



CHRIST THE REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

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OCTOBER 1
9:00 am - 1:00 pm

BE JOYFUL
PRAY ALWAYS
GIVE thanks

CHRIST THE REDEEMER
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CORNERSTONE

OCTOBER 2023

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

A Letter From The Pastor

BY PASTOR BURMEISTER

Fellow Redeemed,

Faith Alone is the cornerstone of all that we believe as Lutherans. As we approach Reformation Sunday in October, it is important to remember this key doctrine from Scripture, that we are saved by God's Grace through faith in Jesus Christ.

This article will seek to delve into the fundamental doctrine that emerged during the Reformation. This cornerstone belief, championed by Martin Luther, transformed the religious landscape and continues to shape our understanding of salvation today.

Faith Alone, or "Sola Fide" in Latin, emphasizes that our salvation comes through faith in Jesus Christ alone. It stands in stark contrast to the prevailing view of the time, which required

believers to rely on their own works and good deeds for salvation. Luther, compelled by his deep study of scripture, boldly proclaimed that faith, not human actions, is the means by which we are justified before God.

The importance of Faith Alone lies in its recognition that salvation is a gift from God, freely given to us through His grace. We are unable to earn or merit this gift through our own efforts. Rather, it is through faith that we receive God's saving grace. As the Apostle Paul beautifully articulates in his letter to the Ephesians, "For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith - and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God" (Ephesians 2:8).

This doctrine of Faith Alone lies in its

Strengthening the saved, saving the lost.

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A Letter From The Pastor...cont.

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This doctrine of Faith Alone reminds us that our salvation does not depend on our own righteousness or achievements. It liberates us from a burdened conscience, offering assurance that our relationship with God is not contingent upon our flawed human nature. Instead, it redirects our focus to Jesus Christ, the author and perfecter of our faith (Hebrews 12:2).

Faith Alone also encourages a personal and vibrant, and what our mission statement calls a living relationship with Jesus Christ. Faith Alone invites us to trust in His promises, to seek Him diligently, and to live out our faith in all aspects of our lives, only by the power of the Holy Spirit. By placing our trust in God's mercy and grace, we are freed to love and serve our neighbors, confident that our salvation is secure in Christ.

As Lutherans, we continue to hold fast to the doctrine of Faith Alone. It is a precious gift that reminds us of the unmerited grace bestowed upon us by God, and the centrality of faith in our spiritual journey. Let us embrace this truth, allowing it to shape our lives, and inspiring us to share the good news of God's love and redemption with others.

May our faith be strengthened, our hearts be filled with gratitude, and our lives be a testament to the transforming power of God's grace through faith alone. Amen.

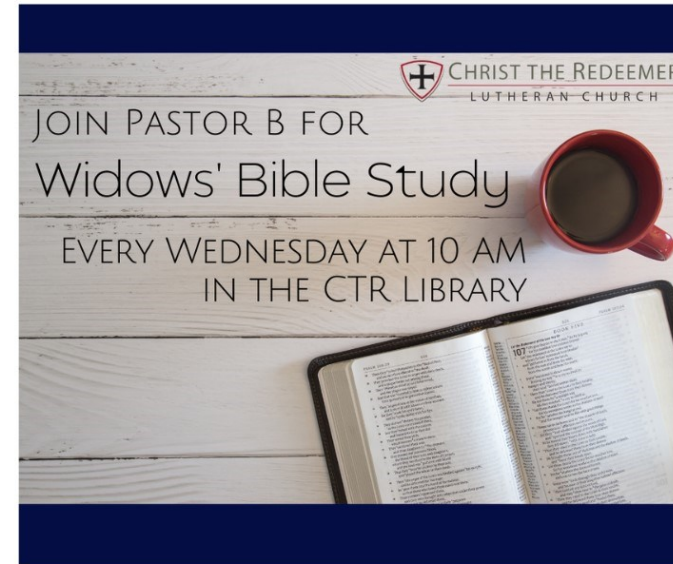


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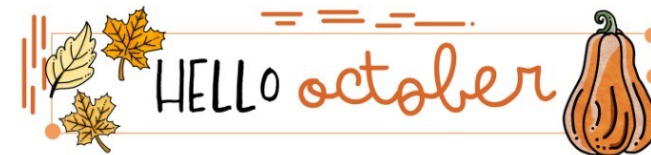
If you feel led to be a part of the Outreach Ministries Team, we would love to have you. If you are interested, please contact me by text or email. The sooner the better, as we have events coming up in October and November that will require some planning. Thank you for your consideration.


