



CHRIST THE REDEEMER  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

# CORNERSTONE

AUGUST 2022



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

## *A Letter From The Pastor*

BY PASTOR BURMEISTER

Fellow Redeemed,

As I sit and write this month's Newsletter article, I am also preparing for Sunday's sermon on the Lord's Prayer. So, I thought this might be the perfect time to post Martin Luther's Small Catechism section on the Lord's Prayer:

*Continued on center insert....*

The  
LORD'S  
Prayer

*Strengthening the saved, saving the lost.*

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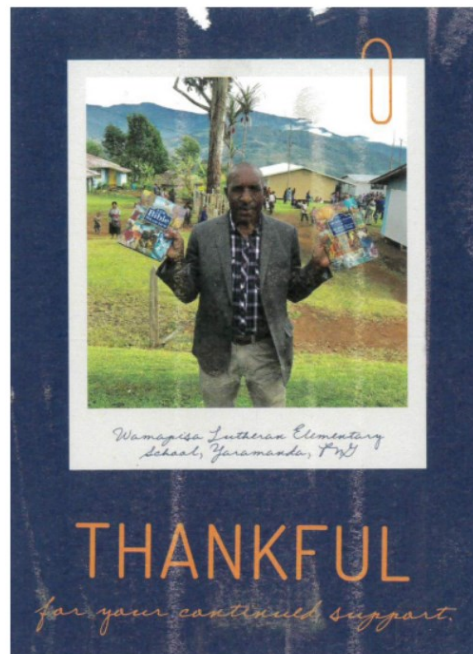
## Outreach



Reach Out




With God's Love



Please pray that the three book shipments we are shepherding into Papua New Guinea are delivered soon and safely to the Enga Province and that the books are distributed to those who can benefit most from them.

Martin & Marie Dicke  
[www.lcms.org/dicke](http://www.lcms.org/dicke)

The sun rises Sunday, Oct. 31, 2021, over the Town and Parish Church of St. Mary's in Wittenberg, Germany. LCMS Communications/Erik Lunsford  
Visit us on the web at [tiewsfamily.org](http://tiewsfamily.org)

June 2, 2022  
Dear friends at CTR,  
Thank you so much for your continued support of our ministry and outreach to people from Muslim lands, both here in Germany and now also in Pakistan, from which I returned yesterday. Your love and support is greatly appreciated!   
Chris, Lula and family (Tiews)



To the Members of CTR,

Thank you for the generous offer to help pay for some of our expenses on our deployment with the second wave of LCC-K9 comfort dogs to Uvalde, TX. The generosity we received from the community and from CTR is very humbling and another example of how we witnessed the Lord working through His followers to comfort those suffering and in need in Uvalde.

As of today we are on stand-by for a second deployment to Uvalde, TX to assist the community when the children head back to school. Details are still being developed, but we are hopeful to continue our walk with them as they recover, heal, and move forward.

Team Persis - LCC-K9 Deployment to Uvalde TX

5/31/22 - 6/6/22



Rob & Teena Newton	Aug 1	41 yrs
James & Rachel Morgan	Aug 2	19 yrs
David & Sarah Ross	Aug 4	21 yrs
Tracy & Sean Dickson	Aug 5	26 yrs
Gerald Coakley & Micky Flasch	Aug 6	6 yrs
Matthew & Samantha Schultz	Aug 10	3 yrs
Terry & Valarie Kolkman	Aug 15	52 yrs
David & Marion Penka	Aug 15	52 yrs
Robby & Emily Walter	Aug 16	14 yrs
Richard & Debbie Burling	Aug 19	50 yrs
Kara & Clint Howard	Aug 21	18 yrs
Jonathan & Jennifer Caspersen	Aug 22	24 yrs
Virgil & Carolyn Bening	Aug 23	53 yrs
Dennis & Pat Morris	Aug 26	55 yrs
Bruce & Edie Cottrell	Aug 29	52 yrs



**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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Sign up today at

<http://www.ctrtulsa.org/email-signup/>

to receive it if you have not done so already.

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[www.instagram.com/ctrtulsa/](http://www.instagram.com/ctrtulsa/)



Youtube:

Search "Scott Burmeister" and click on the CTR logo



Twitter:

@PastorBe\_CTR



## BRAILLE MINISTRY AT CHRIST THE REDEEMER



We are pleased to announce that the Tulsa production center for Lutheran Braille Workers will soon be making its home at Christ the Redeemer. The Tulsa center has been around for almost 70 years and historically the local work of this ministry has been conducted at the Lutheran Church of Our Savior. Volunteers from Christ the Redeemer and other local Lutheran congregations meet regularly each month to produce Braille versions of the Bible. Recent changes to Our Savior's facilities have necessitated a move. This local production center is affiliated with the national Lutheran Braille Workers organization, which is an official service organization of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. CTR's own Patti Ross currently serves as the Vice President of the national organization's Board of Directors.

