



CHRIST THE REDEEMER

LUTHERAN CHURCH

2550 East 71st Street
Tulsa, OK 74136

Sunday Worship:
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SUMMER OPEN HOUSE REHEARSALS

<u>Open House Handbell Rehearsal</u> 7:30 to 8:30 pm	<u>Open House Choir Rehearsal</u> 7:15 to 8:45 pm
August 12	August 14

No prior musical experience is necessary!

We would love to have you join us as we make a joyful noise to the Lord.



CHRIST THE REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

CORNERSTONE

AUGUST 2024



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

BY PASTOR BURMEISTER
Fellow Redeemed,

In the hustle and bustle of our daily lives, it's easy to let our spiritual practices and disciplines slip through the cracks. However, attending church and nurturing our faith are vital components of a balanced and fulfilling life. Let's delve into why church attendance and faith hold such an important place in our lives.

A Place of Community and Belonging

Church is not just a building; it is a community where we find fellowship, support, and a sense of belonging. Regular attendance helps us connect through faith with those who share our values and beliefs. It is within these walls that we form lasting relationships, find encouragement in times of need, and

celebrate life's joys together. The sense of community that church provides can be a powerful anchor for our lives.

Strengthening Our Faith

Faith is a journey, not a destination. Regular church attendance allows us to grow and strengthen our faith through worship, sermons, and Sunday School. It is in the church that we can explore the depths of our beliefs, ask questions, and find answers. The teachings of God's Word we receive help to deepen our understanding of life and apply it to our everyday lives. Faith, nurtured through regular practice and worship,

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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

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Business Administrator

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Assistant Music Director

Floyd Lemons
Property Manager

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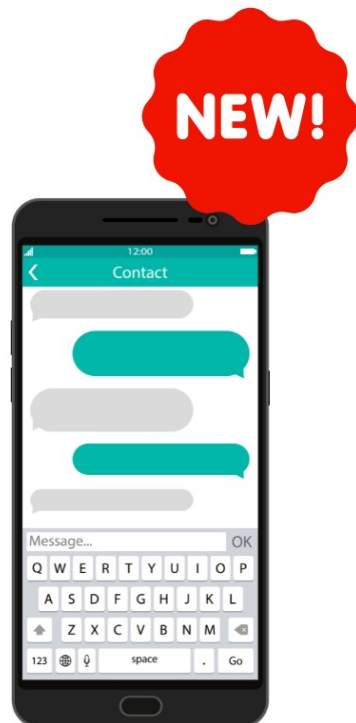


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Complete the Text Opt-In Form on Church Center and receive texts from CTR for events you have signed up for!

- This includes:
- Youth & Family Events
 - Retreats
 - Volunteer Opportunities
 - And more!



O.W.L.S.



OWLS---mark your calendars!

The fall season will kick off with a presentation on September 26th by a member of the Tulsa Bomb Squad. The October 24th meeting will have a military focus as it is just a couple of weeks from Veteran's Day---we will either have a presentation by a veteran known to all of us at CTR or take a field trip to the Military Museum in Broken Arrow. The speaker for November 21st (note change of schedule from our usual fourth Thursday of the month due to Thanksgiving) will be Sarah Wendelbo who will share with us about the ReCess program that she heads here at CTR.

Just a reminder that, unless notified otherwise, our presentations will be at 1:00 in the meeting area on the east side of the building and lite refreshments will be provided. Everyone is invited and encouraged to bring friends as well.

Want to own a piece of CTR history?

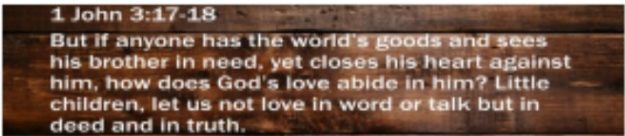
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FUNDRAISER

The original Sanctuary skylights are for sale. Samples can be seen in Floyd's office. Contact the office to arrange purchase.

