

LUTHERAN CHURCH

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A Letter From The Pastor

BY PASTOR BURMEISTER

Fellow Redeemed,

Grace to you and peace from God our Father, and from the Lord, Jesus Christ, Amen. The birth of Jesus is one of the most important events in human history, only following the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus. As we celebrate the birth of Jesus, it is done through the lease of death and resurrection. Jesus was born for the purpose that He might suffer and die for the sins of the world. Therefore, Christmas and Easter are joined together in the heavenly embrace of God the Father's desire to reconcile the world to Himself, and that He would now dwell with, in, and among His creation. It is because of sin, and for sin, that God acts in this was. By our rejection we have separated ourselves from God. But God, in His amazing mercy and tenacious grace, would not allow us to remain separated. Thus, Christmas and Easter! God's gifts of Himself, as He sends His only begotten Son, Jesus the Christ, into the flesh. Jesus is holy, that means He is God. Jesus is pure, that means without sin. Jesus is perfect,

that means He is without bemish. God the Father, offers up His only Son, as the sacrifice whereby sins are atoned for, and salvation comes. Did you hear that? Salvation comes! Salvation does not come through the false worship of idols (and I mean ALL idols).Salvation comes through Jesus the Christ, the Son of the living God. PERIOD!

This is Christmas, that we celebrate all that God has done, is doing and will continue to do, for us, in us and through us. He does this by the power that enables Him to subdue all things unto Himself. God have moved heaven and earth for you; its called Christmas and Easter. Often we refer to it in a tongue and cheek manner when we abbreviate it and say, "C & E"! There is no greater faith, than a C & E faith! Faith that binds itself to the birth of Jesus and looks forward to His resurrection. May this time of Christmas celebration be a faithful joining of Christmas and Easter.God bless C & E! Amen!

Strengthening the saved, saving the lost.

Rev. Scott Burmeister Pastor

Suzanne Watt

Director of **Christian Education**

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Director of **Christian Education**

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Michael & Shirley Bird	Dec 2	44 yrs
James & Ann Holt	Dec 3	17 yrs
Kelley & Tony Goodrum	Dec 7	31 yrs
Jessica & Jonathon Huff	Dec 11	18 yrs
Susan & Steven Low	Dec 16	35 yrs
Brad & Jennifer Teegarden	Dec 17	6 yrs
Steve & Johnna Short	Dec 18	40 yrs
Scott & Tessa Chesher	Dec 19	24 yrs
Sid & Beverly McVey	Dec 22	53 yrs
Rob & Nikki Boyd	Dec 23	33 yrs
Dennis & Kathy Stephen	Dec 27	47 yrs
John & Mary Gant	Dec 29	38 yrs
Mark & Jane Holt	Dec 29	32 yrs
Chris & Amber Carson	Dec 30	27 yrs
Chris & Brenda Flasch	Dec 30	33 yrs
James & Letaza Dutton	Dec 31	28 yrs
Pual & Alyssa Whaley	Dec 31	13 yys
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TULSA AREA ALL LUTHERAN MESSIAH 100TH PRESENTATION TulsaMessiah.org

Two presentations will take place on Sunday, December 11th at 3:00 PM and 5:30 PM at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Broken Arrow.

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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.

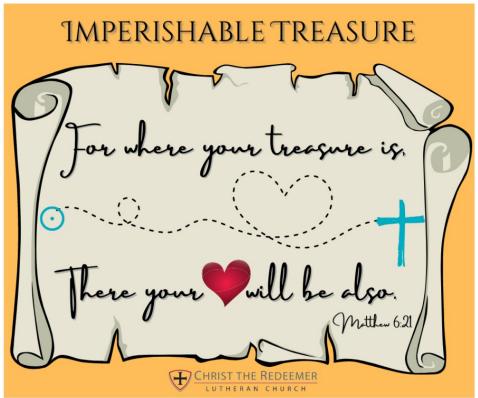
- Jim Holt, Elder Chair



Chili Cookoff is back!!!!!!!!!

It will be held January 29 from 5-7. Come supporting your favorite team!! You will be able to purchase squares for the Super Bowl quarterly scores.

Let's see who is the big winner!



