

ctk life

SUMMER 2026



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Going Deeper Together

Get to know Jesus better and serve others in his name this summer!

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COMMUNITY CHURCH

How to get the most from CTK Life

Thanks for picking up (or downloading) the latest edition of CTK Life!

Inside you'll find just about everything we're offering this summer to help you connect, grow, and serve alongside the family here at Christ the King Community Church.

If you're reading the printed version, we've included tons of handy **QR codes throughout**. They'll take you directly to the sign-ups or websites mentioned in the text—just point your smartphone's camera at the code and tap the link that pops up.

If you're reading CTK Life online, you can tap or click on any orange **web link** you see, and you'll go right to that destination. And if you tap on email addresses in the text, your device will open up a new email already addressed to the recipient with the subject line filled out. You'll love how easy this makes it to connect and respond!

We'd love to hear your story.

Email stories@ctk.church



Scan the QR code to email us your story

A Note from Grant Fishbook LEAD TEACHING PASTOR



When I think of summer, I picture long walks by Bellingham Bay, sipping on iced coffee, working in my backyard, watering flowers, grilling on the deck, and vacation!

Our long summer days allow many of us to shift our routines outside into the beauty of God's creation in ways that bring our souls back to life. Just getting "out of the box" breathes new life into our hearts, and I am excited to enter this season with you!

I was talking with a group of young pastors who were bemoaning the reality of summer for professional church workers. They used phrases like summer slog, bad preaching weather, and jokingly questioned the faith of everyone who disappeared between Memorial Day and Labor Day.

As someone who has viewed summer in all the ways they described, I offered a new perspective. My encouragement to them was that summer allows God's people to take a step into a different kind of spiritual rhythm. By engaging with those who *are* there and not judging those who *are not*, we can open the door to both faithfulness and adventure!

So, wherever your journey takes you this summer, I want to encourage you

to get out, enjoy the beauty of nature and refresh your soul. I also want to encourage you to find a new spiritual rhythm, stay connected to Jesus, serve in some way through CTK and stay current by joining us online even when you are traveling.

This summer we're going to spend some time in two of my favorite books of the Bible. Starting June 28, we'll work our way through the five chapters of 1 Peter in a brand-new series called *Simon Says*. To the early believers scattered across the early nations, Simon Peter wrote a letter describing how to live for Jesus during contentious and troubling times. His timely instruction is certainly needed today and I can't wait to unpack the incredibly practical wisdom that Peter shares with the people of God.

Starting August 9, in a series called *That You May Believe*, we'll look at the seven signs (miracles) of Jesus that John chose to include in his gospel account. John's perspective on these miracles will challenge your heart to believe for more!

So, as we move into this gift called summer, my prayer is that we will continue to grow, serve, give, and enjoy all that God has for us in the warmer season. It's going to be a great summer at CTK!

Along for the ride!
Pastor Grant

Read ahead in your Bible this summer!

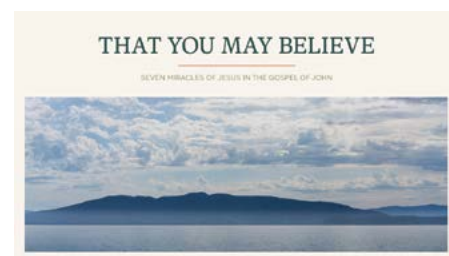


Simon Says

Responding to the Right Voice

5 Week Series through 1 Peter

June 28–July 26



That You May Believe

Seven Miracles of Jesus
in the Gospel of John

7 Week Series in the Book of John
August 9–September 20

A Note from Melonie Kemp NETWORK EXECUTIVE PASTOR



At CTK, we take seriously the invitation and challenge found in Ephesians 4, to “grow to become in every respect the mature body of

him who is the head, that is, Christ.” Growing in Christ-likeness is a lifelong journey for all of us; none of us will be fully formed into the likeness of Jesus during this life. Yet, we’re not meant to stay just as we are.

Intentional change, especially when it stretches us, can become one of the ways God forms us. Growth often happens both through what we actively engage in and through what we are willing to make room for.

With that in mind, beginning June 14, our Sunday service times at CTK will shift to 9:00 and 11:00 am. This hour between services is creating space for several important things:

- 1. Greater flexibility to respond to the leading and movement of the Holy Spirit** during our Sunday gatherings.
- 2. New opportunities to go deeper** through adult Sunday School classes and workshops focused

on Scripture, prayer, spiritual formation, and understanding the context behind Sunday teaching. A sermon may spark something in us, but growth takes space to learn, reflect, respond, and practice on an ongoing basis.

3. More intentional time for connection, building relationships, developing volunteers, and equipping leaders.

4. Easy-to-remember service times for those who are new to church, exploring faith, or considering visiting CTK for the first time. We want to continue removing unnecessary barriers for people who are searching for Jesus and community.

We’re excited about the potential impact of this shift. In this edition of CTK Life, you’ll find new opportunities (including Sunday mornings!) to go deeper in your relationship with God and others as together we continue learning what it means to mature in Christ. I’m honored to be on the journey with you!

Blessings,
Melonie

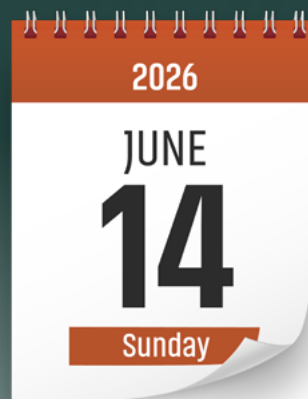
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New Service Schedule Starts Sunday, June 14

9:00 & 11:00 AM

- On-the-hour start times are easy to remember, especially for newcomers
- More time between services to go deeper through classes and workshops while you're already here at the church
- More freedom in services to spend a little extra time responding to the Holy Spirit through worship, teaching, or prayer



ON THE COVER

Morning worship time at Go Camp is a great start to the day.

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for everyone

Be part of the big CTK family at these all-church summer events



Pancake Feed Fundraiser

Sunday, June 14 after both services in the Meeting Places

Who's excited for pancakes?! United Student Ministries is hosting our annual Pancake Feed to help send students to Go Camp 2026! Our goal is to raise \$12,000 to offset camp costs and keep it accessible for every student who wants to participate.

Come on over to the Meeting Place after the service for a pay-what-you-wish breakfast served by our students. Bring your appetite, invite a friend, and help us make Go Camp possible!

Cash, check, and online donations will be gratefully accepted!

If you'd like to make a donation any time after this fundraiser, please email Shayna Yip (shaynay@ctk.church) or call the church office at 360-733-1337.



Family Farm Day

Sunday, June 14
2:00-4:00 PM at the CTK Farm
Corner of Hannegan & Hemmi Roads

Join kids and families as we tour the CTK Farm and discover how it's a tangible expression of God's love for our community. Along with fun crafts and activities, you'll learn how you and your kids can be a part of this amazing ministry. Please note: a parent or guardian must be present.

No need to RSVP, just show up!



