



CHRIST THE REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

2550 East 71st Street
Tulsa, OK 74136

Sunday Worship:
8:15 & 10:45 AM

Sunday School/Bible Classes
9:30 AM

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A Letter From The Pastor

BY PASTOR BURMEISTER

Fellow Redeemed,

November is a time to stop and reflect on all that God has done for us, and for us to give Him thanks. As we approach the national celebration of Thanksgiving, it is imperative that we reflect on the profound connection between faith and this joyous occasion. Thanksgiving provides us with a unique opportunity to express our gratitude for the blessings in our lives, while also strengthening our faith in God's unwavering love and provision. As we explore the significance of faith in relation to Thanksgiving and how it shapes our perspective on gratitude, I pray that both our faith and our expressions of thanks would be increased.

Faith, at its core, is the bedrock of our spiritual journey. It is through faith that we find solace, strength, and hope in the face of adversity. Thanksgiving serves as a timely reminder to nurture our faith, as we acknowledge that all blessings flow from God's abundant grace. As Psalm 100:4 reminds us, "Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name." By cultivating our faith, we develop a deeper understanding of God's providence in our lives, thereby magnifying our gratitude. This cultivation is done through God's Word, by the power of His Holy Spirit.

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Strengthening the saved, saving the lost.

Rev. Scott Burmeister
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Director of
Christian Education

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Craig Amendt
Assistant Music Director

Floyd Lemons
Property Manager

Carri Cline
Receptionist



Let them
thank the LORD
for his
steadfast love,
for his
wonderful works
to humankind.
Psalm 107:8



OCTOBER 6-8 THE CTR JR HIGH YOUTH GATHERED WITH OTHERS FROM ACROSS THE DISTRICT AT CAMP LUTHERHOMA. THREE OF OUR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ALSO SERVED AS LEADERS.



JOY JR HIGH GATHERING



LWML is NOT meeting in November.

6pm, December 12 is CTR Ladies Christmas Dinner.

Dinner will be provided but attendees are asked to bring an appetizer or dessert.

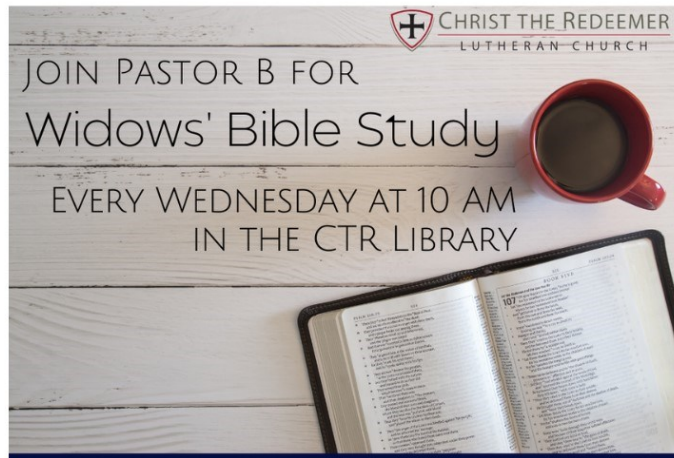


The four executive board members of CTR's Women in Mission along with Daphnee Brian, Tulsa Zone President, and Josie Neger, Tulsa Zone Vice President, attended the Oklahoma LWML Fall Fest October 21, at redeemer Lutheran in Claremore. 1,347 items for Amazing Grace project demonstrating 'The Greatest of These us Love.'



LWR KIT/QUILT LOADING DAY





Nov 3	Scott & Denise Burmeister	33 yrs
Nov 5	Ed & Anja Johnson	34 yrs
Nov 11	David & Stacie Edwards	23 yrs
Nov 17	Brad & Janice Young	44 yrs
Nov 24	Jim & Rosemary Holt	44 yrs
Nov 29	Timothy & Katie Michaels-Johnson	15 yrs

A Letter From The Pastor...cont.

Thanksgiving is not merely a holiday marked on the calendar. It is a state of gratitude that springs forth from our faith. When we embrace gratitude as a response of faith, it transforms our perspective on life. In Romans 8:28, we read, "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose." Our faith enables us to believe that even in the midst of trials and challenges, God is orchestrating everything for our ultimate good. This conviction allows us to be thankful, not just for the blessings, but also for the lessons learned and the growth experienced through difficulties.

Thanksgiving offers us a precious opportunity to pause, reflect, and restore our faith. In the busyness of our lives, we often forget to appreciate the little things that bring us joy and fulfillment. This national celebration serves as a reminder to intentionally cultivate an attitude of gratitude. As we gather around the table with loved ones, let us take a moment to count our blessings and thank God for His unwavering presence in our lives.

