



# CHRIST THE REDEEMER

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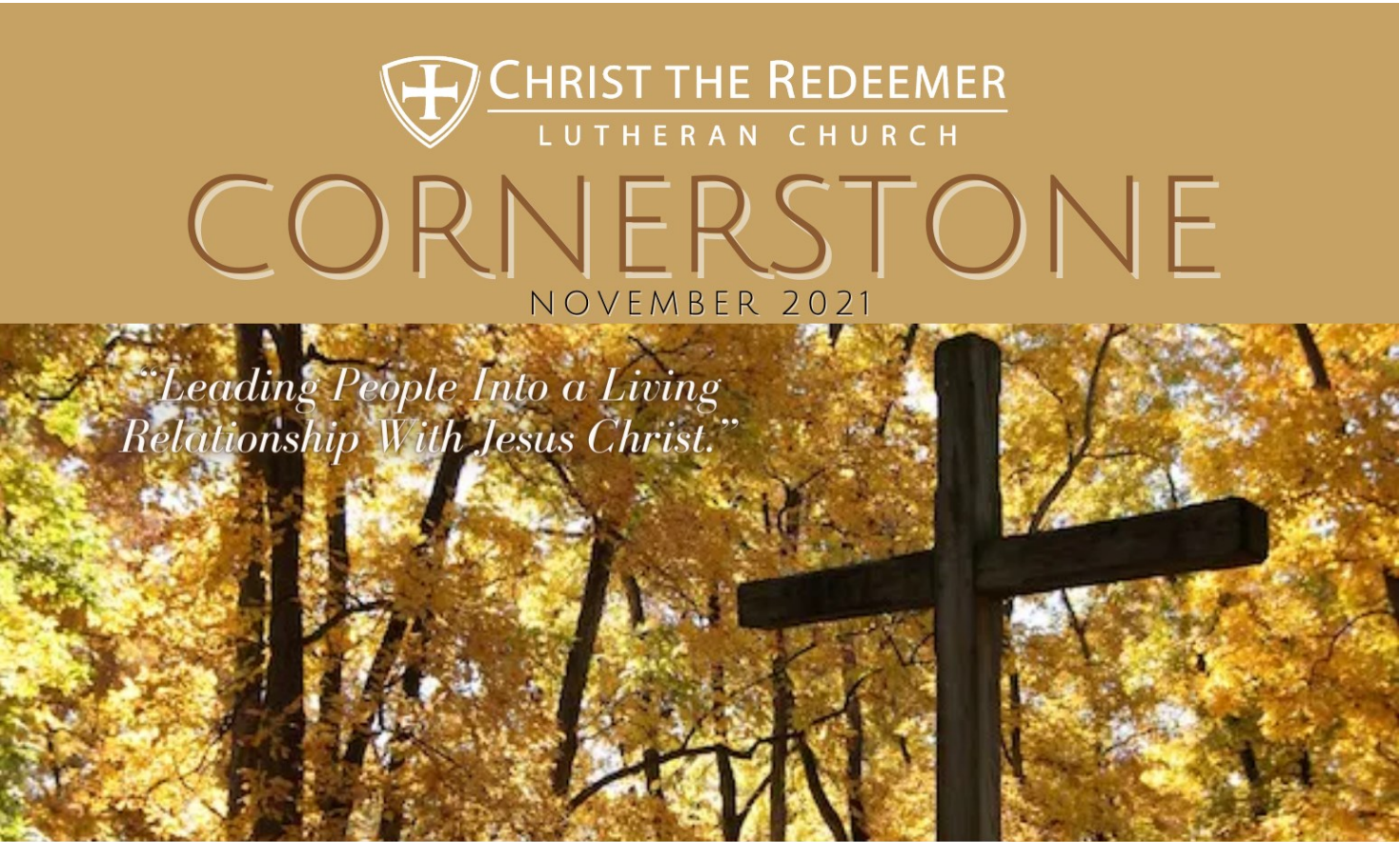
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## A Letter From The Pastor

BY PASTOR BURMEISTER

Fellow Redeemed,

In the Gospel of Mark, chapter 10, Jesus asks an interesting question two times. "What do you want me to do for you?", is the question Jesus asks to James and John, when they tell Jesus to do for them whatever they ask (Mark 10:36). It is also the question that Jesus asks blind Bartimaeus when the blind beggar calls out for Jesus to have mercy on him (John 10:51). Now that is a good question. What do you want Jesus to do for you? I think it is a loaded question. The question is loaded in that it is going to require a heart check in order for it to be answered. As we answer the question, it will also cause us to reveal who we think Jesus is, what He has come to do, and how we do, or do not, worship Him. So, be very careful how you respond. In fact, don't respond, yet. Watch how those who are asked that question, in the scriptures, respond.