Single Service on Independence Day Weekend

Sunday, July 5
11:00 AM-12:10 PM

This year on Fourth of July weekend, we're creating space for something a little different! Since many of us will be staying up late for fireworks on the 4th, on Sunday, July 5, our church family will gather together for one service at 11:00 AM. This single service offers a chance to slow down, reconnect, and worship as one congregation. We'll be baptizing during the service, and after the service we'll provide frozen treats!

Our full children's ministry will be available for 4th grade and younger.



Wanna have coffee?

If you're new to CTK, one of our Connections Team crew would love to chat with you. Whether you have questions about the church or want to know where you can get plugged in, we're here to help. And even if you don't have questions, we would just love to get to know your name. We're glad to have you in our church family.

To schedule time for a warm beverage and a brief chat, email our Welcome Team Director Kobi anytime at kobid@ctk.church or shoot her a text at 360-585-0641.



Volunteer at Lummi Jesus Quest Bible Camp

**Saturday, June 27
11:00 AM-1:30 PM
at Stommish Grounds
2295 Lummi View Dr, Bellingham**

In 2005, a Lummi elder had a vision of having a Bible camp to introduce the children of the Lummi Nation to Jesus. She asked CTK members June Cox and her late husband Tom to direct it. There were two things she insisted on: 1) that the camp be overnight and 2) free of charge for kids to come. Except for 2020, the camp has been held every year since then!

Jesus Quest Bible Camp hosts 7-12-year-olds. In addition to teaching about Jesus, the Bible, and prayer, the goal is to provide campers with an unforgettable experience. On Saturday afternoon, we have a couple of hours of water activities. Many of these activities involve using water balloons, culminating in a giant water balloon fight. For a few hours on June 27, we're seeking volunteers to fill water balloons and help set up for the water activities. It's a fun way to serve our community and neighbors, and lunch will be provided to volunteers. RSVP required.



If you're interested in helping, let us know at ctk.link/jesusquest.

Questions? Email Melanie Cobb (melaniec@ctk.church).



Kids, Teens & Families Blueberry Picking

**Date determined by crop maturity;
Likely mid-August**

CTK Families are once again partnering with the CTK Farm for blueberry picking! We would love your family to join us for two hours of picking this summer.

We'll spend the first hour harvesting for CTK Food Share to help feed our community. The blueberries you pick in the second hour are yours for the taking! Blueberries have their own schedule... watch for specific dates in August.



Let us know you're interested at ctk.link/blueberries and we'll contact you with more details. Questions? Email Claire Moore (clairem@ctk.church).



One Family Service on Labor Day Weekend

**Sunday, September 6
11:00 AM-12:00 PM**

On Sunday, September 6, we're combining our two Sunday services into one family service at 11:00 AM. Children going into kindergarten and older will join us in the Worship Center for worship, fun crowd games, and a brief message. AdventureLand will be open for children 5 years old and younger.



kids



CTK Kids Sunday Mornings

Every Sunday during the 9:30 & 11:15 AM services

Every Sunday, there's a place for kids—from newborn to 6th grade—to have fun, make friends, and learn how much Jesus loves them (and how to love him back)!

Questions? Contact Pastor Duane Weaver (duanew@ctk.church or ext. 2236)

Nursery

Infants and toddlers up to 23 months

Your newest family members are very precious to you—and to us too. That's why we're intentional about creating a clean, safe environment where they will be loved and cared for while you attend the service. This is their first experience in God's house, so we focus on the love and joy of Jesus for these youngsters.



New to CTK? Pre-register kids anytime at ctk.link/ctk-kids.

CTK Kids Buddies

One-on-one Helpers Wanted During Sunday Services

CTK Kids strives to provide an excellent environment for children with diverse needs and abilities. Often, a child needs a one-on-one buddy to help them feel safe and comfortable in our classrooms. A child may be struggling in their first time at church and just need a caring person to help them navigate the new environment. Or they may be a child with physical, mental, or social needs that require additional support to succeed in the classroom.

If you have a heart for these children, we would love to speak with you about how you can help them thrive in CTK Kids.



Let us know you're interested through our volunteer interest form at ctk.link/kidsbuddy or scan the QR code. Questions? Email Claire Moore (clairem@ctk.church).

See also...

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Adventureland

2-5 year-olds

Kids age 18 months to 5 years old are ready to move, worship, and learn in much more active ways. Adventureland helps them discover the love of Jesus through games, musical worship, and Bible lessons that come to life. During this curious stage of their lives we want to encourage them to explore and discover a God who delights in them!

Base Camp

Kindergarten-4th grade

Every adventurer needs a base to venture out from, and that's what Base Camp provides for K-5th graders. It's a place to grow and discover God's truths while learning to love others well. As kids develop their relationship with Jesus, they grow in their identity in Christ, learn to see for "God opportunities," and avoid pitfalls that can cause us to lose our way.



visit

kids.ctk.church for the latest information & events



FOR 5TH & 6TH GRADE

On break for the summer;

Resumes Sunday, September 13

This year we launched a new Sunday morning gathering for 5th and 6th grade, and it's been a huge hit with kids and families. Our goal over the summer is to make it a hit with volunteers! Summit creates a bridge between kids' ministry and student ministry, and this age group is curious, fun, and poised to really make their faith their own. If that stirs your heart, we'd love to have you on the team in the fall.

Until then, kids entering 6th grade in the fall are encouraged to participate in all middle school summer activities (see pages 8-9). Those entering 5th grade in the fall are welcome to participate in Base Camp over the summer or join their parent(s) in the worship center.

Questions? Email Megan Peek (meganp@ctk.church).

Bubbles & Bounce BONANZA!

**SATURDAY,
JULY 18**
Noon-2:00 PM
in our parking lot

Are you ready for the most bubbly, bouncy event of the year? We are thrilled to invite you to our Bubbles & Bounce Bonanza! Bring your family and get ready to jump into a world of wonder and fun. The afternoon combines the high-energy thrill of bounce houses, an obstacle course, and the whimsical delight of thousands of bubbles!

Here's what you can expect:

- Thousands of floating bubbles from our pro-grade bubble machines
- Huge, clean bounce houses for jumping joy
- Race your friends in the obstacle course
- Safe, family-friendly environment
- Free hot dogs, snacks & treats

Recommend for age 4 thru 5th grade

Register today at ctk.link/bbb.
Questions? Email Claire Moore
(clairem@ctk.church).



Please note:

A parent/guardian must remain on-site with their children during the event. This is not a drop-off event.

Waivers are required to participate and must be signed by each child's parent/legal guardian; you cannot sign waivers for children not in your immediate family.



Encounter Crews

Looking back on our
2025/26 session

Encounter Crews has been such a special time for our 1st-5th grade kids and leaders as we've grown together in our faith journey. Each week, kids have had the opportunity to learn more about God through Bible stories, prayer, worship, games, crafts, and meaningful small group discussions. We've focused on building Christ-like character traits such as kindness, courage, forgiveness, honesty, and compassion while encouraging each child to discover how deeply they are loved by God.

