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LUTHERAN CHURCH

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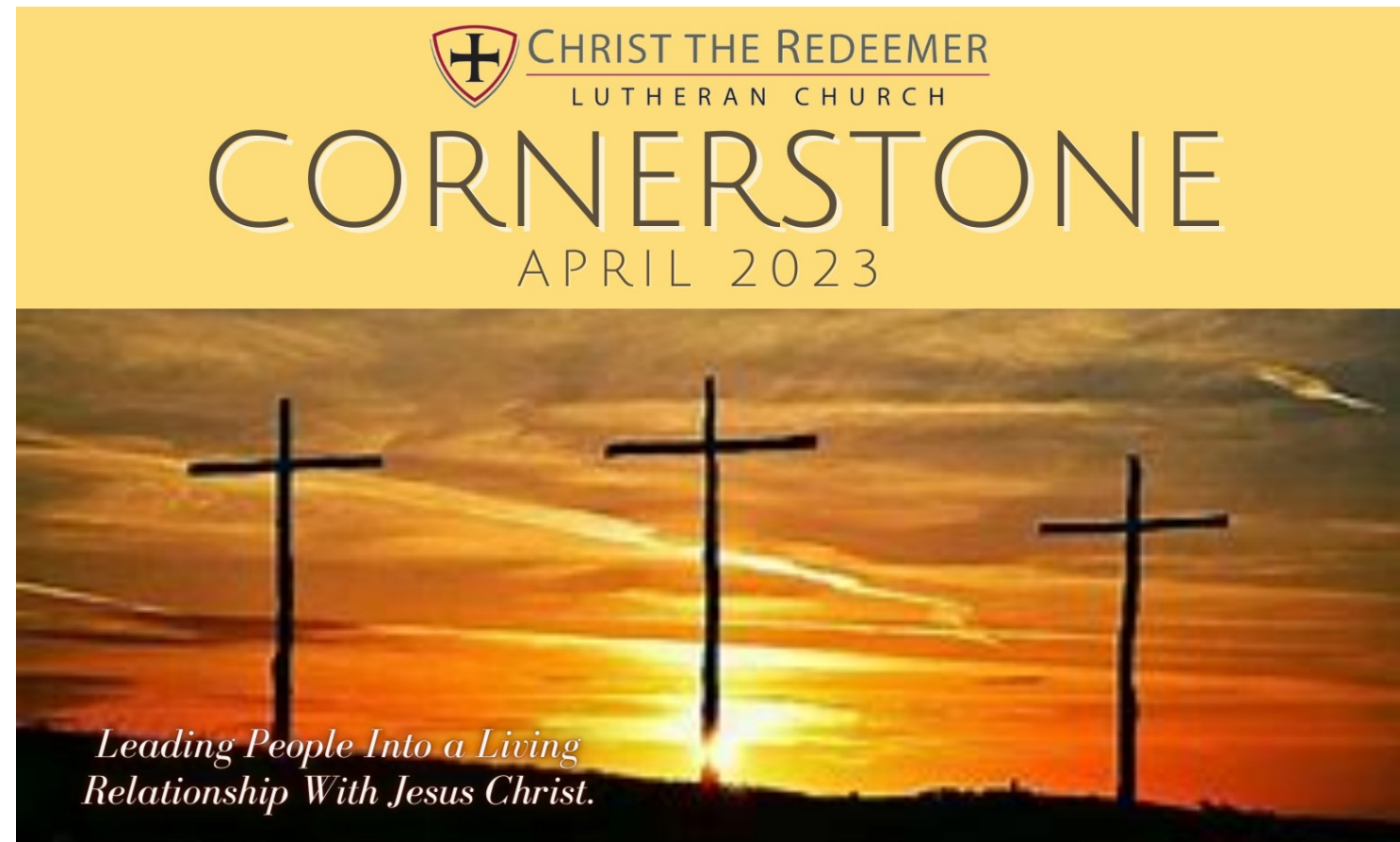
Sunday Worship:
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*Leading People Into a Living
Relationship With Jesus Christ.*

A Letter From The Pastor

BY PASTOR BURMEISTER

Fellow Redeemed,

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed, alleluia! What a joy it is to know that because Jesus lives, we too will live. But Easter is not just a future event. It is a current event, and a current reality. When Jesus rose from the grave on that first Easter morning, he defeated death. Our sin was atoned for on Good Friday, when Jesus gave up His Spirit, breathed His last, and said, "It is finished."

The joy of Easter means new life for us, right here and right now. It is a time to reprioritize what is most important in our lives. How important is church, and attendance at worship? Easter is about the gifts of salvation, forgiveness, hope and reconciliation that God has so

graciously bestowed upon us. Sunday mornings are the days when we get to open those gifts; through God's Word and the Sacraments. All of the beauty that is wrapped up around and in God's Word is meant to be enjoyed. The hymns, liturgy and lessons that comprise the Amazing Grace of God's love for us. This Easter is another chance for us to see the risen Lord and to give our lives to following Jesus. What an amazing Easter!

Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed, alleluia!

Rev. Scott Burmeister
Pastor

Suzanne Watt
Director of
Christian Education

Nikki Boyd
Director of
Christian Education

Deva Beebe
Business Administrator

Jacob Drengler
Music Director

Craig Amendt
Assistant Music Director

Floyd Lemons
Property Manager

Carri Cline
Receptionist



April 9, 2023
**EASTER
SUNDAY**
7:00 AM,
8:15 AM & 10:45 AM
Holy Communion at all services

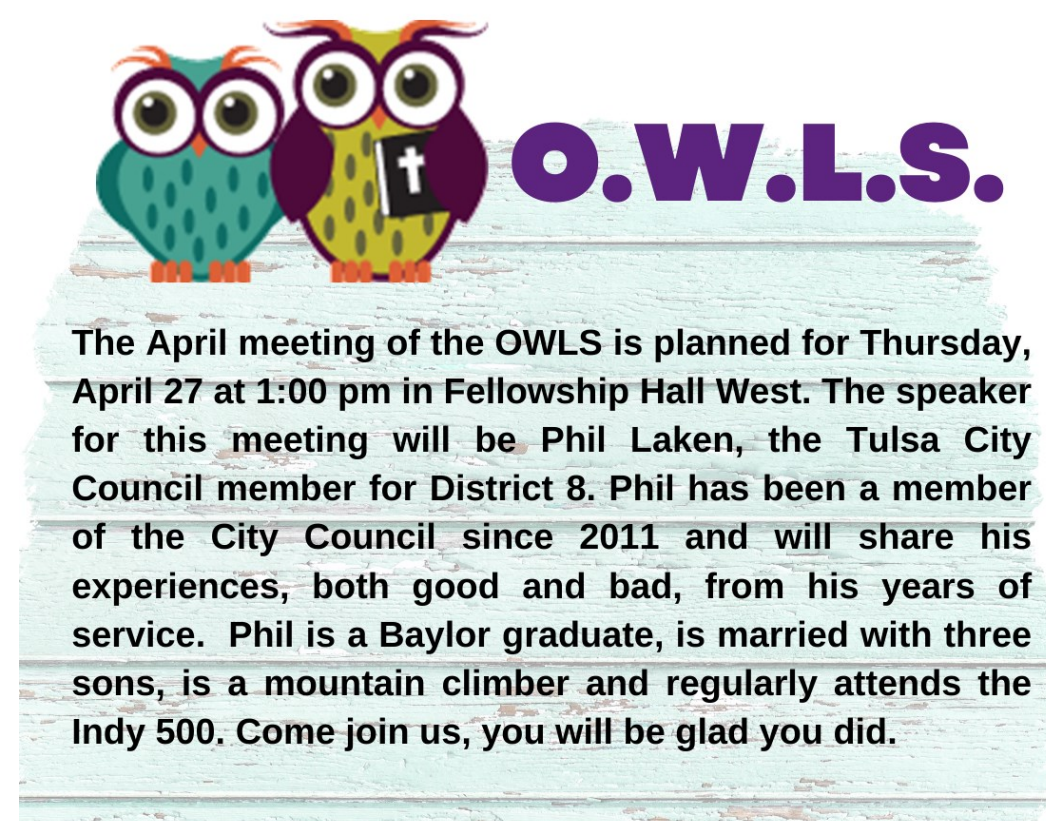
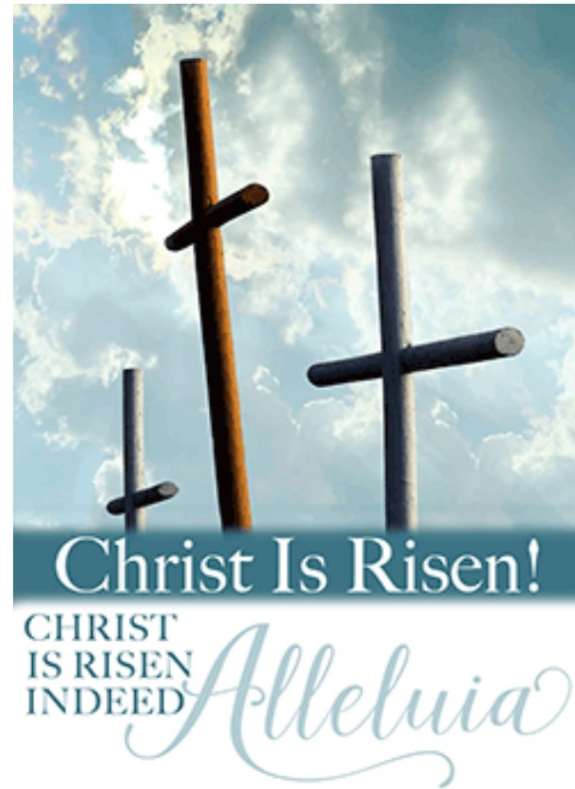
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Strengthening the saved, saving the lost.