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



Tulsa Saints Foundation

7.10.2024
Michael W Bryan - Director
Jennifer Kimes - Communications
CTR Newsletter

Blessings to all at the Christ the Redeemer Lutheran Church. It's been a minute since we have checked in with the membership. As the summer approaches the Father still provides for his children and we at Tulsa Saints are blessed to Glory the Father and Son through the work of the Holy Spirit. Psalm 146 states:

Praise ye the FATHER. Praise the FATHER, O my soul. While I live I will praise the FATHER: I will sing praises unto my God while I have any being. 3 Put not your trust in princes, nor in the son of man, in whom there is no help. 4 His breath goeth forth, he returneth to his earth; in that very day his thoughts perish. 5 Happy is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help, whose hope is in the FATHER his God: 6 Which made heaven, and earth, the sea, and all that therein is: which keepeth truth for ever.



The needs grow. From feeding 80-100 consistently we are seeing 100+ people regularly, even seeing large crowds on the first Friday of the month. We recently began to see many new homeless.



On one of our Friday nights, we met a man from Honduras who was eager to share his testimony. He shared about his faith and talked about how no matter where he went, the Lord always provided, and took care of his needs. He expressed his appreciation for organizations like Tulsa Saints who by the power of the Holy Spirit, strive to serve the kingdom of God and make a difference. He gave words of encouragement and shared the good news of how Jesus our King is coming back soon for His people.

We were able to film what he wanted to say and put it up on our Facebook page. Here is the link if you are interested in watching his interview and also keeping up with our Tulsa Saints posts and updates. <https://m.facebook.com/TulsaSaints/>

Our ministry with the help of CTR and other individuals strives every Friday evening to provide clothes (see Tulsa Saints door or the TV Screens for immediate needs) and other basic needs in addition to a well balanced meal for those on the streets. We are blessed with a new larger trailer to help carry the necessary supplies and serving equipment. We will work to get it prepared and hopefully a truck that will be able to pull it someday in the future.

We are always looking for help in food preparation support or direct food and supply ministry on Friday evenings. If you want to help with food please contact Melissa James. If you would like to help with the Friday event or logistical support contact Michael Bryan.

God Bless You and thank you Messiah for changing our hearts to help those who are most in need.

As always, if you wish to come out and help we meet at Fridays 5:15 1st Baptist Care Center at 3rd and Detroit. We hand out food and supplies until we run out.

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

becomes a guiding light, helping us navigate the challenges and uncertainties of life.

Spiritual and Moral Guidance

CTR provides us with spiritual and moral guidance, helping us to align our lives with our values. Through sermons, Bible studies, and discussions, we gain insight into how to live a life that is worked by the Holy Spirit, and thus pleasing to God. This guidance helps us make ethical decisions, treat others with kindness and compassion, and live with integrity. In a world often marked by confusion and moral ambiguity, CTR stands as a beacon of truth and righteousness.

Mental and Emotional Well-being

Studies have shown that regular church attendance can have positive effects on mental and emotional well-being. The act of worship, prayer, and being part of a supportive community can reduce stress, anxiety, and depression. It provides a space for reflection, gratitude, and hope. When we attend church, we are reminded of the larger picture and the spiritual dimension of our existence, which can bring a sense of peace and purpose.

Fostering a Sense of Purpose

Faith gives us a sense of purpose and direction. It reminds us that we are part of something greater than ourselves and that our lives have meaning and significance. Through our involvement in church activities and ministries, we can serve others, contribute to the well-being of our community, and fulfill our calling. This sense of purpose enriches our lives and brings fulfillment that transcends the material aspects of existence. Church attendance and faith are not mere rituals; they are essential aspects of a well-rounded and meaningful life. They provide community, strengthen our faith, offer spiritual and moral guidance, enhance our mental and emotional well-being, and give us a sense of purpose. As we continue our journey together at CTR, let us prioritize our spiritual growth and commitment to our faith, knowing that it will bring us closer to God and to one another.



