



CHRIST THE REDEEMER
LUTHERAN CHURCH

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JUNE/JULY 2022

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

A Letter From The Pastor

BY PASTOR BURMEISTER

Fellow Redeemed,

I wanted to personally thank each and everyone of you for your prayers for Denise and I as we go through her cancer treatments together. The outpouring of love, care, and support is a testament to your faith in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. What we have experienced from you is a reminder to me of the love and support that Paul receive from the church in Philippi. This is what Paul writes in Philippians 1:3-11:

"I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. It is right for me to feel this way about all of you, since I have you in my heart and, whether I am in chains or defending and confirming the gospel, all of you share in God's grace with me. God can testify how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in

knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God."

I, like Paul, love the partnership that we all share in this ministry of leading people into a living relationship with Jesus Christ. What a joy it is for us to respond, in faith, to all the goodness and mercy that God has showered upon us through the outpouring of His Holy Spirit. This past Sunday, the scriptures taught us that God is making all things new. We certainly see that here at CTR, with our newly constructed and renovated campus. God is certainly doing powerful work in our midst. What a joy it is for us to see it happen and to respond by giving Him praise, glory, and honor! I know that this summer will be filled with planning for the coming fall, so that when phase III, the sanctuary renovation, is complete, then we can continue our forward movement, bringing the Gospel of Jesus Christ, to our community, region, and the world as God works the Great Commission in and through us. Amen.

Strengthening the saved, saving the lost.

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LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

SCHOOL KITS



SOME IMPORTANT GUIDELINES TO REMEMBER

- If you are looking to purchase backpacks, the preferred style is often used in the U.S. for youth to carry athletic equipment. Try your local sporting goods store or search online using the keywords, "buy drawstring backpacks."
- Before purchasing backpacks, make sure they meet the size requirements (14" x 17") and General Assembly Instructions. You can download a list from our website of suppliers who have appropriate bags available for purchase in bulk.
- Please give new items only.
- Please do not donate items with any religious symbols, messages or your group's name.
- Please do not donate any items decorated with a U.S. flag, patriotic or military symbols, or references to the armed forces, including camouflage.
- Do not add other items or leave out any of the items listed.
- Do not enclose the Kit or any of its contents in plastic bags.

School Kits provide normalcy in times of crisis

In northern Iraq, many families were unable to buy school supplies for their children when returning to their homes after years of ISIS conflict. The students couldn't complete their schoolwork; some skipped school entirely because they lacked basic supplies.

Thanks to a shipment of more than 13,000 LWR School Kits, students of all ages received what they needed to continue their education and return to the normalcy of a regular school routine. As school absences decrease and schoolwork is completed, students are beginning to heal from the trauma of witnessing violence and conflict.

INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING IN EACH SCHOOL KIT

- ☐ **FOUR** 70-sheet notebooks of wide- or college-ruled paper, approximately 8" x 10 1/2"; no loose leaf paper
- ☐ **ONE** 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- ☐ **ONE** pencil sharpener
- ☐ **ONE** pair of blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)
- ☐ **FIVE** unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; secure together with a rubber band
- ☐ **FIVE** black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink); secure together with a rubber band
- ☐ **ONE** box of 16 or 24 crayons
- ☐ **ONE** 2 1/2" eraser
- ☐ **ONE** sturdy drawstring backpack-style cloth bag, approximately 14" x 17" with shoulder straps (no standard backpacks)

HOW TO PACK YOUR PROJECT PROMISE KITS

- Place ruler between notebooks. Place all items neatly into the bag and draw the drawstring together.
- Pack completed Kits, like items together, in boxes. Label contents in LARGE, BLOCK LETTERS on the outside of the boxes.
- Use strong cartons secured with packing tape, not to exceed 40 pounds.
- Do not use plastic or paper bags to pack donations.
- Include the name and address of your group or congregation on each box and label the contents



**do you have
spare glasses
at home?**

DONATE THEM TO MOST MINISTRIES!
READERS THAT HAVE STURDY FRAMES &
SOFT-SIDED GLASS CASES ARE ALSO SENT.
PLACE IN THE CART AT THE SOUTH ENTRANCE.



