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**Jacob Drengler**  
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course of the summer, both as a solo vocal piece and as a congregational hymn.

First, a word about spirituals. The hymns which comprise Lutheran Service Book, the hymnal which we use at CTR, come from a variety of backgrounds and traditions. The African American spiritual tradition, which includes other hymns found in LSB such as “Were You There,” “Go Tell it on the Mountain,” and “There is a Balm in Gilead,” is among the richest of these traditions, and is certainly the most challenging to grapple with intellectually and spiritually. One of the challenging things to acknowledge when singing spirituals is that many of them originated out of the trials and suffering of those living in slavery. With that in mind, we do well to not approach them lightly; rather, we acknowledge and respect the rich spiritual and musical heritage which gave birth to these songs of the faith. In his book *Let the People Sing*, Lutheran organist and composer David Cherwien described these songs as “one of the greatest gifts to the Church in the last 100+ years.”

Eileen Guenther, in her book, *In Their Own Words: Slave Life and the Power of Spirituals*, writes, "Spirituals affirm a complete trust in God to make right in the next world what was done wrong in this world." This trust and confidence are expressed beautifully in the second stanza of “Give Me Jesus”: *Dark midnight was my cry. Dark midnight was my cry. Dark midnight was my cry, give me Jesus. Give me Jesus, give me Jesus. You may have all the rest, give me Jesus.*

The words of this stanza call to mind the cries of the Psalmist in Psalm 130: *Out of the depths I cry to you, Lord; Lord, hear my voice. Let your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy.*

The text of many spirituals may initially seem to be relatively simple, but this deceptive simplicity takes on a whole new meaning when viewed through the words of Frederick Douglass, who characterized spirituals in this way: “those simple and apparently incoherent songs” with “strong, long and profound accents” that “breathed the prayers and complaint of souls suffering the most cruel anguish. Each voice was a witness against slavery and a prayer that God would deliver us from our chains. I often found myself in tears listening to them”. That witness, that hope for deliverance is captured in the final stanza of “Give Me Jesus”, as we find that faith finds its voice in song.

*In the morning when I rise, In the morning when I rise, In the morning when I rise, give me Jesus. Give me Jesus, give me Jesus, You may have all the rest, give me Jesus.*

*Dark midnight was my cry. Dark midnight was my cry. Dark midnight was my cry, give me Jesus. Give me Jesus, give me Jesus. You may have all the rest, give me Jesus.*

*Just about the break of day, just about the break of day, just about the break of day, give me Jesus. Give me Jesus, give me Jesus. You may have all the rest, give me Jesus.*

*Oh, and when I come to die, Oh, when I come to die, Oh, when I come to die, give me Jesus. Give me Jesus, give me Jesus, You may have all the rest, give me Jesus.*

*And when I want to sing, and when I want to sing, and when I want to sing, give me Jesus. Give me Jesus, give me Jesus, You may have all the rest, give me Jesus.*


I heartily recommend visiting YouTube and listening to the recording of “Give Me Jesus,” arranged by Larry Fleming and sung by the National Lutheran Choir. I pray that you will find meaning and hope in the words of this hymn as we hear and sing them together this summer.

Jacob Drengler,  
Music Director



**LUTHERAN WITNESS SUBSCRIPTONS**

**Due June 15**  
The cost of the subscription is \$17. If you’d like to receive the magazine, please let the church office know and include a check made out to CTR with Lutheran Witness on the memo line in the offering plate.



**Bible Quiz**

At the burning bush, Moses asks God’s name. What is God’s answer?

A. The Lord  
B. I AM  
C. The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob  
D. All of the above

Answer: D (See Exodus 3:14-15.)




**DO SOMETHING GOOD  
FOR THE ENVIRONMENT**

**INK CARTRIDGES:** The LWML will recycle all the following items for you: empty inkjet and laser printer cartridges (NO Epson cartridges or remanufactured cartridges). Boxes are located at the collection center at the south entrance of the church.

**MOST Ministries** collects eyeglasses and distributes them to people all over the world. A collection box is located at the collection center. For more information go to [www.mostministries.org](http://www.mostministries.org).