The Lutheran Braille Ministry will occupy the newly remodeled classroom at the southeast corner of our building (closest to the parking lot stairs and across from the older kitchen). Changes to the specific location in our building can be made in the future, as needed, but for now we believe that this room will work best for all.

There are currently five local Lutheran congregations that staff this production center each month. Their work occurs on weekdays beginning at 9:00 AM. Some groups work until noon and others work until 2:00 PM. Their activities will not cause any disruption to CTR's normal activities. We will plan to keep the room they occupy locked when not in use, simply to make sure that the equipment and supplies are not disturbed, but Floyd Lemons and all of the CTR Ministry Staff will be able to access the room as needed.

Lutheran Braille Workers exists to bring the Word of God to the 253 million people throughout the world who are blind or visually impaired, completely free of charge, in Braille, specialized large print, and audio-digital formats. In its 78 year history, Lutheran Braille Workers has produced and distributed over 14 million volumes of Christian material, in almost 40 languages, to 164 countries. They have never charged a recipient to receive these materials as they believe financial ability should never prevent the Word of God from being shared with this underserved population.



# MUSIC MINISTRY

CHOIR & HANDBELLS FOR YOUTH & ADULTS

BY JACOB DRENGLER

During the past ten months, I have endeavored to 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 more deeply 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)

July: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (LSB 790)

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This month, we will continue our mini-series of Hymns of the Season that are hymns of praise and adoration. The Hymn of the Season for August will be Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven (LSB 793). This hymn, one of the most popular to emerge from the Anglican Church, is widely sung by a variety of mainline denominations. It is often chosen as an opening hymn for occasions of great pomp and circumstance; notably, it was selected as the processional hymn for the wedding of Queen Elizabeth II to Prince Philip in 1947.

The hymn text, written by Anglican priest Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847), takes the form of a metrical paraphrase of Psalm 103. A metrical psalm is a translation of a psalm into rhyming language within a strict poetic meter. The practice of translating the psalms into metric forms for congregational singing was a central feature of liturgical song in the Reformed tradition and continues to be found in the works of contemporary hymnists today.

The first stanza is derived from the first verses of Psalm 103, drawing especially from verses one through three: "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name! Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases."

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; to His feet your tribute bring;  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore His praises sing;  
Alleluia, alleluia, praise the everlasting King.

In the second and third stanzas, we are invited to join together to praise the One who, through His redeeming act of love in sending Jesus Christ, shows us "grace and favor," rescuing us from "all our foes," that is, from sin, death, and the power of the devil. The final stanza paints a vivid picture of worship by the angels who are before the throne of God in heaven, joining their voices with sun, moon, mortals, and all creation in an unending hymn of praise. Through the words of the Psalmist and the redemption that is ours through Jesus Christ, we are empowered to join our voices with theirs both in the here and now of time and space and, at the coming of Christ, there and then in eternity.

As we join our voices in the words of this hymn in the coming weeks, may it be a foretaste for you of the song of the new Jerusalem, a song that we will one day sing together before the throne of the Lamb in His kingdom that will not end.

Angels, help us to adore Him; You behold Him face to face.  
Sun and moon, bow down before Him, all who dwell in time and space.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.

# CTR CONSTRUCTION PROJECT



As it stands now we should have the newly remodeled restrooms near the southwest entrance operational within the next few weeks. These restrooms will give us two great sets of user friendly multiple stall restrooms that are convenient to just about any location in our facility.

The sanctuary remodel continues to be challenging primarily due to supply issues associated with production of the skylights. The distributor responsible for final fabrication and installation received the material for one skylight rather than the three required for the

project. It has taken us 4 weeks just to find out that there was a misunderstanding by the manufacturer who didn't realize that there were three. They have a lot of the preliminary components cut to size for the other two but are waiting on the special custom color paint to apply to these components so that final fabrication can be completed.

Work continues to be done finalizing the upgraded sanctuary lighting selections and hope to have that nailed down soon.

We will keep the congregation posted as new information becomes available and appreciate everyone's patience.

Respectfully,

Brad Young

Property Committee Chair

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CHRIST THE REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

**NOTARY PUBLIC**

Need something notarized?  
Contact Deva in the Church office!

"Life is for service."