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, also known as the "sons of thunder", respond by asking Jesus to grant them to sit at His left and right, when He comes into His Kingdom. Jesus lets them know that they do not fully

understand what they are asking. They in turn persist to say that they do in fact understand. James and John can see. They are not blind. But they see in a very worldly way. What Jesus basically says is that they will indeed drink the cup that He Himself is about to drink. They have worldly sight, but they lack the sight of true faith. They will be made to see in faith, when they receive the Holy Spirit, post resurrection and post ascension, but not right now. Contrast that with how Bartimaeus answers. He is blind to the world, but he sees Jesus as the Son of David, who is able to show mercy upon him, a blind beggar. Jesus says, "Go your way, your faith has healed you." So Bartimaeus, upon seeing in a worldly way, does not go his own way, but instead goes the way of Jesus. The blind beggar follows Jesus. This is remarkable.

Jesus told us that this would happen in the Gospel of John 9:39, "For judgment I have come into this world, so that the blind will see and those who see will become blind." So I ask you a question, what do you see, and what can Jesus do for you?

Open our eyes Lord, we want to see and follow Jesus! Amen!

Rev. Scott Burmeister  
Pastor

Suzanne Watt  
Dir. of Christian Education

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Dir. of Christian Education

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# Missionary News

Praise Be to God for His Wonderful Grace!

Okay, pastors are not the be all of the Church. They, as well as the people whom they serve, are a part of Christ's work to call this broken world to Himself. But, still, Christ gives pastors to His Church so that through them the Church may be strengthened and equipped to do that job. "So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up ..." (Eph. 4:11-12 NIV.)

On October 3, the Czech church among whom we serve, was blessed to receive two brand new pastors. These men had served as deacons—Dominik Žbánek, of the Czech language congregation, and our own Martin Damašek, of the English language congregation—for years, faithful to Christ, faithful to Scripture, and faithful to their people. Now, as pastors, they add two more voices into the wilderness that is Czech "faith" (or faithlessness.)

And we thank God that no grass is growing beneath their feet! On Sunday October 31, they will be holding a joint service in Varnsdorf. This city, near the German border, once had an active Lutheran church in it. But that was a long time ago, before the fall of communism. These brothers will be holding worship there and it is our prayer that many might come to the faith that confesses and rejoices that Jesus is Lord and our Savior.

Where they will be permanently sent as those voices is not yet perfectly clear. For the time being, Pastor Dominik will continue with the Prague Czech congregation; and Pastor Martin will continue to work with Dale at the Prague English congregation. Please pray for opened doors and opened hearts.


Thanks be to God!  
Rev. Dale and Suzanne Kaster  
Your Missionaries to the Czech Republic



## Gifts for the Staff

Please consider thanking our CTR staff and showing your appreciation with a year-end Christmas bonus. You can write "staff gifts" on the memo line of your check when making contributions.

Contributions should be received no later than **December 12.**



### OWLS at CTR Thursday Nov 18th

All available Older Wiser Lutheran Seniors will meet at 1 pm on Thursday November 18th. Our speaker will be Ian Blake, owner of Physical Therapy of Tulsa. Ian will talk about what has changed in PT treatments over the years and how PT can be helpful. A sign up sheet will be at the reception desk, but just come for fellowship and good health care information. Dessert will be served.



### LWML Christmas party

December 2, 6:30  
Bring appetizer or dessert  
Also bring wrapped Christmas ornament  
Call Daphnee for more info  
580-772-4711  
daphbrian223@gmail.com





## November ANNIVERSARIES

Scott & Denise Burmeister - Nov 3 - 31 yrs  
Ed & Anja Johnson - Nov 5 - 32 yrs  
David & Stacie Edwards - Nov 11 - 21 yrs  
Brad & Janice Young - Nov 17 - 42 yrs  
Jim & Rosemary Holt - Nov 24 - 42 yrs  
Tim & Katie Michaels-Johnson - Nov 29 - 13 yrs




### SAVE THE DATE!

## Women's Retreat

April 1-3, 2022 at Camp Lutherhoma  
\$75 per person  
Open to all CTR women age 21 and over & friends.  
Registration opens in January.

## HAPPY 95TH BIRTHDAY



**Phyllis McKay** will be 95 years old on November 9, 2021. You are invited to join us for cake and ice cream on Saturday, November 6th from 2-4 PM. No gifts please! If you are unable to celebrate with her that day, you may send her a card at Covenant Living of Bixby, 7300 E 121st Place, Apt. 132, Bixby, OK 74008. She would also love a visit.

Their facility is open again. They do take your temperature upon arrival and ask that you wear a mask in the hallways.