Thanksgiving is a time to come together as a community, both within our church family and in society at large. Our faith calls us to extend a helping hand to those in need, spreading the spirit of Thanksgiving beyond our own circles. By engaging in acts of service and kindness, we exemplify the love of Christ and demonstrate the transformative power of faith. Let us remember the words of Hebrews 13:16, "And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased."

Dear friends, as we celebrate Thanksgiving, let us remember that faith and gratitude are intricately intertwined. Our faith enables us to recognize and appreciate the countless blessings bestowed upon us by our loving Heavenly Father. May our hearts overflow with thankfulness, inspiring us to live lives of gratitude and generosity. Let us keep the fire of faith burning brightly and continually strive to be a source of light and hope in our community.

Wishing you all a blessed and joyful Thanksgiving! Amen!

Baptism
Makenzie Eskridge
9/28/23



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
HELLO november			ALL SAINTS • Rev. 7:9-17 • Psalm 149 • 1 John 3:1-3 • Matt. 5:1-12	• Ezra 8:1-23 • Psalm 114 • 1 Peter 1:1-12	• Ezra 8:24-36 • Psalm 115 • 1 Peter 1:13-25	• Ezra 9 • Psalm 116 • 1 Peter 2:1-12
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• Dan. 5 • Psalm 119:41-48 • 2 Peter 2:1-10	• Dan. 6:1-7:8 • Psalm 119:49-56 • 2 Peter 2:10-22	• Dan. 7:9-28 • Psalm 119:57-64 • 2 Peter 3:1-13	• Dan. 8 • Psalm 119:65-72 • 2 Peter 3:14-18	• Dan. 9 • Psalm 119:73-80 • 1 John 1	• Dan. 10 • Psalm 119:81-88 • 1 John 2:1-14	• Dan. 11:1-19 • Psalm 119:89-96 • 1 John 2:15-27
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• Dan. 11:20-45 • Psalm 119:97-104 • 1 John 2:28-3:10	• Dan. 12 • Psalm 119:105-112 • 1 John 3:11-24	• Neh. 1 • Psalm 119:113-120 • 1 John 4	• Neh. 2 • Psalm 119:121-128 • 1 John 5:1-12	• Neh. 3 • Psalm 119:129-136 • 1 John 5:13-21	• Neh. 4:1-14 • Psalm 119:137-144 • 2 John 1-13	• Neh. 4:15-23 • Psalm 119:145-152 • 3 John 1-15
26	27	28	29	30		
• Neh. 5:1-13 • Psalm 119:153-160 • Jude 1-25	• Neh. 5:14-19 • Psalm 119:161-168 • Rev. 1:1-8	• Neh. 6:1-14 • Psalm 119:169-176 • Rev. 1:9-20	• Neh. 6:15-7:4 • Psalm 120 • Rev. 2:1-7	• Neh. 7:5-6:5 • Psalm 121 • Rev. 2:8-11		



The Coffee Bunker is greatly in need of non-perishable food items for their pantry. Please place your much appreciated donations to the Coffee Bunker closet in the main hallway between the two west doors. Any questions may be directed to Deborah Drain at 918-637-3878, ext. 103.



MUSIC MINISTRY

CHOIR & HANDBELLS FOR YOUTH & ADULTS
BY JACOB DREGLER

This month, I would like to introduce an idea that may be new to you: congregational singing as hospitality. In the most basic sense, hospitality is welcoming and receiving visitors and strangers in a generous and friendly manner. My thesis, then, is that by engaging in vibrant and enthusiastic congregational singing of the hymns and liturgy each week, we welcome guests and strangers to do the same. By giving voice to the Church's song when the Holy Spirit gathers us as the community of believers at Christ the Redeemer, we invite the visitors in our midst to lift up their voices with confidence.

The Church's song is an integral part of Christian worship, both for the Church on earth and the Church Triumphant. You needn't take my word for it! Consider these words from the Communion liturgy: "Therefore, with angels, archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising you and singing Holy, Holy, Holy." When we lift our voices in song, we do not do so alone! We join our voices with believers of all times and places. Indeed, we join our voices, feeble as they may be, with that of the very hosts of heaven.

Through the Church's song, we rehearse the story of salvation. Through song, we remember what God has done for us in Christ Jesus. In worship each week, we sing of God's wondrous, creative, enlivening works. We sing the Incarnation, we sing Christ's Passion, we sing the Resurrection story, we sing the praise of the One who calls us out of darkness into God's marvelous light.

