



...how often should
I forgive?

"Not **SEVEN** times,
but, I tell you,
**SEVENTY-
SEVEN**
times."

Matthew 18:21-22, NRSV

CHRIST THE REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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“Leading People into a Living Relationship with Jesus Christ”

Today we continue with in-person worship services at 8:15 and 10:45. Our 8:15 worship service will be livestreamed on the CTR Facebook page and website.

www.facebook.com/ChristTheRedeemerLutheranChurch

www.ctrtulsa.org/media



ALTAR FLOWERS are given by John & Lori Meinders in celebration of Robbie’s 20th birthday which was July 25th.

BIRTHDAYS: 13-Cyndy Malwick; 15-Nathanael Rake; 16-Sam Woodard; 18-Ivie Carson, Joseph Morrissey, Melanie Park



ANNIVERSARIES: 18: Nick & Renee’ Colson (28 yrs)



PRAYERS FOR CTR MEMBERS: Sandy Cooper, Nancy Witte, Rose Carbiener, Donna Anderson, Kevin Jirrels, Bill Bullock, Rev. Mark Carter

Attendance: 8:15/10:45	Total	Online Livestream
Last Sunday: 43/26	69	Views: 260/Reached: 483
Last Year: 121/110	231	Adult SS Class: Views: 153/Reached: 214
Offering last Sunday: \$21,731.60		Weekly budget: \$16,358.00
Building Fund: August receipts: 4,138.00 - Balance: \$1,671,394.63		

Elders: Early Service: Chris Flasch – Late Service:
Greeters: Early Service: Mary Ann Meckfessel/Sam & Beverly Woodard
 Late Service: Harold & Colene France/Ken & Eva Heim
Altar Guild: Early Service: Bernie Zanter – Late Service: Angela Lemons/Sarah Ross
Ushers: Early Usher: Pete Knutson – Late Usher: Sid McVey

CLASSES for All Ages

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL is continuing online through September 20. Please see www.ctrtulsa.org/sunday-school/. In-person classes in the fellowship hall. Join them for Rocky Railway!

JUNIOR HIGH SUNDAY SCHOOL: In-person and on Zoom with Confirmation/Sunday School class at 9:30 in the library.

HIGH SCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL: In-person with David Ross & Tim Kuehnert in the old DCE office.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: In-person as well as livestreamed class at 9:30 in the sanctuary.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS for the third quarter will continue to be donated to the Eastern Oklahoma Community Food Bank.

JOY, the District Event for 6th-8th grade students at Camp Lutherhoma will be October 2-4. We will leave Friday evening and return on Sunday. **Registration is due today.** Cost is \$100.00 per youth participant for Pine or Aspen Retreat Cabin two-night stay, \$50 per LCMS congregation guest participant, and \$30 per High School counselor. Please pay DCE Suzanne and make checks payable to "Christ the Redeemer" with "Joy" in the memo line. Joy will look different this year, we will have less large group activities, not have as many small group activities and will incorporate more traditional camp activities and programming. It will still be lots of fun and we will have a great weekend enjoying Camp!

ALTAR FLOWERS: If you are interested in providing flowers, please sign up at the south entrance or contact the church office. Each arrangement is \$50.00.

OFFERING/BUILDING FUND QUESTIONS: Mary Jane continues to work from home. If you have a question regarding your contributions to CTR, please contact her at 918-645-6382 or mjlandin@ctrtulsa.org.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE: I have been asked to continue filling in for Michelle at the church office. If there is anything that you need help with, please call the office or contact me directly at connie.phillips@ctrtulsa.org. Thanks, Connie

JOB OPENING: CTR is seeking candidates for a job opening on our office staff for Business Administrator. The Business Administrator is a part-time position responsible for the accounting and bookkeeping functions of our church such as accounts payable, payroll, account reconciliation, member contribution statements, etc. Accounting and/or bookkeeping experience and knowledge is a requirement, as is experience and skill using computers, financial systems and spreadsheets. If you are interested, or if you know someone who may be interested please email personnel@ctrtulsa.org for more information, or contact Ed Fager, Personnel Committee Chair, at (918)810-1543 or email edfager@cox.net.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING for September has been cancelled due to COVID concerns. A packet will be mailed out at the end of the month.

LWML will meet on Sunday, September 20, at 12:30 in the fellowship hall.



FLU SHOT CLINIC will be held on Sunday, September 27, from 9-1:00. The shots are free with Medicare and \$10 for those without insurance.



CTR Handbell Ensemble Agape Ringers, CTR's intergenerational handbell ensemble, will begin rehearsing on Sunday, September 13, following the 10:45 service. This ensemble is open to anyone of middle school age or older. We will rehearse in small, socially-distanced groups and will require masks throughout the duration of each rehearsal. No prior ringing experience is necessary. We will teach you what you need to know! If you are interested in participating please speak to Jacob, or email him at jacob.drengler@ctrtulsa.org. **CTR Sanctuary Choir** will be holding rehearsals online via Zoom this fall. This choir is open to any singer of high school age or older. Our introductory Zoom meeting will be Wednesday, September 9, at 7 p.m. If you are interested in participating and would like information on how to access our Zoom rehearsals, please speak to Jacob or email him at jacob.drengler@ctrtulsa.org. New singers are welcome at any time!



REACHING OUT: With the COVID quarantine, South Tulsa Community House (STCH) has had to cancel their coffee and conversation meetings with veterans. We encourage you to include regular grind or instant coffee

on your shopping list so that STCH can offer it to the veterans to take home and prepare for themselves. As usual, cleaning supplies, personal hygiene items, laundry detergent, diapers, and things food stamps doesn't cover are needed and very appreciated. Please leave items in the grocery cart in the south hallway for pickup on Wednesday and deliver on Thursdays. Thank you for caring for God's people in need. - Outreach Ministry

CONSTRUCTION PHOTOS can be accessed through the website by going to the building page (ctrtulsa.org/building). Some photos will continue to be printed in the newsletter as well.



Now that construction has begun, church activities are confined to Sundays with limited room access. If you or your group wish to use the church facilities, please fill out the forms that are located in the narthex or contact Floyd Lemons. Floyd will confirm the date and location and get back to you with that confirmation.

Keep up with coming events, announcements, and updates:

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