

GENERAL INFORMATION

SPECIAL VOTERS' ASSEMBLY Thursday, August 20, 7:00 pm in the Trenton Rd West Gallery. On the agenda: "To add to the bylaws of Christ The King Lutheran Church and School Foundation the addendum, 'TRINITY LEGACY FUND,' which defines the merger of The Trinity Lutheran Endowment Fund with the CTK Foundation, if and when CTK begins a multi-site ministry with Trinity Lutheran in Wyandotte." (The addendum is available in the church office upon request.)

FiveTwo IS THIS YOU? Have you ever thought about a way to help people in the community, but you feel unsure about how to pull it off? Christ The King wants to better reach our community. But rather than TELL YOU what we're going to do, we want YOU TO TELL US what we as a congregation should be doing. So, if

- You have a passion for a group of people in our community - single moms, underserved, business leaders;
- You've thought about an idea or two of how to help them;
- You like to think outside the box;
- You have started stuff or considered starting stuff in the past (small groups, business, new effort),

then we want to hear from you, and we want you to swing for the fences! Sign up for one of our info meetings that will help you discover if you're going to be one of the people who helps Christ The King grow. You can scan the QR code, visit <https://ctk.me/form/is-this-you---fivetwo>, or fill out a physical form, found in the bulletin this weekend.

Pastor Jay will be leading these three, one-hour events to find out "IS THIS YOU?" The "Is This 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

(You only need to attend one. They all have the same material, but there are three opportunities to attend.)

NEW MEMBER CLASS This class will meet every Sunday, beginning September 13, at 10 am in the West Gallery. 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.

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 SUMMER PROGRAMMING is as follows:

- KIDS PRE-SCHOOL - 6TH GRADE** Join us upstairs each Sunday this summer, as together we gather in our beautiful terrace garden to experience amazing garden inspired Bible stories.
- TEEN BIBLE STUDY** Alex Tarnowski leads a class in the Cana Room during our Sunday School time for 7th- 12th graders.

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 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	\$1,412,595
Actual Expenses (As of July 31)	\$1,548,735
Shortage	(\$136,139)

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 \$559

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.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 15 and 16, 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

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

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:

- They are baptized in the name of the Triune God. (*Matt. 28:19*)
- They are willing to confess their sins, seeking God's forgiveness through Christ. (*1 Corinthians 11:28*)
- They recognize the real presence of Christ in the blessed bread and wine. (*1 Corinthians 11:29*)
- 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 – AUGUST 16

- 9:00 a.m. Worship with Communion
- 10:00 a.m. Bible Class/Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Worship with Communion
- 12:15 p.m. FiveTwo “Is This You?” Meeting at Trenton Rd
- 5:00 p.m. Thank You Dinner, hosted by Youth Group

MONDAY – AUGUST 17

Pastor Jay’s Day off

TUESDAY – AUGUST 18

Mr. Bode’s Day off

- 8:00 a.m. Toolbelt Tuesday
- 7:00 p.m. FiveTwo “Is This You?” Mtg., TR Rd. and Zoom
- 7:00 p.m. Co-ed Volleyball

WEDNESDAY – AUGUST 19

9:00 a.m. **Women’s Bible Study**

- 1:00 p.m. 59+ Group
- 7:30 p.m. Brass Ensemble Rehearsal

THURSDAY – AUGUST 20

3:00 p.m. **Food Pantry Distribution**

- 7:00 p.m. Special Voters’ Assembly

FRIDAY – AUGUST 21

8:00 a.m. **Men’s Bible Study**

- 1:00 p.m. South Band Rehearsal

SATURDAY – AUGUST 22

31ST CTK ANNUAL GOLF SCRAMBLE (Sandy Creek)

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

SUNDAY – AUGUST 23

- 9:00 a.m. Worship
- 10:00 a.m. Bible Class/Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 12:15 p.m. FiveTwo “Is This You?” Meeting at Trinity, Wyandotte
- 5:00 p.m. **Youth Group Senior Send-Off**
BOLD=Held at Pennsylvania Rd Campus

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACK Bring your backpack to services on August 22/23 for a “back to school blessing.” We will have a special blessing during each of the services. Students and educators are encouraged to bring their backpacks to worship to be blessed and receive a special handout.

INSTALLATION AND CARD SHOWER Join us on Sunday, August 23 during Bible study, as we welcome Miss Sarah Bartok, our new 6th grade teacher, with a card shower and refreshments. (Checks should be made payable to Sarah Bartok. Gift cards are welcome.) Installation will take place at the 11 am service. If you’re unable to attend but would like to contribute, you can drop off a card in the school or church office.

2026	Last Week	YTD Average
Church Attendance	591	660
Bible Class	108	102
Visitors	86	100

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FAREWELL CAKE & CARD RECEPTION Please join us on Sunday, August 16, during the Bible study hour, as we wish Jessica Bourassa a fond farewell, as she moves on to new ventures. (Checks should be made payable to Jessica Bourassa. Gift cards are welcome.)

