

GENERAL INFORMATION

PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER, sponsored by the High School Youth. Sunday, May 18 from 8:30 to 10:30am. Pancake choices will be plain, blueberry and chocolate chip. Free will offering accepted. Funds go toward our trip to the National Youth Gathering.

THURSDAY EVENING WORSHIP SERVICES will begin on Thursday, May 22 at 7pm. Services will be held at Trenton Rd. Please join us for an Ice Cream social following the May 22 service.

MEIJER SIMPLY GIVE cards are on display at the Ministry Center. Please take one donation card to the Southgate Meijer for a gift in multiples of \$10. Saturday, June 14, is the only Double Match Day for spring - \$10 becomes \$30! Spring campaign ends June 28. God is using you. Thank Him!
Pastor Harry

MEIJER SIMPLY GIVE WINTER CAMPAIGN is completed. We have received the results, which are very encouraging! Full report will be in the June newsletter.
Pastor Harry for "The 30."

DISPOSABLE DIAPER DRIVE has begun. All babies' diapers and pull-ups may be placed in the West Gallery receptacle. Thank you for your kindness. Drive runs from Mother's Day to Father's Day. Diapers will be donated to the Lincoln Park Pregnancy Center.

LOST AND FOUND ITEMS can be found on the Ministry Center. Items will be donated after May 18th.

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! 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.

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 studying Hosea.

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	\$989,978
YTD Budgeted Expenses	\$928,606

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 \$10.50

"C" DOLLARS 2025 YTD \$446

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."

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 17 and 18, 2025
Trenton Rd Campus**

15600 Trenton Rd, Southgate, MI 48195

WORSHIP SERVICE Saturday 5:00 p.m.	BIBLE CLASS 6:00 p.m.
WORSHIP SERVICES Sunday: 9:00 and 11:00 a.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		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 – MAY 18 RITE OF CONFIRMATION AT 11:00 a.m.
9:00 a.m. Worship w/Communion
10:00 a.m. Bible Class/Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship w/Communion

MONDAY – MAY 19
Pastor Jay’s Day off
6:00 p.m. GriefShare
6:30 p.m. Gather & Grow Book Club

TUESDAY – MAY 20
Mr. Bode’s Day off
8:00 a.m. Toolbelt Tuesday
7:00 p.m. Co-ed Volleyball

WEDNESDAY – MAY 21
8:00 a.m. Men’s Bible Study
9:00 a.m. Women’s Bible Study
1:00 p.m. 59+ Group
6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY – MAY 22
3:00 p.m. Food Pantry Distribution
3:45 p.m. King’s Ringers Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Worship
8:00 p.m. Ice Cream Social

FRIDAY – MAY 23
NO SCHOOL
6:30 p.m. South Band Rehearsal

SATURDAY – MAY 24
5:00 p.m. Worship
6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Class
7:00 p.m. Euchre Party

SUNDAY – MAY 25
9:00 a.m. Worship
10:00 a.m. Bible Class/Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship

BOLD=Held at Pennsylvania Rd Campus

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.

2025	Last Week	YTD Average
Church Attendance	753	675
Bible Class	111	110
Sunday School	46	56
Visitors	138	102

UPCOMING EVENTS

59+ GROUP Get your laugh on...it’s Lucy video day with snacks of your choice to share with a friend. Join us May 21st from 1:00-2:15 in the Cana Room. Everyone welcome.

WALKING CLUB starts Tuesday, May 27th at Pa Rd. Meet up time is 6:30pm. Park by the Admin bldg./Donation Station parking lot. We will start with a quick prayer and then you are off!

PICKLEBALL SOCIAL beginning May 31 in the PA Rd gym at 9am, \$3 drop-in. Contact chance@ctk.me for more info.

HERITAGE DAY PARADE FLOAT BUILDING COMMITTEE is looking for some extra hands to help paint, hammer and build a fun float to represent CTK and Vacation Bible School. If interested, stop by the admin bldg. on any of the dates and times below:

- May 17th and 18th, 2 to 4pm (painting stars & packing candy bags
- May 30th, 4 to 6pm, will be float assembly, followed by dinner, provided by “Holy Smokers.”

TOLEDO MUD HENS FAITH AND FAMILY NIGHT Sunday, June 29th. Celebrate your faith and have fun at Faith and Family! Mud Hens players will share their faith and experiences as professional athletes, with a Q & A led by team chaplain, Dave Regnier. 2pm start for the Faith portion, 4pm game. CTK will be seated together in the same section. Tickets on sale starting this weekend, \$13 each, cash or check. Sold in person at the table in the Gallery or in the church office.

CTK BASKETBALL CAMPS, PENNSYLVANIA RD GYM, \$50 per player

- Girls, grades 4th - 6th grade, July 7 – 10, 3:00 to 5:00pm
- Girls, grades 6th - 8th, July 7 – 10, 5:30 to 7:30 pm
- Boys, grades 4th - 6th, July 28-31, 5:30 to 7:30pm
- Boys, grades 6th – 8th, July 28 – 31, 3:00 to 5:00 pm

CTK CO-ED SPORTS CAMPS, TRENTON RD GYM
Grades 1st-3rd, \$50 per player

- Volleyball Camp: July 14-17, 4:00 to 5:30pm
- Basketball Camp: July 21-24, 9:30 to 11:30am

- Registration link for all camps: www.ctk.me/sports-camps/

Cash or check can be dropped off with registration forms in the church office or pay via text give to 73256. Type in “CTKGIVE,” then choose the sports camp drop down. On memo line, put child’s last name and camp type. Questions? Contact Chance Childers at chance@ctk.me.

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.
- 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 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!

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.

CTK MILITARY MINISTRY

ARE YOU IN THE MILITARY, ACTIVE RESERVES OR ARE A VETERAN? Please contact Denise Doede at ddoede01@yahoo.com or call the church office to get on our list. Thank you for your service!

CTK MILITARY MINISTRY Service Members, Veterans, & their loved ones, please check out the Military Ministry article in the 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/>

CTK’S PROGRAM STAFF approved a proposal for the CTK Military Ministry to participate in the LCMS Ministry to the Military Adopt-A-Chap Program. As a result, LCMS connected CTK with Chaplain Matthew Mortenson, an Army Major stationed at Fort Leonard Wood in MO. You will see him included in the CTK Intercessions list. Please include him in your prayers and look for more information about him in the June CTK Communique.