

CTK Communiqué



October 2025



CTK Church -Trenton Rd. Campus

15600 Trenton Rd., Southgate, MI 48195

Church Office Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30am—3:00 p.m.

Church Office Phone: (734)285-9695

Church FAX: (734)285-4188

CTK Day School - Trenton Rd.

School Office Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

School Office Phone: (734)285-9697

CTK Event Center - Pennsylvania Rd. Campus

16700 Pennsylvania Rd., Southgate, MI 48195

Main Phone: (734)285-9695

Childcare Center - Pennsylvania Rd. Campus

Child Care Hours: Mon-Fri 6:30 a.m.—6:00 p.m.

Child Care Phone: (734)285-8525



Trenton Road Campus

Saturday Worship 5:00 PM

Bible Study 6:00 PM

Sunday Worship: 9:00 AM

11:00 AM

**Bible Study/Sunday School
10:00-10:45 AM**



FAITHFUL STEWARDS

Financial Snapshot – Through August 2025

INCOME (General Fund):	<u>August 2025</u>	<u>Year To Date</u>
Church receipts	\$ 102,619.87	\$ 996,153.93
Tuition	\$ 127,224.04	\$ 698,226.20
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 229,843.91	\$1,694,380.13
BUDGETED EXPENSES	\$ 195,496.00	\$1,710,590.00
INCOME OVER/(UNDER) BUDGET	\$ 34,347.91	\$ (16,209.87)

	<u>August 2025</u>	<u>Year To Date</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$229,843.91	\$ 1,694,380.13
ACTUAL EXPENSES:	\$179,099.01	\$ 1,605,109.89
INCOME OVER/(UNDER) EXPENSE	\$ 50,744.90	\$ 89,270.24

Our stewardship numbers are relatively positive through August. Though our income is \$16,209 under budget expenses, it is \$89,270 over actual expenses. We praise God for continuing to provide for us during these past months. I'm reminded of the Old Testament lesson from the book of Joshua, as I consider the faithfulness of CTK members. When you give your tithes and first fruits to God, you are joining Joshua in making a statement of faith: "Now therefore fear the Lord and serve Him in sincerity and in faithfulness. But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." (Joshua 24:14,15)



memorials & gifts

In Memory of Giselle Evans

To Alms, given by
Judy Bielby

In Memory of David Wetzel

To Memorial Fund, given by:
Marie Wetzel

In Memory of Joan Dyer- Zinner

To Food Pantry, given by:
Judy Mongelluzzo

In Memory of Clifford Ziesmer

To Food Pantry, given by
Rayna Ziesmer

In Memory of Nick Nagorski

To Food Pantry, given by:
Sylvia Ziesmer

In Memory of Thomas Schendel

To Food Pantry, given by:
M/M John Armstrong



Birthday Blessings

Marlaine Miller	Aug. 22
Mary Lou Jenkins	Sept. 8

THANKS FOR GIVING

Scrap Metal, Cans/Bottles & Capital Fund Drive Fundraising

		<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>Total (since 2006)</u>
"C" Dollars	\$	1,380.00	\$ 1,278.00	\$ 854.00	\$ 26,094.00
Scrap Metal	\$	2,925.99	\$ 2,383.50	\$ 1,801.88	\$ 58,820.58
Bottles	\$	2,888.54	\$ 774.60	\$ 178.20	\$ 45,413.04
Paper Recycle	\$	52.26	\$ 28.25	\$ 11.56	\$ 810.20
(As of: 9/14/25)					

UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Event	Time	Location
October 5—26	Early Communion Class	10:00 AM	TR
October 6	Red Cross Blood Drive	1—1:45 PM	PA
October 11	Euchre	7:00 PM	TR
October 12	Trunk or Treat	3—4:30 PM	PA
October 15	59+ Group	1:00 PM	TR
October 25	Scrapbooking/Craft Day	8 AM to 8 PM	PA
October 27	Gather & Grow Book Club	6:30 PM	TR
November 7	Daniel Doss Concert	7:00 PM	PA
November 8	Craft Show	10 AM to 4 PM	PA
November 26	Thanksgiving Eve Service	7:00 PM	*PA*
December 3	Advent Services	5 PM/Trinity, Wyandotte 7 PM/CTK Trenton Rd	

