

CTK Communiqué



July 2026

CTK Church -Trenton Rd. Campus

15600 Trenton Rd., Southgate, MI 48195

Church Office Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30am—3:00 p.m.

Church Office Phone: (734)285-9695

Church FAX: (734)285-4188

CTK Day School - Trenton Rd.

School Office Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

School Office Phone: (734)285-9697

CTK Event Center - Pennsylvania Rd. Campus

16700 Pennsylvania Rd., Southgate, MI 48195

Main Phone: (734)285-9695

Childcare Center - Pennsylvania Rd. Campus

Child Care Hours: Mon-Fri 6:30 a.m.—6:00 p.m.

Child Care Phone: (734)285-8525



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



Financial Snapshot – Through May 2026

INCOME (General Fund):	<u>May 2026</u>	<u>Year To Date</u>
Church receipts	\$ 113,815.44	\$ 657,227.20
Tuition	\$ 88,665.97	\$ 435,721.46
TOTAL INCOME	<u>\$ 202,481.41</u>	<u>\$1,092,948.66</u>
BUDGETED EXPENSES	<u>\$ 204,456.00</u>	<u>\$1,124,508.00</u>
INCOME OVER/(UNDER) BUDGET	\$ (1,974.59)	\$ (31,559.34)
	<u>May 2026</u>	<u>Year To Date</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$202,481.41	\$1,092,948.66
ACTUAL EXPENSES:	\$207,726.56	\$1,160,390.88
INCOME OVER/(UNDER) EXPENSE	\$(5,245.15)	\$ (67,442.22)

As we move into the summer months, we note expenses are over income by \$67,442. We pray and trust that God will provide for us. Even as we are “on the move” during this time of year, we can continue faithful giving using today’s technology. Online giving and text giving are some examples of continuing to support the ministry of CTK while enjoying a beautiful Michigan summer! Psalm 19:1, “The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.”

~ Pastor Jay

Summer Church Office Hours

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



In Loving Memory

In Memory of Elizabeth Herter
To Food Pantry Fund, given by:
 Mr. & Mrs. Ed Nuttmann

In Memory of Thomas Schendel
To Food Pantry Fund, given by:
 John Armstrong

In Memory of Vickie Hickling
To Memorial Fund, given by:
 Harriet Cole

In Memory of David Stensrud
To Food Pantry Fund, given by:
 Gleason Heine

To Food Pantry Fund, given by:
 Mary Lou Jenkins
To General Fund, given by:
 Dorothy Reaume

In Memory of Arlene Wiroau-
Pawlowski
To Memorial Fund, given by:
 Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Hogg

In Memory of Kevin Hite
To Food Pantry Fund, given by:
 Mary Lou Jenkins

Birthday Blessings

<u>In Honor of</u>	<u>Birthday</u>
Danielle Pawloski	6/9
Karen Kerezi	6/23



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	\$ 425.00	\$ 26,826.00
Scrap Metal	\$ 2,383.50	\$ 2,154.42	\$ 904.60	\$ 60,077.72
Bottles	\$ 774.60	\$ 178.20	\$ 142.00	\$ 45,555.04
Paper Recycle	\$ 28.25	\$ 11.56	\$ 14.00	\$ 824.20

(As of: 6/14/26)

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 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
July 2	Thursday Night Worship	7:00 PM	PA
	Ice Cream Social	8:00 PM	PA
July 7-10	Bitty Basketball Camp	9:30 to 11:30 AM	TR
July 15	59+ Group	1:00 PM	TR
July 22	Family Connection Cookout	5:00 PM	PA
July 27-30	Boys' Basketball Camp	3 to 5 PM	PA
	Bitty Volleyball Camp	4 to 5:15 PM	TR
July 31	Family Movie Night	5:00 PM	PA
Aug. 10, 11, 12	PA Rd. Campus Beautification	6 to 8:30 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	12:15 PM	TR
August 19	59+ Group	1:00 PM	TR
August 22	CTK 31st Annual Golf Outing		Offsite
August 23	FiveTwo "Is This You?" Event	12:15 PM	Trinity, Wyan.
August 24	Gather & Grow Book Club	6:30 PM	TR
August 28	Trivia Night	6:30 PM	PA
<u>Weekly Events:</u>			
Tuesdays:	Toolbelt Tuesday	8:00 AM	PA
Wednesday:	School Chapel	8:40 AM	TR
	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
Anna Bourassa (734) 285 9695
 Ext. 1001 anna@ctk.me

