



CHRIST THE REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

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8:15 & 10:45 AM

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A Letter From The Pastor

BY PASTOR BURMEISTER

Fellow Redeemed,

Pentecost is the longest single season on the church calendar; it lasts almost six months. It is the time when the church celebrates the gift of, and work of, the Holy Spirit. What God is doing through His Holy Spirit will not be understood by our sinful minds, naturally. Instead, it is absolutely necessary that God opens the minds of believers, so that they can fully know and understand the work that the Holy Spirit is doing. What is most interesting is that the Work of the Holy Spirit will seem small, and insignificant to the world. A simple faith that just accepts God's Word at its surface reading is often not enough for the world. The world always wants gigantic, over the top results; the kind we often see in sports and climactic events like concerts, or dramas. Unfortunately, the true power of the Holy Spirit works in much smaller, but far more powerful ways; like when someone says, "I believe".

The power of a small simple faith can be overstated. 1 Kings 19:11-13, we find Elijah running for his life. God comes to him through a word. There was then a powerful wind, that tore the mountain apart and shattered rocks, but the Lord was not in the wind. Then came an earthquake, but God was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake came a fire, but God was not in the fire. Then came a gentle whisper, God was in the whisper. Don't miss the whisper of God in your life as we travel with God through Pentecost. The whisper of God IS the Word and Sacraments. In a world that is so noisy and loud, it is so easy to miss this simple little whisper of God. God is with us. God is in control, and God is speaking. You will hear Him in the whisper of His Word and find Him in the Sacraments. Amen.

Rev. Scott Burmeister
Pastor

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Christian Education

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Christian Education

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Strengthening the saved, saving the lost.



The Stewardship Committee, along with Pastor and most of the staff, executed a Time and Talents focus that began after Easter and culminated on Sunday May 7th with a Ministry Fair and Talent Show. Thanks to Suzanne, Carri, and Nikki for all their time and efforts with all of the above, to Pastor for delivering such a powerful sermon series, to the various Lay Ministries who participated in the Ministry Fair, and to my committee for their efforts.

Thank you to our wonderful congregation for attending and prayerfully considering how God might use each individual's time and talent in ministry at CTR!



Show your Talent



CTR's mighty Braille Brigade has produced 174 books of Leviticus and St. Luke since January! Our volunteers will continue production on a reduced schedule during June, July and August and we would love to have you join us.

Contact Teresa Nightingale at 918 639-6011 or at tnightingale@cox.net for more information.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

January 15-25, 2024
Led by Pastor Burmeister

- Package Includes:
- Roundtrip Airfare from Dallas/Ft. Worth to Ben Gurion Tel Aviv Airport
 - All nights accommodations in double occupancy luxury hotels
 - Breakfast, lunch and dinner daily
 - Ten days sightseeing in modern air-conditioned private bus
 - English speaking government licensed Christian tour guide
 - And more!

SEE THE FULL 2 PAGE INFORMATION PACKET FOR MORE AND THE REGISTRATION FORM. PACKETS LOCATED AT THE INFORMATION DESK AND NW ENTRANCE.



VISIT THE MOUNT OF BEATITUDES, CHURCH OF THE MULTIPLICATION OF FISH & LOAVES AND CAPERNAUM.

TRAVEL BY BOAT ACROSS THE SEA OF GALILEE AND VISIT MAGDALA. DRIVE TO THE GOLAN HEIGHTS AND VISIT CAESAREA PHILIPPI.



A FULL DAY TOUR OF THE DEAD SEA AREA INCLUDING THE RIVER JORDAN, MASADA, EIN GEDI, QUMRAN AND A FLOAT IN THE DEAD SEA.

WORSHIP IN BETHLEHEM, VISIT THE SHEPHERD'S FIELD, CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY AND MOUNT HERODIAN.



VISIT THE MOUNT OF OLIVES, WALK THE PALM SUNDAY PATH AND SEE THE CHURCH OF GETHSEMANE OVERLOOKING THE KIDRON VALLEY.

SEE OLD CITY JERUSALEM INCLUDING THE WAILING WALL, TEMPLE MOUNT, DOME OF THE ROCK & POOL OF BETHESDA. FINALLY, WALK THE VIA DOLOROSA ENDING AT THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY SEPULCHER.