Dear CTR Family,

The CTR Stewardship Committee would like to sincerely thank you for pledging your treasure during our recent Stewardship Campaign...For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. What a joy it is to have such generous, faithful members .

Due to your pledge, we now have a clearer financial picture of the coming year and will be able to plan for future ministries and services that the Lord has in store for us to accomplish.

Your gifts in the past as well as the future have enabled our church to do the ministry God has in store for us at home as well as in our community. Our recent Fall Festival is a wonderful example of this. And now that we are back in our sanctuary, we look so forward to worshiping our Father there, and pray that we will bring honor and glory to Him in this wonderful setting and lead our neighbors, as well as ourselves, into a living relationship with our Savior Jesus Christ.

Once again, thank you so very much for your 2023 pledge. May God bless you and yours in the coming year.

Your CTR Stewardship Committee

Debby Brauer, Kayla Kuehnert, Connie Thomas, Judy Cook, Betsy Piantanida, and Hailee Goossen



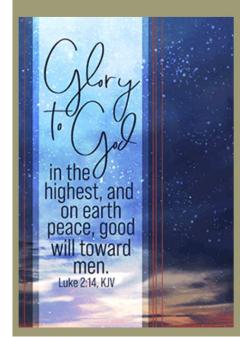
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SIGN UP FOR THE E-BLAST

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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@PastorBe_CTR





Fellowship West



LWML is hosting a ladies' Christmas Party 6:30, Tuesday, December 13 in Fellowship West. The theme for the December 13 LWML Christmas party is "I was there When..." This program is told through story and song. LWML Board will provide beverages while guests are asked to bring either and appetizer or dessert. Sign up sheet is on the information counter at the east entrance. Attendees are asked to bring gifts (unwrapped) for MEND (Medical Clinic and Pregnancy Resource Center). Items currently needed are size 3, 5 and six diapers and new or gently used girls clothing sizes 24 months to 4 T. Toys for newborns to age 3 are also needed.



On November 15, ten CTR LWML members took a "field trip" to the Oral Roberts University campus, a mile south CTR. Two ORU alumni lead the ladies through the Prayer Tower and Christ Chapel.





STEWARDSHIP & GIVING

For the Month of October	2021	2022
October Giving	\$97,821	\$145,878
Monthly Income Budget	\$60,983	\$81,087
Year to Date Actual Giving	\$745,635	\$847,305
Year to Date Expense Budget.	\$683,736	\$894,401
Actual YTD Expenses	\$616,958	\$992,445

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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 VANCO

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 In-Person

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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/online-giving/ into the search bar of any browser.

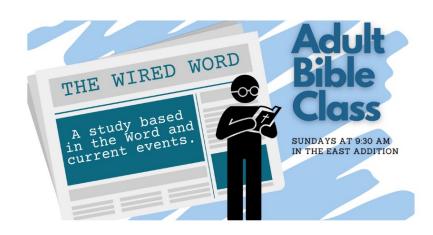
When giving online, please consider making donations with your bank account instead of a debit/credit card as it saves CTR the additional credit card fees.

MESSAGE ABOUT EXTERIOR DOORS ON SUNDAY

The East entrances will be locked, members may use their keypad code to enter (If you need a code, please contact floyd lemons).

The West doors will be

The West doors will be unlocked with greeters present.



ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE

The Endowment Committee is please to announce Kyle Stein as our new committee member.

As of October 27, 2022 the Endowment Fund has a balanced of \$883,856.95. This was after the Fund advanced \$100,000 toward the new Skylights in the Sanctuary. Since then the committee has agreed to fund another \$47,000 for the remaining balance of the Skylights. We have also agreed to fund another \$50,000 to fund the Wi-Fi system throughout the Church, The new alarm system, as well as stage and lighting supplies. This is a total of \$195,000 that has come out of the Endowment fund this year to help complete the new building.

Unanimously, the committee agreed this is what the previous donors would have wanted done with their generous gifts.

As you begin to make your Christmas list of gift to give this year, please consider making a small donation to the Endowment Fund. Some day this new beautiful building will need repair or expansion. It would be a great blessing to know you have contributed to the Endowment Fund and your contributions will keep this Church going and growing.

