patrol. Volunteers go through the building in the evening and make sure all doors are locked and lights are turned off. You would volunteer about every 6 weeks. It takes about 30 minutes each night and is a week-long commitment. You will shadow another W.P. volunteer until you feel confident.

SUPPORT MINISTRIES

GRIEFSHARE This 14-week program continues each Monday in the Upper Room, from 6-8pm. Newcomers are always welcome to join us. Please contact Teresa Samson for more information at 734.282.8012.

MOMS ON WHEELS We offer a meal for members and those in their household for a **NEW BABY** or if you **HAVE HAD SURGERY**. 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. **If you would like to help but rather not cook, how about donating a gift card for a restaurant? Or if you would like to be added to the list for cooking a meal, contact Carrie.**

JOB OPENING

CTK CHILDCARE We're on the hunt for several amazing assistant teachers to wrangle our little bundles of joy—infants, toddlers, twos, and 3 & 4-year-olds! If you've 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! Email daycare@ctk.me for more info.

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