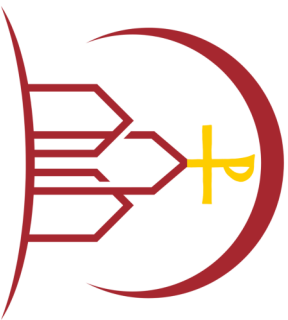


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Christ The King Lutheran Church
15600 Trenton Rd.
Southgate, MI 48195-2096

August 2026



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Financial Snapshot – Through June 2026

INCOME (General Fund):	<u>June 2026</u>	<u>Year To Date</u>
Church receipts	\$ 109,518.69	\$ 766,745.89
Tuition	\$ 26,465.70	\$ 462,187.16
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 135,984.39	\$1,228,933.05
BUDGETED EXPENSES	\$ 204,456.00	\$1,328,964.00
INCOME OVER/(UNDER) BUDGET	\$ (68,471.61)	\$ (100,030.95)
	<u>June 2026</u>	<u>Year To Date</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$135,984.39	\$1,228,933.05
ACTUAL EXPENSES:	\$197,561.32	\$1,357,952.20
INCOME OVER/(UNDER) EXPENSE	\$(61,576.93)	\$ (129,019.15)

CTK asks all of our members to make an extra effort during these summer months to remember our tithe and first fruit offerings. The travel and the summer routine can affect a congregation's stewardship. Making use of the online and text giving can be very helpful to keep our ministries going during the summer months, in which we rejoice in the beauty of God's creation, "The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims His handiwork. Ps. 19:1

~ Pastor Jay

Summer Church Office Hours

Mon. – Thurs: 8:30 am to 3:00 pm
Friday: 8:30 am to Noon



*In Memory of Andy Ferrans**To Memorial Fund, given by:*

Mr. & Mrs. Norm Miller

To Food Pantry Fund, given by:

Bobbi Ferrans

Mr. & Mrs. Mike Martin

Jeremy Ferrans

Mr. & Mrs. Craig Ferrans

Mr. & Mrs. George Kishigian

Kathleen Motyka

Mr. & Mrs. Dan Bednarz

Rhonda Vick

Sylvia Winekoff

Mr. & Mrs. James Caudill

Donna Eplay

Jack Bousquat

Kina Kvench

Dorothy O'Brein

Cindy Whalen

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Silvestri

The Butler Family

Landry Family

Foster Family

Shea Family

To Alms Fund, given by:

Kayla Martin

Kyle Martin

Cheryl Harris

Chris & Bob Barnham

Melissa Delagarza

Mr. & Mrs. Ted Thompson

Mr. & Mrs. Ron Winekoff

*In Memory of Vickie Hickling**To Alms Fund, given by:*

Judy Bielby

*In Memory of John Mongelluzzo**To Food Pantry, given by:*

Judy Mongelluzzo

*In Memory of James Mullens**To Alms Fund, given by:*

Judy Bielby

*In Memory of Alfred Schaaf**To Memorial Fund, given by:*

Carlene Schaaf

Birthday Blessings

<u>In Honor of</u>	<u>Birthday</u>	<u>Given By</u>
America's 250	7/4	Mr. & Mrs. Tom Mendus
	Dorothy Harney	7/5
	Gleason Heine	7/6
	Dorothy Reaume	7/30

Scrap Metal, Cans/Bottles & Capital Fund Drive Fundraising

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2026</u>	<u>Total (since 2006)</u>
"C" Dollars	\$ 1,278.00	\$ 1,161.00	\$ 482.00	\$ 26,883.00
Scrap Metal	\$ 2,383.50	\$ 2,154.42	\$ 1,540.40	\$ 60,713.52
Bottles	\$ 774.60	\$ 178.20	\$ 187.95	\$ 45,600.99
Paper Recycle	\$ 28.25	\$ 11.56	\$ 14.00	\$ 824.20
(As of: 7/12/26)				

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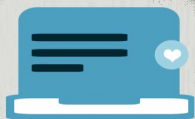
- **In Person**
- **Online:** Scan the QR code to be directly sent to the online giving [link](#).
- **Online:** Members may visit www.ctlk.me and click on “MyCTK” at the top of the homepage to log in. Select “Giving” then “Give Now” to set up a one time or recurring payment.
- **Text:** Visitors/Members 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!