One of the greatest blessings has simply been showing up for one another week after week. Through consistent time together, friendships have grown stronger, kids have felt seen and encouraged, and our class has become a close-knit community. Watching them build connections, grow in confidence, and deepen their faith together has been a wonderful reminder of how our faithful God works through community.

We would love for you to come and join us on this fun adventure. If you are interested in being a part of this great community and walking alongside the kids on their faith journey, please reach out to Melanie Cobb (details below). Our 2026/27 session starts Tuesday, September 22. Registration will open in early September.

Interested in volunteering or have questions? Email Melanie Cobb
(melaniec@ctk.church).

Serve with CTK Kids

When Jesus' disciples asked him, "Who is greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" he answered, "...anyone who becomes as humble as this little child..." (Matthew 18:1-4). A child!

Children can teach us a lot about faith and following Jesus. By nature, children have to rely on God and the community around them to thrive. That's the truth Jesus wants his disciples (and us) to see; when we acknowledge our dependence on God and others in the body of Christ, the church, we are positioned to experience all the good God has in store for us.

Experience the truth of Jesus' words as you explore the wonder of our Savior with a child. Not only will their faith grow, but yours will grow as well.

Opportunities are available on Sundays for all ages and in the fall with elementary students in Encounter Crews.



Let us know you're interested at
ctk.link/kids. Questions? Email
clairem@ctk.church.

Family Farm Day

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2:00-4:00 PM at the CTK Farm
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students

YOUTH CAN LEAD THE NEXT GENERATION!

LIT (Leader in Training) Welcome Trainings

Choose a Sunday:
July 19 or September 20
10:15–10:45 AM in Room 105

We're inviting middle and high school students to be part of our CTK Kids team as LITs—Leaders in Training! This is an incredible opportunity to serve alongside our staff and volunteers, caring for and leading children from nursery through 4th grade. As a LIT, you'll help create a welcoming, fun, and safe environment where kids can grow in their faith.

It's more than just serving—it's a chance to put your faith into action, build meaningful relationships, and develop leadership and teamwork skills that will last far beyond Sunday mornings. Come be part of something that makes a difference!

Join us on July 19 or September 20 between the 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM services in Room 105 (just inside Base Camp) for a welcome training.



Let us know you're interested at ctk.link/kids.

Questions? Email Claire Moore (clairem@ctk.church).



GO CAMP 2026

for 6th-12th Grade
September 4-7
at Camp Firwood

\$289.00

Registration closes Friday, August 21

Hey middle and high school students—your favorite weekend of the year is right around the corner! Go Camp is back this Labor Day weekend at Camp Firwood! It's an amazing opportunity to have fun, build friendships, and grow deeper in your relationship with Jesus. Every year, God moves in powerful ways—and we believe this year will be no different.



Get ready for the weekend you'll never forget!

Register by Friday, August 21 at ctk.church/gocamp.



Limited financial assistance is available, and August 14 is the last day to apply for scholarships. To inquire, please complete the intake form at ctk.link/scholarship. Questions? Email Shayna Yip (shaynay@ctk.church).



Experience Go Camp as a Volunteer

Go Camp is one of the biggest and most impactful weekends of the year for our student ministry! Over 175 middle and high school students from across the county come together for a weekend of fun, community, and growing in their faith. And you can help make it happen.

We're looking for volunteers of all ages to help create a safe, welcoming, and life-changing experience for students to encounter Jesus this summer.

Volunteer opportunities include:

Cabin Leaders: Serve at camp for the full weekend, building relationships with students and helping lead cabin groups

Camper Support Team: Serve during either an AM or PM shift each day at camp helping with safety and supervision

Security Team: Help keep camp safe and secure during overnight shifts

Setup Team: Prepare camp on Friday afternoon before students arrive

Welcome Team: Serve Friday evening greeting students and helping with check-in

Snack Donations: Provide individually packaged snacks anytime during the two weeks leading up to camp



Learn more about available roles and sign up today at ctk.church/gocamp.

MIDDLE SCHOOL EVENTS

MSU Summer Schedule

Every other Tuesday, various times
July 14–August 25

All middle schoolers are invited to join us every other Tuesday night starting July 14. We'll have fun, share meals, play games, and continue to build our community at various locations throughout the summer.

Gatherings are July 14, July 28, August 11, and August 25 and times will vary.

For more information regarding when and where we'll be gathering, stay up to date by visiting our website at ctk.church/students or add yourself to the MSU text group (below).

Text MSU to 360-858-8683 to receive weekly reminders, location info, and updates all summer long.



CTK UNITED
STUDENT MINISTRIES

EVENTS FOR BOTH MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL

United Goes to Wild Waves

Tuesday, August 4
8:15 AM–8:00 PM • \$65.00

United is going back to Wild Waves this summer, and we have room for 25 middle & high school students to join us!



Be sure to sign up and reserve your spot ASAP before we fill up! Drop-off & pick-up at CTK.

Register at ctk.link/events. Questions? Email Katie (katieh@ctk.church).

HSU Questions about High School United?
Email Katie (katieh@ctk.church)

MSU Questions about Middle School United?
Email Megan Peek (meganp@ctk.church)

HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS

HSU Summer Gatherings

Kickoff Night at Elizabeth Park
Sunday June 28 • 6:30–8:00 PM

All high schoolers are invited to join us weekly for Bible study and time to build community. Snacks are included, so just bring yourself and a friend! We start Sunday, June 28 at Elizabeth Park with dinner, games and community.

Text HSU to 360-858-8683 to receive weekly reminders, location info, and updates all summer long.

HSU Pool Party

Sunday, July 26
6:00–8:30 PM • Location via text

Soak up the summer with us at an awesome night of swimming, games, and hanging out with friends. Bring a towel, swimsuit, and a friend—and get ready for a fun night together!

HSU Sunset Worship Night

Sunday, August 9
8:00–9:30 PM at Boulevard Woods

Join us after hours at Boulevard Woods Coffee for a low key sunset worship night. Bring friends & money for treats.

United Fall Launch Party

Sunday, September 13
6:15–8:30 PM in the Meeting Place

United is kicking off the new school year with a launch party on September 13! Come on out for food, games, prizes and to start building community. All middle and high schoolers are welcome.

No need to sign up—just show up!
Questions? Contact Megan Peek (katieh@ctk.church).



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Questions? Email Megan Peek (meganp@ctk.church).

Stay connected!

Join our text groups

For weekly program reminders, text "HSU" for high school updates or "MSU" for middle school updates to **360-855-8683**.

Follow us on Instagram

[@ctkunitiedmsu](https://www.instagram.com/ctkunitiedmsu) for middle school
[@ctkunitiedhsu](https://www.instagram.com/ctkunitiedhsu) for high school

CTK Young Adults ministry brings together a wide range of people age 18–30ish for community, discovery, discipleship, and sometimes just for fun! It's important to us to be integrated into the life of the greater church, so you'll find us along with everyone else at Sunday services, community service projects, all-church worship nights, and more. Whether you're single, dating, or married, have kids or don't, you're invited to come connect, grow, and serve with us. Follow us on Instagram @ctk.young.adults.