Spiritual Care visits: Jan. 1st—June 15th = 625



FiveTwo Update

Thank you to all who completed a survey during the month of May. The FiveTwo organization is in the process of compiling all the data for the CTK FiveTwo Steering Team to review on July 1. We are excited to see what you had to say about CTK; both positives and where we can improve and reach out.

The Steering Team (Pastor Jay, Pastor PJ, Dave Furgerson, Elyse Johnson, Rachel Cook, Carissa Schafer, Grace Adams, Dwayne Dutcher and Denise Cashmer) will have a two-day workshop on July 17 and 18. The main goal for this nine-person workshop is to clearly define who, for the sake of the future, Jesus wants Christ The King to reach. We will use the survey data to clarify what the church (values) cares about, determine a unified vision about the future of our church, and what our passion is for reaching the person God is calling us to reach. Please pray for the Steering Team throughout the month of July.



FiveTwo – “Is this You?”

We thank those who attended the May 2nd “Clarify Our Calling” workshop. Even if you did not attend that workshop, but you might have new ideas or ministries you would like to start, please consider these questions.

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 it You?” gatherings, we are looking for entrepreneurial leaders in our congregation. 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 it 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.

The “Is it You” Dates:

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

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

Sun., August 23 – 12:15 PM: Trinity, Sanctuary table area

AMPLIFY

VBS THANK YOU

I would like to shout out an AMPLIFIED thank you to Co-Director Nancy Kurtz and her daughter Sara for all the awesome theme decorations and craft ideas for another successful Vacation Bible School. Big thanks to Kelsey Hawkins for also creating very cool crafts for the Preschool and Kindergarten kids, as well. We had a total of 196 registered kids and 58 volunteers.

This year's theme was called AMPLIFY. On Monday, the sets were big making the campers feel small. Throughout the week, learning the stories from the bible, they built confidence and true faith. They started to feel big as the sets got smaller. By Friday, the sets were back to normal size and the children's true faith was huge or AMPLIFIED. How about that bunny? She was so big only because their faith was so small. By the end of the week, she didn't look that big because the kids believed in themselves.

Being one of the directors of VBS is such a rewarding experience. It is a lot of time involved in the various areas and working with the leaders of those areas, but with hard work and time, it can run like a well oiled machine. Knowing you are helping open the spiritual eyes and ears of a child is the best reward one can get.

This year, we had two service projects. The first was to make up 100 bags filled with snacks, water bottles, prayers and letters from the children. These bags were give to the Southgate Police Department, Southgate Fire Department, Michigan State Police (Monroe Division) and the local Advia Credit Union. These first responders and local workers were so pleased to receive them. The second service project was to use the tithe from the VBS week to go toward adopting a child for Christmas. We raised \$277.85, which is a perfect amount to get fun gifts and things needed. Thank you so much!

Throughout the week, I tried to thank the volunteers as much as possible as they were giving up a week of summer time and energy. But, we cannot do VBS without all of you and there could never be enough thank-you's given. I hope all of the volunteers and kids plan to back again next year and to bring a friend!

Deeply blessed, Lisa Demou

FROM CTK MILITARY MINISTRY

A PRAYER FOR OUR NATION AT 250 YEARS

AS OUR COUNTRY COMMEMORATES THE 250TH ANNIVERSARY OF ITS FOUNDING, WE ARE REMINDED OF THE WORDS OF SCRIPTURE: "BLESSED IS THE NATION WHOSE GOD IS THE LORD" (PSALM 33:12).