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Greetings from Saint Louis Seminary!

It's a busy time of the year here at Seminary. The spring semester is ending which means an avalanche of papers to write, tests to take, and sermons to prepare. Those students who are 4th year are preparing to move to their new congregation. The second-year students are preparing to move to their vicarage congregation. I was asked to defer my vicarage until after next school year. In the upcoming year I will complete all of my classwork and then be eligible for a convertible vicarage that may turn into a Call To the same church.

I apologize for not getting a letter into the last newsletter. I met with a rather unfortunate accident. I fell and broke my left wrist on Maundy Thursday. We had to wait a week for the swelling to go down so that I could have surgery on the following Thursday. The surgeon did a masterful job inserting a titanium plate and 11 screws into my wrist. I have been attempting to continue doing class work and attending classes in between occupational therapy appointments. As you can well imagine it's not working out great, but we are making adaptations and pressing on. Professors are being rather lenient on due dates, which is extremely helpful. I am grateful for the wonderful way that God has made our bodies capable self-healing, to an extent. I'm also grateful he is blessed so many people with the ability to aid our bodies through surgery and therapy. I'm also grateful to God that for long stretches of my time here on earth I have not needed their services. Please pray for my continued healing and thank God for medical personnel.

This summer I am taking one class called "Pastoral Issues In 21st Century". The title makes it sound so futuristic. The first association my mind makes the 21st century is Buck Rogers. Some of you will get this reference, the rest will have to Google it. Supposedly, this is George Jetson's birth year according to a meme I saw recently. It should be an interesting class. I am certain human beings will still require the Grace of God won for us by Jesus on Calvary. There will never be a time where we will not require the gloriously unfair exchange of our sinful rags for Christ's robe of righteousness.

After my summer class we will assess our ability to get back to Tulsa see our friends. We are so grateful for your financial and prayer support. As costs continue to rise, I'm certain it becomes more difficult to find the resources to continue to support us, and at the same time is crucial as ever that we receive your support. However, we also know that God will meet our every need. We continue to seek his Kingdom first and everything has been added to us, we are not anxious for anything. (Matt. 6:33).

In family news, our oldest son, Peter, is enjoying his work at Lowood especially since the weather has been agreeable for outdoor dining. If you enjoy fine food, check out their menu online. William is continuing his work in the army in Fort Riley KS. We're grateful that he is stateside and living a boring life. He has told us there's really very little chance that he will be involved in anything going on in Europe. We are wise enough to know to never say never. Steven is also stateside in Dover, DE. He just celebrated his 23rd birthday on the 11th of May. He has started looking at houses to buy. How did he get so grown up so fast? We praise God from whom all blessings flow!

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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.

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Search "Scott Burmeister" and click on the CTR logo



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Jun 1	John & Lisa Baumann	31 yrs
Jun 2	Tom & Nancy Kirby	49 yrs
Jun 2	Tyler & Amber Kollock	10 yrs
Jun 3	Josh & Kim Davis	16 yrs
Jun 4	Nathanael & Lindsay Rake	6 yrs
Jun 5	Dale & Cheryl Davison	51 yrs
Jun 6	Jim & Teri King	24 yrs
Jun 8	Jerrold & Brandi Johnson	15 yrs
Jun 9	Justin & Carri Cline	21 yrs
Jun 10	John & Sally Neas	56 yrs
Jun 10	Eric & Jenny Wendelbo	33 yrs
Jun 14	Cameron & Darbi Newman	25 yrs
Jun 14	Patti & Bill Ross	48 yrs
Jun 19	Jon & Sherry Weaver	29 yrs
Jun 21	Dale & Cyndy Malwick	25 yrs
Jun 26	Dick & Linda Hamilton	51 yrs
Jun 27	John & Sharon Campbell	30 yrs
Jun 30	David & Debbie Miller	15 yrs