Young Adults Worship Nights

2 Thursdays, July 16 & August 20
6:30–8:30 PM in The Meeting Place

We're seeing a growing hunger for the presence of God among young adults in Whatcom County, and we want to make space for that. This is an invitation for young adults (18–30) to pursue Jesus together and follow where he leads.

Come join us as we worship through music and take time to listen and respond to the Holy Spirit.



Please RSVP to help us plan our setup at ctk.link/events.

Questions? Email Erin Drews (erind@ctk.church).

Young Adults BBQ

Thursday, July 30
6:30–8:30 PM
1292 E Axton Rd Bellingham

Right in the sweet spot of a PNW summer, we're hosting a BBQ hangout just for young adults. We'll have food on the grill, lawn games, music, and plenty of space to hang out. Whether you've been around for a while or you're brand new, it's a great chance to relax, meet some new people, and enjoy the summer together. Bring a friend or two and come ready to connect. Ages 18–30. No childcare provided.



RSVP by Wednesday, July 29 at ctk.link/events. Questions? Email Pastor Jake Hruza (jakehruza@ctk.church).

When you're looking for the most current information about events and other opportunities at CTK, look no further than our online weekly program at info.ctk.church. You'll find all the latest news and resources right at your fingertips—on your smartphone, tablet, or computer.

To get there quickly during services, just scan the QR code displayed on the seat or the screen in front of you and tap the link that pops up. It'll take you right there.

Updated every week, the online weekly program is loaded with **convenient clickable links** to help you easily...

- Sign up for events and classes
 - Share a prayer request
 - View sermon notes (even fill in the blanks)
 - Fill out a Connection Card
 - Give online
 - See current CTK job listings
- ...and more!

Have a question about our young adult ministry?

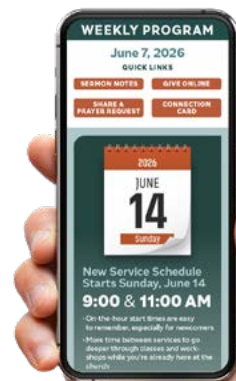
Email Young Adults Pastor Jake Hruza (jakehruza@ctk.church).

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Check it out today at
info.ctk.church

production team



Lights, camera, action!

The CTK Production Team is responsible for a lot of behind-the-scenes roles when it comes to running our services like filming, sound, lighting and graphics.

Did you know that most of our amazing volunteers had no previous training or experience when they started? Over time they've honed their skills to produce the beautiful, high quality worship services you enjoy.

If you're interested in joining the team, stop by the sound booth at the back of the auditorium after any Sunday service. On most weekends, our friendly production team staff or volunteers can help you start getting connected.

Or visit serve.ctk.church, choose the Bellingham campus, and click on AV Production Team to let us know you're interested.

Questions? Email Gabe Chartier (gabec@ctk.church).



hospitality

You are CTK!

Join the Connections Team

CTK's Connection Team works together to create environments where people feel not only welcomed, but wanted. We cannot be the church we mean to be without volunteers who make it happen. Whether it's greeting at the doors, serving coffee, hosting our online community, or helping at the Connection Point to make new people feel at ease, *you* are CTK.

And if you're willing to show hospitality but can't commit to an ongoing schedule, we'd love to add your name to our special event volunteer list. None of us can do everything, but all of us can do something. Be a part of making CTK a warm, welcoming church.

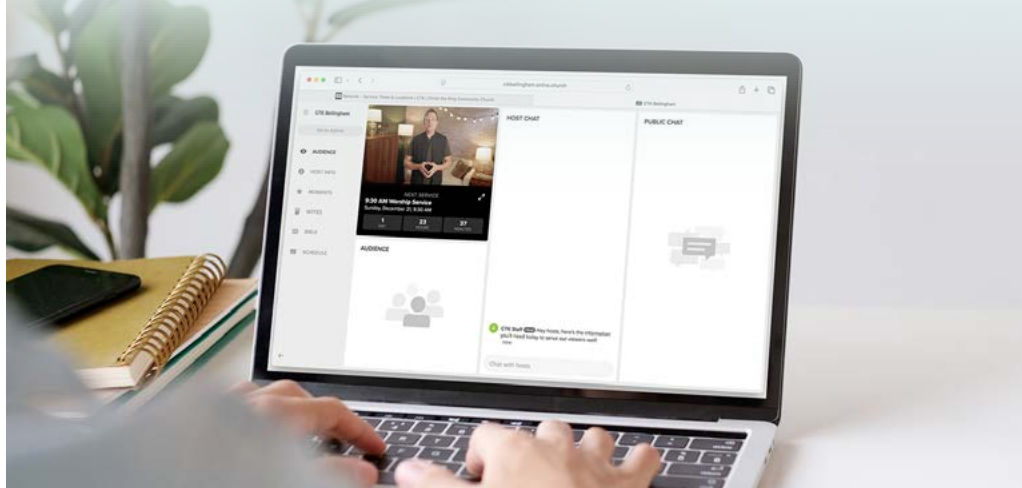
For more information, or to chat about ways you might be created to serve, contact our Welcome Team Director, Kobi Dorning (kobid@ctk.church or 360-733-1337).



Join our Team of Online Service Hosts

Do you watch the service online at least once a month? We're looking for online hosts to welcome people who are watching online and make sure they have the links they need to get connected. All the training you need is provided. If you're following Jesus, have been a part of the CTK family for a while, feel like you know our culture, and can find your way around the computer well enough to register for an event or order some take out, we'd love to talk to you about the possibility of volunteering to be an online host.

For more information, email Pastor Julie Burleson (julieb@ctk.church).



all adults



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Baptism Classes

Wed., June 24 • 7:00–8:30 PM
In Person in Room 216 or
Online via Zoom

Jesus taught baptism as a way to publicly declare our decision to trust and follow him. If you've committed your life to Jesus and you're ready to take this important step, we'll be baptizing during our one 11:00 AM service on Sunday, July 5.

To be included, come to our baptism class on Wednesday evening, June 24 either in person or on Zoom. We look forward to hearing your story and explaining what baptism is all about.

Register by Tuesday, June 23
at baptism.ctlk.church.

Questions? Contact Erin Drews
(erind@ctlk.church or x2219).

For children 12 and younger who have expressed interest in being baptized, we teach a baptism class at the same time in Room 210.

In most cases, we suggest 3rd grade and older as a suitable age for kids to be baptized. The class will help you and your child determine their readiness to take this important step in their journey with Jesus.

Sign up at ctlk.link/kidsbaptism.
Questions? Email Pastor Duane Weaver (duanew@ctlk.church).

