

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**INSTALLATION OF NEW 7TH GRADE TEACHER/CAKE & CARD SHOWER**  
Grace Adams will be installed at the 11am service on Sunday, August 17. During the 10am Sunday Bible study we will welcome Grace with a card shower and refreshments. (Checks should be made payable to Grace Adams, or gift cards are a great idea!) She is excited to be working among such amazing, welcoming staff and school families and she looks forward to a wonderful school year!

**DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS AUGUST 4<sup>TH</sup> for the 30th CTK Annual Golf Scramble**, being held on Saturday, August 16, at Sandy Creek in Monroe. Cost is \$85 per golfer and includes cart, lunch at the turn, and a steak dinner. Shotgun start at 8am. Visit <https://ctk.me/golf-registration/> to register. 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.

**CONSIDER BEING A CONFIRMATION PRAYER SPONSOR!** Looking for an easy ministry, but so important to our young people? Be a Prayer sponsor to one Confirmand from October through May. It's easy; just sign up to pray for them. You will be given a name and a short bio sheet they fill out. Your job is to pray daily for him/her and send a note or card to them each month. They will not know who you are until next May when they meet you face to face. Isn't that easy? Email Donna Hepner at [confirmation@ctk.me](mailto:confirmation@ctk.me) and she will reply with more information. Thank you to those who have already signed up. You are so appreciated!

**MEMBERSHIP AT CHRIST THE KING**

**NEW MEMBER CLASS** This eight-week class will meet every Sunday, beginning September 7, at 10am in the Upper Room. This class focuses on the foundations of our faith in Christ. It is a presentation of the Christian faith, consistent with reason and grounded in reality. The final week (October 26) will be a Discipleship Class. We ask that you register by calling or emailing the church office.

**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 BIBLE STUDY IS MOVING IN THE FALL!** We will meet on Fridays at 8am at PA Rd. Pastor Brooks will start us off, beginning Friday, September 5, in the Fellowship Center. There will be coffee, and maybe even some goodies. If you haven't been, we hope you can join us!

**WOMEN'S WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY** We will resume our study of the minor prophets this week and will 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](http://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 secure link.
- **Mail:** Mail to CTK, 15600 Trenton Rd., Southgate, MI 48195



**ALMS OFFERING** Our regular Alms offering will be collected after all services at the door. These funds go to help the needy in our congregation. Thank you for your generosity.

**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	\$1,451,839
YTD Budgeted Expenses	\$1,466,220

**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 \$1,439.74

**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 \$178.20

**PAPER RECYCLE BINS** are located by the Admin Bldg. near the trash and scrap/recycle dumpsters. 2025 YTD \$11.56

**"C" DOLLARS** 2025 YTD \$737

**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.

2025	Last Week	YTD Average
Church Attendance	576	634
Bible Class	92	102
Sunday School	26	45
Visitors	82	97

**CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL  
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**July 31, August 2 and 3, 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](http://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 fill out a Connection Card, found in the pew. One of our pastors will contact you. 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](mailto:lisa@ctk.me).**

## THIS WEEK AT CHRIST THE KING

### SUNDAY – AUGUST 3

- 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 – AUGUST 4

#### Pastor Jay's Day off

- 7:00 p.m. Trumpet Ensemble Rehearsal

### TUESDAY – AUGUST 5

#### Mr. Bode's Day off

- 8:00 a.m. Toolbelt Tuesday**
- 6:30 p.m. Walking Club**
- 7:00 p.m. Co-ed Volleyball

### WEDNESDAY – AUGUST 6

- 6:30 p.m. Veteran Concert Choir Rehearsal

### THURSDAY – AUGUST 7

- 3:00 p.m. Food Pantry Distribution**
- 7:00 p.m. Worship

### FRIDAY – AUGUST 8

- 1:00 p.m. South Band Rehearsal

### SATURDAY – AUGUST 9

- 9:00 a.m. PA Rd Workday**
- 5:00 p.m. Worship
- 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Class

### SUNDAY – AUGUST 10

- 9:00 a.m. Worship
- 10:00 a.m. Bible Class/Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 5:00 p.m. National Youth Gathering Thank You Dinner**

**BOLD=Held at Pennsylvania Rd Campus**

### PASTOR TERRY'S HEALTH UPDATE

Dear Friends,

Many of you have been praying for Pastor Terry and our family, and we are so grateful for this outpouring of love and concern. As of July 22nd, Pastor has undergone two weeks of daily radiation, and two sessions of chemotherapy to address early-stage bladder cancer. The prognosis for this treatment is a 66% cure rate.

In addition to the cancer, Pastor is suffering from advanced COPD, which further complicates treatment. It is the COPD that has compromised so much of his life, as sometimes even talking is not possible. Consequently, he goes to church early, sits in the balcony, and leaves early, as he just does not have the breath to talk to friends.