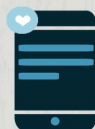
4 Ways to GIVE



WEBSITE



IN PERSON



CHURCH APP



TEXTING

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.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Event	Time	Location
Aug. 10, 11, 12	PA Rd. Campus Beautification	6 to 8:30 PM	PA
August 13	Family Connection Cookout	5:00 PM	PA
August 16	FiveTwo "Is This You?" Event	12:15 PM	TR
	Youth Group Thank You Dinner	5:00 PM	TR
August 18	FiveTwo "Is This You?" Event	7:00 PM	TR
August 19	59+ Group	1:00 PM	TR
August 22	CTK 31st Annual Golf Outing		Offsite
August 23	Card Shower for Miss Sarah Bartok	10:00 AM	TR
	Teacher Installation	11:00 AM	TR
August 23	FiveTwo "Is This You?" Event	12:15 PM	Trinity, Wyan.
August 26	First Day of School (K-8)		TR
August 24	Gather & Grow Book Club	6:30 PM	TR
August 28	Trivia Night	6:30 PM	PA
September 3	Thursday Night Worship	7:00 PM	PA
	Ice Cream Social	8:00 PM	PA
September 13	Rally Day Services	9 & 11 AM	TR
	Rally Day Picnic/DBC Concert	12:15 PM	PA
September 16	59+ Group	1:00 PM	TR
September 18	After Grace Concert	7:00 PM	PA
September 19	Euchre Night	7:00 PM	TR
September 28	Gather & Grow Book Club	6:30 PM	TR
<u>Weekly Events:</u>			
Tuesdays:	Toolbelt Tuesday	8:00 AM	PA
Wednesday:	Women's Bible Study	9:00 AM	PA
Thursdays:	Donation Station Open	12:00-2:00 PM	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. 1500 hdutka@ctk.me

Lisa Demou ext. 2100 Lisa@ctk.me



Spiritual Care visits: Jan. 1st—July 15th = 787



We continue on in our growth journey with the FiveTwo Strategic Growth organization. On July 15, staff and leaders met to think about YOU! We are in the process of looking for “Sacred Starters.” These Sacred Starters can be those of you already leading or serving in a ministry, BUT, hopefully there are those of you that have an idea for a ministry, but don’t know where to share it. We are inviting you to the “Is This You?” one-hour meeting where you can share and explore your ideas.

On July 17 and 18, the FiveTwo CTK Steering Team met and worked as a team to use the surveys you filled out. Your surveys helped the team to define “who” Christ The King is trying to reach. They created a mission statement and clarified the CTK values that we can use to reach the “who” in our community.

Mark your calendar:

August 16, 18 & 23 - “Is This You” one-hour gatherings. (See details on next page)

November 13 & 14 – The Activate Workshop for new and existing ministries



FiveTwo – “Is this You?”

- **Do you have ideas for a new ministry?**
- **Are you looking for someone who shares in your ministry idea?**
- **Are you wondering how to be part of a CTK ministry?**
- **Do you want the tools and support to help you in this area of God’s work?**

Then Ask Yourself:

“Okay, Lord, knowing my values & mission, what do you want me to do? What does this mean for me?”

“Am I someone who enjoys starting things?”

During the month of August, Pastor Jay will be leading three, one-hour events to find out “IS THIS YOU?” These gatherings are to prepare us for the November 13 and 14 “Activate Workshop.” At the August 16, 18 and 23, “Is This You?” gatherings, we are looking for entrepreneurial leaders in our congregation. We invite current ministry leaders to attend. We invite new leaders to share their heart and passion for a possible new ministry. You will be “called to action” to form a team of at least three people. These new three or more-person teams will be invited to the November “Activate Workshop” to receive training on how to successfully start a ministry. Our objective for the “Is This You” meetings is to share more information regarding the clarify, equip, and activate process, let you know you are heard and valued, provide training that helps turn your dream into reality, share what future communication you can expect from CTK, and help you realize your calling to take one clear next step. Attending this meeting does not commit you to anything.

The “Is it You” Dates:

Sunday, August 16 – 12:15 PM - CTK – Trenton Rd. West Gallery

Tuesday, August 18 – 7:00 PM – CTK – Trenton Rd. Upper Room & Zoom

Sunday, August 23 – 12:15 PM - Trinity , Wyan. – Sanctuary table area

*** You only need to attend one. They are all the same material, but three opportunities.**



BBQ PARTY

Burgers will be provided. Bring a dish to pass! Waterslides for the kids!