**PAPER & OTHER RECYCLING:** You can recycle all your mail/newspapers, etc. as well as cardboard, metal cans and plastic containers (no glass items) in the collection bin in the southeast corner of the parking lot.



**NATIONAL LWML CONVENTION** - June 20-23 - Mobile, Alabama Up-to-date information regarding the convention can be acquired by going to [lwml.org](http://lwml.org).

The Oklahoma district of the LWML has chartered a bus for the convention. The bus will leave Oklahoma City/Tulsa on June 19 and return June 24. Passengers will spend one night on the road going and returning from the convention. The price of the bus will be \$160. Overnight accommodations will be an additional cost. There are 31 passengers confirmed and another 20-24 are needed to have a full bus.

Contact Sharon Schmidt for further details:  
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June 20-23, 2019 — 2019 LWML 38th Biennial Convention.

October 18-19, 2019. Oklahoma District Fall Retreat Camp Lutherhoma. Theme: *Treasured - in Mission* based on Deuteronomy 14:2

**Measuring Up**

While hanging out with her father in his workshop, a preschooler tried to imitate him by using a tape measure. When she couldn’t quite reach the distance she wanted to measure between herself and an object, she moved the object closer to her!

No matter how much we try to finagle God’s rules, his standard of holiness won’t be moved. As sinful beings, we can’t reach that standard on our own. We’re stuck without Jesus’ grace. Thank God that he helps us measure up!



What brings warmth and shelter to families by becoming a bed, room divider, backpack, and at times even a home???

**QUILTS**

**HOW CAN YOU HELP??**

We need help in purchasing the fabric to make the quilt tops. Each quilt costs approximately \$25 to make. Donations marked “LWML quilts” can be dropped in the mite box or put in the offering plate.

Prayers for our quilt program are needed plus prayers for the recipients of our quilts. These quilts are sent all over the United States as well as the world!

Cut Squares


The quilters meet very Tuesday at 10:00 in the fellowship hall.

Tie Quilts

Sew Squares

Join us !! We would appreciate your help!

Assemble Tops



**South Tulsa Community House Awareness Sundays**


On the fourth Sunday of each month, we will observe a special awareness of the needs of South Tulsa Community House by placing the grocery cart at the north entrance for your donations. Regular weekly donations will still be continued throughout each month at the collection center near the south entrance.

Donations needed include food, toiletry, and household items as well as empty prescription bottles. Let’s keep filling the grocery cart, sharing God’s blessings with those who are less fortunate.


**Food Drive for Hunger**







*Congratulations and  
God's richest  
blessings to all of our  
couples as they  
celebrate their wedding anniversary!*



John & Lisa Baumann	June 1	28 yrs
Tom & Nancy Kirby	June 2	46 yrs
Tyler & Amber Kollock	June 2	7 yrs
Josh & Kim Davis	June 3	13 yrs
Jordan & Mrythe Flasch	June 4	1 yr
Nathanael & Lindsay Rake	June 4	3 yrs
Dale & Cheryl Davison	June 5	48 yrs
Jim & Teri King	June 6	21 yrs
Gordon & Jerrie Shaiebly	June 6	44 yrs
Jerrod & Brandi Johnson	June 8	12 yrs
Justin & Carri Cline	June 9	18 yrs
John & Sally Neas	June 10	53 yrs
Al & Geneva Teegarden	June 12	19 yrs
Cameron & Darbi Newman	June 14	22 yrs
Patti & Bill Ross	June 14	45 yrs
Jon & Sherry Weaver	June 19	26 yrs
Dale & Cyndy Malwick	June 21	22 yrs
Jonathon & Ashley Huff	June 23	1 yr
Dick & Linda Hamilton	June 26	48 yrs
John & Sharon Campbell	June 27	27 yrs