—Fred Rogers

# 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



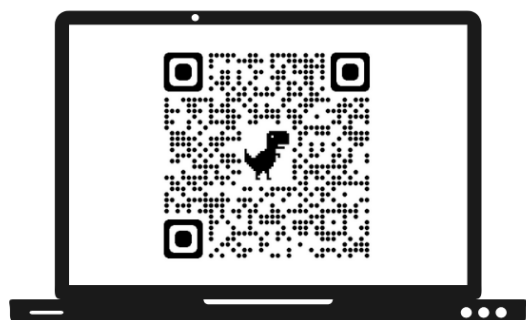
## LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE



**C.L.A.S.S. STUDENT LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE**  
**OCTOBER 20-22, 2022**  
**ON CAMPUS @ CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY- NEBRASKA**

OPEN TO STUDENTS AGE 14 OR IN 8TH GRADE THIS FALL THROUGH AGE 18 OR IN 12TH GRADE  
\$50 REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES PROGRAM, MEALS, T-SHIRT, HOTEL & TRANSPORTATION.

**SEE THE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS**  
**ATTEND CHAPEL AND A COLLEGE CLASS**  
**LED BY UNIVERSITY STAFF & GUESTS**



Registration Forms for all youth events as well as 2022 Medical & Liability Forms are all online through Planning Center. Please set up a family account and use this platform to register for all youth events. If you have difficulty, please contact DCE Suzanne.



High school students! Are you interested in being part of the annual YouthLead! training done by LCMS Youth Ministry.

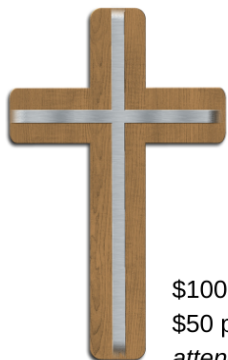
This event equips students with leadership skills, shows them how to prepare a devotion, and teaches them how to lead a pre-written bible study in addition to fostering

Christian servant attitudes. Contact DCE Suzanne if you are interested. Registration opens this fall.

# YOUTH MINISTRY



Save  
the  
date



JOY Junior High District Youth Gathering  
September 30-October 2  
Camp Lutherhoma  
6th-8th grade Students & High School Leaders

\$100 per youth participant for Pine or Aspen Retreat Cabin two-night stay  
\$50 per guest participant (*non-church member friend of youth who has not attended previously*)  
\$30 per High School counselor for your youth group

**JOIN  
US!**

September 7- CTR-U  
Begins!!

Sept 30-Oct 2- Joy Jr High  
District Youth Gathering at  
Camp Lutherhoma for 6th-  
8th graders

October 20-22- CLASS at  
Concordia- Nebraska for  
8th-12th grade students

November 18-20- Fall  
Force at Camp  
Lutherhoma

January 13-15- Journey in  
January High School  
Retreat at Camp  
Lutherhoma

February 3-5- CTR Club  
345/Jr High Retreat at  
Camp Lutherhoma

March 16-19- YouthLead!  
Training for High School  
Students

FAITH  
HOPE  
& LOVE

Join us for a weekend event just for junior high students!  
Spend 3 days and 2 nights at Camp Lutherhoma while we enjoy  
Bible study, camp activities, large group games, campfire, music and more.  
This event is open to all congregations in the Oklahoma District LCMS.

Registration opens August 15 for CTR members and their friends via  
Planning Center. You may invite a non-CTR member friend at the  
discounted price to attend with us. Friends who are members at other  
Oklahoma LCMS churches must attend with their home congregation,  
please.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS! We are now accepting applications for you to  
serve as High School Leaders for JOY. This means committing to two  
training sessions before the event as well as the weekend of the event. You  
will lead a small group of junior high students in Bible study, discussion and  
games. Talk to DCE Suzanne to apply,

ENJOYING THE NEW CTR HIGH SCHOOL LOUNGE ON THE WEST SIDE!



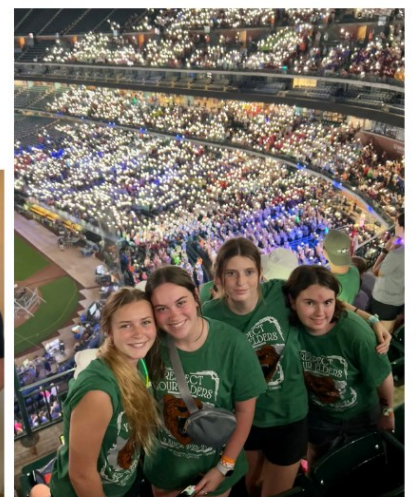
# 2022 LCMS YOUTH GATHERING

A BIG THANK YOU TO EVERYONE FOR YOUR PRAYERS AND SUPPORT FOR THE CTR YOUTH AND ADULTS WHO ATTENDED THE 2022 LCMS YOUTH GATHERING IN JULY IN HOUSTON! WE HAD AN AMAZING TIME AND LOOK FORWARD TO THE 2025 GATHERING IN NEW ORLEANS!

