



CHRIST THE REDEEMER
LUTHERAN CHURCH

CORNERSTONE

AUGUST 2023

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



A Letter From The Pastor

BY PASTOR BURMEISTER

Fellow Redeemed,

As followers of Jesus, we are called to serve one another with love and compassion. Our service is not rooted in duty or obligation but is rather motivated by the amazing grace we have received through faith in Jesus Christ. In this article, we want to explore the significance and transformative power of serving motivated by grace.

Grace is at the heart of our Christian faith. It is the unmerited favor of God that we receive despite our flaws, shortcomings and sins. Ephesians 2:8-9 reminds us, "For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works so that no one can boast." We did

not earn our salvation, but it was freely given to us by God's grace, when He sent His Son, Jesus to die for our sins.

Understanding and experiencing God's grace will inspire us to serve others. As we grasp the depth of God's love and forgiveness, our hearts are moved to extend that same love and forgiveness to those around us. Grace reminds us that we are all in need of God's mercy, and this understanding compels us to extend grace to others through our acts of service.

Serving motivated by grace is a response to the Grace God has shown to us. It goes beyond fulfilling a

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Strengthening the saved, saving the lost.

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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
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
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 both rehearsals or only one, we would love to have you join us as we make a joyful noise to the Lord!

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religious duty or seeking recognition. Our service becomes an overflow of gratitude for the grace we have received. As we serve, we imitate the example of Jesus, who came not to be served but to serve (Mark 10:45). We become living testimonies of God's grace, displaying His love to a broken world.

When our service is motivated by grace, it becomes a transformative experience for both the server and the receiver. It breaks down barriers and builds bridges. It brings hope to the hopeless, comfort to the hurting, and light to the darkness. Through serving, we become agents of God's grace, bringing His kingdom values to the world around us.

Here are some practical ways we can serve motivated by grace:

1. Volunteer in community outreach programs that address the needs of the underprivileged.
2. Offer a helping hand to those within our church family who are going through difficult times.
3. Mentor and support youth and young adults in their spiritual journeys.
4. Engage in acts of kindness and compassion in our daily interactions.

Dear friends, let us embrace the beautiful truth that we are saved by grace through faith in Jesus. This truth will ignite a passion within us to serve one another with love and compassion. As we extend God's grace to others, we become conduits of His transformative power, bringing healing and restoration to a broken world.

We are saved by Grace, so let us serve by that same Grace. Amen.



As of July 17, 2023, the Endowment Fund has a balance of \$918,492.73. The Endowment Fund would like to thank the donors who have donated to the fund throughout the years. As a committee, we do our best to use these funds as we feel you and past donors would have desired.

The Endowment fund would like to thank the following people for donations so far this year. Barbara Sabourin, Virginia Greek, Bob and Marilyn Rains, Del and Jan Dreyer, and Frank and Connie Thomas.

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

God's Blessings,
Angela Tipton
Bob Rains
Kyle Stein



Braille Center's First Year at CTR

Volunteers continue producing Braille books of the Bible for shipment worldwide. Presently, Ministry Center #73 is assigned production of Luke in Swahili and Leviticus in English and produces over 125 books a month here at Christ the Redeemer. The pending sale of Our Savior necessitated a move after 35 years and CTR extended an invitation to become a part of their family.

Following a meeting in June 2022 at CTR, the physical moving of equipment and supplies began in July. Never missing a beat, production continued with the press being moved as the last group at Our Savior finished their regular workday.

September began a new chapter for Ministry Center #73 – adjusting time schedules a bit, settling in, finding the correct entrance, etc., but the essentials remain the same... committed, faithful, hardworking, generous, fun loving, sharing, caring, loving volunteers who continue to desire to share the Gospel of Our Lord and Savior Jesus with the blind and visually impaired worldwide.

We Walk By Faith Not By Sight...

Six dedicated volunteer groups (Bartlesville Redeemer, Our Savior Tulsa, Immanuel Broken Arrow, Claremore Redeemer, and 2 groups from Christ the Redeemer Tulsa) meet monthly to perform the necessary tasks to prepare the books for shipment. Some of these groups include members of sister congregations, Grace, Trinity and King of Kings Glenpool.

As coordinators of Ministry Center #73 we are deeply indebted to these volunteers, some in their 80's and 90's who faithfully show up graciously doing whatever is needed.

God is Good and In His timing All things for His kingdom are accomplished!

In HIS Service,
Ray & Claudette Brown
Coordinators of Braille Ministry Center #73



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.

****Crayons and sharpeners no longer needed****



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.

Donations are being accepted for Lutheran World Relief school and health kits through August 6.



All ladies and girls are invited to assemble these kits at 10:30, Tuesday, August 15. A lite lunch will be served following the assembling and before the 12:30 LWML business meeting.

