



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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Welcome to CTR!

Easter

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

Worship Services

Holy Communion at all services

Children's Egg Hunt

Children up through 5th grade, meet at 10:15AM in Fellowship East for the hunt on the North Lawn. Parents, please attend with your child. Afterwards, return to Fellowship East to receive your prizes!

Breakfast

From 9AM-10:30 AM in Fellowship West all are invited to join us for breakfast served by the youth ministry including pancakes, casseroles, sausage, fruit and a yogurt bar! This is a fundraiser for upcoming and future youth trips including the 2025 LCMS Youth Gathering.



BY PASTOR BURMEISTER

Fellow Redeemed,

As the chill of winter fades and the warmth of spring begins to touch the earth, we witness a profound transformation across the world. Trees that stood bare begin to be clothed in green, flowers push through the soil to reach the sunlight, and the air fills with the promise of new beginnings. This season of renewal on earth mirrors a deeper, spiritual renewal that comes through our faith in Jesus Christ. The coming of spring offers a poignant reminder of the resurrection of Christ, the cornerstone of our faith, that brings hope, renewal, and the eternal cycle of life, death, and rebirth.

The Resurrection of Christ: A Promise of New Beginnings

At the heart of our faith lies the resurrection of Jesus Christ, an event that forever changed the course of history and our understanding of life and death. Just as spring follows the death of winter, the resurrection follows the crucifixion, offering us hope and a promise that death is not the end but a doorway to life everlasting. In John 11:25, Jesus says, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die." This powerful declaration invites us to see beyond the physical and embrace the renewal that comes through faith in Jesus.

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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 Drengler
Music Director

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Assistant Music Director

Floyd Lemons
Property Manager

Carri Cline
Receptionist

ALL KIDS ARE WELCOME
TO JOIN US FOR AN

EASTER EGG HUNT

MARCH 31 @ 10:15 AM



TALK TO DCE NIKKI TO VOLUNTEER TO
HELP HIDE EGGS.

Join us for Easter Breakfast
YOUTH MINISTRY FUNDRAISER



9:00-10:30 AM
IN THE WEST FELLOWSHIP HALL ON EASTER MORNING

Holy Week Worship

Sunday, March 24

8:15 AM &
10:45 AM

Divine Service

10:45 Holy Communion

Palm Processional
at both services

12:15 PM
Modern Worship



Palm
SUNDAY

Thursday, March 28

6:30 PM

Worship with

Holy Communion



Maundy
THURSDAY

Friday, March 29

6:30 PM

Worship



Good
FRIDAY

Sunday, March 31

7:00 AM

Sunrise Service
with Holy Communion

8:15 AM &
10:45 AM

Divine Service
with Holy Communion

12:30 PM
Modern Worship



Easter
SUNDAY



CTR member and Tulsa LWML
Zone Vice President Josie
Neger led the two Bible study
sessions – To Be Called God's
Servant and Using Our Gifts to
Serve Him.



CTR members attending the March 2 Spring
Fling at King of Kings, Glenpool, were Josie
Neger, Cherry Volberding, Daphnee Brian,
Patti Ross, Debra Howell and Diane Morlock



CTR member and Tulsa
LWML Zone President
Daphnee Brian led the
meeting portion.

LWML will not have a formal meeting in April. The Nominating Committee will announce the slate of officers for the 2024-2026 term via email. Election will be held at the May 21 meeting which will be at a restaurant to be announced. Following the May luncheon, members may tour Eden Village with Brad Johnson as our guide.



Lori Fullbright from News on 6 was the mission speaker. She gave an inspirational speech about giving of yourself.

Members of the Miami and
Tulsa LWML Zones
collected items for MEND.
1,921 diapers, 32 onesies,
55 packages of wipes, 19
blankets and \$70.37.





STEWARDSHIP & GIVING

For the Month of February	2023	2024
Febuary Giving	\$80,762	\$74,615
Monthly Income Budget	\$76,981	\$71,000
Year to Date Actual Giving	\$180,264	\$159,170
Year to Date Expense Budget	\$189,362	\$166,867
Actual YTD Expenses	\$142,022	\$152,061

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.