Singing in worship is, like worship itself, both a duty and a delight. We get to sing praises to God. It is a joy to be gathered around Word, font, and table with our sisters and brothers in Christ to make a joyful noise. However, in another sense, we have to sing praise to God, for it is what God created us to do. The Church's song is intrinsic to our very being, and through God's Word, the words of the hymns, and the liturgy, that song is woven into the fabric of our life together as the Body of Christ. It is all of creation's response to a loving Creator.

So, what does this mean for us in practice? What does it look like for the community of believers at Christ the Redeemer if we are to be a singing church in the best Lutheran tradition? How do we welcome and encourage others to lift up their voices with us? The simplest answer is by singing! When you sing out regardless of how you feel about your individual voice, you encourage those around you to do the same. Many people, particularly those who are new to a community, may fear that they will stick out or sing an unintentional solo, so mumbling the words or abstaining entirely from singing seems the safest option. However, in a community where the singing is strong, it is easier to enter into that song without fear.

The Church's song is not only for those with melodious voices. It is not only for those who have special musical training or who are members of the choir. It is for all those whose hearts are tuned to the praise of God. So be encouraged to sing! And may your singing encourage your neighbor. The Church's song requires all our voices, that through the Church, the story of God's saving works may continue to be told. To God be the glory!



O.W.L.S.

November 23 1:00 p.m.

Linda Hight is the author of "How We Served" books, Volumes I and II. These books tell the stories of the military men and women who served our country from World War II through Operation Iraqi Freedom. They are all Oklahoma residents. You will read about their memories, stories, thoughts, and feelings as they protected our freedoms as Americans. Memories are shared of the actions necessary to ensure our American way of life was protected. As a result of their sacrifices, we truly do live in the land of the free and the home of the brave.

Linda was born in California and moved to Ardmore, Oklahoma at an early age. She developed an appreciation for the service of America's military veterans through her family and those members of her husband's family who served.

She was employed for over 30 years in the banking industry. She then served the FBI in several capacities at the FBI Academy, Quantico, Virginia and in the Tulsa, Oklahoma office.

The books do not have a set price. They serve as fundraisers for the American Legion and are given in return for a donation to the veterans. 100% of all money donated for the books goes to the American Legion.

At the September 28th OWLS meeting, CTR member Tim Kuehnert, Captain with the Tulsa Fire Department, discussed TFD history, notorious fires in Tulsa, what a normal shift is like (no such thing) & shared how his profession has strengthened his faith. Pictured with Tim is Teresa Nightingale who presented Tim with the coveted OWLS mug as a small token of appreciation for his informative program.





Stewardship



Thank you so much for a successful stewardship campaign. Your pledges and generosity help to set the budget to support the ministries of CTR next year.

There's still time to turn in your 2024 general giving pledge. Please return a pledge card to the office as soon as possible! Extra pledge cards are available in the narthex.

Giving envelopes for next year will be ready for pickup in a few weeks. Your envelope number will remain the same in 2024. Extra envelopes can be requested at any time!

thank you



The Flower Chart for 2024 has been posted in the cabinet just inside the west fellowship hall on the west wall. Please allow space for two names, and be sure to include your name and the event for which you are providing flowers.

PLEASE - take your bouquet home with you after 2nd service. After you have enjoyed your flowers, please return the white vase to the same cabinet where you signed up.

Altar Guild is still needing someone to handle the flower chart duties. The duties would include contacting people to fill in gaps when no one has signed up for a Sunday, ensuring Flower Girls knows when there will be two bouquets on a particular Sunday and coordinating with the treasurer to ensure people are paying for their bouquets. If you would like to provide this service, please contact Deborah Drain at ddrain1122@gmail.com.



NEED TO SIGN UP?

Download the Church Center app today on your phone.



Register for Events & See Upcoming Events

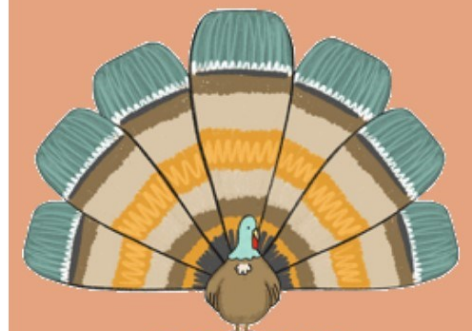
Update Contact & Medical Info only once a year!