Summer Growth Series for Adults



This summer, we're offering an opportunity for adults to dive into a few subjects in a deeper way on Sunday mornings. Our first-ever Summer Growth Series features four 2-week workshops that explore a variety of topics that are core to our walk with Jesus.

**SUNDAY MORNINGS
STARTING JULY 12**
10:00–10:50 AM
in Room 210

Join us for one or more
of these workshops—
they're all free!



Workshop 1: The Gospel with Pastor Jake Hruza July 12 & 19

Many of us grew up hearing that the gospel is mainly about how we get saved—but what if it's bigger than that? This class explores what the gospel really is: the good news of Jesus and its meaning for our lives today. We'll look at how Jesus and the early church talked about the gospel and why it still matters. If you've ever wondered what the "good news" really is, this is a great place to start.



Register at ctlk.link/events.



Workshop 2: Prayer with Pastor Carrie Butler July 26 & August 2

This 2-part workshop will explore what it means to live as people of prayer who love and serve others by bringing all things to God and partnering with him and what he is doing through our prayers. In the first session, you'll learn a simple, practical Blessing Prayer model that will help you pray for others. In the second, you'll learn what it means to prayer-walk in everyday spaces. This workshop is designed to help you move from identity to action, equipping you to pray, bless, and carry God's presence wherever you go. Whether you're new to this or looking to grow, come ready to engage, practice, and be encouraged.



Register at ctlk.link/events.

Have a question about any of these
workshops? Email Pastor Julie
Burleson (julieb@ctlk.church).



Workshop 3: Forgiveness with Pastor Wendy Powell August 9 & 16

Forgiveness: always hard, always God's plan. Always. Join Pastor Wendy Powell for a workshop that walks through receiving forgiveness as the foundation from which we can then forgive ourselves, others and even God. The open invitation of the cross is a powerful path to freedom, joy, and healing for all who will humble themselves to walk it.



Register at ctk.link/events.



Workshop 4: Community with Pastor Tyler Forney August 23 & 30

We were never meant to follow Jesus alone. Our best way to grow as disciples of Jesus is through biblical community. Whether you're new to faith or have been following Jesus for years, come explore what it means to do that alongside others at CTK. You'll learn what we mean by "biblical community", why it matters, the rhythms that help us grow in our relationships with God and others, and where to take your next step.



Register at ctk.link/events.



Grief Support Group

8 Tuesdays, August 4–September 29
6:00–7:30 PM in Room 213

Grief and loss can come in a variety of packages and stall us like nothing else. They can stem from the death of someone close, a sudden career change, health issues, or even a child making decisions we don't agree with. On top of the loss itself, we can shame ourselves for not "getting over it," never realizing just how stuck we are.

CTKers Brian and Stacy have seemingly seen it all and are masters at creating a safe space to share, listen, and heal in the arms of Jesus. If you need a safe space to process the burden you carry, come join us. The group meets 8 weeks per quarter, and our summer start date is Tuesday, August 4.

Come as often as you need to—no registration needed. Questions? Email Pastor Ryan Ervin (ryane@ctk.church).



Needlecraft Care Group

1st & 3rd Thursdays starting Aug. 6
10:00 AM–Noon in Base Camp

Summer Dates:

August 6 & 20, September 3 & 17
(Not meeting in June or July)

Join with others who knit or crochet to create shawls, blankets, hats, and scarves to give away to people dealing with a health crisis or difficult time in life. These items offer comfort and a reminder that the CTK family cares. The group meets to knit and pray on the 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month. You'll find great fellowship, various levels of experience, and always-helpful advice.

As well, yarn donations are always welcome and can be dropped off at the front desk when the church is open.

If you'd like to participate or know someone who would appreciate a prayer shawl, email Pastor Julie Burseson (julieb@ctk.church).



Seniors' Bible Study, Hymn Sing & Lunch

2nd Thursday of Every Month
July 9, August 13, and September 10
10:30 AM–Noon in the Meeting Place

Join us for a warm, welcoming monthly gathering where seniors (age 55+) enjoy a delicious home-cooked meal, uplifting fellowship, singing hymns, and meaningful conversation centered on Jesus. Held on the second Thursday of every month, it's a chance to worship, learn together, and connect in a spirit of friendship and community. Whether you're a longtime CTKer or new to the area, there's a seat at the table for you. Come hungry, leave blessed!

\$2 donation for lunch is appreciated, but always free for newcomers!



Men's Wilderness Walk

Wednesday, July 1
6:30–7:30 PM at Lake Padden
(East Entrance)

Gentlemen, we live in such a beautiful part of the country; let's get out and enjoy it together! Welcome in July with us as we walk Lake Padden together. Wear sturdy, comfortable walking shoes, a water bottle and bring any other items you may need (poles, sunscreen, etc.). We'll meet at Lake Padden in the parking lot near the basketball court (east entrance).



RSVP by Tuesday, June 30 at ctk.link/events to let us know you're coming. Questions? Email Pastor Tyler Forney (tylerf@ctk.church).



Guys' Adventure Hike: Mount Baker Area

Saturday, July 11
9:00–4:00 PM, Trail TBA
Departing from CTK

Come adventure with us as we hike a trail in the Mount Baker National Forest together. Wear sturdy, comfortable hiking shoes or boots, pack water and a lunch to carry with you, and bring any other items you may need (poles, sunscreen, first aid, etc.). We'll meet at CTK and carpool from there. Watch for full details in the online program, midweek email, or the CTK website (ctk.church) in early July.



RSVP by Thursday, July 9 at ctk.link/events. Questions? Email Pastor Tyler Forney (tylerf@ctk.church).



Guys' BBQ Gathering

Sunday, August 9
6:00–8:00 PM at Squalicum Crk Park
1001 Squalicum Way, Bellingham

Men, fire up your summer with us at our Men's Ministry BBQ! Join us at Squalicum Creek Park for an evening of great food, yard games, and good company. Whether you're new to the church or have been around for years, this is a great chance to connect with other men, build friendships, and enjoy the weather together. We'll be serving burgers and hot dogs, so come hungry!

Kids are welcome too so grab a lawn chair, bring a friend, and join us for the fun. We can't wait to see you there!



RSVP by Thursday, August 6 at ctk.link/events. Questions? Email Pastor Tyler Forney (tylerf@ctk.church).

prayer ministry



DAY OF PRAYER

FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH



New to Day of Prayer? Sign up and choose your prayer hour at ctk.link/pray.



Find the monthly prayer guide at ctk.church/dayofprayer.

Day of Prayer

First Thursday of every month (July 2, August 6, September 3)
Pray wherever you are, or spend some time in our Prayer Room (214) between 9 AM & 4 PM

Christ the King is part of a countywide prayer movement with one simple goal: to see every day of the month covered in prayer by churches across our community. Together in unity, we pray for the church, our neighborhoods, and the world, asking for God's kingdom to come.

At CTK Bellingham, our day is the first Thursday of each month. You're welcome to pray wherever you are or join us in the CTK Prayer Room between 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM. Prayer guides, prompts, and themes will be available each month to help focus your prayers as we seek God's peace, restoration, and hope for our community and beyond.