STEWARDSHIP & GIVING

For the Month of April	2022	2023
April Giving.....	\$75,187	\$97,796
Monthly Income Budget.....	\$64,870	\$96,226
Year to Date Actual Giving.....	\$302,408	\$345,994
Year to Date Expense Budget.....	\$346,730	\$398,975
Actual YTD Expenses.....	\$303,155	\$322,083



In June, July and August we are collecting for school kits and personal care kits. If you prefer to not shop for the supplies, you may drop a check in the offering plate with "Luther World Relief summer projects" in the memo line or give your donation to Lynne Kollock and she will make sure that the shopping is done for you!

CTR BOARD MEMBERS

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Three WAYS TO GIVE AT CTR

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

Online Giving

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

Mobile Giving

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

Drop Off or In-Person

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

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 go to the web address <https://www.ctrtulsa.org/on-line-giving/>



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.

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF



Now collecting donations for School Kits! Please bring your items to the Donation Station in the West Hallway and place them in the LWR School Kits area.



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.



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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JOIN US IN CELEBRATING...

THE WORLD MAKES TULSA BETTER



Each June 20, the globe comes together to honor World Refugee Day. This event, launched in 2000, brings together the worldwide community to focus on ways to improve the lives of refugees. Most of us know that refugees are forced to leave their homes due to war, terror or other crises- but fleeing their home country is often just the beginning of a difficult journey.

Currently, 87 refugees have arrived in Tulsa this year alone from places such as Afghanistan, Iran, Kazakhstan, Myanmar, Venezuela, Syria, Honduras, and Bolivia. Many of them are initially being settled in apartments near 71st & Riverside just down the street from CTR.

CTR Outreach & Youth Ministries are partnering with Catholic Charities of Eastern Oklahoma to host a Refugee Day Event for those who have been placed in Tulsa. This event will be at Christ the Redeemer on Friday, June 16 from 6:30-8:30 PM in Fellowship East and the front lawn/patio.

Food will be catered through The Kitchen at The Market of Catholic Charities. CTR Outreach will be preparing desserts. CTR Youth and Outreach members will be serving as volunteers at the event.

If you would like to know more or want to volunteer to help, please contact Outreach Chair Patti Ross or DCE Suzanne Watt.



OWLS will not meet during the summer months. See you in September!



At the April OWLS meeting, Phil Lakin, Tulsa City Councilman for District 8, gave an informative presentation on what's included in both the upcoming Tulsa city budget and the important vote on the continuation of the "third penny" piece of Tulsa's sales tax. Pictured with Phil is Del Dreyer from CTR.

Church GARAGE SALE

8am-noon • June 16-17 • CTR Gym
PROCEEDS GO TO THE YOUNG ADULT CLASSROOM (FISHBOWL)

WHAT WE NEED:
DONATIONS - Drop off in the Gym (June 10th-15th)
 No clothing or shoes, please.
VOLUNTEERS - Set up & Price (Wed & Thurs)
VOLUNTEERS - To help run the Sale (Fri & Sat)

QUILTS

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

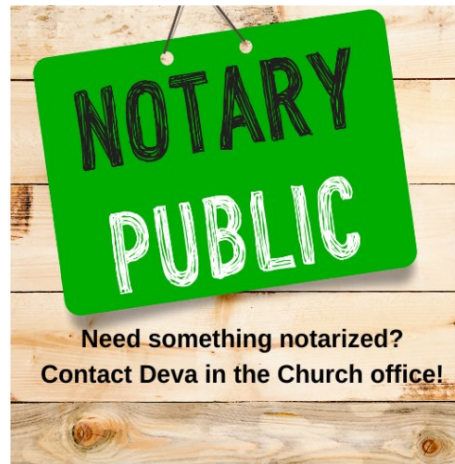
HOW CAN YOU HELP??

We need help in purchasing the fabric to make the quilt tops. Each quilt costs approximately \$25 to make. Donations marked "LWML quilts" can be dropped in the mite box or put in the offering plate.

Prayers for our quilt program are needed plus prayers for the recipients of our quilts. These quilts are sent all over the United States, as well as the world!