Complete Student Forms

CTR BOARD MEMBERS



- President: Tom Kirby
- President-Elect: Shaun James
- Past President: David Ross
- Secretary: Suzanne Beauchamp
- Treasurer: Janet Jamison
- Directors-at-Large: Cheryl Davison, Alex Goossen, John Campbell, Amanda Stein
- Personnel: Paul Wilkening
- Communications: Dean Butler
- Education: Suzanne Beauchamp
- Elders: Dennis Morris
- Family & Children: Carri Cline
- Finance: Mary Ann Meckfessel
- Outreach: Lisa Bellmard
- Parish Life: Melissa James
- Property: Brad Young
- Stewardship: Debby Brauer
- Strategic Planning: Tim Kuehnert
- Worship: Terry Cast
- Youth: Jaime Bowlin
- Endowment Chair: Angela Tipton



GIVE THANKS

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

- Facebook:** www.facebook.com/ChristTheRedeemerLutheranChurch
www.facebook.com/groups/ctrtulsa/
- Instagram:** www.instagram.com/ctrtulsa/
- Youtube:** Search "Scott Burmeister" and click on the CTR logo
- Twitter:** @PastorBe_CTR



November 5

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!

CHRIST THE REDEEMER YOUTH MINISTRY Greenery Sale

THE CTR YOUTH ARE SELLING FALL & CHRISTMAS GREENERY THROUGH LYNCH CREEK FARM THIS SEASON AS A FUNDRAISER FOR SUMMER TRIPS, INCLUDING THE 2024 CINCINNATI MISSION TRIP & 2025 YOUTH GATHERING! WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

Scan this code to shop online!

CTR Friends

2nd Sunday of each month

November 12 - 12:30 pm
Outback Steakhouse
9006 E 71st St.

All adults welcome.
Sign up by Friday, November 10

Pop Tabs

DONATE TO THE RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE. PLACE DONATIONS IN THE DONATION STATION IN THE WEST HALLWAY.

Barbara Sabourin is collecting pop tabs and would love to send as many as possible to RMH!

Instant Church Directory™

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STUDENT LOAN REPAYMENT FUND



Pursuing a career in service to the Lord through the church is a fulfilling opportunity, but it is not an inexpensive choice. Those who pursue professional church work many times incur educational debt, just like anyone else may do. Repayment of educational debt is often made more difficult by the more modest salaries of church workers, compared to other professions. In order to encourage and retain our professional church workers here at Christ the Redeemer, several years ago the congregation established a fund to assist our Pastors, DCEs and other synodically-trained church workers in repaying their student loans. This fund relies on the donations of our members here at CTR. The fund is currently in need of additional funds. Please prayerfully consider a designated donation to this cause. You may place your gift in the weekly offering with a designation of "Student Loan Fund" or you may give your gift directly to one of the Elders, and we will ensure that it is deposited in the correct fund. Thank you for your past generosity and for ongoing support.

- 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.





STEWARDSHIP & GIVING

For the Month of September	2022	2023
September Giving.....	\$69,357	\$65,913
Monthly Income Budget.....	\$81,087	\$76,981
Year to Date Actual Giving.....	\$701,427	\$737,643
Year to Date Expense Budget.....	\$887,327	\$892,633
Actual YTD Expenses.....	\$750,715	\$784,625



As of October 5, 2023, the Endowment Fund has a balance of \$892,419.47.

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, Frank and Connie Thomas and Leon 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 Gods 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
Carlisle Mabrey

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!



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.

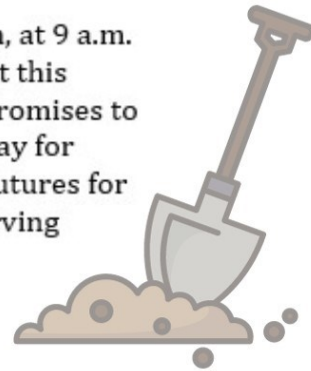
HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE EDEN VILLAGE OF TULSA FACEBOOK PAGE:

GROUND-BREAKING IS SCHEDULED for October 26th at 9:00 a.m.



The visionary leaders of Eden Village of Tulsa, including co-founder and president Brad Johnson and CEO Danny Stockstill, will stand alongside impassioned community leaders to ceremoniously break ground on a 63-unit tiny home village project.

Thursday, October the 26th, at 9 a.m. will be the glorious day that this transformative endeavor promises to instill hope and pave the way for brighter, more promising futures for more than five dozen deserving homeless individuals.



VOLUNTEER: As the Eden Village leadership embarks on this adventure to end homelessness in Tulsa, they need YOU to be a brush of positivity and a palette of potential. Reach out to get involved.