Questions? Email Prayer Pastor Carrie Butler (carrieb@ctk.church).



Summer Prayer Workshop

2 Sundays, July 26 & August 2
10:00-10:50 AM in Room 210

This 2-part workshop will explore what it means to live as people of prayer who love and serve others by bringing all things to God, partnering with him and what he is doing through our prayers. In the first session, we'll learn a simple, practical Blessing Prayer model that will help you pray for others. In the second session, we'll learn what it means to prayer-walk in everyday spaces.

Part of our new Sunday morning workshop series, this workshop is designed to help you move from identity to action, equipping you to pray, bless, and carry God's presence wherever you go. Whether you're new to this or looking to grow, come ready to engage, practice, and be encouraged.




RSVP by Friday, July 24 at ctk.church/events. Questions? Email Prayer Pastor Carrie Butler (carrieb@ctk.church).



Visit the Prayer Room

The Prayer Room is a space for individuals and our church family to encounter Jesus. You'll find places to sit or kneel, prompts to help you engage, and creative ways to express your prayers, but we encourage you to use it as you are led by the Holy Spirit.



To make sure the room is available, please sign up to pray at ctk.link/prayer-room. You can also visit anytime on Sunday mornings.

If you have questions about the Prayer Room and its purpose, email Carrie Butler, our Network Prayer Pastor (carrieb@ctk.church).

Join the Ministry Prayer Team

Praying for others is a powerful, meaningful, and tangible way to share Jesus' love with those who come forward on Sunday mornings and other gatherings. If you have a passion for encouraging others through prayer, we'd love to have you join our Ministry Prayer Team.



To learn more and join the next training, sign up online at serve.ctk.church or email Pastor Carrie Butler (carrieb@ctk.church).

24-7 Prayer

CTK has partnered with 24-7 Prayer, a global prayer movement that provides free prayer resources and guides for the Church. Our Prayer Room is one of 25,000 across 78 nations, all connected through this incredible movement of non-stop prayer.



To learn more about 24-7 Prayer or use some of their resources, go to 24-7prayer.com.



IF:Gatherings For Such a Time

This summer CTK women (and girls aged 13+) are gathering for three special IF:Gathering nights centered around truth, breakthrough, identity, and purpose.

In a world that feels loud and overwhelming, we believe God is calling us to wake up, draw near to him, and remember who we are. We truly believe this is a “for such a time as this” moment, and we’d love for you to join us.

Each night will include powerful IF:Gathering teachings via video from voices like Jennie Allen, Jada Edwards, Matt Chandler, Christine Caine, Francis Chan, Aaron Coe, and more—along with worship, prayer, reflection, and space for real conversation and community.

SCHEDULE

NIGHT 1: WEDNESDAY, JULY 15

Truth: Wake Up

Featuring Jennie Allen,
Jada Edwards & others

NIGHT 2: WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

Repentance & Breakthrough: Let God Move

Featuring Matt Chandler,
Christine Caine & others

NIGHT 3: WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

Identity & Sending: Walk Boldly

Featuring Francis Chan, Jennie Allen,
Aaron Coe & others

3 WEDNESDAYS • JULY 15, 22 & 29
6:30–8:30 PM IN THE MEETING PLACE
\$10.00 PER NIGHT

Register for one or more nights at ctk.link/if.



Questions? Email Holly Pike (hollyp@ctk.church).



Women's Service Project at Agape Home

2 Wednesdays, June 17 & July 1
(You can help one or both days)
10:00 AM–2:00 PM at Agape House
West Holly St in Bellingham

Join CTK Women in transforming the indoor space at the Lighthouse Mission Agape Home. In partnership with CTK Response Teams, we will be giving the doors and trim of the Agape Home a much-needed freshening. We'll be cleaning doors, sanding and spackling, and finally rolling on a nice new coat of paint. These improvements will help create a more welcoming, home-like environment where guests can feel valued and at peace.

The Agape program is a 1-2 year residential recovery program that assists in connecting women to the best resources our community has to offer while moving them through a person-centered recovery program. Through the program, residents can expect to have all of their basic needs taken care of so they can build a lifelong foundation in their recovery journey!

Come be the hands and feet of Jesus as the women of CTK bless women in our community.



Register at ctk.link/agape.
 Questions? Email Nate Ford
 (nathanf@ctk.church).



Mamas & Kiddos Mornings at the Park

2nd Tuesdays, July 14 & August 11
10:00 AM–Noon at Cordata Park
4510 Cordata Parkway, Bellingham

Mamas and kiddos, you're invited! Come enjoy connection, fun, and sunshine on the 2nd Tuesday of the summer months at Cordata Park this summer.

No need to sign up—just show up!
Questions? Email Bethany Pellerin
(bethanyp@ctk.church) or Holly Pike
(hollyp@ctk.church).



The Widow's Table

Selected dates and locations throughout the summer

The Widows Table is a place for widows of all ages and seasons of loss to share the real parts of the journey—the confusing, the isolating, the unseen, and the hope found in the middle of it all.

This summer we're inviting widows to join us for gatherings at coffee shops, parks, and people's homes. We'll share stories, laugh, breathe a little, enjoy summer, and spend time with others who understand.

Gathering details and locations will be shared as they unfold.

To have your name added to the contact list for upcoming gatherings and details, email Pastor Sydel McKim (sydelm@ctk.church).

response teams

Building the Kingdom Piece by Piece

We are a church that comes alongside our community partners to help lighten their load. Our partners are local nonprofit experts who serve specific groups of people in need—those who are hungry, those with disabilities, those experiencing homelessness, those raising kids in challenging circumstances, and those in recovery. We get to join forces and work together in building the kingdom of God here as it is in heaven, piece by piece, each and every day.

One of the ways we help is by offering finances and volunteers to complete projects that would otherwise stay on our partners' "someday" list. CTK Blessing funds and Response Team volunteers are a powerful combination that makes our partners and those they serve feel seen, valued, and provided for. Will you look ahead and pick a Saturday to make yourself available to lend a hand to our community partners over the next few months?

All Projects are on Saturdays from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

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| JUN 20 | Lighthouse Mission Ministries <i>Window cleaning and shower deep clean</i> |
| JUL 18 | Blaine Food Bank <i>Outdoor painting, landscaping, and repairs</i> |
| AUG 8 | New Way Ministries <i>Outdoor projects</i> |
| SEP 12 | Aha! Childcare <i>Building maintenance and repairs</i> |
| OCT 3 | Cascade Connections <i>Landscaping and residential repairs</i> |



Sign up to serve at ctkserves.org/serve. Questions? Email Nate Ford (nathanf@ctk.church).

Serving the CTK Family

One of God's clearest invitations for Response Teams this year is to serve members of our church family through what we affectionately refer to as CTKer Projects. So far this year, we've had the opportunity to come alongside families and individuals in our church to replace a moldy wall, assist with moving day, and tackle some landscaping and home repairs.