A Letter From The Pastor...cont. from pg. 1

Spring: A Canvas of God's Renewal

Spring serves as a canvas painted by God, illustrating the beauty of life's renewal and the boundless possibilities that faith in Jesus brings. As we observe the earth rejuvenating itself, we are reminded of the second chances we are given through Christ's sacrifice and resurrection. The Apostle Paul speaks to this transformation in 2 Corinthians 5:17, "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new has come!" Just as the world around us blooms anew, so too can our faith is renewed and revitalized through trust in Jesus.

Cultivating Gardens of Faith

The coming of spring also invites us to cultivate our spiritual gardens, to nurture the seeds of faith, hope, and love within our hearts. It is a time to reflect on our spiritual journey, to prune away the old habits and doubts that hinder our growth, and to water the seeds of our faith with prayer, scripture, and the Sacraments. In doing so, God prepares us to bloom alongside the earth, displaying the beauty of Christ's love and the transformative power of our faith, for all to see.

The Eternal Spring

As believers, we are blessed with the assurance of an eternal spring through faith in Jesus Christ. This is God's grace, bestowed upon us through His Word, and just as the seasons cycle from death to life, our faith assures us of our own spiritual rebirth and the promise of eternal life with Christ. This spring, we embrace the renewal offered to us through the resurrection of Jesus. He fills our hearts with hope, nurtures our faith to be diligent, and makes us bloom with His love for all to see.

In this season of renewal, may we all find the strength in a renewed faith that embrace the promises of God, and to walk in the light of Christ's love and resurrection. May the coming of spring remind us of the endless love and mercy of our Savior, Jesus Christ, and inspire us to live each day in celebration of the renewal and life He offers.



church center
by planning center



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



Complete the Text Opt-In Form on Church Center and receive texts from CTR for events you have signed up for!

This includes:

- Youth & Family Events
- Retreats
- Volunteer Opportunities
- And more!





CTR BOARD MEMBERS

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Modern Worship SERVICE

BEGINNING
FEBRUARY 25, 2024

TIME
12:15 PM IN
FELLOWSHIP WEST

The beauty of Scripture and the reliable truth found in God's wisdom is central to our worship. Pastor B leads our Modern Service alongside our house band as we strive to provide worship saturated in singing God's praise, hearing His Word, and receiving His gifts every week.



Last Spring, the Stewardship Lay Ministry and our wonderful CTR staff put together a SHAPE survey to focus us on our God given spiritual gifts and how we can best use them for the ministry God has for us to do here at CTR. We had 40 members turn in a completed survey. If you did not get a chance to complete a survey in 2023, would you consider completing one this Spring? Our goal is to have every member represented in the survey results so that you are asked to participate in ministry areas that excite and suit you and your unique God given gifts.

Blessings,
Debby Brauer and the Stewardship Lay Ministry

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

New study starting on
Wednesdays after Easter-
"The Bible on Trial"

Sundays @ 9:40
am and
Wednesdays@
7:15 pm
in the fishbowl.

GARAGE SALE

April 26th-27th

Beginning April 6th, we will be taking donations for the annual garage sale. So if you are cleaning out your closets, think of supporting the youth. This year's proceeds will go toward helping fund youth trips and financial assistance funds. NO clothing please.

2024

TALENT SHOW

APRIL 28TH @ 6:30 PM

Sign-up on the clipboard at church
by the NE doors

Faith

Pickleball anyone?

Did you know we now have a pickleball court set up in our gym? It's available most days and evenings for you and your friends to come play. Don't have a paddle... don't worry. We have them!

Everyone must sign a waiver (posted in the gym) to participate.

TELL YOUR FRIENDS

Modern Worship SERVICE

TIME
12:15 PM IN
FELLOWSHIP WEST

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
FOR ALL AGES

SPRING 2024

Faith

Students (PK-12th)
Sundays weekly at 9:20 AM

Adult Classes
Sundays weekly at 9:30 AM

PreK- 5th Grade Elementary Students
Sundays following Opening



This month in Sunday School, for PreK- 5th grade, we will talk about humility. Our summary verse is:

“We love each other because He loved us first.”

1 John4: 19

This month the children will be learning about how God loved us through His Son. At Easter we remembered and celebrated His death and resurrection for the forgiveness of our sins. Now we will see other ways that Jesus loved people by healing them and seeking and saving the lost. We see that in the pages of Scripture and we see that today with us.

