

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

2025 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS If we have your current email on file, you will automatically receive a secured link to your contribution statement the week of January 19th. Please contact the church office if you need to update your email address. Statements will also be available to members on MyCTK, beginning January 19th. (www.ctlk.me, click on MyCTK at the top of the website). If you do not know your password, please go through the steps to change it. If you have problems logging in, please contact Lisa Demou in the Church Office.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH BAGS CTK provides families who attend worship with a bag of quiet activities for their kids to borrow during the service. They are located in the coat closet in the back of the sanctuary. Please return bags to the closet after service.

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.

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.

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!

WOMEN'S WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY We meet on Wednesday mornings at 9am in the Fellowship Center. We are studying the Book of Ruth. "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.**

2026 OFFERING ENVELOPES If you would like to request envelopes, please email kelly@ctlk.me or call the church office. If you no longer need envelopes due to online giving, please email kelly@ctlk.me. God bless your giving!

2025 YEAR-END STEWARDSHIP REPORT	
General Fund Giving/Tuition	\$2,580,700
YTD Actual Expenses	\$2,444,570
Excess	\$136,130

SCRAP METAL lying around? Bring it to the scrap dumpster at PA Rd Campus. If your scrap item is too large, please leave it next to the dumpster. We are sorry but, at this time, we are unable to pick up scrap from your home.

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.

PAPER RECYCLE BINS are located by the Admin Bldg. near the trash and scrap/recycle dumpsters.

"C" DOLLARS 2026 YTD \$60

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"

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

CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 17 and 18, 2026

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.ctlk.me

**Church
School
Day Care**



**734.285.9695
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734.285.8525**

Rev. Jason Cashmer, Senior Pastor

Ext. 1300

Rev. PJ Brooks, Associate Pastor

Ext. 2000

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS are Monday through Friday, 8:30am to 3pm. **The church office will be closed on January 19th for Martin Luther King Day.**

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. Or you may add your information to the back of the Record of Fellowship attendance sheet.** This will allow us to add you to our Constant Contact and Newsletter list, if you so desire, so you can stay up-to-date on upcoming events here at Christ The King. 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.

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST THE KING

SUNDAY – JANUARY 18

- 9:00 a.m. Worship with Communion
- 10:00 a.m. Bible Class/Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Worship with Communion
- 5:00 p.m. Michigan District Youth Gathering Info Meeting**
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Group**

MONDAY – JANUARY 19

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED/NO SCHOOL IN OBSERVANCE OF MLK DAY

- 7:00 p.m. Brass Ensemble Rehearsal

TUESDAY – JANUARY 20

Mr. Bode's Day off

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

WEDNESDAY – JANUARY 21

- 8:40 a.m. School Chapel
- 9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study**
- 1:00 p.m. 59+ Group

THURSDAY – JANUARY 22

- 3:00 p.m. Food Pantry Distribution**
- 3:45 p.m. King's Ringers Rehearsal
- 6:30 p.m. West Band Rehearsal

FRIDAY – JANUARY 23

- 8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study**

SATURDAY – JANUARY 24

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

SUNDAY – JANUARY 25

- 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

ALTAR FLOWERS

NEW PRICING FOR ALTAR FLOWERS Arrangements will now cost \$20. They 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. Payment may be placed in the offering basket or you may give online or via text. Please designate "altar flowers."

2026	Last Week	YTD Average
Church Attendance	665	690
Bible Class	103	106
Visitors	112	118

GENERAL INFORMATION

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.



DO YOU HAVE A PRAYER CONCERN or would like a visit from a spiritual care elder? Contact Harry Dutka at hdutka@ctk.me (ext. 1500), Anna at anna@ctk.me (ext. 1000)

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

SUPER BOWL SUB SALE Subs are homemade by the CTK Youth Group with ham, turkey, salami and provolone cheese. (You add your own other toppings.) They will be ready for pickup on the weekend of Feb. 8th, before and after all services. See the CTK Youth Board or Jan. newsletter for order forms. Order and payment must be turned in to Gina by Sunday, Feb. 1.

MOM2MOM SALE Saturday, Feb. 28, 8:30am to 1:30pm at CTK, PA Rd. Contact Gina Davidson at gmd.lwml@gmail.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:

- 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!

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

YOUTH GROUP

"ROOTED IN CHRIST" YOUTH GROUP Below are the youth activities for the upcoming weeks. Questions? Contact the Youth leader, Gina Davidson, at hvyouth@ctk.me.

- January 18: Michigan District Youth Gathering Info Mtg, 5pm; Youth from 6 to 8pm at PA Rd
- January 25: Youth from 6 to 8pm at PA Rd
- February 1: Youth from 6 to 8 pm at PA Rd
- February 8: DRYC Pre-Super Bowl Party, 2 to 4 pm @ Mt. Hope

DONATION STATION NEWS

SALES DAYS ARE Thursdays from 12 to 2pm and Saturdays from 10am to noon. Drop off donated items to the Building #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 Building #9 overhang. Thank you!

CLOTHES HANGING Every Wednesday, from 10am to noon in the Admin Building, 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 with a **NEW BABY** or if you **HAVE HAD SURGERY**. Please contact Carrie 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.**

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/>

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