Jul 1	Kristofer & Korie Drain	3 ys
Jul 3	Shaun & Melissa James	18 yrs
Jul 3	Norman & Bernie Zanter	57 yrs
Jul 7	Greg & Connie Schadel	32 yrs
Jul 7	Robert & Gayle Wagner	15 yrs
Jul 11	Rob & Carmen Koch	35 yrs
Jul 16	Floyd & Angela Lemons	28 yrs
Jul 17	Bob & Marilyn Rains	29 yrs
Jul 20	Larry & Lisa Bellmard	26 yrs
Jul 20	Bob & Gerri Jennings	46 yrs
Jul 24	Harold & Colene France	57 yrs
Jul 24	Tim & Kayla Kuehnert	23 yrs
Jul 29	Ryan & Melanie McVey	16 yrs



MUSIC MINISTRY

CHOIR & HANDBELLS FOR YOUTH & ADULTS

BY JACOB DREGLER

In recent months, I have endeavored to expand and broaden the repertoire of hymns that we sing in worship together here at Christ the Redeemer. To that end, I have selected a series of Hymns of the Season, similar to the appointed Hymns of the Day that we sing each Sunday. For the Hymns of the Season, I have chosen a number of hymns based on the seasons of the Church year. We have then sung those hymns in worship for several weeks in a row, often as the Offertory Hymn. It is my hope that, through this practice, these great hymns of the faith have begun to be ingrained in our communal memory. So far, our Hymns of the Season have included:

October (Season after Pentecost): Evening and Morning (LSB 726)

November (Season after Pentecost): God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It (LSB 594)

Advent: Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending (LSB 336)

January (Baptism Of Our Lord-Sundays after the Epiphany): O Blessed Spring (LSB 595)

February (Sundays after the Epiphany-Transfiguration Sunday): Voices Raised to You We Offer (LSB 795)

Lent: In Silent Pain the Eternal Son (LSB 432)

Easter: The Strife is o'er, the Battle Done (LSB 464)

June: I Bind Unto Myself Today (LSB 604)

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Beginning in July, we will begin a series of Hymns of the Season that are all hymns of praise and adoration. Praise is one of the chief functions of the Church's song as defined by Rev. Dr. Paul Westermeyer in his book *The Church Musician*:

"The church's song, especially for Protestants, is most obviously a song of praise. Many psalms—like 98, "O sing to the Lord a new song," or 100, which calls us to "come into God's presence with singing", or 150, where instruments and "everything that breathes" are all exhorted to praise the Lord—give expression to what is implicit throughout the Bible: God is to be praised, and music is one of the chief vehicles for expressing that praise" (Paul Westermeyer, *The Church Musician*, Augsburg Fortress, 1997, 31).

Praise in music takes many forms. Praise is found in the flowing, unison contours of Gregorian chant, the rugged declamation of Luther's chorales, the rich, highly complex polyphonic textures of J.S. Bach, and the earnest, deeply-felt yearning for justice found in African American spirituals. Praise is heard and expressed in all of these forms of music and many others, far too many to possibly fit within the scope of this article.

Our Hymn of the Season for July, and the first in our Hymns of Praise series, is "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" (LSB 790). "Praise to the Lord" was written in 1680 by German Reformed theologian and hymnist Joachim Neander (1650-1680) and was published shortly before his untimely death of tuberculosis. Hymnologist Martin Roßler describes "Praise to the Lord" as "the number one hit among chorales, the bestseller on the hymn list, and anecdotally and statistically the most frequently sung hymn of all time." Many Lutherans, myself included, have sung this hymn several times a year their whole lives.

In Catherine Winkworth's English translation, each of the five stanzas of "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" begins with the phrase "Praise to the Lord," echoing the language of the Psalms, particularly Psalms 146-150. Rev. Richard Resch describes singing this hymn as "a present-day form of that Old Testament praise." It is my hope that, each time we join our voices in this great hymn of the faith together this summer, you will be inspired to hear, sing, and understand these familiar words anew:

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
Let the Amen sound from his people again;
Gladly forever adore Him!

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

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



2022 Youth Gathering Updates:

Your full 3 payments totaling \$395 per person for registration due by 7/1/22.