As a family, talk about ways that Jesus heals us and how He seeks us, as lost sinners, and saves us. How can we celebrate that daily?

K- 5th Grade Elementary Students



Wednesdays
after Easter
5:30-6:30 PM

Faith Friends will begin meeting again this month and continue our quest of memorizing the books of the Bible and common Scripture verses.

This month we will also be working on memorizing the Lord’s Prayer.

Practicing these things at home will help

**SUNDAY SCHOOL
STORE
DONATIONS**

If you are cleaning out your closets and toy boxes, consider donating any new or gently used toys to our Sunday School Store. The kids love shopping with tickets they earn for attendance, bringing their Bibles and bringing friends.



Hull Family Vicarage Newsletter



Grace, mercy, and peace be to you from God our Father and from our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!
Greetings from South Florida!

It is hard to believe that vicarage is over halfway finished. Lent will lead into Easter soon. This has definitely been a year of challenges. The congregation, Peace Lutheran Church and School has had a Pastoral vacancy for about 3 years. I would have to say, though, that I am getting a lot of positive feedback from the members and my vicarage supervisor.

Since I am a Vicar in the role of Sole Pastor, I am allowed to carry out most of the functions of a real Pastor. I have been preaching every Sunday, leading a Men’s Bible Class on Wednesday mornings, teaching the Adult Bible Class on Sunday mornings, visiting shut-ins, and attending to members in the hospital as needed.

Additionally, I conducted my first funeral. I visited with Mary in the assisted living facility that she called home. She would give me a hard time each time I would go to her apartment. In her thick Kentucky accent she would comment, “Look what the cat dragged in!” or give me some such ribbing. It was all good natured. Many times we would sit outside and talk for a while. Then I would read some scripture passages and then we would celebrate communion. Bringing the Word and Sacrament to people is what brings me joy. This is why I am in pastoral ministry. Mary had a stroke that she never recovered from. I was blessed to be able to bring the comfort of the Gospel to her family and friends.

Baby Angelo is a son of the congregation. His dad, Michael, was baptized here. His mom comes from a mixed theological background of several Christian denominations. We had several discussions about infant baptism and that it was God that was working through us to do His saving work. Angelo was baptized with Michael’s best friend Chad as one of the sponsors. These two young men are going to step up and help fill the leadership void that the church has experienced due to the one-two punch of the vacancy and COVID. It was my joy to welcome Angelo into the Body of Christ through Holy Baptism.

Soon we will have a confirmation and several people joining the church through adult catechesis. There may also be two adult baptisms on the horizon. I have been blessed by the interest in Bible Study and the increase in worship attendance. In raw numbers we are up from last year, however, because of the transient nature of our population, attendance tracking is different than it is in most parts of the country. On any given week we have many visitors. Some spend several months with us and some just one week. We also have our year- round attenders and members that go back to their home state for stretches of time for things like hunting seasons. Continued on pg. 6.....



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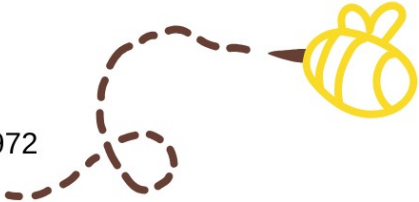
No matter who is in the pews each week, I have the privilege of bringing the Word to them. Although sermon writing can be a challenge, I enjoy it. I learn so much as I prepare. Keeping in mind who my hearers are is important as I consider what God wants to tell His people this week. Some weeks it is more difficult than other weeks, but it is still what I enjoy doing.

Okeechobee is a great community to serve. There is so much to do and see. My wife, Deb and I have been trying to do an activity a week that has to do with this area of Florida. We traveled over to Plant City for the Strawberry Festival last month. How can you beat fresh strawberries, straight from the farm, in February no less. We dropped by the Sun and Fun Museum at Lakeland Airport for a quick tour on our way home. This last week we had the Speckled Perch Festival in Okeechobee. It started with a parade and fair in the downtown area. Then in the afternoon we went to the rodeo. Since the rodeo arena is just down the street from us, we walked there. If there are no events in the area it only takes us about an hour to get to our favorite beach. Sometimes we go to Vero Beach, other times Jensen Beach.

