

### 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

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES** 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 in the West Gallery. 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](mailto:confirmation@ctk.me).

**MRS. LYNN KONKEL'S RETIREMENT PARTY** Please join us for a celebration of Mrs. Konkell'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 Konkell. 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 Konkell)

### 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, Beginning September 7 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. 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

**SCHOLARSHIP OFFERING** Christ The King is committed to help support our members who are students enrolled at Concordia Colleges and Seminaries. There will be a door offering today after all services. Please consider giving to this ministry area. Thank you!

#### 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



**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	\$1,684,134
YTD Budgeted Expenses	\$1,710,590

**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 \$1,801.88

**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 \$834

### 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 at Trenton Rd.

## CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**September 6 and 7, 2025**

**Trenton Rd Campus**

**15600 Trenton Rd, Southgate, MI 48195**

#### WORSHIP SERVICE

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**

**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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 7**

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 Orientation (West Gallery)

11:00 a.m. Worship w/Communion

**6:00 p.m. Youth Group**

**MONDAY – SEPTEMBER 8**

**Pastor Jay’s Day off**

**10:00 a.m. CTK Sewing Circle**

6:00 p.m. GriefShare

7:00 p.m. Instrument Rehearsal

**TUESDAY – SEPTEMBER 9**

**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 – SEPTEMBER 10**

**9:00 a.m. Women’s Bible Study**

6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**THURSDAY – SEPTEMBER 11**

**3:00 p.m. Food Pantry Distribution**

6:30 p.m. Combined Rally Day Rehearsal

**FRIDAY – SEPTEMBER 12**

**8:00 a.m. Men’s Bible Study**

**SATURDAY – SEPTEMBER 13**

5:00 p.m. Worship

6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Class

7:00 p.m. Euchre Party

**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)

10:00 a.m. Confirmation Class (West Gallery)

11:00 a.m. Worship

**12:30 p.m. Rally Day Picnic**

**6:00 p.m. Youth Group**

**BOLD=Held at Pennsylvania Rd Campus**

**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.”

2025	Last Week	YTD Average
Church Attendance	570	629
Bible Class	86	101
Sunday School	25	42
Visitors	90	98

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**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

**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.ctl.me/forms](http://www.ctl.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.

**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.

**CTK SEWING CIRCLE** Hello sewers, knitters and crocheters! We will resume crafting for the King on Monday, September 8, from 10am to 2pm. We will meet in PA Rd Atrium. We will meet monthly on the 2nd Monday of the month. Please contact Bobbi Chrysler at 734.558.5143 or [bchrysler72@gmail.com](mailto:bchrysler72@gmail.com) with any questions.

**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.

**DOWNRIVER LIFE CHAIN** CTK annually participates in the Life Chain. If you care about life in the womb, 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.

**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](http://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.

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

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

**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@ctl.me](mailto:hsyouth@ctl.me).

- September 7: Youth from 6 to 8pm at PA Rd.
- 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**

**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@ctl.me](mailto:Carol@ctl.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!

**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@ctl.me](mailto:Carol@ctl.me) for more information.

**VOLUNTEER MINISTRIES**

**TOOL-BELT TUESDAYS AT PA RD CAMPUS – Volunteers welcome!** Meet at the Admin building between 8:00 and 8:30am After prayer, we will work on tasks around the property. Tasks will vary from week to week.

**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@ctl.me](mailto:diane@ctl.me).

**SUPPORT MINISTRIES**

**GRIEFSHARE** Our Fall session meets on Mondays now through December 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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@ctl.me](mailto:momsonwheels@ctl.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.**