God's Blessings and Merry Christmas,

Frank Thomas Angela Tipton Bob Raines Kyle Stein

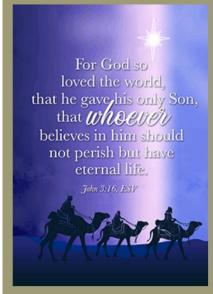


What brings warmth and shelter to families by becoming a bed, room divider, backpack, and at times even a home???

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!





MUSIC MINISTRY

CHOIR & HANDBELLS FOR YOUTH & ADULTS

BY JACOB DRENGLER

As we enter into the season of Advent, I would like to consider the subject of carols. We sing carols each year throughout the seasons of Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany. We hear them on the radio ad nauseam. Many carols are part of a tradition of communal memory that extends well beyond the walls of the Church. However, perhaps this familiarity has caused us to forget what and Whom we are singing about when we join our voices in the strains of these well-known songs. It is my hope that this article will provide a fresh understanding of the songs that we sing together during these holy seasons.

In his book First Person Singular, church musician, composer, and professor Carl Schalk (1929-2021) relates a story about a request he received from a journalist in Birmingham, Alabama. The journalist was writing an article about the "dark side" of Christmas carols. She asked Professor Schalk to comment on the frequent references in many popular carols to the suffering and crucifixion of Christ. One of the most well-known examples of this is found in the second stanza of "What Child Is This" (LSB 370):

Nails, spear shall pierce Him through The cross be borne for me, for you.

This stark, brutal imagery is quite jarring when juxtaposed with the gentle, sweet language of the first stanza with its references to a young mother, a sleeping baby, flights of angels filling the night with song, and shepherds running forth with great joy to share the news of the birth of the Holy Child:

What child is this, who, laid to rest, on Mary's lap is sleeping? Whom angels greet with anthems sweet while shepherds watch are keeping?

The truth is, of course, that stanza three answers the question posed in stanza one: the child laid to rest on Mary's lap is the same God-man who will later be laid to rest in a borrowed tomb. The manger exists always in the shadow of the cross. As Professor Schalk noted, "The Incarnation and Christ's suffering and death are of one piece, part of the same story! You can't have one without the other. The tradition of carols both remembers and reminds us of this simple fact: Christ came to die." This reality extends beyond the seasons of Advent and Christmas and into the visit of the Magi at the Epiphany. Schalk shares a stanza of "Bethlehem Down," a haunting carol by Bruce Blunt which captures this truth in a most evocative fashion.

When He is King they will clothe Him in grave sheets, myrrh for embalming, and wood for a crown, He that lies now in the white arms of Mary, sleeping so lightly on Bethlehem Down.

The Christmas story is only one part of a much longer, more complex narrative. The Incarnation story that we relate during the Advent and Christmas seasons leads inexorably to the cross and tomb of Good Friday. Yet the story does not end there. The One who came down to earth as a Child at Christmas is not left in a borrowed grave. We know this, and we recall it each time we confess our faith together in the words of the Apostles' Creed: our Lord is risen!

To close, below is a particularly exquisite example of the way in which the language of carols seeks to connect the cradle and the cross; the Basque carol "Sing Lullaby." The hushed strains of a new mother lulling her infant Son to sleep are contrasted with forward-looking references to the redemptive work of Christ's Passion and Resurrection. As we remember Christ's first coming, may we be ever ready for that day when Christ will come again. Amen. Come, Lord Jesus (Revelation 22:20)!

Sing lullaby! Lullaby baby, now reclining, Sing lullaby! Hush, do not wake the Infant King. Angels are watching, stars are shining over the place where he is lying. Sing lullaby!

Sing lullaby! Lullaby baby, now a-sleeping, sing lullaby! Hush, do not wake the Infant King. Soon will come sorrow with the morning, soon will come bitter grief and weeping: Sing lullaby!

Sing lullaby! Lullaby baby, now a-dozing, sing lullaby! Hush, do not wake the Infant King. Soon comes the cross, the nails, the piercing, then in the grave at last reposing: Sing lullaby!