Unleash your gifts in one of these dynamic roles:

- Grant Writer: Craft tales that secure funding.
- Board Member: Be the captain of our visionary ship.
- Accounting Wizard: Balance the books and create financial magic.
- Development Dynamo: Grow our mission with boundless energy.
- Database Master: Dominate the art of organized data.
- Construction Guru: Build dreams into reality.
- Advisory Alchemist: Infuse wisdom and guidance.
- Christian Counselors/Mentors: Offer compassion and support.



Ready to Dive In? Sign up as a volunteer today. Simply complete the form at the link below and set the world ablaze with your vibrant spirit.

<https://edenvillageusa.org/tuls.../volunteer/volunteer-form/>



For 100 years, Lutheran churches in the Tulsa area have been annually presenting the Christmas portion of Handel's Messiah. This year, we are excited to announce that the 101st presentation will be held here at Christ the Redeemer on Sunday, December 10.

Rehearsals will be on Sunday afternoons in the sanctuary on November 12, November 19 and December 3 and a dress rehearsal on Friday, December 8. Marjorie Hall, Music Director at Grace Lutheran Church, will lead the chorus. Craig Amendt will be leading the orchestra and Terry Cast will be playing the organ.

Jacob will be assisting with the production and singing as well. We are asking that all members of the CTR congregation will prayerfully consider singing or joining the instrumentalists. If you are unable to participate as a musician, there will be numerous ways that you can assist on the rehearsal and presentation days as well. We will need ushers, greeters and many other volunteers, so there is definitely a way that anyone can be a part of this wonderful tradition. It will be a tremendous outreach opportunity for us to invite so many people into our facility!

Please contact John Meinders (jhmeinders@cox.net 918-625-5983) or Katie Michaels-Johnson (katie.michaelsjohnson@gmail.com 918-853-6226) with any questions.



YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Friends giving

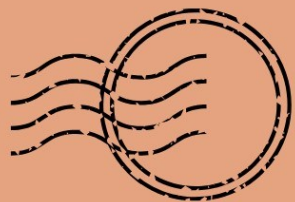
All young adults are invited to join us for Friendsgiving. Come and hang out, play games and have some fun and fellowship with other young adults. Snacks will be provided. Bring a friend and your favorite game.

Questions?

Text Nikki: 918-859-8575



NOV 15 @ 7 PM



COLLEGE ADDRESSES NEEDED

If you are a college student, or know a college student who would like a care package for Christmas, please send us their college address. Email their address to: NBoyd@CTRTulsa.org



BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES



Sundays

Wednesdays

All young adults are invited to join in Bible study on: Sunday mornings @ 9:40 am, where we are discussing current events in light of Scripture using The Wired Word.

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.

Youth band has a new name EMBERS OF CHRIST

If you know of anyone that sings or plays an instrument, that might be interested in participating, please contact DCE Nikki: NBoyd@CTRTulsa.org or 918-859-8575

Practices are 4:00-5:15 on Wednesdays



FAMILY & CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

THIRD SUNDAY Family Funday

No Family Funday this month due to Fall Force and the holiday.



Mark your calendar: Dec 17- Christmas Trolley Light Tour

Thank you!

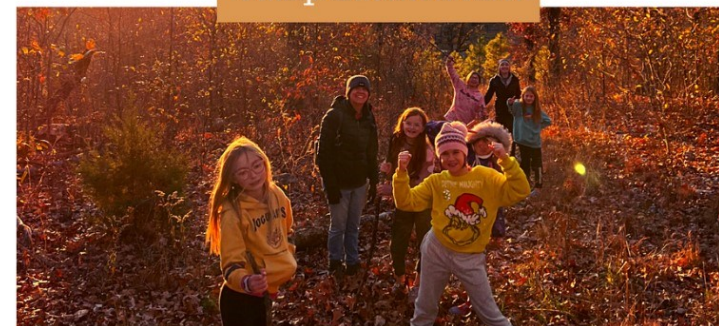
Thank you to everyone who volunteered, donated candy, and made Fall Festival happen! It couldn't have happened without you!!!



See the church website for pictures from Fall Festival.

Fall Force 2023

Camp Lutherhoma



All students, ages 8-12 are invited to join us for this fun retreat at Camp Lutherhoma in Tahlequah, OK. Friends are welcome. Parents may also attend, free of charge and stay in the retreat cabins.