Next meeting: Sunday, Aug. 4
12:00 pm in the upstairs
Conference Room



Thank you all for your prayers as our granddaughter, Evelyn Grace Jackson, fought and lost her battle with neuroblastoma. We will always miss her, but know she is asleep in Jesus and no longer in any pain. We have His peace. We are so thankful for our Christ the Redeemer family, whose prayers, cards and words of support have helped ease our grief.

Steve and Jody Zscheck

Thank You

CTR Friends



August 11 - 12:30 pm
Olivet
8922 S Memorial

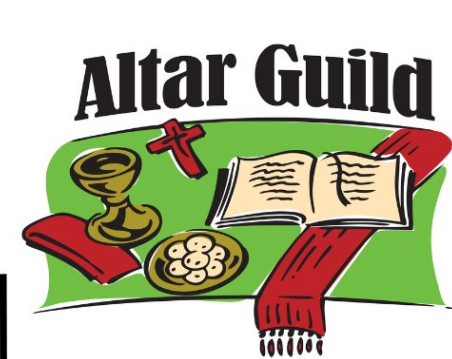
All adults welcome.
Sign up by Friday, August 9



Braille Brigade

The Braille Brigade will return to their regular schedule on Monday, September 9th. We meet on the second Monday of the months, September through November and January through May.

CTR can always use additional volunteers to increase our production numbers. Morning and afternoon sessions are available and there are jobs for people who prefer to sit as well as jobs that require standing. Contact Teresa Nightingale at tnightingale@cox or 918-639-6011 for more information.



Serve our Lord through Altar Guild. Any confirmed member of the congregation is eligible to serve. Training is available. Text Debbie Drain at 918-639-3371.



The altar flower sign up is now available inside the Fellowship West wall cabinet nearest the Sanctuary.

After you've enjoyed your bouquet at home, please return the white container to keep the cost low.



Where We Are Now & What We Need

This is God's Project and We're Very Grateful for His Blessings and Your Support!

While a lot of progress has been made Eden Village, we are in need of financial support but also willing hands to work on some of the finishing work such as small painting projects. Any help is greatly needed and appreciated!

- We are done with the main water/sewer lines, and are installing our electric lines now. Construction continues on the Helmerich Community Center, with projected completion now in late August.
- The new Community Director Marc Clayton has been hired!

We are in need of some real progress in our Phase II goal toward raising the funds for our remaining 45 tiny homes and being totally open by Christmas. We need your support now. [Donate online here](#), or send us your gift to the mailing address below. We appreciate your support! Brad would love to share our Vision with your church, community group, business, your rich Uncle, whoever! Just send us an e-mail or call to make arrangements

My View From the Porch

Brad Johnson Founder/Chief Visionary

Embarking on an ambitious project like establishing a new non-profit to tackle homelessness is undoubtedly challenging. We're working towards constructing a unique 63-tiny home community, inclusive of a Community Center, an initiative not done before in Tulsa. I've done some hard things in my life, but this project tops them all with its inherent complexities. Being an entrepreneur, I always believed I could conquer any venture swiftly. However, I've lately realized my human limitations. I'm learning that my strength alone can't surpass the divine wisdom, and I must trust in God's plan. He created the sun around which I've journeyed around 70 times, so He can create Eden Village. It's truly God's Project, and I'm merely an instrument trying to execute it and assist those in dire need. I've come to realize that I can't shoulder this massive project alone. My energy reserves are dwindling, and we need more hands to share the load. We're grateful for the support we've received so far, but given our grand plans, we need more help. **Visit our website to find out how you can contribute towards making Tulsa be a city where No One Sleeps Outside.**





SAVE THE DATE

The Immanuel LWML invite all women to join us and other Lutheran women from the Tulsa area for a fabulous morning of fellowship and study.

