

GENERAL INFORMATION

POWER OUTAGE AT PENN RD CAMPUS The Childcare facility is up and running, but all other buildings have no power. Repairs TBD. Rally Day activities on September 13 will now be moved to Trenton Rd, as well as Men's and Women's Bible study. Watch here for updates on progress.

LABOR DAY WORSHIP SERVICE AT PENN RD CAMPUS Going away for Labor Day? Join us for worship with communion on Thursday, September 3rd at 7pm. **Our service will be outdoors.** Please bring a lawn chair. Following service, we will have cookies and fellowship.

FiveTwo STRATEGIC STRATEGY WORKSHOP, CTK Trenton Rd Campus

- Friday, September 11 – 4 to 8pm
- Saturday, September 12 – 9 am to 3pm

This workshop is for all interested members, but especially Church and School Staff, Steering Team, Church Boards and Key Leaders. Tina Jasion will again be leading us. The weekend's main goal is to create ownership and support for the vision, values, and customer profile the steering team created. The other main goal is to craft three-year goals, one-year goals, and 90-day goals that will bring the five-year vision to life.



Prayers over this event:

- A growing trust and confidence in Jesus' calling for the congregation.
 - Boldness to step out in faith and lead with inspiring vision and effective plan.
 - Excitement about the community that your church is called to reach.
- Your presence will help us be a growing congregation, faithfully reaching our community, while honoring its past. Plan now to attend. Friday dinner, Saturday lunch, beverages and refreshments provided. For planning purposes, please sign up by Monday, Sept. 7th at <https://ctk.me/fivetwo-strategic-growth> or scan the QR code.

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 are now meeting 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 at Trenton Rd at 8 am in the Cana Room until power is returned 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	\$1,570,110
YTD Budgeted Expenses	\$1,737,876

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 \$588

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

August 29 and 30, 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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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. **The church office will be closed on Labor Day, Monday, September 7.**

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 – AUGUST 30

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

MONDAY – AUGUST 31

Pastor Jay’s Day off

- 7:00 p.m. Rally Day Ensemble Rehearsal

TUESDAY – SEPTEMBER 1

Mr. Bode’s Day off

- 8:00 a.m. Toolbelt Tuesday

- 7:00 p.m. Co-ed Volleyball

WEDNESDAY – SEPTEMBER 2

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

THURSDAY – SEPTEMBER 3

- 3:00 p.m. Food Pantry Distribution
- 7:00 p.m. Labor Day Worship with Communion
- 8:00 p.m. Cookies and Fellowship

FRIDAY – SEPTEMBER 4

NO SCHOOL

- 8:00 a.m. Men’s Bible Study
- 6:30 p.m. West Band Rehearsal

SATURDAY – SEPTEMBER 5

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

SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 6

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

BOLD=Held at Pennsylvania Rd Campus

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.

2026	Last Week	YTD Average
Church Attendance	625	659
Bible Class	91	101
Visitors	105	100

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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, 12:00 pm**
NOW MOVED TO TRENTON RD CAMPUS
- **Ministry Fair Tent from 12 to 2pm:** 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
- **School playgrounds will be open for kids to play.**
- **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 Trenton Rd Sanctuary.

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.

MEIJER SIMPLY GIVE A new campaign has begun and cards for use at the Southgate Meijer are now available. A full report from the campaign that was completed in June will be in the October newsletter.

UPCOMING EVENTS

“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.)



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.”

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 30 and September 6: No youth meeting
- September 13: DRY BBQ at Mt. Hope, 5 to 7pm
- September 20: 5 pm Parent meeting, 6-8pm youth meeting
- September 27: TBD

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.

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 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

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.**

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