

GENERAL INFORMATION

FiveTwo UPDATE We continue on in our growth journey with the FiveTwo Strategic Growth organization. On July 15, staff and leaders met to think about YOU! We are in the process of looking for “Sacred Starters.” These Sacred Starters can be those of you already leading or serving in a ministry, BUT hopefully there are those of you that have an idea for a ministry, but don’t know where to share it.

- ✓ **Do you have ideas for a new ministry?**
- ✓ **Are you looking for someone who shares in your ministry idea?**
- ✓ **Are you wondering how to be part of a CTK ministry?**
- ✓ **Do you want tools and support to help you in this area of God’s work?**

Then ask yourself:

- **“Okay, Lord, knowing my values & mission, what do you want me to do?”**
- **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. For more info, check the August newsletter. 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

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

CTK DIAPER DRIVE Thank you to all who gave baby "needs" for our annual diaper drive for Lincoln Park Pregnancy Center. We also thank Thrivent Financial for the \$250 seed money to get the drive going. It was successful!

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 THROUGH 6TH GRADE** Please join us upstairs each Sunday this summer, as together we gather in our beautiful terrace garden to experience four amazing garden inspired Bible stories.
- **TEEN BIBLE STUDY** Alex Tarnowski is leading a summer program during our Sunday School time for the 7th- 12th graders. This class meets in the Cana Room.
- **SPECIAL CONNECTIONS AND PARENT/TOT** will not meet, but the nursery will always be open for families, if needed.

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.

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	\$1,421,073
YTD Budgeted Expenses	\$1,533,420

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 \$509

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.”

CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 1 and 2, 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



734.285.9695

734.285.9697

734.285.8525

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:

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 2

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

MONDAY – AUGUST 3

Pastor Jay’s Day off

TUESDAY – AUGUST 4

Mr. Bode’s Day off

- 8:00 a.m. Toolbelt Tuesday
- 7:00 p.m. Co-ed Volleyball

WEDNESDAY – AUGUST 5

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

THURSDAY – AUGUST 6

- 3:00 p.m. Food Pantry Distribution
- 6:30 p.m. East Band Rehearsal

FRIDAY – AUGUST 7

- 8:00 a.m. Men’s Bible Study

SATURDAY – AUGUST 8

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

SUNDAY – AUGUST 9

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

BOLD=Held at Pennsylvania Rd Campus

ALMS OFFERING Our regular Alms offering will be collected after all services at the door. These funds go to help the needy in our congregation. Thank you for your generosity.

CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION

On Sunday, August 30th, we will have our Confirmation Orientation for any student entering 7th grade, as well as returning 8th grade students. This is a meeting which both students and parents attend, and will cover the requirements and lesson plans for this 2-year program. Confirmation has long been a step for young people to prepare to re-affirm their Baptism vow and enter into the membership of Christ The King. This is open to both public school and our day school students. Classes will meet every Sunday from 10:00-10:45, starting in September through May. This is an information meeting and commitment does not need to be made at that time. If you have questions, please ask the Confirmation Coordinator, Donna Hepner (confirmation@ctk.me) and she will get back to you.

2026	Last Week	YTD Average
Church Attendance	568	669
Bible Class	99	101
Visitors	80	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.)

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

PENN RD CAMPUS BEAUTIFICATION Join us August 10, 11 or 12 from 6 to 8:30 pm to help beautify the campus for upcoming fall events. Questions? Contact Chance Childers at chance@ctk.me

FAMILY CONNECTION MINISTRY Join us for a cookout on Thursday, August 13 at the Penn. Rd Campus at 5pm. All are welcome! Burgers and hot dogs will be provided. Please bring a dish to pass! **Waterslides for the kids! Bring bathing suits and towels.**

THE 31ST CTK ANNUAL GOLF SCRAMBLE is being held on Saturday, August 22, at Sandy Creek in Monroe. **Deadline to register is August 16.** 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 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 at the CTK Outreach Center at the Penn Rd. Campus for Trivia! Event will run from 6:30 to 9:30pm. Cost is \$20 per 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.)



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



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 2 and 9: No youth group meeting
- August 16: DRY Thank you Dinner at Trenton Rd, 5 pm
- August 23: Senior Send-off at Penn Rd. Campus, 4 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.com

DONATION STATION NEWS

SALE DAYS ARE Thursdays from 12 to 2 pm and Saturdays from 10am to noon. **We are not accepting ANY donations until further notice. We ask that you DO NOT drop anything off to Building #9. Please drop your items at other resale shops downriver. We are full. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause. We appreciate you and your continued support of this ministry.** Questions, please contact Carol@ctk.me or 734.281.3773.

DONATIONS Although the D.S. drop off is closed for a while, we need jewelry, baby clothes, and purses. If you have any, please contact carol@ctk.me or 734.771.9480 to arrange drop off.

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 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.**

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.