Thursday,
August 13



AT PA Campus



5:00 PM

Family Connection Ministry will host a cookout on Wed, August 13 at the Penn. Rd Campus at 5pm. All are welcome! Burgers and hot dogs will be provided. Bring a dish to pass! Waterslides for the kids! Be sure to bring bathing suits and towels.

PENN CAMPUS BEAUTIFICATION

AUGUST 10, 11, & 12

6PM-8:30PM



Questions? Email
Chance Childers at
chance@ctk.me



RALLY DAY

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 & 11:00 AM services
- ✓ Sunday School Rally Day at 10:00 AM (Meet your teachers & more!)
- ✓ Church Picnic at 12:30 PM in the PA Rd. Get your lunch from a Food Trucks on us!
- ✓ Bouncy house for the kids
- ✓ Downriver Community Band Concert in the Community Center

Sunday September 13



Picnic Vibes

Sunday, Sept. 13
12:15 PM

16700 Pennsylvania Rd.

Free lunch, bounce house & DCB Concert

CTK 75th Year Anniversary & Oktoberfest Weekend

Join us for a fun filled celebratory weekend, as we reach CTK's 75th year in ministry.

On Friday, October 23, from 5:30-9:30 PM, we will host an Oktoberfest at the PA Rd. Campus (16700 Pennsylvania Rd.) There will be live entertainment from the Kielbasa Kings, kid's activities and Beer, Wine & Food for purchase.

On Sunday, October 25th, we will celebrate CTK's 75th year in ministry with special services at our 9:00 & 11:00 worship, including guest preacher, Pres. Dave Davis, of LCMS MI District.

At 12:15 PM on Sunday, October 25th we will serve an anniversary luncheon. In honor of CTK's 75 years in ministry and our German heritage, we will be serving Bratwurst & Sauerkraut, German Style Chicken Breasts, Bavarian Meatballs, Hot German Potato Salad, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Vegetables, Red Cabbage Slaw & Apple Strudel for dessert. Hot dogs, Mac & Cheese, chips & a juice box will be available for the kids. If your child would like the main menu, please count them as an adult. There is no cost for the luncheon, but RSVP is requested. <https://ctk.me/form/ctk--75th-anniversary->

Day School News—August 2026

Welcome Back to School, Panther Families!

A new school year begins, and we are inspired by God's faithful promise in Exodus 15:13:

*"In Your unfailing love You will lead the people You have redeemed.
In Your strength You will guide them to Your holy dwelling."*

Our theme this year, **Guided by Faith**, encourages us to trust that God is with us every step of the way, leading our school community with wisdom, strength, and hope. We pray that CTK is a place where faith and knowledge grow, friendships flourish, and every student learns to follow God's ways with courage and confidence.



We are delighted to welcome Miss Sarah Bartok and Mrs. Ashlee Dominguez to our teaching staff this year! Their gifts, talents, and enthusiasm are a blessing to our team! We are thankful for all our dedicated teachers and staff who are committed to providing a Christ-centered education that nurtures both academic excellence and spiritual growth.

Over the summer, our school building has received some exciting improvements. Fresh paint, new carpeting, updated lockers, and a brand-new playground, which all contribute to an inviting environment for our students. We are grateful to everyone whose support and hard work made these enhancements possible.

Please keep our students, staff, and families in your daily prayers as we begin this exciting school year. May our classrooms be filled with joyful learning, our hallways with kindness, and our hearts with the peace and presence of Christ.

We pray that this school year will be filled with God's blessings as we walk together – guided by faith, rooted in love, and committed to learning, serving, and growing in His grace.

In His Service, Lynn Konkel and Mary Voelz



Meet our New 6th Grade Teacher

*Installation
& Card Shower*

Sunday, August 23

Welcome during 10:00 AM Bible Class
Installation at 11:00 AM Service

Join us during Bible study as we
welcome Sarah with a card shower
and refreshments. (Checks should be
made payable to Sarah Bartok, or gift
cards are a great idea!)

