

# easter season

at CHRIST the KING CHURCH

Experience the fullness  
of the Easter season with these  
special events, services, and next steps

# HOLY WEEK & RESURRECTION SUNDAY

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1

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### A Taste of Passover A FAMILY SEDER EXPERIENCE

**6:00–7:30 PM in Base Camp**

God instructed the people of Israel to use feasts and holidays to remember the stories of his faithfulness. They were opportunities for families to experience God's wonder together, and they were part of God's plan for passing on faith from one generation to the next.

One such feast is the Passover, the Jewish holiday that commemorates the exodus of the Hebrew people out of slavery in Egypt. Passover celebrates how God protected his people from the final plague by "passing over" all homes marked with the blood of a lamb and sparing the lives of their firstborn sons.

During **A Taste of Passover**, you'll participate in an immersive retelling of the Passover story. We'll incorporate some traditional practices of the Seder (pronounced say-der) meal in which each element of food and drink ties symbolically to the Exodus story.

As followers of Jesus, whether Jewish or not, we're invited to the Passover Seder table as a way of remembering God's faithfulness and celebrating Jesus—our Passover lamb who spared us from death. We pray that A Taste of Passover blesses your family and opens doors of conversation around the wonder of the redemption our King has secured for us!

After the Seder meal, which consists of just a small taste of the elements of this tradition, a family meal of soup and salad will be available for those who choose to stay. Cost for the family meal is \$5.00 per person, capped at \$20.00 for families of 5 or more. If you choose to only stay for the Seder meal, there is no cost.



**RSVP required by Saturday, March 25 (whether you decide to stay for family dinner or not) at [ctk.link/passover](https://ctk.link/passover).**

## THURSDAY, APRIL 2

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### Watch & Wait Prayer Night

**7:00 PM–Midnight in the Meeting Place Alcove**

**Stay for an hour or more**

On the night before his crucifixion, Jesus invited his disciples to watch and wait with him in the Garden of Gethsemane. As his followers today, we invite you to join us for a night of prayer as we respond to that same invitation.

Through guided prayer, Scripture reading, silence, and reflective space, we will linger in the weight and tenderness of this holy night. Together we will remember his love poured out, his surrender to the Father's will, and his request that his friends remain awake and present with him.

Come for the entire evening or for any portion of the night as we slow down, fix our eyes on Christ, and keep watch in expectation of the cross and the hope to come.



**RSVP at [ctk.link/watch](https://ctk.link/watch).**

**Questions? Email Pastor Carrie Butler ([carrieb@ctk.church](mailto:carrieb@ctk.church)).**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 3**

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## Good Friday Service

**6:00–7:15 PM in the Worship Center**

On the day we now call Good Friday, Jesus bore the unimaginable weight of every sin as he hung on the cross. His worst day on earth was the best day in all of history—the day he paid the price for all humankind’s wrongdoing and forever bridged the gap between us and God.

Join us at CTK Bellingham as several of our campuses gather to remember and reflect on Jesus’ ultimate sacrifice. We’ll worship together, share Communion, and hear a message that sets the stage for Jesus’ resurrection. Doors open at 5:30 PM.

**Children’s Good Friday Service available for 4th grade and younger (see below).**

## Good Friday Service for Kids

**6:00–7:15 PM in Base Camp, Adventureland, and Nursery**

Kids age 4th grade and younger—join us for a special Good Friday interactive experience designed just for you! Through engaging storytelling and hands-on activities, you’ll discover the story of Jesus’ great love and sacrifice in a way that is understandable, gentle, and age-appropriate. It’s a powerful, kid-friendly way to begin the Easter weekend.

**Sign in at Kids’ Check-in. Questions? Email Claire Moore ([clairem@ctk.church](mailto:clairem@ctk.church)).**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 5**

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## Easter Services

**In-person and live streamed at**

**8:00, 9:30 & 11:15 AM**

**Pre-service light breakfast at 7:30 AM**

We’ve gathered to celebrate the Passover meal. We’ve watched and waited with Jesus in prayer. We’ve mourned his sacrificial death on Good Friday. And it all leads up to this... the celebration of Jesus’ victory over sin and death, securing forgiveness for every lost and wayward soul! Invite your friends and family as we celebrate his resurrection and worship together.

If you choose our 8:00 AM service, come early for breakfast finger foods from 7:30–8:00 AM in the Commons!

**Kids’ ministry for 4th grade and younger at all three services. Summit for 5th & 6th graders will be available at the 9:30 and 11:15 services only.**

**HELP US HOST GOOD FRIDAY OR EASTER**

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Would you be willing to help with hospitality or kid’s ministry on Good Friday or Easter Sunday? These roles are easy, enjoyable, and make a big difference!

Text **SERVE** to **360-800-4173** and we’ll help you find a place to volunteer.

# AFTER EASTER

## STARTING THURSDAY, APRIL 9

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### Alpha

**10 Thursdays, April 9–June 11**  
**6:00–8:00 PM in The Meeting Place • FREE**

Alpha is a series of ten relaxed evenings of free dinner and conversation where people of all backgrounds can get together to explore the big questions of life, Jesus, and faith. No pressure. No judgement. No charge. Just real conversations.

If you're exploring for the first time, rethinking, or are just plain curious, Alpha is for you. Childcare is available; please register children separately with the link below.



**Register at [ctk.link/alpha](https://ctk.link/alpha) and children at [ctk.link/alphakids](https://ctk.link/alphakids).**  
**Questions? Contact Erin Drews ([erind@ctk.church](mailto:erind@ctk.church)).**



## SUNDAY, APRIL 12

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### Baptism Class for Adults

**6:00–7:45 PM in Room 216**

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 both services on Sunday, April 26. To be included, come to our baptism class on Sunday evening, April 12, either in person or on Zoom. We look forward to hearing your story and explaining what baptism is all about.



**Register by Friday, April 10 at [ctk.link/baptismclass](https://ctk.link/baptismclass).**  
**Questions? Contact Erin Drews ([erind@ctk.church](mailto:erind@ctk.church) or [x2219](tel:2219)).**

### Baptism Class for Kids

**6:00–7:45 PM in Room 210**

Has your child expressed interest in being baptized? Our kids' baptism class is the perfect next step toward being baptized on Sunday, April 26 in either service.

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



**Register by Friday, April 10 at [ctk.link/kidsbaptism](https://ctk.link/kidsbaptism). For more information, please email Children's Pastor Duane Weaver ([duanew@ctk.church](mailto:duanew@ctk.church)).**

## SUNDAY, APRIL 26

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### Baptism Services & Celebration

**At both Sunday services • 9:30 & 11:15 AM**

We'll baptize in both services and celebrate afterward with snacks and connection!