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MUSIC MINISTRY

CHOIR & HANDBELLS FOR YOUTH & ADULTS

BY JACOB DRENGLER

Summer Open House Rehearsals

Sanctuary Choir

THE CHOIR SUPPORTS AND ENRICHES THE CONGREGATIONAL SINGING OF HYMNS, PSALMS, AND THE LITURGY AND DRAWS FROM THE RICH HERITAGE OF SACRED CHORAL MUSIC FROM THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH AROUND THE WORLD AND THROUGHOUT THE CENTURIES.

7:15 TO 8:45 PM
JUNE 21
JULY 26
AUGUST 16
AUGUST 23

Handbell Choir

THIS ENSEMBLE IS OPEN TO ANYONE OF MIDDLE SCHOOL AGE OR OLDER. DURING OUR SUMMER OPEN HOUSE REHEARSALS, WE WILL GO OVER THE BASICS OF RINGING, EXPLORE A VARIETY OF RINGING TECHNIQUES, AND WORK ON THE FUNDAMENTALS OF MUSIC.

7:30 TO 8:30 PM
JUNE 19
JULY 24
AUGUST 14
AUGUST 21

No prior musical experience is necessary! We will teach you what you need to know. Whether you are able to attend all four rehearsals or only one, we would love to have you join us as we make a joyful noise to the Lord!

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

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 at ddrain1122@gmail.com with any questions or if interested in managing the altar flowers.



YOUTH MINISTRY



Save the date

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

September 6- CTR-U starts for the fall Jr High Confirmation class and High School Youth group

September 17- Tulsa Area LCMS All Church Picnic

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

Sign Up

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!

CAMP LUTHERHOMA REBATES NOW ACCEPTED UNTIL FUNDS RUN OUT

PRINT A REBATE FROM THE CTR YOUTH WEBPAGE OR USE THE ONE PRINTED IN THIS NEWSLETTER



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!

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

Carson's Cowboys will be walking for Cystic Fibrosis in Stillwater on August 26, 2023

Cystic Fibrosis is a life-threatening disease that comes from a genetic mutation primarily affecting the lungs and digestive system. Estimates show about 12 million American's are currently CF carriers. CF affects more than 30,000 kids and young adults, but it isn't just a childhood disease. It also affects adults. In the US, about 1 of every 3,600 Caucasian children is born with CF, compared to 1 of every 17,000 African Americans and only 1 of every 90,000 Asian Americans. Cystic Fibrosis can also be carried in people who don't develop the disease if they inherit only 1 cf gene. The carrier parent can then pass on the disease to his or her child.

2023
 Another year to search for a cure.
 Another year to be thankful for how far we've come
 Another year to fight
 Another year to breathe
 Another year to prove that life with CF is worth living.



Why we walk:

Great Strides is the Cystic Fibrosis Foundations largest national fundraising event. Each year, more than 125,000 people participate in hundreds of walks across the country to raise funds for cystic fibrosis research and drug development. Great Strides continues to gain momentum, as do our research efforts and the progress we've made in the search for a cure. The CF Foundation has raised and invested hundreds of millions of dollars to support the development of new CF drugs and therapies. But the lives of people with this disease are still cut far too short. We need the public's continued support to fulfill our mission of finding a cure and improving the quality of life of those with the disease.

Carson is a Cystic Fibrosis Warrior!

If you find it in your heart to donate for our cause, it would be greatly appreciated. Checks need to be made payable to Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Please let me know if you need more information. Thank you for your consideration. Daphnee Brian

Seminary News



Members of Christ the Redeemer:

Greetings for the last time from Seminary! It was announced at the vicarage placement service that we will be moving to Okeechobee, FL. I have one week of classes left and then on the 26th of May a truck will be coming to pick up our stuff and cart it off to Florida.

We did hope to come back to Oklahoma, but that was not God's plan. We will miss Oklahoma and our Tulsa friends. You have been a tremendous help to us in encouragement and support. We could not have done it without you. Although this next year is a vicarage and I am still a student, if it works out and the congregation and I agree, I will continue with a Call and Ordination.