At the Galveston Pier for the day before the main events began. We enjoyed the day with our friends from Immanuel- Broken Arrow and a small group of Canadians from Immanuel- Lethbridge, Alberta.



Evening Mass events at Minute Maid Park included a house band, speakers, skits and more. One night we even got a private concert from For King and Country. We also enjoyed daily Bible study, sessions and more!



# YOUTH SUMMER SERVICE EVENT

IN JUNE OUR YOUTH MINISTRY HAD A SUMMER SERVICE LOCK-IN EVENT AT CTR. WE STAYED OVERNIGHT AT THE CHURCH FOR 2 NIGHTS AND WENT OUT EACH OF THE 2 DAYS TO DIFFERENT SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS IN TOWN. EACH EVENING WE HAD DINNER TOGETHER AND ENJOYED GAMES AND A DEVOTION TOGETHER. ON OUR LAST DAY WE PUT TOGETHER THE NEW AIR HOCKEY AND FOOSBALL TABLES FOR THE YOUTH ROOM!



Night 1: Dinner, Bible Study and Games at CTR  
Day One: Volunteering all day at the Catholic Charities Market & Warehouse  
Night 2: Shopping for tomorrow's project, Dinner, Bible Study and Games at CTR  
Day Two: Volunteering at Coffee Bunker with Deb Drain in their Pantry and lunch together followed by projects at CTR



# Christian Education Sunday!

Sunday, August 14

**NEW**  
Sunday School  
Classes Kickoff!  
Elementary Kids (PreK-5th)  
Jr High (6th-8th Grade)  
High School (9th-12th)  
Adult Classes too!

Wear a t-shirt  
from your school  
and show some  
school spirit for  
the new  
year!



Pick up books for  
your home library as  
part of our Stepping  
Stones ministry.  
Look for your  
student's name on  
books set up in the  
Narthex.



Backpack Blessing at  
BOTH services for  
all ages! Come forward  
during the  
Children's Message.



Grab a light breakfast  
and join us to celebrate  
kicking off a new year in  
Christian Education! See  
all the new classrooms!

# CTR @ *Camp Lutherhoma*

A lot of people have asked how my summer has been and what I've been doing. This is my 9th summer to work with the summer staff at Camp Lutherhoma and my first in partnership with CTR. My role on staff is to be the Spiritual Advisor to the staff and campers, as well as function as the camp nurse (I have no nursing qualifications, but am CPR/First Aid certified, as is the entire staff, and I'm a mom). I also serve in various other ways at camp, while still preparing Sunday School openings and Club 345/family events for CTR.

It makes summer really busy. I figure I work 80+ hours/week, but other than being exhausted by August, I see God move in so many ways through the staff and campers and enjoy forming relationships with them that will last a lifetime. This summer, like every other summer, lots of friends from CTR attended Camp Lutherhoma sessions. Using the theme, "Created", we learned that "we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus, to do good works which God prepared in advance for us to do"! (Ephesians 2:10)

There are so many great memories made each summer, but one of the highlights of my summer this year is beginning confirmation instruction with one of the staff members. What an honor and joy this is!

If you have any questions about Camp Lutherhoma, or about my work this summer, please ask!

~ DCE Nikki

Find some of our CTR friends below!

Note: This is printed prior to Dynamic (High School)





# FAMILY & CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Summer fun! June- Treetop Adventures



July- Pool party!



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



## Young Adult Bible study

The young adults will begin meeting for Bible study in September. Contact Nikki if you have questions:

918-859-8575

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**Mark your calendars!!!**

**October 30th**

# FALL festival





# 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 Fall our teachers are:

PreK-K: Jenney Wendelbo

1st & 2nd: Diane Fager

Club 345: Carri Cline & Melissa James

Opening Leader: DCE Nikki

Music also by: CTR Youth Band

## 6TH-8TH GRADE YOUTH HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

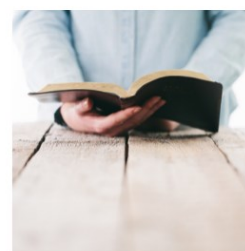


New classes for youth begin on August 21

Jr High (6th-8th)/ Confirmation  
High School (9th-12th)

Also don't forget to join us on  
Wednesday nights at CTR-U  
beginning in September!

## 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 has been on a break.



**MEN'S SMALL GROUP - WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB - ADULT CLASSES- MUSIC**

***Resumes on September 7***

**CTR-U**

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION  
FOR ALL AGES**

**5:30-6:30 & 7:00-8:00 PM**

**DINNER FROM 6:00-7:00 PM**

***Join Us!***

**YOUTH SMALL GROUP - CONFIRMATION - FAITH FRIENDS- NURSERY**





# Sunday School

VBS  
All Summer



This summer, we had Vacation Bible School all summer long!!! Every Sunday, learned about God's Monumental love through skits, crafts, songs, videos, games and experiments. We had a great time and love the new classroom space and fellowship hall for activities!