Shaun & Melissa James	July 3	15 yrs
Norm & Bernie Zanter	July 3	54 yrs
Greg & Connie Schadel	July 7	29 yrs
Bob & Gayle Wagner	July 7	12 yrs
John & Norma Muller	July 8	18 yrs
Rob & Carmen Koch	July 11	32 yrs
Floyd & Angela Lemons	July 16	25 yrs
Bob & Marilyn Rains	July 17	26 yrs
Joshua & Suzy Brakhage	July 18	4 yrs
Larry & Lisa Bellmard	July 20	23 yrs
Harold & Colene France	July 24	54 yrs
Tim & Kayla Kuehnert	July 24	20 yrs
Roger & Nancy Witte	July 26	55 yrs
Ryan & Melanie McVey	July 29	13 yrs

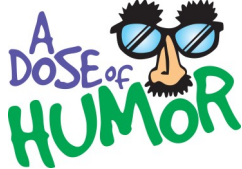
**BUNKO** will be on June 11 at the church with hostess, Corene Cline, at 7:00. Look for the July 9 details in the bulletins.

**OWLS** will meet on June 27 at 11:30 at Incredible Pizza for lunch. The program will feature an informational seminar by Floral Haven. They will meet on July 25 at Incredible Pizza and the program will feature Sandra Stratton, Administrator for the Voice of the Martyrs. There are signup sheets for these events.



## The Joke Corner...

Girl: "I'm sorry, but I don't kiss on the first date."  
Boy: "How about on the last one?"



Q: "How many balls of string would it take to reach the moon?"  
A: "Only one if it were long enough."

A man rushed into a drug store and asked a pharmacist for something to stop hiccups. The druggist poured a glass of water and threw it into the man's face.  
"Why did you do that?" the man exploded angrily.  
"Well, you don't have the hiccups now, do you?"  
"No!" shouted the customer. "But my wife out in the car still has!"

## Faithful Measures

For the Month of April	2018	2019
Total Worship Attendance .....	1547	1125
Weekly Average.....	309	281
SS/Bible Class Attendance .....	421	328
Weekly Average .....	84	82
April Giving .....	\$85,451	\$74,830
Monthly Budget .....	\$81,533	\$63,800
Year to Date Giving .....	\$271,970	\$288,236
Year to Date Budget .....	\$277,212	\$271,150
YTD Expenses.....	\$264,498	\$253,674

**Building Fund Contribution:**  
April receipts-\$49,323  
Balance-\$1,046,658

### Sunday School Offering Hmong Ministry



The offering for this quarter will go to the Hmong Ministry. Supporting this ministry will help them as they look toward the funds for a rental property.

Please give generously to this quarter's recipient of our Sunday school offering.

## Mission News Update

### A New Life Given!

We had the first baptism of our ministry here in the Czech Republic. It came on the Second Sunday of Easter, which is also known as "Quasimodo Geniti," which means, "Like newborn infants." The child, the son of a Czech father and of a Finnish mother, received new birth through the divine washing of Holy Baptism. It was a great way to celebrate this big feast!



### Trip to Poděbrady

The Czech and English speaking congregations of St. Michael's recently went on a fellowship outing to the spa city of Poděbrady. It was beautiful just getting there, seeing the flowering countryside. It was even more beautiful on our arrival in this flower-filled town, including various springs whose waters are purported to be healthful.



### Trip to Wittenberg, Germany

On May 13-15, confessional Lutherans from all over Europe will be gathering for a conference on the parts of our confessions that condemn false teachings. The presentations will deal with the place of such statements in our world today. Is it enough to say "This is what I believe," without saying "This is what I reject?" Our whole team in the Czech Republic will be there, as well as people from other European Lutheran ministries. Please pray for the travel of the participants and for the success of this conference.

### Trip to Frankfurt, Germany

In the USA, pastors are supposed to meet monthly with their colleagues in order to further their understanding of the Scriptures and the Lutheran Confessions, to gather for the Sacrament, and to offer casuistry (brotherly support and feedback). As the pastor of St. Michael's in Prague, I need to be receiving such help as well as offering it. So, in May, I will begin traveling to participate in those meetings in Frankfurt, Germany. God bless the meetings and the fruit of them!

### One Last Thing ...

Among the many Czech traditions that are a part of Velikonoe, Czech Easter eggs were a hit with us, especially

Suzanne. Czech artisans painstakingly blow out the eggs of their contents and then either paint the whole egg or carve decorative holes in them before painting them. They bring a brightness to our home!