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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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Instagram:

www.instagram.com/ctrtulsa/



Youtube:

Search "Scott Burmeister" and click on the CTR logo



Twitter:

@PastorBe_CTR

Deployed!



Jerry Mays and Britt Odemba with the Steffenson family

On June 16th, Pastor Jason, Anna Marie, Johanes, and Immanuel left for the airport in deployment to Tanzania. Thank you to everyone who helped us close up our apartment, give away our possessions, pack, and get us on the airplane! When we arrived in Tanzania, Jerry Mays, who is a GEO missionary who teaches English, and Britt Odemba, who is a missionary who works as an educational consultant with the

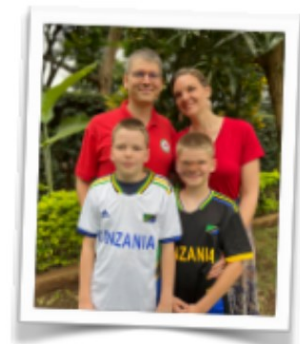
Evangelical Lutheran Church of Kenya, welcomed our family to Tanzania and took care of us our first week in Tanzania. Jerry is currently accompanying us on the trip to language school to make sure we arrive safely. We will be beginning to learn Swahili in Iringa for six weeks. Then, Britt is making arrangements for our family to travel to Mwanza to get established. Thank you to Britt and Jerry for being caring people!

Thank you for partnering with us in this work of the Lord among His people in Tanzania.

"The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore." Ps. 121:6

In the peace of Christ Jesus,

Pastor Jason, Anna Marie, Johanes, and Immanuel Steffenson





Pastor Hobson,

Greetings from Immanuel Lutheran Church and School in St. Charles, Missouri. Last July, our area received 13 inches of rain in under an hour. The flooding results were apparent: cars abandoned on the interstate, people trapped from going home, and the banks of waterways cresting. One area that was hit particularly hard was the Copperfield Subdivision. I knew we had three members who lived there. We agreed to fix their homes through the Lutheran Early Response Team (LERT). That soon turned into 64 homes in this one subdivision that needed help.

Kris Schuldt and I started recruiting people to come and help. We did not know when or where they would come from. However, your team called us all the way from Oklahoma! Wow! What a witness to come all the way here and do the work! It pushed us to the end of where we needed to be and would probably still need to finish more houses.

Christ tells us, "You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill can not be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, they put it on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."

While we know that we do not do this work to be seen. People do see the work that is done. It is an incredibly humbling experience to be on this side and to see all the help we did get. One man told us while we were fixing his house, "I know you guys are from the church because you are out here helping us when no one else would." What a witness.

I have included hats for you, Pastor, and your other pastor, plus the team. I thank you for sending these men and women out. I have lifelong memories I will never forget. Thank you.

In Christ's service

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ryan Taylor", written over a light blue background.

Pastor Ryan Taylor

The letter is addressed to the Pastor of Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church in Skiatook where our LERT Team leader Denny Rader is a member. Two members of Trinity Lutheran Church-Broken Arrow Jeff Andrews and Paul Steitz as well as Brad Young of Christ Redeemer made up the rest of the team.

Our 4 man LERT team deployed to St Charles and O'Fallon Missouri in early February to help repair flood damaged basements of 64 homes. All materials of sheetrock, wood studs, sheetrock mud and tape and other supplies were purchased with donations and grants and all donated labor so that no homeowner had to pay for these renovations. This was a critical

factor due to the unusual nature of why the flood occurred. Very few of the homes were insured for this kind of disaster and had no means or resources to take on this task.

During the 7 month deployment teams volunteered from as far away as Florida, New Jersey, Wisconsin and California and all points in between and traveled at their own expense to participate. Many LCMS homeowners in that region volunteered to provide room and frequently meals for the teams that came to be a part of this effort.

It was gratifying and heart warming to listen to the various homeowners describe the terror of waking up in the middle of the night to find their basements rapidly filling up with flood waters and then being faced with an overwhelming disaster and no idea how to go about recovering from this.

Then imagine 64 homeowners getting a knock on the door and a LERT volunteer telling them that they were here to help them recover from this disaster at no cost to the homeowners. Not only that but also that volunteers were coming from all over the United States to help with the recovery efforts on their behalf. What a gospel message!

Yours in Christ

Brad Young

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



Live Music



Food



Games

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

CONGREGATION VS.
CONGREGATION
CORNHOLE
TOURNAMENT

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

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

HAIKEY CREEK PARK TRI-PLEX

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

REGISTER ONLINE WITH YOUR CONGREGATION

SUNDAY,
SEPTEMBER
17, 2023
3-7 PM

THE 1ST TULSA AREA LCMS

ALL CHURCH PICNIC

Schedule of Events

3:00 PM: JOIN US AT HAIKEY CREEK

3:30
4:00 } **CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT & KICKBALL GAMES**
4:30

5:00 PM: FOOD IS SERVED & LIVE MUSIC STARTS

5:30
6:00 } **CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT & RELAY RACES**
6:30

DOOR PRIZES AND TOURNAMENT/RELAY AWARDS

7:00 PM: SEE YOU NEXT TIME!