## Sunday School offering

This summer our Sunday school offering goes to 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).

If you would like to make a donation to this mission, please do so by August 15th and marking your donation, "Sunday School offering"

Christian Education  
Sunday

Backpack Blessing  
& Breakfast

August 14th



## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

YOUR KIDS ARE LEARNING ABOUT FAITH DAILY! THE QUESTION IS...WHO IS TEACHING THEM?

WHETHER YOU ARE TEACHING THEM OR THEIR FRIENDS, TEACHERS, THE INTERNET, TV, YOUTUBE...THEY ARE LEARNING ABOUT FAITH. THE PROBLEM WITH THAT IF WE AREN'T THE ONES TEACHING THEM THE TRUE FAITH IN THE TRIUNE GOD, THEN WHAT KIND OF FAITH ARE THEY LEARNING.

ARE THEY LEARNING TO HAVE FAITH IN MATERIAL THINGS? ARE THEY LEARNING THAT THEY CAN BELIEVE IN WHATEVER THEY WANT?

OUR CULTURE WOULD TEACH THEM TO BE THEIR OWN GOD. WE HAVE THE INTERNET, SO WE THINK WE ARE OMNISCIENT (ALL-KNOWING). WE CAN KNOW ANY FACTS WITH A QUICK GOOGLE SEARCH, WHETHER THEY ARE TRUE OR NOT.

WE HAVE TRIED TO MAKE OURSELVES OMNIPRESENT BECAUSE WE CAN USE TECHNOLOGY LIKE CELL PHONES, FACETIME AND OTHERS TO TALK TO ANYONE INSTANTLY.

WE TRY TO MAKE OURSELVES OMNIPOTENT (ALL-POWERFUL) BECAUSE WE ARE THE MASTERS OF OUR OWN FATE. WE CAN BE WHOMEVER WE WANT TO BE AND DO WHATEVER WE SET OUR MINDS TO IF WE WORK HARD ENOUGH.

WHILE THINGS LIKE TECHNOLOGY, AND HARD WORK AREN'T BAD IN THEMSELVES, WE MUST REMEMBER, AND TEACH OUR KIDS, THAT ONLY GOD HAS THOSE QUALITIES.

WE SHOULD LOOK TO GOD AS THE ONE WHO SAVES, THE ONE WHO GUIDES OUR FOOTSTEPS AND THE ONE WHO IS ALWAYS WITH US.

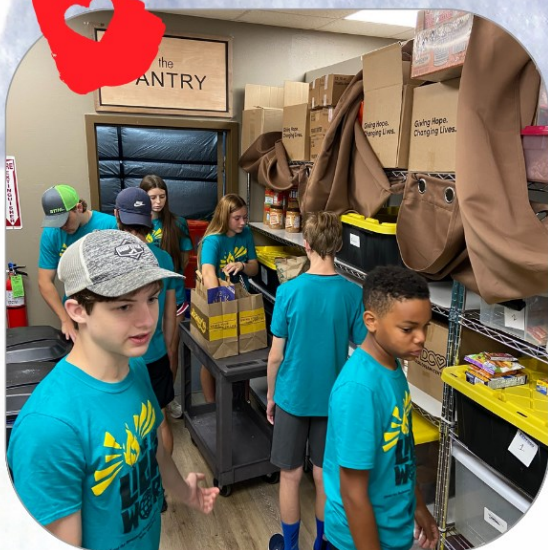
AND WE SHOULD INTENTIONALLY TEACH KIDS THOSE LESSONS.

IF NOT, SOMEONE ELSE WILL...



## Youth Summer Service Lock-In & 2022 Houston LCMS Youth Gathering

SOME OF CTR'S JR HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS CAME TOGETHER FOR A SUMMER SERVICE LOCK-IN! WE ALSO ENJOYED A WEEK WITH 20,000 OTHER LCMS LUTHERANS AT THE TRIENNIAL LCMS YOUTH GATHERING IN HOUSTON, TEXAS.





LWML will kick off **August 16** with two times for ladies of Christ the Redeemer. Lutheran World Relief school kits and health kits will be assembled beginning 10am. Bring a salad to share and stay for lunch. The LWML new board officers will provide drinks and dessert. New President Sharon Schmidt will outline topics of upcoming fall meeting programs at 12:30. Bring your calendar to mark special dates.



**Welcome!**

**New Member Sunday - August 28**  
If interested in joining CTR, see Pastor B!



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!