We commend you to Christ!  
Rev. Dale and Suzanne Kaster  
*Missionaries to the Czech Republic*

### CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATES

Please add these individuals to your church directory or change the information that is currently printed.

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### DON'T TRASH THOSE COUPONS!

Military personnel and their families stationed at major overseas bases in Europe and Asia can use those manufacturer's coupons up to six months after they have expired. A box marked "Coupons for the Troops" is located at the south entrance.

### Join CTR on Facebook & Twitter!

Keep up with coming events, announcements, and updates about recent events including pictures. The public events page is at: <http://www.facebook.com/ChristTheRedeemerLutheranChurch>



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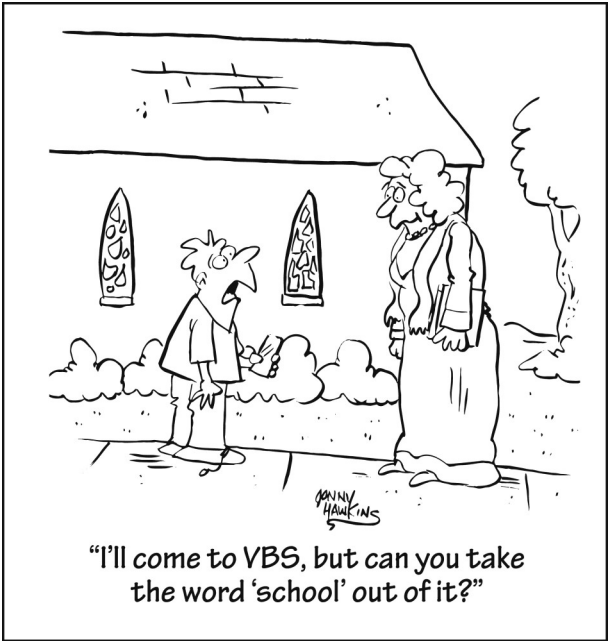
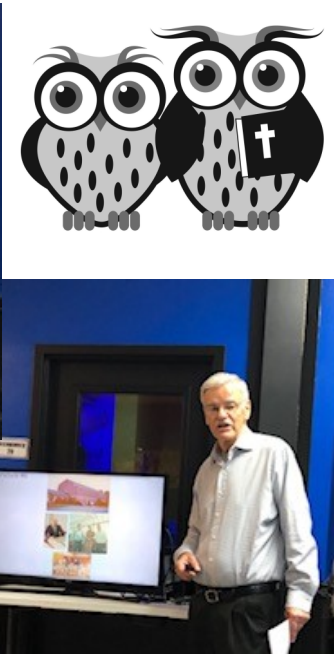
The private group is at: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ctrtulsa/>  
For the Twitter account use: @PastorBe\_CTR

To join the private group, click Join Group in the top right hand corner of the page or contact James Morgan via e-mail: [communications@ctrtulsa.org](mailto:communications@ctrtulsa.org)





At the OWLS May program CTR member, Marty Weber, gave a presentation on the “old FBI”. Marty spoke about his 30 years in various assignments. In attendance were retired federal and local law enforcement officers who worked with Marty.



It was wonderful to celebrate these 4 young people who confirmed their faith in Christ on May 5, 2019. Ella Mabrey, Liam Bellmard, Emma Lou Orvis, and Conner Cline also received their First Holy Communion. What a blessing they each are to our faith family!



### UNUSUAL EVENTS ENCOUNTERED WHILE CAMPING by Ken Eggers

Before I retired, my wife, Dot, and I often camped in our RV at Sycamore Canyon. This is a campground north of Malibu, California, with access to the beach and the Santa Monica Mountains State Park. In spring and fall, we could view the whales migrating either north to the Bering Sea or south to the Mexican waters.

