



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,

As the vibrant colors of autumn envelop our surroundings, we are reminded of the beauty and blessings that God has bestowed upon us. September is a time for fall, with its crisp air and falling leaves, it serves as a powerful metaphor for our faith journey. Just as nature goes through seasons of change, so do our spiritual lives. Let us take a moment to reflect on the profound connection between our faith and the season of fall.

In autumn, we witness the cycle of life as trees shed their old leaves in preparation for the coming winter. Similarly, our faith calls us to let go of the burdens and worries that weigh us down. Like the leaves, we can release our fears, regrets, and doubts, allowing God to renew and transform us, through the faith He creates in us through His Son, Jesus Christ.

Fall can also teach us the importance of gratitude. This season is a time of harvest,

when we gather the fruits of our labor. It reminds us to acknowledge God's provision in our lives. Just as farmers reap the bountiful harvest, we too can recognize the abundance of blessings that God has bestowed upon us. We can then express our gratitude for our families, friends, and the loving community we share here at our church.

The changing colors of the leaves inspire us to embrace transitions and changes in our faith. As the trees transform into a breathtaking palette of red, orange, and gold, it can remind us that change can be beautiful and beneficial. Often, our faith requires us to adapt, grow, and explore new spiritual horizons. When we are open to the movements of the Holy Spirit in our lives, accepting the changing seasons of our faith journey with grace and courage is exciting and liberating.

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Strengthening the saved, saving the lost.

Rev. Scott Burmeister
Pastor

Suzanne Watt
Director of
Christian Education

Nikki Boyd
Director of
Christian Education

Deva Beebe
Business Administrator

Jacob Drenkler
Music Director

Craig Amendt
Assistant Music Director

Floyd Lemons
Property Manager

Carri Cline
Receptionist



A Letter From The Pastor...cont.

The falling leaves also remind us of the transient nature of life. Just as the leaves eventually return to the earth, we too are called to recognize the temporality of our earthly existence. Our faith in Jesus provides comfort and assurance, knowing that our hope extends beyond this life. This season encourages us to focus on the eternal promises of God, to seek spiritual nourishment, and to live in the light of God's love, through Jesus Christ.

The changing seasons offer us profound insights into our faith journey. It prompts us to let go of the old, express our gratitude, embrace change, and remember the eternal promises of God. As we marvel at the beauty of autumn, let it remind us to deepen our connection with God and reflect on the ever-changing nature of our lives in faith.

May this season of fall be a time of spiritual growth and renewal for each of us as we continue to walk hand in hand, strengthened by our faith. Amen.



Join us on
September 24!



Please join your CTR family in the fellowship hall for a **Celebration Lunch** in honor of all of you who make the ministry of our church a reality through your pledge. The lunch will follow late service and precede the Congregational Meeting.





What is LWR and where does all THIS STUFF go?

LWML will meet 12:30, Tuesday, September 19,
in Fellowship West.

LWR will be featured along with a
Bible study "Created for God's Work."



Twenty CTR volunteers worked on Tuesday, August 15, assembling 322 school backpacks. Each backpack contained 4 spiral notebooks, a 12 inch ruler, scissors, 5 pens, 5 pencils, eraser, pencil sharpener and a 24 box crayons. Each of the 98

personal health care kits were wrapped in a bath size towel containing 2 soap bars, comb, toothbrush and nail clipper. Each of the 28 sewing packs contained two 3 yard fabric cuts along with two matching spools of thread.

All these boxed items, along with over 225 quilts, will be loaded on a truck Monday, October 2, and driven to Messiah Lutheran Church in OKC, on Tuesday, October 3.

Five Thrivent Action Team cards were used along with all the items donated by our members.