Blessings, Lisa Bellmard
Outreach Chairperson

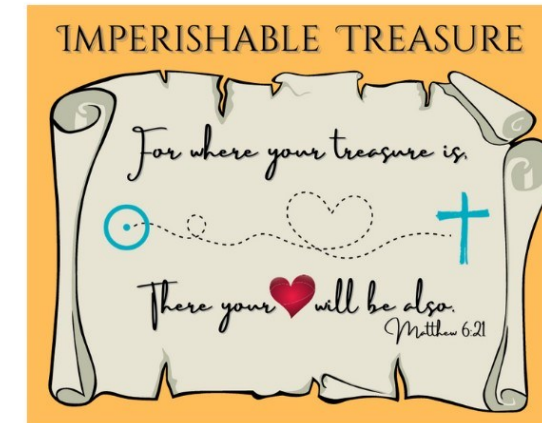
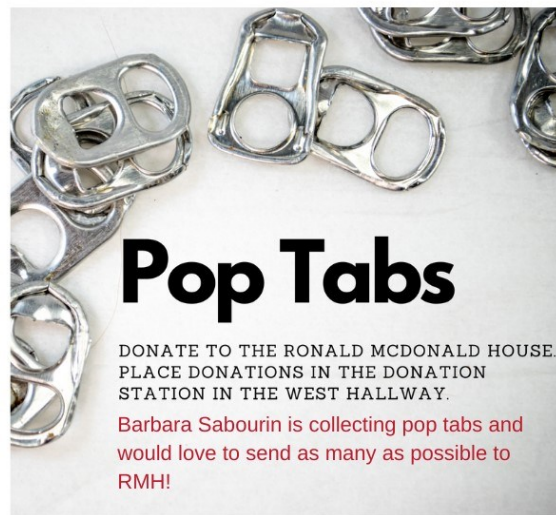
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Oct 2	Tom & Barbara Sprunger	52 yrs
Oct 2	Alex & Hailee Goossen	7 yrs
Oct 6	Ed & Diane Fager	44 yrs
Oct 8	Marty & Rosalie Weber	57 yrs
Oct 12	Shawn & Sandy Cooper	27 yrs
Oct 14	Brian & Kym Patrick	17 yrs
Oct 15	Heather & Jarrod Mann	12 yrs
Oct 17	Mitch & Danita Cockrell	36 yrs
Oct 21	Robert & Jocelyn Bentley	6 yrs
Oct 30	Jesse & Anita Overton	19 yrs



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There's still time to turn in your 2024 general giving pledge. Please return a pledge card to the office ASAP! Extra cards are available at the reception desk. Thank you!

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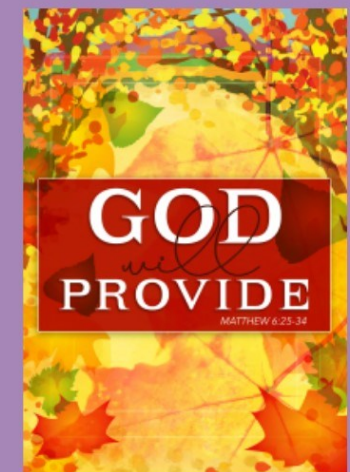
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STUDENT LOAN REPAYMENT FUND



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

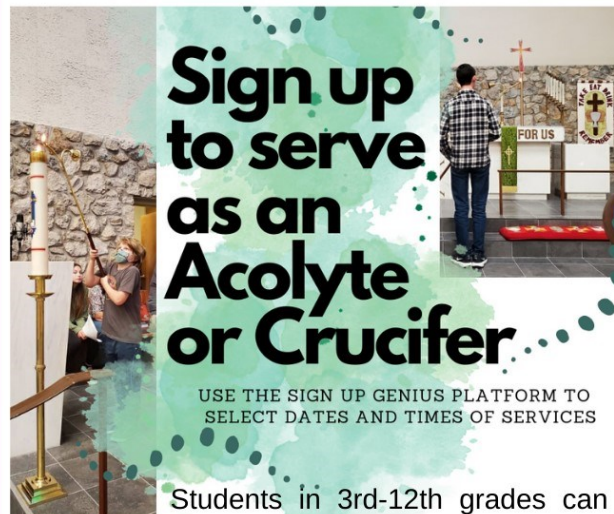


 SIGN UP FOR THE E-BLAST

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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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!

FREE PUZZLES!

Puzzles will be available in the SW entry. Please help yourself!

All remaining puzzles will be donated on Oct 9.

Please do not return them to CTR when finished but pass on to a friend or donate elsewhere!

Join us for **LWML Fall Retreat 2023**
 October 21, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm
 Redeemer Lutheran Church
 220 N. Seminole
 Claremore, Oklahoma
 Agenda, Details and Registration form at www.oklwml.org/fall_retreat

Gifts from the Heart are being collected for the Amazing Grace Apartments, a project to help homeless individuals and families get established with housing and jobs.