Jesus told us that he came not to be served but to serve (Mark 10:45). We want to be a church that follows his lead, bearing one another's burdens and serving one another in times of need. We know that we can't get to everyone, but we can come alongside many.

If you or someone you know has an idea for a project to serve a member of the CTK family, email Nathan Ford (nathanf@ctk.church) to start a conversation and see if Response Teams can help.



Let us know you're available to serve

While some Response Teams projects can be planned months in advance, other needs arise at a moment's notice. Since no one can anticipate what life is going to throw at us, we want to create ways to quickly rally help when our community partners and members of our church family need it. To let us know you're available for rapid response. Here are a few options for staying in the know:

1. Text **Response** to **360-962-7975** to receive regular texts about upcoming opportunities to serve CTKers and community partners in need.
2. Email responseteams@ctk.church and let us know you'd like to receive the monthly Response Team newsletter.
3. Check out the regularly updated list of upcoming serving opportunities at ctkserves.org/serve.



community partners

Reaching our Community Happens through Relationship

Behind the scenes of the 2026 Postal Food Drive

What makes a massive service project (like sorting 47,691 pounds of food) not only possible, but enjoyable? *Relationships!* Our community partnerships have always been about creating long-term relationships with local nonprofits and food banks. The longer we partner with an organization, the better we get at working together.

Our main partner for this project was the Bellingham Food Bank, a CTK Food Share Partner since 2017. We've worked together on many different projects—from a grocery store distribution in Base Camp, to county-wide hunger initiatives, to the Covid drive-through food distribution in our parking lot. All that practice collaborating builds trust and familiarity on both sides which makes it possible to tackle bigger, more complex projects like the postal food drive. Our teams worked really well together, solving problems, negotiating who'd do which parts of the planning, and encouraging each other along the way.



But it all started when the Letter Carriers Union Lead asked if we could help. He attends Hillcrest Church and was familiar with CTK's Food Share ministry because we've supported their Southside Food Bank since 2018. Being active in the community creates all kinds of connections which allow new opportunities to surface naturally.



Our other Food Share partnerships made it much easier to know where the food should go and who to connect with about how much food they could use/store/take. Since we regularly deliver food to these food banks, setting up this one-time food drop was easy to fit in.

Several times we were asked, "How did you rally so many volunteers in just one week?" Relationships! Almost all of the 327 people who served at this year's postal drive were already connected to a CTK ministry and already gathering regularly. So to shift that gathering to a warehouse for one week, asking them to serve alongside people they were already getting to know, was much easier than starting from scratch.

Standing over those bins of food, we watched people chatting with friends, making new CTK acquaintances, and experiencing what's possible when the body of Christ moves in unison to provide for our community. The Stamp Out Hunger food drive blessed not only our partners and the clients they serve, but the staff we work with year in and year out. And so the relationships keep growing! These are the bridges we are building so that CTKers can carry the love and hope of Jesus to our neighbors all over Whatcom County.

Check out our photo gallery at ctkserves.org/sorting



Engedi Refuge Prayer & Pantry Event

Sunday, August 2

6:30–8:00 PM at Engedi Refuge
7370 Guide Meridian Rd, Lynden

CTK has partnered with Engedi Refuge for the last 10 years because we recognize and honor the Spirit's powerful work of transformation playing out in the lives of the women escaping sexual exploitation into Engedi's care. We'd like to invite you to their annual Prayer & Pantry event on the grounds of their beautiful ministry campus in Lynden.

This special gathering offers an opportunity to lift up the courageous women living in Engedi Refuge's three residential homes in prayer and fellowship. By uniting in prayer, together we can help bring strength, hope, and healing to survivors of human trafficking.

In addition to prayer, it's an opportunity to support their ministry practically by stocking their kitchen pantries with nonperishable food donations you drop off at this event. These donations make a meaningful difference as their residents work to rebuild their lives after the abuse of commercial sexual exploitation.

You'll be sobered yet deeply encouraged by the wonderful work of Engedi. Your participation, your prayers, and your donations all show Engedi and the women they serve that we are *with* them and *for* them!

No need to RSVP; all are welcome!
Find out more at engedirefuge.com/prayer-pantry.

Come Pitch in at the CTK Farm

The harvest is looking plentiful this year, and we need your help bringing it in!

There are so many ways to have fun out at the farm this year! Each hour of service not only meets needs in our community—it grows us spiritually as we follow Jesus' command to feed the hungry in his name. Come join us in one of the following ways:



Come & See

Never been to the farm before? Take a Come & See tour to learn what we're up to, where to find tools, how to get involved, and spend an hour working in the fields. See upcoming dates and sign up at ctk.link/comeandsee.



Farm Workdays

Join us for our weekly farm workdays where together we plant, tend, harvest, and enjoy time together as we serve our community. **We meet Mondays and Thursdays (new!) from 9 AM to noon.** No need to sign up; just show up and hop in! We'll get you oriented quickly.



Pick & Picnics

Enjoy a time of fun and fellowship with your crew (of at least 6 people) out at the farm! Pick & Picnic is a 2-hour gathering. In the first hour you'll bring a picnic meal to share together; in the second hour you'll partner with your host to complete a farm task. No prior farm experience needed! Fill out an



interest form with possible dates at ctk.link/pickandpicnic.



Become a Farm Host

Do you love to host people or help plan events? We would love to have you join us in hosting groups at the farm. Each year we offer 25+ events that need people to host. No prior farm experience needed!



Interested? Let us know at ctk.link/farmhost.



NEW: Gleaning Team

We are launching a new gleaning team this year that will go into the community and harvest leftover produce from other farms and backyards to donate to local food banks. We'll be gleaning every 2nd Saturday and every 4th Thursday evening starting on June 25. For dates



and locations, sign up for our email list at ctk.link/gleaning.

Our Food Share & Farm ministry is all about trying to make the reality of food insecurity a bit easier for our partners and our hungry neighbors. An encouraging fact:

Each hour volunteered in our ministry results in about 25 pounds of food for the local community.

That's enough to feed one person for a week! Every hour matters to God and to those in your community.



SAVE THE DATE

Whatcom County Farm Tour

**Saturday, September 12
10:00 AM–4:00 PM at the CTK Farm
Corner of Hannegan & Hemmi Roads**

We can't wait for Sustainable Connection's Whatcom County Farm Tour! It's a unique chance to welcome our broader community out to the CTK Farm. If you've never been out to see what God is doing in the fields, join us. We'll have tours, kids crafts, free hot dogs and more. Save the date and invite a friend, coworker or neighbor—it could start a conversation that changes lives.

Stay Connected with the CTK Farm

So much happens at the CTK Farm throughout the season, and there are many ways to serve once or multiple times this summer and fall. Here's how to find out what we're up to and get involved!