WELCOME



Miss Sarah Bartok

TRIVIA NIGHT

AUGUST 28, 2026

\$20 PER TICKET

6:30PM-9:30PM

TICKETS:

<https://ctk.me/event/trivia-night>

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THE CTK EVENT CENTER
16700 PENNSYLVANIA RD., SOUTHGATE, MI

AFTER GRACE

**LIVE IN CONCERT AT THE
CTK EVENT CENTER**

SEPTEMBER 18, 2026

7pm @ 16700 Pennsylvania Rd., Southgate, MI

[HTTPS://WWW.ZEFFY.COM/EN-US/TICKETING/AFTER-GRACE-LIVE-IN-CONCERT](https://www.zeffy.com/en-us/ticketing/after-grace-live-in-concert)

\$30 Per Person

Kids 10 and under free

**SCAN
FOR
TICKETS**



Oktoberfest

OCTOBER 23, 2026
5:30-9:30





FOOD . DRINK . MUSIC

CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN 16700 PENNSYLVANIA RD., SOUTHGATE

- **Live Entertainment**
- **Kid's Activities**

For Purchase:

- **Beer & Wine**
- **Food Trucks**

SAVE THE DATE!

Christ The King Lutheran Church & School
75th Anniversary Celebration



Celebration Worship Service
OCTOBER | 25 | 9:00 & 11:00AM
12:15 PM ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON IN TR GYM



Holiday Weekend Thursday Evening Service

**Join us for worship at 7:00 pm at
Penn Rd Campus on Thursday, Sept. 3
Stay afterward for an Ice Cream Social**

Golf Scramble



The 31st CTK Annual Golf Scramble is being held on Saturday, August 22, at Sandy Creek in Monroe. Cost will be \$90 per golfer and includes cart, lunch at the turn and steak or chicken dinner, shotgun start at 8am. **Deadline for registration is August 16.**

If you are interested in helping out for the event, or are a local business owner or individual able to donate items or baskets to raffle off, please contact Deanna Warrington at 313-505-1704, Jennifer Gepes at 734-775-1972, or Cindy Burley at 734-752-2349.

This Month in CTK History

Do you remember leaving home with an extra quarter in your pocket, in case you needed to call home using a pay phone? Do you remember “PAY PHONES?” Yes, pay phones were a thing, way before cell phones were even heard of. Well, way back in 1970, the council approved removing the phone from the extra office and replacing it with a PAY PHONE!! Oh my, how times have changed!

Look for more fun history facts to come with our upcoming 75th anniversary celebration in October!! If you have any history facts or stories you would like to share, please contact Claudia Landberg at 734-479-6256 or landberg@umich.edu or Randi Hermann at randihermann@mac.com or 734-673-1183.

*Our Church
History*

ALTAR FLOWERS



ALTAR FLOWERS

Flowers 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 \$20 per vase. Payment may be placed in the offering basket or you may give online or via text. Please designate “altar flowers.”



Please Join Us Monday, August 17th at 6:30 pm
 Grecian Center Pavilion 16300 Dix/Toledo Rd. in Southgate, MI
 Concert performance by the Downriver Community Band
 Honoring 22 a Day Too Many

Singers Wanted

Vocalists of all ages are invited to sing with the CTK Chancel Choir and the Downriver Community Band in a veterans-support fundraiser concert on Monday, August 17. All funds raised will be given to **22 Too Many**, a non-profit organization whose mission is to honor and remember military members lost to suicide or post-traumatic stress and to support their grieving families.

The Concert will take place at the Grecian Center (16300 Dix Toledo Rd, Southgate) at 6:30 pm and will feature a variety of patriotic and popular music. The choir will hold 3 rehearsals, all at 15600 Trenton Rd.

Wednesdays, August 5 and 12, at 6:30 pm (choir only)

Tuesday, August 11, at 7:00 pm (with the Downriver Community Band)

No audition is required to participate in the choir. Music will be provided. To volunteer or ask questions, contact Tim Bode (tim@ctk.me; 734-612-5943).

For more information about "22 Too Many," visit their Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/22TooMany>) or web site (<https://22toomany.org/>).

Lutheran Sisters Growing God's Kingdom Together

We encourage all to save the date for the Council of Lutheran Women's first unity event!

Grandma's Tea Cup



Date: Sunday, September 13
 Time: 3:00 p.m.
 Location: Guardian Lutheran Church
 24544 Cherry Hill, Dearborn

Women's SpringHill Retreat Evart Michigan



September 25-27, 2026
 Cost \$259

Cabins have their own bathroom.

All meals are included.

During registration, if you want to be housed as a group, please indicate that you want to be housed with Gina Davidson.

FYI: Springhill has teamed up with Kensington Church and their ladies' group. Spots will fill up fast so, register ASAP to get a spot.



