

GENERAL INFORMATION

FiveTwo STRATEGIC GROWTH Clarify Our Calling: COC Workshop is Saturday, May 2, from 9am – 3pm at CTK’s Event Center, 16700 Pennsylvania Rd., Southgate. We are kicking off a 9-month journey. We, the Pastors and staff at CTK, are asking every one of our church family leaders to be a part of this journey. If you want to shape where the congregation is going, this is the day! This is your chance. You need to be there! Plan to join us and our staff at a 1-day Clarify Our Calling workshop. Teenagers on up are invited. Tina Jasion will lead us in a time of understanding God’s individual calling on your life and God’s calling for Christ The King. Your presence will help us be a growing congregation, faithfully reaching our community, while honoring its past. Plan now to attend. Beverages, refreshments, lunch and childcare is provided. For planning purposes, please sign up by Monday, April 27th. If you need childcare, please list their names and ages at the bottom of the registration form. We ask that you bring drinks, snacks and lunch for your child(ren). <https://ctk.me/event/fivetwo-workshop---clarify-your-calling>



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.

NEW LOOK TO OUR CTK WEBSITE! It's the same site name, www.ctk.me, but with a different look! Let us know if you can't find something and we will direct you. Email: Jessica@ctk.me with questions.

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	\$677,358
Actual YTD Expenses (As of March 31)	\$675,446
Excess	\$1,912

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. 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 \$11.28

“C” DOLLARS 2026 YTD \$186

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

April 18 and 19, 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 – APRIL 19

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

MONDAY – APRIL 20

Pastor Jay’s Day off

TUESDAY – APRIL 21

Mr. Bode’s Day off

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

WEDNESDAY – APRIL 22

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

THURSDAY – APRIL 23

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

FRIDAY – APRIL 24

- 8:00 a.m. Men’s Bible Study**

SATURDAY – APRIL 25

- 9:00 a.m. Pickleball**
- 5:00 p.m. Worship
- 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study

SUNDAY – APRIL 26

- 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

CTK DAY SCHOOL NEWS

CTK DAY SCHOOL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES We are hiring part-time elementary classroom aides and a part-time resource room teacher for the 26-27 school year. Interested candidates should submit a resume to kkapp@ctk.me.

ENROLLMENT NEWS: CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN SCHOOL open enrollment has begun 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	609	728
Bible Class	105	102
Visitors	70	109

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LWR PERSONAL CARE KITS In support of the Mich. District for Lutheran World Relief, we are collecting the following items for personal care kits from 3/29-4/19: lightweight bath size towels, bath size bars of soap (in original individual wrapping), adult size toothbrushes, sturdy combs, and metal nail clippers. Items may be dropped in bin in the West Gallery. Thank you for supporting this important outreach ministry.

M & M TUBE YOUTH FUNDRAISER During the month of April, you can pick up an M & M tube from the basket at the Ministry Center. Enjoy the M & M’s. Then fill the tube with quarters/change (or bills). Each time you add a coin, say a prayer for our trip to the Michigan District Youth Gathering. Return your filled tube by May 3rd. **You can return your tubes to the box at the Ministry Center or bring them to the church office.** (Please remind your little ones that this is a fundraiser for the youth group and not just “free” candy. Encourage them, if they take a tube, to fill it and return it.)

SCRAPBOOKING & CRAFTING DAY Saturday, May 2nd, 8am to 8pm, **CTK Trenton Rd Campus**, \$45 for the day includes breakfast, lunch, dinner, beverages and snacks. Do you scrapbook? Do you knit, crochet or cross stitch? Do you quilt or sew? Any other craft? Come join us! Contact Gina at gmd.lwml@gmail.com

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.

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.

EUCHRE DATES FOR 2026 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

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

ONE DAY BUS TRIP TO SHIPSHEWANA June 16, bus departs from St. John’s, Taylor, promptly at 6:45am and returns approx. at 10 pm. Cost is \$80/person, which includes all-you-can-eat dinner at the Blue Gate Restaurant, deluxe coach bus with restroom. Paid (non-refundable) reservations are due on a first paid basis with cash or check, payable to St. John’s Lutheran Church. Office staff will be available Mon-Fri from 9am to 11:30am.

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.

- April 19: No youth meeting
- April 26: Youth Group 6 to 8 pm

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.

DONATION STATION NEEDS MEN WITH TRUCKS 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 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.**

CTK MILITARY MINISTRY

FROM THE CTK MILITARY MINISTRY Please join us in praying for our nation, our leaders, members of the armed forces, and their families during this time of conflict in the Middle East.

Heavenly Father, we lift up every service member deployed in this hour of conflict. Surround them with a hedge of protection, give them clarity in decision, courage under fire, and peace that surpasses all understanding. Guard their bodies and minds and bring them safely home. Comfort their loved ones waiting at home, replacing their fear with hope. In Jesus’ Name. Amen.

If you'd like to join the CTK Military Ministry Prayer Warrior Group to receive a monthly prayer request for our military and our country, please reach out to Cecilia at chowleyaussicker@yahoo.com