Weekly Events:

Tuesdays:	Toolbelt Tuesday	8:00 AM	PA
Wednesday:	Women's Bible Study	9:00 AM	PA
Thursdays:	Donation Station Open	12:00-2:00	PA
	Food Pantry	3:00 PM	PA
Fridays:	Men's Bible Study	8:00 AM	PA
Saturdays:	Donation Station Open	10:00 AM-12:00 PM	PA
	Worship	5:00 PM	TR
	Adult Bible Class	6:00 PM	TR
Sundays:	Worship	9:00 & 11:00 AM	TR
	Bible Class & Sunday School	10:00 AM	TR

Spiritual Care Ministry

If you have a family member or friend
at CTK who is hospitalized, in a
nursing home or confined to their
home, please call the church office.

Contacts: Harry Dutka (734) 285 9695 Ext. 150
hdutka@ctk.me

Lisa Demou (734) 285 9695 Ext. 210 lisa@ctk.me

Anna Bourassa (734) 285 9695 Ext. 100 anna@ctk.me

1,148 visits from Jan. 1 – September 15th

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.ctlk.me and click on “MyCTK” at the top of the homepage to log in. Select “Giving” then “Give Now” to set up a one time or recurring payment.
- **Text:** Visitors/Members text ‘CTKGIVE’ to 73256 to receive a secured link. (It should open to Christ The King Lutheran, Southgate.
- **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, if possible, please use your banking account information, rather than a card number, to 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 your church. Thank you for your faithfulness!



A reminder to all of our members and visitors 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. Thank you for your tithe.





Never stop learning new things. This is particularly important when it comes to God, and what has been revealed to us as God's creation, through the work and person of Jesus Christ, and

given to us through the story of the Scriptures. I was studying the first chapter of Matthew the other day to prepare to lead a Bible study. As you might already know, the first half of the first chapter of Matthew is not exactly a thrilling tale. It doesn't have you on the edge of your seat as an introduction to this grand story told in the New Testament. No, the beginning of Matthew is: a genealogy: A list of names. And it's a long list. And the names are hard to pronounce. At first, it might seem like there is nothing we can possibly learn from a long list of names. But make no mistake – God doesn't waste words. And as I was studying, I learned something I never noticed before in Matthew's genealogy. Genealogies in the Bible almost always follow the father's line. Father to son, father to son. But here in Matthew, there are five women mentioned, four of whom are known to readers of the Old Testament and one who is not. The four are Tamar, Rahab, Ruth, and Bathsheba. These four women have a lot in common. They are all outsiders. They all have some perceived scandal that other people see in them. And they all are individually responsible for carrying on God's story. Without God working through each of them, there would not be a story. And then a fifth women is named in the genealogy, a girl named Mary. The mother of the Messiah. She fits in with the other women, but also stands out in a way, too. Unlike the others, her Son would die to save the people from their sin. Her Son would rise again to eternal life. Her Son would change the world forever. All of that baked into a long list of hard-to-pronounce names – God, and His Word, are truly amazing!

Seminary Update: I am in the midst of my Fall classes. I am in a class called The Church and Its Life and I am also in Greek class. Greek is especially challenging, but also very rewarding! Thank you for your prayers and your support!

God's Blessings, Pastor Brooks



Pastor Terry Health Update

There is not a word strong enough to express our thankfulness to our CTK family and friends for your support during Pastor's Radiation/Chemo treatment. By God's grace, Pastor is now cancer free! Please pray now that he may overcome his breathing issues enough to be able to talk with friends and, hopefully, preach again.

DANIEL DOSS

LIVE IN CONCERT



CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN
CHURCH EVENT CENTER

16700 Pennsylvania Rd.,
Southgate, MI

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GET YOUR TICKETS NOW

[https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/
ticketing/daniel-doss-concert](https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/daniel-doss-concert)

7-9pm

\$30



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.**

GriefShare

Our Fall session has been cancelled due to lack of interest. We hope to have another session in the Spring. In the meantime, if you're looking for a current session, visit www.griefshare.org for available times and locations.





