



CHRIST THE REDEEMER
LUTHERAN CHURCH

CORNERSTONE

FEBRUARY 2022



"Leading People Into a Living Relationship With Jesus Christ."

A Letter From The Pastor

BY PASTOR BURMEISTER

Fellow Redeemed,

The world is full of worry. It has been true for quite a long time. It seems to have gotten a lot worse though, with the advent of Covid, variants and now Omicron, not to mention it is currently cold and flu season. That being said, we pray for the doctors, nurses and all medical professionals who are on the front lines battling disease. It is not easy for them and there is often much to worry about. I often wonder if there is a fix for the things that cause us to worry. I am not sure you can call it a fix, as much as you can call it an antidote for worry. Listen to the sermon that Jesus preaches in Galilee.

Jesus preached, "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body what you will wear. Is not life more important than food, and the body more important than clothes? Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life?"

I remember the first time I read these words. It was in 1993 and Denise and I had just started going back to church. We were attending Trinity Lutheran Church in Downtown, Orlando and if I may confess, I was struggling with finances. We were not struggling financially, but I was struggling with my attitude concerning finances. I remember my worldly heart saying, "I deserve more and/or I deserve better

financially than what the government was currently paying me, as a civil servant working for the Department of the Navy. I was so naive. I said a prayer to God. "Lord, I am going to open this Bible and you give me the answer to why I don't make more money!", was my prayer. I opened the Bible to Matthew 6:25, and my eyes went straight to the verse above. I was so scared. God had just answered me! I threw the Bible down on the couch, scared and bewildered that God would work in such a way, and so immediately. God, why don't I (fill in the blank). The answer is, "do not worry, I got you, and I, God, am working for you and through you." My confirmation verse comes barreling in like a freight train here. Romans 8:28 "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose."

To this day, I am in awe of how mighty God is and how he is attentive to all of our needs. He works everything for good, and he has called us according to his purpose. We truly have nothing to worry about. Does that mean we should not be diligent, by no means. But there is a chasm between worry and diligence. I don't think disease will ever go away, or be completely cured. I know that God is good and that he is working all things, in heaven and on earth, for our good. So, I will not worry, because God has given his Son, who has atoned for the sins of the world, and through him we have life, light and immortality.

Thank you God! Amen.

Rev. Scott Burmeister
Pastor

Suzanne Watt
Director of
Christian Education

Nikki Boyd
Director of
Christian Education

Deva Beebe
Business Administrator

Jacob Drengler
Music Director

Craig Amendt
Assistant Music Director

Floyd Lemons
Property Manager

Faye Jost
Receptionist



PARISH LIFE WILL CELEBRATE OUR STAFF MEMBERS DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO LEAVE A CARD OR NOTE FOR PASTOR, SUZANNE, NIKKI, FLOYD, DEVA, JACOB, CRAIG, OR FAYE A BASKET WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE HALLWAY UNTIL FEBRUARY 5.

FEBRUARY Anniversaries

Dawnelle & Kelly Lawson	Feb 4	12 yrs
Dean & Shelley Butler	Feb 5	17 yrs
Robert & Lanece Young	Feb 28	58 yrs

Seminary News

Well, the big holiday season is over. We were blessed to get together with all our boys for the first time in several years. We also went back to Tulsa, our adopted home city. It was good to be back. We didn't get to see everyone that we wanted, but as usual, I had to get back for a class that started on January 3rd. It is always good to see friends and family.

Classes last semester were particularly difficult, yet I managed to do well grade wise. Between the end of Fall Semester and the beginning of Spring Semester we have a two week long class in the Winterim session. The class I am taking is called Introduction to Pastoral Leadership. We have been exploring the role of the Pastor as a leader in different size congregations, as the size of the congregation many times dictates the way a congregation organizes itself. The way the congregation organizes itself then determines the type of leadership required of the Pastor. It has helped us Seminarians to discover what size congregation we might be equipped to serve and what skills, knowledge, and wisdom we need to seek out to be the most effective shepherd we can be.