Questions? Contact Cheryl Davison

# November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Rev. 7:9-17; Ps 149 1 John 3:1-3 Matt. 5:1-12	2 1 Chron. 12:1-18 Ps 115 Mark 12:28-44	3 1 Chron. 12:19-40 Ps 116 Mark 13:1-23	4 1 Chron. 13:1-14 Ps 117 Mark 13:24-44:2	5 1 Chron. 14:1-17 Ps 118 Mark 14:3-21	6 1 Chron. 15:1-15 Ps 119:1-8 Mark 14:22-42
7 1 Chron. 15:16-29 Ps 119:9-16 Mark 14:43-72	8 1 Chron. 16:1-36 Ps 119:17-24 Mark 15:1-20	9 1 Chron. 16:37-43 Ps 119:25-32 Mark 15:21-47	10 1 Chron. 17:1-15 Ps 119:33-40 Mark 16:1-20	11 1 Chron. 17:16-27 Ps 119:41-48 1 Cor. 1:1-17	12 1 Chron. 18:1-17 Ps 119:49-56 1 Cor. 1:18-31	13 1 Chron. 19:1-9 Ps 119:57-64 1 Cor. 2
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21 1 Chron. 24:1-19 Ps 119:121-128 1 Cor. 8:1-16	22 1 Chron. 24:20-31 Ps 119:129-136 1 Cor. 8:7-13	23 1 Chron. 25:1-31 Ps 119:137-144 1 Cor. 9:1-14	24 1 Chron. 26:1-32 Ps 119:145-152 1 Cor. 9:15-27	25 1 Chron. 27:1-34 Ps 119:153-160 1 Cor. 10:1-13	26 1 Chron. 28:1-21 Ps 119:161-168 1 Cor. 10:14-22	27 1 Chron. 29:1-30 Ps 120 1 Cor. 10:23-11:16
28 Is 2:1-5; Ps 122 Rom. 13:11-14 Matt. 21:1-11	29 Is 1:1-17 Ps 121 1 Cor. 11:17-34	30 Is 1:18-31 Ps 122 1 Cor. 12:1-11				

## Christian Symbol



**CORNUCOPIA**—Cornucopia, a Greek word meaning “horn of plenty,” has origins in Greek mythology. But the cornucopia became a religious symbol and was even stamped on Jewish coins. Overflowing horns, now common as Thanksgiving centerpieces, came to symbolize abundance and blessings.



## GOD'S WILL

God wants us to follow his will, but how can we know what that is?

*Directions: Write the letters on each vine in the correct order on the lines provided to complete 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, NIV.*

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w y l a s a  
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p y r a  
1 4 2 3  
e g v i  
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2 4 1 3 6 5

continually,

in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

1 THESSALONIANS 5:16-18, NIV

Answer: rejoice, always, pray, give, thanks



## Congregational President's Update



As we enter into November, the time turns to focus on the end of the year and holidays. Holidays are a time that we can enjoy our families and reflect on the many blessings God has given us.

When I think about our congregation here at Christ the Redeemer, I am reminded of St. Paul's words to the Christians in Corinth in his first letter to them. He begins that letter by saying, “I always thank my God for you because of His grace given you in Christ Jesus. For in Him you have been enriched in every way—with all kinds of speech and with all knowledge—God thus confirming our testimony about Christ among you. Therefore you do not lack any spiritual gift as you eagerly wait for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed.”

I am so thankful for all of our members here in our congregation. We are blessed with a multitude of generous volunteers and servants. While each of us have our own talents and ways of serving, we each can use those talents in the way we believe serves God the best. It takes all of us, with our numerous God-given abilities, to make our congregation and God's Church work as the Holy Spirit moves us. So, I thank each of you for what you do, whether it be in a congregational leadership role or in the role of being a loyal and devoted participant.

Work on Phase II of our construction project is making great progress. Brad Young, Floyd Lemons, James Holt and others continue to work faithfully with our construction crews to see it to successful completion. I know that we are all looking forward to getting all of our space back in use, including eth sanctuary, in early 2022.

Our Stewardship campaign is now complete, but there is still time to make a pledge for 2022. I am confident that God will richly bless our ministry plans for 2022. I am also so thankful for all that have contributed to our For Generations to Come building campaign. As the Lord moves you, please consider continuing to make gifts to this campaign, even if you have fulfilled your previous pledge. Any extra funds that we receive will be used to reduce our borrowings from the Lutheran Church Extension Fund. The sooner we pay off this mortgage, the sooner we can expand our ministries even more!

I leave you with the words that finish Paul's greeting to the Corinthians – “He will also keep you firm to the end, so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, who has called you into fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.”

John Meinders



## CTR BOARD MEMBERS



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Worship: OPEN  
Youth: Jaime Bowlin  
Endowment Fund: Ed Fager

TIME TO FALL BACK  
NOVEMBER 7





# MUSIC MINISTRY

CHOIR & HANDBELLS FOR YOUTH & ADULTS  
BY JACOB DREGLER

By the rivers of Babylon we sat down and wept when we remembered Zion. (Psalm 137:1)

Christians are a people of song. Each week we are gathered together in the name of the Triune God with song, hear and proclaim the Word with song, approach the Table of the Lord with song, and are sent forth into the world to be God's hands and feet with song.