Our family is doing well. Debra still works remotely for the Oklahoma Center for Nonprofits as she has for the last several years. She celebrated her 10th anniversary recently. Peter, our oldest son is the General Manager at Vintage, an upscale restaurant in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He and his wife, Isa, are expecting their first child in September. William is taking steps to return to civilian life after 10 years of active-duty service in the Army. Currently he lives near Ft. Riley, Kansas but will probably join us in Florida when he gets out. Our youngest, Steven, is in the Air Force and was recently promoted to Flying Crew Chief for the C-17. He and his fiancé, Livi, got married in February, and will continue to live in Dover, Delaware.

My vicarage ends at the end of June. April 23rd is Call Day at the Seminary, when all concluding students, like me receive their first Call. For many it is a surprise, but being on a convertible Call we pretty much know where we are going to be next year. Thank you for all your generous support during this 4-year journey. We could not have done it without you. Have a Blessed Holy Week and Happy Easter!

Deon L. Hull
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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FOR ALL AGES

SPRING 2024



Students (PK-12th)
Sundays weekly at 9:20 AM

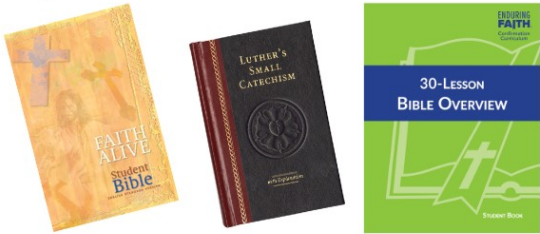
Adult Classes
Sundays weekly at 9:30 AM

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.

6th-8th Grade-
Jr High/Confirmation Students
Sundays following Opening

Our winter & spring class will be 30 Lessons in the Bible (Intro to the Old Testament & New Testament led by DCE Suzanne. Students need their green book, Bible and LSC each week.



9th-12th Grade-
High School Students
Sundays following Opening

Come and fellowship with your friends in the High School Room as we dig deeper into tough questions in faith. Led by Timothy Michaels-Johnson and David Ross.



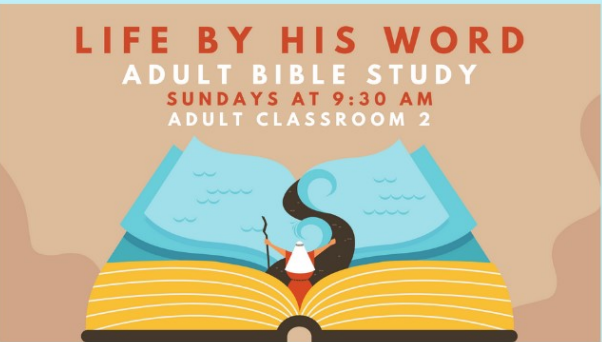
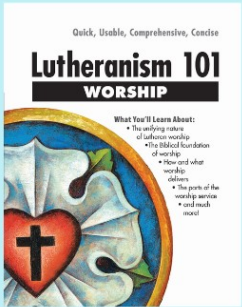
Adult Class Opportunities

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.

Lutheranism 101-Worship

Led by Jacob Drengler & Katie Michaels-Johnson in the South Adult Classroom at 9:30 AM. Class runs through early May. Books are \$12 and you can RSVP for the class on Church Center or at the Information Desk.



Pastor's Class

Led by Pastor B in Fellowship East at 9:30 AM currently covering Book of Hebrews.
Do you have ideas for future adult classes or small groups? Do you have an interest in being a teacher for any age or want to be trained to teach? Contact Education Lay Ministry chair, Suzanne Beauchamp so that it can be discussed at a future meeting.



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! 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.



As we enter into the joy of the Easter season, we return to our ongoing 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.

Few Christian festivals have inspired so great a body of hymnody as Easter Sunday, that day when we are gathered by the Holy Spirit to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord. As such, selecting a single Hymn of the Season to focus on for the fifty days of the Easter season was no easy task. Since so many of the Easter hymns in Lutheran Service Book are already widely sung and beloved by many Christian communities, I chose to select a hymn that is more recently composed and less well-known. The Hymn of the Season for Easter is "All the Earth with Joy is Sounding" (LSB 462).

