



what's happening at ctk...



A NOTE FROM PASTOR MIKE ANDERSON

"Why do bad things happen?" is a question many people ask. Often people ask, "*Why do bad things happen to good people?*" The answer is simple; there are no GOOD people. We all fall short of God's standard of holiness. In today's text, Jesus encounters a blind man. The disciples automatically default to asking him whether this man, or his parents have sinned. They assumed the bad thing that happened to him was either his or his parents' fault. Jesus uses this opportunity to show the disciples how God can use bad things for good, and so can we!



GRIEFSHARE

Thursdays | Through December 11 | 3:00 PM | Fireside Room

If you need help and encouragement due to the death of a spouse, child, family member or friend, we invite you to join our upcoming *GriefShare* support group. *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 our Groups page.

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

Every Other Tuesday | Beginning September 16 | 5:30 PM | Way Residence

For the youngish women of CTK, join Michelle Way and Erin Shimura every other Tuesday, starting September 16, 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 to walk faithfully as wives, mothers and women of God. Bring an appetizer to share, your Bible, your questions and your heart, ready to grow in Christ! Contact Michelle Way.

NEW MEMBERS CLASS

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.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY — FALL FAIRE — VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

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. We need vendors, donors and volunteers NOW — Sign up on The Plaza after the morning services or online on our Events page.



TRUNK N TREAT

Friday | October 31 | 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.

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

Mondays | Through October 6 | 5:00 PM | Fireside Room

Join Tom Deans for this 10-week study taken from the book of Colossians. In Colossians, the Lord led the Apostle Paul to paint one of the most vivid portraits of Jesus Christ in all of Scripture in order to help believers understand that Christ is above all and superior to any belief system promoted by any false voices. In this new book by Dr. Jeremiah, *Christ Above All*, he goes verse by verse through Colossians to help you come to better know who Jesus is theologically, and how to live in light of this. Contact Tom Deans.

ANXIETY CLASS

Wednesdays | Through October 1 | 6:15 PM | Sanctuary

Due to the current state of technology, news media, and social disunity, anxiety has become more prevalent in our society. While the growth of anxiety is on the rise, anxiety itself is nothing new. In scripture, in both in the Old and New Testaments, God's people suffered from anxiety. But God has given us powerful minds to change our perspectives to see anxiety as an opportunity to see his will. Romans 12:2 says *"Do not conform to the pattern of this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will."* Join me as we learn how to overcome this age of anxiety. Contact Pastor Brandon.

JOHN, THE BELOVED — A STUDY OF THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

Wednesdays | Through October 1 | 4:00 - 5:30 PM | Fireside Room

John presents a different gospel than that of Matthew, Mark or Luke. He wrote his book when he was an elderly man, most likely in the 80-90s AD. Other gospels were written 30 or more years earlier. Why another Gospel? Let's study together to find out more about this remarkable disciple, his family, his position and relationship with Jesus, and his passion for skeptics to know Jesus from the vantage point of one who knew Jesus, firsthand. We will delve into the background of John, who could be opinionated and loud spoken as a young man, and who changed to become the beloved disciple as a result of Jesus' tutelage. Come to the study with your Bible from 4:00 to 5:15 PM, and stay for *Wednesday Night Live* dinner, fellowship and family activities. All are invited to this seven-week study of John's Gospel. Contact Pamela or Neil Nevills to sign up for this class.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY — THE HOLY SPIRIT

Sundays | Through October 5 | 9:30 AM | Fireside Room

The Holy Spirit is Bill Johnson's foundational book on the Spirit, including both introductory and deep truths about the third person of the Trinity. Johnson guides us into a close relationship with the Spirit—an eternal wellspring available for everyone, everyday, everywhere, for every need and calling. Contact Tom Deans.

BIBLE STUDY — FAITH FOR CAREGIVERS

This class will not be meeting during the month of September.

Tuesdays | Ongoing | 3:00 - 5:00 PM | Library

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-5th 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.

MIDDLE SCHOOL
HIGH SCHOOL



YOUTH ACTIVITIES

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL — YOUTH GROUPS

High School | Mondays | Ongoing | 6:00 - 8:30 PM | Youth Room

Middle School | Wednesdays | Ongoing | 5:30 - 8:00 PM | Youth Room

This is a time of worship, biblical learning, fellowship and fun. Contact Jeremiah Trujillo.