We will be collecting household items such as full-size sheet sets, blankets and quilts, towels and washcloths, travel-sized toiletries, dishes, dish soap, dish towels, paper towels, and kitchen items to include cleaning and food storage.



STEWARDSHIP & GIVING

	2022	2023
For the Month of August		
August Giving.....	\$69,509	\$82,878
Monthly Income Budget.....	\$81,087	\$76,981
Year to Date Actual Giving.....	\$632,070	\$671,730
Year to Date Expense Budget.....	\$767,200	\$777,699
Actual YTD Expenses.....	\$637,104	\$691,734



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 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.



The October OWLS meeting is planned for Thursday, October 26th at 1:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall EAST at CTR. The speakers will be Ryan Allen and Caelyn Musgrove, Executive Team & Storytelling members from the new, yet-to-open Oklahoma Museum of Popular Culture, also known as "OKPOP". Refreshments and dessert will be served.

Located in downtown Tulsa across from Cain's Ballroom, OKPOP is a division of the 130-year-old Oklahoma Historical Society. The museum will be telling the stories from Oklahoma Creatives and is currently in their curatorial and exhibit development phase. The mission of OKPOP is to inspire and empower new generations of artists, musicians, and storytellers to impact the world through the powerful force of creative expression by showcasing the legacy of Oklahomans and their influence on popular culture. The Storytelling team will be presenting OKPOP's mission and storytelling approach to the planned OKPOP Experience.



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MUSIC MINISTRY

CHOIR & HANDBELLS FOR YOUTH & ADULTS

BY JACOB DRENGLER

This month, we return to our discussion of the Hymns of the Season. Hopefully, the information I share in these articles regarding the origins of the texts and melodies we sing together deepens your appreciation for the rich treasury of theology, poetry, and music that is the Church's hymnody.

The Hymn of the Season for October is "New Songs of Celebration Render" (LSB 792). This hymn is a paraphrase of Psalm 98 by English theologian and hymnologist Erik Routley (1917-1982). Reformed (that is, Calvinist) church bodies have a long tradition of adapting the Psalms into metrical paraphrases in the vernacular, a tradition the Congregationalist Routley follows in this hymn. "New Songs of Celebration Render" was first included in Cantate Domino, an ecumenical hymnal published in 1974.

Psalm 98 is divided into three parts: verses 1-3, 4-6, and 7-9. Routley's three-stanza hymnic version mimics the tripartite structure of the Psalm. The opening lines of the first stanza recall Psalm 98:1: "O sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things!"

The second stanza, which calls upon the earth and all things in it to "peal out the praise of grace abounding," echoes the Psalmist's call for all the earth to "make a joyful noise to the Lord." In Routley's paraphrase, voices, instruments, and "all things that live in earth and ocean" unite in praise, causing the very heavens to ring.

The third stanza reflects the words of the Psalmist in verses 7-9: "Let the sea roar, and all that fills it...let the rivers clap their hands; let the hills sing for joy together." Routley, joining with the Psalmist, calls upon all creation to join the unending song of praise to the Creator. He addresses the rivers, seas, mountains, and stones, adjuring them to "find a voice to praise His name."

The rich imagery of this hymn beautifully captures the ecstatic joy of the Psalm, thereby "putting the psalms into our mouths and hearts," in the words of Lutheran composer Rev. Henry Gerike (b. 1948). As we sing this hymn together, may we do it always to the glory of the One who, in the Incarnation of His beloved Son, "has revealed to every nation His everlasting righteousness." Alleluia! Amen.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

FALL 2023

Providing music education & opportunities for the students of CTR

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

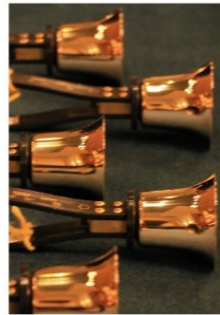
Faith Friends students can join us after Faith Friends from 6:00-6:30 PM on these two weeks to learn music leading up to the Children's & Youth Advent Service. Into October costumed parts will be assigned to those who are interested and regularly attend rehearsals.

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 Drengler 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.

Join us for an informational meeting Friday, September 1 at 7:00 PM. All registered are encouraged to attend and if you are still interested in going, please come! It's not too late to go and bring the Bible alive!

Holy Land Pilgrimage

January 15-25, 2024

Led by Pastor Burmeister & Good Shepherd Travel

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.



SEE NAZARETH, CANA & MOUNT TABOR. 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.



Faith YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY



Pumpkin Carving & Game Night

All young adults are invited to bring a pumpkin and have some fun carving a jack-o-lantern. Snacks will be provided. Or just come and hang out, play games and have some fun and fellowship with other young adults. Questions? Text Nikki: 918-859-8575



BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Sundays

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.