The theme of the morning will be “Falling in Love with Jesus” presented by national speaker Cheryl Mattil. Cheryl, a LWML Strategic Plan Facilitator and study leader is the wife of Rev Michael Matti, who will be preaching at Immanuel on Sunday morning, October 6. Rev. Mattil, is the author of the 2024 LWML Prayer Service. He has also served as a Texas District LWML Pastoral Counselor, a Circuit Counselor, and as a District Area Vice-President. Rev. Mattil, now retired, has served churches in Watonga, Oklahoma, and Denison, Texas.

Watch for more details in the coming weeks.
Child Care will be provided.

Our Savior Lutheran Church, Tulsa, is celebrating their 75th Anniversary themed "His Plan -- Our Hope" Jer. 29:11 and warmly invites you to be a part of the celebration event and service. The 75th Anniversary Family Celebration will be Saturday, September 14, 2024, from 5-9 PM, at the Mike Fretz Event Center, 11545 East 43rd St., Tulsa, OK 74146. We will have a meet and greet with homebrew and wine, a BBQ dinner and dessert, and a program followed by live music and dancing. Dress is casual. The worship service will be Sunday, September 15, 2024, at 9 AM, at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 146 S. Sheridan Rd., Tulsa, OK 74112. We would love to see you there.

RSVP for the dinner by September 1 to Sandra Meyer. Send names and include ages if 12 or younger. Call/text 918-277-1221, email office@oslutulsa.org.



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!

NEED TO SIGN UP?

Download the Church Center app today on your phone.

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GET IT ON Google Play

- 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

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!

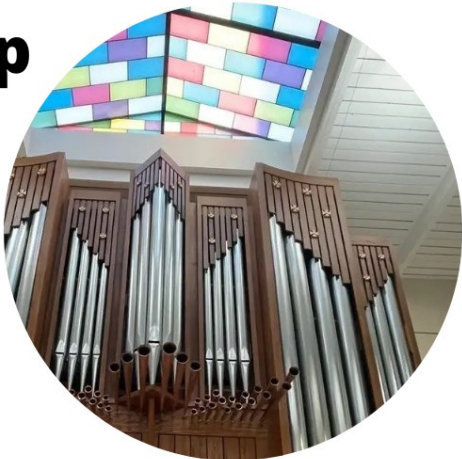


AUGUST:

- 1-Kinley Howard
- 1-Sarah Keeton
- 3-Jackson Fuller
- 3-Katie Michaels-Johnson
- 3-Caroline Walter
- 3-Hannah Walter
- 5-Dean Butler
- 5-Ashley Mabrey
- 6-Dan Kuehnert
- 7-Logan Garrett
- 8-Collins Goossen
- 8-Alexandra Koch
- 8-Gary Sharpe
- 12-Calvin Goossen
- 12-Hailee Goossen
- 14-Chris Flasch
- 15-Suzanne Watt
- 16-JC Holt
- 17-Kevin Drain
- 17-Tyler Kollock
- 17-Ellyse Overton
- 17-Haileigh Overton
- 17-Madilyn Overton
- 17-Violette Overton
- 19-Presley Keeton
- 20-Nikolas Roberson
- 25-Sandy Moeller
- 27-James Dutton
- 28-Katie Nightingale
- 29-Kelley Goodrum
- 29-Teresa Lynch
- 30-Brenda Flasch
- 30 Sandy Hughes
- 31-Sara Lucas
- 31-Dale Malwick
- 31-Amanda Stein
- 31-Lanece Young

Music & Worship

Music is a vital part of worship here at Christ the Redeemer. Musicians of all ages and experience levels give glory to God by making a joyful noise to the Lord in the Divine Service, supporting and enriching the congregational singing of hymns, psalms, and liturgy.



Agapé Ringers

Middle school students-Adults
Mondays, 7:30 PM

This group utilizes a variety of handbell literature, including hymn settings, classical transcriptions, original bell compositions, and choral accompaniments. Prior ringing experience is not necessary, although some music reading ability is helpful. Basic training in ringing technique will be provided for anyone new to handbells. New members are welcome at any time!