PLEASE JOIN US FOR
CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN SCHOOL'S
ANNUAL

TRUNK OR TREAT

FEATURING FUN FOOD EXPRESS
CARNIVAL FOOD TRUCK
-AND-

GRAB & GO ROLLS FROM
BAFFO'S ENTERPRISE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2025 3PM-4:30PM
16700 PENNSYLVANIA RD
SOUTHGATE, MI 48195



OUR ANNUAL TRUNK OR TREAT will be held Sunday, October 12, from 3:00 to 4:30pm at the PA Rd Campus. To hold a successful event, we need several volunteers. Please sign up by visiting <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050B48A9A72CA4F85-58500680-2025#/> to volunteer to decorate your car and distribute candy, work security during the event, donate candy, or help park cars. Fun Food Express Carnival Food Truck and Grab & Go Rolls from Baffo's Enterprise will be on-site with food and beverages for purchase. Portable restrooms and picnic tables will be set up by the food truck. Questions? Please contact the school office or email Dr. K at kkapp@ctk.me.

CANDY DRIVE

To help prepare for our annual trunk or treat, we would welcome candy donations from September 29 through October 10. Donations can be placed in the collection bins in the West Gallery or the school office.





ALTAR FLOWERS

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.”

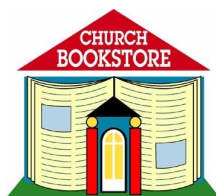
Early Communion Class

Early Communion Classes will be held October 5, 12, 19, and 26. First Communion Sunday will be at the 9am service on November 2. The classes will be held at 10am at Trenton Rd. during the Bible Study and Sunday School hour. Parents can pick up a registration form (available in mid September) at the Welcome Center in the West Gallery at Trenton Rd. The form is also available on the website under the Ministry tab by going to the Early Communion link. Please turn in forms to the church office. If you do not have a copy already, parents can purchase the updated “Luther’s Small Catechism with Explanation” for \$22.00 on the first day of class (please bring the correct amount of money or a check made out to CTK). This book will be used for their upcoming Confirmation classes in 7th and 8th grade.



Psalms & Proverbs Bookstore

Autumn is such a beautiful time of year!! Cooler nights, shorter days and beautiful colors lend to snuggling up with a good book! Check out the bookstore for your next great read! We have a large selection of books, Bibles and devotionals for all ages, children, teens and adults. Early Communion classes and First Communion occur this month. The store has cards & gifts for this occasion. Stop by the bookstore and find your next good book. Autumn Blessings!!





Red Cross Blood Drive

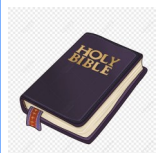
Monday, October 6, 1:00-6:45 pm
16700 Pennsylvania Rd.
PA Rd Campus gym

Save a life; blood supply is critically low. Please consider donating. Appointments will be taken on the sign-up poster at Trenton Rd. or the Red Cross website. Walk-ins are welcome. Call Nancy Chambo at 734-776-5001 with questions.

59+ Group Join us on Wednesday, October 15th from 1 to 2:15pm for a fun time, while we create a Halloween craft and put together Shut-in Holiday cards. We will meet in the Cana Room at Trenton Rd. Bring a friend, as all are welcome.



Women's Bible Study



Women's Bible Study meets on Wednesdays at 9am in the Fellowship Center at PA Rd. We will be studying Psalm 119. Please join us!

Men's Bible Study

We meet on Fridays at 8am at PA Rd in the Fellowship Center. Pastor Brooks lead. Coffee is served, and maybe even some goodies. If you haven't been, we hope you can join us!



EMIM—Every Member in Ministry

You ask...what is the EMIM? This is a quick way for you to find out how you can volunteer for your church. You can put an "I" in front of anything you are INTERESTED in and the ministry leader will contact you to answer questions and maybe setup a time to shadow them.

If you are already part of a ministry but would like to END this volunteer area for possibly another one, put an E in front of that ministry. If you are currently part of a ministry and want to CONTINUE, please put a "C" in front of that ministry. The weekend of October 19th we will be bring these EMIM forms forward to the front of the church or you can drop it off in the church office. Please fill out one form per person. If you'd like a description of the volunteer positions, visit [Ministries - Christ The King](#) or www.ctk.me, Faith Formation, Ministries.