This class has caused me to reflect over the Pastors that I know in the past and present. I am truly grateful to God that He has led me to have a variety of experiences and serve with and under so many servants in the ministry. When I started out in professional ministry over 30 years ago it would have been helpful to have the information that I have now. It would have changed the way I thought about the church and ministry and how to best work with and support my Pastors. It is both intimidating and humbling to think that I, Lord willing, will take on the same mantel in a few years. I have so much to learn before I do. Thankfully, I have some time.

Typically, I would have an internship next year called a "Vicarage". Normally I would work under a Pastor in a church that I was assigned to by Dr. Nielsen. Because there are so many young men that have heeded the call to attend Seminary either in Ft. Wayne or St. Louis, there are not enough congregations that accept the responsibility of training a Vicar. Dr. Nielsen asked me to consider a delayed Vicarage to a congregation that does not have a Pastor. If all parties were agreeable, then the following year the Vicarage would convert to a Call to the same congregation. I have consented to the arrangement and so Deb and I will stay at Seminary next year while most of my classmates go out on their Vicarages.

It will be challenging, and I covet your prayers as I continue to attempt to drink from the firehose of knowledge and wisdom that the Seminary offers. I am also grateful for your financial support. We are blessed to have so many who have answered the call to support us in this endeavor. We could not do it without you.

Deon and Debra Hull
14 Founders Way Unit B
St. Louis, MO 63105



Congregational President's Update

God's Word tells us in 1 Timothy 6:17-19, "As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life." (ESV, emphasis added)

Several times during our congregational meeting on January 23, Lay Ministry leaders and church staff noted how generous God has been to our congregation at Christ the Redeemer. God's goodness to us has been shown through the gracious generosity of so many of you.

Even during a time of COVID and economic uncertainty, we have:

- Collected \$2.7 million for our building program, \$200,000 MORE than what was originally pledged. And donations are still coming in!
- Ended 2021 with an accumulated operating surplus of \$352,000.
- Received 2021 regular offerings almost \$100,000 more than what was originally budgeted for 2021.
- Collected pledges for 2022 at an amount more than 26% higher than for 2021.

The money itself is NOT the point. Based on YOUR generosity, as God has moved this congregation, we have been blessed to be able to:

- Make another wonderful addition (Nikki Boyd) to our already great church staff in 2021 and beyond.
- Allow for regular mortgage payments to pay off our new building construction.
- NOT need to ask ANY of our Lay Ministries to reduce their 2022 budget requests. (This is the first time since I have been a member of this congregation that this has happened to my recollection.)
- Plan to renew some of our beloved Ministry activities (like our Fall Festival) and dream of new ways to serve God's people in our community.

Again, I am not excited because of the money and finances. I am just so hopeful about what God has planned for us to do in 2022 and beyond.

"God will supply every need of yours according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:19, ESV)

Yours in His service,
John Meinders



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MUSIC MINISTRY

CHOIR & HANDBELLS FOR YOUTH & ADULTS
BY JACOB DRENGLER

Music is a vital part of worship here at Christ the Redeemer. Musicians of all ages and experience levels give glory to God by making a joyful noise to the Lord in the Divine Service. Below are brief descriptions of some of the various ensembles that comprise the music ministry at CTR and information on when each group meets to rehearse.

Agapé Ringers: Middle school students-Adults – Mondays, 7:30 PM

This handbell ensemble provides music during worship services throughout the Church year. A variety of handbell literature, including hymn settings, classical transcriptions, original bell compositions, and choral accompaniments, are utilized. Prior ringing experience is not necessary, although some music reading ability is helpful. Basic training in ringing technique will be provided for anyone new to handbells. New members are welcome at any time!

Peace Choir: K-5th Grade students – Wednesdays, 5:30 PM

This children's choir meets on Wednesday evenings during CTR-U and during the Sunday school hour on alternating Sunday mornings. During rehearsals, the children are introduced to a wide variety of Christian music. In addition to singing, the students often incorporate chimes and various world percussion instruments as they explore sacred music from many backgrounds. Through participation in this ensemble, children also learn about the liturgy, the Church year, and how to be active participants in worship services.