Apr 1	Tom & Bev Bordner	56 yrs
Apr 2	Judy & Jack Holliday	5 yrs
Apr 5	Deon & Debra Hull	35 yrs
Apr 6	John & Lori Meinders	32 yrs
Apr 8	Chris & Andrea Cross	6 yrs
Apr 13	Suzanne & Joey Watt	11 yrs
Apr 14	Robin & Gregory Sanders	40 yrs
Apr 15	Kasey & Laura Simpson	28 yrs
Apr 17	Michael & Lori Gross	19 yrs
Apr 18	Gene & Betty Kuhlmann	53 yrs
Apr 20	Del & Jan Dreyer	60 yrs
Apr 21	Bob & Jean Paulsen	67 yrs
Apr 24	Amy & Eric Mock	13 yrs
Apr 24	Don & Marie Vavra	52 yrs
Apr 26	Les & Nancy Austin	15 yrs
Apr 28	Sandra & Scott Hughes	33 yrs
Apr 28	Dan & Georgette Kuehn	60 yrs
Apr 30	Stephen & Kristie Ferguson	16 yrs



The April meeting of the OWLS is planned for Thursday, April 27 at 1:00 pm in Fellowship Hall West. The speaker for this meeting will be Phil Laken, the Tulsa City Council member for District 8. Phil has been a member of the City Council since 2011 and will share his experiences, both good and bad, from his years of service. Phil is a Baylor graduate, is married with three sons, is a mountain climber and regularly attends the Indy 500. Come join us, you will be glad you did.



Pictured with Cathy is David Nightingale who presented her with the coveted OWLS mug, a small token of appreciation for Cathy's excellent program.

At the February OWLS meeting, Cathy Tatom, Investigative/Consumer Reporter from Channel 2 KJRH TV, discussed the most prevalent scams, schemes and tricks used by today's fraudsters to take consumers money and trick folks that are not on guard. Consumer protection is Cathy's passion and alerting consumers is at the heart of KJRH's Problem Solver mission.

Consumer fraud is a growing problem, especially in this electronic age. So, if an offer sounds too good to be true, it probably is! Scam categories include Romance, Travel, Used Car, Contractor and the so-called "Grandparents" scam (where people are enticed to send money to bail their grandchild out from some situation they've gotten themselves into). In Tulsa, fraudsters are employing the Grandparents scheme in a dangerous manner, even threatening to come to people's homes for the money. Unfortunately, these fraudulent events happen more than you'd think. So, for your protection and others, be on guard and report them to the authorities.



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!

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Thank you for supporting the Ronald McDonald house by bringing your pop tabs!

Donated pop tabs can be placed in the Donation Station in the west hallway.



STEWARDSHIP & GIVING

For the Month of February	2022	2023
February Giving.....	\$67,685	\$80,762
Monthly Income Budget.....	\$64,870	\$76,981
Year to Date Actual Giving.....	\$159,183	\$180,264
Year to Date Expense Budget.....	\$165,860	\$189,362
Actual YTD Expenses.....	\$139,519	\$142,022



MUSIC MINISTRY

CHOIR & HANDBELLS FOR YOUTH & ADULTS

BY JACOB DRENGLER

This month, we return to the subject of Hymns of the Season. While I have not made the Hymns of the Season the focus of my newsletter articles since November 2022, we have continued the practice of singing selected hymns repeatedly over a number of weeks in order to ingrain those great hymns of the faith more deeply in our communal memory.

During Eastertide, our Hymn of the Season will be, "Scatter the Darkness, Break the Gloom" (LSB 481). This hymn, inspired by the buoyant and dancelike eighteenth century French carol BESANÇON, was written by Lutheran pastor and hymnist Stephen Starke (b. 1955) in 1995. Starke's original unpublished text consisted of four stanzas; however, the version of the hymn found in LSB matches the three stanza version first published in Starke's 2005 hymn collection *O Sing of Christ*.

The opening stanza evokes the first Easter dawn, the rising of the sun revealing the empty tomb that was unable to contain the risen Christ. In the image of that empty tomb, we, along with the first witnesses to the resurrection, are assured that death has been defeated. The victory over sin and death won for us by the innocent death and glorious resurrection of Christ is proclaimed exuberantly in the second and third stanzas. In the second stanza, Starke references the Agnus Dei, a Christian symbol of the resurrection, which depicts a lamb, that is, the very Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world, carrying a victory banner. In the final stanza, trumpets sound forth the victory song. We in turn join our voices in that song, confident that, in Christ, death does not have the final word. We sing in the knowledge that our risen Lord brings life from death and that since He is risen, we too shall rise. Alleluia! Amen.

Holy Week Worship

Sunday, April 2 8:15 AM & 10:45 AM Traditional Worship 8:15 Holy Communion Palm Processional at both services	Thursday, April 6 6:30 PM Worship with Holy Communion	Friday, April 7 6:30 PM Worship	Sunday, April 9 7:00 AM Sunrise Service 8:15 AM & 10:45 AM Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
<p>Palm SUNDAY</p>	<p>Maundy THURSDAY</p>	<p>Good FRIDAY</p>	<p>Easter SUNDAY</p>

CHRIST THE REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

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.