The name of our vicarage congregation is Peace Lutheran Church in Okeechobee, FL. To find us on a map look for the big lake in south central Florida. We are on the north end of the lake. There are about 5,000 in the city of Okeechobee. During the winter the population about doubles with visitors attempting to escape the cold northern winters. The average high temperature in winter is 74 and the low is 51 degrees. The average summer high temperature is 90 and the average low is 72 degrees. Having previously lived in Florida for 15 years we are aware that it gets humid for about 7 months, but I never had to shovel heat or humidity!

The congregation has about 50 worshipping weekly during the summer months. That number probably doubles during the winter months. Preschool is their main ministry besides Word and Sacrament. Previously, the congregation was served by the same pastor for 30 years. He decided to retire three years ago, and the congregation has been vacant since. Peace is the only LCMS Lutheran church in the county, and many surrounding counties have no LCMS church. My supervisor will be about 45 minutes away.

Okeechobee is the county seat and the only city in the county. Like most of central Florida, the region is agricultural in nature. Dairy farming, cattle ranching, and citrus are most of the agricultural industry. As you can well imagine, the lake provides great fishing. There are many tournaments around the lake throughout the year. There are plenty of nature trails for bikers and hikers. If we want to go to a beach, we can get to the Atlantic in about 1 hour. The Gulf of Mexico beaches are about 2.5 hours away. Key West is 5 hours south. Orlando is about an hour and a half north.

Deb and I are renting a house across the street from the church. Our new address is: 788 NW 22nd Lane, Okeechobee, FL 34972. We will be arriving there about June 15th and my Installation will be on June 25th. We are at the same time sad to be ending an era of Seminary study, and our time in Oklahoma. Hopefully we can return some time soon.

Thank you and may God continue to richly bless Christ the Redeemer, Tulsa.

Deon and Debra Hull

YOUTH MINISTRY

Jr High 6th-8th Grade High School 9th-12th Grade
CONTACT DCE SUZANNE WATT TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE
INFORMATION ON EVENTS.

ALL REGISTRATION IS NOW ONLINE THROUGH CHURCH
PLANNING CENTER & ONLINE PAYMENT IS AVAILABLE.



Summer Youth Service Lock-In
6TH-12TH GRADE YOUTH
JUNE 11-13, 2023 @ CTR
SIGN UP ONLINE TO PARTICIPATE

Sign up now to join us for a 2.5 day/ 2 night service experience right here at CTR! Open to CTR youth completing 6th-12th grades in May.

We will start at 6 PM on Sunday with dinner and fellowship. Stay overnight into Monday and do service projects during the day, be at church in the evening/overnight, have projects and activities on Tuesday and end at 6 PM that evening.

Service projects on and off site and all are eligible for service hours.

Monday service project-
The Market at Catholic Charities

Tuesday service project-
CTR!

Set up for the Refugee Dinner on Friday & Cleaning up Gym and Garage for the Church Garage Sale

What to bring!

All you need is a sleeping bag/cot/ air mattress, blanket etc. Clothes and toiletries including closed toe shoes. Yes, we do have a shower here you can use too!

Faith CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Jr High & Confirmation

Wednesdays at 5:30 PM

We will resume classes again after Labor Day on Wednesday, September 6.

Sundays at 9:40 AM

General Bible study begin for the summer months until classes begin for the fall in August.

High School

Wednesdays at 5:30 PM

We will resume classes again after Labor Day on Wednesday, September 6.

Sundays at 9:40 AM

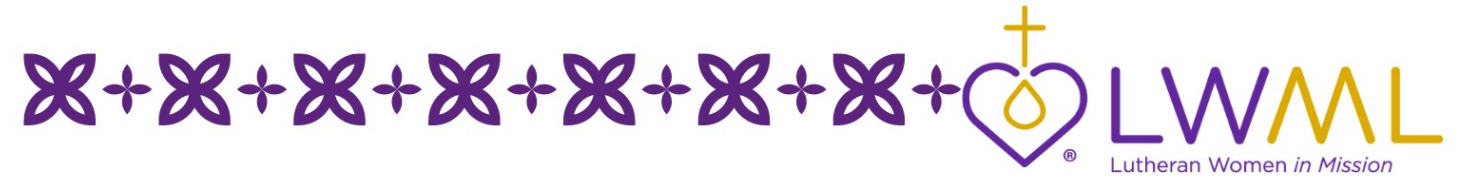
The high school class, led by Timothy Michaels-Johnson, continues an overview of the Bible using the Group curriculum, Live Bible Edition.

