

NEW YEAR'S EVE AT PENNSYLVANIA RD
7:00 p.m. w/Holy Communion; Pastor PJ Brooks

GENERAL INFORMATION

HAVE A HEART FUNDRAISER Save the date for Friday, February 13, 2026, 6 to 10pm at Brickhouse Brands, 2935 Biddle, Wyandotte (upstairs, no elevator). Dinner, Live Music, Dessert, Raffles. Cost is \$50/person. Benefits Children with Hair Loss and CTK Food Pantry. To purchase tickets, contact Deanna Warrington via call, text, or email at 313.505.1704 or dl_prescott@hotmail.com

2026 OFFERING ENVELOPES are available in the Main Gallery, near the Bookstore. If you would like to request envelopes, you may complete the form at the Ministry Center, email kelly@ctk.me or call the church office. If you no longer need envelopes due to online giving, please email kelly@ctk.me. God bless your giving!

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)

DO YOU HAVE AN ANNOUNCEMENT? Announcements for this page are due by noon on Wednesday. You may e-mail them to susan@ctk.me

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 attended, we hope you can join us! **We will not meet on Friday, December 26.**

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! **We will not meet on December 31. We will resume on January 7th.**

LISTEN TO THE LUTHERAN HOUR

THE LUTHERAN HOUR can be heard on Sundays on (1600) @ 9:00 am; (560) @ Noon; (1130) @ 6:30 am; on RealAudio at www.lhm.org "Woman to Woman" can be heard on Sundays on (1600) @ 8:30 am and on RealAudio at www.womantowomanradio.com

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.**

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.

2025 CONTRIBUTIONS Just a reminder that, per IRS regulations for tax purposes, in order to be listed on your 2025 statement, contributions must be received no later than 12/31/2025. If you are giving online or texting, please be sure to process your gift no later than 12/27/25 to allow enough processing time.

2025 STEWARDSHIP REPORT
NO FINANCIAL INFO AVAILABLE, DUE TO THE HOLIDAY

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 \$2,154.42

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 \$1,145

CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
ANNOUNCEMENTS

December 27 and 28, 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

www.youtube.com/@christthekingsouthgate

Pennsylvania Rd Campus

16700 Pennsylvania Rd, Southgate, MI 48195

www.ctk.me

Church 734.285.9695

School 734.285.9697

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

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST THE KING

SUNDAY – DECEMBER 28

- 9:00 a.m. Worship
- 10:00 a.m. Bible Class/Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Worship

6:00 p.m. Youth Group

MONDAY – DECEMBER 29

Pastor Jay's Day off

- 6:00 p.m. Gather & Grow Book Club Christmas Party

TUESDAY – DECEMBER 30

Mr. Bode's Day off

- 8:00 a.m. Toolbelt Tuesday
- 7:00 p.m. Co-ed Volleyball

WEDNESDAY – DECEMBER 31

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSSES AT NOON

- 7:00 p.m. New Year's Eve Service w/Communion at PA Rd

THURSDAY – JANUARY 1

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED/Happy New Year!

FRIDAY – JANUARY 2

- 8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 2:00 p.m. South Band Rehearsal
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Lock-In (ends Sat. at 8am)

SATURDAY – JANUARY 3

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

SUNDAY – JANUARY 3

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

BOLD=Held at Pennsylvania Rd Campus

3rd GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATION On Sunday, January 4th, we'll be presenting Bibles to our 3rd grade age students during both worship services. All 3rd grade age students are invited to participate! Parents/guardians and godparents/sponsors are warmly invited to come forward and join in this special moment. Students and families are also invited to a 10am reception in the Upper Room between services as we celebrate this next step in growing in God's Word.

CTK DAY SCHOOL NEWS

ENROLLMENT NEWS: CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN SCHOOL will begin school tours mid-January for the 2026-27 school year. If you or someone you know is seeking a preschool or K-8, please contact Chrissy Lambrecht at admissions@ctk.me or 734.486.2978. General information on our school is always available at www.ctkpanthers.com. Enrollment dates are as follows:

- January 26: Active CTK church and Current school families
- February 2: All current school families
- February 16: CTK church member, Childcare & Alumni families
- February 23: Open Enrollment

GENERAL INFORMATION

IF YOU ARE A NEW WORSHIPPER TO CTK, WELCOME! Please fill out the Connection Card in the back of the pew. If you are signing in on the Record of Fellowship sheets, thank you! This is another opportunity for you to put your contact information on the back of the sheet so we can contact and welcome you.

CHURCH IS COMMUNITY! We're forming new Small Groups at CTK, beginning in January. Small groups are a great way to grow in faith, build friendships, and walk together in Christ. If you're interested in joining a group in the new year, please scan the QR code and fill out the short interest form. Paper copies are also available at the Ministry Center.



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 will meet at 6pm in the West Gallery on Monday, December 29 for a Christmas Party.** Please bring a side dish, main dish, or dessert to share, as this will be a potluck! You will also need to bring a wrapped book for a white elephant book exchange! (Don't put your name on the gift, since we'll pick randomly!) If you have a Christmas outfit or have Christmas colored clothing, feel free to wear it, since we'll be taking a picture at the end of the night! If you would like to join the club, stop by any of our meetings or email Jessica Bourassa at jessica@ctk.me to get on our email list.

2026 CALENDARS, courtesy of John Molnar Funeral Home, are available at the Ministry Center.

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 blueknight007@hotmail.com

MOM2MOM SALE Saturday, Feb. 28, 8:30am to 1:30pm at CTK, PA Rd. Contact Gina Davidson at gmd.lwml@wowway.com for information about purchasing a table/space.

CHRISTNET NEEDS YOUR HELP! Fifty lunches are needed each day. This is the perfect opportunity for a group, troop, combined families, etc. to come together and provide to those in need.

Lunches are needed on the following days:

- Friday, January 2
- Tuesday, January 6
- Tuesday, January 13
- Monday, January 19
- Thursday, January 22
- Friday, January 23

If interested or for more details, please contact Jen Gepes at jellen71@comcast.net or 734.775.1972. 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.

- December 28: Youth from 6 to 8pm at PA Rd
- January 4: SpringHill Attendee Parent Meeting at 5pm, PA Rd
Youth from 6 to 6pm 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.

JEWELRY IS A BIG SELLER at the Donation Station. If you have any old jewelry, please donate now! Bring any jewelry donations to Trenton Rd. Do NOT put under Bldg. 9 overhang. Thank you!

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!

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.

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"

CTK MILITARY MINISTRY

CTK MILITARY MINISTRY Service Members, Veterans, & their loved ones, you can visit the CTK website to find sources of information and help. If you are a veteran or know a veteran who may be in crisis, free confidential support is available 24/7. Call the Veterans Crisis Line at 988 and press 1, send a text message to 838255 or chat online: <https://www.veteranscrisisline.net/get-help-now/chat/>