LBW
LUTHERAN BRAILLE WORKERS

CTR's Braille Ministry resumes on **Monday, September 11th** with sessions at 9:00 and at 12:30. Please join us by volunteering three hours a month as we print Leviticus in English and St Luke in Swahili. We are a great, fun-loving group who serves the Lord with gladness and provides those without sight an opportunity to read the Bible and feel closer to God. There are jobs for those who prefer to sit as well as those who can stand. Feel free to drop by one of our sessions to see what the process entails---you might be surprised at how easy the job it is. Contact Teresa Nightingale at tnightingale@cox.net or 918-299-3396 if you have questions and/or would like to sign up to join us.



Daniel Jenkins, President and CEO of Lutheran Braille Workers, visited CTR's Braille Center on August 23rd. He was honored at a reception that was attended by 41 volunteers from various Lutheran churches. His passion for the deaf and hard of hearing was evident in his presentation and provided an inspiration to those in attendance as they look forward to kicking off our new year in September.



We praise God that two additional Braille Centers are scheduled to be opened in Oklahoma in the coming year.



Katie Schroeder presents President Jenkins with a check for \$5,000 from the Oklahoma District LWML.



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
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- Parish Life: Melissa James
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- Stewardship: Debby Brauer
- Strategic Planning: Tim Kuehnert
- Worship: Terry Cast
- Youth: Jaime Bowlin
- Endowment Chair: Angela Tipton



"Forgive your brother or sister from your heart."

MATTHEW 18:35, NRSV

♥ 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??

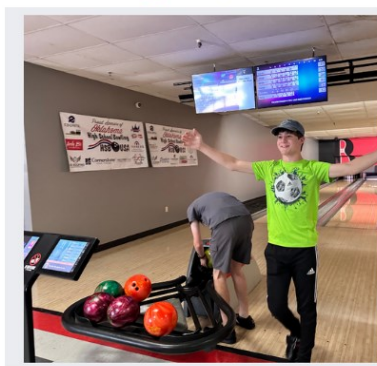
We need help in purchasing the fabric to make the quilt tops. Each quilt costs approximately \$25 to make. Donations marked "LWML quilts" can be dropped in the mite box or put in the offering plate.


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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August Family Funday





Avoid The Flu!

Get the flu shot here

\$10 flu shots for those without insurance
\$5 COVID vaccines

OCTOBER 1

9:00 am - 1:00 pm



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.



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.





Pop Tabs

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RMH!



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MUSIC MINISTRY

CHOIR & HANDBELLS FOR YOUTH & ADULTS

BY JACOB DREGLER

This month, we return to our discussion of the Hymns of the Season. I hope that the singing of these hymns has more deeply ingrained the great songs of the faith in the worship life of this congregation. 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 September, "O God of Light" (LSB 836), is one that I suspect will be new to many of you! This hymn, first published in 1952, was written by Sarah E. Taylor (1883-1954), an American college professor. Taylor wrote the text in response to an invitation from the Hymn Society of America to poets and hymn writers to compose new texts in celebration of the publication of the Revised Standard Version of the Bible. The Hymn Society selected Taylor's hymn from more than 550 submissions to be sung during services of dedication for the new translation of Scripture. On September 30, 1952, more than two million people across the country sang this hymn for the first time at dedication services for the RSV.

"O God of Light" was first published in a Lutheran hymnal in 1958 and was subsequently included in later American Lutheran Hymnals such as Lutheran Book of Worship (1978), Evangelical Lutheran Worship (2006), and Lutheran Service Book (2006). The version of the text found in LSB differs from Taylor's original and follows the altered version first included in LBW. H. Barrie Cabena wrote the striking hymn tune, ATKINSON, specifically for inclusion in Lutheran Book of Worship.

The opening line of the hymn, from which the title is drawn, is a paraphrase of Psalm 119:105: "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path." This stanza reminds us that the Word of God reveals to us the grace and love of God for us, His children. We live in the light of God's Word as we await the coming of Christ.

In the second stanza, Taylor reminds us that "though we rebelled" by our self-centered thoughts, words, and deeds, God remains faithful, seeking us out as a Shepherd after lost sheep in order to bring us to Himself.