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.

Our offering envelope system has changed. Envelopes were distributed only to those members who requested them. This is a much more cost-effective way to get envelopes to those who need/want them. All pledged members were mailed a post card letting them know their contributor number. At any point in the year, you may request giving envelopes - just contact the Church office!

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.

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.

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

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www.facebook.com/ChristTheRedeemerLutheranChurch
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Youtube:
 Search "Scott Burmeister" and click on the CTR logo

Twitter:
[@PastorBe_CTR](https://twitter.com/PastorBe_CTR)



We will not have an April LWML meeting but please consider attending the LWML Spring Fling in Oklahoma City at Messiah Lutheran Church on April 29 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Cost will be \$20.00. Registration forms are at the Northwest door. We will be carpooling from the church. Please let Sharon or Cherry or Patti know if you plan to attend so we can arrange transportation.



April Featured LWML Mission Grants

Your Mite Box Offerings help fund mission grants for missions of the LCMS worldwide. America is now an international mission field. The Missionaries to America Project would help Lutheran Christians see themselves as missionaries and churches to understand that they are a mission base. Funds from this grant of \$88,000 to the Missionaries to America Project will be used by Mission Nation Publishing to develop a process that will help churches reach ethnic groups within their communities. The project would equip women and men of diverse ethnic backgrounds to become new missionaries. www.missionnationpublishing.com

The Lutheran Women in Mission of Oklahoma gave a grant for a Pastors' and Vicars' Wives Retreat of \$4000 to lovingly support the wives of the called servants of the Word. www.oklwml.org You can add your offering on Mite Box Sundays, the first Sunday of every month. Look for the large Mite Box in the Narthex.

CTR Camp Lutherhoma Rebate 2023

For Christ the Redeemer Lutheran Youth Attending Summer Camp at **Camp Lutherhoma, Tahlequah, Oklahoma**

1. Rebates are offered to individual campers who are actively participating (*attending worship, Bible study &/or confirmation, youth activities, etc.*) at Christ the Redeemer Lutheran Church.
2. We will only offer a rebate for **one camp session per person per season**.
3. You may put up to 3 campers per household on one form.
4. Remember to send your registration to Camp Lutherhoma as soon as possible. When you receive your registration confirmation **attach a copy** to this rebate form and return it to Christ the Redeemer in the Lay Ministry of Youth drawer in the Office Work Room
5. The amount of the rebate will depend on how many youth apply by April 16:
 - it will not exceed 50% of the early registration price per individual person
 - it will reflect the total price paid after camp discounts (such as family and friend discounts) per person
 - it will be no more than \$500 per family and will be distributed on a first come, first served basis.
6. Funds will be sent out **after April 20**. Forms submitted after April 20 will be considered with any funds that remain.

If you have any other questions please contact the Director of Christian Education, Suzanne Watt by phone 492-6451 or email suzanne.watt@ctrtulsa.org. Enjoy Camp!

Name of Camper 1:
Camp Dates Registered For:
Amount Paid to Camp Lutherhoma:
\$

Name of Camper 2:
Camp Dates Registered For:
Amount Paid to Camp Lutherhoma:
\$

Name of Camper 3:
Camp Dates Registered For:
Amount Paid to Camp Lutherhoma:
\$

Name and Address to whom Rebate is to be sent:

Total Amount Paid to Camp: \$ _____

Rebate Submission Date: _____

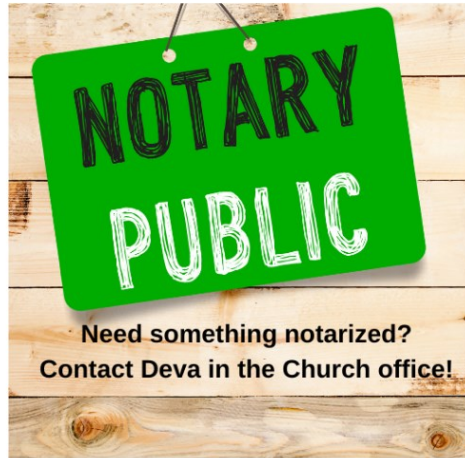
Parent Signature: _____

Please be sure to **attach a copy** of the registration form you receive from Camp Lutherhoma. It should show a **\$0 balance due**.

Mail the completed application to the church or place in the **Lay Ministry of Youth drawer** in the Office Work Room:

Christ the Redeemer Lutheran Church
 Attention: Camp Rebate
 2550 E. 71st St.
 Tulsa, OK 74136

<i>Office Use Below:</i>	
Reviewed by DCE:	Date:
Approved by Youth Chair:	Date:
Amount of Funds Granted:	Line Item #1132



Join your friends for an evening of celebrating what God has been doing through Mend! Come hear of Abundant Life being shared and how it will continue to grow in our Tulsa Community through the services of Mend. Mend provides medical services, counseling, and education for pregnant women with the goal of preventing abortion and helping families welcome their babies with confidence. Christ the Redeemer supports Mend through your offerings. The event is free to attend or a table for 8 may be purchased for \$750. Register at <https://mendmedical.org/events> or call Sarah Buttle at 918-745-6000.