In consideration of the Oklahoma District LCMS allowing you to participate, you, do hereby release, forever discharge and agree to hold harmless the Oklahoma District LCMS, its congregations, pastors, directors, employees, volunteers and teachers (collectively herein the "District") from any and all liability, claims or demands for accidental personal injury, sickness or death, as well as property damage and expenses, of any nature whatsoever which may be incurred while involved in the activities.

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.



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

Save the date

August 13-
Christian Education
Sunday

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)

November 17-19-
Fall Force Camp @
Camp Lutherhoma

January 12-24, 2024-
Journey in January
High School Retreat
@ Camp Lutherhoma

July 19-23, 2025-
LCMS Youth
Gathering in New
Orleans, LA



We had a fantastic summer youth trip to Branson, Missouri! Check out the pictures in the following pages. The CTR youth thank the congregation for your continued support as we enjoy fellowship and service together as a group.

All 6th-8th grade students are invited to attend JOY at Camp Lutherhoma this October. Look for registration details to come on Church Center. We will also be looking for high school volunteers to serve as small group leaders for the weekend.



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 or download the app.

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

youth summer service lock-in



ON DAY 1 OUR YOUTH SERVED ALL DAY AT THE MARKET AT CATHOLIC CHARITIES WHERE THEY STOCKED SHELVES, PREPARED FOOD AND HELPED CLIENTS SHOP FOR GROCERIES.



PIZZA AND NIGHT BOWLING ON MONDAY EVENING AT ANDY'S



ON DAY 2 OUR YOUTH ASSISTED IN SORTING AND DISPLAYING ALL OF THE ITEMS DONATED FOR THE CTR GARAGE SALE THAT WAS A FUNDRAISER TO FURNISH THE NEW YOUNG ADULT SPACE.



Youth summer trip to Branson



ON MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY WE SPENT TIME AT SILVER DOLLAR CITY THEME PARK!



TUESDAY WE TOOK A KAYAK & CANOE TRIP FROM THE LAKE TANEYCOMO DAM ALL THE WAY TO TURKEY CREEK IN CENTRAL BRANSON.



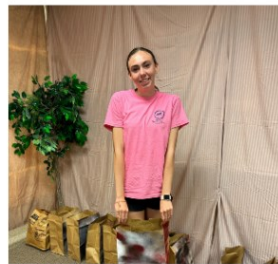


Youth summer trip to Branson

ON OUR KAYAK TRIP WE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO USE HIKING TRAILS AND EXPLORE SEVERAL SMALL CAVES ALONG TANEYCOMO



ON THURSDAY WE SERVED AT FAITH LUTHERAN AND ASSISTED THEM AS THEY PREPARED FOR THEIR VBS. IN THE EVENING WE TOOK A CATAMARAN CRUISE ON TABLE ROCK LAKE.



FALL 2023 CTR-U

CTR-U Dinner Schedule	MENU Salad Bar and Dessert every week
September 6	Raising Cane's, Mac/Cheese, Chips
September 13	Taco Bar, Chips/Queso
September 20	Italian Night, Green Beans, Garlic Bread
September 27	Hot Baked Potato Bar
October 4	Hot Dogs & Hamburgers, Chips
October 11	Taco Bar, Chips/Queso
October 18	NO CTR-U- Fall Break
October 25	Italian Night, Green Beans, Garlic Bread
November 1	Hot Soup Bar, Roll
November 8	Raising Cane's, Mac/Cheese, Chips
November 15	Chicken Pot Pie, Roll
November 22	NO CTR-U- Thanksgiving Break
November 29	Hot Baked Potato Bar
December 6 Advent	Italian Night, Green Beans, Garlic Bread
December 13 Advent	Taco Bar
December 20 Advent	Hot Soup Bar, Roll
December 27	NO CTR-U- Christmas Break



Weekly Schedule
5:00-5:30 PM Church Open for Fellowship
5:30-6:30 PM Classes for All Ages Nursery Faith Friends- Sunday School Rooms Confirmation- Jr High Room Youth Small Group- High School Youth Room Women's and Men's Groups- NE Classrooms
6:15-7:15 PM Dinner in Fellowship West
7:15-8:30 PM Choir
7:15-8:30 PM Young Adult Group Meets in the Fishbowl Lounge