These songs are not always songs of rapturous praise. There is also, as we see clearly in the book of Psalms, a place, and indeed, a deeply felt need for songs which speak to our human brokenness. As Paul Westermeyer writes, "In the Psalms we deal with the height and depth of human life, articulated in a most compelling way. We see our struggles against the backdrop of God's goodness and mercy- our struggles with God and God's struggles with us in steadfast love and faithfulness."

We do not only sing songs of joy, for we know only too well the weight of sin, death, depression, grief, and injustice. The Psalmist knew all of these things; too. More than that, he understood the need to give voice to the feelings of lamentation and sorrow which arise out of humanity's common experience of these painful realities. Indeed, Psalms of lament, both communal and individual, comprise the single largest category within the Psalter. Consider these words from the Psalms:

Give ear to my words, O Lord; consider my groaning. (Psalm 5:1)

How long, O Lord? Will you forget me forever?  
How long will you hide your face from me? (Psalm 13:1)

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from saving me, so far from my cries of anguish? (Psalm 22:1)

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord! O Lord, hear my voice!  
Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!  
(Psalm 130:1-2)

There are times in our lives when we, like the Psalmist, cry out to God in distress. There may be moments when we join the Psalmist in asking, "How long, O Lord?" Consider those things that rend your own heart; those things which would seek to silence the song of prayer and praise within you. Now consider these words from the Psalmist, taken from the same Psalms quoted above:

But let all who take refuge in you rejoice; let them ever sing for joy, and spread your protection over them that those who love your name may exult in you. (Psalm 5:11)

But I have trusted in your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.  
I will sing to the Lord, because he has dealt bountifully with me. (Psalm 13:5-6)

I will declare your name to my people; in the assembly I will praise you.  
You who fear the Lord, praise him! [...] For he has not despised or scorned the suffering of the afflicted one; he has not hidden his face from him but has listened to his cry for help.  
(Psalm 22:22-24)

O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption. (Psalm 130:7)

The words of the Psalms of lament arose from a variety of circumstances: sickness, imminent death, persecution, exile, shame, and abuse.<sup>2</sup> Yet in spite of this, as we see in the above Psalm verses, the Psalmist continued to hope in the Lord for deliverance. As dearly loved children of God, we too share in that hope. This hope gives us reason to sing to the Lord whatever the circumstances, for we know that we do not sing alone. To be sure, we gather and sing together as a family of believers at Christ the Redeemer Lutheran Church. But more than that, we, grafted into Christ through Baptism, are members of the Church of all times and places, a universal body that joins in song with angels, archangels, and all the company of heaven.

Trusting then in the steadfast mercy and love of the God who hears you in your songs of praise and your songs of lament, may you be strengthened for the journey, remembering that you are a child of God who is loved, called, redeemed, and never, ever alone.

<sup>1</sup>Paul Westermeyer, *Te Deum: The Church and Music*. (Minneapolis: MN: Augsburg Fortress, 1998), 26.  
<sup>2</sup>Massey H. Shepherd Jr., *The Psalms in Christian Worship*. (Minneapolis, MN: Augsburg Publishing House, 1976), 16.



# STEWARDSHIP & GIVING

For the Month of September	2020	2021
September Giving.....	\$57,631	\$58,142
Monthly Budget .....	\$65,431	\$60,983
Year to Date Giving .....	\$594,529	\$647,814
Year to Date Budget .....	\$637,949	\$608,720
YTD Expenses.....	\$631,416	\$511,006
Building Fund Contribution:		
September Receipts: \$19,590.50		
Balance: \$2,483,597.88		



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Visit our church office during the week or use the offering basket during worship services.

# STUDENT LOAN REPAYMENT FUND

Pursuing a career in service to the Lord through the church is a fulfilling opportunity, but it is not an inexpensive choice. Those who pursue professional church work many times incur educational debt, just like anyone else may do. Repayment of educational debt is often made more difficult by the more modest salaries of church workers, compared to other professions.

In order to encourage and retain our professional church workers here at Christ the Redeemer, several years ago the congregation established a fund to assist our Pastors, DCEs and other synodically-trained church workers in repaying their student loans. This fund relies on the donations of our members here at CTR. The fund is currently in need of additional funds. Please prayerfully consider a designated donation to this cause. You may place your gift in the weekly offering with a designation of "Student Loan Fund" or you may give your gift directly to one of the Elders, and we will ensure that it is deposited in the correct fund. Thank you for your past generosity and for ongoing support.  
- Jim Holt, Elder Chair



The golf cart is available Sunday mornings and will be making rounds through the parking lot before services to give rides to the entrance. It will be also be available immediately following services to transport back to the parking lot.