Tentative Schedule

Friday, July 8, 2022

6a Depart from Immanuel-BA

Eat lunch along the way

4p Arrive at hotel in Houston

Check in hotel

5p Eat dinner in Houston at The Truckyard

Saturday, July 9, 2022

8a-6p Registration

9:30a Leave for Galveston Pier

11a Lunch at Bubba Gump

12-4:30p Pier rides & Beach

4:30p Board bus back to Houston

Eat dinner on the drive back

7:30p Doors Open at Minute Maid Park

8:30p Mass Event

10p Mass Event Ends

Sunday-Tuesday, July 10-12, 2022

10a Bible Study

10a-6p Sessions

4:30-7:30p (Monday only) Aquarium Dinner

5:30-7:30p (Sunday only) Oklahoma District
Event/Dinner

8:30p Mass Event

10p Mass Event Ends

Mass Event Plus

12a Program Spaces Close

Wednesday, July 13, 2022

9a Doors Open at Minute Maid Park

10a Worship Begins

12p Conclusion of LCMS Youth Gathering

12-1:30p Lunch & Board Bus home!

est. 10:30p Arrive at Immanuel-BA

National Youth Gathering Youth Envelope Fundraiser

1. Our final 2022 Youth Gathering fundraiser starts this May!
2. Visit the Envelope Wall display at CTR.
3. Pick your white envelope. The number on the outside reflects the amount you are suggested to donate. (For example Envelope 57 = \$57)
4. Inside you will find a letter, blue envelope and Donor Information Card.
5. Keep the letter inside the white envelope from one of the youth attending NYG and pray for that youth before, during and after the trip.
6. Return your donation in the blue envelope along with the Donor Information Card to CTR. All checks should be made payable to "Christ the Redeemer" with "NYG Fundraiser" in the memo line
7. During the Gathering trip July 8-13 expect a special surprise from your youth! And follow us on CTR social media for updates, photos, videos and more while we are in Houston.

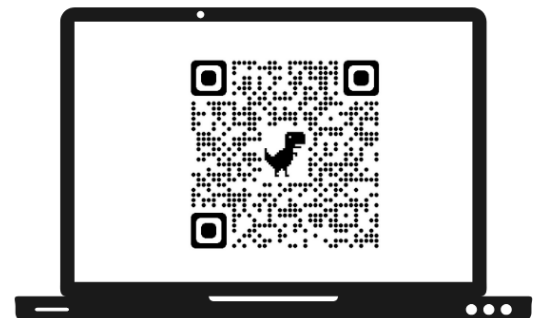


Pay online for CTR Events!



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!



Registration Forms for all youth events as well as 2022 Medical & Liability Forms are all online through Planning Center.

FAMILY & CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

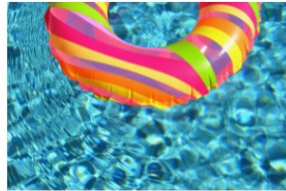


Summer fun! Watch for further details.

June 18- Ropes
Course @ Post Oak



July- Pool party



TALENT & VARIETY SHOW



Thank you to all who preformed and attended the CTR Talent Show on Sunday May 1st. We give thanks to God for all the blessings He so faithfully gives to us, most importantly the gift of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! As we enter the summer months, let's emphasize and think about the gift from God of Time and Talents and how we can utilize those gifts to His glory. We celebrated the gift of Talents as we enjoyed an evening of fun, fellowship and entertainment by many of our very talented church members! Thank you to all who participated and entertained us: Hayden Ferguson, Emma Lemons, Terry Kolkman, Suzanne Beauchamp, Tom Bordner, Sid McVey, Hannah Haddad, Katie Haddad, Bill Ross, all the members of the CTR Youth Band as well as Harrison Boyd and Conner Cline who emceed the event. And thank you to Nikki Thomas for providing a new pop corn machine for our enjoyment. The Talent Show was a great way to highlight the gift of Talents and share such a fun evening of fellowship with our church family!

