

CTK Communiqué



September 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 July 2026

INCOME (General Fund):	<u>July 2026</u>	<u>Year To Date</u>
Church receipts	\$ 88,511.29	\$ 855,257.18
Tuition	\$ 95,151.12	\$ 557,338.28
TOTAL INCOME	\$183,662.41	\$1,412,595.46
BUDGETED EXPENSES	\$255,570.00	\$1,584,534.00
INCOME OVER/(UNDER) BUDGET	\$ (71,907.59)	\$ (171,938.54)
	<u>July 2026</u>	<u>Year To Date</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$183,662.41	\$1,412,595.46
ACTUAL EXPENSES:	\$190,782.56	\$1,548,734.76
INCOME OVER/(UNDER) EXPENSE	\$ (7,120.15)	\$ (136,139.30)

CTK Members, thank you for your faithful stewardship. We pray that God would move in the hearts of all who support our ministries by prayerfully considering their tithe and first-fruit giving, especially as we move from the summer to the fall season.

There are many opportunities to reach into our community with the Good News of Jesus and be witness to our Savior, as Paul told the church in Corinth, "We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God." (2 Corinthians 5:20)

~ Pastor Jay



Summer Church Office Hours

Monday – Friday: 8:30 am to 3:00 pm
Closed Labor Day, September 7

In Memory of Andy Ferrans
To Food Pantry Fund, given by:

Mr. & Mrs. Edward Winekoff

To Alms Fund, given by:

Mr. & Mrs. Chuck Pierce

In Memory of Nick Nagorski

To Food Pantry, given by:

Sylvia Ziesmer

Mr. & Mrs. Paul Nagorski

In Memory of Mike Turgeon

To Food Pantry, given by:

Mary Lou Jenkins

IN LOVING ♥
Memory

**AFTER
GRACE**

**LIVE IN CONCERT AT THE
CTK EVENT CENTER**

SEPTEMBER 18, 2026

7pm @ 16700 Pennsylvania Rd., Southgate, MI

[HTTPS://WWW.ZEFFY.COM/EN-US/TICKETING/AFTER-GRACE-LIVE-IN-CONCERT](https://www.zeffy.com/en-us/ticketing/after-grace-live-in-concert)

\$30 Per Person

Kids 10 and under free

**SCAN
FOR
TICKETS**



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	\$ 482.00	\$ 26,883.00
Scrap Metal	\$ 2,383.50	\$ 2,154.42	\$ 1,540.40	\$ 60,713.52
Bottles	\$ 774.60	\$ 178.20	\$ 187.95	\$ 45,600.99
Paper Recycle	\$ 28.25	\$ 11.56	\$ 14.00	\$ 824.20
(As of: 8/16/26)				

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
September 3	Thursday Night Worship	7:00 PM	PA
	Ice Cream Social	8:00 PM	PA
September 13	Rally Day Services	9 & 11 AM	TR
	Rally Day Picnic/Ministry Fair	12:00 PM	PA
	DBC Concert	2:30 PM	PA
September 16	59+ Group	1:00 PM	TR
September 18	After Grace Concert	7:00 PM	PA
September 19	Euchre Night	7:00 PM	TR
September 28	Gather & Grow Book Club	6:30 PM	TR
October 17	Euchre Night	7:00 PM	TR
October 21	59+ Group	1:00 PM	TR
October 23	Oktoberfest Celebration	5:30 PM	PA
October 25	75th Anniversary Celebration	9 & 11 AM	TR
	75th Anniversary Luncheon	12:15 PM	TR
October 26	Gather & Grow Book Club	6:30 PM	TR
<u>Weekly Events:</u>			
Tuesdays:	Toolbelt Tuesday	8:00 AM	PA
Wednesdays:	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

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

or call the church (734) 285 9695

or email staff@ctk.me

Spiritual Care visits: Jan. 1st—August 15th = 917

RALLY DAY

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 10:00 AM (Meet your teachers & more!)
- ✓ Church Picnic at 12:00-2:00 PM in the TR
- ✓ Get your lunch from a Food Trucks on us!
- ✓ NEW TR playground for kids 12:00-2:00
- ✓ Ice Cream from 2:00-2:30
- ✓ Downriver Community Band Concert in the Sanctuary 2:30-3:30

Sunday
September 13

Food & Fun

Picnic Vibes

Sunday, Sept. 13
12:00-2:00 PM
15600 Trenton Rd.

