

GENERAL INFORMATION

SIMPLY GIVE CAMPAIGN FOR THE FOOD PANTRY Now through June 28. Take only one \$10 Simply Give card from CTK Ministry Center. Visit the Southgate Meijer store at 16300 Fort St. (It can be scanned in \$10 increments at the store.) Meijer Double Match Day is **Saturday, June 14.** (Meijer gives \$20 to go with each \$10 gift, so \$10 = \$30!)

DIAPER DRIVE for Lincoln Park Pregnancy Center will begin on Mother's Day (May 11) and conclude on Father's Day (June 15). Look for coupons or combine efforts with someone else. God bless your generosity.
Pastor Harry

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE Mon., May 12, 1 to 6:45pm at PA Rd Campus. Every drop counts! Save a life! Please donate! 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.

DO YOU HAVE A PRAYER CONCERN or would like a visit from a spiritual care elder? Contact Harry Dutka at hdutka@ctk.me (ext. 150), Anna at anna@ctk.me (ext. 100) or Lisa at lisa@ctk.me (ext. 210).

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.

MEN'S WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY We meet each Wednesday at 8am at PA Rd in the Fellowship Center. Come join us!

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.

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

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.**

2025 STEWARDSHIP REPORT	
General Fund Giving/Tuition	\$894,776
YTD Budgeted Expenses	\$830,858

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 \$161.60

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

"C" DOLLARS 2025 YTD \$359

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."

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

May 3 and 4, 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**



**734.285.9695
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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. **If interested in a paid nursery position, please contact lisa@ctk.me.**

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST THE KING

SUNDAY – MAY 4

- 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. High School Youth Group**

MONDAY – MAY 5

Pastor Jay's Day off

- 6:00 p.m. GriefShare
- 7:00 p.m. Brass Ensemble Rehearsal

TUESDAY – MAY 6

Mr. Bode's Day off

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

WEDNESDAY – MAY 7

- 8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study**
- 9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study**
- 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY – MAY 8

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

FRIDAY – MAY 11

- 8:30 a.m. Day School VIP Day

SATURDAY – MAY 10

- 5:00 p.m. Worship
- 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Class

SUNDAY – MAY 11

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

BOLD=Held at Pennsylvania Rd Campus

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.

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	609	673
Bible Class	116	110
Sunday School	54	56
Visitors	93	99

GENERAL INFORMATION

FAMILY CONNECTION MOVIE NIGHT Friday, May 16 at 5:30pm in the Trenton Rd gym. Join us for pizza, popcorn and a movie. Bring your own blankets, pillows, chairs and beverage. Families of all ages are welcome! Questions? Message us on the FCM Facebook page.

PSALMS & PROVERBS BOOKSTORE 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 looks at Jesus’ friends after His resurrection on Easter. And don’t forget to shop early for your Mother’s Day, Teacher appreciation, and Confirmation gifts and cards.

CTK MILITARY MINISTRY Service Members, Veterans, & their loved ones, please check out the Military Ministry article in the upcoming May CTK Communique for a number of links you may find helpful. In addition, coming soon, the CTK website will have a place for you to go for these and other sources of information and help. If you are a veteran or know a veteran who may be in crisis, free confidential support is available 24/7. Call the Veterans Crisis Line at 988 and press 1, send a text message to 838255 or chat online: <https://www.veteranscrisisline.net/get-help-now/chat/>

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 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

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL NEWS

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be held June 16-20, 9 to 11:30 am at Trenton Rd. This year’s theme is “Stars Quest” and looking “Heaven Ward.” Look for the sign-up poster in the West Gallery, as well as online, for class leaders (You don’t have to teach, just watch kids and take them to each fun adventure), snack helpers, recreation leaders, set-up and take down, registration, crafts, singers and musicians. Contact lisa@ctk.me or call the church office to join our team.

VBS DONATIONS If you would like to be part of VBS but are not able to join us during the week, we could use the following donations:

- We are on the hunt for 90 PAPER TOWEL tubes.
- Snack bags (can be purchased from the dollar store)
- Small Pretzels (not sticks or rods, please)
- Goldfish crackers
- Nilla Wafers
- Fruit snacks (individually wrapped packages)
- Gently used or new children’s books

All donations can be dropped off in the marked bin in the West Gallery.

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.

- May 4: Youth Group, 6 to 8pm
- May 11: No Youth
- May 18: Downriver Youth meet at 2pm at Mt. Hope
- May 25: No youth

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 NEWBORN TO 6X SUMMER 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

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

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.**

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