If you have questions, please contact Lisa Demou at 734-285-9695 x 210, email Lisa@ctk.me, or stop in the church office. As always, thank you so much for helping to keep your church running smoothly by volunteering.



Church Office Hours

Mon. – Friday - 8:30am to 3:00pm

CTK CHILDCARE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY



Job Title: Assistant Preschool Teacher

Position Type: Full-time/Part-time

About Us:

Christ The King Childcare Center is a warm, nurturing, and high-quality childcare center dedicated to supporting the growth and development of young children. We believe in creating a safe, fun, and educational environment where children can thrive socially, emotionally, and academically.

Position Summary:

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.

Responsibilities:

- Assist the Lead Teacher with daily classroom activities and lesson plans
- Support children's individual needs and encourage their social and emotional development
- Maintain a safe, clean, and organized classroom environment
- Supervise children during play, meals, and rest times
- Communicate positively with children, parents, and staff
- Follow all licensing regulations, health, and safety guidelines
- Assist with classroom documentation, including observations and reports

Qualifications:

- High school diploma or equivalent (CDA or early childhood coursework preferred)
- Experience working with young children in a childcare or pre-school setting preferred
- Strong communication and teamwork skills
- Ability to multitask and remain patient in a fast-paced environment
- Commitment to providing a safe and loving learning environment

How to Apply:

If you are passionate about early childhood education and enjoy working with young children, we'd love to hear from you! Please submit your resume and cover letter to daycare@ctk.me

CTK SEWING CIRCLE

Join us Monday, October 13th in the 6th grade classroom at PA Rd. (We meet the 2nd Monday of every month from 10am to 2pm in the PA Rd Fellowship Center.) The Sewing Circle is a group of individuals sharing their gifts and talents to sew, crochet, or knit items, such as cradle blankets, lap size blankets, and twin size blankets. We donate these items to Rivergate Nursing Home, Project Linus, Downriver Veterans, and Knit Michigan. Please contact Bobbi Chrysler at bchrysler72@gmail.com or 734.558.5143 with any questions.



Final 2025 Euchre Date **October 11**

We play in the Upper Room at Trenton Rd, starting at 7pm SHARP! (Sorry, but we are unable to accommodate late-comers.) Cost is \$3 per person. Each player is asked to bring a beverage and snack to share. Partners are not necessary and guests are welcome. This is a FUN event and prizes are awarded. Questions? Contact Mike Shoup 734.624.4350 or blueknight007@hotmail.com. Keep an eye out for 2026 dates in next month's newsletter.



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.

WALKING CLUB meets at 6:30pm every Tuesday. Park by the Admin bldg./Donation Station parking lot. We will start with a quick prayer and then you are off! Use your discretion. If it's raining or too hot, we will meet the following week.



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

Life Chain



There are many ways to protest, often in a public manner - business boycott, an organized strike, threat of a strike, civil rights march, even a government protest. Life Chain is a protest against the disregard of the baby in the womb.

Life Chains have been organized in communities throughout the USA and Canada on the first Sunday in October since 1987. Churches are often the backbone of the Life Chain. The Downriver Life Chain sponsors public, non-confrontive, peaceful, prayerful Life Chains in our area. CTK has participated for many years. Our assigned area is on Fort Street, south of the intersection of Fort and Eureka.

How does our Life Chain work? We will meet on Sunday, October 5, at CTK's Trenton Rd. parking lot at 1:45 p.m. for prayer. Then we drive to Fort St. where we stand (or sit) holding a provided variety (your choice) of posters. We stand away from the curb about 15 feet apart from each other. We pray silently to Jesus, allowing our poster to speak for itself. At 3:30 we close with prayer. You are welcome to join us, even if you cannot stay the entire time from 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Please join us.

GATHER AND GROW BOOK CLUB



This monthly-meet-up book club is a place for women of all ages (high school and older) to read Christian fiction and nonfiction, gather and discuss as a group, and grow in our faith together. We are currently reading 'Joining Jesus On His Mission: How to be an everyday missionary' by Greg Finke. We will discuss Chapters 16 the end of the book on October 27 at

6:30pm in the Cana Room. Stop by any of our meetings to see if this club is for you! Please call the church office for more information or to get on our Book Club email list.