Women's Bible Study

Women's Bible Study meets on Wednesdays at 9am in the Fellowship Center at PA Rd. Please join us!

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!



Mark Your Calendars **2026 Euchre Dates**

September 19 & October 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 and guests are welcome. This is a FUN event and prizes are awarded. Questions? Contact Mike Shoup 734.624.4350 or blueknight007@hotmail.com

CO-ED VOLLEYBALL Looking for a fun way to meet others? Join us at CTK TR Rd gym every Tuesday from 7-10pm. We encourage those interested in playing volleyball or just wanting to cheer others on to come out and join us for a night of fun and conversation! Contact Mike Shoup at blueknight007@hotmail.com or 734.624.4350 with any questions. You need to be at least 16 yrs. of age to play.



59+ Group Join us Wednesday, August 19th, from 1:00 to 2:15 pm for a few rounds of UNO. If you don't know how to play this fun card game, no problem; we will teach you. Bring a water bottle and a small snack to share and get ready for some fun and laughter.





Psalms & Proverbs Bookstore

As we approach the unofficial end of summer and look forward to fall and a new school year, with new routines, don't forget to stop in the bookstore! We have an expanding selection of books, devotions, and Bibles for kids and teens! There is even a book of Devotions for the new school year. Stop in and check it out!! As always, we have a good selection of Bibles, devotionals and other books for adults. So, for the lazy, hazy days of August, grab a book or Bible and a cool glass of lemonade and stay cool!!

The CTK Sewing Circle is a group of individuals sharing their gifts and talents to quilt, crochet, knit, and sew items we donate. Last year, we donated our items to Rivergate Nursing Home, The Orchards Nursing Home, The Foster Closet, ChristNet, and The Shepherd's Closet. Please join us for our monthly meeting on Monday, September 14th from 10am to 2pm. We meet on the second Monday of each month from September through May. Meetings are held in the Fellowship Center on the Pennsylvania Rd Campus. Questions? Please contact Bobbie Chrysler at 734.558.5143 or email me at bchrysler72@gmail.com.



Confirmation Orientation

On Sunday, August 30th, we will have our Confirmation Orientation for any student entering 7th grade, as well as returning 8th grade students. This is a meeting which both student and parents attend and will cover the requirements and lesson plans for this 2 year program. Confirmation has long been a step for young people to prepare to re-affirm their Baptism vow and enter into the membership of Christ The King. This is open to both public school and our day school students. Classes will meet every Sunday from 10:00-10:45, starting in September through May. This is an information meeting and commitment does not need to be made at that time. If you have questions, please ask the Confirmation Coordinator, Donna Hepner (confirmation@ctk.me) and she will get back to you.



CHRIST THE KING
LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

GTK SOCCER



\$75

PER PERSON

SATURDAYS

AUG. 29 - OCT. 10

YOUTH AGE

4 YR-10 YR.

PAY ON ZEEFFY

16700 PENNSYLVANIA RD, SOUTHGATE.



Now is the time to sign up for
soccer league. Learn soccer skills
and team game play.

EMAIL: CHANCE@CTK.ME



www.ctlk.me/soccer-league

SIGN-UP: NOW - AUG. 21, 2026

CTK SOCCER LEAGUE

Aug. 29 thru Oct. 10, 2026

Ages: 4 - 10 Years \$75/child (use QR Code to pay)

16700 Pennsylvania Rd., Southgate



Child's Full Name: _____

Grade just completed: _____ DOB: _____

Allergies/Medical Concerns? _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

Best Contact Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Siblings attending camp: _____

One preferred Sign-Up Buddy: _____

Would you like to coach? YES or NO

Youth T-Shirt Size: S M L XL (Circle One)

I agree to let my child's picture be used in publicity for Christ The King Lutheran Church - Yes/No (circle one please)

"By signing this form, I, as the parent/guardian of this registered child, acknowledge that participation in this youth sports camp involves inherent risks, including but not limited to injury. I authorize my child to participate in all camp activities and authorize the camp staff to seek necessary emergency medical treatment in case of injury. I hereby release and hold harmless Christ The King Lutheran Church & School, its staff, and volunteers from any liability for injuries or damages that may occur during the camp, to the fullest extent permitted by law. I understand that I am responsible for any medical expenses.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date



2	NO YOUTH GROUP
9	NO YOUTH GROUP
16	DRY Thank You dinner @ Trenton Rd 3:30 PM Set-up - Dinner begins at 5 PM - Then Clean-Up
23	Senior Send Off @ Penn Campus Setup 2:00 PM - Send off 4-7 PM - Then Clean up



October 17 - Scrapbooking/Craft Day
Registration forms are on the Youth Group Board in the West Gallery
for Scrapbooking Day

November 8 - Craft Show

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

Youth Group Kick Off Meeting – Penn Campus

September 20th: 5 to 6 pm
to get info and paperwork

The Youth Group will meet immediately follow
from 6-8 PM



The Downriver Youth will be
hosting a
THANK YOU Dinner for
all their supporters!!!

