

# what's happening at ctk...

## A NOTE FROM PASTOR MIKE

I believe in God the Father! Last week, the message was centered on the fact that belief is more than just “head knowledge.” True belief in Jesus goes from our head to our heart. As our hearts are transformed by Christ's love, we put our belief into action. The Latin word for Creed is *credo* and is a direct translation of the words “I believe.” This week, we dive into what we call the *First Article of the Creed*. Each of the first three articles of the Creed deal with each person of the Trinity. The first article affirms our belief in our heavenly Father with the words, “I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.” The fact that we are created in God's image is one of the most important things we can understand as human beings.



## NEW MEMBERS CLASS

**Sundays | April 26 - May 17 | 9:30 AM | Fireside Room**

Join us for our four-week *New Members Class* on Sunday, April 26. This class will help you to understand the vision and values of our church, and how you can become an active part in our church community, as we fulfill our mission to “Be and Make Disciples.” We will also talk about why we are Lutheran.

Register online: [Events > CTK | New Members Class](#). Contact Pastor Mike Anderson.

## YOUNGISH ADULTS SUMMER KICK-OFF BBQ

**Friday | May 1 | 5:30 - 8:30 PM | The Nath Home**

Calling all youngish couples and singles! We're thrilled to invite you to kick-off the summer season with a special night of connection, laughter, fellowship and good food at the home of Craig and Stephanie Nath. Please register to bring an appetizer, side dish, main dish, salad or dessert to share. We'll have a smorgasbord of fun food! BYOB - Bring Your Own Beverage. We will be playing a guys vs. gals game, so bring your game face!

We can't wait to spend this memorable evening together—it's going to be a night full of fun, delicious food and meaningful connection. Register online: [Events > Youngish Adults | Summer Kick-Off BBQ](#). Contact Michelle Way.

## CAMPUS CLEANUP DAY — “SERVE ONE ANOTHER HUMBL Y”

**Saturday | May 2 | 7:00 - 11:00 AM | All Campus**

We need you! You are invited to join us for a special day of service. We want our campus to reflect the care, hospitality and joy we share as a church community. If you're available, we would love your help! Whether you can serve for an hour or the whole morning, every set of hands makes a difference. We will be focusing on repairing our campus facilities and cleaning up our beautiful landscaping. Register today and join us as we spruce up the CTK campus together! Register online: [Events > CTK | Campus Cleanup](#). Contact Dave Olsen with questions.

## STITCH N GIVE — PATRIOTIC ARTISAN BOUTIQUE SALE

**Sundays | May 17 & 31 | Following Each of the Morning Services | On the Plaza**

Come check out *Stitch N Give's* Artisan Craft Boutique on the dates listed above. Get your homemade jams and jellies and assorted hand-crafted, red, white and blue décor for the upcoming Memorial, Flag & Independence Day holidays! Proceeds will be directed back to the *Stitch N Give* Ministry. Contact Kay Lautenschläger.



## STITCH N GIVE — QUILT TYING

**Wednesday | April 22 | 9:00 AM | Fireside Room**

Come help us tie quilts! It's easy, and we will show you what to do. Our quilts are greatly needed by people in areas of conflict, epidemics and natural disasters. Bring your own sewing kit or use our supplies.

Contact Kay Lautenschläger.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) 2026 — VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

**Monday - Thursday | June 22 - 25 | 5:30 - 8:00 PM | CTK Campus**

As we gear up for one of the most significant events in our *Children's Ministry* calendar, we want to take a moment to remind us all of the incredible opportunity we have ahead of us. *Vacation Bible School (VBS)* is a unique chance for us to spread the boundless love of Jesus to children who may be encountering His story for the very first time. Register online: [Events > VBS | Volunteers](#). Contact Dayane DeHart.



# Bible Studies & CLASSES



## **NOURISHING YOUR FAITH — THE TRUTH PROJECT**

**Mondays | Beginning April 27 | Ongoing | 5:00 PM | Fireside Room**

**The Monday class will be taking a one week break on April 20.**

*The Truth Project* is a ground-breaking small group curriculum on the Biblical worldview. This video-based Bible study is the starting point for looking at life from a biblical perspective. Join Dr. Del Tackett, as he takes you through 13 engaging lessons on the relevance and importance of living the Biblical worldview in daily life. Contact Pastor Tom Deans.

## **NOURISHING YOUR FAITH — THE PROMISE OF HEAVEN**

**Tuesdays | Ongoing | 1:00 PM | Library**

In this encouraging and hopeful book, Dr. David Jeremiah opens the pages of the Bible to answer your most persistent questions about heaven. God hasn't left us in the dark about our eternal home. He's given us vivid pictures, solid promises, and detailed direction, so that we can have assurance in this life of where we will spend the next. It's all right there in the Bible! Contact Pastor Tom Deans.

## **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY — BLESSED AND BOLD, EMPOWERED SISTERS (BABES)**

**Every Other Tuesday | April 21 | 5:30 - 8:00 PM | Drazil Home**

For the youngish women of CTK, we will be temporarily pivoting from Psalms to Ruth. Discover one of the most beautiful short stories ever written — a powerful story of loyalty, redemption and God's hand at work in the most difficult seasons of life. Whether you're a lifelong believer or just curious about the Word, there's a seat for you at the table! Contact Michelle Way or Cosette Patterson.

## **BIBLE STUDY WITH THE PASTORS — THE STORY**

**Wednesdays | Ongoing | 10:30 AM | Library**

Discover the heart of God's upper story — His master-plan unfolding in the lives of the Bible's characters and in your own life — and experience the joy that comes as you align your story with God's. Contact Pastor Mike Anderson.

## **CHRONOLOGICAL BIBLE STUDY**

**Thursdays | Ongoing | 10:00 AM | Fireside Room**

Join us for this chronological Bible study that rearranges the biblical texts, breaking up traditional books and weaving them together to present events in the order they historically happened, from Creation to *Revelation*, offering a cohesive story of God's plan. Contact Pastor Tom Deans.

## **READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2026 — PASTOR MIKE'S DAILY BREAD**

**Daily | Monday - Friday | Online | All Year**

Walk with us through the *New Testament* in 2026! We will read five chapters per week, this time taking two to three verses and deep dive into their meaning and life application. Being in God's Word on a daily basis, is key to living the life that Jesus calls us to live. If you are new to the *Daily Bread* blog, you can register online:

[Events > New Testament in a Year](#), and you will start receiving the daily emails. Contact Pastor Mike Anderson.

## **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY — REVELATION**

**2nd - 4th Saturdays | Ongoing | 8:00 AM | Fireside Room**

Join the men of CTK on Saturdays as we take a deep-dive, verse-by-verse, through the book of *Revelation*. Contact Pastor Brandon Way.



## **AUDIO/VISUAL VOLUNTEERS WANTED!**

**Sundays, Wednesdays & Special Events | Ongoing | CTK Campus**

Love tech or just want to serve in a quiet, background role? CTK is looking for two volunteers to join our A/V team! We'll train you to run screens, sound and more. Contact Jeremiah Trujillo.

## **MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

**Ongoing | 5:30 PM | CTK Campus**

We have opportunities to serve on Wednesday nights. The pastors and the office team are happy to help you get plugged in! We ask that you prayerfully consider the following options, and let us know where you would like to put your gifts into action. Contact the CTK Office.

**Wednesday Nights**

- Children's Ministry • Youth Ministry