Youth Music Schedule

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

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



MORE INFORMATION

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



YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Sundays

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



Wednesdays

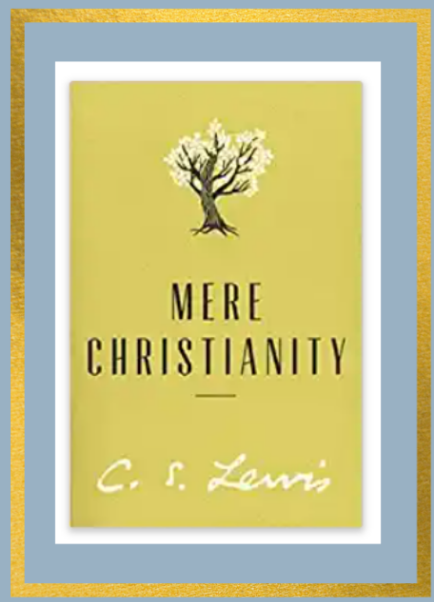
On Wednesdays @ 7:15 pm, during CTR-U, we will be doing a study of C.S. Lewis' Mere Christianity. Come @ 6:30 pm for dinner.

JOIN US

Dive deeper into your faith. Meet other young adults. Encourage and be encouraged.



To get reminders about Bible studies and other events, join our Remind group: <https://www.remind.com/join/ctryoung>



Retreat @ CAMP LUTHERHOMA

Calling all young adults!

August 11-13th we will retreat to Camp Lutherhoma, in Tahlequah, for a little Recharge.

Cost is \$80/person* for the weekend but you must sign up by August 8th!

Come enjoy some adventure, relaxation and time in God's Word with other young adults.

If you have questions, please contact DCE Nikki: NBoyd@CTRTulsa.org 918-859-8575

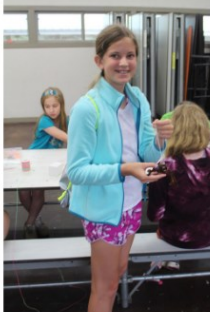
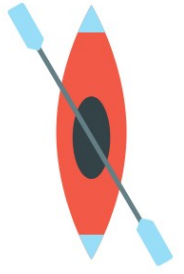


TO REGISTER



*Actual cost is \$120. When you register online, pay \$80 and CTR will subsidize the rest.

CTR AT CAMP LUTHERHOMA SUMMER 2023



TO BE CONTINUED...



FAMILY & CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

THIRD SUNDAY *Family Funday*



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



Use the QR code or go to:
<https://ctrtulsa.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1848135>

Each month will feature a family event that everyone is welcome to attend. This month, we will be bowling. Everyone is invited!!! Watch for a separate mailer with details.

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 for this fun day.

If you are interested in helping plan any of these Family Fundays, please contact DCE Nikki.

New this Fall

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

This Fall a new Bible study on the Book of Acts will be starting on Tuesday, August 15th @ 10 AM.

Contact DCE Nikki for info or if you need childcare.
NBoyd@CTRTulsa.org

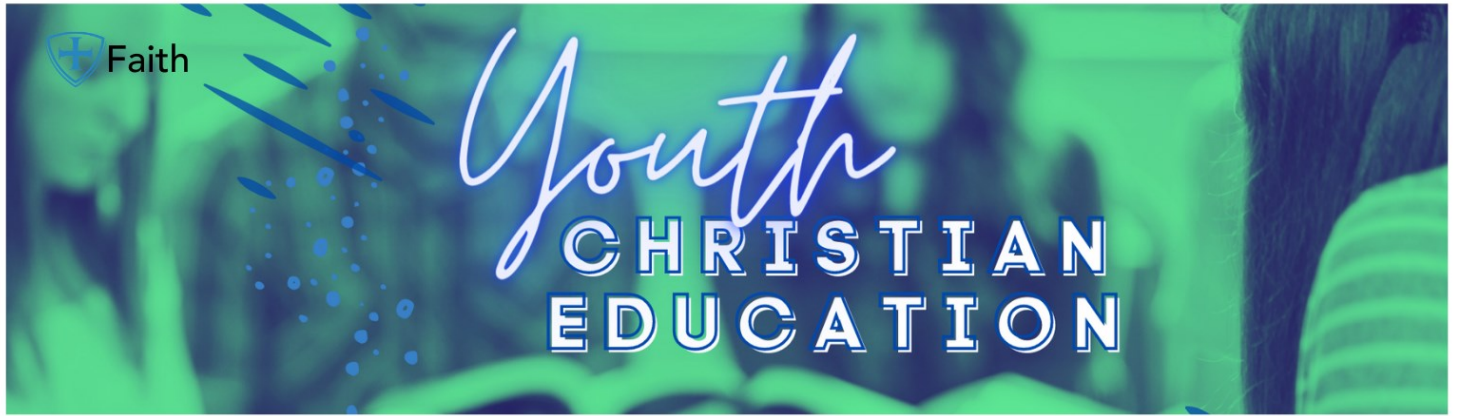
rEcess

COMING
SEPT 8TH

After taking a break for the summer, we are excited to begin hosting rEcess each month beginning in September. rEcess happens the first Friday of each month, except in September due to Labor Day weekend.