Free lunch 12:00-2:00, Playground OPEN, Ministry Tent,
Ice Cream & DCB Concert 2:30-3:30

CHURCH PICNIC, SUN., SEPT. 13th, 12:15 pm AT TRENTON RD.

- **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 Trenton Rd. Sanctuary.



FiveTwo – Update

Thank you to all who attended and shared your ministry ideas at the “Is This You?” gatherings in August. It was so exciting and encouraging to hear your ideas and how they can reach out to existing and potential new members.

We will be sharing these ministry ideas with staff and leaders at the Strategy Workshop on **Friday, Sept. 11, 4:00-8:00 pm and Sept. 12, 9:00-3:00.** This strategy workshop is for Church and School staff, Steering Team and the governing church boards to attend. As a group, we will be working to create ownership and support the vision, values, and customer profile the steering team created, as well as craft three-year goals, one-year goals, and 90-day goals that will bring the five-year vision to life.

Please pray over this event for:

- 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.

Mark your calendar:

November 13th, Friday, 9am – 5pm

November 14th, Saturday, 9am – 5pm

CTK – Outreach Center; 16700 Pennsylvania Rd.

The Activate Workshop – November 13 & 14

The Activate Workshop is for potential new and existing ministries at CTK. Attendees will spend time better understanding the people their area will be serving going forward. Each team will leave with a specific idea/program/event it will begin implementing within the next 90 days. This workshop aligns all of the teams around a common vision, with specific action in their respective areas. Both existing and new ministries will leave feeling energized and equipped to re-align their ministry or build, fund, and launch a new venture.

Prayers for this event:

- Unified congregation, excited about the future.
- More new leaders being equipped and sent.
- More members more engaged in the life and ministry of our church.
- An eagerness to reach your community in innovative ways.

Pastor Terry Health Update

Dear friends,

Just wanted to touch base with all of you concerning Pastor Terry's health. He is suffering from advanced COPD and having a hard time breathing. A month ago, we entered the Hospice program. Hospice was able to get us oxygen, when his pulmonologist could not. This, along with small doses of morphine, has helped him feel less agitated and more comfortable.

Hospice tells us that his vitals are particularly good, and that he could be in Hospice for a long time. The major difference in our life is that Pastor can't do much without getting totally out of breath. Sadly, he cannot make the long walk to the Sanctuary at Christ The King. Fortunately, he can always worship watching the streaming service.

We thank God that I am able to help when he needs something, even though I do not have the gifts of mercy or of helps. But these hospice people have those gifts in abundance and are so helpful to me, as well as to Pastor.

Certainly, we are undergoing a radical change in lifestyle that takes some adjustment. Pastor just likes to be quiet. He does not enjoy talking or visiting, as the morphine seems to make him sleepy and often confused.

We thank God constantly for your concern and prayers. We can actually feel the power of your prayers. We do not ask God for a healing; we ask Him for a faith filled peaceful surrender to His will. And I know it is your prayers that are making that a reality.

"Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." 1 Thessalonians 5:18

In Him, Carol



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!



PASTOR KURT LAMBART

We are so pleased to welcome Pastor Kurt Lambart to the CTK team. Pastor Kurt will be working with us for six months during this transition time with preaching, Bible study and other pastoral duties. We are blessed to have him help. You can reach Pastor Kurt at kurt@ctk.me or call the church office.

Pastor Lambart was born in Wyandotte, MI on August 19, 1968. He graduated from Grosse Ile High School in 1986 and graduated from Central Michigan University with a double major in history and religion in 1990. He and Sherri Marie Pattyn were married on Feb. 29, 1992. He graduated from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis in 1995. He was baptized, confirmed, married, and ordained at St. Paul, Trenton.

He received his first Call to St. Matthew Lutheran Church and School, Westland, in June of 1996 and served St. Matthew for 21.5 years. He has served in four Vacancy/Interim congregations since then.

He and Sherri have four grown children - Kelsey (33), Jonah (30), Seth (26), and Maggie (23). They are blessed with three granddaughters - Carson (10), Hazel (9), and Lila (6 months).

He is an avid deer hunter, fantasy football geek, amateur chef, addicted to his grill and pellet smoker, and is a Detroit sports watching loon.

Pastor Kurt states, "My wonderful wife is a Board Certified Behavioral Analyst and works for Centria Health Care, providing ABA therapy to autistic children.

We are currently members at Christ Our Savior, Livonia."