Day School News

October 2025

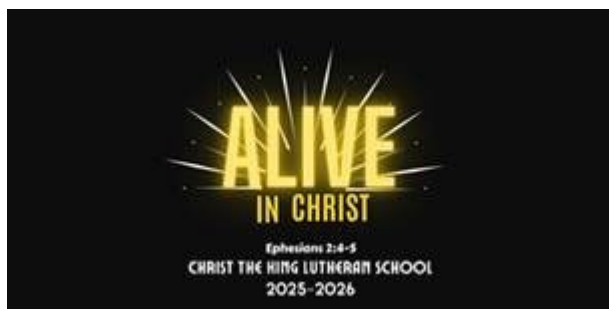
But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. Ephesians 2:4-5

Fall fundraising is in full swing! We kicked off our largest fundraiser of the year, our Fun Run, in September. Our Fun Run was held on September 19 at the Penn Rd Campus. It's always a great family day, filled with fellowship and fun activities. The funds we raised will be used to update our school playgrounds.

We're busy preparing for a few fellowship events. Our Family Fun Night at Rev'd Up Fun in Woodhaven will be Thursday, October 9. If you're interested in joining us, more information can be found on our school website and socials. On Sunday, October 12, we will host our seventh annual Trunk or Treat! We are holding the event at the Penn Rd Campus to accommodate the large crowd. Last year, we had over 2,400 people in attendance. This event has consistently grown and is free to our community. We are still collecting candy donations until the day of the event. Donations can be dropped off in the school office or in the labeled receptacles outside the sanctuary.

As always, thank you for your continued support and prayers for our ministry. We are enjoying our school year!

God's Blessings,
Dr. Kelli Kapp-Heifner





October 2025

- 5 DRYC Harvest Event @ St John Taylor 5-7 PM
- 12 CTK Trunk or Treat
- 12 Youth Group 6-8 PM
- 19 Youth Group 6-8 PM
- 25 CRAFT/ SCARBOOKING DAY (Penn Campus)
- 26 Fall Hayride Event 5-8 PM @ Doede's

New Camp!!! Same Activities PLUS more!!!
The Youth (6th - 12th Grade) will be attending a NEW CAMP January 23-25, 2026. A \$30 deposit is due by October 12 for ALL Youth attending camp. See Gina for the form.



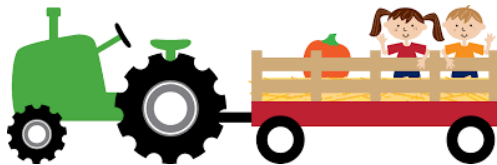
October 25 - Scrapbook/Craft Day
November 8 - Craft Show
Jan/Feb - Super Bowl Sub Sale
Feb/March - Lent Dinners

April - M&M Tube Sale
TBD - Spring Mom2Mom Sale
TBD - Spring Craft Show
TBD - Spring Scrapbooking

Calling all 7th-12th Grade Youth and Families
interested in CTK's
Rooted in Christ Youth Group

If you missed the parent meeting, that's ok! See
Gina any Sunday morning in the Teen Bible
Study or every Sunday evening for Youth Group
from 6-8pm (based on our monthly calendar)

Fall Hayride & Pumpkin Carving Event
for CTK & Downriver Youth Circuit
October 26 5-8 PM
You MUST RSVP to Gina by Oct 19



CTK & DRYC Annual
Friendsgiving is coming!!!
November 16 5-8 PM

@ Penn Campus
Please see Gina for what dish
you can sign up to bring RSVP
by Nov 2

thrivent®

Are you a Thrivent Member? Did you know that as a Thrivent member you have access to "Thrivent Action Team" grants? Did you also know that the Youth Group can use those for supplies needed for fundraisers or events? Please consider helping the Youth Group with your Thrivent Action Team grants.



LET'S GET

CRAFTY!