November 17-19, 2023 A weekend retreat for ages 8-12

Cost: Students- \$80 Parents- \$0 Memories- Priceless

To register go to: <https://ctrtulsa.churchcenter.com/registrations> Questions? Contact NBoyd@CTRTulsa.org

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

All women welcome! Tuesday mornings @ 10 am. Topic: The Book of Acts

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

rEcess

FIRST FRIDAYS 5:30-9:30 PM

Since we began rEcess at CTR, we have served between 6 and 10 children each month who have special needs, as well as their siblings. Parents are given a much needed respite while the kids are having fun with our volunteers. We would love to serve more kids but we need your help! The more volunteers we have, the more children and families we can serve.

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

STUDENT 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.



Mission

"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 18

MINISTRY OF MUSIC FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

FALL 2023

Providing music education & opportunities for the students of CTR

SUMMER YOUTH SERVICE TRIP

July 5-13, 2024 | Open to students ages 13-20 years old

We will be serving teaming up with Immanuel-Broken Arrow at an inner-city immersion program through Prince of Peace in Cincinnati, OH. At the end of the week we will have the opportunity to also visit the Creation Museum and Ark Encounter. In addition, during the week one evening we will attend an MLB ballgame of the Reds vs. Rockies (and eat dinner there).

The expected cost is currently \$225.

The goal of this immersion program is to give a group of volunteers an in-depth experience of the inner city environment in which Prince of Peace Lutheran Church exists within Cincinnati. Prince of Peace is in the Over-the-Rhine neighborhood, an inner-city environment. The immersion program is intended for an extended period of time. We will sleep at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, participate in ministry activities that occur at Prince of Peace, many of which serve the homeless and poor in Over-the-Rhine. These include "The Bridge" a day shelter program on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 11am-2pm and their Wednesday night community program of a devotion and community meal starting at 6pm as well as Kids Church for inner city youth on Sundays at 11:30 am.

Finally, the immersion program will give us exposure to other agencies and environments outside of Prince of Peace that serve the homeless and inner city youth in Over-the-Rhine. This includes the Freestore Foodbank and Wesley Chapel Mission Center youth outreach.

We will need commitments by those planning to attend, no later than December 1.




Y4Life Apologetics Retreat
April 26-28, 2024
Join Us!

Apologetics Retreat:

Open to all high school students, college students and Y4Life Teams! Are you unsure where Christians stand on life issues? Do you want to learn how to defend and uphold life with both faith and logic? Attend the Y4Life Apologetics Retreat to find out how you can become a Gospel-motivated voice for life on your campus!

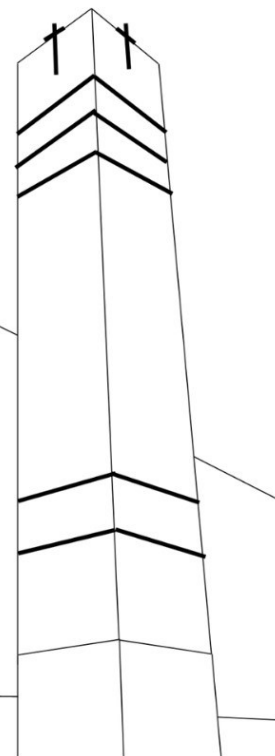
Location:

Camp Lutherhoma, Tahlequah, OK

Join Y4Life for a special Life Issues Apologetics retreat open to high school and college students. \$50 per person



USE CHURCH CENTER TO REGISTER AND PAY FOR YOUTH & CHURCH EVENTS



Sunday Mornings

AUG 20
SEPT 3
SEPT 17
OCT 1
OCT 15
NOV 5
NOV 19
DEC 3
DEC 10

1st & 3rd SUNDAY SCHOOL OPENING

Beginning August 20 on 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month we will have an acoustic style music opening beginning at 9:20AM. All ages welcome.

1st & 3rd SUNDAY MUSIC

At 9:30 AM Jr High (6th-8th grade) Students will join Jacob and Craig for chimes practice leading up to the Children's & Youth Advent Service. Full rehearsal on December 10.

AUG 27
SEPT 10
SEPT 24
OCT 8
OCT 22
OCT 29
NOV 12
NOV 26
DEC 10

2nd & 4th SUNDAY SCHOOL OPENING

Beginning August 27 on 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month join the Youth Band in Fellowship West for Sunday School Opening. at 9:20 AM. All ages welcome.



2nd & 4th SUNDAY MUSIC

After Opening Elementary Students will join Jacob and Craig for music practice leading up to the Children's & Youth Advent Service. Into October costumed parts will be assigned to those who are interested and regularly attend rehearsals. Full rehearsal on December 10.