Day School News— September 2026

As the excitement of a new school year settles into daily routines, September is a wonderful reminder that God is faithfully at work in our Panther community. Each day brings new opportunities to learn, serve, encourage, and grow in faith.

We've only been together for a few weeks, but we already have so much to celebrate: eager learners, dedicated teachers, supportive families, and a wonderful community to support us. Our hallways are once again filled with one of God's greatest blessings – the joyful sounds of children learning, laughing, and loving being with one another. After the quiet of summer, it is a gift to hear classrooms buzzing with excitement and see our students eagerly embracing a new school year together.

Our theme, ***Guided by Faith***, reminds us that God does not simply show us the way, He walks with us each day. He is leading through every lesson, every challenge, every friendship, and every opportunity to reflect His love. We are so blessed and thankful that He leads us with purpose, helping each student to grow academically, spiritually, socially, and emotionally according to His plan. Psalm 32:8 says, "I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you."

We are excited for all that God has planned for this year and look forward to all that lies ahead, trusting that we are guided and blessed through each new opportunity.

In His Service, Lynn Konkel and Mary Voelz



GOD IS GOOD

♦ *all the time* ♦

7 WORD STATEMENTS FOR EVERYDAY OF SEPTEMBER - 2026

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| 1. God loves His creation, even with flaws. | I John 4:10 |
| 2. The Bible affirms God's love for us. | Romans 8:38-39 |
| 3. God orchestrates lives to become beautiful music. | Col. 3:16 |
| 4. Take time to enjoy God's beautiful sunsets. | Ecc. 3:11 |
| 5. Gratefully live as God's delight-filled children. | I Chron. 16:34 |
| 6. Always give God the Honor due Him. | Ps. 29:2 |
| 7. God provides strength to do His work. | I Chron. 28:20 |
| 8. People God sends you are His gifts. | I Cor. 1:7 |
| 9. Come let us sing unto the Lord. | Ps. 147:1 |
| 10. Remember, God's not finished with our story. | Jer. 29:11 |
| 11. God's still restoring from the 9/11 tragedy. | John 14:27 |
| 12. God uses our mistakes to help others. | Acts 7:9-10 |
| 13. Lord, who needs my loving touch today? | Matt. 17:7 |
| 14. Though your encouragement's small, it's life giving. | I Thes. 5:11 |
| 15. Declare today your "Declaration of Godly Dependence." | Ps. 37:15 |
| 16. Navigate the curves on life's imperfect journey. | Ps. 18:30 |
| 17. Pray urgently for grace for our world. | I Chron. 28:20 |
| 18. Jesus urges us - - - follow His serving example. | John 13:15 |
| 19. Pray deliverance from sicknesses burdening body/soul. | Ps. 33:18-20 |
| 20. Wherever you go today, take Jesus with you. | Hos. 14:2 |
| 21. Tell people of God's mercy on you. | Mark 5:19 |
| 22. God helps adjustments during seasons of transition. | Gen. 33:4 |
| 23. Work in God's vineyard - - - you'll be blessed. | Matt. 20:14-16 |
| 24. Jesus's in control - - - holding our world together. | Col. 1:17 |
| 25. Conquer pride by humbling yourself before God. | Luke 14:10-11 |
| 26. Live like the people Jesus set free. | I Peter 2:16 |
| 27. Use your life's opportunities wisely for Christ. | Eph. 5:15-16 |
| 28. Finally gave it to God? He answers. | Jer. 33:3 |
| 29. Thanks God, for seeking us for salvation. | Luke 19:10 |
| 30. In Jesus we're transitioned into Eternal Life. | I John 5:11-12 |



CHRIST THE KING

75th
Anniversary

Oktoberfest

OCTOBER 23, 2026
5:30-9:30

CTK 75 Years

The Kielbasa Kings Polka Band

- Live Entertainment
- Kid's Activities

For Purchase:

- Beer & Wine
- Food Trucks

FOOD . DRINK . MUSIC

CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN 16700 PENNSYLVANIA RD., SOUTHGATE

We are happy and excited to inform you of Christ The King's 75th Anniversary this year. Plans are being made to celebrate this wonderful occasion. We cordially invite you and your family attend the weekend of festivities.