Sing lullaby! Lullaby! Is the babe a-waking? Sing lullaby! Hush, do not stir the Infant King. Dreaming of Easter, gladsome morning, conquering Death, its bondage breaking: Sing lullaby!

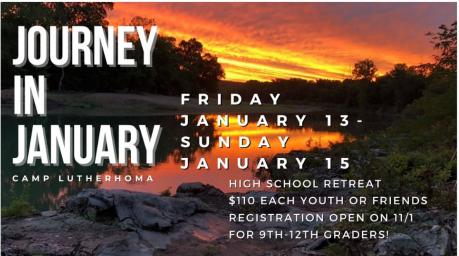
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Youth Ministry

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

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





Open to youth and their friends age 14-18 in high school. Registration cost is \$110 each for retreat cabins (those serving on the committee pay \$100 and must complete registration forms and medical packets as well).

Retreat cabins include bedding and towels. Due by December 12, then add-cons can be done as space allows.

After January 1 the price is \$170 a person if there is space. Cost includes transportation, meals and housing for the weekend as well as all programming and a t-shirt.

You should be at church no later than 6:30 PM on the 13th. Please eat dinner prior or bring a sack meal with you! We will return on the 15th at approximately 1:00 PM.

Register now for Journey in January High School Retreat by completing the



online form and returning your registration payment to DCE Suzanne. We will also need a new 2023 CTR Medical and Permission form for each attendee filled out in early January to reflect changes in medical insurance as well as update medications and permissions.

You may complete the forms now and pay later. The registration fee can be submitted by cash or check made payable to "Christ the Redeemer" with "Journey" in the memo or you can now pay online at https://secure.myvanco.com/L-Z1V1/home





DEC 11 AT 5 PM, THE JR HIGH
YOUTH WILL HAVE A
CHRISTMAS PARTY AND GIFT
EXCHANGE.
PARENTS CAN HANG AROUND
TOO AND THEN WE WILL ALL

GO ON A...

LIGHT

December 11, from 6-8 PM, Join us on a Christmas Light Tour of Tulsa, All ages and Families are Welcome!!

Space is limited to 40 people so sign-up at on the church website or by contacting DCF Nikki or DCF Suzanne John 3:17-18

But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.

Tulsa Saints Foundation

11.15.2022 Michael W Bryan -Director CTR Newsletter

Blessings to all at the Christ the Redeemer Lutheran Church. Normally I am writing this newsletter when it is still a bit temperate outside. Yet yesterday we had our first snowfall of the season. Though from a 'winter wonderland' perspective it is nice, for the homeless individual or family, this season can be life threatening.



If one were to go back to our last <u>newsletter</u> we were out in T shirts and shorts. This last week we were struggling to stay warm ourselves while supplying much needed blankets, coats, sleeping bags, and tents to those who are chronically homeless living on the streets of Tulsa, sometimes with children.

We have seen much good come from our assistance to those who come through the Tulsa Saints line every Friday night. Some have left our line to find new homes and new starts. Some have moved on, and unfortunately, some have passed from us.

Every bag of food, every coat, every blanket is a chance for an individual to experience God's Grace and Love as he provides - Matthew 6:26 Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?

Every Friday we have people show up directly out of the hospital, jail, or kicked out of the home they were in without proper clothing. Sometimes we have individuals or families who have lost everything to theft or natural disaster. Tulsa Saints stand in the gap between having a coat or a thin tarp to protect the person from the elements. Ezekiel 22:30 And I sought for a man among them who should build up the wall and stand in the breach before me for the land, that I should not destroy it, but I found none. Tulsa Saints refuse to be like Israel of old and not have The Father find someone willing to stand in the gap. Come join us in standing in this gap.

We have planted our flag in Tulsa and believe, no, we have faith that Abba will continue to provide for Cory (Cory, pictured, helps us to set up and take down every Friday), Tana, Dave, Teena, John, Ronald, Michael, Eric, Wayne, June, James, Amelia, Scarlet, David, Dennis, Greg, and the many other children of God that we minister to each week. If you are led to help, we are seeking L, XL and XXL sizes of coats, hoodies, sweat.pants, various size pants, blankets, sleeping bags, tents, and assorted undergarments. Gently used shoes and boots are also appreciated.