"All the Earth with Joy is Sounding" was written in 1995 by Stephen Starke (b. 1955), a Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod pastor and hymnist. It was first published in Hymnal Supplement 98. In this hymn, Rev. Starke explores Easter themes and imagery from Scripture that are less commonly used. These themes include Christ as the "greater Jonah," "stronger strong man," and "author of salvation." Starke chose a stately, majestic melody to join to his Easter song of triumph. The hymn is set to MICHAEL, a hymn tune by English composer Herbert Howells (1892-1983), who named the tune after his beloved son, who died of meningitis at age nine the year before the tune was written.

In the first stanza, "all the earth" sounds forth with songs of joy at the resurrection of Jesus Christ. In this, we are reminded that all of creation, not just humanity, rejoices in the marvelous works of the Lord. All things in heaven and on earth break forth into jubilant song, for when the risen Christ emerges from the tomb, triumphant over sin, death, and the power of the devil, He brings all of creation out of the tomb with Him. Later in this stanza, Starke proclaims Jesus the "greater Jonah." While the story of Jonah in the belly of the great fish is likely well-known to many, its connection to the resurrection of Jesus may require some explanation. After three days entombed in the belly of a fish, Jonah emerges to proclaim a message of repentance to the people of Ninevah. On the third day of His rest in the tomb, the resurrected Lord emerges from the mouth of the tomb, proclaiming a message that is good news for all the earth: death is dead, and all things have been restored and made new in the glorious light of the resurrection.

The image of Christ as the "stronger strong man" found in the second stanza reminds us that, however powerful the forces of death and darkness that we face may seem, Christ is stronger still. In His death and resurrection, our Lord disarms the power of the evil one, defeating him utterly and casting away forever the powers of "darkness, sin, and doubt."

In the third and fourth stanzas, Starke points not only to the resurrection of Jesus but to the sacraments, where we continue to encounter the real, living presence of Jesus Christ. In stanza three, we are reminded that, although He was God, the "author of salvation," Christ "shared in our humanity" and that, through His resurrection, he now shares with us His victory over death. In Holy Baptism, we are united with Christ in a death and resurrection like His, dying daily to sin and rising again to new life in Him. In stanza four, Starke points us to the sacrament of Holy Communion. In the Lord's Supper, the spotless Paschal Lamb, who was given for our offenses, feeds us with holy food: the very body and blood of Christ.

Under our risen Lord's righteous reign, we live a life of forgiveness and true freedom, freed from sin and death, washed in the life-giving waters of Baptism, and nurtured by His gifts of body and blood. We are freed from the chains of fear and doubt to live lives of love and service to God and our neighbors. During this Easter season, may we join our voices with all of creation in thanksgiving for the wondrous things that He has done for us! Alleluia! Amen.

SPRING 2024 CTR-U

What do the meal donations pay for? Any main course we provide, salad bar & dressings, sides, paper products, utensils, lemonade and more! Please give as you can to support this ministry which feeds kids, youth & adults each week.

CTR-U Dinner Schedule \$7 PER PERSON	MENU Salad Bar and Dessert every week
April 3	Taco Bar, Chips/Queso
April 10	POTLUCK!! Bring your favorite dish to share.
April 17	Spaghetti & Meat Sauce, Green Beans, Garlic Bread
April 21	Build a Mac Bar Baked Beans
May 1	Grill Night Burgers, Dogs and more
	See you again on September 4!

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" by 1517
6:30-7:15 PM Dinner in Fellowship West
7:00- 8:00 PM History of the LCMS Class led by Pastor B Meets in NE Classroom
7:15-8:45 PM Choir 7:15-8:30 PM Young Adult Group Meets in the Fishbowl Lounge "How We Got the Bible"

FAITH Friends

5:30-6:30 PM
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. Led by DCE Nikki.

CONFIRMATION

5:30-6:30 PM
Led by Pastor B reviewing the 10 Commandments in the Jr High room.

YOUTH GROUP

5:30-6:30 PM
Led by DCE Suzanne reviewing the Lord's Prayer and enjoying games & fellowship in the High School room.

