

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 and lunch provided. For planning purposes, please sign up by Monday, April 27th. <https://ctk.me/event/fivetwo-workshop---clarify-your-calling>. For more information about FiveTwo, check out their website.



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	\$711,684
YTD Budgeted Expenses	\$664,482

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. 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 \$165

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 across from the church office 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 5, 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.

EASTER WORSHIP

EASTER SUNDAY, April 5th WORSHIP TIMES

Sunrise, 7:00 am; Festival, 8:30, 9:45 and 11:00 a.m.

(9:45 will be livestreamed)

Easter Breakfast is served until 11:00 a.m.

Please join us in the gym.

BIBLE STUDY/SUNDAY SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES

Bible study and Sunday school do not meet this week, but see below for our regular schedule.

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!

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST THE KING

SUNDAY – APRIL 5

7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service with Holy Communion
8:30, 9:45, 11:00 a.m. Festival Services

NO BIBLE CLASS OR SUNDAY SCHOOL

EASTER BREAKFAST, served from 7:30 to 11:00 a.m.

MONDAY – APRIL 6

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED/NO SCHOOL ALL WEEK

TUESDAY – APRIL 7

Mr. Bode’s Day off

8:00 a.m. Toolbelt Tuesday

7:00 p.m. Co-ed Volleyball

WEDNESDAY – APRIL 8

9:00 a.m. Women’s Bible Study

THURSDAY – APRIL 9

3:00 p.m. Food Pantry Distribution

FRIDAY – APRIL 10

8:00 a.m. Men’s Bible Study

2:00 p.m. South Band Rehearsal

SATURDAY – APRIL 11

9:00 a.m. Pickleball

5:00 p.m. Worship

6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study

SUNDAY – APRIL 12

9:00 a.m. Worship

10:00 a.m. Bible Class/Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship

5:00 p.m. DRYC @ CTK

BOLD=Held at Pennsylvania Rd Campus

PORTALS OF PRAYER for April to June are available at the entrance to the Sanctuary. Need a large print? Please contact the church office.

CTK MILITARY MINISTRY

From the CTK Military Ministry, please join us in praying for our nation, members of the armed forces and their families, and our leaders during this time of conflict in the Middle East.

"Heavenly Father, please bless our troops in the Armed Forces, whether they serve in the air, on land, and at sea. Wherever they go, whatever their duties may be, may God please keep them in Thy gracious care."

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

2026	Last Week	YTD Average
Church Attendance	874	677
Bible Class	96	102
Visitors	119	106

GENERAL INFORMATION

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.

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.

CTK SEWING CIRCLE Hello sewers, knitters and crocheters! We will meet on Monday, April 14, from 10am to 2pm in PA Rd Atrium. Please contact Bobbi Chrysler at 734.558.5143 or bchrysler72@gmail.com with any questions.

EUCHRE DATES FOR 2026 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

MEIJER SIMPLY GIVE CAMPAIGN for CTK's Food Pantry is taking place now through June 27. Cards and display are located at the Ministry Center. Questions? Call Pastor Harry at 734.479.6337.

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), Anna at anna@ctk.me (ext. 1001)

DO YOU HAVE AN ANNOUNCEMENT? Announcements for this page are due by noon on Wednesday. You may e-mail them to susan@ctk.me

CTK DAY SCHOOL NEWS

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.

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.

- April 5: No meeting. Happy Easter!
- April 12: DRYC @ CTK from 5 to 7 pm
- April 18: Glow Dance
- April 18: Lock in after the Glow Dance
- April 26: Youth Group 6 to 8 pm

LIGHT UP THE NIGHT GLOW DANCE Saturday, April 18, 6 to 8:30 pm at CTK's PA Rd Event Center. Kids can bring the adult of their choice. \$30 per couple, \$10 each additional family member. Price includes: DJ, glow sticks, snack, cupcakes, refreshments. Contact Gina at gmd.lwml@gmail.com for more info or to purchase tickets.

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.

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.**

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