God Bless and please join us in prayer for provisions and safety for our homeless brothers and sisters.

As always, if you wish to come out and <u>help</u> we meet at Fridays 5:15 on 4th Street between Denver and Cheyenne in front of the Metro Bus Station (near the BOK). We hand out food and supplies until we run out.



LWML is again collecting shoes!



Collection box will be in shelved cabinets behind the member name tag wall. LWML is collecting now until January 31, 2023. Men's, women's and children's shoes are being collected. Dress, athletic, sandals, flip flops, boots, etc. in clean and good condition will be accepted. NO roller skates or ice skates.

Shoes should be paired and rubber banded or laces tied together.

ADVENT IN A BOX A Gift For Your Family



To prepare for Christmas, we will be using a spiritual formation tool called Advent in a Box! It is our hope that using the activities included in the box will help your family prepare for Christmas by having faith conversations at home during the week.

Advent in a Box

Everything you need to complete the activities is in your box! There are "finish at your own pace" activities for the 4 weeks of Advent including hands on experiments, interactive prayers and a few family challenges. Each box also contains the contents to create an Advent Wreath and a nativity set.







The Lutheran Church Charities K-9 Comfort Dog Ministry is a national human-care ministry embracing the unique, calming nature and skills of purebred Golden Retrievers to bridge to opportunities to share the mercy, compassion, presence and proclamation of Jesus Christ.

The Persis Comfort Dog team is looking for people interested in joining team Persis as we actively serve Northeast Oklahoma in our daily visits to churches, schools, hospitals, senior living facilities, first responders, and the community. If you are interested in learning more please plan to attend an information meeting on Sunday, December 11th immediately following late service in the Fellowship Hall West. if you have questions please follow up with Eric Wendelbo.

YOUTH MINISTRY



Salve date

December 11-Jr High Gift Exchange & Christmas Light Tour

December 18-19-Tulsa Area LCMS High School Christmas Lock-in at Immanuel

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

January 27-29- Higher Things Retreat

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

February 19-20-Incredible Lock-in for 6-12th grades

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







FALL & WINTER 2022

CTR-U Dinner Schedule Fall 2022	MENU Salad Bar and Dessert every week	
October 26	Italian Night, Bread	
November 2	Hot Soup Bar	
November 9	Raising Cane's, Mac/Cheese, Chips	
November 16	Chicken Pot Pie, Roll	
November 23	NO CTR-U- Thanksgiving Break	
Advent November 30	Lasagna, Bread	
Advent December 7	Taco Bar	
Advent December 14	Hot Soup Bar	
December 21	NO CTR-U- Christmas Break	
December 28	NO CTR-U- Christmas Break	
January 4	Raising Cane's, Mac/Cheese, Chips	
January 11	Taco Bar	
January 18	Italian Night, Bread	



Weekly Schedule

5:00-5:30 PM Open for Games & Fellowship

5:30-6:30 PM Classes for All Ages

6:15-7:15 PM Dinner in Fellowship West

7:15-8:30 PM Choir

7:15-8:30 PM Young Adult Group

Youth Music Schedule

1st & 3rd Wednesdays 6:00-6:30 PM Elementary Students

2nd & 4th Wednesdays 6:00-6:45 PM Jr High & High School Students



MORE INFORMATION

Use this QR code to access SignUp Genius and volunteer to assist with the CTRU meal prep/service!



https://www.ctrtulsa.org/ctr-u/

Seminary News

Advent blessings!



We had the first snow of the season this morning. It was a pathetic snow, only spartanly covering the ground and not sticking on the roads. It was not the kind of snow you could play in, or watch fall for hours. Those snows are coming, and we hope to have a beautiful snow like that on Christmas, right? (After all the services are done at church, of course!) How disappointing! When some people hear that snow is coming, they get really excited. They anticipate the big, beautiful flakes drifting slowly from the sky and alighting on all the surfaces, covering the earth in a blanket of white. What could be more Christmas like? You would not think that 850 and sunny would be the exact opposite of what you expect for Christmas. Wouldn't that be disappointing? Yet, that is what my friends from Australia are used to. It would be absurd for them to get snow on Christmas where they are from. Sometimes we can get caught up in the cultural trappings of the American Christmas season.