Hope Ringers

Middle school-high school students
Wednesdays, 6:00 pm
Sundays, 9:40 am

Students learn to play a wide variety of progressively more challenging handbell and chime repertoire in a variety of styles utilizing the full gamut of ringing techniques.

Instrumentalists

Middle school students-Adults
Rehearsals scheduled as needed

Instrumentalists provide musical leadership in our worship services throughout the year. Musical contributions by soloists or small ensembles include instrumental pieces, choral accompaniments, and supporting congregational singing through inventive hymn settings. Brass, woodwind, string, keyboard, and percussion players are all welcome!

Peace Choir

1st-5th Grade
Wednesdays, 6:00 pm
Sundays, 9:40 am

This children’s choir introduces elementary children to a wide variety of Christian music. In addition to singing, the students often incorporate chimes and various world percussion instruments as they explore sacred music from many backgrounds. Through participation in this ensemble, children also learn about the liturgy, the Church year, and how to be active participants in worship services.

Sanctuary Choir

Middle school students-Adults
Wednesdays, 7:15 PM

This choir supports and enriches the congregational singing of hymns, psalms, and the liturgy. It also provides musical offerings, drawing from the rich heritage of sacred choral music from the Christian church around the world and throughout the centuries. No prior choral experience is necessary. We would love to have you sing with us!



Pop Tabs

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

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



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Tulsa’s Braille Center is proud to announce production numbers for 2024 thus far! From January through May, 519 books of Leviticus (96 by CTR), 135 books of Luke (51 by CTR), and 376 embossed covers (135 by CTR) were produced by dedicated volunteers from throughout Tulsa’s Lutheran church community. Please consider joining us and become a part of bringing the word of the Lord to the blind!



Rob & Teena Newton	Aug 1	43 yrs
James & Rachel Morgan	Aug 2	21 yrs
David & Sarah Ross	Aug 4	23 yrs
Tracy & Sean Dickson	Aug 5	28 yrs
Gerald Coakley & Micky Flasch	Aug 6	8 yrs
Wayne & Barbara Beikmann	Aug 9	50 yrs
Matthew & Samantha Schultz	Aug 10	5 yrs
David & Marion Penka	Aug 15	54 yrs
Terry & Valarie Kolkmann	Aug 15	54 yrs
Mark & Barbara Fuente	Aug 16	44 yrs
Robby & Emily Walter	Aug 16	16 yrs
Richard & Debbie Burling	Aug 19	52 yrs
Kara & Clint Howard	Aug 21	20 yrs
Jonathan & Jennifer Caspersen	Aug 22	26 yrs
Dennis & Pat Morris	Aug 26	57 yrs
Cliff & Tricia Morris	Aug 26	48 yrs
Philip & Stacie Hixon	Aug 27	19 yrs
Bruce & Edie Cottrell	Aug 29	54 yrs



STEWARDSHIP & GIVING

For the Month of May	2023	2024	For the Month of June	2023	2024
May Giving	\$65,573	\$72,175	June Giving	\$84,791	\$140,734
Monthly Income Budget	\$76,981	\$71,000	Monthly Income Budget	\$76,981	\$88,750
Year to Date Actual Giving	\$413,567	\$402,924	Year to Date Actual Giving	\$498,358	\$543,658
Year to Date Expense Budget	\$495,711	\$422,709	Year to Date Expense Budget	\$590,392	\$503,100
Actual YTD Expenses	\$398,844	\$383,541	Actual YTD Expenses	\$521,516	\$475,083

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Questions about E-Giving? Stop by the Church Office and speak to Deva Beebe or email her at dbeebe@ctrtulsa.org to learn more.