PAY ONLINE VIA VANTAGE FOR ONE MEAL

PAY ONLINE VIA STRIPE FOR A MONTH

BAPTISM
BIRTHDAYS

Apr 1	Norman Zanter
Apr 1	Bernie Zanter
Apr 1	Rachel Morgan
Apr 2	Dick Hamilton
Apr 2	Pat Morris
Apr 2	Sharon Schmidt
Apr 2	Lisa Baumann
Apr 2	Corrina Smith
Apr 3	June Kollock
Apr 4	Denise Burmeister
Apr 7	Tom Sprunger
Apr 8	Brenden Cline
Apr 9	Dan Kuehn
Apr 10	Alan Holt
Apr 10	Kaleb Chesher
Apr 11	Cliff Allison
Apr 12	Kaycie Brown
Apr 12	Kimberly Shannon
Apr 12	Robert Young
Apr 12	Jonah Caspersen
Apr 14	Suzanne Beauchamp
Apr 15	Ed Fager
Apr 15	Justin Knapp
Apr 16	Arden James
Apr 16	Hannah Haddad
Apr 18	Cherry Volberding
Apr 19	Marcy Horn
Apr 20	Sarah Wendelbo
Apr 22	Teresa Nightingale
Apr 22	Kim Davis
Apr 24	Dennis Morris
Apr 25	Reid Lemons
Apr 25	Linda Hamilton
Apr 25	Michael Merrill
Apr 26	Dee Dee Reeves
Apr 26	Kyle Stein
Apr 28	Kasey Simpson
Apr 29	Leland Ferguson

APRIL
Anniversaries

Apr 4	Tom & Bev Bordner	57 yrs
Apr 2	Judy & Jack Holliday	6 yrs
Apr 5	Deon & Debra Hull	36 yrs
Apr 6	John & Lori Meinders	33 yrs
Apr 8	Chris & Andrea Cross	7 yrs
Apr 13	Suzanne & Joey Watt	12 yrs
Apr 14	Robin & Gregory Sanders	41 yrs
Apr 15	Kasey & Laura Simpson	29 yrs
Apr 17	Michael & Lori Gross	20 yrs
Apr 18	Gene & Betty Kuhlmann	54 yrs
Apr 20	Del & Jan Dreyer	61 yrs
Apr 21	Bob & Jean Paulsen	68 yrs
Apr 24	Amy & Eric Mock	14 yrs
Apr 24	Don & Marie Vavra	53 yrs
Apr 26	Les & Nancy Austin	16 yrs
Apr 28	Sandy & Scott Hughes	34 yrs
Apr 28	Dan & Georgette Kuehn	61 yrs
Apr 30	Stephen & Kristie Ferguson	17 yrs

Jacob Drengler
Doctoral Organ Recital

Catlett Music Center at the
University of Oklahoma
500 W Boyd Street, Norman

Saturday - April 27, 2:00 p.m.

All are welcome!

FAMILY &
CHILDREN'S
MINISTRY



"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

THIRD SUNDAY Family Funday



Jr. Roustabouts
April 21
2-4 pm

Bring your family and join us for a day of service. We will be setting up for the annual garage sale in the church gym.

GARAGE
SALE
April 26th-27th

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FALL
Festival
PLANNING MEETING
SUNDAY APRIL 14 2-3 PM



Family Funday
Game day



rEcess
FIRST FRIDAYS
5:30-9:30 PM

rEcess is starting back up this month and we are excited! Our rEcess dates remaining for this spring are April 5, and May 3. rEcess needs you. We need volunteers to make this family respite ministry happen.

Thank you to everyone who has supported this ministry over the last year and a half!

CONTACT DCE NIKKI BOYD TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION ON EVENTS. ALL REGISTRATION IS NOW ONLINE THROUGH CHURCH CENTER & ONLINE PAYMENT IS AVAILABLE.

Camp Lutherhoma Summer 2024



Register now for
Camp Lutherhoma.

To see the summer calendar, and register your child or your family for camp go to Lutherhoma.com.



CONNECT
night

May 18th
mark your
calendars

Please contact DCE Nikki if you are willing to host or help plan Connect Night.

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 CENTER & ONLINE PAYMENT IS AVAILABLE.



"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." Acts 1:8



A NEW YEAR MEANS NEW YOUTH FORMS! AS OF JANUARY 1, PLEASE COMPLETE YOUR ANNUAL 2024 MEDICAL AND LIABILITY PACKET ON THE CHURCH CENTER APP BEFORE ATTENDING YOUR FIRST YOUTH EVENT OF THE YEAR.