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.

COLLEGE ADDRESSES NEEDED

If you are a college student or a parent, relative or friend of one of our college students, please send us their address. We would like to keep in touch with them through the school year. Email their address to: NBoyd@CTRTulsa.org



October 2023 Eden Village News for our Friends and Supporters

Tulsa County Awards Eden Village a \$500K Grant!

We're very excited to announce that last month the Tulsa County Commissioners voted unanimously to award Eden Village of Tulsa a \$500,000 grant to help build the infrastructure at Eden Village. This work has started, so now we'll have the funding to complete things like water lines, sewer lines, parking lot, and road. We're very grateful for this support from Tulsa County, led by Commissioners Karen Keith, Kelly Dunkerly, and Stan Sallee

There's exciting progress being made and here are the current developments:

- Empire Fence has completed installing chain link or wood fencing around the entire property.
• Our first 4 homes are here in Tulsa as model homes and will be delivered out to our land this month. Our next 5 homes are completed in Neosho and hopefully will be delivered to Tulsa this winter to be set up on their permanent foundations, completing our first group of 9 homes.
• We have 3 churches on board as sponsors and are close to having other churches on our team as home sponsors, giving us a total of 10 sponsored.
• Owen Plumbing has started installing water lines, and competing plans for the city sewer lines.
• We are about 35% done with filling the "pond" on the south part of our property with dirt.
• Our official ground-breaking has been set for Oct. 27th at 9:00!

Your interest and generosity are a blessing to our homeless friends.

To donate, participate and get the latest news on this vital program please visit our website at https://edenvillageusa.org/tulsa-ok/

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



HOW CAN WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE?



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

SUNDAY EDUCATION FOR ALL AGES
FALL 2023

Faith
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

THE WIRED WORD
A study based in the Word and current events.

Adult Bible Class
SUNDAYS AT 9:30 AM
IN THE EAST ADDITION

Faith CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
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:

"When Jesus heard this, he told them, "Healthy people don't need a doctor-sick people do. I have come to call not those who think they are righteous, but those who know they are sinners""

Mark 2:17

Jesus came to heal the sick...us! We are sick in our sin, but Jesus came to heal us by dying on the cross for our sins. We can be thankful that He loves us that much and continues to heal us. He wants to live with us forever.

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



WEDNESDAYS
5:30-6:30 PM

FAITH Friends

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, we need your help supervising the children. There is no programming after 6:30 pm. Please be sure to supervise your children for their safety.

Also, please be sure they clean up after themselves.



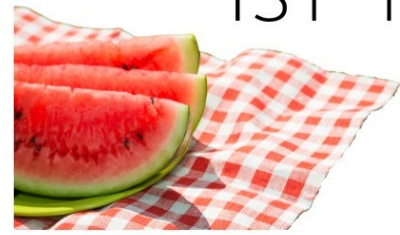
Volunteers needed!

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



Faith Friends working together to build their lists of wants and needs, learning about Psalm 23:1.





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FUN & FELLOWSHIP



FAMILY & CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

THIRD SUNDAY *Family Funday*

See the photo page for September's Third Sunday. This month, there will not be a Third Sunday Family Funday as we will have Fall Festival on Oct 29th!



Mark your calendar!!

Volunteers needed!!!
To volunteer:
contact:
CCline@
CTRTulsa.org



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

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

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

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.

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.



Save the date

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

February 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

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 serves 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.



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2024 YouthLead Training | February 29-March 3, 2024 | Opening Soon!

High school teens interested in student leadership who desire to mentor young leaders are encouraged to join LCMS Youth Ministry and the YouthLead Executive Team in St. Louis, February 29 – March 3, 2024. The training is designed to equip teens to develop and use their leadership skills as they serve Christ within their congregations and communities.

WHO CAN ATTEND YOUTHLEAD?
Registration for youth and adults is \$375; however, CTR students will only pay \$175. This covers your food and housing during the training, transportation to and from the airport if needed, supplies and a shirt. Your transportation to and from St. Louis is covered.

Registration for the 2024 training opens online in October. If you think you may be interested in attending, please speak to DCE Suzanne and we can discuss if this is something that fits you!

April 26-28, 2024

High School &
College Students

\$50 per person



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

Schedule:

Friday

7-8:30 PM: Gathering - Introductions and Games

8:30-10 PM: All About Beginnings

10-11 PM: Devotions

Saturday

8-8:30 AM: Breakfast

8:30-11 AM: Manhood and Womanhood

12-1 PM: Lunch

2-4 PM: Vocations 4 LIFE

5-6 PM: Supper

6-8 PM: Bringing it All Together: Theology of the Cross and Suffering

10 PM: Devotions

Sunday

11 AM: Closing Worship