Online Giving

You can visit www.ctrtulsa.org/on-line-giving to sign up through Vanco for one time or ongoing offering or donations. This allows you to set up weekly, bi-weekly or monthly offering. Setting up an account is easy, all you need is an email address to get started. You choose your own login information. When you create an account, you can also securely and conveniently store debit/credit card or bank account information, manage donations and review your giving history.

Mobile Giving

For our smartphone users, you can contribute through Vanco Mobile, our mobile giving app. It's a convenient solution whenever you have a smart phone. You can give anytime, anywhere, any day. Go to the App Store or Google Play and search for "Vanco Mobile" to quickly find the app and download it for free. You can easily make donations anytime, or create an account to schedule recurring weekly or monthly offerings. When you create an account, you can also securely and conveniently store debit/credit card or bank account information, manage donations and review your giving history. You choose how you prefer to login- Touch ID/Fingerprint, PIN or password.

Drop Off or In-Person

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

We will now be able to accept donations and payments for Family & Children's Ministry events and Youth Ministry events through the app and online giving webpage. To visit our online giving page simply go to the web address <https://www.ctrtulsa.org/on-line-giving/>



When giving online, please consider making donations with your bank account instead of a debit/credit card as it saves CTR the additional credit card fees.



MINISTRY OF MUSIC
FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

FALL 2024

Providing music education & opportunities for the students of CTR

Sunday Mornings

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Aug 18
Sep 1
Sep 15
Oct 6
Oct 20
Nov 3
Nov 17

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.

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Aug 25
Sep 8
Sep 22
Oct 13
Oct 27
Nov 10
Nov 24

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)

RESUMES IN THE FALL with CTR-U on Sept 4

Sept
4

Sept 18
Oct 2
Nov 6
Nov 20

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.

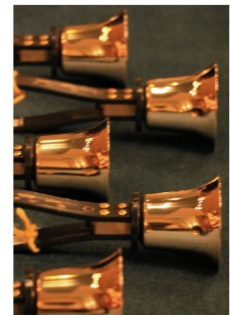


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Nov 13

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.



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LUTHERAN CHURCH

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT: CTRULSA.ORG OR SIGN UP TO RECEIVE OUR WEEKLY E-NEWS
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THIRD SUNDAY *Family Funday*

COME AND BOWL WITH US

Everyone is welcome!!

August 18th from 2-4 PM



Contact DCE Nikki
NBoyd@CTRtulsa.org



Snacks will be provided but eat lunch before you arrive.
Bring your family and friends!

Cost is \$10/person
You must sign up by August 8th.



To sign up, scan the QR code or go to:
<https://ctrtulsa.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/2407814>

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

COME AND BOWL WITH US

August 18th from 2-4 pm

Cost: \$10/person

Must signup by Aug. 8th!

Everyone is welcome!!



YOUNG ADULT
BIBLE STUDY
OPPORTUNITIES



Sundays at 9:40 am

The Wired Word
Join us for this
discussion based Bible
study based on current
news events.

Wednesdays at 7 pm

Beginning Sept.4th, we
will be using our Bibles
to study different topics
that might be culturally
relevant.

All young adults are invited to come connect with other young
adults in Bible study, discussion and fellowship. If you have any
questions, please contact DCE Nikki: 918-859-8575 or
NBoyd@ctrtulsa.org

rEcess

We need volunteers!!
If you are interested in being a
part of this ministry, contact:
Sarah.Wendelbo@gmail.com,
Jhmeinders@cox.net or
NBoyd@CTRtulsa.org

Mark your calendars
for rEcess nights this year.