Praise Ringers: High school students – Wednesdays, 6:00 PM

This handbell ensemble for high school students rehearses on Wednesday evenings during CTR-U. The students learn to play a wide variety of progressively more challenging handbell repertoire in a variety of styles utilizing the full gamut of ringing techniques.

Sanctuary Choir: High school students-Adults – Wednesdays, 7:00 PM

The Sanctuary Choir sings in worship services regularly throughout the Church year. This choir supports and enriches the congregational singing of hymns, psalms, and the liturgy. They also provide musical offerings, drawing from the rich heritage of sacred choral music from the Christian church around the world and throughout the centuries. No prior choral experience is necessary. We would love to have you sing with us!

Instrumentalists: Middle school students-Adults – Rehearsals scheduled as needed

Instrumentalists provide musical leadership in our worship services throughout the year. Musical contributions by soloists or small ensembles include instrumental pieces, choral accompaniments, and supporting congregational singing through inventive hymn settings. Brass, woodwind, string, keyboard, and percussion players are all welcome!

If you would like more information about participating in any of the musical ensembles at CTR, please do not hesitate to reach out to me. Feel free to speak to me following any worship service or to email me at jacob.drengler@ctrtulsa.org.

Oh sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth!
Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.

Psalm 96:1-2

Sunday School

Books of the Bible Scrambled Words Puzzle

The letters of the words below are jumbled. Figure out what the word is and write it on the blank line provided. REMEMBER to use capital letters when unscrambling the names.

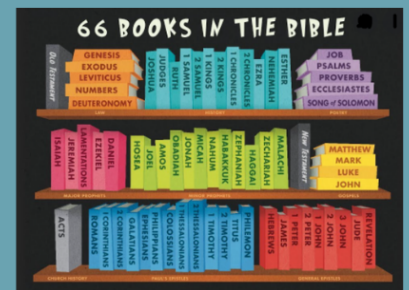
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| 2. Lamentations | 7. Acts | 12. Chronicles |
| 3. Jeremiah | 8. Genesis | 13. Joel |
| 4. Exodus | 9. Psalm | 14. Song of Solomon |
| 5. Nehemiah | 10. Proverbs | 15. Mark |

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Some of our Sunday School kids learning a Bible lesson in the Fishbowl.



KIDS SUNDAY SCHOOL

IN FEBRUARY, WE WILL BE LEARNING ALL ABOUT THE BIBLE. WE WILL FOCUS ON LEARNING THE BOOKS OF THE BIBLE IN ORDER, HOW TO USE OUR BIBLES, WHAT THE DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE BIBLE ARE AND FINDING OUR FAVORITE VERSES.

AT HOME

Help your kids memorize the books of the Bible! Find songs on Youtube to help them learn! Currently, we are focusing on the Old Testament and using "Old Testament Song," by Slugs and Bugs to learn the books in order. Listen to it a few times and you'll be singing the books in order in no time!

BRING YOUR BIBLES TO CHURCH!!

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.



YOUTH MINISTRY

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

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



"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

TULSA AREA LCMS LOCK-IN



CTR YOUTH PRICE \$30
6TH-12TH GRADE YOUTH & FRIENDS
FEBRUARY 20-21

- ARCADE GAMES
- PUTT PUTT
- LASER TAG
- GO-KARTS & MORE!
- FOOD & DRINKS

AT INCREDIBLE PIZZA-TULSA

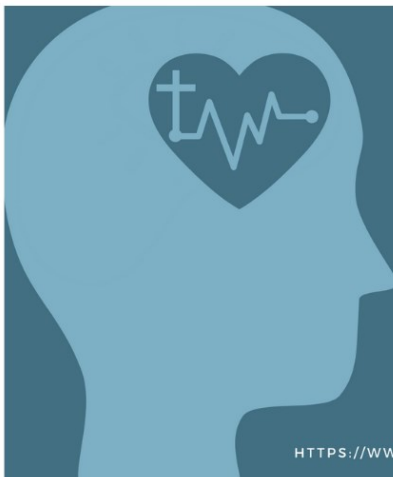


February 4-6, 2022 CTR Jr High
Retreat @ Camp Lutheroma

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 @ Immanuel-BA



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OKLAHOMA
DISTRICT LCMS
HIGH SCHOOL
YOUTH EVENT
March 25-26, 2022

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
BROKEN ARROW, OK
[HTTPS://WWW.OKLAHOMALUTHERANS.ORG/YOUTH_EVENTS](https://www.oklahomalutherans.org/youth_events)

in all things
JULY 9-13, 2022 LCMS YOUTH GATHERING

2022 Youth Gathering Updates:

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.