-Debbie Brauer



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Young Adult Bible study

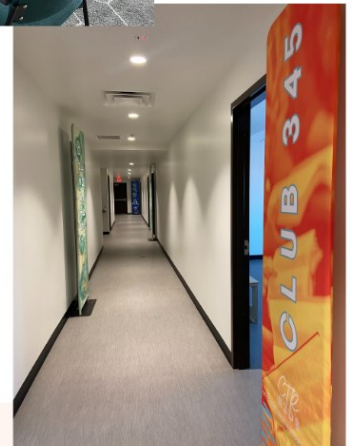
We are taking a break for the summer months, but hope to get together and have some fun. If you want to get announcements for Young Adult activities, please let DCE Nikki know.
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you were
created for
such a time
as this

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CHRIST THE REDEEMER
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Available by text or using the Remind app



Sunday School

VBS

All Summer



This summer, Vacation Bible School will be all summer long!!! Every Sunday, we will meet in Fellowship Hall West for Opening at 9:20 and then the VBS fun begins! There will be skits, Bible lessons, songs, games and crafts. Collect Bible buddies with the memory verses and learn about God's greatness in this Monumental VBS!! Invite your families, friends and neighbors!!



Sunday School offering

During opening, we will taking an offering each week. Our church will take part in Operation Kid-to-Kid, a mission project that gives kids the opportunity to share God's love in a practical way. With this project, **\$1** will help supply a child with the school tools needed for a **whole school year!** This is possible through a

partnership between Group publishing (the publisher of the VBS curriculum) and World Vision (a Christian international relief organization).

These supplies, like notebooks, pencils, backpacks, and paper, will go to children living on Indian reservations in North America, where it is often difficult for families to be able to purchase those supplies.

Thank our teachers!

Some of our teachers are taking a break for the summer and we have some new members on the team! Take a moment to thank them for their service!

Opening Leaders: Harrison Boyd, Youth Band (Frank Brown, Harrison Boyd, Conner Cline, Brenden Cline, Hannah Haddad)

PreK-K: Katie Michaels-Johnson, Jenny Wendelbo

1st-2nd: Diane Fager

3-5th: Carri Cline, Melissa James

KIDS IN WORSHIP

AT CHRIST THE REDEEMER, WE ARE SO HAPPY TO WELCOME CHILDREN IN WORSHIP, AND WHILE YOU MIGHT THINK IT IS DISTRACTING TO HEAR A CHILD IN CHURCH, A CHURCH WITH NO CHILDREN IS A DYING CHURCH!

ONE IMPORTANT VALUE THAT WE HAVE IS TEACHING CHILDREN ABOUT WORSHIP, INCLUDING HOW TO SIT AND LISTEN, HOW TO USE A HYMNAL (AND A BIBLE) AND MOST IMPORTANTLY HEARING THE WORD OF GOD AND THE GOSPEL MESSAGE! WITH THIS IN MIND, YOU MAY HAVE NOTICED THE "PRAYGROUND" IN THE REAR OF THE CHURCH. THIS AREA IS SET UP FOR CHILDREN TO LISTEN AND PARTICIPATE IN WORSHIP WHEN THEY ARE ABLE, BUT ALSO BE ABLE TO MOVE AROUND A BIT, SINCE LITTLE BODIES HAVE A HARD TIME SITTING STILL FOR LONG PERIODS.

IF YOU SEE THAT THERE ARE A LOT OF FAMILIES WANTING TO SIT IN THIS AREA, PLEASE KEEP ONE PARENT IN THE AREA FOR SUPERVISION AND THE REST OF THE FAMILY MIGHT CHOOSE TO SIT IN A NEARBY ROW.

ALSO, FOR VERY YOUNG CHILDREN WHO HAVE DIFFICULTY WHISPERING, THERE IS A NURSERY AVAILABLE FOR CHILDREN 4 AND UNDER. WE ASK THAT OLDER CHILDREN ARE NOT SENT TO THE NURSERY AS WE DO NOT STAFF FOR THAT.

THANK YOU FOR BEING PATIENT WITH OUR YOUNGEST MEMBERS AS THEY ARE LEARNING AND GROWING IN THE FAITH!!





