

GENERAL INFORMATION

LENTEN WORSHIP CTK and Trinity Wyandotte are teaming up for our Lenten Season. We will have two services every Wednesday, one at CTK, the other at Trinity Lutheran Church in Wyandotte on 5th and Oak. The 3:30 pm service will be at CTK, Trenton Rd Campus, followed by a meal, served by our High School Youth. The 6:30 pm service will be at Trinity, Wyandotte. The theme is Lent and the Lord's Prayer. We hope the Lenten services will be a blessing, as we prepare to celebrate Easter.

LENTEN DINNERS, hosted by the High School Youth, will be served every Wednesday from 4:30 to 6:30pm. **The menu for March 4 is Baked Potato Bar.** A freewill offering will be accepted. Proceeds go toward our kids who will be attending the Michigan District Youth Gathering in July.

CLOSER TO JESUS - A 46 Day Lenten Plan by Christ The King Lutheran Church Join us this Lenten Season, as we walk through our new Lenten Devotion Plan together. This devotion and Bible plan will help you take a deeper look at who Jesus is by leading you back and forth through the Old and New Testament. We'll be updating the devotions once a week for this plan, both online and at the Welcome Desk on Sundays, so check back each week for the next batch!

TRIP TO THE HOLY LAND Pastor Jay and Denise will be taking a trip to the Holy Land November 3 - 12, 2026 with a group from St. Matthew, Grand Rapids. Anyone interested in joining them on this exciting venture can email Denise at denise@ctk.me for details.

PSALMS & PROVERBS BOOKSTORE If you recently requested a book or item from the bookstore, it is here. You can pick it up any time the store is open. Look for Lent and Easter books, devotions and gifts, coming soon.

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 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 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 Upper Room at Trenton 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.**

LENTEN FOLDERS are available at the Ministry Center. Through your donations we continue to support the Alms and Scholarship Funds. Please consider taking home a folder and, each day, as you place a quarter in it, remember to pray for those people who need our help and encouragement. If you would like a folder mailed to you, please contact the church office or email kelly@ctk.me. You also have the option of giving towards the Lent Folder through online giving, using the "Lent Folders" tab. Thank you and may God bless your giving!

2025 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS If we have your current email on file, you should have received a secure link to your contribution statement. Please contact the church office if you need to update your email address. Statements are also now available to members on MyCTK. (www.ctk.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.

| 2026 STEWARDSHIP REPORT | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| General Fund Giving/Tuition | \$455,380 |
| YTD Budgeted Expenses | \$408,912 |

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 \$130

CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 28 and March 1, 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

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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 – MARCH 1 LUTHERAN SCHOOLS SUNDAY

- 9:00 a.m. Worship with Communion
- 10:00 a.m. Bible Class/Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Worship with Communion
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Group**

MONDAY – MARCH 2

Pastor Jay's Day off

- 7:00 p.m. Brass Ensemble

TUESDAY – MARCH 3

Mr. Bode's Day off

- 8:00 a.m. Toolbelt Tuesday**
- 4:30 p.m. Day School Education Fair (ends at 7:00 p.m.)
- 7:00 p.m. Co-ed Volleyball

WEDNESDAY – MARCH 4

- 8:40 a.m. School Chapel
- 9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study**
- 3:30 p.m. Lenten Service at CTK, Trenton Rd.
- 4:30 p.m. Lenten Dinner (Baked Potato Bar)
- 5:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 6:30 p.m. Lenten Service at Trinity, Wyandotte

THURSDAY – MARCH 5

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

FRIDAY – MARCH 6

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

SATURDAY – MARCH 7

- 9:00 a.m. Pickleball**
- 5:00 p.m. Worship with Communion
- 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Class

SUNDAY – MARCH 8

- 9:00 a.m. Worship with Communion
- 10:00 a.m. Bible Class/Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Worship with Communion
- 4:00 p.m. DRYC Nerf Wars @ St. John's**

BOLD=Held at Pennsylvania Rd Campus

CTK DAY SCHOOL NEWS

DAY SCHOOL EDUCATION FAIR We'd love for you to join us on Tuesday, March 3 from 4:30 to 7pm during our annual Education Fair. Each class will have social studies work displayed, and you are invited to peruse and fellowship.

ENROLLMENT NEWS: CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN SCHOOL open enrollment begins February 23 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.

| 2026 | Last Week | YTD Average |
|-------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Church Attendance | 576 | 626 |
| Bible Class | 103 | 102 |
| Visitors | 93 | 99 |

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MUSIC BINGO NIGHT! Friday, March 13th, 6 to 9pm, @ CTK Penn Campus Gymnasium. \$20 per ticket includes snacks and game prizes, 8-person tables. We will have drink tickets available for 21 and older to purchase on site, cash only, 4 tickets for \$15. We'll also have a 50/50. All funds raised will go toward the class trip and graduation gift for our current 7th grade class, as well as help fund future campus activities. To purchase tickets, use the QR code or visit <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/music-bingo-25>. You can also purchase tickets in the church office.



CTK KIDS' SOCCER LEAGUE Saturdays April 18 – June 6, Pennsylvania Rd, Southgate. Youth ages 3-8. Cost is \$75 per child. Learn soccer skills and team game play. Sign up is open Feb. 1 – March 13. To register or for more info, visit www.ctk.me/sports-camps. To pay registration fees, visit <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/bitty-soccer-league-apr-18-june-6-2026-copy>



NEW MINISTRY CENTER LOCATION The Ministry Center will be relocated to the East Gallery after Easter. This will be the central location to get the latest information on what's going on at CTK, to sign up for events, and learn how you can get involved with ministries and activities. We are looking for individuals, like YOU, to sit/stand at the desk and answer questions 15 minutes before and after your worship time. You will be trained and given all necessary info regarding current and ongoing activities. If you would like to be part of this Ministry Center Team, please email Lisa@ctk.me, stop by or call the church office. Looking forward to you being part of the TEAM!

EUCHRE DATES FOR 2026 March 21, April 18, May 16, Sept. 19 and Oct. 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

HOLY WEEK EVENTS

GOOD FRIDAY PRAYER VIGIL There will be a new look for our prayer vigil this year. We will have 4 hours of individual silent prayer at Trenton Rd following the Good Friday Tenebrae Service, and four hours on Saturday morning, April 4, starting at 8 am, at Penn Rd Campus. Look for sign up books, coming next weekend.

HOLY SATURDAY FAMILY CONNECTION EVENT Saturday, April 4, 12 to 1:30 pm at Penn Rd Campus. We will start with a meal at noon, hot dogs, chips, drinks and cookies provided. Then we will have a family prayer and praise event, following the ACTS acronym, Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving and Supplication.

THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST MOVIE EVENT Saturday, April 4, 5 pm at CTK Penn Campus. We'll provide popcorn and water or soda at 5 pm, the movie will begin at 5:30 pm. Join us for this free event, as we remember Christ's sacrifice.

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.

- March 1: Youth from 6 to 8pm at PA Rd
- March 8: DRYC Nerf Wars @ St. Johns, 4 to 6pm
- March 15 & 22: Youth from 6 to 8pm at PA Rd
- March 29: Winter Jam @ EMU

WINTER JAM The youth will be attending Winter Jam on Sunday, March 29. Cost is \$15 per person. See the youth board in the West Gallery for the lineup. All are welcome! Contact Gina @ hsyouth@ctk.me to sign up.

DONATION STATION NEWS

SALES 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 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 10 am 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 will not have a Spring session, due to lack of interest. 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.**

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 baskets provided in the West Gallery, near the Cana Room.

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/>