The third stanza is a celebration of the truth that, through Holy Scripture, God is still speaking to His people. Despite the passage of time and the hardening of hearts, God's Word continually reveals to us the compassionate face of the Savior, who offers healing, mercy, and grace to all.

The final stanza reflects on God's summons to all the people of the world, regardless of class or race, to join in the feast of salvation, singing songs of praise before the throne of the Lamb. In singing the words of this stanza, we look forward to that day when we, with all the faithful, will blend our voices in "one great anthem" with believers of all times and places.

In these days of pilgrimage, may we sing together in eager anticipation of that great day when God will heal His creation, making all things new and restoring all things to Himself. To God alone be the glory!

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.

In order to encourage and retain our professional church workers here at CTR, a fund has been established 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. 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



Sept 24
12:30 p.m.

CONGREGATIONAL
meeting



For questions about altar
flowers please contact Deb
Drain at 918-639-3371 or
email
ddrain1122@gmail.com

The altar flower sign up is now available
inside the Fellowship West wall cabinet nearest
the Sanctuary.
When you've taken your bouquet home to enjoy,
please return the white container.







JOIN US FOR
**Sunday
School**

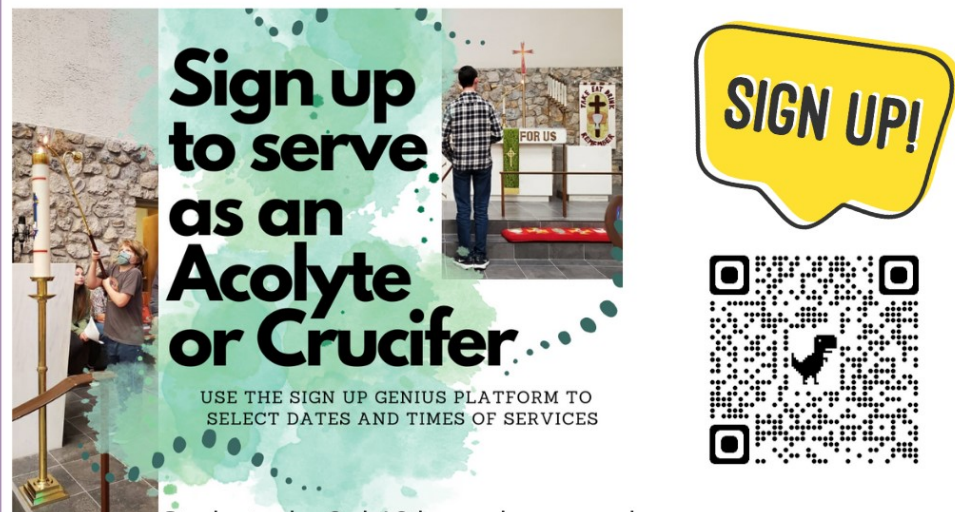
 SIGN UP FOR THE E-BLAST

You can now sign up online to receive the CTR E-blast! This gives you access to the weekly news and events email as well as special announcements. Sign up today at <http://www.ctrtulsa.org/email-signup/> to receive it if you have not done so already.

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

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www.facebook.com/ChristTheRedeemerLutheranChurch


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-  Youtube:
Search "Scott Burmeister" and click on the CTR logo
-  Twitter:
[@PastorBe_CTR](https://twitter.com/PastorBe_CTR)



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!