# EDUCATION MINISTRY

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND ADULTS

CONTACT DCE SUZANNE WATT FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO VOLUNTEER TO TEACH

PRE3-5TH GRADE KIDS



These classes are now meeting in the East Addition. Opening is each week at 9:30 AM in "The Fishbowl" room. Here students will enjoy music and a video to introduce the Bible Buddy of the month and memory verse. Students will then break into classes divided by age. This fall our teachers are:

- PreK/K: Katie Michaels-Johnson
- 1st & 2nd grade: Kayla Kuehnert
- Club 345: Carri Cline & Melissa James
- Opening Leader: DCE Nikki Boyd

6TH-8TH GRADE YOUTH



These classes are now meeting in the East Addition. Class begins each week at 9:30 AM in the Jr High Room toward the end of the East Hallway. This fall we will be studying How the Church Grew, a course on early church history, followed by World Religions. each of these 2 classes will fulfill and elective. These classes will be led by DCE Suzanne.

On Wednesdays during CTR-U we will be having classes on Prayer, followed by The 10 Commandments and then the Apostles Creed. These classes will be led by Pastor B.

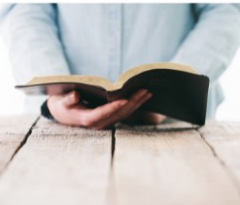
HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH



These classes are now meeting in the East Addition. Class begins each week at 9:30 AM in the High School Room. Classes led by David Ross & Tim Kuehnert.

- Topics will include:
- Mirror- Your unique identity as God's children, and a unique calling to live differently, mirroring Christ and his love to the world.
  - Blurry- Every believer experiences doubt. When we're wrestling with uncertainty, we can turn to God for help because God's grace is bigger than our doubts. And more!

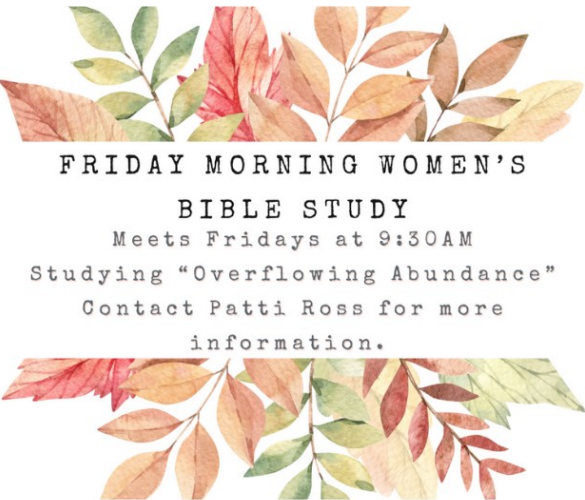
ADULT CLASS



Adult Sunday School is led by Pastor B in Fellowship Hall East.

Life By His Word is led by Steve Short and will be in Adult Education Room 1 in the East Addition.

Wired Word is led by a team of teachers and will be in Adult Education Room 2 in the East Addition.



## Seminary News

BY DEON HULL



Members of Christ the Redeemer:

Greetings from St. Louis! Thank you for your continued support! It means so much to me to have you in my corner on this journey. It takes a lot of work to make it through. Many days I start schoolwork or classes at 8 am and don't quit until 11pm or so. We do usually take some time off on Friday evening and Tuesday night, but other than that I am busy with school.

Even though Summer Hebrew Class is finished I have two classes that require extensive use of Hebrew. The one class is an extension of the Hebrew class and the other is Torah. Reading through the first five books of the Bible is fascinating reading. I encourage you to read it some time. The narrative story from Creation to the Promised Land is worth the trip.

Torah ends next week and then I begin the Prophets. I have no idea how we will get through all the prophets in 7 weeks, but from the guys that had it this half semester it is quite a crazy pace and a lot of work. I plan on getting out front of some of the work, since I know what it is ahead of time. I also have Systematics I where we are learning how the Bible interprets us and what it says about the human condition. Worship and the Word explains how and why we do the things that we do in worship. The origin of the liturgies and the hymns makes for interesting study. Some of the most hope filled hymns were written under gut wrenching circumstances.

I enjoy all of my classes and I learn a lot in them, but the one that I am intrigued by the most at this time is The History of Lutherans in America. We started in the colonial era and have just arrived at the founding of the LCMS and the St. Louis

Seminary. The founding fathers of the church were brave people, many times riding through the frontier on horseback from settlement to settlement bringing the Word to the settlers. It is hard to imagine a time when Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Missouri, Michigan, were considered the wild west, yet that was their world. I don't remember a single figure that we have studied so far that did not suffer severe illness, if not death, from the extreme conditions in which they lived and worked. I will be interested to see if the professor discusses Oklahoma at all.

Thanksgiving will be upon us soon. We are grateful that...

- Debra and I have remained in good health despite the pandemic.
- Our youngest son, Steven, is in the Air Force and was a crew member on one of the planes evacuating people from Kabul. We thank God that He used Steven in his vocation to bring about 1200 people to safety and that he made it through the ordeal unharmed.
- William is slated to come home sometime in November from his temporary duty station in Poland. We don't know exactly when, that is up to the Army.
- There are many people praying for us. Please continue to pray for the Seminary, the faculty, the Administration, and all the students. We are truly blessed to be here.
- You all continue to support us. Thank you and thank God from whom all blessings flow!

