

GENERAL INFORMATION

NEW MEMBER CLASS continues Sundays at 10 am in the Upper Room. This class focuses on the foundations of our faith in Christ. It is a presentation of the Christian faith, consistent with reason and grounded in reality. The final week (October 25) will be a Discipleship Class. We ask that you register by calling or emailing the church office.

PORTALS OF PRAYER for October to December are available at the entrance to the Sanctuary. Need a large print? Please contact the church office.

ANNIVERSARY RECOGNITION All are invited to Bible class on Sunday, October 4th to help us recognize the faithful ministries of Mrs. Franci Childers (25 years) and Mrs. Jackie Brooks (15 years) and the lasting impact they have made on the lives of so many students and families. Cake and coffee will be served. (Gifts are welcome. Checks should be made payable to the recipient, not CTK.)

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

We kick-off the new 411 year this Sunday. Classes meet at 10 am. If you have any questions or need directions to classroom, please visit the Sunday School office, located across the hall from the Kindergarten classroom, just off the main church entrance. We are so blessed to have all of our wonderful teachers back this year! Parents and students can meet the teachers in the classrooms as follows:

- Parent & Tot: Church nursery (Mandy Boelter)
- PreK & K: Kindergarten Room (Allison & Chris Gilbert)
- 1st & 2nd Grade: 2nd Grade Room (Randi Hermann)
- 3rd & 4th Grade: 6th Grade Room (Lisa Ferdubinski)
- 5th & 6th Grade: 7th Grade Room (Zach Bates)
- Teen Bible Study: Resource Room (Gina Davidson)
- Special Connections: Cana Room (Wes Pomroy & Naomi Krueger)

NURSERY Please feel free to use the nursery, located by the South door entrance. It is open from 8:50am to noon for all children 3 and under.

MEN’S BIBLE STUDY We are now meeting Friday morning at Trenton Rd at 8 am in the Upper Room until power is returned at PA Rd. Pastor Brooks leads. Coffee is served, and maybe even some goodies. We hope you can join us!

WOMEN’S WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY We are now meeting on Wednesday morning at Trenton Rd at 9 am in the Upper Room until power is returned at PA Rd. We are currently studying spiritual warfare. 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	\$1,636,264
Actual Expenses (As of August 31)	\$1,744,890
Shortage	(\$108,626)

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 \$1,540.40

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 \$187.95

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

“C” DOLLARS 2026 YTD \$621

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”

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

September 19 and 20, 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

Childcare



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734.285.8525

Rev. Jason Cashmer, Senior Pastor

Ext. 1300

Rev. PJ Brooks, Associate Pastor

Ext. 2000

Rev. Kurt Lambart

Ext. 1500

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. 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 – SEPTEMBER 20

- 9:00 a.m. Worship with Communion
- 10:00 a.m. Bible Class/Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. New Member Class (Upper Room)
- 11:00 a.m. Worship with Communion

MONDAY – SEPTEMBER 21

Pastor Jay’s Day off

TUESDAY – SEPTEMBER 22

Mr. Bode’s Day off

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

WEDNESDAY – SEPTEMBER 23

- 9:00 a.m. Women’s Bible Study
- 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY – SEPTEMBER 24

- 3:00 p.m. Food Pantry Distribution**
- 6:30 p.m. East Band Rehearsal

FRIDAY – SEPTEMBER 25

- 8:00 a.m. Men’s Bible Study
- 8:30 a.m. School Fun Run**

SATURDAY – SEPTEMBER 26

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

SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 27

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

BOLD=Held at Pennsylvania Rd Campus

DO YOU HAVE A PRAYER CONCERN or would like a visit from a spiritual care elder? Contact Harry Dutka at hdutka@ctk.me or email staff@ctk.me or call the church office.

POWER OUTAGE AT PENN RD CAMPUS The Childcare facility is up and running, but all other buildings have no power. Repairs TBD. Men’s and Women’s Bible study are being held at Trenton Rd. Watch here for updates on progress.