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



**Sunday, May 7
Ministry Fair and Talent Show**

More information coming soon!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
APRIL 2023						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 Chron. 16-17 Psalm 85 Luke 9:1-9 <p style="text-align: right;">1</p>
PASSION SUNDAY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Isaiah 50:4-9 Psalm 31 Phil. 2:5-11 John 12:20-43 <p style="text-align: right;">2</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 Chron. 18 Psalm 86 Luke 9:10-20 <p style="text-align: right;">3</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 Chron. 19 Psalm 87 Luke 9:21-36 <p style="text-align: right;">4</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 Chron. 20:1-23 Psalm 88 Luke 9:37-50 <p style="text-align: right;">5</p>	MAUNDY THURSDAY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ex. 24:3-11 Psalm 116 Heb. 9:11-22 Matt. 26:17-30 <p style="text-align: right;">6</p>	GOOD FRIDAY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Isaiah 53 Psalm 22 Heb. 4:14-16, 5:7-9 John 18-19 <p style="text-align: right;">7</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 Chron. 20:24-37 Psalm 89 Luke 9:51-10:12 <p style="text-align: right;">8</p>
EASTER CHRIST IS RISEN! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acts 10:34-43 Psalm 118 Col. 3:1-4 Mathew 28:1-10 <p style="text-align: right;">9</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 Chron. 21 Psalm 90 Luke 10:13-24 <p style="text-align: right;">10</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 Chron. 22 Psalm 91 Luke 10:25-37 <p style="text-align: right;">11</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 Chron. 23 Psalm 92 Luke 10:38-11:13 <p style="text-align: right;">12</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 Chron. 24:1-19 Psalm 93 Luke 11:14-26 <p style="text-align: right;">13</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 Chron. 24:20-27 Psalm 94 Luke 11:27-36 <p style="text-align: right;">14</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 Chron 25:1-13 Psalm 95 Luke 11:37-54 <p style="text-align: right;">15</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 Chron. 25:14-28 Psalm 96 Luke 12:1-12 <p style="text-align: right;">16</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 Chron. 26:1-15 Psalm 97 Luke 12:13-34 <p style="text-align: right;">17</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 Chron. 26:16-23 Psalm 98 Luke 12:35-47 <p style="text-align: right;">18</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 Chron. 27:1-28:4 Psalm 99 Luke 12:48-13:5 <p style="text-align: right;">19</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 Chron. 28:5-21 Psalm 100 Luke 13:6-17 <p style="text-align: right;">20</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 Chron 28:22-29:2 Psalm 101 Luke 13:18-30 <p style="text-align: right;">21</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 Chron. 29:3-19 Psalm 102 Luke 13:31-14:11 <p style="text-align: right;">22</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 Chron. 29:20-36 Psalm 103 Luke 14:12-35 <p style="text-align: right;">23</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 Chron. 30 Psalm 104 Luke 15:1-10 <p style="text-align: right;">24</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 Chron. 31 Psalm 105 Luke 15:11-32 <p style="text-align: right;">25</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 Chron. 32:1-19 Psalm 106:1-23 Luke 16:1-13 <p style="text-align: right;">26</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 Chron. 32:20-33 Psalm 106:24-48 Luke 16:14-31 <p style="text-align: right;">27</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 Chron. 33:1-9 Psalm 107 Luke 17:1-19 <p style="text-align: right;">28</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 Chron. 33:10-34:7 Psalm 108 Luke 17:20-37 <p style="text-align: right;">29</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 Chron. 34:8-33 Psalm 109 Luke 18:1-14 <p style="text-align: right;">30</p>						

Seminary News



Greetings from St. Louis Seminary!

Thank you for all your prayers and support! We certainly couldn't make it through Seminary without your help. Seminary has been quite a journey with all kinds of twists and turns. It is hard to believe that it is almost over. I have started the last half of the last semester. By the time you read this we may know where we are going, but in the meantime we only know that we are leaving. How does it feel? Kind of like the end of a trip to who knows where. There is relief and sadness when you pull into the driveway at the end of vacation. It is good to be home, but it was also good to be off on an adventure. The only difference is that when we get finished with the adventure we will be going to a new home.

The buzz around here is "Do you know where you are going?" We try to concentrate on classes etc., but the distraction is running in the background. Where are you going? It is a great question, not just for seminarians, but for all of us, we are on an adventure. We, who are followers of Jesus, know the destiny of the adventure. Others don't and that can cause a lot of anxiety and spending a lot of the time on their journey trying to figure out what we already know. It is good to come along side of them and teach them what we know about the journey and the destination. The best part is that we know that we are not alone on the journey. God is by our side and loves us and guides us. We aren't thrown into the world with no one how to navigate the trip. Jesus will be there to welcome us home when the journey is done.