Look for info coming out by mail and email
about group meetings in Spring 2022.

OPEN TO YOUTH IN 9TH-12TH GRADE.
SPECIAL SATURDAY EVENING DINNER & SESSION FOR YOUNG ADULTS AGE 18+
(8TH GRADERS GOING TO THE 2022 LCMS YOUTH GATHERING MAY ATTEND AT CONGREGATIONAL DISCRETION.)



\$50 REGISTRATION FEE PER PERSON
• INCLUDES SNACKS & MEALS DURING EVENT

FRIDAY, MARCH 25
7 PM- 10PM PROGRAMMING

**OPTIONAL OVERNIGHT LOCK-IN AT
IMMANUEL** OR HOME FOR THE
EVENING

SATURDAY, MARCH 26
8 AM- 5PM PROGRAMMING

6PM- 9 PM DINNER & SPECIAL SESSION
FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Pay online for CTR Events!



Scan this QR
code with your
smartphone
camera and go
straight to the
new online site.

Vanco Online
now allows you
to pay online for
youth events,
special church
events and
more!



FAMILY & CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



REMIND!

Join one of our CTR Remind! groups to get text updates on upcoming events as well as important updates during activities and trips. You can join multiple groups.

To join this group/class:

CTR Family & Children
CTR Confirmation Class
CTR Jr High Youth
CTR High School Youth
CTR-U

Text this:

@ctrfa
@ctrconf
@ctrj
@ctrh
@ctruwed

To this Number:

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CLUB 345 Winter Retreat

February 4-6th

at Camp Lutherhoma.

This weekend, Club 345 will join the junior high, high school and some adult volunteers as we talk about what it means to be United in Christ. Please pray for the everyone attending the retreat, for spiritual growth, for health and safety.



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

Young Adult Bible study

Wednesdays at 7PM

Join us as we study God's Word in relation to the Chosen series.

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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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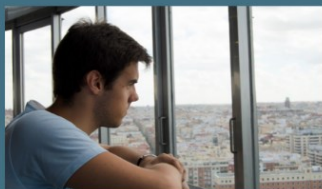
Search "Scott Burmeister" and click on the CTR logo



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FREE

SPECIAL SATURDAY EVENING DINNER &
SESSION FOR YOUNG ADULTS AGE 18+

SATURDAY, MARCH 26
6PM- 9 PM DINNER & SPECIAL SESSION
FOR YOUNG ADULTS

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YOUNG ADULT EVENT

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FEATURING
SPEAKER: *TANNER OLSON*



JOURNEY IN *January*



Ten CTR high school youth attended and assisted in leading the high school retreat, Journey in January at Camp Lutherhoma the weekend of January 14-16. This year's theme was "Priceless" centered around the

verse Matthew 13:44. Over the course of the weekend the student's enjoyed small group Bible study, games, music and more! Conner Cline & Jackson Ross served as small group leaders who also contributed to planning the entire retreat for their peers. Conner Cline also played music with the camp band.

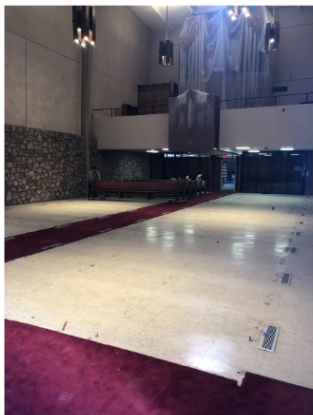


CTR CONSTRUCTION PROJECT



CONSTRUCTION ON THE WEST SIDE RENOVATIONS AND ADDITIONS CONTINUES. IN MID-JANUARY DRY WALL BEGAN INSTALL IN MANY OF THE ROOMS AS WELL AS CEILING GRIDS AND TILES.