The first unusual event involved Frank Shorter – he was a champion marathon runner. We had our RV set up in our favorite location – an abandoned gravel road that used to be the entrance to the Santa Monica Mountains State Park. Occasionally in the early morning, we could hear energetic people trotting by on the gravel road for their morning exercise. We would stay in bed and try to ignore the energetic ones. But this one morning, the sound of a number of people just walking by was unusual. I poked my head out the door and asked, “what’s going on”? A lady replied “brace yourself, there’s more than 10,000 of us. It’s the LA Marathon and we’re here to see Frank Shorter win another race”. Unfortunately, he didn’t win. But, all 10,000 spectators including a downcast Frank Shorter, trooped past our RV for a second time on their way home.



In the same campsite, we often saw military helicopters flying around just over a steep hill nearby. We didn’t really give them much thought since there are a number of military installations in the area.

Years later, when the TV program was no longer aired, and the cast was having a reunion that was being televised, we learned that just over that steep hill from our campsite is where they filmed M.A.S.H.

One other out of the ordinary event comes to mind. After I retired, Dot and I toured the lower 48 in our RV. We were on our way to Mount Rushmore but decided to see the Teddy Roosevelt National Park first. From there we headed for Rapid City, South Dakota, where we had reservations at the KOA campground. On the way to Rapid City, we had to go through the town of Sturgis. Unbeknownst to us, Sturgis is where some 100,000 motorcyclists gather each year.

Between Sturgis and Rapid City, I think we encountered all 100,000. They were well behaved and those in our campground had RV’s much more expensive than ours, but it was vroom, vroom, vroom most of the night.

By the way, Mount Rushmore is certainly a national treasure.

Well, what do you know? I just thought of two more unusual events. While camping in Utah, I noticed a fire tower location on the map I had of the area. Fire towers are always at the highest point in the area with a 360-degree view. I figured we could hike there for lunch, look at the view and take some pictures.

Never in a hundred years would I expect to happen what happened 20 or 30 feet from the tower. All of a sudden, my wife, Dot, and I were engulfed, and our bodies completely covered with lady bugs. We were right in the middle of a lady bug hatch. I had heard that some insects are hatched all at the same time, but we had never been part of one. Thankfully, it wasn’t fire ants.

While camping in Colorado, we were going to another campground. The most direct way was the highway that goes through Ouray. Since we had gone that route a number of times and had thoroughly toured Ouray, including the water fall, I wanted to go a different way. The map of Colorado showed a state highway 50 or 60 miles west of Ouray that paralleled the Ouray highway.



We had gone just 10 or 15 miles on the state highway when we came to a screeching halt. There in front of us was a fellow on a spirited stallion that wanted to race instead of doing the slow pace the rider wanted because he was leading a huge flock of sheep. The pace he was setting required the sheep to move at a slow trot. He not only controlled his eager to run the horse with one hand, in the other hand he was holding a squirming lamb that could not keep pace with the flock.

The flock was heading west, looking to the east we could not see the end of the flock. Along the flank were shepherds and their dogs to keep the stragglers and runaways in line.

My wife and I had gotten out of our RV to watch this once-in-a-life-time event when a car with a Colorado license pulled up behind us. He waited a few minutes then drove around us forcing the sheep to move aside. This was not something the sheep were used to, so they started milling around instead of heading west. The car kept moving ahead pushing sheep aside when a ewe fell and was run over by the car. Just then, a lady appeared and in no uncertain terms told him he would be severely fined. The guy in the car just kept pushing sheep out of the way until he was clear.

I provided the lady with the license number and a description of the car. She thanked me for the information and asked if I had a short piece of rope. I said yes. She bound the runover ewe’s legs together so she would not try to get up on her feet and hurt herself more. The lady said her husband would come back later to pick up the ewe.

We had seen a number of flocks in Southern California numbering 4 to 5,000, however, the number in that Colorado flock had to be over 100,000. It took an hour or more for them to all cross the highway. What a sight!