Thank you so much to my CTR family for the wonderful food, thoughtful cards, beautiful service, and memories shared of Sam. Everything has been such a comfort and blessing to our family.

Love, Beverly Woodard



# STEWARDSHIP & GIVING

*Thank you for your continued generosity to CTR!*

## For the Month of May

	2021	2022
May Giving.....	\$77,475	\$79,932
Monthly Budget .....	\$73,228	\$81,087
Year to Date Giving .....	\$386,354	\$382,340
Year to Date Budget .....	\$357,349	\$451,847
YTD Expenses.....	\$284,822	\$370,102
Building Fund Contribution:		
May Receipts: \$5,423.00		
Balance: \$2,767,794.89		

## For the Month of June

	2021	2022
June Giving.....	\$65,451	\$82,522
Monthly Budget .....	\$60,983	\$64,870
Year to Date Giving .....	\$451,805	\$464,862
Year to Date Budget .....	\$420,192	\$556,965
YTD Expenses.....	\$345,804	\$447,064
Building Fund Contribution:		
June Receipts: \$6,005.00		
Balance: \$2,773,799.89		

## 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](mailto:dbeebe@ctrtulsa.org) to learn more.

## Online Giving



You can visit [www.ctrtulsa.org/on-line-giving](http://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.

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.

**When giving online, please consider making donations with your bank account instead of a debit/credit card as it saves CTR the additional credit card fees.**



## New Members

Jean Sappington  
Angie Sappington  
Corrina Smith  
Mason Smith  
Kaden Hulse  
Wayne Beikmann  
Barbara Beikmann



**LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF**



Bath towel



Adult toothbrush in original packaging



Adult sturdy comb



2 bath-size bars of soap in box/wrapping



Metal nail clippers

Now collecting donations for Human Care Health Kits!

Please bring your items to the Donation Station in the West Hallway and place them in the LWR Health Kits area.

Backpack

Ruler

Pens

Scissors

Notebooks

Pencils

Crayons

Eraser

Pencil Sharpener

Also collecting for School Kits!

These lists can be found in the Online Directory under "Additional Pages"!

# The Coffee Bunker

DONATE TO THEIR FOOD PANTRY TO SUPPORT VETERANS AND SERVICE MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES TRANSITION TO CIVILIAN LIFE. PLACE DONATIONS IN THE DONATION STATION IN THE WEST HALLWAY.

Canned Food-

Vienna Sausage, Chicken, Tuna, Spam  
Vegetables or Fruit  
Ravioili, Spaghetti-O's