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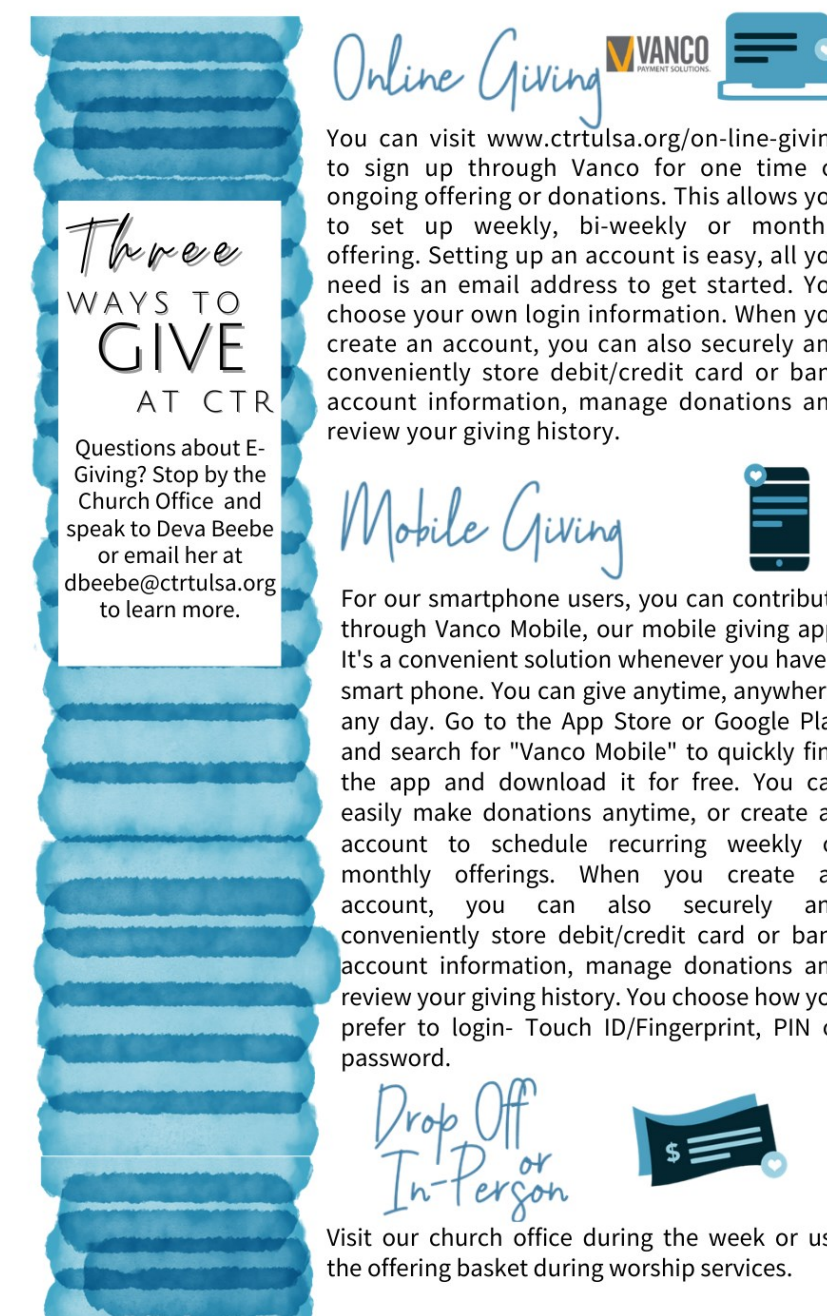
EDUCATION LAY MINISTRY MEMBERS

We are revitalizing the Education Lay Ministry. Suzie Beauchamp has recently volunteered to be the Education Lay Ministry Chair and we are now looking for Ministry Members. The purpose of the Education Ministry is to nurture lifelong Christian discipleship through the faithful study and application of God's word in our daily lives. The Ministry will work with the appropriate professional staff members to review curriculum; recruit teachers and workers for educational programs; and provide support and training to education workers. We are responsible for budgeting and advocating for all Christian Education Programming including: Sunday School, Adult Education, Small Groups, CTRU, Stepping-Stones, Confirmation, Retreats and Young Adult Ministry. Therefore, we need a mixture of members to ensure all sectors of our congregation are represented. We will meet as we determine it is necessary, but the first organizational meeting will be on 19 Sep at 6:30 pm in the East Fellowship Hall. If you are interested in supporting the Education Lay Ministry, please let Suzie Beauchamp know by emailing her at smbeauchamp02@gmail.com or texting her at 918-934-2816.





