

GENERAL INFORMATION

WALK THE WALK! Jeremiah 29:7 “...seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you.... Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper.” During the month of June, that’s what we’re doing in the most practical way! Our goal is to walk every street in Southgate, while offering a prayer for each house as we go. The routes are around 30 minutes each. We’ll outline each completed route. We’re encouraging pairs or groups of 3-4 to walk together. The prayers don’t have to be long, just a few thoughts of God’s blessing on the house you pass and those in it. There’s talking the talk, and there’s walking the walk! Let’s get to walking! By the end of June, our goal is to pray over our entire city!

PORTALS OF PRAYER for July to September are available at the entrance to the Sanctuary. Need a large print? Please contact the church office.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL NEWS

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS THIS WEEK! 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:

- Nilla Wafers

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

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.

COMBINED SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL Please join us for some fiery adventures, as together we behold four amazing Bible stories - all featuring a brilliant blaze. Summer Sunday School will be held in the Upper Room. All grades, including the Parent/Tot class, are welcome.

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.

MEN’S WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY We are taking a break for the summer. See you in September!

WOMEN'S WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY We will **NOT** meet this week, June 18, due to VBS. We will resume our study of the minor prophets on June 25 and continue to meet until July 30. We will then take August off and resume on September 6th.

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	\$1,091,212
YTD Budgeted Expenses	\$1,124,102

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 \$881.30

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 \$11.56

“C” DOLLARS 2025 YTD \$524

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.

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

CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 12, 14 and 15, 2025

Trenton Rd Campus

15600 Trenton Rd, Southgate, MI 48195

WORSHIP SERVICE

Thursday 7:00 p.m.

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**



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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 – JUNE 15

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

MONDAY – JUNE 16

Pastor Jay’s Day off

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL ALL WEEK

9:00 to 11:30 a.m.

TUESDAY – JUNE 17

Mr. Bode’s Day off

8:00 a.m. Toolbelt Tuesday

6:30 p.m. Walking Club

7:00 p.m. Co-ed Volleyball

THURSDAY – JUNE 19

3:00 p.m. Food Pantry Distribution

7:00 p.m. Worship

SATURDAY – JUNE 21

9:00 a.m. Pickleball

5:00 p.m. Worship

6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Class

SUNDAY – JUNE 22

- 9:00 a.m. Worship
- 10:00 a.m. Bible Class/Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 4:00 p.m. DYC Potluck @ Grenz House

BOLD=Held at Pennsylvania Rd Campus

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES are due no later than Monday, June 16. Please e-mail them to susan@ctk.me.

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).

PSALMS & PROVERBS BOOKSTORE Flowers are blooming, birds are singing, and the days are getting warmer. Summer finally begins this month!! And with the beginning of summer, we celebrate Father’s Day on June 15, along with graduations and weddings! The bookstore carries cards, gifts, Bibles and books for all these special occasions and special people. Also, while you’re planning your summer vacation, don’t take a vacation from your faith journey. The bookstore has coloring books, activity books and small books for children. Teens can check out the devotionals, Bible, and other books specifically for them. Of course, there are many books for adults, including Bibles, devotions, and more. Stop by the bookstore for your next good read!!

2025	Last Week	YTD Average
Church Attendance	600	659
Bible Class	113	106
Sunday School	35	52
Visitors	76	101

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WALKING CLUB takes place every Tuesday at PA Rd. Meet up time is 6:30pm. Park by the Admin bldg./Donation Station parking lot. We start with a quick prayer and then you are off! Rainy weather or too hot outside? Please walk at your own discretion.

PICKLEBALL SOCIAL takes place each Saturday in the PA Rd gym at 9am, \$3 drop-in. Contact chance@ctk.me for more info.

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

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

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

RYAN STEVENSON, LIVE AND IN CONCERT! Friday, September 5th at 6pm at the PA Rd Event Center. Tickets sales are now live! Use the QR code or visit the following link to purchase tickets: <https://www.zeffy.com/ticketing/ryan-stevenson-concert> (When purchasing tickets, you DO NOT have to pay the optional Zeffy fee. Click on the additional fee box, choose other, and enter \$0.00.) Tickets sales are currently open to CTK members and their friends and families. After two weeks, we will advertise the concert to local sister and community churches. Get your tickets right away, before the concert sells out!



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.

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.”

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.

- June 15: No Youth
- June 22: DYC Potluck, 4pm @ Grenz House
- June 29: Youth; 6 to 8pm at PA Rd.

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 Our spring session is now complete. A fall session will begin in late August or early September. In the meantime, visit www.griefshare.org to look for meetings in your area. 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 June Communique for a number of links you may find helpful. In addition, you can visit the CTK website to find 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/>

MILITARY ADOPT-A-CHAP PROGRAM. The 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.