Dried Beans & Rice



Peanut Butter  
Jelly

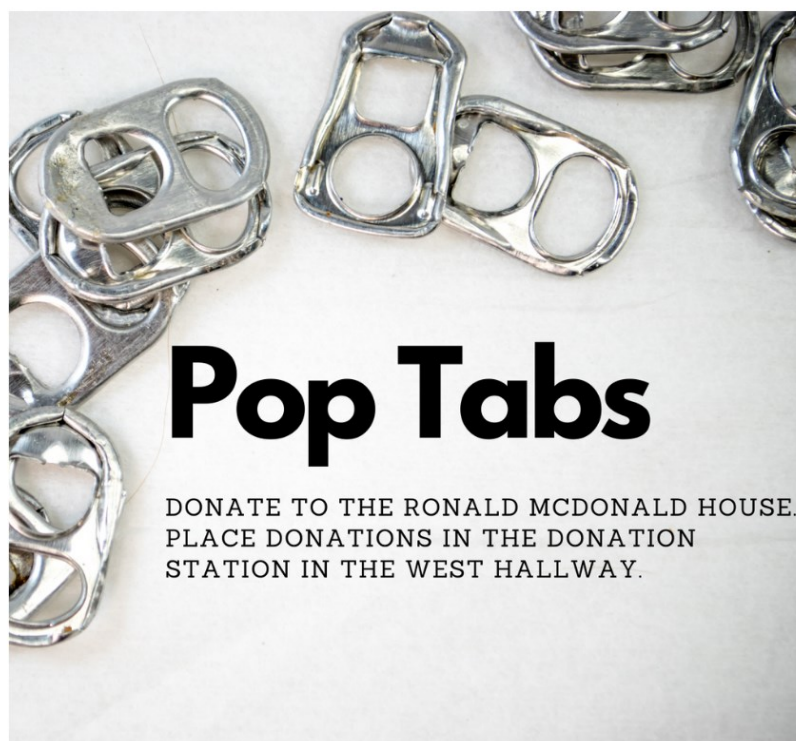
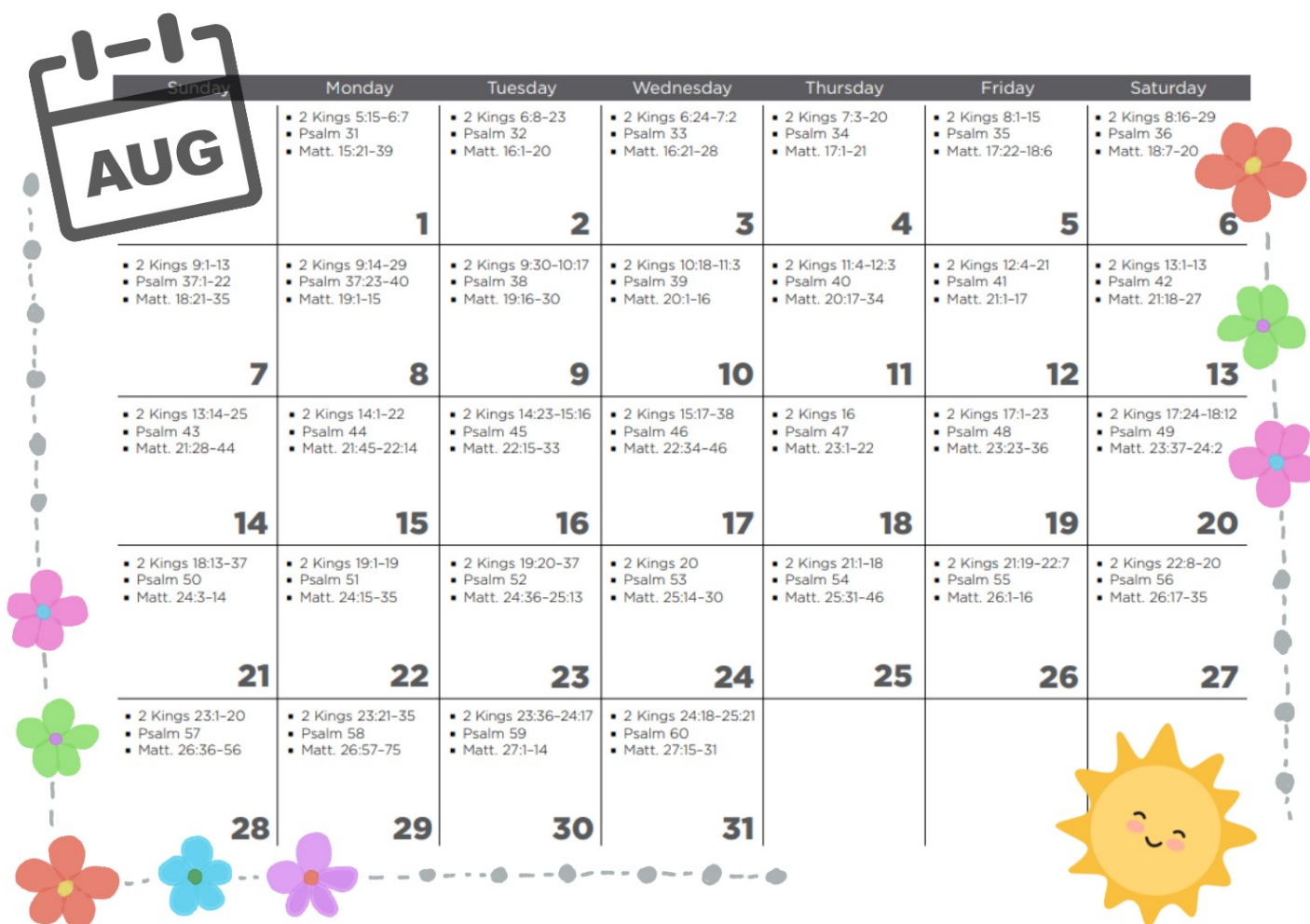
Pasta Sauce and Dry Pasta  
Macaroni and Cheese  
Cup of Noodles



Dry Cereal



## Christ the Redeemer Lutheran Church - Cornerstone, August 2022



Little things like pop tabs can make a big difference! Help support families and children through our Pop Tab program by collecting and donating the aluminum tabs you pull to open soda, soup, and other cans. Pop Tabs can be placed in the CTR "Donation Station" in the West Hallway.

Ronald McDonald House's partner, United Scrap Metal, buys the pop tabs at market rate and makes an additional charitable contribution. While the price of aluminum changes regularly, average of 40 to 55 cents per pound is received.

## ENDOWMENT FUND REPORT

As of June 30, 2022 the Endowment Fund has a total of \$929,722.40



Through the Endowment funds, the committee has agreed to fund the replacement of the three skylights in the Sanctuary of the Church, up to \$150,000. This is still an ongoing process and the final dollar amount has still not been determined.