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 lead songs and actions!

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



Featured LWML Mission Grants

Helping Hands for Lutheran Deaf Outreach -- \$50,000

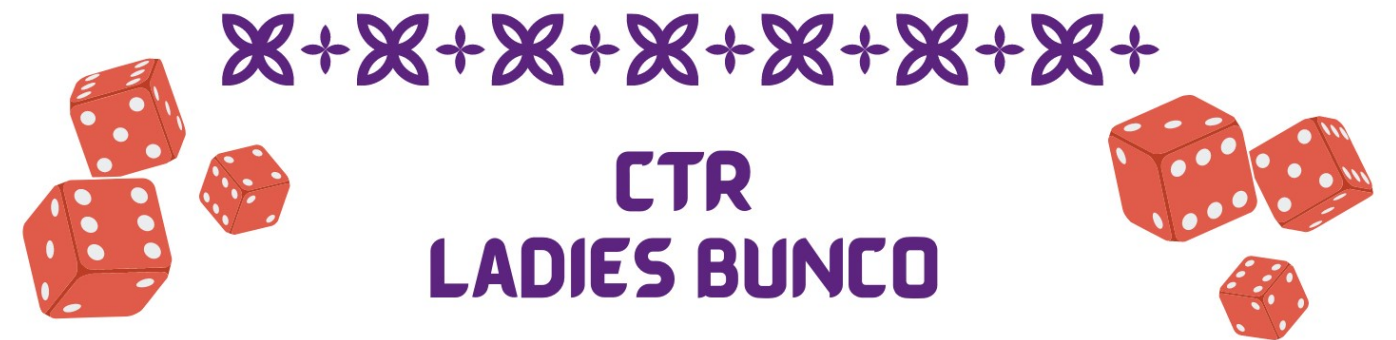
Lutheran Deaf Outreach, an RSO of the LCMS, has a passion for teaching others to share Jesus with deaf people. Over 98 percent of deaf and hard-of-hearing individuals do not know Jesus or attend a Christian church. Lutheran Deaf Outreach is equipping both deaf and hearing people with Gospel materials so the saving message of Jesus can be shared with the deaf community.

Mozambique Dorcas Sewing Project -- \$5000

In addition to proclaiming the Gospel of Christ, Igreja Crista da Concordia em Mozambique – ICCM (the Lutheran Church in Mozambique) supports the women’s Dorcas Sewing Project in providing expansion to other groups and members. The connectivity with sewing lessons provides additional opportunity for spiritual connection so the Gospel can be shared while teaching the art of garment making giving them hope for a better future and a way out of poverty. This is part of the funds needed to expand this ministry.

Do you have a Mite Box on your kitchen table? In your car? In your laundry room? Save your change for Almighty Change! Need a box? They are available in the east hallway by the large Mite Box.

First Sunday of each month is Mite Box Sunday where you can add your change to that of thousands of Lutherans who support missions worldwide. CTR Women in Mission collect the funds and send them in to the LWML District Financial Secretary. Of each dollar, 75 cents is retained for district grants and 25 cents goes to national.



Ladies bunco will meet 1pm, Thursday, June 1, in Fellowship West. Come join the fun! 19 ladies played the first month of daytime bunco. Just bring \$5! Carolyn Bening and Jane Holt are June hostesses. Please email your intent to play in June to Jane at markholt1@cox.net.

The July 6th bunco will be hosted by Nancy Kirby and Teresa Nightingale. Please email you intent to play in July to Teresa at tnightingale@cox.net.