Join us at CTK Trenton
Road Gym

Sunday, August 16th, 2026
5-7 PM

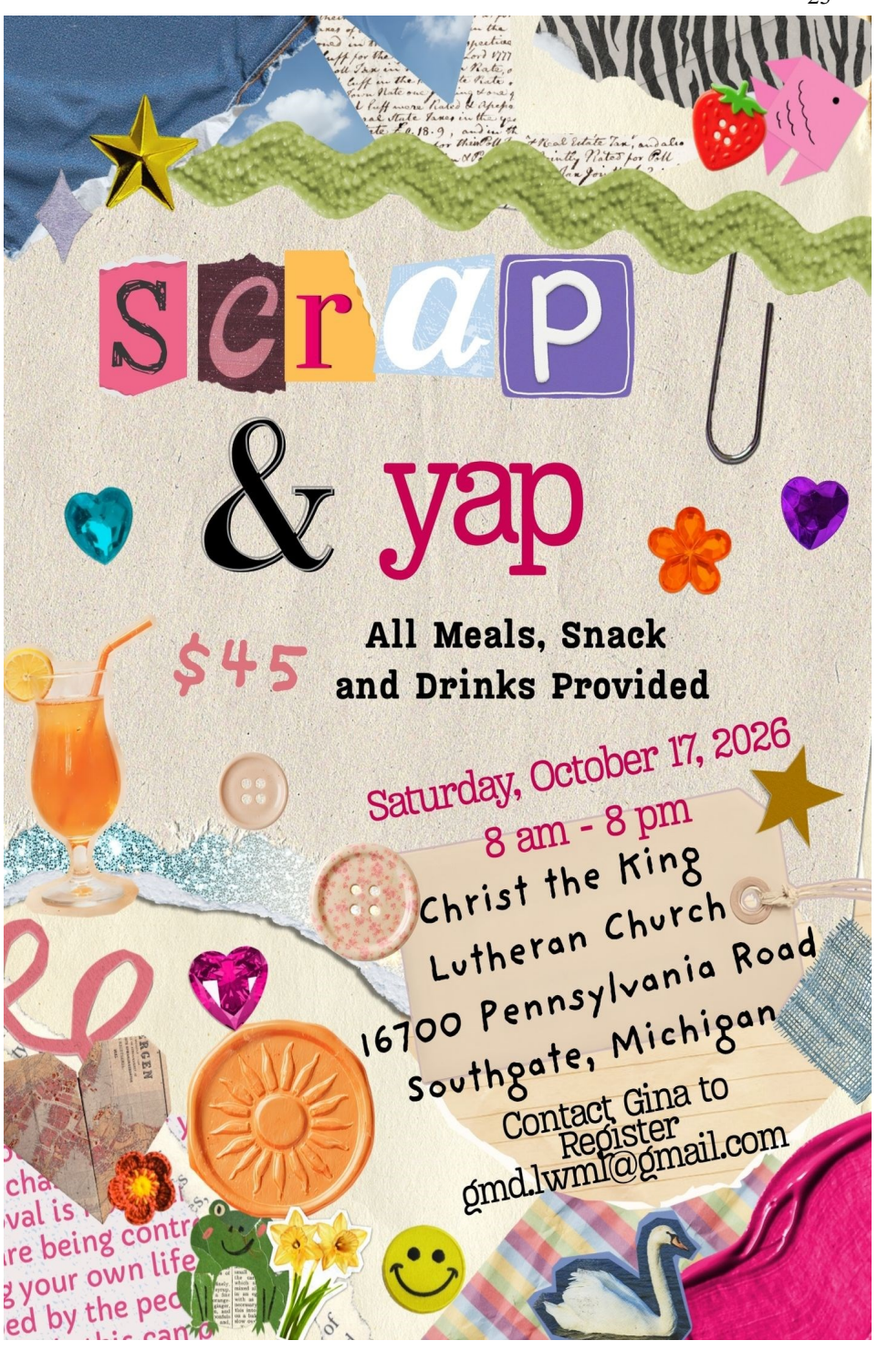
The Youth from 3 Youth Groups will be
there and will be excited to tell you about
their trip to the