Deon and Debra Hull  
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### SIGN UP FOR THE E-BLAST

You can now sign up online to receive the CTR E-blast! This gives you access to the weekly news and events email as well as special announcements. Sign up today at <http://www.ctrtulsa.org/email-signup/> to receive it if you have not done so already.

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YOUTH MINISTRY

Jr High 6th-8th Grade    High School 9th-12th Grade

CONTACT DCE SUZANNE WATT TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION ON EVENTS



Our regular monthly meetings are held on the third Tuesday of the month at 12:30, November 16 will be our next meeting. Look for us in the Wired Word classroom. Please use the ECC entrance or the east entrance.

LWML is collecting stamps. The collection box is on the counter at the receptionist desk. These stamps help to support missions in the Oklahoma District. Here's the link for instructions. [https://www.oklwml.org/311923\\_2](https://www.oklwml.org/311923_2)

A total of 27 ladies, 5 from CTR, attended the Fall Fest at Trinity in October. Because of the availability of the vaccine and lifting some restrictions, more and more ladies are starting to attend events. It was great to see so many in attendance. The comfort dog, Persis, was a great program. She is available to your group if you have a need. Please contact Kings of Kings in Glenpool.

On October 5, we loaded the truck to take our LWR items to OKC. We have 61 sewing kits, 147 health kits, 300 school kits, and 186 quilts. Thank you to everyone that helped with this mission.

Oklahoma District Fall Retreat is November 5-6, in Hinton Oklahoma at the Canyon Camp and Conference Center. Please let me know if you are interested in attending. God's Quilt of Comfort is the theme this year.

We are going to try to have a Christmas party in December. The executive committee is presently working on all the details.

Remember to feed your Mite Box. The first Sunday of the month is Mite Box Sunday. If you can't make it to church, you can mail a check to church for LWML with Mites in the memo line. The MITE box is on the counter at the receptionist desk.

The 2021-2023 Biennium Mission Goal is \$2,150,000. As of August 2021, \$551,189.98 had been received.



Thanks to everyone who participated in our 2021 GivingTuesday campaign! Because of you, \$29,694 was given for mission work this GivingTuesday! LWML, through your generous gifts, greatly exceeded the matching amount of \$10,000 made possible by a generous family.

That brings the total to \$39,694 given to support the 2021-2023 LWML Mission Goal.

Thank you for making this a September to Remember!

#LWMLWitnessWednesday The mite challenge calendar is a resource designed to focus daily on LWML Gospel Outreach. It includes a suggested mite donation, but that is mainly to remind the user that even little amounts can make a big impact when coupled with prayer, mission service, a Bible verse, a song, or recognition and praise for what God is providing in your life. The primary focus for LWML is: Proclaiming Christ – Psalm 96:3; Supporting Missions – Mark 16:15; Equipping Women – Hebrews 13:20-21 and Serving Others – 1 Peter 4:10.

LWML is the place where each woman is welcomed and encouraged to use her unique God-given gifts as she supports global missions and serves the Lord with gladness.

LWML.ORG has lots of ways to support and learn more about mission grants. For the Oklahoma district go to [www.lwml.org/oklahoma-district](http://www.lwml.org/oklahoma-district). There are also Bible Studies, devotions, and Lutheran Women's Quarterly. LWML also has a Facebook page that you can follow for Mustard Seed devotions, resources, news, and events. Make sure you also view the LWML page on the CTR web site. It has meeting dates and what we are collecting each month. Link to CTR is <https://www.crtulsa.org/lwml/>

Thank you for your support.  
Yours in Service – Daphnee Brian, President



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

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!