We are going to start packing everything up. On this journey we can take "it" with us. We just have to pack it up and figure out how to get it to the next place when we aren't sure where that is. It will be okay. We will get it all figured out. God takes care of us and we just trust Him to carry us through. All of this, all of life, is in God's hands where it belongs.

The family is doing well. All three boys might be in St. Louis for "Call Day". It will be good for us to all be together even if it is for a short time. Peter is still working at Lowood in Tulsa and may be taking a management role there. William has signed up for another year with the Army. His time was supposed to be closed out but they asked him nicely to extend for a year so he did. We shall see what happens after that. Steven is still at Dover Air Force Base in Dover, Delaware. He may be changing jobs soon but it is a long complicated process in the Air Force, so we shall see. Just like our lives, the boys are all in God's hands where they belong. We are proud of all of them.

Again, thank you for all your support! I especially appreciate your prayers as we head down the final stretch of classes. Next year I will still be considered a student in that I will be a vicar, so I still have fees and so on, but I will be learning the lessons of real life in a parish. Hopefully, if they are happy with me they will call me for a permanent position as Pastor. I don't know where I will be but know that I will be a sole pastor in some congregation that doesn't have a pastor at all at this time.

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

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NEED TO SIGN UP?

- Registration for
- Youth
 - Family
 - Children's
 - Cross-Gen Ministries is now online!
- Input your information once and it is saved for future events.
 - Complete Youth Medical and Liability forms digitally only once a year!

BUNCO Informational Meeting

April 13
1:00 pm

The altar flower sign up is now available inside the Fellowship West wall cabinet nearest the Sanctuary.

When you've taken your bouquet home, please return the white container until further notice.

Contact Deb Drain with any questions.

THE WIRED WORD

A study based in the Word and current events.

Adult Bible Class

SUNDAYS AT 9:30 AM IN THE EAST ADDITION

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Send this message:

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- @ctrh FOR 9TH-12TH GRADE YOUTH & PARENTS
- @ctrconf FOR CONFIRMATION YOUTH & PARENTS
- @ctrann FOR GENERAL CTR ANNOUNCEMENTS
- @ctrwed FOR CTRU OR MIDWEEK ANNOUNCEMENTS
- @ctrfa FOR FAMILY MINISTRY EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Available by text or using the Remind app



In February ladies of our LWML sorted and packed eyeglass cases and over 700 eyeglasses which were boxed along with mission bracelets to MOST ministries for world wide distribution. Our local group is considering a MOST Ministry eye clinic mission trip in late 2024, possibly to Guatemala. Please consider joining this week long mission trip. Fundraising will begin soon.



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 DONATION STATION IN THE WEST HALLWAY.

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

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



Join us for Easter Breakfast
YOUTH MINISTRY FUNDRAISER

9:00-10:30 AM
IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL



Please come support the CTR Youth as we serve an Easter breakfast and fundraise for our summer youth trip to Branson, Missouri!



Saturday, April 22 in the evening

All 6th-12th grade Youth and friends are invited to join us for an outdoor movie night at the Haddad Home!

Come out for a movie, yard games including 9 Square, pizza & s'mores and more as we kick off the spring with a great night of fellowship together. Sign up online with Church Planning Center to let us know you're coming!



Scan these QR codes with your smartphone camera and go straight to the new online registration and payment sites.



Church Planning Center allows you to sign up for church events and stores contact information for the next event.

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



YOUTH MINISTRY



Murder Mystery Dinner

Several CTR High School students attended the Murder Mystery Dinner at Immanuel on March 5. We had several also play parts in the program. Kimberly Kuehnert even won for her "acting skills" as many attendees guessed she was the murderer and she was not!



Paintball



CTR youth attended the Tulsa area LCMS Incredible Paintball Event!



FAMILY & CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

JOIN US ON SUNDAY, APRIL 9TH FOR A FAMILY

Easter

CELEBRATION

9-10:15 CREATE YOUR OWN RESURRECTION EGGS- FAMILY ACTIVITY

10:15 EASTER EGG HUNT

Please join us on Easter Sunday! Each child will be making their own set of Resurrection Eggs. These eggs tell the story of Easter using Scripture and small symbols. Parental assistance is required. Be sure to grab some breakfast, served by the youth of CTR and then come to the egg hunt. The egg hunt will be a little different this year. Some of the eggs are prefilled with prizes, but many eggs will be traded in for prizes and candy, "Chuck E Cheese" style. Egg hunts will be separated by age groups for ages toddler through 5th grade.



Sign- up no later than April 16th.
Tickets \$8 /person

CTR FAMILY FUN AT THE DRILLERS GAME
Sunday, April 23 at 1:05 pm

Join us right after late service (come dressed for the game) for a Drillers game. Seats are group reserved. According to the website, promotionals for the game include: ~ Children 12 & under receive a FREE meal coupon for a hot dog, fruit, ice cream and drink. ~ pre-game skills clinic on the field for all youth with game ticket ~ first 500 kids receive a Drillers Pop It toy ~ kids run the bases when the game is over.
Sign-up today to reserve your seat!!