Wednesday Evenings

SEPT 6
SEPT 20
OCT 4
NOV 1
NOV 15
NOV 29

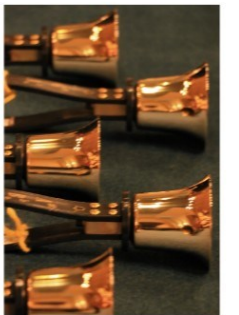
1st & 3rd ELEMENTARY MUSIC

Faith Friends students can join us after Faith Friends from 6:00-6:30 PM on these two weeks to learn music leading up to the Children's & Youth Advent Service. Into October costumed parts will be assigned to those who are interested and regularly attend rehearsals.

SEPT 13
SEPT 27
OCT 11
OCT 25
NOV 8

2nd & 4th HIGH SCHOOL HANDBELLS

High School Youth (9th-12th grade) Students will join Jacob and Craig for handbell practice leading up to the Children's & Youth Advent Service.



DEC 13

CHILDREN'S & YOUTH ADVENT SERVICE

6:30 PM Worship




Is your child an instrumentalist and interested in playing a piece for the service? Contact Jacob Drenkler by October 29 to coordinate his or her participation in the service.

NEW CLASS



Pastor B is leading a new class from 7:00-8:00 PM during CTR-U on the book Extra Nos: Discovering Grace Outside Myself by FLAME. This book is a deeply personal account of one man's faith, Extra Nos recounts hip-hop Christian rapper FLAME's journey from Calvinism to Lutheranism.

After a serious car accident when he was 16, FLAME dedicated his music to Christian doctrine. Follow his path of being discovered as an artist to attending Concordia Seminary. In Extra Nos, FLAME dissects the misguided lyrics he used to write and details the truth he found in Lutheranism. While FLAME's faith journey and life may be unique, readers will recognize the forgiveness, kindness, and healing nature of Lutheranism.



CTR-U

Join us every Wednesday evening beginning September 6 for an all new year of midweek education and programming. We also offer a nursery, meals and more!

CTR-U stands for "Christ the Redeemer University" and incorporates Christian Education and learning opportunities for all ages on Wednesday nights during the school year. We offer a variety of classes to meet the needs of children, youth and adults. All classes are open to anyone to attend- guests and friends are always welcome! At certain times we may also offer special speakers or one time events, please check the listings for these event speakers and times.

If you'd like to see a particular Bible study or class or would like to start up a group on your own, please contact the Lay Ministry of Education.

FALL 2023 CTR-U

CTR-U Dinner Schedule	MENU Salad Bar and Dessert every week	Weekly Schedule
November 1	Hot Soup Bar, Roll	5:00-5:30 PM Church Open for Fellowship
November 8	Raising Cane's, Mac/Cheese, Chips	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 Adult Groups- NE Classrooms <i>Women's Group-</i> "The Messiah: Revealing Jesus in the OT" <i>Adult Group-</i> "Faith & Reason"
November 15	Chicken Pot Pie, Roll	6:30-7:15 PM Dinner in Fellowship West
November 22	NO CTR-U Thanksgiving Eve Worship at 6:30 PM	7:00- 8:00 PM Class led by Pastor B Meets in NE Classroom "Extra Nos" by Flame
November 29	Hot Baked Potato Bar	7:15-8:45 PM Choir
December 6	Advent Midweek	7:15-8:30 PM Young Adult Group Meets in the Fishbowl Lounge "Mere Christianity" by C.S. Lewis
December 13	Advent Midweek	

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

STUDENT MINISTRY

Mission 

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 18

Save the date

November 17-19-
Fall Force Camp @ Camp Lutherhoma (Ages 8-12)

December 17-
Jr High Christmas Party Trolley Ride

January 12-14, 2024-
Journey in January High School Retreat @ Camp Lutherhoma

January 21, 2024-
Family Fun Day Hockey Event

January 28, 2024-
CTR Chili Cook-off

February 2-4, 2024-
CTR Winter Retreat @ Camp Lutherhoma

February 18-19, 2024-
President's Day Lock-In Event

April 26-28, 2024-
Y4Life Apologetics Retreat @ Camp Lutherhoma (HS & College)

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

JOURNEY IN JANUARY

CAMP LUTHERHOMA

FRIDAY JANUARY 12 - SUNDAY JANUARY 14

HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT
\$100 EACH FOR YOUTH, FRIENDS & COMMITTEE MEMBERS
(CAMP FULL PRICE IS \$145 PER PERSON)
REGISTRATION OPEN FOR 9TH-12TH GRADERS & FRIENDS!

SIGN UP ON PLANNING CENTER & COMPLETE YOUR FORMS. PLEASE REGISTER BY DECEMBER 1, 2023.



