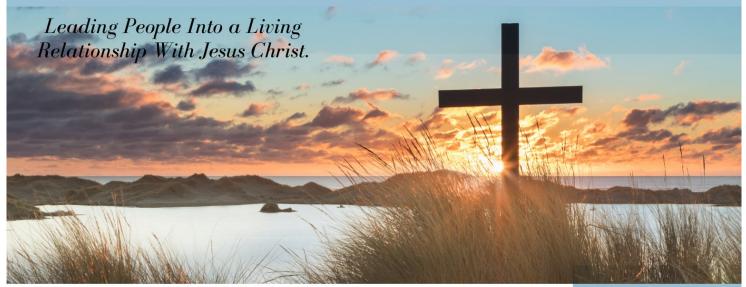


CORNERSTONE



BY PASTOR BURMEISTER

Fellow Redeemed,

As the days grow longer and the temperatures rise, summer ushers in a season for refreshment and reflection. For many, it's a time of vacation, relaxation, and outdoor activities. However, for church communities, summer holds a unique opportunity to deepen faith, foster fellowship, and engage in meaningful worship.

Just as summer brings growth and rejuvenation, so too can our spiritual lives. The warmth and beauty of the season invite us to step outside our routines and reflect on our relationship God. Many churches with take advantage of this period to offer retreats, Bible camps, and special devotional series that encourage spiritual growth. These activities provide a refreshing break from the usual pace of life, allowing individuals to reconnect

with their faith in a profound way.

Summer's pleasant weather creates the perfect setting for outdoor activities and church events. Congregational members will often invite family and friends from church to the lake, or the pool, or to a cookout, where the beauty of God's creation becomes a backdrop for praise and fellowship. Whether it's a sunrise at the lake, a picnic in the park, or an evening under the stars, these outdoor gatherings foster a sense of community and remind us of the Creator's handiwork.

Church picnics, barbecues, and social events also thrive during summer. These occasions not only strengthen the bonds within our congregation but also provide opportunities for outreach. Inviting friends, neighbors, and the community to *Continued on page 3...*

Strengthening the saved, saving the lost.

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Wanting to help the Barnsdall Tornado Victims but don't know how?

<u>Barnsdall Disaster Relief Fund</u> (funds will be deposited in American Heritage Bank-Barnsdall) and vetted and dispersed by a local citizens review committee.

LERT (Lutheran Early Relief Team)

LCC (Lutheran Church Charities)

All funds can be donated here thru CTR and the funds will be dispersed to the appropriate organizations.





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these informal gatherings can be a powerful way to share the message of Christ's love in a relaxed and welcoming environment.

One of the highlights of summer for many churches is Vacation Bible School (VBS). Our theme this year is "Let's Party", a celebration of all the God has done. The program is designed to engage children with interactive lessons, crafts, music, and games centered around biblical themes. Our VBS is a vibrant and energetic way to teach young minds about the gospel, creating lasting memories and laying a foundation for lifelong faith. It also provides a valuable opportunity for church members to volunteer and serve, further strengthening the sense of community and shared purpose.

Summer in the church is more than just a season; it's a vibrant period of worship, fellowship, and service. It's a time to break from the ordinary, to step into the beauty of God's creation, and to deepen our faith. Whether through outdoor activities, Vacation Bible School, or acts of service, the summer months offer countless opportunities for spiritual renewal and community engagement. As we embrace the warmth and light of summer, let us also embrace the call to worship and serve, reflecting the love and grace of God in all that we do.

Have a blessed summer!



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!







VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

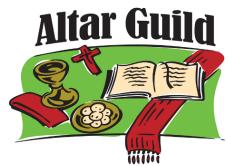
CTR is partnering with St. Stephens UMC in Broken Arrow to help with Project Transformation on June 24-27th. The camp is going to be held at New Haven UMC located at 5603 S New Haven. We need six volunteers who are willing to help elementary students read each day from 9:30 until noon. Training is not needed. However, a background check is required at a cost of \$8. It would be great if you could volunteer every day. However, volunteering one or two days works also. This is a wonderful way to make a difference by helping students who are struggling in school. Many of the students come from the area around CTR.

For more information about Project Transformation, visit their website at: https://projecttransformation.org/oklahoma/

Donations are welcome as CTR is responsible for snacks and drinks for two days that week for 40 students. We will also be supplying two lunches for ten interns that week. Contact Cheryl Davison at 918-605-6101 or davisoncheryl@hotmail.com or Lisa Bellmard at 918-745-2337 or luvoflife3@gmail.com.



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.



Altar Guild members: if you are not receiving communication from Debbie Drain, please text her at 918-639-3371!

Cornerstone 4

FAMILY & CHILDREN'S MINISTRY Out will receive power when the Roy Spirit has come upon you. and you will be my witnesses in Derugidien and in all Judge and Samaria.

First TO SUNDAY Family Funday

Tacos and Tie Dye

About 60 people attended our Tacos and Tie Dye event on Cinco De Mayo. Here are a couple of cuties wearing their colorful creations.