STEWARDSHIP & GIVING

| For the Month of July | 2022 | 2023 |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| June Giving..... | \$97,699 | \$90,493 |
| Monthly Income Budget..... | \$81,087 | \$96,226 |
| Year to Date Actual Giving..... | \$562,561 | \$588,851 |
| Year to Date Expense Budget..... | \$662,083 | \$683,019 |
| Actual YTD Expenses..... | \$533,384 | \$602,469 |




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 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.



O.W.L.S.

OWLS return on Thursday,
September 28th! Watch the bulletin
and e-blast for specific details!

CTR LADIES BUNCO

September 7
1:00 p.m.

Hostesses are Janet Jamison and Sandy Moeller
RSVP to sandymoe22@gmail.com

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



LERT TEAMS DEPLOYMENT

On June 18, 2023, just after midnight, a strong derecho swept through Green Country with around 100 mph winds. Three confirmed tornadoes also touched down in northeastern Oklahoma during that time. Around 200,000 people lost power and four days later nearly 70,000 were still without power. Nineteen (19) counties had been impacted by the storm.



LERT Operations were staged out of Trinity Lutheran Church in Broken Arrow. The church provided lodging for team members from out of town and out of state in its three-bedroom house with kitchen. Two daily meals were also provided during deployment. The LCMS provided cots and foam mattresses for the volunteers staying in the house.

Operations were managed by Denny Rader, Miami Circuit Disaster Relief Assistant Manager from the LCMS Oklahoma District and Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran church disaster ministry. Two LCMS districts were represented from Oklahoma and Texas. Five LCMS churches from Broken Arrow, Skiatook, Tulsa and Tyler, Texas assisted in disaster response operations. A total of fifty-four (54) volunteers put in six hundred and twenty-eight (628) hours of work in a physically demanding environment with a high heat index during deployment time. The team's 4-WD tractor and grapple was utilized frequently as well as the tracked grapple apparatus that the Texas team brought with them.

Thirty-one (31) homeowners and one church (CTR) were helped during operations. Trinity Lutheran Church provided hand quilted blankets and gift cards to give to homeowners after finishing a job. We found this to be a special way to introduce the Gospel and leave with them a reminder of God's love and mercy displayed by our team. Snacks, water, electrolytes, and sack lunches were prepared before departure to work sites in coolers. Fellowship and Spiritual Care Devotions and prayers were conducted every morning before departure to work sites.

At worksites, we had initial meetings to discuss the homeowners' needs both spiritual as well as cleanup of debris. We invited the Comfort Dog ministry with PERSIS and her teams to walk alongside the LERT team. Steven Hurry quotes: "Having PERSIS and her team available to bring comfort to the homeowners is a blessing. It also helped to keep engaged with the property owners while the LERT team did their work. The homeowners were worried about their property and the safety of the LERT workers. The Comfort Dog team was there to assure the homeowners that the LERT teams are professional, and volunteers well trained to complete their task. We felt that the Comfort Dog team allowed the LERT team to complete their tasks without using their resources for the homeowners."

The team plans to conduct another round of operations in early fall after temperatures have improved to do any work that wasn't able to be done. Feel free to contact us if you know of someone in need of assistance. A LERT account has been established at CTR if anyone wants to donate funds to help fund our future operations and additional equipment needs.