WINTER RETREAT

CLUB 345, JR. HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL

Rumble ball, 9-Square, Bible Study, Archery, Games, Arts & Crafts, Friends and More

Invite a friend!



FEBRUARY 2ND-4TH

Camp Lutherhoma
Tahlequah, OK

\$100 PRICE

FOR MORE INFORMATION nboyd@ctrtulsa.org suzanne.watt@ctrtulsa.org

JR HIGH PARTY

DEC 17 AT 5 PM, THE JR HIGH YOUTH WILL HAVE A CHRISTMAS PARTY AND GIFT EXCHANGE. PARENTS CAN HANG AROUND TOO AND THEN WE WILL ALL GO ON A... LIGHT TOUR

FROM 6-8 PM, ON A CHRISTMAS TROLLEY TOUR OF TULSA. ALL AGES AND FAMILIES ARE WELCOME!! SPACE IS LIMITED TO 40 PEOPLE SO SIGN-UP AT ON THE CHURCH WEBSITE OR BY CONTACTING DCE NIKKI OR DCE SUZANNE.




Faith

SUNDAY EDUCATION FOR ALL AGES

FALL 2023

Children's & Youth
Begins weekly at 9:20 AM

Adult Classes
Begins weekly at 9:30 AM

Opening

Each Sunday we begin our Sunday School time in Fellowship West at **9:20 AM** All children age preK-12th grade are asked to join us here as we begin the morning with music, prayer, celebrate birthdays and more.

PreK- 5th Grade Elementary Students

Sundays following Opening



This fall in Sunday School, for PreK- 5th grade, we will continue learning about "The Life of Jesus". Kids will learn that Jesus is God's Son and is wise. Jesus can change our lives and help us when we are tempted. He does so much for us, most importantly forgiving our sins.

6th-8th Grade- Jr High/Confirmation

Sundays following Opening

Our fall class will be a confirmation elective on World Religions and why Jesus is the only way. Led by DCE Suzanne. Students need their book, binder, Bible and LSC each week.

9th-12th Grade- High School

Sundays following Opening

Come and fellowship with your friends in the High School Room as we dig deeper in the Bible using Group's Live curriculum. this survey will lead students through every book of the Bible. Led by Timothy Michaels-Johnson.

Adult Class Opportunities

Young Adults

All young adults are invited to join in Bible study on Sunday mornings @ 9:40 am in the Fishbowl led by DCE Nikki, where we are using the Wired Word.

Who is a young adult?

Most of our attendees are 19-30ish years old. This also includes those attending college, trade school or with professional careers, married or single.

Pastor's Class

"Why do we do that?"

Led by Pastor B in Fellowship East at 9:30 AM covering Lutheran traditions and answering the questions we sometimes might be intimidated to ask about our Lutheran faith.

LIFE BY HIS WORD
ADULT BIBLE STUDY
SUNDAYS AT 9:30 AM
ADULT CLASSROOM 2

Adult Bible Class
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IN THE EAST ADDITION

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DIG IN Sunday School

CREATING DEEPER BIBLE EXPERIENCES FOR KIDS

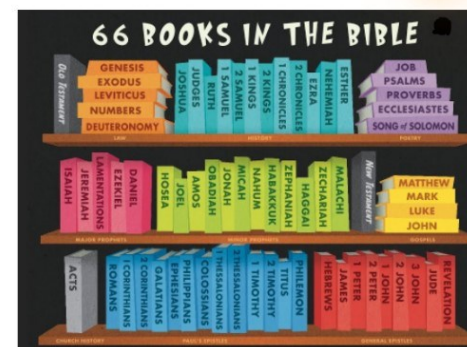


This month in Sunday School, for PreK- 5th grade, we will continue learning about the beginning of Jesus' ministry here on earth. Our summary verse is:

"Many will see what he has done and be amazed. They will put their trust in the Lord." Psalm 40:3

Jesus performed many miracles while He lived on earth, and He taught the people about God, in whom we can trust. We trust Jesus when He forgives us, and that He will take us to Heaven one day because He is trustworthy.

Join us for Sunday School Opening @ 9:20 am!



Kids from Kindergarten through 5th grade are invited to join us for Faith Friends. This year we are working on memorizing select Scripture verses and the books of the Bible. Invite friends and neighbors to join us. Dinner will follow at 6:30.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Interested in helping with Children's Sunday School? We need a Sunday School Superintendent and substitute teachers. Contact DCE Nikki if you are interested.



All ages are welcome at Sunday School opening at 9:20.

Parents, we need your help supervising the children. Please be sure to supervise your children for their safety. Also, please be sure they clean up after themselves. Thank you!!