The celebration will begin on Friday, October 23, 2026, with a Family Ocktober Fest theme. The event will be at the Penn Rd campus from 5:30-9:30PM. Included in the festivities will be food trucks, games for kids and families, hayrides, and live music from Kielbasa King's. Beer and wine will be available for purchase. There will be two 50/50 drawings at 7:00 & 8:30, plus a fabulous German themed raffle basket, drawn at 8:00 PM. Tickets are 1=\$1 or 6=\$5.

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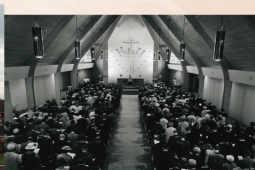
FAITHFUL THROUGH GENERATIONS

1951-2026 👑 PSALM 119:90

SAVE THE DATE!

Christ The King Lutheran Church & School

75th Anniversary Celebration



Celebration Worship Service

OCTOBER | 25 | 9:00 & 11:00AM

12:15 PM ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON IN TR GYM

On Sunday, October 25, 2026, we will give thanks to God during the 9 and 11 am services for all the blessings He has bestowed on Christ The King over the last 75 years. MI District President, Dave Davis will be our guest preacher. There will be a German style lunch served at 12:15/30 for the congregation at the Trenton Rd campus. We hope you and your family can attend our celebration weekend. Please RSVP for the Sunday luncheon by October 12, 2026. The lunch is complimentary. However, RSVP is required to attend for catering purposes. You can RSVP at <https://ctk.me/form/ctk--75th-anniversary-luncheon> or scan the QR code for more details and the RSVP link.



CTK FOOD PANTRY NEWS



Working for Jesus, pantry recipients, and you:

April 2026 - 5 Thursdays, 353 households, 955 people

May 2026 - 4 Thursdays, 241 households, 634 people

June 2026 - 4 Thursdays, 259 households, 623 people

July 2026 - 4 Thursdays, 224 households, 587 people (Closed on July 16 due to unhealthy air from fires.)

The CTK Pantry purchased a convertible full-sized refrigerator/freezer. Presently, we use it as a dedicated refrigerator to keep "tender" produce chilled. It can be used for frozen foods/meat, if needed.

There are dedicated volunteers who place orders, pick up orders from Gleaners, shop for bread and dairy products at Meijer, unload food at the Pantry, stock shelves, place and bag dry food items on tables for distribution, distribute food on Thursdays from 3:00-3:45 p.m. at the Pennsylvania Rd. campus.

Each week we precede distribution with prayer for God-pleasing hearts as we meet people and extend Jesus' hands, and your hands, through our hands.

Your Pantry also has the privilege of distributing ARCH Books for children from Concordia Publishing House. Books are freely given and received.

The CTK Sewing Circle is a group of individuals sharing their gifts and talents to quilt, crochet, knit, and sew items we donate. Last year, we donated our items to Rivergate Nursing Home, The Orchards Nursing Home, The Foster Closet, ChristNet, and The Shepherd's Closet. Please join us for our monthly meeting on Monday, September 14th from 10am to 2pm. We meet on the second Monday of each month from September through May. Meetings are held in the Fellowship Center on the Pennsylvania Rd Campus. Questions? Please contact Bobbie Chrysler at 734.558.5143 or email me at bchrysler72@gmail.com.



This Month in CTK History

September is notorious for being a busy month, especially with the start of school and all the events and activities that go along with it. Looking back through CTK history, it is no different for our congregation. September was a very busy month for our church and its members!

*Our Church
History*

"Christ The King Lutheran Church" was adopted as the name for our new church, on September 9, 1951. Other names proposed for our new church included: Luther Memorial, Truth, Memorial Chapel, St. Michaels, and Pilgrim.

Three years after forming as a church, the CTK congregation was received into voting membership of the Synod on September 19, 1954

On September 4, 1957, Mr. Ruben Kamprath was installed as the principal of the planned Christian Day School. School opened that same month with 74 students in Grades 1-6.

On September 20, 1963, the corner stone was laid for our present sanctuary.

Finally, on September 29, 2002, Mr. Tim Bode was installed as Music Director (Keep on making a joyful noise, Mr. Bode!).



Psalms & Proverbs Bookstore

It's Back-To-School time!! Hope everyone enjoyed their summer! Now that it's back to the books, check out the bookstore to fill your backpacks. The bookstore is stocked with needed items: pens, pencils, chore charts, Noah's ark magnets & Ten Commandment magnets, just to name a few. There are also **books** for all your back-to-school needs. A devotional book to help you make it through the school year is available in the children/teen section. It contains 180 daily devotions, one for each school day. Confirmation study also begins in September. The store has a Confirmation journal to help the Confirmands on their journey through the year.