EDUCATION MINISTRY



SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND ADULTS

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

PREK-5TH GRADE KIDS



These classes are now meeting in the West side. Opening is each week at 9:30 AM in Fellowship West. Here students will enjoy opening music then break into classes divided by age.

This Spring our teachers are:

PreK-K: Katie Michaels-Johnson

1st & 2nd: Kayla Kuehnert

Club 345: Carri Cline &

Melissa James

Opening Leader:

DCE Nikki

Music also by: Conner

Cline & Harrison Boyd

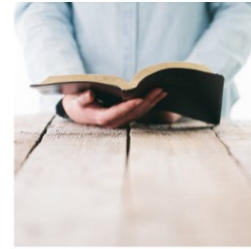
6TH-8TH GRADE YOUTH HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH



Starting in May we began a series of studies based on the themes of the upcoming Lutheran Youth Gathering in Houston, TX titled "In All Things" which reflects on the New Testament book of Colossians.

Both youth groups meet together in the Student Lounge on the West side.

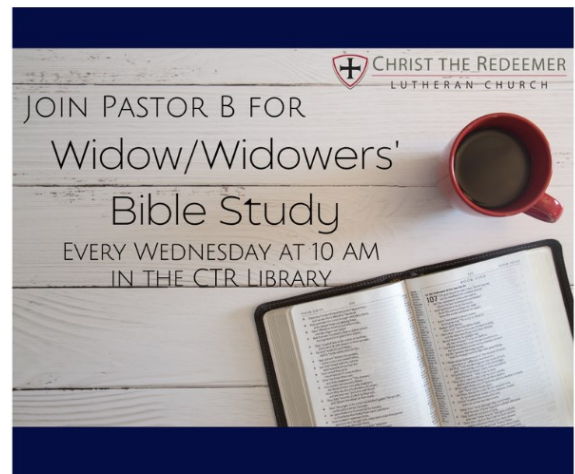
ADULT CLASS



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.



HAVE YOU SEEN THE NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING FUNDRAISER WALL OUTSIDE THE FISHBOWL??? CHECK OUT THE YOUTH PAGE OF THE NEWSLETTER FOR MORE INFORMATION!





HOSPITALITY



SEVERAL JR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH AS WELL AS YOUNG ADULTS ASSISTED WITH HOSPITALITY MINISTRY ON MAY 8. FLOWERS WERE GIVEN TO ALL WOMEN IN THE CONGREGATION AND SPECIAL TREATS WERE SERVED TO EVERYONE BETWEEN SERVICES. WE HOPE EVERYONE ENJOYED THE SPECIAL DAY AND LOOK FORWARD TO SERVING AGAIN!



Confirmation Sunday is June 5!



THOSE BEING CONFIRMED AT THE 10:45 AM SERVICE ARE
BRENDEN CLINE, CADEN STAMM, ETHAN CHESHER & JUDE KUEHNERT.
THERE WILL BE BASKETS AVAILABLE FOR GIFTS AND CARDS.



At our business meeting held on May 10, 2022, we elected new officers. Those include President – Sharon Schmidt; Vice President – Patti Ross; Secretary – Cherry Volberding, and Treasurer – Lanece Young. Thank you, ladies, for agreeing to serve our group the next two years. A very special thank you to Sharon, Lynne and Lanece for serving with me the past two years. There will not be any more meetings until August. During June and July, we will be collecting school supplies for LWR school kits. Look for a list of needed items in the Cornerstone.

LWML is collecting stamps. The collection box is on the table to the right of the east entrance. These stamps help to support missions in the Oklahoma District. Here's the link for instructions. https://www.oklwml.org/311923_2

The LWML and Friday morning Bible study ladies craft show was a huge success! We made over \$1630! All those monies will go to purchase furnishing for the new west fellowship hall.

Lutheran Women's Missionary League is celebrating 80 years in 2022. At our meeting in April, we collected 80 items to give to the Coffee Bunker pantry.

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 small 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 CTR for LWML with MITES in the memo line. The MITE box is on the table at the east entrance and at the south entrance. We are all fed through Christ: Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst" (John 6:35).