2026 Michigan Youth Gathering!!

Please RSVP to Gina (so we can get an
accurate headcount for dinner)

gmd.lwml@gmail.com or 734.626.2329





Scrap

& yap

\$45

**All Meals, Snack
and Drinks Provided**

Saturday, October 17, 2026
8 am - 8 pm

**Christ the King
Lutheran Church
16700 Pennsylvania Road
Southgate, Michigan**

**Contact Gina to
Register
gmd.lwm@gmail.com**

CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN

HOLIDAY CRAFT MARKET

SATURDAY | NOVEMBER 7, 2026
10:00AM-4:00PM

FELLOWSHIP CENTER
16700 PENNSYLVANIA ROAD
SOUTHGATE, MICHIGAN

THE ONLY CONTACT FOR
THIS SHOW IS GINA
GMD.LWML@GMAIL.COM

50+ VENDORS SELLING

WREATHS, JEWELRY, CANDLES,
HOME DECOR, ORNAMENTS,
CROCHET ITEMS AND MORE!





The Donation Station is open on *Thursdays from Noon to 2 pm* and *Saturdays from 10 am to 12 pm*. **We currently are not accepting donations in the Bldg. #9 overhang until further notice.** However, we do need jewelry, baby clothes, and purses. If you have any, please contact carol@ctk.me or 734-771-9480 to arrange drop off.

Donation Station Volunteer Opportunities

Tuesdays from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

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 am – 12:00 pm

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.

SUPPORT MINISTRIES

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.



THE 411 NEWSLETTER—AUGUST 2026

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

Let's Gather in the Garden

As our summer temperatures heated up, our Sunday School students faithfully kept their "Garden" Bible stories alive in the Upper Room each Sunday. In July, we followed the 12 spies into the land of Canaan- a land rich with grapes, figs and pomegranates. Although Joshua and Caleb trusted that God would give them this Promised Land, we discovered the other 10 spies were lacking in faith and everyone was punished. A clear lesson to always put our trust in the Lord. Our stories in August will continue with our "Garden" theme as we travel on to Holy Week and meet Jesus in Gethsemane and Mary after the resurrection. If you haven't had a chance to attend yet, there is plenty of Summer Sunday School left to enjoy! We would love for you to join in on the fun activities in the Upper Room each Sunday.



Especially for 7th - 12th grade!



Mr. Alex Tarnowski is running a summer program during our Sunday School time for the 7th- 12th graders. They meet in the Cana Room.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Calling All Summer Sunday School Friends: "Let's Gather in the Garden"

Please Join Us Upstairs Each Sunday
This Summer,
As Together We Gather In Our
Beautiful Terrace Garden
To Experience 2 more of the
4 Amazing Bible Stories

#3 Jesus in Gethsemane "A Visit to a Garden After Dark"

August 2nd- Bible Story Telling, Songs, Activity Sheets

August 9th- Scavenger Hunt and Bible Bingo

August 16th- Holy Week video and popcorn

SAVE THE DATE

Save the date! Rally Day is coming! Mark your Calendars for September 13! Rally Day will kick off the new Sunday School year!



Pastor's Message



Christ The King, Southgate and Trinity, Wyandotte continue conversations toward a new ministry in our Downriver community. Christ The King “relaunches” as 1 church – 3 sites (Trenton Rd., Penn. Rd., 5th and Oak, Wyandotte). Trinity closes and relaunches as one of the sites, “CTK – Trinity Campus.” It’s a bold vision being practiced by others in our Lutheran church in communities like ours: larger suburban areas where changing demographics have led to churches having to close. (Our Redeemer, Taylor closed in 2024). Rather than sit by and do nothing, we are seeking God’s will for our community and praying that He is leading us in the direction of His will. I’m reminded of the verse from Jeremiah 29:11-13, God says, “For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you. You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all your heart.” The best plans are the ones God has for us. The best goal to achieve is to seek Him with all our heart. Pastor PJ and I ask that you keep this effort in your prayers, and don’t hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

In Christ, Pastor Jason Cashmer

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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