SAVE THE DATE

April 10, 2024-
Camp Night Event

April 14, 2024-
Youth Gathering Meeting

April 21, 2024-
Jr Roustabouts Work Day

May 5, 2024-
Tie Dye & Tacos Event

June 3-7, 2024-
VBS Set Up

June 10-14-
VBS Week

Summer 2024-
Enjoy Camp Lutherhoma

July 5-13, 2024-
Cincinnati Mission Trip

September 4, 2024-
CTR-U Resumes

October 4-6, 2024-
Joy Jr High Gathering

Fall 2024-
Youth Gathering
Registration

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

6TH-12TH GRADE CAMP NIGHT WITH CAMP LUTHERHOMA

WEDNESDAY,
APRIL 10
6-8 PM
AT IMMANUEL-BA

INVITE
YOUR
FRIENDS!

PIZZA
MUSIC
GAMES
& MORE!

GRADUATES Class Of 2024

Congratulations to all of our seniors! If you would like to be featured in the May newsletter, please email a picture, your high school and graduation information and what your plans are for next year to suzanne.watt@ctrtulsa.org



We need you to be
a VBS volunteer
June 10-14, 2024!
Sign up today!

Youth
completing
6th-12th grade
can serve.



MINISTRY OF MUSIC FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

Spring 2024

Providing music education & opportunities for the students of CTR

Sunday Mornings

Mar
3

Mar 17
Apr 7
Apr 21
May 5
May 19

1st & 3rd SUNDAY SCHOOL OPENING

Beginning January 7 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 hand chimes and bell choir practice.

Mar
10

Mar 10
Mar 24
Apr 14
Apr 28
May 12
May 26

2nd & 4th SUNDAY SCHOOL OPENING

January 14 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 SCHOOL MUSIC

After Opening Elementary Students will join Jacob and Craig for vocal music practice.

Wednesday Evenings (CTR-U)

After February 7, CTR-U is on break until after Easter. We resume on April 3, 2024.

Apr
3

Apr 17
May 1

1st & 3rd ELEMENTARY MUSIC

Faith Friends students will join us after class time from 6:00-6:30 PM on these two weeks each month to learn vocal music.



Apr
10

Apr 10
Apr 24

2nd & 4th YOUTH HANDBELLS (For youth who choose to participate, please RSVP to Jacob)

Jr High (6th-8th) and High School Youth (9th-12th grade) Students from 6:00-6:30 PM who want to be part of a hand chimes and hand bell choir will join Jacob and Craig for practice leading up to playing for a worship service.



CHRIST THE REDEEMER
LUTHERAN CHURCH

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT: CTRtulsa.org OR SIGN UP TO RECEIVE OUR WEEKLY E-NEWS
Christ the Redeemer Lutheran Church | 2550 E 71st St., Tulsa | 918.492.6451 | jacob.drengler@ctrtulsa.org

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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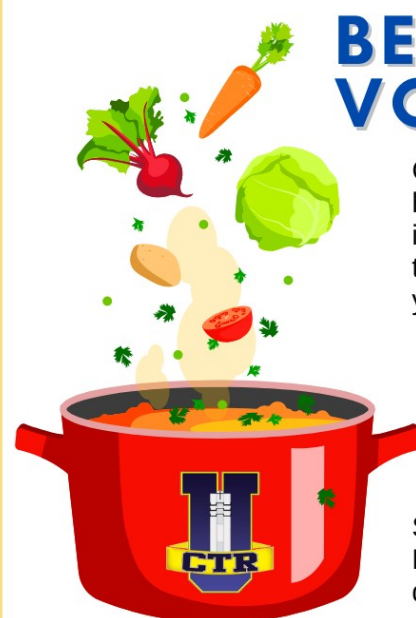
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Search "Scott Burmeister" and click on the CTR logo

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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!



BE A "SOUP"-ER VOLUNTEER!

CTR-U Midweek Ministry is in need of your help! Please consider volunteering to serve in one of the following roles this spring or in the fall when we resume for a new school year:

- Sign up to bring a dessert
- Make a main course item for one week
- Serve on the prep team in the kitchen
- Assist in serving dinner
- Stay to help clean up the kitchen after dinner

Sign up information is by the Kitchen in Fellowship West. Contact DCE Suzanne with questions or for more information.

NEED TO SIGN UP?

Download the Church Center app today on your phone.



