

GENERAL INFORMATION

“FAITHFUL GOD, FAITHFUL GIVING” This weekend we will make a pledge to the Lord regarding our tithe during 2026. Pray to see the Lord’s will in the commitment He wants you to make to support His church. Pledge cards are at the Ministry Center or ask an usher. Pledges can also be made online. Visit www.ctlk.me and click on My CTK on the top corner. After you log in, select My Pledge History, found under My Giving History, and click on ‘ADD PLEDGE.’

TOWN HALL MEETING Join us Sunday, November 16 at 12:10pm in the Sanctuary. Pastor Jay is the Circuit Visitor for the Downriver Circuit #23. Out of seven LCMS churches from Allen Park to Flat Rock, four are vacant. We invite you to a Town Hall meeting where Pastor Jay and Pastor Brooks will share some ideas to help address the challenges our sister churches are facing.

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE Please join us for worship on Wednesday, November 26 at 7pm, as we give thanks to the Lord for His goodness. **This service will take place at our Pennsylvania Rd Campus.**

NON-PERISHABLE FOOD DRIVE Over the past couple of weeks, we have experienced a dramatic increase in those needing assistance from our food pantry. **We are asking all who are attending the Thanksgiving Eve service to bring a non-perishable food item to assist us with replenishing our shelves.** If you won’t be attending the service, feel free to drop items off at Trenton Rd.

STRING QUARTET CANDLELIGHT CONCERT, with the musicians of White Pine Entertainment Join us Friday, December 5 at 7pm at CTK’s PA Rd Event Center for this string quartet experience. As the candlelight flickers and music fills the air, know that your presence will make this event truly magical. Ticket cost is \$20 and are now available through Zeffy. Use the QR code to purchase or visit <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/candlelight-concert-experience>. (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.)



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.

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.

MEN’S BIBLE STUDY We meet on 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 continuing our study of the Book of Psalms. “Come and see what God has done. He is awesome in His deeds.” Psalm 66:5. Please join us!

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.ctlk.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.**

QUALIFIED CHARITABLE DISTRIBUTIONS Taxpayers over the age of 70 ½ are able to make tax-free charitable donations directly from their IRAs to a qualified non-profit, such as Christ The King Lutheran Church. With the end of the year approaching, this is a great way to help your church and meet your required minimum distributions from your IRA. Please contact your IRA trustee or financial institution for additional information.

ADVENT FOLDERS Why not give a gift this Christmas that will benefit those who are really in need? Advent folders contain a quarter holder, for each day of Advent, which helps serve as a daily reminder to pray for those in need. Thanks to your generosity, we distribute the proceeds from Advent folders to the Alms and Scholarship Funds. If you’d like to pick up an Advent folder, they are available at the Ministry Center. Please contact the church office or email kelly@ctlk.me if you would like one mailed to you. God bless your giving!

2025 STEWARDSHIP REPORT	
General Fund Giving/Tuition	\$2,208,849
YTD Budgeted Expenses	\$2,199,330

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 \$2,021.02

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 \$1,071

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

November 15 and 16, 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.ctlk.me

**Church
School
Day Care**



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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 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. During the 10am Sunday School hour, consider joining the Parent/Tot class.

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST THE KING
SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 16
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. Friendsgiving Feast at PA Rd (ends at 8pm)

MONDAY – NOVEMBER 17

Pastor Jay’s Day off

TUESDAY – NOVEMBER 18

Mr. Bode’s Day off

8:00 a.m. Toolbelt Tuesday

7:00 p.m. Co-ed Volleyball

WEDNESDAY – NOVEMBER 19

9:00 a.m. Women’s Bible Study

1:00 p.m. 59+ Group

6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

7:30 p.m. Brass Ensemble Rehearsal

THURSDAY – NOVEMBER 20

3:00 p.m. Food Pantry Distribution

3:45 p.m. King’s Ringers Rehearsal

6:30 p.m. West Band Rehearsal

FRIDAY – NOVEMBER 21

8:00 a.m. Men’s Bible Study

SATURDAY – NOVEMBER 22

9:00 a.m. Pickleball

10:00 a.m. Christmas Concert Decorating

5:00 p.m. Worship

6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Class

SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 23

9:00 a.m. Worship

10:00 a.m. Bible Class/Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship

6:00 p.m. Youth Group

BOLD=Held at Pennsylvania Rd Campus

FRIENDSGIVING FEAST! Sunday, November 16 from 5 to 8p at PA Rd. All are invited! We ask that you email Gina at hsyouth@ctk.me with the potluck dish that you will be bringing.

LOST & FOUND If you are missing a Stanley travel cup, there are many located in our Lost & Found, located on the Ministry Desk. After this weekend all items will be taken to the Donation Station.

CHURCH EXTENSION FUND

FIXED RATE 2+2 NOTES at CEF return a 3.00% (3.03% APY) interest on your investment and allow you to make 2 additions and 2 redemptions to the Note without penalty. They mature in 17 months and have a \$2,500 minimum investment. Contact Tim Bode for more information (734.285.9695 x170 or tim@ctk.me). You may also call the CEF office directly at 800.242.3944 or visit the CEF web site at www.mi-cef.org.

2025	Last Week	YTD Average
Church Attendance	633	642
Bible Class	89	101
Visitors	103	102

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SUNDAY SCHOOL BAKE SALE is this weekend. Proceeds go to Children's Hope Chest. Visit us in the cafeteria to purchase some yummy treats.

