

GENERAL INFORMATION

RALLY DAY, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14! We encourage all CTK members to re-commit themselves to in-person worship, Bible study, and using your spiritual gifts in ministry to others. What’s going on?

- Special Music at the 9:00 & 11:00am services
- Sunday School Rally Day activities at 10:00am
- Church Picnic at 12:30pm in the PA Rd gym/outside
- Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, drinks & dessert provided
- **Bring a hot or cold potluck side dish**
- Bouncy house for the kids

MRS. LYNN KONKEL’S RETIREMENT PARTY Please join us for a celebration of Mrs. Konkel’s career on Sunday, September 21 at 12:15pm at Trenton Rd. We are holding a potluck and card shower in the school gym. Chicken will be provided. If your last name begins with A-H, please bring a main dish; I-J, please bring a side dish; Q-Z, please bring a dessert. Questions? Please call 734.285.9697. (For the card shower, checks should be made out to Lynn Konkel. If you would like to give Lynn a card but cannot be present on September 21st, you can mail or drop off your card to the church or school office, Attn: Lynn Konkel)

MEIJER SIMPLY GIVE CAMPAIGN for CTK’s Food Pantry is now through Saturday, September 27. **Double Match Day (\$10 becomes \$30) is on Saturday, September 13.** God bless your kind attention. More info in the September newsletter. The “30”

DOWNRIVER LIFE CHAIN CTK annually participates in the Life Chain. Please join us. We will meet in the Trenton Rd parking lot at 1:45pm on Sunday, October 5. From 2:00-3:30pm. We will stand (or sit) south of the Eureka/Fort St. intersection.

MAILING ADDRESS UPDATES Do you “winter” at another address other than your main address? Please notify the church office when you leave and when you return so we can update our records for mailings.

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.

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAMMING - WHAT’S THE 411?

- 4 Classes – 1 Message – 1 Mission
- ✓ Parent/Tot: Parents, infants & toddlers under 3
 - ✓ Sunday School: Age preschool-6th grade learn in class groups
 - ✓ Teen Bible Study: Teenagers meet for fellowship & growth
 - ✓ Special Connection: Trained workers help those who learn differently grow in faith

There is something for everyone! All classes follow the same curriculum. Visit the Sunday School Office to find where each class meets. Each week, family members (no matter the age) can climb in the car after class and discuss what they learned for some great family discussion!

MEN’S BIBLE STUDY IS MOVING TO A NEW DAY IN THE FALL! We have moved to Fridays at 8am at PA Rd, in the Fellowship Center. Pastor Brooks leads. Coffee is served, and maybe even some goodies. If you haven’t been, we hope you can join us!

WOMEN’S WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY We meet on Wednesday mornings at 9am in the Fellowship Center. We are studying the Psalms, starting with Psalm 119.

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.**

BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS is a great way to celebrate your birthday or anniversary with others. There is an envelope in your tithing envelope box just for that. Usually the donation equals your age or your anniversary number. You may drop it off in the tithing basket, bring it to the church office or give online. The gift will be given to the Foundation and spread to various projects for CTK.

2025 STEWARDSHIP REPORT	
General Fund Giving/Tuition	\$1,745,453
YTD Budgeted Expenses	\$1,759,464

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 from your home. 2025 YTD \$1,801.88

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 \$851

DONATIONS

FOOD DONATIONS TO CTK’S FOOD PANTRY Drop off only across the hallway from the Trenton Rd. church office, or at the Food Pantry on PA Rd between 2:15-2:45pm on a Thursday. Thank you for your contributions! Thank God and His servants that power has been restored on the PA Rd. campus. The Food Pantry “30”

EYEGLASSES FOR MOST MINISTRIES All types of glasses are accepted. Please place in the baskets provided in the West Gallery.

CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 13 and 14, 2025

Trenton Rd Campus

15600 Trenton Rd, Southgate, MI 48195

WORSHIP SERVICE	BIBLE CLASS
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
WORSHIP SERVICES	BIBLE CLASS & SUNDAY SCHOOL
Sunday: 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.	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 on 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.