1. Sign up to receive our bi-monthly **ministry update** that includes our Director's Report by email at ctk.link/farmreport.
2. Check out our "Get involved" page at ctkserves.org/volunteer.
3. Text **Farm** to **360-795-7556** to receive weekly texts about the coming week's volunteer needs.
4. Sign up to receive email reminders about the next gleaning opportunity at ctk.link/gleaning.

Hunger isn't way out there. It's right here in our front yards.

The reality in our community today is that...

- 1 in 5 people in Whatcom County are food insecure
- Bellingham Food Bank is one of the largest food banks in Washington State, serving 5,000 families weekly.
- Together, Whatcom County's 13 food banks serve over 9,000 households each week.
- Over 40% of Whatcom County (and up to 56% in rural areas) is described as ALICE (asset-limited, income-constrained, employed) which means they have little margin to absorb inflation and other adverse economic trends.
- Free food available to food banks from the federal government was reduced by 33% in 2025 without any notice, and Whatcom County Food Banks also lost more than \$200,000 in annual funding that was used for food purchases.

Food Share Item-of-the-Month Club

Although much of the CTK Food Share attention during the summer turns to fresh produce from the CTK Farm, non-perishable food still remains a staple for all of our food share partners. Grab one of the monthly items below and drop it in the bin at CTK or shop online at ctk.link/foodshare.

JUNE

Boxed Sides (Pasta and rice sides) for Nooksack Food Bank

JULY

Canned Beans for Ferndale Food Bank

AUGUST

Individually Packed Snacks for Kids for local school districts

SEPTEMBER

Canned Protein for Bellingham Food Bank



Text **FOOD** to **360-800-4173** and each month we'll text you a friendly reminder with the link to the online shopping list. Items ship directly to CTK for distribution to our food share partners.



CTK Life... right in your mailbox!

The quarterly CTK Life, our online weekly program (info.ctk.church), our website (ctk.church), and Midweek Connection email every Wednesday are the main ways we communicate with our large and ever-shifting congregation.

CTK Life is the place we share an entire quarter's opportunities to connect, grow, and serve, in one publication. You can use it to find your next step in spiritual growth. Or as a prayer prompt to cover the CTK family and God's work here in our midst. Or you can use it to invite someone to a specific opportunity as the Holy Spirit leads. And if you know someone who's looking for a church, CTK Life can give them a sense of who we are and CTK's specific calling as a part of the larger body of Christ.

We've come to learn that some of you who primarily watch services online would appreciate a printed copy of CTK Life. That's easy enough! We'd be happy to mail you one each quarter so you can thumb through, mark up, pray over, and share it. Though we might not see you in person, we see you online and know that you are a part of our church family.

Just call the church and leave your name and mailing address for Daylee, or email her at dayleeh@ctk.church.

serving at ctk

Find Your Spot to Serve with CTK

Serving one another in the body of Christ is an essential component of growing up spiritually. You can't practice the one-another commands of Scripture alone. Whether you serve at one-time events, on a regular rhythm or choose to step into leadership, each opportunity gives you real-life practice at loving one another, encouraging one another, and bearing with one another.

It's also essential to the ministry God has called us to that we each play our unique part, using our particular gifts and abilities to build the kingdom of God. If you haven't yet found your way to contribute to the ministry of Jesus through CTK, here's a starting point and a brief list of our greatest current needs:

Start here to find your spot:

- **Visit serve.ctk.church** to explore the different ways to serve at CTK, partnering with God to help others meet Jesus and grow spiritually.
- **Visit ctkserves.org** to see current ways to make a difference in the community through our partners, for the vulnerable neighbors they serve, and for needs in our own church family.
- **Call CTK's office at 360-733-1337** and ask about serving. Kobi will talk you through some possibilities and get you connected to the right person to find out more.
- **Stop by the Connection Point** in the Commons before or after any Sunday service and we can begin a conversation to help you find a good fit.



Our greatest needs this summer:

- **Go Camp Volunteers:** Serve on Labor Day weekend at Camp Firwood, just on arrival day, or pray anytime (see page 9)



- **CTK Kids:** Sunday helpers for 4th grade and younger (see page 6)
- **Summit:** 5th & 6th grade ministry during Sunday services starting September 13 (see page 6)
- **AV Production Team:** camera operators—no prior experience needed! (see page 11)



online resources

from Pastor Grant & Laurel Fishbook



Continuing the Conversation with Grant & Laurel Fishbook

Everyone needs a safe place to talk. Pastor Grant and Laurel Fishbook are passionate about the messiness of authentic conversation. Fielding hard questions with sometimes difficult responses, they bring a lot of laughs, maybe some tears, and everything in between. Join them to gain understanding about yourself, others, and following Jesus.

Check out new podcast episodes with live questions from listeners and responses from Grant and Laurel. New episodes are available to watch live on the second Wednesday of every month at 10:00 AM at jesus.net/live or on the second Friday of every month at podcast.ctk.church.



Also, join Grant live every Wednesday at 10:00 AM at jesus.net/live for more live questions and responses.

Catch new episodes at podcast.ctk.church and jesus.net/live



360-733-1337

Pastor Grant's Devotional Audio Guides from jesus.net

Looking for some encouragement and challenge in your personal time with Jesus this fall? Join Pastor Grant for one or more of these 21-day devotional journeys using daily audio guides produced by jesus.net.

Sign up at the links provided to receive a daily email containing the audio devotional along with a link to a downloadable/printable guide. When you sign up, you'll have the option to donate to jesus.net or request free access.



Every Moment: A 21 Day Spiritual Reset for Your Past, Present and Future

Summary: Many times I wish life came with a reset button—for my past, present, and future. Yet Jesus calls us to live in every moment, as each one is a sacred moment from him.



Sign up at ctk.link/reset



Named & Chosen: A 21 Day Exploration of Your Identity in Christ

Summary: I have some old names in my heart that I have carried for far too long—failure, liar, fraud, and broken. Whether these names were true or not, I allowed them to become a part of me. Acknowledging the pain of that old label is the first step in letting it go,

and releasing the pain to God is an important part of healing. As a follower of Jesus, you have been made new! God does not see you with all the brokenness of your old



life. He sees you as clean, whole, and restored.

Sign up at ctk.link/named



Restoring Calm: The Transformative Power of God's Promises

Summary: Strengthen your faith with this 21-day audio guide. Receive daily encouragement and learn how to claim God's promises in your life.



Sign up at ctk.link/restoringcalm



21 Days of Listening to God's Voice

Summary: Discover how God speaks and how you can grow in this intimacy with him to live in all that God has planned for you! In this 21-day journey narrated by Pastor Grant, you will learn how to practice actively listening to God and, little by little, to develop your spiritual ears. Written by David Thiery and narrated by Pastor Grant Fishbook.



Sign up at ctk.link/listening

service times

NEW SCHEDULE! IN-PERSON & ONLINE

Sundays at **9:00 & 11:00 AM**

Children's ministry for 6th grade and younger
available at both Sunday morning services

ONLINE-ONLY REBROADCAST

Sundays at 6:00 PM



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