Your servant 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








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

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

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

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



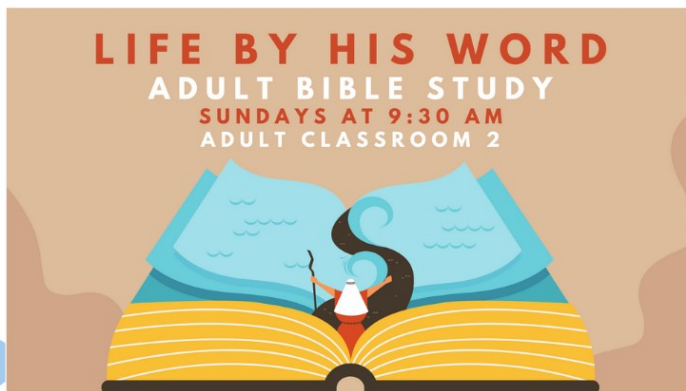
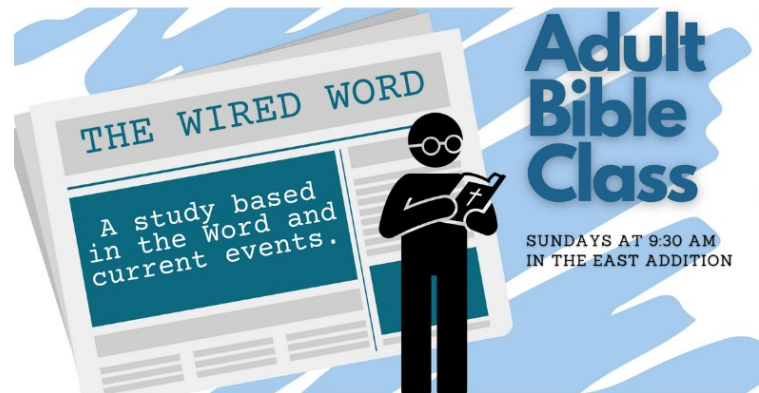
Pastor B and Denise celebrating his 20th Ordination Anniversary at CTR on August 20, 2023. Congratulations Pastor!

September ANNIVERSARIES

- Sep 1 Gary & Mary Ames 50 yrs
- Sep 2 Ron & Phyllis Vause 57 yrs
- Sep 12 Lynn & Sandy Moeller 59 yrs
- Sep 18 Nick & Renee' Colson 31 yrs
- Sep 21 Shannon & David Losacco 27 yrs
- Sep 22 Bob & Iris Wilson 66 yrs
- Sep 25 Hassan & Katie Haddad 24 yrs



| Wednesday | | Thursday | | Friday | | Saturday | |
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|  <h1>September</h1>  | | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Esther 8 Psalm 60 1 Thess. 4 | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Esther 9 Psalm 61 1 Thess. 5 | |
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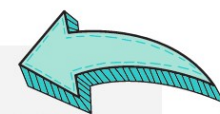
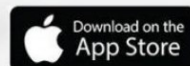


Are you interested in leading up a small group on Wednesday nights at CTR-U? If so send an email to, suzanne.watt@ctrtulsa.org and let's talk!



DOWNLOAD TODAY

Register for Events
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Complete Youth Forms



NEED TO SIGN UP?

Registration for

- Youth
- Family
- Children's
- Cross-Gen

Ministries is now online!

- Input your information once and it is saved for future events.
- Complete Youth Medical and Liability forms digitally only once a year!

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.

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
Adult Groups- NE Classrooms
Women's Group- "The Messiah: Revealing Jesus in the OT"
Adult Group- "Faith & Reason"

6:30-7:15 PM
Dinner in Fellowship West

7:00- 8:00 PM
Class led by Pastor B
Meets in NE Classroom
"Extra Nos" by Flame

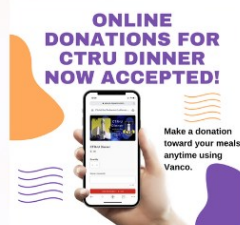
7:15-8:45 PM Choir

7:15-8:30 PM Young Adult Group
Meets in the Fishbowl Lounge
"Mere Christianity" by C.S. Lewis

Youth Music Schedule

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

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



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 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.

Meet the teachers:

PreK-K: Jenny Wendelbo, Lisa Bellmard, Jennifer Caspersen

1st-2nd Grade- Diane Fager

3rd-5th Grade- Carri Cline, Melissa James



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 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

MORE INFORMATION

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



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 9:20 AM

Join us for opening! We will have a Confirmation Orientation and Special Class on August 20 & 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 9:20 AM

Join us for opening! New classes start August 20. Come and fellowship with your friends as we dig deeper in the Bible.