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

2026	Last Week	YTD Average
Church Attendance	745	659
Bible Class	114	101
Visitors	117	100

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FUNDRAISER FOR HARLEY! Sponsored by the “Love Thy Neighbor” initiative, please consider having a meal at Texas Roadhouse in Taylor on Tuesday, September 29, between 3 and 10 pm. Texas Roadhouse will donate 10% to Harley, who is recovering from a successful heart transplant. You need to bring a flyer, which can be found at the Welcome/Ministry Center, just outside the sanctuary. “Carry each other’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.” Galatians 6:2

LIFE CHAIN Please join us at the Downriver Life Chain to show support for life, the ‘inalienable right’ from womb to tomb. We join others throughout the country on this day, Sunday, October 4. Meet at CTK Trenton Rd. at 12:45 pm. We stand (or sit) on Fort Street from 1:00-2:30 pm. Thank you.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR THE FOLLOWING ITEMS FOR THE OKTOBERFEST/75TH ANNIVERSARY:

- Donations of vegetable size tin cans
- Confirmation photos years: 1954, 1956, 1965, 1966, 1972, 1974, 1986, 1987, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1999, 2002 to present
- Photos of LeRoy Biesenthal & Arthur Zehnder

Tin cans can be placed in the collection bins in the West Gallery. Please bring photos to the church office. Thanks!

THE CTK MILITARY MINISTRY has been rebranded as **CTK MILITARY COMMUNICATIONS MINISTRY!** It's the same prayerful ministry that we've had for the past 16 months, but with a more direct focus on "communications", i.e. cards, letters, emails. If you'd like to become a prayer warrior for our military and their families, for our veterans, and for our country, now is the perfect time to join us! Coming soon! We will be getting a new "Adopt-A-Chap" Chaplain. With the new duty assignment for CH (MAJ) Mortenson from Ft. Leonard Wood, MO, the LCMS Military Ministry to the Armed Forces HQ has granted us a new "adopted" chaplain partnership. Details are forthcoming. We look forward to a new chapter with our new Adopt-A-Chap service member. Please reach out to Cecilia, Volunteer Ministry Leader, at chowleyaussicker@yahoo.com with any questions.

CONSTANT CONTACT We use Constant Contact to send important messages and news of upcoming events to our congregation. If you don’t currently receive our weekly News and Notes through Constant Contact but would like to, please contact the church office to be added to the list. We may need to update your email address in our system. You can also visit www.ctk.me and fill out the Member/Non-member Contact Information Form. The link is on the homepage.

BIG AUGUST AT YOUR CTK FOOD PANTRY! We averaged almost 72 families/week, representing an average of 208 recipients/week. A CTK family has loaned us a gasoline-powered generator to produce electricity for keeping food cold. Jesus provides a way.

MEIJER SIMPLY GIVE A full report from the last campaign (in June) will be in the October newsletter.

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.

- September 20: 5 pm Parent meeting, 6-8pm youth meeting
- September 27: TBD

DONATION STATION NEWS

NO DONATIONS DUE TO THE POWER OUTAGE We are not accepting ANY donations until further notice. We ask that you DO NOT drop anything off to Building #9. Please drop your items at other resale shops downriver. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause. We appreciate you and your continued support of this ministry. Questions, please contact carol@ctk.me or 734.771.9480.

DONATION STATION NEEDS HELP Would anyone be able to help Shirley Battistelli keep her department shelves filled and ready for sale days? Shirley’s department includes hobbies, sewing, office supplies, crafts, and material. For more information, please contact carol@ctk.me or 734.771.9480.

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.

FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITIES

PICKLEBALL is cancelled, due to the power outage at PA Rd.

CO-ED VOLLEYBALL We meet at CTK in the Trenton Rd gymnasium every Tuesday from 7-10pm. You need to be at least 16 yrs. of age to play. We encourage those interested in playing volleyball to come out and join us for a night of fun and conversation! Contact Michael Shoup at blueknight007@hotmail.com or 734.624.4350 with any questions.

EUCHRE DATES FOR 2026 October 17. **We play in the Upper Room at Trenton Rd.,** starting at 7 pm 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

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.

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.”