# Vicarage News

To friends dearly loved by the Brakhages and by our Lord Jesus Christ:

We made it to summer! Congratulations to everyone celebrating graduations: both the students, and the teachers and family that helped propel them to graduation. Congratulations to everyone celebrating birthdays: both those turning a year older, and the rest of us who are just excited you were born. Congratulations to those celebrating weddings: both the hearts united in marriage, and those of us who thank God for what He's doing in your life. There are so many things to celebrate during the summer months: ball games, time off, vacations, special holidays, VBS. Summer shuffles our routines and asks us to look at our schedules differently. As summer asks us all to become more flexible, maybe this summer will turn out to be the best time for you or your family to start something new. What about gathering once a week – whatever night (or morning) works best – and reading God's story. Try starting with Luke, and then discuss what you've heard (and maybe noticed for the first time.) What about instead of saying "Come, Lord Jesus" at supper, you go around the table and ask each person what the family should pray for that night? Take a vacation from the routine and discover something new! What summer spiritual adventure is waiting for your family?



As I'm writing this, I just returned from a churchworkers' meeting with other pastors and DCEs around Oklahoma City. Among the things we discussed was the faith life we have at home. Research and real life both say the same thing: the biggest factor in a Christian's long-term faith commitment is their family. This is especially true of kids who are still at home, but this continues throughout your life. Parents can still encourage their adult children to join them for worship (and bring the grandkids, too!). Children can still make the effort to bring their aging parents to church so they can remain connected with a Christian community. But living a life of faith at home means more than keeping busy on Sunday morning. One hour of worship is just 0.6% of your week. Not 60%. Not 6%. Just over half of 1%. How are you committed to growing in Christ the rest of your week?

If you're a parent, ask yourself this question: do I feel equipped to lead a Bible study or family devotions at home? If the answer is yes, your next step is obvious. If no, then try to decide how you'd go about getting there. Would you feel more comfortable leading a Bible study if you spent more time in Bible study yourself? Would you need a church staff member to point you to resources appropriate for the ages in your home? Or would it be better if someone just showed you how to do it? This summer, what if you sought out the resources or the mentor you need to be a spiritual shepherd for the flock God has given you?

Whew. That's quite the preamble before we get to our usual updates. Our family has had plenty of exciting moments in the past month. We loved celebrating Mother's Day with our Holy Trinity family and with Suzy's mum, Gail, who visited that weekend. Later that week, Graham turned and had a music-themed birthday party, because more than anything else, our little toddler

loves music. He loves to go to "twire" (choir) and listen to "Mama sing." He often requests some of his favorite songs: "Star" (Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star,) "Shark" (Baby Shark), and "Fwee!" (the contemporary worship song, Death Was Arrested.) Graham also jams with whatever instruments he can find. He'll turn a salad dressing bottle into a trumpet or a pepper shaker into a maraca. Our church's Director of Parish Music is a celebrity in Graham's eyes because Stephen can play the "orden" (organ) and "pedals." Our little guy owns a toy flute, drum, a xylophone, and a couple of plastic guitars from the dollar store. For his birthday, we got him a real (kid-sized) guitar. His older cousin has one, and Graham has always wanted one of his own. I don't know whether two is too young for lessons; maybe he'll play by ear like Daddy.

The new vicar will arrive in Edmond next month. Suzy has been helping their family look for housing options. She will go to open houses, snap photos, and send the pics back to them in St. Louis. Holy Trinity will be blessed to receive Matt Lorenz, and his wife, Shannon, in July. Future-vicar Matt and I will overlap in Edmond for a month, while I get the blessing of orienting him to vicarage and introducing him to the congregation. Matt and I have served together before. We shared the same fieldwork congregation in St. Louis; Matt was my sub for junior high Bible class and we both led worship together. Very few of the available vicarages allow two students to overlap like this, and I imagine very few vicars know their replacement as well as I've gotten to know Matt. He's a great guy and I'm excited for Holy Trinity to meet him.

After introducing the Lorenzes to Edmond, we'll rejoin our Seminary community in St. Louis. By the grace of God – and the hard work of the Seminary's housing director – we have learned that we will be moving back into the Seminary's on-campus apartments this fall. Space was apparently in high demand. Our application was initially waitlisted, along with 13 other families, but gratefully, they found space for us. We were overjoyed to know that we will be returning to campus. There are so many advantages to living on campus: newer buildings, off-street parking, affordable rent, and zero commute. Best of all, it means we can walk out our door any time and see friends and other families going through this same crazy Seminary journey alongside us. It gives Sem wives a built-in community and gives kids automatic playmates. It also allows Seminarians to bond over things other than class assignments, and that's important. We will share a new address as soon as we get it. But we will remain in Oklahoma through July 31. Please feel free to continue to reach us at our Edmond address until then.