Lutheran Women in Mission  
2021-2023 LWML Mission Grants

1. Deaconess Ministry Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch — Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch, \$81,680
2. Healing the Invisible Wounds of War through Horses — Spirit Warrior, Central Maine, \$95,000
3. Thirst to Learn: Bible Books for Africa's Children — Lutheran Heritage Foundation, \$100,000
4. Making the Next Generation of Disciples for Life — LCMS Life Ministry, \$92,000
5. Helping Hands for Lutheran Deaf Outreach — Lutheran Deaf Outreach, \$50,000
6. Hope of Christ for Cancer Patients — Phil's Friends, \$70,000
7. Training Pastors to Serve the Church in Russia — Lutheran Theological Seminary, Novosibirsk, Siberia, \$100,000
8. Light of Christ in Eastern Europe — Mission Central, \$56,000
9. Propelling the Gospel — LAMP Ministry, Inc., \$65,000
10. Educating Pastors in Africa — Mission Central, \$100,000
11. Redeeming Life Maternity Home, Illinois Expansion — Redeeming Life Outreach Ministries, \$100,000
12. Mercy Medical Care for Tanzania — Mwadi Lutheran School and Community, \$68,182
13. Gospel Outreach to Women and Children in Mongolia — Lutheran Hour Ministries, \$100,000
14. Caring for and Sharing Christ with Hurting People — Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, \$100,000
15. The Littlest and Least of These, Dallas, Texas — St. Paul Lutheran Church and Christian Academy, \$42,000
16. Bring the Inner-City Children to Camp — Lutheran Valley Retreat, Colorado, \$25,000
17. Spiritual and Physical Food for Children of Peru — La Mision Luterana del Peru, \$56,750
18. "Ends of Earth" Scholarships — Mission Opportunities Short Term (MOST) Ministries, \$50,000
19. Sharing Jesus' Love in India — Lutheran Braille Workers, \$100,000
20. Mission & Outreach to the Least of These — Victory Lutheran Church, K. I. Sawyer Community, \$51,356
21. Mercy House Belize Lutheran Campus — Belize Mission Society, \$100,000
22. Ministry Vehicle Fund, Ethiopia and Sierra Leone — Lutheran Bible Translators, \$70,000
23. Showing God's Love in the International District, Albuquerque, New Mexico — God Cares About You Mission, \$98,000
24. Reaching the Homebound with God's Word — Lutheran Ministries Media, Inc. (DBA Worship Anew), \$100,000
25. Missionaries to America Project — Mission Nation Publishing, \$88,000
26. Strengthening the Lutheran Mission to Kuna, Idaho — Friendship Celebration Lutheran Church, \$100,000
27. Expanding God's Love in Uganda — LCMS Office of International Mission, Africa Region, \$92,000
28. Christ-Centered Materials for Hmong Language School and Outreach — St. Paul Hmong Outreach Ministries, \$70,208

Learn more about these grants at [lwml.org](http://lwml.org)

LWML  
Lutheran Women in Mission

HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTMAS LOCK-IN  
December 19-20, 2021  
@Immanuel Lutheran Church- Broken Arrow  
Bring a white elephant gift & a snack to share



Use this QR Code to go directly to our Lynch Creek Fundraising Page!

Youth Greenery Sale  
CHRIST THE REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH  
THE CTR YOUTH ARE SELLING GREENERY THROUGH LYNCH CREEK FARM THIS SEASON AS A FUNDRAISER FOR 2022 SUMMER TRIPS, INCLUDING THE 2022 YOUTH GATHERING!  
WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!  
PURCHASES CAN BE MADE ONLINE AT THE LINK ON [HTTPS://WWW.CTRTULSA.ORG/YOUTH-5-12-GRADE/](https://www.crtulsa.org/youth-5-12-grade/) OR THROUGH [HTTPS://WWW.LYNCHCREEKFUNDRAISING.COM/F/1503010](https://www.lynychcreekfundraising.com/F/1503010)

Parish Life is planning the CTR Christmas Party for Sunday, December 12 from 5-7 PM. They have designated a donation to our youth to help serve at the party. We expect all youth attending the Gathering in 2022 to assist in some way. We will also have "tip jars" out where people can choose to donate more.

- a. There will be 3 serving stations for food, we will need volunteers at each serving food.
- b. We will need assistance in a nursery for babysitting.
- c. We will need people busing tables and refilling drinks.
- d. We would like a few youth to play music during the event.

Please let DCE Suzanne know which TWO volunteer options appeal the most to you. We will likely rotate volunteer roles. Please email me your preference by November 22,

Save the date

December 19-20, 2021 High School Christmas Lock-In @ Immanuel

January 14-16, 2022- Journey in January High School Retreat

February 4-6, 2022 CTR Jr High Retreat @ Camp Lutherhoma

Feb 20-21, 2022 President's Day Lock-In @ Incredible Pizza

March 17-20, 2022 Youth Lead in St. Louis

March 25 & 26, 2022 High School District Event



2022 Youth Gathering Updates:

We will be mailing in our official registration on November 1.  
Payment 2 of \$150 is due 1/31/22  
Payment 3 of \$95 is due 3/15/22.  
We must pay our full \$395 per person by 5/1/22.

# Midweek Advent Worship

Join us on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 PM beginning December 1



## Children's Christmas Service

Wednesday, December 8 at 6:30 PM  
Featuring Music & Readings by CTR children and youth



## Merry Christmas



### Parish Life Christmas Party


Sunday, December 12  
5-7 PM  
\$20 per person

## Join us for Christmas Eve Candlelight Services


5 PM, 7 PM & 9 PM  
Friday, December 24



# A taste of history




Add a yummy, authentic touch to your Thanksgiving meal with this recipe.