THIS MILESTONE INVITES US NOT ONLY TO CELEBRATE OUR HISTORY BUT ALSO TO SEEK GOD'S GUIDANCE FOR OUR FUTURE THROUGH PRAYER.

LET US PRAY FOR OUR COUNTRY, OUR LEADERS, OUR MILITARY PERSONNEL AND THEIR FAMILIES, AND OUR COMMUNITIES.

LET US GIVE THANKS FOR THE BLESSINGS OF LIBERTY, OPPORTUNITY, AND FAITH THAT HAVE SHAPED OUR NATION. LET US ALSO PRAY FOR HEALING WHERE THERE IS DIVISION, FOR JUSTICE WHERE THERE IS INEQUITY, AND FOR WISDOM AMONG THOSE ENTRUSTED WITH LEADERSHIP.

HEAVENLY FATHER,

WE THANK YOU FOR THE BLESSINGS YOU HAVE GIVEN OUR COUNTRY THROUGHOUT ITS 250 YEARS. PLEASE GUIDE OUR LEADERS WITH WISDOM, STRENGTHEN OUR COMMUNITIES WITH UNITY, AND INSPIRE ALL CITIZENS TO SEEK PEACE. MAY YOUR GRACE CONTINUE TO PROTECT AND DIRECT OUR COUNTRY AND MAY WE ALWAYS PLACE OUR TRUST IN YOU. IN JESUS' NAME. AMEN.



Day School News—July 2026

As we enjoy the warmth and blessings of summer, we thank God for the opportunities to rest, connect with family and friends, and reflect on His goodness.

Our classrooms may be quiet in these summer months, but God continues to work in the lives of our students, families, and staff. July is a wonderful time to explore God's creation and devote time to worship, Bible study, and prayer.

As plans for the new school year continue, we look forward to welcoming both new and returning families to our school and church community. We are excited for another year of Christ-centered learning, relationship building, and opportunities to grow in faith, knowledge, and service.

On behalf of our CTK school community, we extend our sincere gratitude to Dr. Kelli Kapp-Heifner and Mrs. Amanda McFadden for their years of dedication and service. We pray that God blesses them abundantly in their new positions and continues to direct their paths according to His purpose.

*“This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.” Psalm 118:24*

May the Lord bless your summer days with joy, peace, and safety.

In His Service, Lynn Konkel and Mary Voelz

TRIVIA NIGHT

AUGUST 28, 2026

\$20 PER TICKET

6:30PM-9:30PM

TICKETS:

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

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tickets



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

LIVE IN CONCERT AT THE CTK EVENT CENTER

AFTER GRACE



SEPTEMBER 18, 2026

7pm @ 16700 Pennsylvania Rd., Southgate, MI

\$30 Per Person

Kid's 10 and under free

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FOR
TICKETS**



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TER-GRACE-LIVE-IN-CONCERT](https://www.zeffy.com/en-us/ticketing/after-grace-live-in-concert)



LIVING NATIVITY 2026

**Journey to Jesus
December 19th & 20th**

5:00-8:00pm

(Workers on site from 4:00-9:00)

New this year- is a walk-through option prior to the start of the drive through.

We are planning now, so please let us know if you are interested in helping. Volunteers are needed in the following categories:

- Set Design & Props Team
- Lighting
- Costume Creation
- Technology Expert to assist with a seamless transition to the broadcast
- Choreography (pattern of movement for characters in each scene)
- Hospitality/Food Team

Please contact a team member to sign up:

Jill Calkins- 734-915-5547 calkinsj83@gmail.com

Deb Dutcher-734-552-0356 deborah830@comcast.net

Grace Willer-734-770-2948 gracemarie77@gmail.com



Holiday Weekend Thursday Evening Services

*Join us for worship at 7pm
at Penn Rd Campus on:*

- *Thursday, July 2*
 - *Thursday, September 3*
- Stay afterward for an Ice Cream Social*

(Thursday evening services will not take place each week this summer.)