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

Easter IS COMING!!
WE NEED HELP!!

We need volunteers to help with the Family Activity and the Egg Hunt. If you can volunteer 30-45 minutes of your time on Easter Sunday, please contact DCE Nikki.



Sign-up for the game on the clipboard at the NW entrance or by contacting DCE Nikki:

NBOYD@CTRtulsa.org.

Make your payment on the CTR website. Under online giving, choose the Family and Children's ministry tab and put Drillers Game in the note. Or you can pay cash or check.



CHILDREN & YOUTH LED LENTEN SERVICE

The Peace Choir of CTR sang during the service on March 8.

Pastor B also had a special sermon just for the kids that was quite memorable!



YOUTH MINISTRY



"BUT YOU WILL RECEIVE POWER WHEN THE HOLY SPIRIT HAS COME UPON YOU, AND YOU WILL BE WITNESSES IN JERUSALEM AND IN ALL JUDEA AND SAMARIA, AND TO THE END OF THE EARTH." ACTS 1:8

Save the date

April 9- Youth Easter Breakfast at CTR

April 14-16- Ok'd in Christ District HS Event in OKC

April 19- Camp Lutherhoma Campfire Night

April 22- Outdoor Movie Night at Haddad's Home

June 4- Confirmation Sunday

June 5-9- VBS Volunteers Needed!!!!

June 11-13- Summer Service Lock-in for Jr High and High School

July 9-14- Summer Branson Trip

October 6-8- JOY Jr High District Gathering @ Camp Lutherhoma (6th-8th grade)

Summer Youth Service Lock-In

6TH-12TH GRADE YOUTH
JUNE 11-13, 2023 @ CTR
SIGN UP ONLINE TO PARTICIPATE

Tulsa Area LCMS Middle School & High School Youth

Camp Lutherhoma Campfire Night!

Wednesday April 19 5-8pm

Come hang with Camp Lutherhoma at Immanuel Lutheran 400 N Aspen Ave Broken Arrow, OK

Cost is **Free** we need a headcount for food by Friday, April 14

Fun Games
Pizza
S'mores
Devotions
Campfire

Invite your friends for a great night of campfire fun!

Tulsa Area LCMS Youth (grades 6-12) and friends are invited to come hang out with Camp Lutherhoma at Immanuel in Broken Arrow from 5-8pm on Wednesday, April 19th!

Free Pizza, S'mores, games, devotions, and campfire! Invite your friends to have fun and learn more about Camp Lutherhoma. Please register by Friday, April 14 on Church Planning Center so we have an accurate count for food.

Palm Sunday

Sunday, April 2

Join us for worship at 8:15 AM & 10:45 AM

NEED SPACE THIS SUMMER?

New friends • Amazing experiments • Creative games
Super-fun snacks • Surprising adventures • Incredible music

Save these dates for VBS: June 5-9, 2023

Each day's fun happens from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

For more information, call or visit www.ctrtulsa.org/vbs

Register or Volunteer online here:

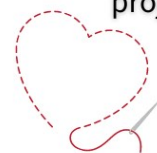


SEWING LOVE

In this photo...you are seeing items purchased from three different Thrivent grants. Carolyn Bening's was to buy thread for LWR sewing kits and quilts. Corene Cline's was to purchase fabric for LWR sewing kits. Tomie Whitacre's, who is out of town for this photo, applied for a grant to purchase two rolls of batting for LWR quilts.



This is another Thrivent grant for a project our Wednesday sewing group is doing. Pillowcases for the Saint Francis children's hospital. This will be an ongoing project



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HOW CAN WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

EDEN VILLAGE
#NoOneSleepsOutside

www.edenvillagetulsa.org

WITH SHELTER & DIGNITY, ONE CAN THRIVE



Anyone is invited to come out and sign up to volunteer!

The goal is to train you to show the home (you will be impressed) to anyone who stops by, share some of the vision of Eden Village, give printed materials, and we will also be able to share information on Christ the Redeemer to anyone who comes by to check out the house!

If you would like to volunteer, please contact Suzanne Beauchamp at smbeauchamp02@gmail.com

WHAT IS EDEN VILLAGE?

The proven model proves benefit to both city and humanity.

Eden Village, a program of The Gathering Tree is a 501(c)(3) that has created a proven concept by building relationships and tiny home communities for homeless individuals who have a disability. By bringing an Eden Village to Tulsa, we'd be providing access to dignified housing, providing support services, inserting individuals into an active community and show our chronically disabled homeless population that they do matter, and we do care for our own.

The first Eden Village was created in Springfield, MO. Due to its success, the inspiration to create a long-term solution to chronic homelessness has spread across the nation. Eden Village of Tulsa is basing its structure on the original village, with 50 homes, a community center, landscaped park area and garden. Our management team is being trained and mentored alongside the team in Springfield, MO and other Eden Village communities, across the country, to ensure success here in Tulsa.