The 2021-2023 Biennium Mission Goal is \$2,150,000. As of January 31, 2022, \$699,430 had been dispersed. The total amount received is \$1,320,802.19 as of the end of March. Several of the Grants have already been funded!

Please continue to bring your used eyeglasses for the MOST ministries box. It is on the bookshelves at the south entrance. You can purchase reader glasses for \$1 at Dollar Tree.

To learn more about mission grants and other ways to support LWML, go to LWML.ORG. To access the Oklahoma district, go to www.lwml.org/oklahoma-district. There is 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 other information. Link to CTR is <https://www.crtulsa.org/lwml/>

Thank you for your support.

Yours in His 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!



STEWARDSHIP & GIVING

For the Month of April	2021	2022
April Giving.....	\$69,322	\$68,038
Monthly Budget	\$60,983	\$67,685
Year to Date Giving	\$308,879	\$302,409
Year to Date Budget	\$294,506	\$346,730
YTD Expenses.....	\$232,374	\$303,155
Building Fund Contribution:		
April Receipts: \$2,210.50		
Balance: \$2,762,371.89		



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.

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.

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.

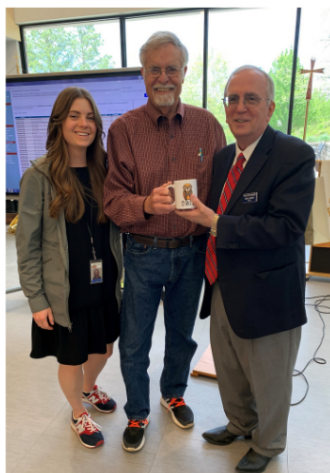
Please consider making donations with your bank account as it saves CTR the additional credit card fees.

Thank you for your continued generosity to CTR!

Christ the Redeemer Lutheran Church - Cornerstone, June/July 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
JUNE 2022			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Kings 6:19-38 Psalm 121 1 John 5:1-12 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Kings 7:1-22 Psalm 122 1 John 5:13-21 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Kings 7:23-44 Psalm 123 2 John 1-13 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Kings 7:45-8:11 Psalm 124 3 John 1-15 4
THE DAY OF PENTECOST <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gen. 11:1-9 Psalm 143 Acts 2:1-21 John 14:23-31 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Kings 8:12-36 Psalm 125 Jude 1-25 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Kings 8:37-53 Psalm 126 Rev. 1:1-8 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Kings 8:54-66 Psalm 127 Rev. 1:9-2:7 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Kings 9 Psalm 128 Rev. 2:8-17 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Kings 10:1-14 Psalm 129 Rev. 2:18-3:6 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Kings 10:15-29 Psalm 130 Rev. 3:7-22 11
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John A. Wright, Tulsa County Assessor, was the OWLS speaker on April 28, 2022 at CTR. Sam Woodard is shown presenting him with the coveted OWLS mug. John's assistant, Audrey Isabelle, is also pictured.



O.W.L.S

On Thursday, June 23 OWLS will meet at CTR at 1 pm. Del Dreyer has made arrangements for his friend and fellow Rotarian Phil Armstrong, who is active with the Greenwood District and museum, to present a slide show and speak about the rebirth of the Greenwood area. As usual, dessert will be served before the speaker is introduced. A sign up sheet is available at the reception desk. Reminder to let us know if you have a suggestion for a future OWLS program.

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



CTR's Braille Brigade

A huge thank you is due to the following people who have dedicated themselves to making Braille books of the Bible for the 21-22 year: Suzanne Beauchamp, Pastor Benning, Corene Cline, Diane Fager, Carol Freuhling, Mark Holt, Diana Haley, Dale Malwick, Diane Morlock, Patti Ross, Kathy Stephen, Don and Marie Vavra, Cherry Volberding, Janice Young, Pat Bartley, and Krystine Gibson. We have a great group of people who work hard, have fun, and serve the Lord with gladness!

We will resume working in September on the second Monday of each month from 9:00-12:00. If you can spare 3 hours per month and would like to join us or if you know of anyone who would like to, please contact Teresa Nightingale at tnightingale@cox.net.



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