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.

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

“ . . .one copy of each Sunday bulletin will be saved. Years from now, our file of Sunday bulletins will help supply historical data for our church's history.” -- September, 1951

This statement shows that the founders of our congregation were concerned with preserving facts and information for future members. We are currently working on preserving facts, information, and stories from you, the members of CTK, for future members.

Please contact Claudia Landberg at 734-479-6256 or landberg@umich.edu or Randi Hermann at randihermann@mac.com or 734-673-1183 with names, stories, items, or leave items in the church office marked “History”. Thank you.

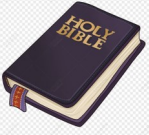
*Our Church
History*



ALTAR FLOWERS

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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.”



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 for Exercise Day on July 15th. Wear your stretchy pants and bring a smile (and a water bottle), as we Chair Exercise to the Oldies. Meet in the Cana Room at Trenton Rd from 1:00-2:15. No expectations at all except lots of fun, socialization and if you want, bring a friend.





Psalms & Proverbs Bookstore

The sun is shining, summer is officially on the calendar, and vacation days are here!!! The bookstore encourages you, especially children and teens, to purchase a book from the store to keep your reading skills and faith intact over the summer months!

Did you know that we have a few talented authors in our congregation? Three CTK members have written and published books. So, this month while you are relaxing, pick up a book and read a book from our home-grown authors.

First, Jessica Bourassa, the Director of Digital Outreach at CTK, is also an author and entrepreneur. She has written nine books since 2012 and has published the last two. She owns her own publishing company in which she edits and proofreads her books. For a young woman who is only 32 years old, that's quite an accomplishment! Science fantasy is her main genre and her most recent book is titled "Your Eyes are Golden." Though the book is science fantasy, it contains a strong lesson regarding faith, belief and the one and only "True Love." After reading the book, I suggest it is very appropriate for middle schoolers, teens, and young adults. If you would like to purchase a copy of Jessica's book, or talk to her about it, please contact her in the church office. A copy is available in the school library, as well as the church library at Penn Rd Campus.

"Max is a normal little boy, but there is something different about him. He has seizures. He needs to wear a helmet to protect his head when he falls." According to author Cassandra Reyna, this book was written out of necessity. She put aside her mom side and put on her teacher shoes". She knew children learn best through stories, so she wrote a story to explain to Max's friends and classmates what his real life was like now and so they wouldn't be scared. The whole family had a hand in the creation of this book. "Max has Seizures" is appropriate for ages: 5 - 9 years. Currently, there is one copy in the bookstore, but you can also find it on Amazon, Walmart, and Barnes & Noble websites.

Eugene Baker is not a writer by profession; he'll tell you that. But he wrote his book "Making the Right Choices" because God's Holy Spirit prompted him to do so. "God's Spirit is the reason I write, and he allows me to verify that with scripture from the Bible." This book is "Bible based, compiled from God's Word itself". His philosophy is that the Bible is about "What Did Jesus Do," not "What Would Jesus Do!" "God and His Son Jesus Christ gave us the instruction book in hopes that we would read it and, in doing so, we would have all we need in "Making the Right Choices."

Both "Max Has Seizures" and "Making the Right Choices" are available in the bookstore.