Sign up to serve as an Acolyte or Crucifer

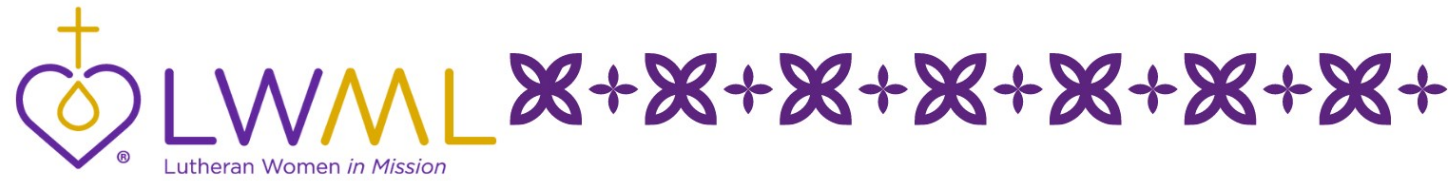
USE THE SIGN UP GENIUS PLATFORM TO SELECT DATES AND TIMES OF SERVICES

SIGN UP!

Confirmation Sunday is June 4!

THOSE BEING CONFIRMED AT THE 10:45 AM SERVICE ARE LANCE BELLMARD, AUBREY BOWLIN, JONAH CASPERSEN, CORA DAVIS AND GENEVIEVE LOE.

A SHORT RECEPTION BEGINS AT 9:30. THERE WILL BE BASKETS AVAILABLE FOR GIFTS AND CARDS IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL



Thank you to everyone that brought shoes during October – January. The Oklahoma District turned in 266 bags of shoes, 6410 pounds, for a total of \$2654. Some of this money will go into the recycling fund, and some for MITES.

The ladies in the picture attended the Spring Fling in April at Messiah Lutheran Church in OKC. There were 115 total participants. MITES donations were \$801. The Orphan Grain Train received 1100 pounds of donations.



Pictured: Daphnee Brian, Suzanne Beauchamp, Debra Howell, Patti Ross, Cherry Volberding, Josie Nerger, Sharon Schmidt

Our next big event is the National Convention in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Patti is the only LWML member attending from CTR. Please pray for these ladies across the nation as they gather in July. The ladies from CTR and other zones will be attending the Fall Fest in Claremore in October. More on that event coming later.

Lutheran Women's Missionary League 40th LWML Biennial Convention
Thursday, June 22–Sunday–June 25, 2023
Wisconsin Center • Milwaukee, Wisconsin
CELEBRATE THE LORD OF THE NATIONS

Thousands of women from the 40 LWML districts will be together in Milwaukee to worship, select mission grants for funding during the next 2 years, elect new officers, hear mission speakers, study the Bible and enjoy renewing old friendships and making new. The delegate from the Tulsa Zone is Dee Schulze of Trinity BA. Patti Ross as a past national President will be another voting member. In a lighter assignment, she and husband, Bill, will be leading the golf scramble, "Tee-Up 4 Mites" on Wednesday morning. This event raises thousands of dollars for missions like the mission walk does later in the week.

The convention will be live streamed for you. More information will be available in the bulletin as the schedule comes out.

Faith CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
Sunday School
DIG IN
 CREATING DEEPER BIBLE EXPERIENCES FOR KIDS

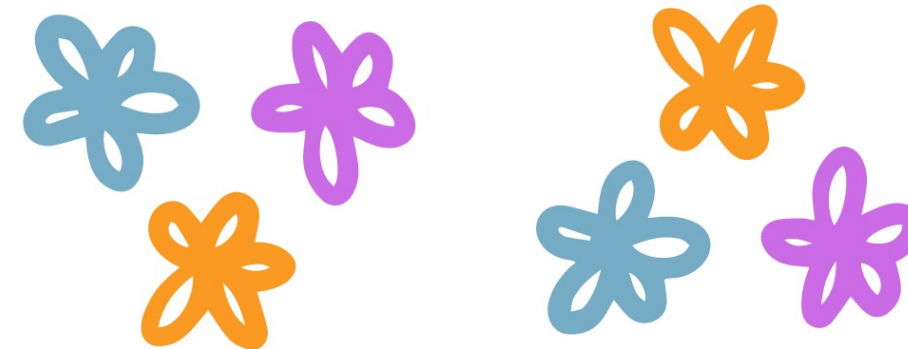
THE BIBLE IN ONE YEAR—

This summer in grade Sunday School, in Prek-5th grade, we will begin learning stories from the New Testament. We will continue reading about Jesus and then move into the book of Acts and see how the disciples went forth with the early church. Our memory verse for this month is:

"But to all who believed him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God."