This is a respite ministry for families who have children with special needs and we need volunteers to make it happen. No experience is necessary and we will train you.

If you are interested in volunteering, or know of a family who needs this ministry, please contact Sarah.Wendelbo@gmail.com or NBoyd@CTRTulsa.org.



6TH-8TH GRADE- JR HIGH/CONFIRMATION

Wednesdays at 5:30 PM 

We will resume midweek confirmation classes led by Pastor B again after Labor Day on Wednesday, September 6 as part of CTR-U.


Sundays at 9:40 AM 

General Bible study for the summer months until confirmation classes begin for the fall on August 27. We will have a Confirmation Orientation and Special Class on August 27. On 2nd & 4th Sundays be a part of chimes from 9:35-10:05 AM

9TH-12TH GRADE- HIGH SCHOOL

Wednesdays at 5:30 PM 

We will resume youth small group led by DCE Suzanne again after Labor Day on Wednesday, September 6 as part of CTR-U. On 2nd & 4th Wednesdays be a part of handbells from 6:00-6:45 PM.

Sundays at 9:40 AM 

Summer Bible Study continues through August 13. New classes start August 27. Come and fellowship with your friends as we dig deeper in the Bible.

Join us for 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.



Sign up to serve as an Acolyte or Crucifer.

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

SIGN UP!



Students in 3rd-12th grades can sign up so serve as an acolyte or crucifer in worship services. Please use the Sign Up Genius page to save your spot on the schedule!

Faith CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

DIG IN *Sunday School*
CREATING DEEPER BIBLE EXPERIENCES FOR KIDS



In August, Sunday School, for PreK- 5th grade, will begin a new curriculum called "The Life of Jesus". Kids will really get to know Jesus while they will follow the stories of Jesus' life, from His birth, through His ministry, to His death and resurrection for an entire year. Our memory verse for the month is:

*"Glory to God in highest heaven, and peace on earth
to those with whom God is pleased"* Luke 2:14

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.



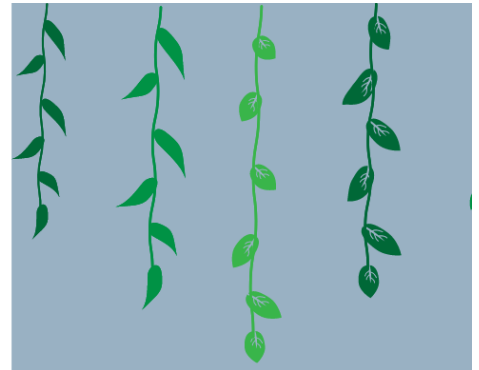
WEDNESDAYS
5:30-6:30 PM

FAITH
Friends

Starting the Wednesday after Labor Day

Kids from Kindergarten through 5th grade are invited to join us for Faith Friends. Each Wednesday we will be learning about our faith, having fun and fellowship. Invite friends and neighbors to join us.

Dinner will follow at 6:30. Parents or other guardian need to be present to supervise their children during dinner.



**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.

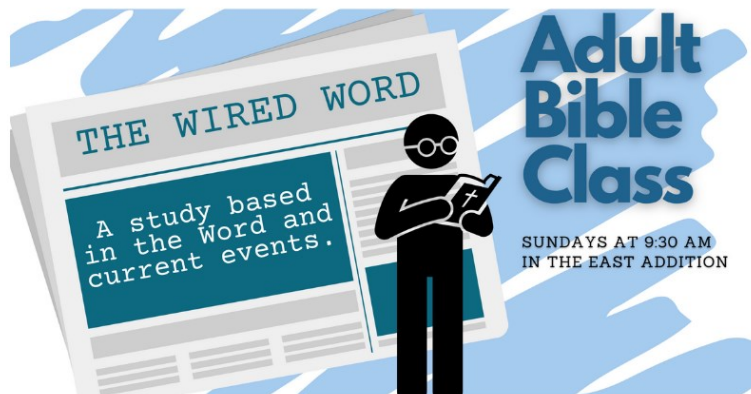
*starting practices
for*
**YOUTH
BAND**

If you know of a youth or young adult that might be interested in participating, please contact

DCE Nikki:

NBoyd@CTRtulsa.org
or 918-859-8575

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Are you interested in leading up a small group on Wednesday nights at CTR-U? If so send an email to, suzanne.watt@crtulsa.org and let's talk!