CHRIST THE KING CHURCH & SCHOOL

BASKETBALL CAMP

CO-ED GRADES K-3RD

JULY 7-10
9:30-11:30

15600 TRENTON RD., SOUTHGATE



WWW.CTK.ME/FORM/COED-BITTY-BASKETBALL-JULY-7-10

QUESTIONS: EMAIL: CHANCE@CTK.ME OR CALL 734-285-9697



Register

Payment

\$50 PER PLAYER

PAYMENT - \$50 CASH/CHECK PAYMENT WITH REGISTRATION AT CHURCH OFFICE, PAYMENT VIA TEXT GIVE TO 73256, TYPE IN "CTKGIVE", THEN CHOOSE THE SPORTS CAMP DROP DOWN. ON MEMO LINE PUT CHILD'S LAST NAME AND CAMP TYPE OR ZEFFY QR CODE LINK

WWW.CTK.ME

CHRIST THE KING CHURCH & SCHOOL

BOYS BASKETBALL CAMP

BOYS GRADES 4TH-8TH

JULY 27-30
3:00-5:00

Register

16700 PENNSYLVANIA, SOUTHGATE

QUESTIONS: EMAIL: CHANCE@CTK.ME OR CALL 734-285-9697

WWW.CTK.ME



[HTTPS://CTK.ME/FORM/BOYS-BASKETBALL-JULY-27-30](https://CTK.ME/FORM/BOYS-BASKETBALL-JULY-27-30)



Register



Zeffy Pay

\$50 PER PLAYER

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CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

VOLLEYBALL CAMP

Co-Ed: Grades K-3rd

Camp Fee **\$50**



Questions? Contact chance@ctk.me or 734.285.9695

DATE **27-30** TIME **JULY 4:00-5:15**

Camp Location

Christ The King Lutheran
15600 Trenton Rd.
Southgate, MI 481952

Payment - \$50

cash/check Payment with registration at church office, payment via text give to 73256, type in "CTKGIVE", then choose the sports camp drop down. on memo line put child's last name and camp type or Zeffy QR Code Link

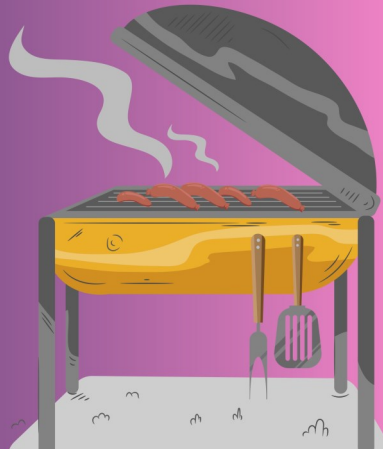
Registration Link www.ctk.me/sports-camps/

\$50 PER PLAYER

Zeffy Pay

Upcoming Events

FAMILY CONNECTION MINISTRIES COOKOUT



Family Connection Ministry will host a cookout on Wed, July 22 at the Penn. Rd Campus at 5pm. All are welcome, and burgers will be provided. Bring a dish to pass! Waterslides for the kids!

MOVIE NIGHT

AT THE CTK EVENT CENTER



When

JULY 31, 2026

6:30-8:30PM

Where

CTK EVENT CENTER
16700 PENNSYLVANIA RD.,
SOUTHGATE, MI

FREE TICKETED EVENT. LEARN MORE AT
[HTTPS://CTK.ME/EVENTS](https://ctk.me/events)

CONCESSIONS
FOR SALE



JULY

5	Youth Group 6-8 PM
12	NO YOUTH GROUP
19	NO YOUTH GROUP
24-25	Scrapbooking/Craft Day - Friday - Set up and Saturday - Event
26	NO YOUTH GROUP



FUNDRAISING

July 25 - Scrapbooking/Craft Day

October 17 - Scrapbooking/Craft Day

Registration forms are on the Youth Group Board in the West Gallery for Scrapbooking Day

November 8 - Craft Show



\$45

All meals included along
with snacks and drinks



Scrap & Yap Party!

Saturday, July 25, 2026
8 am - 8pm

Christ the King Lutheran Church
15600 Trenton Road
Southgate, Michigan

Contact Gina to Register gmd.lvml@gmail.com

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Ministry Desk: Are you looking for an easy volunteer position, serving only once a month for 30 minutes? Consider joining the Ministry Desk team. Fifteen minutes before and after your worship time is all it takes. Contact Lisa Demou in the church office or email lisa@ctk.me for more information.



