

what's happening at ctk...

A NOTE FROM PASTOR BRANDON

As we count down the days to *Holy Week*, we continue to follow Jesus' pursuit of the cross. This week we look at his last journey out of Jericho towards Jerusalem. Jesus is asked a question for a loving mother of two sons. His answer gives his disciples and us insight into the upside-down Kingdom of God.



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

Palm Sunday | March 29 | Following our 10:00 AM Combined Service | CTK Park

Our annual *Easter Egg Hunt* and *Family Picnic* is right around the corner! Invite a neighbor and bring the whole family out for some fun and fellowship.

Egg Donation Deadline | Wednesday | March 22

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](https://www.cktfb.org) > [Give](#) > [LWR - Personal Care Kits](#). Contact Kay Lautenschläger or Carol Vandenbosch.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Palm Sunday & Easter Egg Hunt | March 29 | 10:00 AM Combined Service | Sanctuary

Maundy Thursday & Pie Fellowship | April 2 | 7:00 PM | Sanctuary

Good Friday | April 3 | 7:00 PM | Sanctuary

Easter Sunday & Pancake Breakfast | April 5 | 6:30, 8:30 & 10:30 AM | Sanctuary

Research shows that Easter is the one Sunday of the year that people are most likely to say "yes" to a church invite. Easter Sunday presents a valuable opportunity to invite people back to church AND to invite someone new. This Lenten season, let's be praying for those people and the opportunity to invite them to Holy Week services.

Contact Pastor Brandon Way.

SAVE THE DATE

YOUTH MINISTRY— PARENT MEETING

Sunday | March 22 | Following the 10:30 AM Service | Youth Room

Parents, it's time to get in the loop! Please join us for lunch and a quick meeting following the 10:30 AM service. We'll be laying out the roadmap for our upcoming events and sharing some exciting updates about what your teens are learning. Contact Jeremiah Trujillo.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLASS —

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY by DAVE RAMSEY

Wednesday Nights | Beginning April 8 - June 3 | Sanctuary

Financial Peace University (FPU) is a nine-lesson personal finance course created by Dave Ramsey that focuses on eliminating debt and building wealth using biblical principles. The program centers on Ramsey's *7 Baby Steps*, a sequential plan designed to change financial behavior and foster long-term stability. Featured topics: *Emergency Fund, Debt Snowball, Investing, College Funding, Pay Off Home* and *Build Wealth & Give*.

Contact Pastor Mike Anderson.



Bible Studies & CLASSES



PRECEPT WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY –

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

Mondays | Through 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.

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 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 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.



EASTER LILY SIGN-UPS

Sundays | Through March 29 | 8:00 AM | On The Plaza

Help decorate the Sanctuary for Easter by signing up to purchase an Easter Lily and then take it home with you to enjoy following Easter Sunday services. Lilies are \$12 each. Sign up on *The Plaza*. Contact Julie Hardesty.

SUNDAY MORNING “TREATS” SIGN-UPS

Sundays | Ongoing | 8:00 or 10:30 AM | On The Plaza

Love the treats at the hospitality table? Help us keep the time between services delicious! We’re looking for volunteers to sign up to provide light snacks—cookies, fruit or muffins—for our Sunday morning fellowship. No culinary degree is required; store-bought is just as welcome as homemade! Contact Rayna Haldi on *The Plaza* after services or in the office during business hours for more information and to sign up!