The cancer treatment will be completed in five weeks. Our prayer request is that his COPD will not inhibit this treatment, that at the end of treatment he gets a good report, is able to gain some weight, and then concentrate on dealing with his COPD.

Hopefully this will answer most of your questions, and give you direction for prayers. Pastor Terry is truly at peace with what's going on, and knows that whatever happens is in God's perfect will.

***"My grace is sufficient for you- for my power is made perfect in weakness." 2 Corinthians 12:9***

### GENERAL INFORMATION

**PA RD CAMPUS WORKDAYS** Since Gilead Baptist Church's departure from PA Rd, we have created a list of tasks to prepare our Fellowship Center for future CTK ministries, including concerts, prayer breakfast events, music bingo, etc. **All hands on deck!** If you are willing and able, please consider signing up to help with cleaning and re-organizing areas. A list of tasks, dates, and a sign-up book are located at the Ministry Center in the West Gallery. Here's the list of work days:

- Saturday, August 9th; 9:00 to 11:00 am
- Tuesday, August 12th, 6:00 to 8:00 pm
- Friday, August 15th, 1:00 to 3:00pm
- Tuesday, August 19th; 6:00 to 8:00 pm
- Saturday, August 23rd, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

**FAMILY CONNECT SUMMER SEND-OFF BBQ** Let's soak up the last days of summer! Join us on Wednesday, August 13th at 5pm at the Pennsylvania Rd campus for BBQ and water activities for the kids. FCM will provide burgers and hot dogs; we ask that you bring a dish to pass. Don't forget drinks and chairs for your family and a swimsuit and towel!

**MEIJER SIMPLY GIVE CAMPAIGN** for CTK's Food Pantry is now through Saturday, September 27. Double Match Days (\$10 becomes \$30) are on the Saturdays of August 16 and September 13. God bless your kind attention. The "30"

**OFFERING COUNTERS NEEDED** We need a few volunteers for the offering counter ministry. It would require about 2-3 hours of your time on Sunday mornings, at 10:45 after Bible study, every 5 weeks. We also have two Monday morning counting teams. Requirements to serve in this ministry are being a member in good standing for at least one year, and also undergoing reference/background check screening. If you feel this opportunity would be something you are interested in, please contact Diane at 734-285-9695 ext. 220 or [diane@ctk.me](mailto:diane@ctk.me).

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**RYAN STEVENSON, LIVE AND IN CONCERT! Friday, September 5th at 6pm** at the PA Rd Event Center. 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.) Get your tickets right away, before the concert sells out!



**CTK FALL SOCCER LEAGUE** Saturdays, September 6 – October 25. 16700 Pennsylvania Rd, Southgate. Youth age 3-11 (birth years 2022 to 2014) Cost is \$75 per person. Learn soccer skills and team game play. To register or for more info, visit [www.ctk.me/sports-camps/](http://www.ctk.me/sports-camps/). To pay registration fees, visit <https://www.zeffy.com/ticketing/fall-soccer-league-saturdays-sept-6-oct--25> or scan the QR code.



**COMING NOVEMBER 7TH! DANIEL DOSS, IN CONCERT, Friday, November 7th at 7pm** at the PA Rd Event Center. Daniel Doss is an artist, worship leader, and songwriter. He currently leads at New Vision Baptist Church of Murfreesboro, TN and also travels, doing various events and concerts throughout the year. For more information on his ministry, visit [www.danieldossmusic.com](http://www.danieldossmusic.com). Use the QR code or visit the following link to purchase tickets: <https://www.zeffy.com/ticketing/daniel-doss-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.)



### 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](mailto:hsyouth@ctk.me).

- August 3: Youth; 6 to 8pm at PA Rd.
- August 10: National Youth Gathering Thank You Dinner, 5pm
- August 17: Youth; 6 to 8pm at PA Rd.
- August 24: Youth Group Parent Meeting, 5pm at PA Rd.; Youth Group Meeting at 6pm

**NYG THANK YOU DINNER** On Sunday, August 10, the CTK Youth Group would like to thank all who supported them, in any way, so that they could attend the 2025 National Youth Gathering in New Orleans. They would like to serve YOU! Arrive at 5:00 PM and enjoy dinner, dessert, fellowship and a recap of their trip. Please sign-up at following link so they can plan accordingly. [www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4CAFA62FA4FCC07-56827219-downriver#/](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4CAFA62FA4FCC07-56827219-downriver#/)

### 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 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](mailto: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** A fall session will begin in late August or early September. In the meantime, visit [www.griefshare.org](http://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](mailto: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.**

### SPORTS/FELLOWSHIP MINISTRIES

**PICKLEBALL** We will be taking a break for the month of August. See you on September 6. Be on the look-out. We may be adding an evening opportunity!

**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.

**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](mailto:blueknight007@hotmail.com) or 734.624.4350 with any questions.