SEPTEMBER

6	Labor Day - NO YOUTH GROUP
13	DRY BBQ @ Mt Hope 5-7 PM
20	5 PM Parent Meeting 6-8 PM Youth Meeting
27	TBD



October 17 - Scrapbooking/Craft Day
 Registration forms are on the Youth Group Board in the West Gallery
 for Scrapbooking Day

November 8 - Craft Show

Calling all 7th-12th Grade Youth and Families
interested in CTK's
Rooted in Christ Youth Group

Youth Group Kick Off Meeting – Penn Campus

September 20th: 5 to 6 pm
to get info and paperwork

The Youth Group will meet immediately follow
from 6-8 PM

*Thank
you!*

Thank you to everyone for your
continued support of the Youth
Group!! Because of all your
support (prayers and participat-
ing in our fundraisers) we are
able to do all that we do!!

SpringHill!

Youth Winter Camp
February 19-21, 2027
7-12th Graders
Contac Gina for info

Looking for Youth News or Forms?
See the Youth Group Bulletin Board
in the West Gallery



CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN

HOLIDAY CRAFT MARKET

**SATURDAY | NOVEMBER 7, 2026
10:00AM-4:00PM**

**FELLOWSHIP CENTER
16700 PENNSYLVANIA ROAD
SOUTHGATE, MICHIGAN**

**THE ONLY CONTACT FOR
THIS SHOW IS GINA
GMD.LWML@GMAIL.COM**

**50+ VENDORS SELLING
WREATHS, JEWELRY, CANDLES,
HOME DECOR, ORNAMENTS,
CROCHET ITEMS AND MORE!**



Scrap & yap

\$45

**All Meals, Snack
and Drinks Provided**

**Saturday, October 17, 2026
8 am - 8 pm**

**Christ the King
Lutheran Church
16700 Pennsylvania Road
Southgate, Michigan**

**Contact Gina to
Register
gmd.lwml@gmail.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.



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.



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

59+ Group

Join us Wednesday, September 16th for a fun Halloween Craft. We will meet in the Cana Room at TR Rd. from 1:00-2:15. We DARE you to be there.



Golf Outing

THANK YOU 2026 DONORS

10 Pins of Trenton
 3D Print Pad
 Anthony's Hair Salon
 Aqua Salon
 Aria's Brick Oven Pizza
 Beverly's Brunch House
 Brickhouse Brands
 Bubba's 33
 Chipotle Mexican Grill
 Chuck E. Cheese
 Classic Auto Wash
 Christ the King Food Pantry
 Christ the King Lutheran Church
 Christ the King Lutheran School
 Discount Drinks Etc LTD
 El Vaquero Mexican Restaurant
 First Watch
 Glow Salon
 Grand Dad's Bar
 HopCat Craft Kitchen & Bar
 Jet's Pizza
 JP McGuire's Bar & Restaurant
 JT's Pub
 Keilbasa Joe's
 Kudo's Taproom & Fieldhouse
 Lakes of Taylor Golf Course
 Latitudes Restaurant & Bar
 Liberati's Italian Deli and Bakery
 Longhorn Steakhouse
 Loveday's Quality Quick Oil Lube
 Main Event
 Major Biddle's
 Maple Street Tavern
 Maverick's Kitchen
 Miles of Golf

Natalie Henke DDS
 Nothing Bundt Cake
 Outback/Carraba's
 Parthenon Coney Island
 Premier Kettle Corn
 Prime 166
 Red Robin
 Riverview Golf Course
 Rose Acrylics
 R.P. McMurphy's
 Sandy Creek Golf Course
 South Winds Golf Club
 Starbucks Coffee Company (Woodhaven)
 The Bulk Store
 The Hungarian Rhapsody
 The Sand Trap
 The Streatery
 The Taco Company
 The Taco Stand Taqueria
 Trentwood Farm Market
 Truago
 Vivi Nails
 Westshore Golf & Country Club
 Wize Guy's Bistro



Golf Scramble



Thank you to all of the golfers²¹ who participated, along with members and local businesses that donated in some way to help make this event a big success! We had a ton of prizes to raffle off!

100% of the proceeds benefit CTK's Food Pantry and Mimi's Mission—two great ministries! Look for the total raised in the next bulletin.