NEED TO SIGN UP?

DOWNLOAD TODAY

Register for Events
Update Contact Info
Complete Youth Forms

Download on the App Store | GET IT ON Google Play

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!



CTR Outreach & Youth Ministries partnered with Catholic Charities of Eastern Oklahoma to host a World Refugee Day Event for those who have been placed in Tulsa. The event was at CTR on Friday, June 16 in Fellowship East and the front lawn/patio. Attendance well exceeded expectations with around 150 people who came from countries such as Guatemala, Afghanistan, Syria, Venezuela and Myanmar. Many of the refugee families who attended expressed gratitude for the invitation and an appreciation for the community opening up to them. We look forward to ways CTR can continue to be of service in the future to this growing community in our South Tulsa area. Many of which are settling in apartments just west of us on 71st Street. Our hope was that these families see CTR as a welcoming church that they can visit anytime. We also express great appreciation and thanks for all the CTR youth and adults who volunteered their time to help make this a fantastic community event.

Thank you so much for hosting World Refugee Day. Our staff and the refugee families appreciate all of the time and effort your church put into making the day so special. One of the best parts of this type of work is witnessing the community coming together to show Christ's merciful love to those in need. Christ the Redeemer Lutheran church did just that.

Thank you so much!

Sincerely,
Ally Fjeldsted + The A+P Team



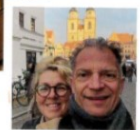
Lone Ranger Christians? By Rev. Tiews on 25/06/23

As this month concludes, I am once again in Latvia, attending Luther Academy's Intensive Study Weeks. It is a blessing to interact with our students on a person-to-person basis after five months of seeing them every week only over Zoom. But it is also wonderful to fellowship with my fellow LCMS missionaries / Luther Academy instructors who in some way serve as my "Winkel," the term pastors use for their brother pastors in the local circuit whom they meet on a monthly basis. Believers in the triune God—both in the Old and New Testament—have always been called to live with one another in community. For us today, this means to regularly gather to receive Word and Sacrament, but also to fellowship with one another outside of the worship service (hopefully, as you are able, for Bible study, prayer groups, retreats, etc.). Christians are not "Lone Rangers," keeping their faith to themselves in isolation. Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, thank you so much for your continued prayers and support, and I pray that you too may regularly be able to experience the blessings of Christian fellowship—both around the altar and also as you interact with fellow Christians in your daily lives. "And they devoted themselves at the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers (Acts 2:42).

With much gratitude and love in Christ,
Pastor Christian Tiews and Lula



Grace and Peace from Martin Luther's Church in Wittenberg, Germany



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

June 9, 2023

Dear Pastor Scott and all our friends at CTR, Thank you so much for your continued support of our Gospel outreach to Iranian migrants here in Germany. On Trinity Sunday we had the privilege of baptizing seven adults - and have already started a new baptismal class. Praise God - and thank you again for all your prayers and support!



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Blessings, Pastor
Chris and Lula Tiews





STEWARDSHIP & GIVING

For the Month of June	2022	2023
June Giving.....	\$82,522	\$84,791
Monthly Income Budget.....	\$64,870	\$76,981
Year to Date Actual Giving.....	\$464,862	\$498,358
Year to Date Expense Budget.....	\$556,965	\$590,392
Actual YTD Expenses.....	\$447,064	\$521,516

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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.

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

Three WAYS TO GIVE

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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.

VBS was simply *Out of this World*





A huge
THANK YOU!

to the
AMAZING

volunteers
who made
**VBS a
STELLAR
week!**



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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**

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.

SEE NAZARETH, CANA & MOUNT TABOR.

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.

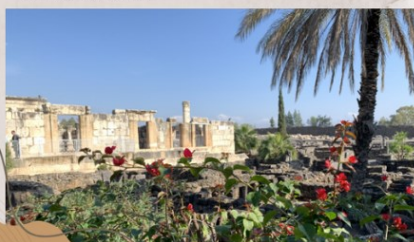


WORSHIP IN BETHLEHEM. VISIT THE SHEPHERD'S FIELD, CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY AND MOUNT HERODIAN.



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.





O.W.L.S.



At the May OWLS meeting, Michelle Place, Executive Director of the Tulsa Historical Society & Museum, discussed the history of "The Indian Territory and the Five Tribes". Pictured with Michelle is Sandy Moeller who presented her with the coveted OWLS mug, a small token of appreciation for Michelle's informative program.

OWLS will not meet during the summer months and plan to start up again in September.

At the last OWLS meeting Sandy Moeller served the Butter Bars. Many gals wanted the recipe. Here it is! Enjoy!