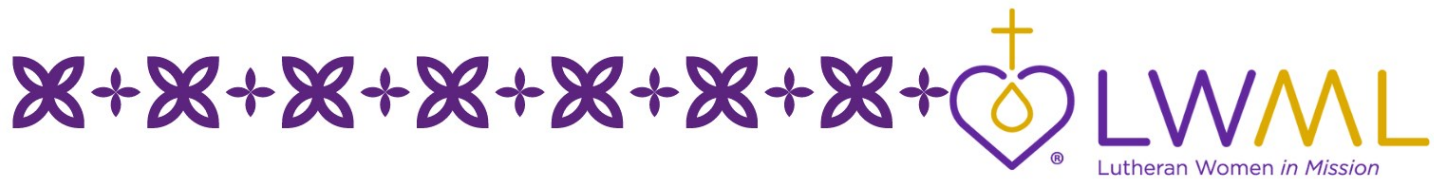
2024
Sept 6
Oct 4
Nov 1
Dec 6



2025
Jan 3
Feb 7
Mar 7
Apr 4
May 2



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.



Save the Date!
CTR Ladies Social
Evening

Wednesday August 21st
6pm to 7:30pm



LWML is sponsoring a social gathering for all CTR ladies. This is a chance for us to reconnect as summer ends, learn a little something about each other, and most importantly, have conversations about how we can continue to share God's gospel with all.

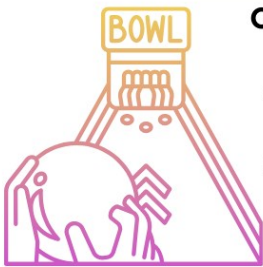
You're invited to bring your teenage daughters, wear your comfy clothes, relax, and share in the yummy appetizers, fun drinks and chocolate!

This is the first of our quarterly social evenings. Look for your personal invitation with an RSVP. Join us as we build a stronger CTR Lutheran Women in Mission chapter to *Serve the Lord with Gladness* (Psalm 100:2).

Blessings always,
Debra Howell



THIRD SUNDAY *Family Fun Day*



COME AND BOWL WITH US
August 18th from 2-4 pm
Cost: \$10/person
Must signup by Aug. 8th!
Everyone is welcome!!



Signup for bowling



CTR Family Fun Night
at the Drillers Game

40 people from Christ the Redeemer attended the Drillers Game in June. It seems that everyone had fun at the ball park!

baseball
& friends



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



Mark your calendars!
August 24th
Watch for details!

All adults welcome!!
Childcare is available if registered by **August 18th**.
Register on the church center app:
ctrtulsa.churchcenter.com



volunteers
needed



If you would like to volunteer for any of these events, please go to "Signups" at ctrtulsa.churchcenter.com

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
FOR ALL AGES

FALL 2024

Faith

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

Young Adult/Adult Classes
Sundays weekly at 9:30 AM



Connection

JOHN 15:5

Join us for Christian Education
Sunday on August 11!

- Breakfast for all at 9:30 AM
- Backpack Blessing at all services.
- Faith Stepping Stone books for students.
- Students are invited to wear a school t-shirt.

Jesus said it clearest. When asked to name the greatest commandment, He said all the commandments could be boiled down to this: "... You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself" (Matthew 22:37-39).

When God is in the right place, at the center of your life, you will have a greater understanding of how you are meant to interact with others. Relationship with God comes first, but that relationship is meant to send us into loving others. And yes, it is impossible for us to keep these two commands, but God does it in us, because for Him it is possible. We can love because He first loved us.

Humanity was designed for connection both with God and others. Explore with us this fall at Christ the Redeemer how great that connection is- with God and others, including our church and community. Also, explore what it means to "dis-connect" and how it can be both good and bad for us. Join us for our 2024-2025 Christian Education Celebration on Sunday, August 11 and then for all new classes for all ages on August 18. Come "Connect" with us at Christ the Redeemer!

