

what's happening at ctk...

A NOTE FROM PASTOR BRANDON

This week, in our series *From the Cradle to the Cross*, we move from the miraculous acts of Jesus to His parables. Jesus used parables to explain complex spiritual truths in familiar terms and to encourage people to think deeply about his message. Join us in a deep-dive into the meaning behind these stories, and how we can apply that knowledge to our lives today.



NEW MEMBERS CLASS

STARTS TODAY! Sundays | October 5 - 26 | 9:30 - 10:15 AM | Fireside Room

Join us for our four-week New Members Class starting on Sunday, October 5. 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. Hope to see you there!

Register online via the *Church Center* app or on our *Events* page. Contact Pastor Mike Anderson.

TAME YOUR THOUGHTS — BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays | Through November 5 | 6:15 - 7:30 PM | CTK Campus

In the *Tame Your Thoughts Bible Study*, by Max Lucado, you will explore three key thought management tools and learn how to apply them to the most common thought problems: worry, guilt, anxiety, and other types of mental quicksand that threaten to trap you. You will discover what it means to: take your thoughts captive; test each message against the truth of Scripture; interrupt poisonous thought threads before they infect you; and think and act like Jesus. Register at [Church Center app](#) or at ctkfb.org > **EVENTS** > **CTK | TAME YOUR THOUGHTS**.

Contact Pastor Mike Anderson.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY — FALL FAIRE

THIS WEEK! Saturday | October 11 | 8:00 AM - 1:30 PM | CTK Campus

This year's *Fall Faire* will feature an artisan bazaar filled with an array of handcrafted items, homemade jams, jellies and jarred items, vintage goods and upcycled items, frozen meals and baked goods, a silent auction, games and puzzles for sale. Outside on The Plaza and in the parking lot, we will have a wide variety of local vendors for early holiday shopping. Join us to support the *Women's Ministry* and to get a head start on your holiday shopping!

PUMPKINS & DONUTS WITH DADS — PUMPKIN DONATIONS NEEDED

Monday & Tuesday | October 13 & 14 | CTK Preschool

CTK Preschool will be hosting a fun morning of pumpkin-carving and sweet treats for dads and their "little pumpkins." While you make your rounds to the pumpkin patches and pick up festive Fall décor, please consider gathering an extra medium-sized pumpkin or two and donating them by Sunday, October 12.



CTK CAMPUS CLEANUP

Saturday | October 25 | 7:00 AM - 1:00 PM | CTK Campus

Join us, as we work together improving the campus with which God has blessed us. The Facilities Team has put together projects for our congregation to focus on. Many tasks are as simple as touching up paint and cleaning out storage sheds and patio coverings. No special skills required; just a heart and hands ready to serve! Register online at [Church Center app](#) or at ctkfb.org > **EVENTS** > **CTK | CAMPUS CLEANUP**. Contact Dave Olsen.

TRUNK N TREAT

Thursday | October 30 | 5:00 – 7:00 PM | CTK Parking Lot

Get ready for a fun night at our annual *Trunk N Treat*! We're expecting lots of families, and it's the perfect chance to bless our community. Here are some ways to get involved:

- **Donate Candy/Prizes** – Drop off at King's Kids check-in or the church office.
 - **Decorate a Trunk** – Get creative! Best trunk wins a \$100 gift card.
 - **Host a Carnival Game** – Easy and fun way to engage with kids.
 - **Help with Setup/Cleanup** – Every bit of help makes a difference.

Can't make it? You can still support by giving online via [Church Center app](#) or at ctkfb.org > **GIVE** > select "*Children's Ministry*" from the drop-down menu. Let's make this year's *Trunk N Treat* unforgettable for our kids and community! Contact Dayane DeHart.



FALL CLASSES



NOURISHING YOUR FAITH — CHRIST ABOVE ALL

FINAL WEEK! Monday | October 6 | 5:00 PM | Fireside Room

In this new book by Dr. Jeremiah, *Christ Above All*, he goes through Colossians verse by verse to help you come to better know who Jesus is theologically, and how to live in light of this. Contact Tom Deans.

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

Every Other Tuesday | October 14 | 5:30 - 8:00 PM | Way Residence

For the youngish women of CTK, join us every other Tuesday as we dive deep into God's Word together! This season, we will be exploring what scripture teaches about discernment, inner beauty and living with wisdom (1 Peter 3 & Proverbs 31). Come be refreshed, encouraged and equipped as women of God. Contact Michelle Way.

BIBLE STUDY WITH THE PASTORS — THE STORY

Wednesdays | Ongoing | 10:00 AM | Library

Join us to 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.

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.

More Opportunities to Serve!

JOIN US TO RING AND SING!

King's Joyful Ringers Bell Choir | Mondays | Ongoing | 3:30 PM | Sanctuary

Chancel Choir | Thursdays | Ongoing | 6:00 PM | Fireside Room

Our Bell and Chancel Choirs are looking for new members. Rehearsal times are listed above. Contact Nancy Bernardi to ring or Conrad Lindberg to sing.

GOD'S BOUNTY NEIGHBORHOOD FOOD DISTRIBUTION TEAM

Friday | October 17 | 12:30 - 2:30 PM | Vallecitos Elementary School | Rainbow

God's Bounty is a neighborhood food distribution event held every third Friday at *Vallecitos Elementary School* in Rainbow from 12:30 - 2:30 PM. *Christ the King*, in partnership with the *San Diego Food Bank*, distributes fresh produce, bread, assorted canned goods and shelf-stable food to those in need. Volunteers are required to wear closed-toe shoes. Contact Katrina Singer.

STITCH N GIVE

Wednesday | October 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 for details.

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 • Meal Prep, Service & Teardown

Sunday Mornings

- Setup & Teardown

HOPE CLINIC FOR WOMEN — BABY BOTTLE DONATIONS

Ongoing | 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM | Drop-off in CTK Office

Use your spare change to make a change! Grab a baby bottle in the Narthex, fill it with your loose change and return it to the CTK Office. Filled bottles are donated to *Hope Clinic for Women*. Baby bottles are supplied in the Narthex/Church Lobby on an ongoing basis. Contact the CTK Office.