BUTTER BARS

- 1 cup butter 1 ½ cups flour
- 1 cup sugar 1 teas vanilla
- 1 egg yolk

Cream butter and sugar thoroughly. Add egg yolk and beat well. Add flour and vanilla. Spread on large cookie sheet (10 x 16) With fork beat egg white until frothy, brush over dough. Sprinkle with finely chopped nuts. Bake 20 – 30 minutes, 300 degree oven.

LWML meeting
AUGUST 15
12:30 PM @ CTR
LITE LUNCH PROVIDED

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??

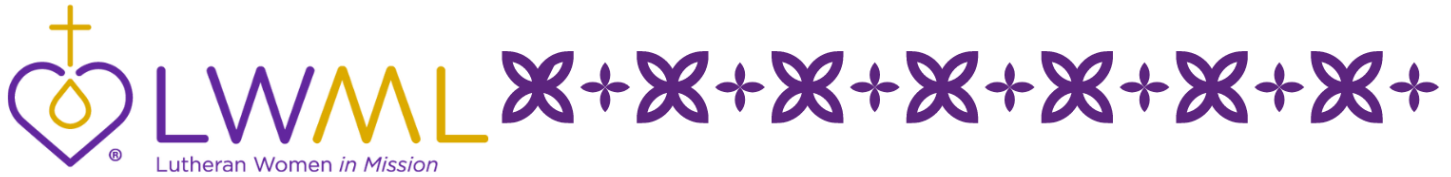
We need help in purchasing the fabric to make the quilt tops. Each quilt costs approximately \$25 to make. Donations marked "LWML quilts" can be dropped in the mite box or put in the offering plate.

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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Shoe collection coming soon! More details in September Cornerstone!



LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE

40TH BIENNIAL CONVENTION IN MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

THE LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE, ALSO KNOWN AS LUTHERAN WOMEN IN MISSION, WELCOMED OVER 3,500 PEOPLE TO THEIR 40TH BIENNIAL CONVENTION IN MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, JUNE 22–25, 2023, UNDER THE THEME "CELEBRATE THE LORD OF THE NATIONS." THE CONVENTION THEME WAS BASED ON PSALM 33:12–13.

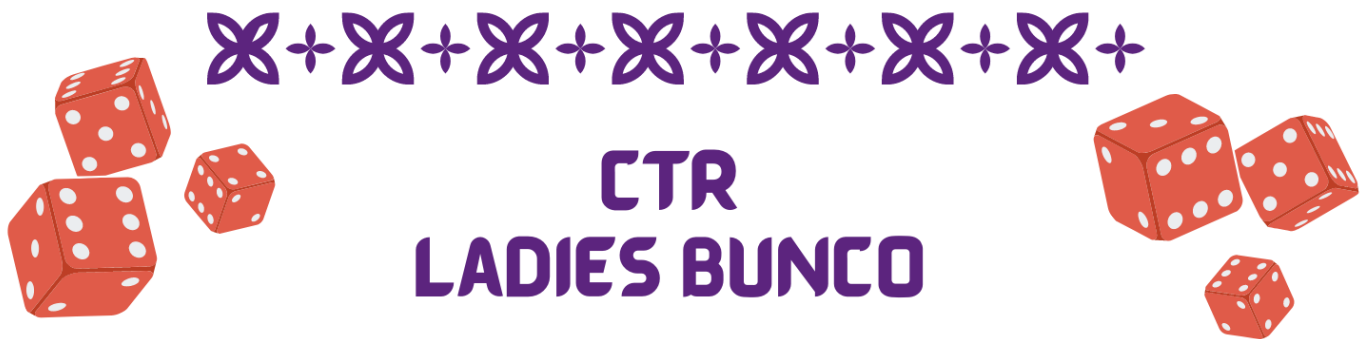
2023–2025 MISSION GOAL AND MISSION GRANTS

THE LUTHERAN WOMEN IN MISSION VOTING BODY ADOPTED A \$2,350,000 MISSION GOAL FOR THE 2023–2025 BIENNIUM. THIS GOAL, BY THE GRACE OF GOD, WILL FUND 31 MISSION GRANTS, AS WOMEN AND MEN RESPOND IN PRAYER AND MITE OFFERINGS DURING THE NEXT TWO YEARS. HERE IS THE LIST OF MISSION GRANT RECIPIENTS:

1. ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN SERVANT CENTER – ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN, U.S. \$100,000
2. A HEALING SPACE FOR AT-RISK CHILDREN – DAKOTA BOYS AND GIRLS RANCH, NORTH DAKOTA \$100,000
3. SERVING GOD'S CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS – JOURNEYS LUTHERAN SCHOOL, MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN \$100,000
4. FORTIFYING FAITH IN THOSE WITH VISION IMPAIRMENT – LUTHERAN BRAILLE WORKERS \$100,000
5. DISASTER RESPONSE TEAM – TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, TYLER, TEXAS \$50,000
6. MOBILE KITCHEN – FORGED BY FIRE SERVICES, GULF COAST REGION, U.S. \$85,000
7. UPHELD BY GOD'S HAND, MENTAL HEALTH OUTREACH – LCMS LIFE MINISTRY \$96,500
8. EXPANDING GOSPEL PROCLAMATION WORLDWIDE – CONCORDIA SEMINARY, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI \$100,000
9. EQUIPPING YOUNG LEADERS – LCMS YOUTH MINISTRY \$50,000
10. SET APART TO SERVE – LCMS OFFICE OF PASTORAL EDUCATION \$100,000
11. LUTHERAN WOMEN IN MISSION FINISH THE JOB – MINISTRY IN MISSION, HAITI \$85,000
12. SHARING CHRIST CRUCIFIED WITH HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH – LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL OF GREATER NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA \$35,000
13. WATER AND THE WORD – EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN KENYA \$80,000
14. ENHANCEMENT OF DEAF MINISTRY AND OUTREACH – EPHPHATHA LUTHERAN MISSION SOCIETY, U.S. \$47,000
15. FEEDING HAITIAN CHILDREN THROUGH GOSPEL AND MEALS – TRINITY HOPE \$58,082
16. CARE FOR STREET CHILDREN OF WESTERN KENYA – CAPSTONE MINISTRIES \$50,000
17. NURTURING FAITH FOR THE AGING – LUTHERAN MINISTRIES MEDIA (WORSHIP ANEW) \$100,000
18. ZOE'S HOME SUPPORT – ZOE'S HOME, TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, CLINTON, MISSOURI \$75,000



19. TANZANIA CHILDREN'S HOMES – EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF TANZANIA, AFRICA \$74,500
20. SHARING CHRIST WITH WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN KAZAKHSTAN – LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES \$100,000
21. HEALTHY TOGETHER: HEALTHY WORKERS, HEALTHY CHURCH – LUTHERAN FAMILY SERVICES \$106,000
22. EXPANDING GOSPEL OUTREACH TO HISPANICS IN THE UNITED STATES – LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES \$100,000
23. A LEGACY OF LOVE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN – LUTHERAN SPECIAL EDUCATION MINISTRIES \$100,000
24. GOD'S WORD FOR CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICAN MISSIONS – LUTHERAN HERITAGE FOUNDATION \$100,000
25. BRINGING GOD'S WORD TO INDIA – INDIA BIBLE TRANSLATION PROJECT \$100,000
26. LIFE CONNECTION EVENTS AND KITS – LUTHERANS FOR LIFE \$70,000
27. SIOUXLAND LUTHERAN HISPANIC MINISTRY – HOPE LUTHERAN, SOUTH SIOUX CITY, NEBRASKA \$50,000
28. GROWING OUR PLACE: CARE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS STUDENTS – OUR PLACE AFTER SCHOOL CARE, INC., NEBRASKA \$20,000
29. REPAIRS FOR ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL – ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL, CULLMAN, ALABAMA \$50,000
30. SHOWERING LOVE ON THE LEAST OF THESE – MERCY HOLISTIC MINISTRY, CALIFORNIA \$100,000
31. BREAKING GENERATIONAL POVERTY IN DETROIT– CAMP RESTORE DETROIT, MICHIGAN, PARTIAL PAYMENT OF \$58,988.62



1pm, Thursday, August 3 with hostesses
Suzanne Beauchamp and Lynn Beard

email smbeauchamp02@gmail.com of
your intention to play August 3



Stewardship Sunday
September 24

Watch for details coming soon!



Aug 1	Rob & Teena Newton	42 yrs
Aug 2	James & Rachel Morgan	20 yrs
Aug 4	David & Sarah Ross	22 yrs
Aug 5	Tracy & Sean Dickson	27 yrs
Aug 6	Gerald Coakley & Mickey Flasch	7 yrs
Aug 9	Wayne & Barbara Beikmann	49 yrs
Aug 10	Matthew & Samantha Schultz	4 yrs
Aug 15	David & Marion Penka	53 yrs
Aug 15	Terry & Valarie Kolkmann	53 yrs
Aug 16	Robby & Emily Walter	15 yrs
Aug 19	Richard & Debbie Burling	51 yrs
Aug 21	Kara & Clint Howard	19 yrs
Aug 22	Jonathan & Jennifer Caspersen	25 yrs
Aug 26	Dennis & Pat Morris	56 yrs
Aug 29	Bruce & Edie Cottrell	53 yrs

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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**Sunday
August 20th**

Join us during Sunday School hours for a reception with cake celebrating Pastor B's 20th ordination anniversary.

A basket will be available for cards and gifts.



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***STUDENT LOAN
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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.

- Dennis Morris, 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.





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