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST THE KING

SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 14

- 9:00 a.m. Worship
- 10:00 a.m. Bible Class/Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. New Member Class (Upper Room)
- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 12:30 p.m. Rally Day Picnic
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Group

MONDAY – SEPTEMBER 15

Pastor Jay’s Day off

- 4:00 p.m. Phone Ministry
- 6:00 p.m. GriefShare
- 7:00 p.m. Brass Ensemble Rehearsal

TUESDAY – SEPTEMBER 16

Mr. Bode’s Day off

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

WEDNESDAY – SEPTEMBER 17

- 9:00 a.m. Women’s Bible Study
- 1:00 p.m. 59+ Group
- 4:00 p.m. Phone Ministry
- 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY – SEPTEMBER 18

- 3:00 p.m. Food Pantry Distribution
- 4:00 p.m. Phone Ministry

FRIDAY – SEPTEMBER 19 SCHOOL FUN RUN – 9:00 a.m. PA Rd

- 8:00 a.m. Men’s Bible Study
- 1:00 p.m. South Band Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. Youth Lock-in (Ends Saturday at 8am)

SATURDAY – SEPTEMBER 20

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

SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 21

- 9:00 a.m. Worship w/Communion
- 10:00 a.m. Bible Class/Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. New Member Class (Upper Room)
- 10:00 a.m. Confirmation Class (West Gallery)
- 11:00 a.m. Worship w/Communion

BOLD=Held at Pennsylvania Rd Campus

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).

2025	Last Week	YTD Average
Church Attendance	698	631
Bible Class	98	101
Visitors	108	98

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EARLY COMMUNION CLASSES will be held on October 5, 12, 19 and 26. (The first class is for parents only.) Children of members who are 10 years old or older and in the 5th grade are eligible to register. First Communion will be at the 9am service on November 2. Parents can pick up a registration form at the Welcome Center or visit www.ctk.me/forms. Forms should be returned to the church office. You will need a Luther’s Small Catechism for this class. You may purchase one from the Psalms and Proverbs bookstore. Cost is \$22.

59+ GROUP Please join us for a “bring your own lunch” date at Bishop Park (meet by the log cabin) on Wednesday, September 17th at 1pm. If the weather is too hot or rainy, we will meet at Trenton Rd. Call the office with questions.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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. Ticket cost is \$30 or free for 10 and under, with the purchase of an adult ticket. 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.) Don’t have access to a printer to print your ticket? Contact the church office for help. If you cannot access the Zeffy website, we will have tickets in the church office for purchase with cash or check. Drop in during business hours or give us a call to let us know you’d like to purchase.



SPORTS/FELLOWSHIP MINISTRIES

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.

PICKLEBALL meets Saturdays at 9am in the PA Rd Gym. (\$3 drop in.)

CTK CHILDCARE CENTER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

ASSISTANT PRESCHOOL TEACHER NEEDED We are seeking a caring and enthusiastic Assistant Preschool Teacher to join our team. The Assistant Teacher will support the Lead Teacher in planning and implementing classroom activities, ensuring the health and safety of children, and fostering a positive learning environment. Applicant must have a high school diploma or equivalent, and experience working with young children in a childcare or preschool setting is preferred. For more information regarding responsibilities or to submit a resume, please contact daycare@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.

- September 14: Youth from 6 to 8pm at PA Rd.
- September 19-20: Youth Lock-in, Friday 7pm to Saturday 8am PA Rd.
- September 21: No youth meeting
- September 28: No youth meeting

DONATION STATION NEWS

WE ARE 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. You can sit or stand. Even if you can give only half an hour of your time, it is most appreciated!

DEPARTMENT HEADS NEEDED! The DS needs two Department Heads, one for shoes and one for china/dishes. The main responsibility is to keep these areas stocked with donated items, making sure the assigned shelves are neat and filled on sale days. Department Heads may work on their areas whenever it is convenient for them. Please contact Carol@ctk.me for more information.

VOLUNTEER MINISTRIES SPOTLIGHT

FOOD PANTRY SHOPPER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED One or two shoppers (maybe a couple) to shop every other week for Dairy. Contact Pastor Harry Edenfield at 734.479.6337 or edenfield2@comcast.net with questions or if interested.

VIDEO (POWERPOINT OPERATOR): This person sits in the balcony and follows along from a script to move the PowerPoint screens for worship.

SOUND TECH: This person sits in the balcony and operates the sound board, making sure the sound system is running properly. You can choose to do this during your worship time and you have the best seat in the house.

PHONE MINISTRY: This person makes phone calls to our members once a month to ask for any prayer concerns and read a scripted prayer to them or leaves a message on their answering machine. All of these positions can be shadowed until comfortable to do on your own. Contact Lisa Demou at 734.285.9695 ext. 210 for more info.

SUPPORT MINISTRIES

GRIEFSHARE Our Fall session meets on Mondays now through December 1st 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. Carrie is waiting for you to contact her 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.