We will plan to make this an annual event (at least the tacos part!









Join us Jun 26th

@7 PM
for a night of Tulsa
Driller's baseball! Invite a
friend!! Reserve your ticket
by June 20th on the
Church Center app or by
contacting DCE Nikki.
Cost is \$7 per person on the first base side.
Kids under 3 are free



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



Register now for Camp Lutherhoma.

It's not too late to register but sessions are filling fast!
Go to Lutherhoma.com to register.

rEcess

Did you know???

This year we had 31 volunteers who helped serve 20 children! What a blessing our volunteers have been in this ministry to families with children who have special needs. We've taken a break for the summer but will start again in the Fall. If you are interested in being a part of this ministry, contact: Sarah.Wendelbo@gmail.com, Jhmeinders@cox.net or NBoyd@CTRtulsa.org



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/emailsignup/

to receive it if you have not done so already.

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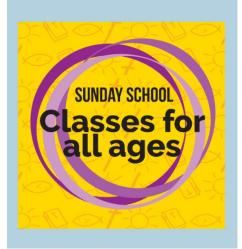
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Students in 3rd-12th grades can sign up so serve as an acolyte or crucifer in worship services. Please use the Sign Up Genius page to save your spot on the schedule!



NEED TO SIGN UP?

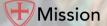
Download the Church Center app today on your phone.





- 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

STUDENT MINISTR



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.



you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria,



PLEASE COMPLETE YOUR ANNUAL 2024 MEDICAL AND LIABILITY PACKET ON THE CHURCH CENTER APP BY SCANNING THE QR CODE.

SAVE THE DATE

June 2, 2024-Confirmation Sunday

June 2, 2024-Graduate Blessing (all services)

> 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

October 2024-Youth Gathering Registration Due & 1st payment

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



DONATIONS CAN BE 017-00-01-34 We need you to be a VBS volunteer June 10-14, 2024! Sign up today! Youth completing 6th-

12th grade can serve.





We are serving at **Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in** Cincinnati, Ohio.

POP has had an inner city mission program operating for 50 years.



July 5-13, 2024 Departing 6AM

from Immanuel

Returning 3 PM

to Immanuel.

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SUMMER 2024

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

Adult Classes Sundays weekly at 9:30 AM

Opening

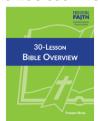
Each Sunday we begin our Sunday School time in Fellowship West at **9:20 AM** All children age preK-12th grade are asked to join us here as we begin the morning with music, prayer, celebrate birthdays and more.

6th-8th Grade-Jr High/Confirmation Students

Sundays following Opening

Our spring class on 30 Lessons in the Bible (Intro to the Old Testament & New Testament continues through June. It is 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

Adult Class Opportunities

Young Adults

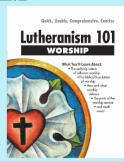
All young adults are invited to join in Bible study on Sunday mornings @ 9:40 am in the Fishbowl led by DCE Nikki, where we are using the Wired Word.

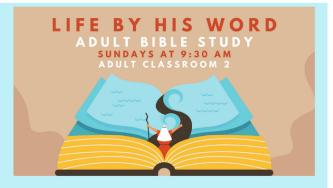
Who is a young adult?

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

<u>Lutheranism 101-Worship</u>

Led by Jacob Drengler & Katie Michaels-Johnson in the South Adult Classroom at 9:30 AM. Class runs through summer. 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 John.

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.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FOR ALL AGES Stu



SPRING 2024

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 summer in Sunday School, for PreK- 5th grade, we will talk about the final chapters of Jesus life on earth. We will talk about him being betrayed, crucified and resurrected. Then we will see what happens after His resurrection. This is the end of His time on earth but not the end of the story!

We have a couple of theme verses for the summer:

"For the Son of Man came to seek and save those who are lost."

Luke 19:10

"I am the living one. I died but look- I am alive forever and ever!:

Revelation 1:18

Each week ask your child about their Sunday school lesson. Talk about it as a family. Discuss what it means that Jesus is alive and that because He lives, we too live!

K- 5th Grade Elementary Students



Taking a break for the summer...here are a few recent memories.









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.



MINISTRY OF MUSIC FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

Summer/Fall 2024

Providing music education & opportunities for the students of CTR

Sunday Mornings

May 5

May 5 May 19 June 2 June 16 July 7 July 21 Aug 4 Aug 18

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.

Wednesday Evenings (CTR-U)

RESUMES IN THE FALL with CTR-U on Sept 4

Sept 4

Sept 18 tin
Oct 2 6:3
Nov 6
Nov 20

1st & 3rd ELEMENTARY MUSIC

Faith Friends
students will join
us after class
time from 6:006:30 PM on
these two weeks
each month to
learn vocal
music.



May **12**

May 26 June 9 June 23 July 14 July 28 Aug 11 Aug 25

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.