Phone Ministry Caller: Are you a person that likes to talk to others on the phone? The Phone Ministry is looking for two individuals that would like to make phone calls to 15 church members each month with a scripted prayer message. All you have to do is ask if they have any prayer requests to give to the Pastors. If interested or if you have any questions, email Carl Joyce at Carl.fy61@gmail.com or contact the church office.



PowerPoint: This is such a fun way to view worship. The PowerPoints are already created, all you have to do is follow along with worship and press the button to get to the next screen. Sound intimidating? It's not, really. Ask any of the PowerPoint volunteers and they will show you the way. You can shadow them, if you are interested. This is a perfect way to get your teenager interested in volunteering for worship and they are scheduled according to your availability. Contact Pastor Jay (Jayc@ctk.me) or the church office for more information.



Do you like gardening? We are looking for someone to maintain the front of TR Rd. Campus, by the sanctuary door (in front of the overhang) or in front of the PA Campus Sanctuary doors by keeping the weeds pulled and the shrubs trimmed. If this is you, contact Dale@ctk.me or the church office. This can be done at your availability.



The Donation Station is open on *Thursdays from Noon to 2 pm* and *Saturdays from 10 am to 12 pm*. We are in need of baby clothes, jewelry, and all types of kitchen items. If you would like to help in this unique ministry, please contact carol@ctk.me or 734-281-3773.

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.



WE NEED 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.

JEWELRY!

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 Bldg. 9 overhang. Thank you!



THE 411 NEWSLETTER—JULY 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

On Sunday, June 7th our Sunday School students made their way to the Upper Room for the first session of our Summer Sunday School program. As they climbed the steps, they even encountered "Adam and Eve strolling through the Garden of Eden". While sitting amongst a beautiful garden backdrop, the children heard the very first story in the Bible. The days of God's creation of the world were reviewed, with an emphasis on how Adam and Eve were placed in a perfect garden called Eden. They discovered how much God loved Adam and Eve and even walked with them in the garden! Although we know how things changed for Adam and Eve, it was reassuring to be reminded of God's love and perfect plan for all of us. Each Sunday this summer, as we experience these wonderful "garden" Bible stories, we'll have various activities, including crafts, videos, songs, snacks, and outdoor adventures. Please bring your children so they don't miss out. Even if you don't have Sunday School age children, you're invited to "gather in the garden" in the Upper Room and see what we're all about!

Especially for 7th - 12th grade!



We have exciting news! 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 4 Amazing Bible Stories

July 5th- God Bless America! Patriotic craft and treat.

#2 Twelve Spies Explore the Promised Land

"A Garden Set Apart For God's People"

July 12th- Bible Story Telling, Songs, Activity Sheets

July 19th- Joshua and Caleb video and popcorn



Pastor's Message

During the summer months of July and August, Pastor Brooks and I encourage everyone to attend Bible Class and Sunday School. We get it—it's summer and you won't be here every week! We pray everyone has a great summer and enjoys some rest, relaxation, and sunshine. But when you are here,

set aside time for Bible Class for you and Sunday School for your kids. The Summer Sunday School program does a fantastic job! This year's theme is "Gardens." It's in the Upper Room; all the classes are together. There's snacks and crafts. It's a great chance for the kids to meet new friends. Don't miss it! PJ and I are going through the different genres of the Bible. There's a reason why God chose to reveal His word in many different styles. We don't have snacks, but we have coffee. We don't have crafts, but we have handouts. (Way to sell it, Jay.) Whether or not you meet new friends, that's kind of up to you! We believe the Sunday Adult Bible Class (in the gym) and the Summer Sunday School (Upper Room) will be a real blessing. Hope to see you there!

In Christ, Pastor Jason Cashmer