John 1:1-12

Practice saying this verse as a family. Read the book of Acts as a family this summer. Talk about how God calls us as His children and how we are part of that same church that began in Acts.



YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES



Young adults are invited to join in Bible study on: Sunday mornings @ 9:40 am, where we are reading through the Gospel of John.

We are taking a break on Wednesdays through the summer and will pick back up with study on C.S. Lewis' "Mere Christianity" in the fall. Come join us for some great discussions.



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.



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2023 3-7 PM

JOIN US FOR THE 1ST TULSA AREA LCMS

ALL CHURCH PICNIC

Food, Music and Fun FOR ALL AGES



Fellowship



Fun



Bouncehouse



Food



Games

3:00 PM: JOIN US FOR GAMES, FUN AND FELLOWSHIP
BOUNCEHOUSE, RELAY AND GROUP GAMES, CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT & MORE!

5:00 PM: FOOD IS SERVED
7:00 PM: SEE YOU NEXT TIME!

CONGREGATION VS. CONGREGATION CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

HAIKEY CREEK PARK TRI-PLEX

PLEASE BRING A LAWN CHAIR & A SIDE OR DESSERT TO SHARE

11327 S GARNETT RD, BROKEN ARROW, OK 74011 LOCATED ON THE WEST SIDE OF GARNETT, NORTH CIRCLE

REGISTER ONLINE WITH YOUR CONGREGATION

Rev. Joel P. Fritsche (one of the four missionaries supported by CTR) has accepted a call to serve as director of Vicarage and Deaconess Internships and assistant professor of Exegetical Theology at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis beginning July 1. He will be formally installed Aug. 25 during the Opening Service of the 2023-24 academic year.



For more than two decades, Fritsche has served The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) as a pastor, church planter, missionary and theological educator in the United States and in the Dominican Republic. He will succeed Dr. Glenn Nielsen who will conclude 33 years of service as director of Vicarage and Deaconess Internships at the end of the 2022-23 academic year.

“As Dr. Nielsen retires from his many years of excellent service overseeing vicarages and deaconess internships, Rev. Fritsche is the ideal person to carry on directing this vital piece of our students’ formation for ministry,” said Seminary President Dr. Thomas J. Egger. “Joel is highly relational, fair-minded, hardworking, cheerful and direct. He loves the church and her mission, and he loves students. As a professor, he brings a robust commitment to confessional Lutheran theology and to the study of the Scriptures. Plus, he can teach in Spanish! His gifts will benefit multiple Seminary programs, and he and his family will be a great addition to our Seminary community.”



June 1	John & Lisa Baumann	32 yrs
June 2	Tom & Nancy Kirby	50 yrs
June 2	Tyler & Amber Kollock	11 yrs
June 3	Josh & Kim Davis	17 yrs
June 4	Nathanael & Lindsay Rake	7 yrs
June 5	Dale & Cheryl Davison	52 yrs
June 6	Jim & Teri King	25 yrs
June 8	Jerrod & Brandi Johnson	16 yrs
June 9	Justin & Carri Cline	22 yrs
June 10	John & Sally Neas	57 yrs
June 10	Eric & Jenny Wendelbo	34 yrs
June 14	Patti & Bill Ross	49 yrs
June 14	Cameron & Darbi Newman	26 yrs
June 18	Natalie & Sam Shaddick	7 yrs
June 21	Dale & Cyndy Malwick	26 yrs
June 23	Jonathon & Tracy Huff	5 yrs
June 26	Dick & Linda Hamilton	52 yrs
June 27	John & Sharon Campbell	31 yrs
June 30	David & Debbie Miller	16 yrs



July 1	Kristofer & Korie Drain	4 yrs
July 3	Norman & Bernie Zander	58 yrs
July 3	Shaun & Melissa James	19 yrs
July 7	Bob & Gayle Wagner	16 yrs
July 7	Greg & Connie Schadel	33 yrs
July 11	Rob & Carmen Koch	36 yrs
July 16	Floyd & Angela Lemons	29 yrs
July 17	Bob & Marilyn Rains	30 yrs
July 20	Larry & Lisa Bellmard	27 yrs
July 20	Bob & Gerri Jennings	47 yrs
July 24	Harold & Colene France	58 yrs
July 24	Tim & Kayla Kuehnert	24 yrs
July 29	Ryan & Melanie McVey	17 yrs



FRIDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

NAVIGATING GOSPEL TRUTH
REBECCA McLAUGHLIN

Starts Friday, May 19th
9:30 am - 11:00 am
See Patti Ross for more info!