This model is unique in many ways. Springfield tested the concept, and along with helping other cities start their own communities, they are currently developing their third in a town much smaller than Tulsa. With demonstrated success, we can build more over the next few years, until no one in Tulsa sleeps outside.



Sunday School



THE BIBLE IN ONE YEAR

This month in grade Sunday School, in Prek-5th grade, we will be continuing through the Old Testament, reading passages and stories in the books of the prophets. Our memory verse for this month is:

"O Lord, you have examined my heart and know everything about me"

Psalm 139:1

Practice saying this verse as a family. When you pray, begin your prayers using this verse. Remind your family of the comfort that this verse brings. God knows everything about us and loves us no matter what!

Faith Friends

Wednesdays at 5:30

Beginning again after Easter, grades K-5th, will continue learning about God from the "13 Most Important Bible Lessons for Kids About God." Join us for for CTR-U this Spring.

rEcess

Due to Good Friday, this month's rEcess will be on

APRIL 14TH



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Join us for Sunday School Opening!

Each Sunday morning, we begin our Sunday School with singing (and a little dancing).

Join us in Fellowship Hall West at 9:20.

Young Adult Bible Study Opportunities

Young adults are invited to join in Bible study on:

Wednesday evenings @ 7:15 (dinner 6:15)

and Sunday mornings @ 9:40 am.

Want more information about rEcess?

If you are interested in helping provide respite care for families and just having fun with kids, or if you just want to know more about rEcess, please contact DCE Nikki or contact Sarah Wendelbo: sarah.wendelbo@gmail.com

We need volunteers to make rEcess happen! NO PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!! We will train you!!

The more volunteers we have, the more families we can serve.



SPRING 2023

CTR-U Dinner Schedule 2023	MENU
April 5	Salad Bar and Dessert every week <i>Holy Week, No Events</i>
April 12	Taco Bar
April 19	Italian Night
April 26	Raising Cane's, Mac & Cheese
May 3	Special Dinner!!!

See you in Fall 2023 on September 6!



What's in those beans?????

Many of you have asked what the secret is to the green beans. Here you go! Suzanne uses Margaret Holmes Seasoned Italian Green beans and adds Italian seasoning and Vegetable Magic to them. Put in the crockpot and simmer on high for 2 hours. The squash on March 22 is the same brand and had Vegetable Magic in it as well.

MORE INFORMATION

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
5:45-6:45 PM High School Students



ONLINE DONATIONS FOR CTRU DINNER NOW ACCEPTED!



Make a donation toward your meals anytime using Vanco.

<https://www.crtulsa.org/ctr-u/>



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Jr High & Confirmation

Wednesdays at 5:30 PM

Confirmation instruction begins again on April 12 as part of CTRU

Students are welcome to come as early as 5:00 PM and enjoy fellowship and games in the Jr High Youth Room

Sundays at 9:40 AM

The current course on Martin Luther will continue through May 21. Then we will have a general Bible study begin for the summer months until classes begin for the fall in August.

April 2	Chapter 10: Eck and Excommunication In class T/F on pgs. 53-54	Read pgs. 50-55 Q. 2-5 on pgs. 54-55
April 9	Easter (No Class)	
April 16	Chapter 11: The Diet of Worms	Read pgs. 56-60 Q. 1-6 on pgs. 59-60
April 23	Chapter 12: In Hiding at Wartburg	Read pgs. 61-66 Q. 3 & 4 on pgs. 65-66
April 30	Chapter 13: Beginnings of the Lutheran Church	Read pgs. 67-72 Q. 1-3, 5-6 on pgs. 70-72
May 7	Chapter 14: The Luther Home & Chapter 15: More Battles In class T/F pg. 75	Read pgs. 73-76 & 77-81 Q. 2-5 on pgs. 75-76
May 14	Chapter 16: The Augsburg Confession & Chapter 17: Luther, Servant to the End	Read pgs. 84-89 & 90-96 Q. 3-4 on pgs. 88-89 & 2-5 on pg. 95
May 21	Final Project Due	
May 28	Memorial Day: Special Class	
June 4	Confirmation Sunday	

Jr High Students enjoying the cushy bean bag chairs during a Sunday morning class.



High School

Wednesdays at 5:30 PM
Youth Small Group begins again on April 12 as part of CTRU

Students are welcome to come as early as 5:00 PM and enjoy fellowship and games in the High School Youth Room

Sundays at 9:40 AM

The high school class, led by Timothy Michaels-Johnson, continues an overview of the Bible using the Group curriculum, Live Bible Edition.

We will continue meeting through the summer months.

Join us for Sunday School Opening!

Each Sunday morning, we begin our Sunday School with singing (and a little dancing). All jr high and high school students are invited to participate and help led songs and actions!

Join us in Fellowship Hall West at 9:20 until 9:40 AM.