WORK ON THE SANCTUARY IMPROVEMENTS ALSO BEGAN AS THE PEWS WERE REMOVED AND PUT INTO STORAGE SO THAT THE SKYLIGHT RENOVATIONS COULD BEGIN. THE OLD TILE FLOOR AND WAS REMOVED AS WELL IN PREPARATION FOR THE WORK.



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13 FROM 3-5PM

YOUTH BAND

Come join the Youth Band!

All youth and young adults interested in joining who currently play an instrument, have interest in playing an instrument or would like to sing are invited to come out.

The band will help lead Sunday School Opening as well as play for special church events.





On Feb 24 beginning at 12 noon the OWLS will meet and tour the Sherwin Miller Museum of Jewish Art, 2021 E 71st. We will have the option of one, or both of two tours, one the Holocaust Museum portion and the other the Art portion. Entrance fee is \$3 per person, both tours are approximately 45 minutes in length and have available docents. Based on the number interested we will make a decision about the tours and whether or not to meet for lunch before or after the tour(s). A sign up sheet is available.



TURN IT UP!

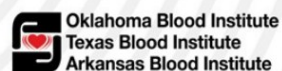
Christ the Redeemer Lutheran Church Blood Drive

Sunday, February 20

9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Look for the Bloodmobile!

To schedule an appointment, sign up at the blood drive table.



Women's Retreat

April 1-3, 2022 at Camp Lutherhoma
\$75 per person
Open to all CTR women age 21 and over & friends.
Registration open!
Stay in the retreat cabins and enjoy a weekend at Camp!

REGISTER NOW
ONLINE!





The next business meeting will be held February 15, 2022, 12:30. Look for us in the Wired Word classroom. Please bring your lunch and we will have a short business meeting. 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

The Oklahoma District Convention will be held April 8-9, 2022 at the Hilton Garden Inn and Conference Center in Edmond, OK. The Theme is "Chosen to Love and Serve."

For the last quarter of 2021, Amazon Smile donated \$29.54 to MITES. For the year 2021, Amazon Smile donated \$621.07 to MITES.

Remember to feed your Mite Box. <http://www.lwml.org/posts/free-resources/mite-challenge-calendar>. 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 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 table at the east entrance and at the ECC entrance.

The MOST ministries box has been found. It is on the bookshelves at the south/ECC entrance. Please continue to bring your used eyeglasses for this mission.

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. 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.ctrtulsa.org/lwml/>

Loving God, You are my Help and Strength. I call upon You in every need. May I always be anchored to the truth of Your Word that assures me I will, with Your help, be able to accomplish what I must do. May my actions reflect Your love. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Thank you for your support.

Yours in Service

—
Daphnee Brian, President



QUILTS

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!



What you need:

- 1 package unflavored gelatin
- ¾ cup very warm water
- 1 tsp salt
- ¾ cup gel body wash
- Food coloring
- Rubbing alcohol in spray bottle
- Silicone baking molds

What you do:

1. In a bowl, stir gelatin and warm water until dissolved.
2. Add salt, body wash and a few drops of food coloring. Stir.
3. Spray molds with rubbing alcohol (to prevent bubbles). Place molds on a tray.
4. Pour mixture into the molds. Refrigerate until set, about two hours.
5. Pop soap out of molds and store in an airtight container.



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 winter our teachers are:

PreK-2nd: Katie Michaels-Johnson

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 winter and Spring 2022 we will study World Religions which will fulfill an elective credit. These classes will be led by DCE Suzanne.

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

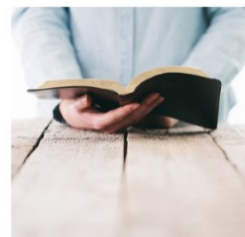
HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH



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.



CTR-U: CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FOR ALL AGES

After a brief Advent and Christmas break, CTR-U will resume on Wednesday, January 5.