We think of Advent as a celebration that leads up to Christmas. What if though, God acted on the prayers that we pray during Advent asking Jesus to return and usher in the new heaven and new earth? That is my Advent prayer, for Christmas I want Jesus to bring us a new heaven and a new earth. I want His kingdom to come. We pray it in church every week in the Lord's Prayer, "thy kingdom come...". My favorite Advent hymn is "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (LSB 357). Emmanuel means "God With Us". I don't get really excited about snow. I prefer an Australian Christmas. But what I do get really excited about is that one day he will answer our prayers, and we will not be disappointed! Come Lord Jesus!

On a personal note, we are doing well at Seminary. Life is busier than usual as this time of the year I have Greek and Hebrew exams as well as the usual class load I normally have. From Thanksgiving break to Christmas break is a flurry of activity of tests and papers. I look forward to the end of the semester. I am always learning a lot but could use more time to get stuff done.Oh well!

Deb is in the throes of an intense time for her as she is negotiating the two major events at work as well as supporting her perpetually needy husband. She is a blessing to me beyond what I could ever imagine or ask.I thank God for her support and love.

The boys are all doing fine. Everyone will be in the U.S. for Christmas, but we don't know if we will be able to get together. William is at Ft. Riley (Army) and has informed us that he is going to end his service in September after 9 years of service. He plans on moving back to Tulsa. Steven is still at Dover AFB in Delaware and has a new apartment. We got to keep his dog, Remi, over the summer. He is a handsome Chocolate Lab and a big baby. He loves people and we miss him a lot. Pete is still at Lowood restaurant in Tulsa. It is kind of pricey, for us anyway, but an amazing place to eat. Go see him if you need a special meal for date night.

Thank you for all your support and prayers! We couldn't do this without you. Thanks!

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

CTR CONSTRUCTION PROJECT Service CHRIST THE REDEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH For Generations to Come Service



1st Vice-President, Pastor Chris Hall will be representing District President, David Nehrenz, at our dedication service on January 22, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.

Note from Pastor Nehrenz:

"I look forward to coming to Tulsa on a different day to get a tour of your newly remodeled facility.

How exciting and we rejoice with this step of faith you have taken to extend your outreach and ministries into your community!

God's blessings and congratulations from the whole Oklahoma District of the LCMS!"





FAMILY & CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



CHRISTMAS

PARISTMAS

Dec 11 at 5 PM, Club 345 will have a Christmas party. Wear your favorite Christmas PJs.

Parents can hang around for some hot cocoa and then we will all go on a...



December 11, from 6-8 PM

join us on a Christmas Light Tour of Tulsa. All ages and families are welcome!!

Space is limited to 40 people so sign-up at on the church website or by contacting DCE Nikki or DCE Suzanne.

Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

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

Fall Festival 2022

We just want to say a huge "thank you" to everyone who volunteered and participated in Fall Festival.

There were 764 people who registered at the event. That does not count the 50+ volunteers and those who just attended without registering That makes over 800 people with whom the love of Jesus was shared! This event couldn't have happened without all of the volunteers, the financial support of the congregation and those who donated candy!!! What an amazing evening with a double rainbow to finish it off. On the following page there are just a few of the 350+ pictures from the event.





Faith Sunday School

CREATING DEEPER BIBLE EXPERIENCES FOR KIDS

THE BIBLE IN ONE YEAR

This month in Sunday School, we will be moving with the Israelites into the Promised Land. Students will learn about Joshua, Rahab, and Gideon. A good verse to memorize would be, "This is my command—be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go" (Joshua 1:9).

Of course, we will learn about the Christmas story on December 18th as there will be **no Sunday School on December 25th.**



3rd, 4th and 5th grade students are using drama to learn their Bible stories. In November, PreK-5th grade learned about Moses and the Exodus.





Join us for Sunday
School Opening
in the new
West Fellowship
Hall at 9:20!
Everyone is
welcome!



Christian education

Say "thank you" to our Sunday School teachers

Pre-K/K- Jenny Wendelbo

Sarah Wendelbo

Melissa James

1-2 grade- Diane Fager3-5 grade- Carri Cline