There's more news on the horizon for us than I'm able to share here, so I'm excited to write to you again in July when my vicarage concludes. Blessings on your summer adventures; we're praying that they take you even closer to your loving Savior!

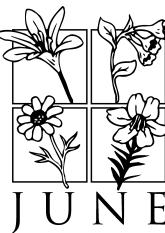
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## Summer Sunday School Teachers are still needed!


We are looking for Summer Sunday School Teachers for June 9th-August 18th. Lessons and supplies will be prepared for you. Contact DCE Intern Carinna to sign up or ask questions at [families@ctrtulsa.org](mailto:families@ctrtulsa.org) We would love to have you join us even if only for a week!





### Altar Flowers

The sign up chart is available at the information center. Write your name on the date and share the special reason for the flowers. Simply drop your \$50 check (put ALTAR FLOWERS on the memo line) in the offering plate the week before or that Sunday! You may take the arrangement home following the late service.



### JULY

### June

- 2: by Josh & Kim Davis in celebration of their anniversary
- 2: by Ellen Mabrey in loving memory of her mother, Sylvia Purves
- 9: by the LWML in thanks and appreciation to Patti Ross for her tenure as president of the National LWML
- 16: by Kathi Lohse in remembrance of Art
- 16: 23: by Ed & Diane Fager in celebration of Matt & Donna's wedding
- 23: by Mary Ann Meckfessel in memory of Charles
- 30:
- 30:

### July

- 7:
- 7:
- 14:
- 14: 21: by Harold & Colene France in celebration of their 54th anniversary
- 21: by Roger & Nancy Witte in celebration of their 56th anniversary
- 28: by Mary Ann Meckfessel in memory of her father, Ed Fleske
- 28: by Jon & Sherry Weaver in celebration of Jennifer's 18th birthday

# Confession

## CORNER

### Article VI: Of New Obedience

1] Also they teach that this faith is bound to bring forth good fruits, and that it is necessary to do good works commanded by God, because of God's will, but that we should not rely on those works to merit justification 2] before God. For remission of sins and justification is apprehended by faith, as also the voice of Christ attests: When ye shall have done all these things, say: We are unprofitable servants. Luke 17: 10. The same is also taught by 3] the Fathers. For Ambrose says: It is ordained of God that he who believes in Christ is saved, freely receiving remission of sins, without works, by faith alone.

### Article VII: Of the Church

1] Also they teach that one holy Church is to continue forever. The Church is the congregation of saints, in which the Gospel is rightly taught and the Sacraments are rightly administered. 2] And to the true unity of the Church it is enough to agree concerning the doctrine of the Gospel and 3] the administration of the Sacraments. Nor is it necessary that human traditions, that is, rites or ceremonies, instituted by men, should be everywhere alike. 4] As Paul says: One faith, one Baptism, one God and Father of all, etc. Ephesians 4:5-6



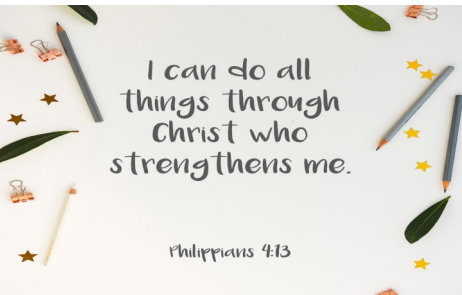
Eva Campbell will graduate from Bishop Kelley High School. While at Bishop Kelley, Eva was a cheerleader. She will attend the University of Arkansas to study International Business.

Jaxon Witt will be attending the University of Alabama next fall. He is currently a senior at Jenks High School. He has been on the tennis team and the academic bowl at Jenks. He will be a distinguished graduate and earned an academic scholarship at Alabama.