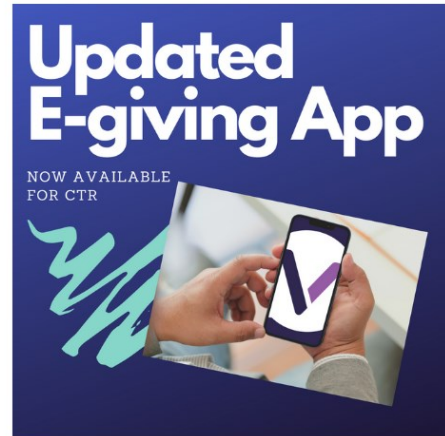
Classes begin at 5:30 PM
Including: Faith Friends, Confirmation, Youth & Adult Small Groups
Dinner is served at 6:30 PM

A nursery is provided for young children.



STEWARDSHIP & GIVING

For the Month of December	2020	2021
December Giving.....	\$60,261	\$93,894
Monthly Budget	\$65,431	\$60,983
Year to Date Giving	\$810,873	\$889,461
Year to Date Budget	\$850,599	\$809,422
YTD Expenses.....	\$822,075	\$772,806
Building Fund Contribution:		
December Receipts:	\$91,860.50	
Balance:	\$2,719,819.86	



Three
WAYS TO
GIVE
AT CTR

Questions about E-Giving? Stop by the Church Office and speak to Deva Beebe or email her at dbeebe@ctrtulsa.org to learn more.

Online Giving



You can visit www.ctrtulsa.org/on-line-giving to sign up through Vanco for one time or ongoing offering or donations. This allows you to set up weekly, bi-weekly or monthly offering. Setting up an account is easy, all you need is an email address to get started. You choose your own login information. When you create an account, you can also securely and conveniently store debit/credit card or bank account information, manage donations and review your giving history.

Mobile Giving



For our smartphone users, you can contribute through Vanco Mobile, our mobile giving app. It's a convenient solution whenever you have a smart phone. You can give anytime, anywhere, any day. Go to the App Store or Google Play and search for "Vanco Mobile" to quickly find the app and download it for free. You can easily make donations anytime, or create an account to schedule recurring weekly or monthly offerings. When you create an account, you can also securely and conveniently store debit/credit card or bank account information, manage donations and review your giving history. You choose how you prefer to login- Touch ID/Fingerprint, PIN or password.

Drop Off or In-Person



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

CTR has some very exciting news! Vanco has replaced our GivePlus Mobile app with our all-new Vanco Mobile app. Vanco Mobile will be just as easy to use as GivePlus Mobile, and it comes with new features to make it even better. Vanco Mobile will provide you with the simplest way to give or donate – and stay in touch – with CTR.

We encourage you to download the free Vanco Mobile app today! And it's easy for you to use:

If you previously used the GivePlus Mobile app, your log-in credentials stay the same in Vanco Mobile. No need for a new user ID or password. If you have recurring gifts set up, they will continue to be made as scheduled.

If you're new to the E-giving app, simply download it and set up a profile to start giving or making payments today!


For a quick video tutorial, visit: <https://vimeo.com/605658635>

We will now be able to accept donations and payments for Family & Children's Ministry events and Youth Ministry events through the app and online giving webpage. To visit our online giving page simply put the web address <https://www.ctrtulsa.org/on-line-giving/> into the search bar of any browser.

Vanco Mobile is available in the Apple App store and the Google Play store now. Download it today!

Thank you for your continued generosity to CTR!