DO YOU HAVE A PRAYER CONCERN or would like a visit from a spiritual care elder? Contact Harry Dutka at hdutka@ctk.me (ext. 1500), or email staff@ctk.me or call the church office.

RALLY DAY WORSHIP/SUNDAY SCHOOL, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th AT TRENTON RD We encourage all CTK members to re-commit themselves to in-person worship, Bible study, and using your spiritual gifts in ministry to others. What’s going on?

- Special Music at the 9:00 & 11:00 am services
- Sunday School Rally Day at 10am (Meet your teachers & more)

CHURCH PICNIC, SUNDAY, SEPT. 13th, 12:15 pm AT PENN RD CAMPUS

- Bouncy house/obstacle course for the kids.**
- Ministry Fair Tent:** Register at any of the 20+ Ministry tables to put your talents, skills and passions to work for the good of our church, school and community. You will be able to sign up electronically or by QR code. Come by to learn more about the various ways you can serve our Lord and Savior. We will also be raffling various prize packages for all who register.
- Food Trucks from 12 to 2 pm.** There will be free drinks, chips and lunch from a food truck (Ticket required for food that can be picked up inside Ministry Fair tent). Trucks include Cheesesteak Institute of America; beef or chicken sandwich; Paisano’s Taco Truck; Carne asada, chicken or birria tacos; Uncle Honey’s BBQ; pulled pork or brisket sandwich
- Ice Cream novelties** available from 2 to 2:30 pm.
- Downriver Community Band** will give a free concert from 2:30 to 3:30 pm in the Outreach Center.

UPCOMING EVENTS

THE 31ST CTK ANNUAL GOLF SCRAMBLE is Saturday, August 22, at Sandy Creek in Monroe. **Deadline to register is August 16.** Cost is \$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 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.

TRIVIA NIGHT Join us on Friday, August 28, 6:30 to 8:30 pm at the CTK Outreach Center at the Penn Rd. Campus for Trivia! Cost is \$20/ticket. Visit <https://ctk.me/event/trivia-night> or scan the QR to purchase tickets.



“AFTER GRACE” LIVE AND IN CONCERT! Friday, September 18th at 7pm at the PA Rd Outreach Center. Get your tickets right away, before the concert sells out! Ticket cost is \$30 or free for 10 and under, with the purchase of an adult ticket. Use the QR code or visit the following link to purchase tickets: <http://www.zeffy.com/en-us/ticketing/after-grace-live-in-concert> (When purchasing tickets, you DO NOT have to pay the optional Zeffy fee. Click on the additional fee box, choose other, and enter \$0.00.)



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.

- August 16: DRY Thank you Dinner at Trenton Rd, 5 pm
- August 23: Senior Send-off at Penn Rd. Campus, 5 to 7 pm

THANK YOU DINNER Did you participate in a Fundraiser? Did you pray for the Youth groups? No matter how you supported the Youth Group, you’re invited! Come hear about the high school youth trip to Mackinac Island. Dinner will be served at CTK, Trenton Rd Campus, Sunday, August 16 at 5 pm. Please RSVP to Gina at gmd.lwml@gmail.com

DONATION STATION NEWS

WE ARE AGAIN ACCEPTING DONATIONS! We are now open for drop offs. We need adult clothes, baby clothes, jewelry, and kitchen items. (We now have cameras installed to apprehend thieves and vandals.) **SALE DAYS ARE** Thursdays from 12 to 2 pm and Saturdays from 10am to noon. Questions, 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.

CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION

On Sun., Aug. 30th, we will have Confirmation Orientation at 10am in the West Gallery for students entering 7th grade, as well as returning 8th grade students. This meeting is both for students and parents, and will cover the requirements and lesson plans for the 2-year program. Confirmation has long been a step for young people to prepare to re-affirm their Baptism and enter into the membership of CTK. This is open to both public school students and our day school students. Classes will meet every Sunday from 10:00-10:45, beginning Sept. 13, through May. This is an informational meeting and commitment does not need to be made at this time. Questions? Please email the Confirmation Director, Donna Hepner (confirmation@ctk.me) and she will get back to you.

FALL SOCCER CAMP

CTK FALL SOCCER LEAGUE Saturdays, August 29 to October 10. 16700 Pennsylvania Rd, Southgate. Youth age 4-10. Cost is \$75 per person. Learn soccer skills and team game play. To register or for more info, visit www.ctk.me/event/fall-soccer-league-2026.

To pay registration fees, visit <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/ctk-soccer-league-aug-29-oct-10--2026> or scan the QR code. Questions? Contact Chance at chance@ctk.me



FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITIES

PICKLEBALL We play in the Penn Rd Campus gym every Saturday at 9 am. (\$3 drop-in fee.)

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.

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.**