

GENERAL INFORMATION

CLARIFY OUR CALLING SURVEY As we move into this new season of ministry, it's important that we understand what people love about our congregation and where they believe Jesus wants us to go. For the next three weeks (May 3rd-17th), the COC survey is where you can do just that! Your participation allows us to hear from God through His people—through you! Surveys are available in the bulletin/announcement page, at the Ministry Center, in the newsletter, or you can use the QR code.



COMBINED TOWN HALL with CTK and Trinity Join us Sunday, May 17th at Trenton Rd. Lunch will be served at noon; the Town Hall will begin at 12:30 pm in the gym. At this Town Hall, we will share our vision of “one church—three sites” and how a “re-launch” will look. This will also provide an opportunity for questions and answers.

MEMORIAL DAY WORSHIP Going away for Memorial Day weekend? Join us for worship at the PA Rd Campus on Thursday, May 21st at 7pm for worship. An Ice Cream Social will follow. **(We will not have weekly Thursday services this summer. Thursday services will be held for Memorial Day, July 2nd for Independence Day, and September 3rd for Labor Day weekend.)**

PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER, sponsored by the High School Youth. Sunday, May 17 from 8:30 to 10:30am. Pancake choices will be plain, blueberry and chocolate chip. Free will offering accepted. Funds go toward our trip to the Michigan District Gathering in July.

SEMI-ANNUAL VOTERS' ASSEMBLY will be held Thursday, May 28 at 7:00pm in the West Gallery at Trenton Rd. Please plan to attend. Please note: The Voters' Assembly is an information-sharing and decision-making meeting; therefore, everyone is invited and anyone can attend, but only communicant members of Christ The King may vote on motions.

BIBLE STUDY/SUNDAY SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES

FELLOWSHIP BIBLE STUDY Please join us Saturday at 6pm in the West Gallery and Sunday at 10 am in the gym. Coffee and refreshments are served at both Bible studies.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM/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

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

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY We meet on Fridays at 8 am at PA Rd, in the Fellowship Center. Pastor Brooks leads. Coffee is served, and maybe even some goodies. We hope you can join us!

WOMEN'S WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY We meet on Wednesday mornings at 9am in the Fellowship Center at PA Rd. 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.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.**

BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS is a great way to celebrate your birthday or anniversary with others. There is an envelope in your tithing envelope box just for that. Usually the donation equals your age or your anniversary number. You may drop it off in the tithing basket, bring it to the church office or give online. The gift will be given to the Foundation and spread to various projects for CTK.

2026 STEWARDSHIP REPORT	
General Fund Giving/Tuition	\$962,142
YTD Budgeted Expenses	\$971,166

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. 2026 YTD \$820.60

BOTTLE/CAN DONATIONS can be dropped off in the bin near door #1 of the Admin Bldg. at PA Rd. Thank you for your generosity. 2026 YTD \$142

PAPER RECYCLE BINS are located by the Admin Bldg. near the trash and scrap/recycle dumpsters. 2026 YTD \$14

“C” DOLLARS 2026 YTD \$309

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 2:15-2:45 pm (on Thursday). Thank you for your contributions!
The Food Pantry “30”

CTK FOOD PANTRY needs your recycled plastic grocery bags on a continuing basis. Please drop them in the large yellow garbage can in the church entry or at the pantry at PA Rd. We are presently helping 60-70 families/week. Thank you and Jesus.

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

CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 16 and 17, 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.ctk.me

Church
School
Day Care



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Rev. Jason Cashmer, Senior Pastor

Ext. 1300

Rev. PJ Brooks, Associate Pastor

Ext. 2000

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS are Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 3 pm.

***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 – MAY 17 CONFIRMATION AT 11:00 a.m.

- 9:00 a.m. Worship with Communion
- 10:00 a.m. Bible Class/Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Worship (No Communion)

5:00 p.m. DRYC Picnic @CTK, Penn Rd. Campus

MONDAY – MAY 18

Pastor Jay’s Day off

- 6:30 p.m. Gather & Grow Book Club Meeting

TUESDAY – MAY 19

Mr. Bode’s Day off

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

WEDNESDAY – MAY 20

- 9:00 a.m. Women’s Bible Study
- 1:00 p.m. 59+ Group

THURSDAY – MAY 21

- 3:00 p.m. Food Pantry Distribution
- 3:45 p.m. King’s Ringers Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. Worship with Communion
- 8:00 p.m. Ice Cream Social

FRIDAY – MAY 22

NO SCHOOL

- 8:00 a.m. Men’s Bible Study
- 2:00 p.m. South Band Rehearsal

SATURDAY – MAY 23

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

SUNDAY – MAY 24

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

BOLD=Held at Pennsylvania Rd Campus



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Join us for VBS June 15-19 at Trenton Rd. from 9:00-11:30am. Some days you may feel “small and afraid” but, as the week goes on, we will help you realize that you are really “big and strong.” When we trust in God, He gives us faith, courage, strength and protection. Look for registration forms on the website (www.ctk.me), in the newsletter and at the Ministry Desk, or use the QR code to register. Volunteers are needed for registration, snacks, crafts, set-up and take down, recreation and camp leaders (no teaching involved). Contact lisa@ctk.me with questions or call the church office.