MINISTRY OF MUSIC
FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

FALL 2023

Sunday Mornings

SEPT 3 1st & 3rd SUNDAY SCHOOL OPENING
Join us for acoustic style music opening beginning at 9:20AM. All ages welcome.
SEPT 17 1st & 3rd SUNDAY MUSIC
OCT 1 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.
***OCT 8**
OCT 15

SEPT 10 2nd & 4th SUNDAY SCHOOL OPENING
Join the Youth Band in Fellowship West for Sunday School Opening. at 9:20 AM. All ages welcome.
SEPT 24 2nd & 4th SUNDAY MUSIC
OCT 22 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.
***OCT 29**

Wednesday Evenings

SEPT 6 1st & 3rd ELEMENTARY MUSIC
SEPT 20 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.
OCT 4 Into October costumed parts will be assigned to those who are interested and regularly attend rehearsals.
NOV 1
NOV 15
NOV 29

SEPT 13 2nd & 4th HIGH SCHOOL HANDBELLS
SEPT 27 High School Youth (9th-12th grade) Students will join Jacob and Craig for handbell practice from 6:00-6:45 PM leading up to the Children's & Youth Advent Service.
OCT 11
OCT 25
NOV 8

FAMILY & CHILDREN'S
MINISTRY

THIRD SUNDAY
Family Funday



1st Tulsa Area LCMS All Church Picnic
@ Haikey Creek Park
September 17th, 3-7 PM
Bring a lawn chair and a side dish or dessert to share.



CTR Kids entering grades 3-6, had a great time playing together in and out of the pool. Thanks to the James family for hosting!!



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

SEPT 8TH
5:30-9:30 PM

This month rEcess is happening on the second Friday, due to the Labor Day holiday, and we need volunteers! We are having more and more families interested in this respite care ministry. 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.

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 1:8

Faith YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Sundays

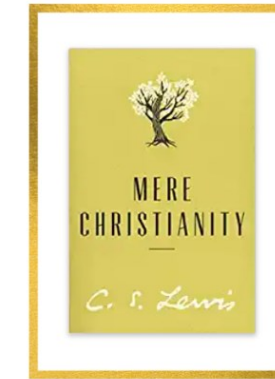
All young adults are invited to join in Bible study on: Sunday mornings @ 9:40 am, where we are reading through the Gospel of John.

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.

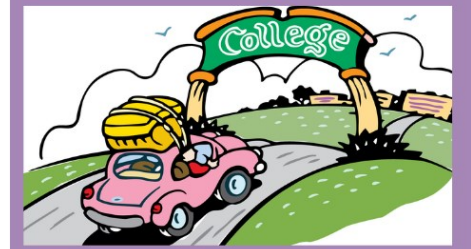
JOIN US

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



CTR AT CAMP LUTHERHOMA SUMMER 2023

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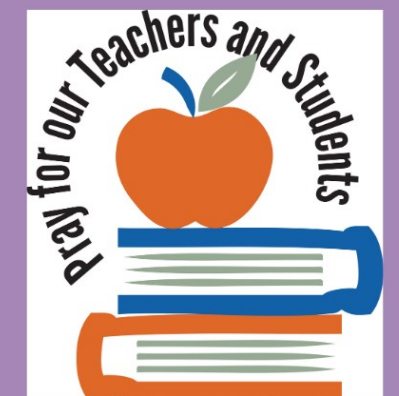


COLLEGE ADDRESSES NEEDED

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



Save the date

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

Oklahoma District Youth Ministry Invites you to

JOY JR HIGH YOUTH GATHERING

October 6-8, 2023
Camp Lutherhoma
Tahlequah, OK
For students in 6th-8th grade & friends

\$120 per person for retreat cabins
\$90 for new friends
\$75 per person for high school leaders

Irreplaceable

ACCEPT NO SUBSTITUTES

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." - John 14:6

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!