JOIN US TO CRAFT
& SCRAPBOOK
ALL DAY LONG

\$45 per person

SATURDAY

25

OCTOBER

CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN

16700 Pennsylvania Road

Southgate, Michigan

8:00AM

UNTIL

8:00PM

Contact Gina for registration gmd.lwml@gmail.com

BREAKFAST, LUNCH & DINNER PLUS
SNACK AND DRINKS INCLUDED

ROOTED
IN CHRIST



CHRIST THE KING
ROOTED IN CHRIST
YOUTH GROUP PRESENT

Holiday MARKET

SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 8, 2025

From 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

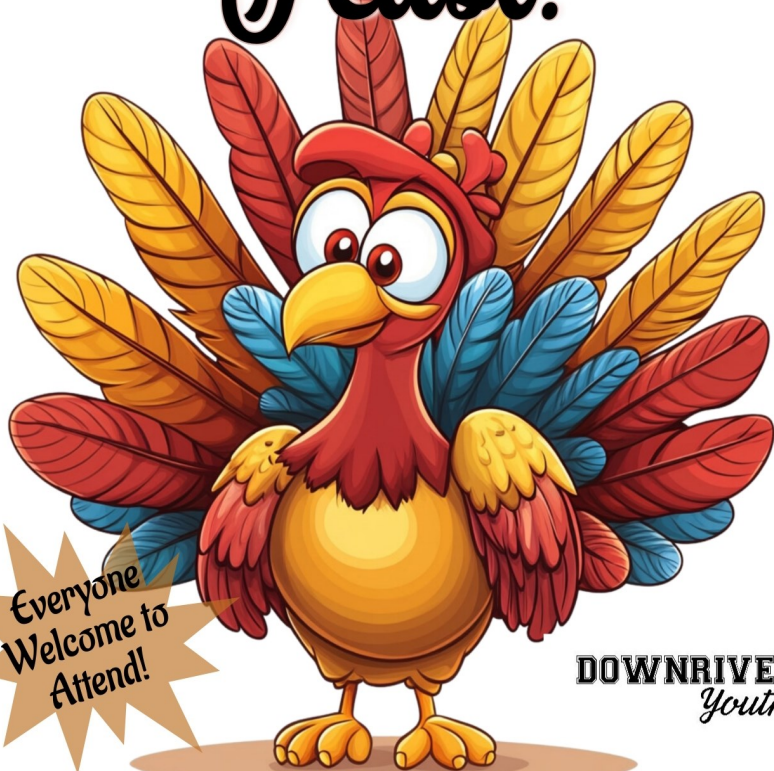
16700 Pennsylvania Road
Southgate, Michigan

**Gina Davidson is the ONLY contact for
this event - gmd.lwml@gmail.com**

**JEWELRY, RECLAIMED BARN WOOD,
ORNAMENTS, WREATHES, BAKERS,
CROCHET ITEMS, ONE OF A KIND ART
PIECES, AND MORE**

ROOTED
IN CHRIST

Freinds giving Feast!



Everyone
Welcome to
Attend!

DOWNRIVER
Youth

Sunday, November 16th, 2025

5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

CTK – Penn Campus



See Gina for dishes needed list -
DRYC Churches are providing desserts

Michigan District LWML
Dearborn – Downriver Zone

2025 Fall Fest and Potluck

Bring your favorite Potluck dish to share



Tuesday, October 21, 2025

Registration begins at 6:15 PM

Meeting begins at 6:30 PM

St John's Lutheran
13115 Telegraph Road
Taylor, Michigan

Ingathering (for Food Local Pantry)

Must be newly purchased/non-expired non-perishable foods



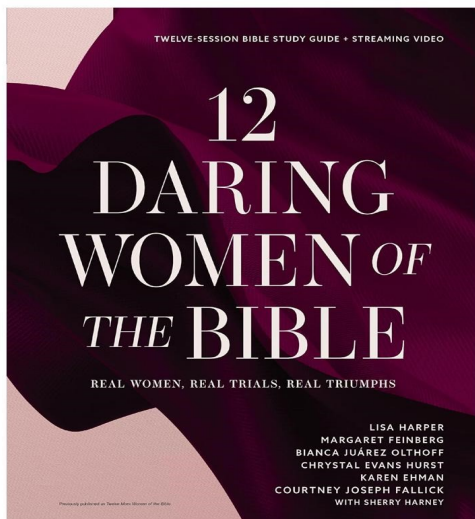
From Trenton Church of Christ Shepherd's Closet

We just want to give a call out to Christ The King Donation Station for the huge donation of items for the Closet! Out of their abundance they have blessed us so we can continue to bless the community!