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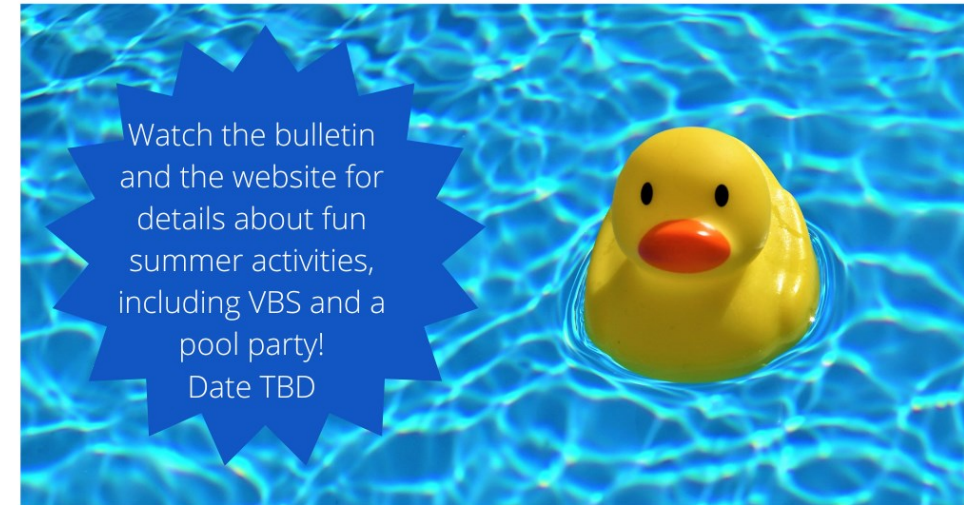
CTR-U is on break for the summer! It was a wonderful '22-'23 year with 75-80 people regularly on Wednesday nights. We can't wait to start again for the '23-'24 year on Wednesday, September 6 with classes for all ages plus dinner, music and more!

We hope you join us! And please consider giving of your time to help with dinner service or clean up.

FAMILY & CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



POOL PARTY



THIRD SUNDAY Family Funday



Starting next Fall.

Beginning next Fall watch for details about the Third Sunday Family Funday. Each month will feature a family event that everyone is welcome to attend. Are you a single person, old or young? You might be the surrogate grandparent/grandchild, mentor or friend that someone else is looking for. Come join us as we spend a little time in God's Word together, play games, go on outings, have fun and fellowship. If you are interested in helping plan any of these Family Fundays, please contact DCE Nikki.

CONTACT DCE NIKKI FOR MORE INFORMATION.
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918-859-8575

New next Fall WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

This Fall a new Bible study on the Book of Acts will be starting. Watch for details!!

Contact DCE Nikki for info.
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**VBS: June 5-9, 2023 from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Open to children age 3- completed 5th grade
For more information, call or visit www.ctrtulsa.org/vbs**

**Register or Volunteer online here:
Contact DCE Suzanne with questions.**

**HELP
MAKE VBS
STELLAR**

We're collecting items both borrowed and purchased to help make VBS stellar! Please consider donating toward this event! More information can be found at the Donation Station at CTR.



Borrow

- 5 regular size flashlights
- Laundry Basket
- Old Sweaters, Cardigans & Jackets

Purchase

- 9 pkgs Sugar Cookie Mix
- Gel Food Coloring
- 6 Boxes of Golden Grahams Cereal
- 6 Bags Milk Chocolate Chips
- 10 Bags Mini Marshmallows
- 10 Boxes Jello
- 4 Cans Whipped Cream
- Graham Crackers
- Cream Cheese
- 6 Bags Pretzel Sticks
- Wooden Kabob Sticks
- Strawberries, Grapes, Bananas, Clementines, Blueberries