- Register for Events & See Upcoming Events
- Link to the online edition of The Cornerstone
- Update Contact & Medical Info only once a year!
- Complete Student Forms

JOIN US FOR A PRE-TRIP GATHERING!

APRIL 21
3-5 PM AT CTR

2024 CINCINNATI SUMMER YOUTH MISSION TRIP



All students going on the trip are asked to make this meeting a priority. Thank you!

- Meet other students going on the trip from CTR & Immanuel!
- Learn more about the service opportunities we will assist in and group experiences over the trip.
- Discuss travel plans & details.
- Sign up to participate in pre-trip opportunities.



July 5-13, 2024
Departing in the morning on July 5 from Immanuel-BA

RSVP ON CHURCH CENTER

EACH YOUTH GOING ON THE TRIP AND HIS OR HER PARENT/GUARDIAN IS ASKED TO ATTEND.
CONTACT DCE SUZANNE WITH QUESTIONS



MAY 5

Parent & Student

2025 LCMS YOUTH GATHERING MEETING

Students & Families,
Held every 3 years since 1980, the LCMS Youth Gathering provides thousands of youth and adults the opportunity to come together as a community of God's people to be encouraged in their walk with Jesus Christ and learn about the Christian faith and their Lutheran identity. The Gathering is more than the five days of the event. The preparation process for the Gathering brings together young people and supportive adults to encourage each other in their baptismal identity. The Gathering provides young people a vision for the vastness of Christ's Church and equips them for vocational service as they continue their walk with Jesus. The LCMS Youth Gathering's primary focus is for student participants between the ages of 14 to 20. To register for the 2025 Gathering, participants must meet ONE of the two following age eligibility requirements:

- Must be 14-20 years old at the time of the Gathering OR
- Entering at least his or her ninth-grade year at the time of the Gathering (Fall 2025).

Join us for an Informational Meeting on May 5 at 3PM before Tie Dye & Tacos to discuss interest in attending, sign up to be a possible parent chaperone, help plan fundraising efforts & our group t-shirts and learn about the registration timeline which begins in August of 2024. It is very important that both the student and a parent attend together. Please RSVP on Church Center and/or contact DCE Suzanne with questions.

ENDURE
JULY 19-23, 2025; NEW ORLEANS, LA

lcmsgathering.com



Join us for VBS June 10-14, 2024

Each day's fun happens from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

For more information and to register students

ages 3-5th grade visit:

www.ctrtulsa.org/vbs

New friends • Amazing activities • Creative games
Super-fun snacks • Surprising adventures • Incredible music



WE NEED
your help!

START the PARTY
Celebrate the Good News

Are you having a party? Do you have party decorations you aren't using? Save your decorations and donate them to us to use for VBS this summer!

JOIN US FOR

TIE DYE & Tacos




REGISTER ON CHURCH CENTER
\$8 PER PERSON FOR TACOS & SHIRT
\$3 TACOS ONLY
ALL AGES
SUNDAY, MAY 5 FROM 4-6PM
FRIENDS ARE INVITED TOO!
PLEASE RSVP BY APRIL 27
CONTACT DCE NIKKI OR DCE SUZANNE WITH QUESTIONS.



Matthew Harrison
David Nehrenz
Joel Heckmann
John Wackler
MAY 19 2024
THE PICKIN' PARSONS
BLUEGRASS PREMIER
OKARCHIE, OKLAHOMA

Time is running out to sign up for the Oklahoma District LCMS anniversary celebration in Okarche on May 19th. Even if you are not planning to attend the banquet, we still request that you register so the District and host church (St. John's, Okarche) will know whether arrangements for overflow seating are needed. Please register now at <https://www.oklahomalutherans.org/100> by March 28th.



OWLS speaker for March 28th will be our very own Tom Kirby who will tell us about his involvement in Tulsa Lawyers for Children. The group seeks to ensure that neglected and abused children, typically in Tulsa County foster homes, receive quality legal representation while they are in the custody of the Department of Human Services. The meeting begins at 1:00 with light refreshments provided. Everyone (regardless of age!) is welcome to attend. Though signing up is not necessary, it helps us make sure that there will be refreshments for everyone!

Want to own a piece of CTR history?

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The original Sanctuary skylights are for sale. Proceeds will go toward youth trips. Samples can be seen in Floyd's office.

Suggested donation: \$100 for full panels.
Individual glass blocks and fragments are also available.