59+ GROUP Join us for Line dancing, sitting or standing, on November 19th in the TR Upper Room from 1:00-2:15pm. We will also do our annual Friendsgiving pot luck. If you want, bring a little something to pass for 8 people. Everyone welcome.

CHRISTMAS DECORATING Do you love to decorate for Christmas? Join us on Saturday, November 22, from 10am to 1pm as we get our Event Center ready for the String Quartet Candlelight Concert, being held on Friday, December 5th at 7pm. Or join us on Monday, Nov. 24 at 3pm to help decorate Trenton Rd.

CTK LUTHERAN NIGHT AT USA HOCKEY ARENA! Madison Capitals vs. NTDP U17s, Friday, November 21, 14900 Beck Rd, Plymouth. Doors open at 6pm; puck drop at 7pm. \$15 discounted group ticket, parking included! A full night of fun for our congregation, cheering on the Team USA! To purchase, visit <https://tinyurl.com/ChristKing25>. For more info, contact Caleb Johnson at 734.453.0818 or caleb.johnson@usahockey.org

THE LUTHERAN WITNESS is the official periodical of the LCMS. It offers important news, helpful articles and more. Also included is the Michigan In Touch District supplement in each issue. The new subscription year begins March 2026, but orders need to be submitted to the District office by December 15, so payment is due by Dec. 7th. Cost is \$24.99 per year. Current and new subscribers, please place your payment in the offering labeled as “Lutheran Witness,” along with your current address, or pay online at www.myctk.me in the same place as online giving and select the “Lutheran Witness” fund.

EUCHRE DATES FOR 2026 Jan. 17, Feb. 21, March 21, April 18, May 16, Sept. 19 and Oct. 17. We play in the Upper Room at Trenton Rd., starting at 7pm SHARP! (Sorry, but we are unable to accommodate latecomers.) Cost is \$3 per person. Each player is asked to bring a beverage and snack to share. Partners are not necessary; guests are welcome. This is a FUN event and prizes are awarded. Questions? Contact Mike Shoup 734-624-4350 or bluenight007@hotmail.com

LIVING NATIVITY

CTK’S DRIVE THROUGH LIVE NATIVITY Saturday, December 20th & Sunday, December 21st from 5-8pm at the PA Rd. campus. This is a free event, hosted by our entire congregation! We need everyone’s help for this to be a successful ministry for our community! Sign-up sheets can be found at Trenton Rd near the Welcome area or you can email Jill Calkins at calkinh83@gmail.com. Please consider signing up to help us spread the Real Reason for the Season on our “Journey to Jesus!” Contact Grace Willer at gracemarie77@gmail.com or 734.770.2948, Jill Calkins at calkinsj83@gmail.com or 734.915.5547, or Deb Dutcher at ddutcher@comcast.net or 734.552.0356 with any questions.

WOOD DONATIONS NEEDED FOR THE LIVING NATIVITY SCENERY We need donations, such as 2x4s, 2x6s, plywood, wood pallets, etc. These donations can be dropped off near door #6 of the PA Rd Admin Bldg.

MINI CANDY CANE DONATIONS We would like to give every person coming through the Living Nativity a candy cane with the legend of the candy cane poem. This poem is an easy way to share the reminder of God’s salvation to us through Jesus birth, death & resurrection. To do this—we need A LOT of Candy Canes. We are looking for the mini, wrapped candy canes. Just an FYI, Sam’s Club and BJ’s sell a tub of 260 for around \$14. Please place your candy canes in the collection basket now through December 12th. Thank you!

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.

- November 16: DRYC Friendsgiving @ CTK from 5 to 8pm
- November 23 and 30: Youth from 6 to 8pm at PA Rd

DONATION STATION NEWS

SALES DAYS ARE 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 children’s 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 9am 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!

CHRISTMAS BASKETS

GIVING HELP AT CHRISTMAS Those wishing to ADOPT a family may call the church office or email lisa@ctk.me before Dec. 1st. We will find a family to fit your budget. Adopting a family means getting a few gifts for kids, and possibly a few small household items, if requested. Thank you!

RECEIVING HELP AT CHRISTMAS Families in need may call between November 17 and December 1 to get on the list for a basket. This is an anonymous list, with only 40 baskets, so please do not feel uneasy about calling if you need a food and/or toy basket for your home. Baskets are only intended for those that live in your home.

CHRISTMAS BASKET TOY DONATIONS are being accepted now through December 14th. Check out the newsletter for a complete list of items needed, or take a tag off the Christmas Board in the Ministry area. Please place toys and teenage gifts in the marked bin in the West Gallery, but bring gift cards to the church office. Thank you in advance for helping us give Christmas gifts to others.

DONATIONS

FOOD DONATIONS TO CTK’S FOOD PANTRY Drop off only across the hallway from the Trenton Rd. church office during the week, or at the Food Pantry on PA Rd between 2:15-2:45pm (on Thursday). Thank you for your contributions! The Food Pantry “30”

THERMAL GIVING FOR CHRISTNET from November 1 – 30. Drop in the marked bin in the West Gallery. Men’s and women’s tops and bottoms, sizes medium to 3x are needed. Contact Jen Gepes with questions at 734.775.1972 or jellen71@comcast.net

SUPPORT MINISTRIES

GRIEFSHARE 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.

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.**