### What you need:

- 2/3 cup heavy cream
- pint jar with lid
- strainer
- bowl
- container
- salt



### What you do:

1. Pour cream into the jar and close the lid tightly.
2. Shake vigorously about 8 minutes, until a solid lump of butter forms. (Take turns with a friend!)
3. Strain the contents, catching the buttermilk in a bowl to save for another recipe.
4. Put the butter in a container. Add salt to taste.
5. After chilling the butter, enjoy on fresh bread.

# FAMILY & CHILDREN'S MINISTRY




## Fall Force 2021

November 19-21, 2021  
A weekend retreat for ages 8-12


Cost: \$130 per camper  
Adults are free!

Register with CTR and pay only \$100!

Register by Nov 7!!



Camp Lutherhoma



## Scavenger Hunt at the Tulsa Zoo

November 14 from 2-5 PM

Cross-Generational Event for all ages


Join us for this fun, family event for all ages. We will meet at the gates at 2 PM to get instructions and tickets. Invite friends, grandparents, and neighbors. Bring a cell phone to take photos!

Tickets are non-refundable but valid for 1 year.  
Sign-up at the info desk at church or by contacting **DCE Nikki**.  
You must sign-up by **Oct 29** to get group rates:  
\$10 for ages 12+  
\$5 for ages 3-11  
Free- 2 and under

## CLUB 345 CHRISTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER 19, 3-6 PM

Mark your calendar



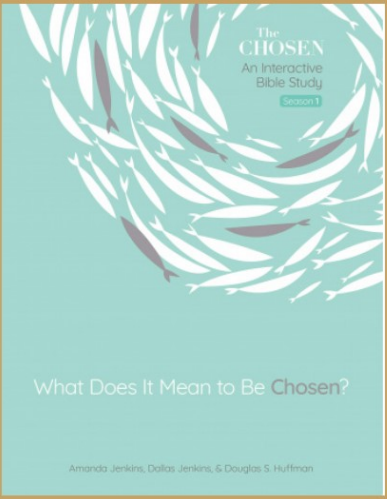
CONTACT DCE NIKKI FOR MORE INFORMATION.  
NBOYD@CTRTULSA.ORG  
918-859-8575

# New Young Adult Bible Study

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Join us Wednesday evenings at 7 PM as we enjoy some fellowship and study the Bible. Our study currently is based on The Chosen. This video study is based on the lives of Jesus and His disciples. Join us as we discuss the relevance to our lives and culture.

Anyone can download The Chosen app to watch the videos for free or find them on Youtube.



What Does It Mean to Be Chosen?

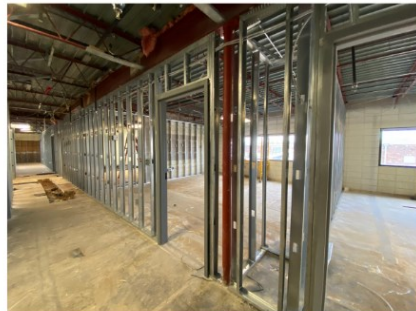
Amanda Jenkins, Dallas Jenkins, & Douglas S. Huffman

Cornerstone 7

CTR CONSTRUCTION PROJECT



- The staff is all moved into their new spaces.... and they love it!
  - Column pads poured at covered northwest walkway.
  - Roof drains re-routed underground.
  - Interior wall framing almost complete.
  - Electric and plumbing rough-in progressing.
  - Demo of existing exterior walls in progress.
- Check on the CTR YouTube and Facebook for a tour of the second phase west construction!



Sunday School



Club 345 kids drawing a picture to illustrate their lesson. Teachers Melissa James and Carri Cline team up to teach these kids about God. The kids are still SUPER excited to have their own room to meet in.



Please join us for **New Member Sunday, November 7th** as we introduce our newest members!

Eric, Jenny, Rachael, Hannah, & Sarah Wendelbo  
Scott & Betty Gesell  
Tom & Bev Bordner  
John Swan  
Lena Kosted  
Josie Nerger  
David & Debbie Miller  
Harrison & Nikki Boyd



KIDS SUNDAY SCHOOL  
IN NOVEMBER, WE WILL BE  
LEARNING ABOUT JESUS IN THE  
NEW TESTAMENT LESSONS. THE  
THEM IS "JESUS HELPS PEOPLE IN  
NEED." OUR BIBLE BUDDY  
IS BEACON THE RAINBOW-BILLED  
TOUCAN.

Learn this month's **MEMORY VERSE!**  
"Give all your worries and cares to  
God, (hold arms out then lift up) for  
he cares about you." (hug self)  
(1 Peter 5:7)



Look in your mail just before the start  
of each month for a special packet  
from CTR. In it you'll find a poster to  
hang of the month's Bible Buddy, a  
sticker and information on each  
week's lesson that your mom and dad  
can review.

BE A SUBSTITUTE TEACHER!

With more families and children  
returning to in-person attendance we  
would love to have some new Sunday  
School teachers! If you are interested  
in finding out more about being a  
Sunday School teacher, please  
contact DCE Suzanne or DCE Nikki.