Christ the Redeemer Lutheran Church - Cornerstone, February 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Sam. 9:1-14 Psalm 30 Acts 27:39-44 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Sam. 9:15-27 Psalm 31 Acts 28:1-10 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Sam. 10:1-16 Psalm 32 Acts 28:11-16 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Sam. 10:17-26 Psalm 33 Acts 28:17-31 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Sam. 11 Psalm 34 Eph.1:1-14
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Sam. 17:19-37 Psalm 42 Eph.5:22-6:4 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Sam. 17:38-58 Psalm 43 Eph.6:5-24 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Sam. 18:1-16 Psalm 44 Phil. 1:1-11 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Sam. 18:17-19:7 Psalm 45 Phil. 1:12-30 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Sam. 19:8-24 Psalm 46 Phil. 2:1-11 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Sam. 20:1-29 Psalm 47 Phil. 2:12-30
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Sam. 20:30-21:9 Psalm 48 Phil. 3:1-11 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Sam. 21:10-22:5 Psalm 49 Phil. 3:12-4:1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Sam. 22:6-23:5 Psalm 50 Phil. 4:2-23 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Sam. 23:6-29 Psalm 51 Col. 1:1-14 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Sam. 24 Psalm 52 Col. 1:15-23 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Sam. 25:1-22 Psalm 53 Col. 1:24-2:5 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Sam. 25:23-44 Psalm 54 Col. 2:6-15
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Sam. 26 Psalm 55 Col. 2:16-23 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TRANSFIGURATION Deut.34 Psalm 99 Heb. 3:1-6 Luke 9:28-36 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Sam. 27 Psalm 56 Col. 3:1-17 				
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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



Thank you to the 99 households who participated in the pledge campaign for 2022. In doing so it allows our church to prepare and plan more accurately and responsibly for our church's ministries and needs. Our church family continues to share their treasure so generously; keeping their hearts and minds in Christ Jesus! We are so very blessed and grateful!

COMING LENT 2022 TO CTR

A DEVOTIONAL AND CHRISTIAN
EDUCATION STUDY FOR ALL AGES

FORGIVING CHALLENGE

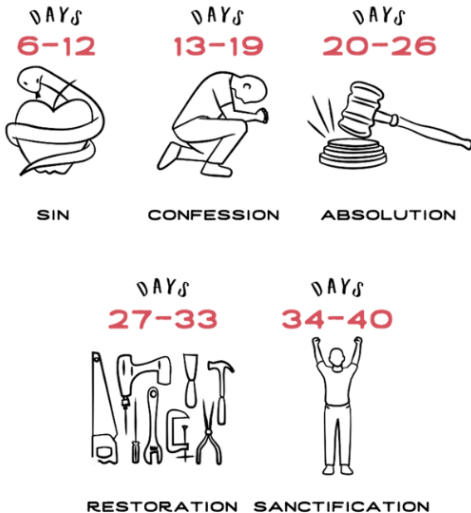


Forgiving Challenge is a 40-day journey that challenges everyone to bring all of your sin, your guilt, and your shame to Jesus and experience the free gift of grace in your life.

Sign up to participate starting January 30.

Sunday school class for all ages begin March 6 and Wednesday Night Lenten Gatherings begin March 9, the week after Ash Wednesday.

S.C.A.R.S.



THERE WILL BE MULTIPLE WAYS
THAT EVERYONE CAN PARTICIPATE:

- #1. SIGN UP AND PICK UP A BOOK AT THE EAST RECEPTION DESK. THERE ARE DIFFERENT BOOKS FOR ADULTS AND KIDS (AGE 11 AND UNDER).
- #2. PARTICIPATE IN SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES BEGINNING MARCH 6. PASTOR B WILL HAVE AN ADULT CLASS IN FELLOWSHIP EAST. AND ALL AGES OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH WILL HAVE MATERIALS REFLECTING THE SAME WEEKLY THEMES.
- #3. STARTING WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9 WE WILL HAVE LENTEN GATHERINGS. EACH WEEK WILL BEGIN WITH A SHORT OPENING IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL FOLLOWED BY A SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION TIME. THEN EVERYONE WILL COME BACK TOGETHER FOR A CLOSING IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL. MEAL WILL BEGIN AT 5:30 AND SMALL GROUPS AT 6:15.

WEDNESDAY LENTEN GATHERING FORMAT BEGINNING MARCH 9

DINNER
AT 5:30

Dinner will remain available through small group time for those who come later.

LARGE GROUP
OPENING
AT 6:15
Music, Prayers, &
Scripture readings

MULTI-AGE
SMALL GROUPS
Discussion,
Interactive activities
& more...

LARGE GROUP
CLOSING
Blessing, Prayers,
& Music





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