

# what's happening at ctk...

## A NOTE FROM JEREMIAH

This weekend, we're diving into Matthew 16:21–27, where Jesus reveals the path of the cross and calls us to deny ourselves, take up our cross, and truly follow Him. If you've ever wondered what it looks like to trust God when His will doesn't make sense, or how to keep going when you face resistance, this message is for you. Come ready to be challenged, encouraged and reminded that when we pursue Christ above everything else, we find the life for which we were created.



## LENTEN SERVICES & SOUP SUPPERS — WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO ADD FOR LENT?

**Wednesdays | February 25 - March 25**  
**Soup Suppers | 5:30 PM | Fellowship Hall**  
**Services | 6:00 PM | Sanctuary**

This year, rather than focusing on what we are going to give up for Lent, we are going to look at what we might add. We are going to look at Jesus' life and explore what he found necessary to maintain a strong relationship with His Father, fueling his ministry. If Jesus needed these practices for His ministry, how much more do we? Hope to see you there! Contact Pastor Mike Anderson.

## GRIEFSHARE

**Thursdays | Through April 30 | 1:00 PM | Fireside Room**

*GriefShare* is a non-denominational program that features biblical concepts for healing from your grief. Sessions include videos featuring nationally respected grief experts, real-life stories and small group discussions. Our group leaders have experienced grief firsthand, have been trained to facilitate a *GriefShare* support group, and are ready to come alongside you on your path toward healing and hope. Join us every Thursday. Contact Kathy Simmons or sign up on [Center app > Events > Griefshare](#).

## PALM SUNDAY FAMILY PICNIC & EASTER EGG HUNT — DONATIONS NEEDED!

**Family Picnic & Egg Hunt | Palm Sunday | March 29**  
**Egg Donation Deadline | Wednesday | March 22**

Our annual *Easter Egg Hunt* is right around the corner, and we need egg and candy donations! Please bring pre-packed candy and/or empty or pre-filled plastic Easter Eggs. The donation deadline for empty eggs and candy is Sunday, March 22. Pre-filled eggs can be dropped off all the way up to the day of our Easter Egg Hunt, on Palm Sunday, March 29. Contact Dayane DeHart.

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY — LWR PERSONAL CARE KIT DRIVE

**Through Easter Sunday | 1:00 PM | Fireside Room**

*CTK Women's Ministry* is hosting a *Personal Care Kit* drive this Lenten Season! These kits will be sent directly to *Lutheran World Relief* to be distributed to those in need throughout the central and eastern *United States*, and to the countries of Djibouti, Georgia, Honduras, Liberia, Madagascar, Sierra Leone, Tanzania, and Zimbabwe. You may choose to assemble a kit or donate \$10 to cover the cost of the items at: [CTKFB.org > Give > LWR - Personal Care](#)



## TRAIL LIFE — TALENT SHOW

**TONIGHT! Sunday | February 22 | 5:00 PM | Fellowship Hall**

Join *CTK's* own *Trail Life* troop for a special talent show fundraiser! We are bringing the fun to share joy through songs, skits, and much more. It's a wonderful opportunity for our Trailmen to practice their "Duty to God" and service to others through the art of performance. Tickets are \$5 each. Visit the Trail Life table on the plaza after services today to purchase your ticket! Come out and support these special young men and this wonderful ministry.

## STITCH N GIVE — QUILT TYING

**Wednesday | February 25 | 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.



# Bible Studies & CLASSES



## **PRECEPT WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY –**

### **THE WORD BECAME FLESH: A STUDY OF THE GOSPEL OF JOHN**

**BEGINNING THIS WEEK! Mondays | February 23 – March 16 | 9:00 AM | Fireside Room**

How well do you know the Son of God? Are you convinced that what He said about Himself is true? "Come and see" who Jesus is. We will explore Jesus's life and ministry and discover profound truths about His identity as the Son of God. Contact Susan Baglien.

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

**Mondays | Through March 9 | 5:00 PM | Fireside Room**

**Tuesdays | Through March 10 | 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)**

**THIS WEEK! Every Other Tuesday | February 24 | 5:30 - 8:00 PM | Drazil Home**

For the youngish women of *CTK*, we invite you to an in-depth study of Psalms. We will explore its theology, emotion and rich expressions of worship that shape our understanding of who our Father is. Contact Michelle Way.

## **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, as well as in your own life — and experience the joy that comes as you align your story with God's. Contact Pastor Brandon Way.

## **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 through the [Church Center app > Events > Read Through the New Testament in a Year](#) and you will start receiving the daily emails. Even if you can't complete the readings every day, the important thing is to be in God's Word on a consistent and regular basis. 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 deep dive, verse-by-verse, through the book of *Revelation*. Contact Pastor Brandon Way.

# OTHER Happenings

## **MEN'S TUESDAY MORNING PRAYER**

**Tuesdays | Ongoing | 5:00 AM | Fireside Room**

Join the men of *Christ the King* for morning prayer every Tuesday at 5:00 AM in the Fireside Room. Contact Pastor Brandon Way.

## **HOLY SPIRIT NIGHT**

**Sunday | March 1 | 6:00 PM | Sanctuary**

Join us for a short message followed by a time dedicated to worship. These services have proven to be an impactful time to acknowledge and welcome the powerful workings of the *Holy Spirit*. Contact Pastor Brandon Way.