2026	Last Week	YTD Average
Church Attendance	794	720
Bible Class	118	104
Visitors	133	110

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DIAPERS FOR INFANTS We are collecting donations now through Father’s Day. Needed: larger sizes of diapers and pull-ups. Place in collection bins in West Gallery. Recipients are at the Lincoln Park Pregnancy Center. This is a greatly appreciated gift. Questions? Call the Fuhers at 734.915.0825 or Pastor Harry at 734.479.6337.

MEIJER SIMPLY GIVE CAMPAIGN for CTK’s Food Pantry is taking place now through June 27. **Double match day is June 20, when your \$10 becomes \$30.** Cards and displays are located at the Ministry Center and near the West entrance to the sanctuary. Questions? Call Pastor Harry at 734.479.6337.

SPRING CRAFT SHOW Saturday, June 13, 10 am to 4 pm. 16700 PA Rd. in the Fellowship Center. Wood crafts, soaps, crochet, jewelry, tumblers, local honey and more! Contact Gina at gmd.lwml@gmail.com to purchase a space.

KID’S SUMMER CAMP AT THE CTK CHILDCARE CENTER (16700 Pennsylvania Rd) Make a memorable experience at our kid’s summer camp, where you can meet new friends and do fun activities. June 8th – August 28th, Monday-Friday, 8:45 am to 3:00 pm; ages 3 and 4, \$225 weekly; after care extra \$35/per week. Questions? Contact daycare@ctk.me

GIRLS’ BASKETBALL CAMP, 4th – 8th grade June 22-25, 4:00 to 5:30 pm at CTK Penn Rd Campus. Register at <https://ctk.me/form/girlsbball48>. Cost is \$50. Payment can be made using the Zeffy QR code. Or pay by cash or check in the church office, or via text to 73256, type in “CTKGIVE” then choose the sports camp drop down. On memo line put child’s last name and camp type. Questions? Email Chance at chance@ctk.me or call 734.285.9697.



CTK MILITARY MINISTRY

MAY IS MILITARY APPRECIATION MONTH The CTK Military Ministry is requesting your help with a card and letter campaign (or drawings from the littlest ones) to active-duty deployed military men and women. Simply write out a note of support and encouragement and drop it off in the CTK Military Ministry Stars and Stripes box located in the West Gallery. We are collecting until Friday, May 29th and will mail items to LCMS Military Ministry HQ in St. Louis for distribution. For safety reasons, please use first names only and don’t include home addresses, last names, or phone numbers. Thanks so much! Any questions, please contact Cecilia at chowleyaussicker@yahoo.com

SUPPORTING OUR TROOPS WITH CARE PACKAGES Items sent to deployed locations are greatly appreciated by service members. Let’s show our active-duty men and women that we support them. Gather items listed below and put them in the collection bins in the West Gallery by Friday, May 29th. Most requested items are as follows:

- Snacks (individually packaged), i.e. granola bars, trail mix, nuts, beef jerky, crackers, candy Rice Krispy treats, gum/mints, drink mixes (single serve packets)
- Wipes/hand sanitizer/body wipes, Chapstick
- Devotions/crosses/spiritual encouragement
- Puzzle books, word searches, crosswords
- Personal care items in small quantities (shaving cream, razors, lotion, deodorant, female hygiene products)

Thank you for your participation! (Items will be sent to LCMS Military Ministry of the Armed Forces HQ for distribution.)

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.

- May 17: DRYC Picnic @ CTK, 5 to 7 p.m.
- May 24: No Youth meeting
- May 31: Youth Group 6 to 8 pm at Penn Rd Campus

DONATION STATION NEWS

SALE DAYS ARE Thursdays from 12 to 2 pm 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.** Please DO NOT bring furniture, appliances, electronics, 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 the church office at Trenton Rd. Do NOT put under Building #9 overhang. Thank you!

CLOTHES HANGING Every Wednesday, from 10 am to noon in the Admin Building, we work on putting clothes on hangers. You can sit or stand.

MEN WITH TRUCKS ARE NEEDED who are able to transport donated items from the drop off area to the Resale Station on the other side of the campus. This needs to be done every day between 8:00 and 10 am. We are praying for enough volunteers to cover each day of the week, and it’s about a 20-minute job. If interested, please contact Carol@ctk.me or 734.281.3773.

SUPPORT MINISTRIES

GRIEFSHARE If you’re looking for a current session, please visit www.griefshare.org for available groups and locations, or contact Teresa Samson at 734.282.8012 for more info. Please leave a message if no answer.

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.**

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