The Endowment Fund would like to thank the donors who have donated to the fund throughout the years. As a committee, we do our best to use these funds as we feel you and past donors would have desired.

The Endowment fund would like to thank the following people for donations so far this year. The Brockhoff Trust, Leon Thomas, Ed and Diane Fager, Del and Jan Dreyer.

The purpose of the Endowment fund is to receive and invest funds for future use by the congregation. This fund provides a means for us, as Christian stewards to express in a tangible way, our deepest gratitude for God's many gifts and blessings. A gift to the Endowment Fund is a reflection of our faith and Christian love over and above our normal and regular gifts to the Church. The trustees continue to encourage all our members to consider charitable gifts to the Endowment fund as a part of their long term financial and estate planning. In addition, gifts to honor the memory of a friend or loved one or to celebrate a special occasion such as an anniversary, birthday or Confirmation is always appreciated.

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### New seat, new perspective

In older sitcoms, family members, especially parents, each had their own chair in the living room. No one else sat there. If its "owner" wasn't present, the on-set chair remained empty. Church can be like that too, with people claiming the same seat week after week. Our view of the service and of fellow worshipers is familiar and comfortable.

Recently, our family was "bumped" back a bit, which felt surprisingly different at first. But we interacted just the same with the service. As a bonus, I talked with different people. And after church we stayed to visit a bit longer.

I'm glad church seats don't have nameplates. And I'm thankful that God nudges me out of my comfort zone from time to time, giving me a new perspective.

—Janna Firestone



# Christmas in **Branson** 2022

Tues, Nov 1 – Thur, Nov 3

## Immanuel Lutheran Travelers

### On the Agenda

**Pierce Arrow  
Sons Music Celebration  
Hughes Brothers Christmas  
Golden Sound of the Platters  
College of the Ozarks tour  
Shopping**

This is a 3 day/2 night stay in Branson, MO. Cost of the trip is \$300 per person and includes:

- Two nights at Angel Inn IMAX including hot breakfasts (double occupancy)
- Bus Fare
- Three lunches and Two evening meals (must let us know if you require a gluten free meal)
- All Shows

Please bring a WRAPPED white elephant gift!  
Must bring list of medications and phone number  
of contact person for medical release.  
Bring cards or games for our free time together.



Please arrive by 7:30 AM on Tuesday, Nov 1st. The bus will depart from south side of Immanuel Lutheran, 400 N. Aspen in Broken Arrow, at 8 AM, returning on Thursday evening approx. 6 PM.

Please make check payable to Judy Newman, 120 S. Joshua Ave, Broken Arrow, OK 74012.

Questions? Call Judy Newman 918-254-6238 or Barbara Sabourin 918-437-4405.

Send \$100 PER PERSON now to reserve your seat.

FINAL PAYMENT DUE August 31<sup>st</sup>. Cancellation policy: NO REFUNDS after September 15<sup>th</sup>.



The OWLS group toured the Sherman Miller Jewish Museum on May 26, 2022.



O.W.L.S.

Rotarian Phil Armstrong, who is active with the history and rebirth of the Tulsa Greenwood District, presented the OWLS program on 6/23/22. Pictured are David Nightingale and fellow Rotarian Del Dreyer presenting Phil with the coveted OWLS coffee mug, a small token of appreciation for Phil's excellent program.



*Look for O.W.L.S. events coming this fall!*

## 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



*Baptism of Olivia Patrick  
on May 29, 2022*



*Baptism of Philip Rosenthal  
on July 9, 2022*



# CHRIST THE REDEEMER

## LUTHERAN CHURCH

2550 East 71st Street  
Tulsa, OK 74136

Sunday Worship:  
8:15 & 10:45 AM

Sunday School/Bible Classes  
9:30 AM

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# PUZZLE

## Fruit or false

Spotting true fruits can be tricky. Thankfully, it's much easier to spot the fruit of the Spirit.

*Directions: Determine whether each item is a fruit or vegetable and circle the correct letter. Then insert the letters in order below to complete the verses.*

	Fruit	Vegetable		Fruit	Vegetable
Apple	V	P	Pepper	O	U
Carrot	E	O	Spinach	R	S
Tomato	Y	R	Watermelon	H	P
Grape	C	F	Broccoli	G	N
Eggplant	T	D	Pumpkin	T	Y
Celery	I	N	Pear	F	C
Banana	K	M	Asparagus	L	R
Cucumber	N	W			

But the fruit of the Spirit is lo\_e, j\_ \_ , pea\_e,  
pa\_ie\_ce, \_ind\_ess, go\_dne\_s,  
fait\_ful\_ess, gen\_leness, sel\_-cont\_ol.

GALATIANS 5:22-23, ESV

Answer: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control