This is not the first time they have made a generous donation! We really appreciate them. What a joy it is to work together to serve the Lord and the community. And again, we thank all who donate to make this ministry possible!



LWML Dearborn Downriver Bible Study



Monthly Bible Study

Beginning in November 15 @ 9:30 AM

Location: Guardian Lutheran, Dearborn

Contact: Gina Davidson to register by Nov 1

gmd.lwml@gmail.com

Books can be purchased on your own

If you have to miss an in person session, that's ok you get a code in your book to view the study on your own.



The Donation Station is open on *Thursdays from 12:00 – 2:00 and Saturdays from 10:00 -12:00*. We are in need of baby clothes, jewelry, and all types of kitchen items. If you would like to help in this unique ministry, please contact carol@ctk.me or 734-281-3773.

Donation Station Volunteer Opportunities

Tuesdays from 10:00 – 12:00:

On Tuesdays, we work in the Resale Station, getting the shop ready for our Thursday Sale Day. We price and shelf items, try to clean out the drop off overhang, dust, clean, reorganize shelves, if needed, etc. We give new volunteers options and hope they enjoy what they are doing well enough to come back again.

Wednesdays from 10: 00 – 12:00:

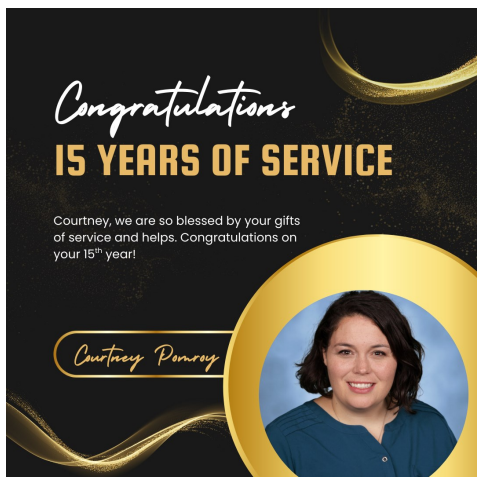
During this time, all we do is hang up clothes. This job can be done standing or sitting. This takes place in the office area of the Administration Building.

Shelf Organizers Needed!

The D.S. is in need of 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 departments whenever it is convenient for them. Please contact

Carol@ctk.me for more information.

Staff Anniversaries



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A big **THANK YOU** to all that prayed for us, sent cards, and memorials on the passing of George's mom, Helen Demou. Your prayers were felt everyday, as it lifted us up spiritually and emotionally. We thank all of you for your kind words and gestures, as she will be missed.

~ Sincerely, George, Lisa, Sera, Catherine, Caroline and John Demou



7 WORD STATEMENTS FOR EVERYDAY OF OCTOBER - 2025

1. Remember, human anger doesn't accomplish God's plans. James 1:19-20
2. Think before speaking --- choose your words carefully. Matt. 12:36-37
3. Ask Jesus, He'll change your impossible things. Luke 1:37
4. Tomorrow's un-promised --- make the most of today! Ps. 118:24
5. God provides truth for a seeking world. John 1:14
6. Navigate old age with faith in God. Ps. 92:14-15
7. Trials: God's gift to make us patient. James 1:2-4
8. We have not because we ask not. Matt. 7:7
9. Be who God created you to be. Eph. 2:10
10. Lay your impossible burdens at Jesus feet. Luke 1:37
11. God prefers our mercy rather than sacrifice. Hosea 6:6
12. When negativity comes—Erase it—Replace it! Job 42:1-7 & 42:10-17
13. Disruptions are okay when God's behind them. Matt. 26:7-13
14. When news overwhelms, know God's in control. Isa. 14:24
15. Start living again --- God'll fix your world. John 16:33
16. To become like Jesus, just trust deeper. Ps. 4:5
17. Know God sees, strengthens and upholds us. Isa. 41:10
18. When the world's reeling, God's word calms. Phil. 4:6-7
19. The gifts from Father God, are good. James 1:17
20. For perfect peace keep focusing on God. Ps. 1:2-3
21. No explanations required, just faith in Jesus. Luke 8:47-48
22. Jesus's prayer ministry continues, interceding for us. Luke 22:32
23. Jesus carries us close to His heart. Isa. 40:11
24. Open the door, have dinner with Jesus. Rev. 3:20
25. Approach Bible Study as God's love letter. Ps 119:18
26. Let your open Bible transform you daily. Ps. 119:18
27. When your illness just won't go away. Ps. 30:2-3
28. Be bold witnesses for Jesus to everyone. Matt. 5:16
29. Appreciate friends who help through life's trials. Luke 10: 32-37
30. God has beautiful blessings for life's seasons. Ps. 90:14
31. God knows your exhaustion --- He'll lift you. Ps. 145:14