Fall 2024



CTR-U Dinner Schedule Fall 2024	MENU Salad Bar and Dessert every week
September 4	Grill Night! Burgers & Hot Dogs
September 11	Tacos, Chips & Queso
September 18	Sloppy Joe's, Chips
September 25	Raising Cane's, Mac & Cheese
October 2	Make your own Sub Sandwich, Chips
October 9	Baked Potato Bar & Chili
October 16	Fall Break NO CLASSES
October 23	Italian Night, Green Beans
October 30	Grilled Cheese & Soup

Weekly Schedule

5:00-5:30 PM Open for
Games & Fellowship

5:30-6:30 PM Classes for All Ages
Faith Friends
Confirmation
High School
Women's Small Group
Adult Small Group

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

7:15-8:30 PM Choir

7:15-8:30 PM Young Adult Group
Adult Class

Youth Music Schedule



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

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

MORE INFORMATION

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Faith

Students (PK-12th)
Sundays weekly at 9:20 AM
& Beginning Sept 4
Wednesdays weekly at 5:30 PM

PreK- 5th Grade Elementary Students
Sundays following Opening



"But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things!"

Galatians 5:22-23

We often teach that we should strive to do these things, but what Scripture teaches is that they are fruits of the Spirit. They are gifts given to us by the Holy Spirit, apparent by His work in us, not something we work to achieve. Leaning into a relationship with Jesus will allow these gifts/fruits to be evident in our lives as He works in us. How can you and your family lean into your relationship with Jesus, to which He has called you?

K- 5th Grade Elementary Students

Coming soon...

Faith Friends will start again
on **Sept 4th!**
Invite your friends!!

 Mission

Jr High 6th-8th Grade High School 9th-12th Grade

CONTACT DCE SUZANNE WATT TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION ON EVENTS.

ALL REGISTRATION IS NOW ONLINE THROUGH CHURCH 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



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August 18, 2024-
CTR Bowling Event

September 4, 2024-
CTR-U Resumes

September 15, 2024-
Tulsa Area LCMS All
Church Picnic


October 4-6, 2024-
Joy Jr High Gathering

October 2024-
Youth Gathering
Registration Due & 1st
payment

October 27, 2024-
Fall Festival

January 17-19, 2025-
Journey in January High
School Retreat @ Camp
Lutherhoma

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



JOY- JR HIGH
YOUTH GATHERING
6TH-8TH GRADE
CAMP LUTHERHOMA

**FRIDAY,
OCTOBER 4-
SUNDAY,
OCTOBER 6**

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!

**FELLOWSHIP WITH
FRIENDS, BIBLE
STUDY, GAMES AND
MORE!**

**OPEN
NOW**

NOW *Registration*
2025 LCMS YOUTH GATHERING

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THE NUMBER OF CHAPERONES WE TAKE DEPENDS ON THE NUMBER OF YOUTH WHO REGISTER.

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



Cincinnati Summer Service Trip for middle school and high school students.



Day 1-
We served breakfast at Prince of Peace, took a walking tour of Over the Rhine, and then split into three groups to work at different Welcome Home Collaborative sites.



Day 4-
We started our day volunteering at the Freestore Foodbank where we put together nearly 500 boxes for senior and additional produce baskets.

In the afternoon the group got a firsthand look at the soup kitchen operation in the St Anthony Center near Prince of Peace.



Day 5-
Our morning was spent at Shelterhouse, the largest shelter in Cincinnati. During the year it serves men only, but in the winter months both men and women can stay. Our group worked with sorting donations, prepping Welcome Home bags and cleaning mattresses. We had a lunch of LaRosa's pizza, which was delicious! In the afternoon we prepped the Wednesday evening dinner Prince of Peace serves. Our youth also cooked and served the dinner. Several youth took part leading the devotion and singing.



Day 2-
Our team made and served a hot breakfast to the homeless community in Over-the-Rhine, worshipped with the congregation at Prince of Peace, and helped with a community outreach program for the church.



Day 3-
Today our team served breakfast and lunch at the Bridge Ministry at Prince of Peace. We also did yard work, organized and cleaned the donation room, cleaned and painted the bathroom here at POP. After lunch we went to the Homeless Coalition. We ended our day at a Cincinnati Reds game.



Day 6-
We treated the group to a full day at the Creation Museum and Ark Encounter. We toured both places and got to see movies, music, interactive displays and more! It was truly an amazing day.



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