

GENERAL INFORMATION

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACK Bring your backpack to services on August 14, 16 or 17 for a “back to school blessing.” We will have a special blessing during each of the services. Students and educators are encouraged to bring their backpacks to worship to be blessed and receive a special handout.

PA RD IS CURRENTLY WITHOUT POWER Time estimate for repair is still to be determined. Some groups are still meeting at the PA campus. Please check with your ministry leader to confirm. The Donation Station will be open for regular hours. The Food Pantry will also hand out food on Thursday, however, no perishables.

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!

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.

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 and she will reply with more information. Thank you to those who have already signed up. You are so appreciated!

SAVE THE DATE: 2025 Life Chain is Sun., October 5, from 2:00-3:30 p.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.

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 take August off and resume on September 6th. Hope to see you then!

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 secure 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 | \$1,514,414 |
| YTD Budgeted Expenses | \$1,515,094 |

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 \$756

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 | 580 | 632 |
| Bible Class | 101 | 102 |
| Sunday School | 27 | 44 |
| Visitors | 102 | 97 |

CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 7, 9 and 10, 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



734.285.9695

734.285.9697

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 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.**

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST THE KING

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 (Trenton Rd)

MONDAY – AUGUST 11

Pastor Jay's Day off

- 4:00 p.m. Phone Ministry
- 7:00 p.m. Trumpet Ensemble Rehearsal

TUESDAY – AUGUST 12

Mr. Bode's Day off

- 8:00 a.m. Toolbelt Tuesday
- 6:00 p.m. PA Rd Workday
- 6:30 p.m. Walking Club
- 4:00 p.m. Phone Ministry
- 7:00 p.m. Co-ed Volleyball

WEDNESDAY – AUGUST 13

- 4:00 p.m. Phone Ministry
- 5:00 p.m. Family Connect Summer Send-Off BBQ
- 6:30 p.m. Veteran Concert Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY – AUGUST 14

- 3:00 p.m. Food Pantry Distribution
- 4:00 p.m. Phone Ministry
- 7:00 p.m. Worship w/Communion

FRIDAY – AUGUST 15

- 1:00 p.m. PA Rd Workday
- 6:30 p.m. West Band Rehearsal

SATURDAY – AUGUST 16

30th Annual CTK Golf Outing (Sandy Creek)

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

SUNDAY – AUGUST 17

- 9:00 a.m. Worship w/Communion
- 10:00 a.m. Bible Class/Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Worship w/Communion
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Parent Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Group

BOLD=Held at Pennsylvania Rd Campus

CONFIRMATION CLASSES A new school year is fast approaching and that means Confirmation classes will resume again. This 2-year program is open to students entering 7th grade this fall. During the course of the 2-year program, students will study the Luther's Small Catechism on Sunday mornings during the 10am Bible Class hour. **Our Orientation meeting is scheduled for Sunday, September 7th at 10am. First and second year students and at least one parent must attend.** At this meeting, the program will be explained, cost of materials, and requirements of attendance at worship services and classes will be discussed. Your family will have the opportunity to sign up for our Confirmation Program at this time, but commitment to the program does not need to be decided at that time. Classes will begin on Sunday, September 14th. If you have any questions, please contact the Confirmation Coordinator, Donna Hepner, at confirmation@ctk.me.

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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 workdays:

- 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. More info in the August newsletter. 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.

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 2014 to 2022) Cost is \$75 per person. Learn soccer skills and team game play. To register or for more info, visit 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. 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.

- August 10: NYG Thank You Dinner, 5pm at Trenton Rd
- 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. We would like to serve YOU! **THIS DINNER WILL NOW TAKE PLACE AT TRENTON RD, due to the power outage at PA Rd.** Arrive at 5:00 PM and enjoy dinner, dessert, fellowship and a recap of their trip. Please sign-up at the following link so they can plan accordingly. 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 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 half an hour of your time, it is most appreciated!

SUPPORT MINISTRIES

GRIEFSHARE Our Fall session will meet on Mondays from August 25th through December 1st (no meeting on Labor Day) in the Upper Room from 6 to 8pm. This program is for people grieving the loss of a spouse, family member or friend. We want to offer you encouragement, comfort and caring during this difficult time. \$15 registration fee covers the cost of the booklet. Contact Teresa Samson at tsamson50@yahoo.com or 734.282.8012 with questions.

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 would rather not cook, feel free to donate a restaurant gift card. If you would like to be added to the list for cooking a meal, contact Carrie.**

SPORTS/FELLOWSHIP MINISTRIES

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.