Any suggestions, comments, or concerns that you may have, please let me know. I am always looking for ways to make this better!

Save the date—we are hoping to hold the 32nd Annual CTK Golf Scramble on Saturday, August 21 or 28, 2027. Hope to see you next year! God bless!

Your committee, Deanna Warrington, Jennifer Gepes, Cindy Burley & Joe Lambrecht



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.

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.

THE 411 NEWSLETTER—SEPTEMBER 2026

I have taught you the way of wisdom; I have led you in paths of uprightness. Proverbs 4:11

It's here! After a long, hot, beautiful summer in The Garden, Rally Day is here! We will kick-off the new 411 year on September 13th at 10:00 am. We are so blessed to have all of our wonderful teachers back this year! Parents and students can meet the teachers in the classrooms as follows:

4-1-1 TEACHING STAFF

Grade	Teacher	Classroom
Parent & Toddler	Mandy Boelter	Church Nursery (near south entrance)
Pre-K & Kindergarten	Allison and Christopher Gilbert	Kindergarten Room (Mrs. Brooks' Room)
1 st & 2 nd Grade	Randi Hermann	2 nd Grade Room (Mrs. Pomroy's room)
3 rd & 4 th Grade	Lisa Ferdubinski	6 th Grade Room (Miss Bartok's Room)
5 th & 6 th Grade	Zach Bates	7 th Grade Room (Miss Adams' Room)
Teen Bible Study	Gina Davidson	Resource Room (thru school library)
Special Connections	Wes Pomroy and Naomi Krueger	Cana Room (off the West Gallery)

Craft Director: Anne Lumley; Bible Buck organizers: Joyce Zanley, Janis Krzyske
Teacher assistant: Eveyln Orgeck, Martha Winnard, Jason Curtis, Anita Skinner

Confirmation Orientation took place on Sunday, August 30th. If you have a 7th grader who is interested in enrolling in the Confirmation program, please contact the coordinator, Donna Hepner at confirmation@ctk.me.

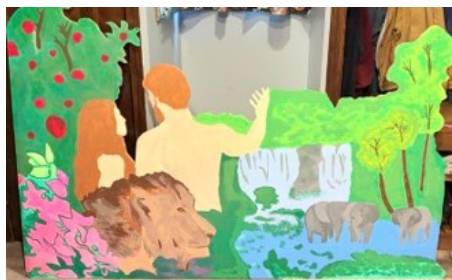


Let's Gather in the Garden

What an amazing Summer Sunday School we had! A huge THANK YOU to you - the parents who faithfully brought your children each week! Another huge shout-out of THANKS to Randi Hermann and Anne Lumley for creating and rolling out our garden adventures! Starting with Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden, then the Spies in the Promised Land, to Jesus praying in the Garden of Gethsemane, and finally with Mary weeping for Jesus in the garden, where she learned HE LIVES!

New to the 411 ministry, Alex Tarnowski, who also teaches segments of the Confirmation classes, led the Teen Summer Session, (7th-12th graders). It was the first year offered to this age group and was a great success! We are so THANKFUL for you, Alex!

THANK YOU to Christopher Gilbert for using his gift and making our gardens come to life with his incredible artwork displays! The kids so enjoyed seeing what would come next as they climbed the stairs each week! God has truly blessed CTK with some amazing talent and dedicated volunteers!



Pastor's Message

This year CTK is 75 years old. It's a challenge to choose our church's "birthday." 1951 was a very eventful year. I have a letter dated May 21, 1951 in which Pastor Leroy Biesenthal, our first Pastor, asked McCann School to use a room for worship. Could this be our birthday? Or perhaps June 17 later that year when 41 people gathered for the first service? How about September 9th, when after the worship service the Voters met and decided on the name, "Christ The King Lutheran Church." I wonder what the other choices were. October 7 was a rainy, muddy Sunday, but it didn't keep the worshippers away. On this day our first house of worship, "the White Chapel," was dedicated, with the 150-seat church filled to overflowing. Maybe it's best not to land on a day, but to leave it to your own discretion. A church's history is not only personal, but very spiritual. It's the record of God being at work in a community through His people and their witness to Jesus. A church's birthday is about God's faithfulness, and God lives outside of time! I invite you to participate in the celebrations this fall, culminating in a special day of worship Oct. 25. Hopefully it's not rainy and muddy. Happy birthday, CTK.

In Christ, Pastor Jason Cashmer