~ By Ralph & Donna Moore

SUNDAY SCHOOL 411

NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2025

I have taught you the way of wisdom; I have led you in paths of uprightness. Proverbs 4:11

RALLY DAY

We had a wonderful Rally Day Celebration and are so excited to see what God has planned for the 411! A special thank you to all our volunteers who made this day a success - Miss Martha with her amazing popcorn, parents for all the extra hands, and our incredible teachers and aides!

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Grade	Teacher	Classroom
Parent & Toddler	Mandy Boelter	Church Nursery (near south entrance)
Pre-K & Kindergarten	Allie and Christopher Gilbert	Kindergarten Room (Mrs. Brooks' Room)
1 st & 2 nd Grade	Randi Hermann	2 nd Grade Room (Mrs. Pomroy's room)
3 rd & 4 th Grade	Lisa Ferdubinski	6 th Grade Room (Mrs. Voelz's Room)
5 th & 6 th Grade	Zach Bates	7 th Grade Room (Miss. Adams' Room)
Teen Bible Study	Gina Davidson	Resource Room (off the Gym)
Special Connections	Wes Pomroy and Naomi Krueger	Cana Room (off the West Gallery)

Craft Director: Anne Lumley; Bible Buck organizers: Joyce Zanley, Janis Krzyske
Teacher assistant: Eveyln Orgeck, Cindy Burley, Martha Winnard

We couldn't do it without all of you!



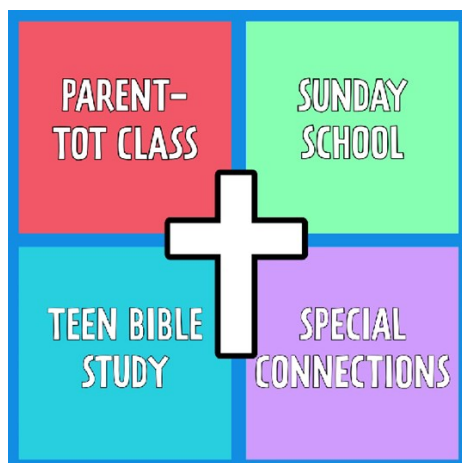
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- Parent/Tot
- Sunday School
- Teen Bible Study
- Special Connection



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!



COMING UP!

Lesson 4 - Homecoming Hopes-Return from Exile

Lesson 5 - A Nativity Night - A fall craft

Lesson 6 - Wise Men Worship

Lesson 7 - Claimed and Tested

Pastor's Message

Technically September is not a back-to-school month for me. If it was, I'd be a 53rd grader this year—disciplinary measures notwithstanding. However, a favorite back-to-school activity for me is reprising my role as Guest Reader for our kindergarten class. Sensing that this year's Kindergarteners were of a more erudite bent, I upped my game from the elementary "Hop On Pop" to the literary challenge that is "One Fish Two Fish Red Fish Blue Fish." They were not disappointed. The reading is followed by Question Time, when the class asks the Guest Reader any question—that's when the fun starts. The first question was, "Is Mrs. Brooks (our awesome Kindergarten teacher) your daughter?" "No, but I'd be very proud if she was." Easy answer. The most interesting question came next. Maybe it was because family was on the table; "Pastor Jay, who in your family is your favorite?" Whoa! This was like the Pharisees trying to trip up Jesus with trick questions. Pivot! The easy answer, "My wife, obviously." Eventually we got to favorite colors, animals, food, etc. As I fielded questions and looked over this young class, this start-up family of littles, I couldn't help but think of I John 3:1-2, *"See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now."* We are God's children now and forever and we are all His favorites in Jesus!

In Christ, Pastor Jason Cashmer