Parish Life hosted a graduation reception honoring our DCE Intern Carinna. Congratulations and God's



**CTR'S DCE INTERN CARINNA GRADUATED**  
  
She has been called to Concordia Lutheran School in Machesny Park, Illinois and will teach 4th and 5th graders.

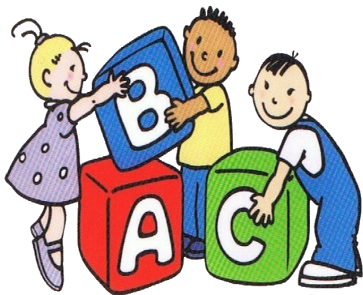


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Nikki Witt, Director

## Cupcakes for moms



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## CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY

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DCE Intern Carinna Corbett

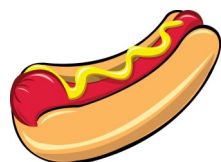
### Mark your Calendars

**June 1:** Summer Fun Day. Families are invited to join us for a water fun day at CTR 12:00-3:00. Hot dogs and snow cones will be provided as well as water inflatables! All ages are encouraged to sign up!

**June 10-14:** VBS Children are invited to join us 9:00-12:00 as we explore how to Power Up through God's Word.

**July 21:** Junior High Pool Party. Students who will be entering sixth-eighth grade are invited to a pool party at the Kuehnert House from 2:00-4:00!

**August 24:** Connect Night. More information coming soon.



## Wanted: Summer Sunday School Teachers!



Teachers will have lessons and supplies prepared for them. We need volunteers to teach our wonderful kids June 9th -August 18th.

Contact DCE Intern Carinna at [families@ctrtulsa.org](mailto:families@ctrtulsa.org) if you are interested in helping, even for just one week.



DCE Suzanne Watt

## CHRIST THE REDEEMER YOUTH MINISTRY

**Jr. High (6-8th graders)**

**Sr. High (9-12th graders)**

<http://www.ctrtulsa.org/youth-5-12-grade/>



*"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." Acts 1:8*

**VBS WORK WEEK** is June 3-7. There will be items needed to be done daily such as sorting and painting. Please talk to DCE Suzanne about which days/times you can volunteer. Do not show up without RSVP'ing and confirming with DCE Suzanne.

Planned work times:

Tuesday, June 4 from 9 AM-12 PM

Wednesday, June 5 from 10 AM-3 PM

Thursday, June 6 from 10 AM-3 PM

**VBS VOLUNTEERS** Sign up online through the CTR Volunteer Google Form for a spot. We have lots of positions available for youth who have completed 6th-12th grades. Assist with a group, games, missions, snacks or crafts. High school and college students may be group leaders.



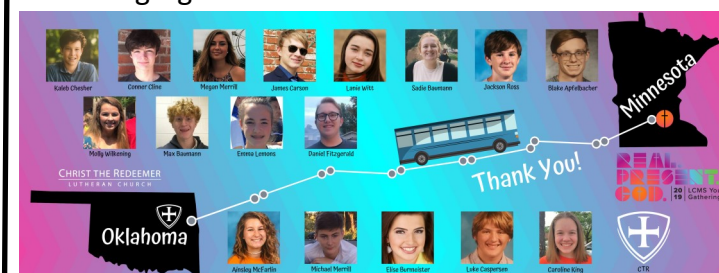
SAVE THE DATE:

September 26-28 CLASS Student Leadership Experience @ Concordia- Nebraska

October 4-6 JOY Jr High Gathering @ Camp Lutherhoma

November 22-24 Fall Force @ Camp Lutherhoma

A **BIG THANK YOU** to everyone who donated to help us raise funds for the 17 youth and 5 adults attending the National Youth Gathering in Minneapolis this summer. Thanks to all of you EVERY envelope has been "adopted." We are so thankful for the support of the CTR congregation!



### NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING MEETING:

- Sunday June 2 at 5:30 PM
- Dinner will be served so please RSVP to DCE Suzanne We will be discussing:
- ♦ Transportation Info Review
  - ♦ Signing Waivers
  - ♦ Signing Covenants
  - ♦ Introductory Gathering Bible Study
  - ♦ More trip details...
- A parent must attend with each youth.