Sept 11

Sept 25 Oct 9 Oct 23 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.





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



Open House Handbell Rehearsals 7:30 to 8:30 pm

CTR's handbell ensemble is open to anyone of middle school age or older. During our summer open house rehearsals, we will go over the basics of ringing, explore a variety of ringing techniques, and work on the fundamentals of music. Come share in a time of music, faith, and fellowship. All are No prior musical welcome. experience is necessary! We will teach you what you need to know. Whether you are able to attend all three rehearsals or only one, we would love to have you join us as we make a joyful noise to the Lord.

June 17 July 1 August 12



Open House Choir Rehearsals

7:15 to 8:45 pm

CTR's Sanctuary Choir is open to anyone of middle school age or older with an interest in vocal music. The choir supports and congregational enriches the singing of hymns, psalms, and the liturgy and draws 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. Come share a time of music, faith, and fellowship. Whether you are able to attend all three rehearsals or only one, you are very welcome to join us this summer. We would love to have you sing with us!

June 19 July 3 August 14



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:

https://vbspro.events/p/events/ctrtulsa

New friends • Amazing activities • Creative games

Super-fun snacks • Surprising adventures • Incredible music



We don't think it's just okay to have fun, we think it should be a priority. Why? Because when we follow Jesus we have a lot to celebrate. Jesus gives us some amazing reasons to party. Friendship, belonging, forgiveness, life, purpose.

That's why we believe the Gospel of Jesus is the ultimate good news.

MEMORY VERSE: Acts: 2:28, "You always show me the path that leads to life. You will fill me with joy when I am with you."

Ages: Children age 3 and potty-trained through those who will complete 5th grade in May 2024 are welcome to attend as participants.

Groups will be: Preschool 3 & 4, Kindergarten, 1st & 2nd, 3rd-5th. If you request a friend in your group not the same age/grade level, we will not be able to accommodate that request.

CTR member families with children 3-4 yrs not potty-trained may attend with their child.

Cost: Our VBS is free to everyone; however, spots are limited for each age group. We do support a mission opportunity each year with our VBS and will ask for donations toward that cause.

For more information, call 918-492-6451 and ask for DCE Suzanne or visit the registration website.



Rejoice! Pray! Serve!



Ten CTR women took a tour of the tiny home community, Eden Village. By July the first pod of nine houses will open with 45 more by Christmas.



The Helmerich Community Center will be the hub of Eden Village.
Counseling, medical, library and laundry are some of the rooms in the community center.





Founder and CEO Brad Johnson showed us true grid permeable paving panels that will be the base for all the connecting walkways among the houses and to the community center.









The baby shower for Sifon Udoetok (hosted by Barb Sprunger) was attended by twenty six ladies with actual showers outside! She received many beautiful and useful gifts. The entire Udoetok family was in attendance so they all shared the excitement. Special thanks to everyone who attended and to those who helped make this a fun afternoon!







Thank you everyone for hosting such a beautiful shower for the baby and me. I am grateful for how supported you all made me feel during this special time. Thank you for all the thoughtful gifts and kind words of congratulations. We really appreciate you and it means a lot to us as we prepare for the arrival of our little one.

God bless you all!

Thank you, Sifonobong Udoetok

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Summer Schedule starting May 15th:
Sundays @ 9:40 am
in the fishbowl.
We will resume Wednesdays in
September.

If you know any college students coming home for the summer or other young professionals who are interested in getting connected, let them know, or contact NBoyd@CTRTulsa.org.



Some of our young adults went to the Riverwalk Crossing for ice cream and a fun hang out.







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.







Jennifer Caspersen
Walker Witt
Benjamin Gobin
Ethan Chesher
Josie Nerger
Lonnie Jamison
Mark Williams
Alex Goossen
Cole Littleton
Emma Littleton
Hannah Littleton
Eva Campbell
Blake Apfelbacher
Samuel Higgins
Caden Stamm
John Meinders
Lauren Liebmann
Sam Romine
Carri Cline
Georgine Therion
Sawyer Mann
Elise Burmeister
Ellen Mabrey
Norah Dervish
Axel Johnson
Brandon Witt
Lanie Witt
Jaxon Witt
Edikan Udoetok

Jun 1	John & Lisa Baumann	33 yrs
Jun 2	Tom & Nancy Kirby	51 yrs
Jun 2	Tyler & Amber Kollock	12 yrs
Jun 3	Josh & Kim Davis	18 yrs
Jun 5	Dale & Cheryl Davison	53 yrs
Jun 6	Jim & Teri King	26 yrs
Jun 8	Jerrod & Brandi Johnson	17 yrs
Jun 9	Justin & Carri Cline	23 yrs
Jun 10	John & Sally Neas	58 yrs
Jun 10	Eric & Jenny Wendelbo	35 yrs
Jun 14	Patti & Bill Ross	50 yrs
Jun 14	Cameron & Darbi Newman	27 yrs
Jun 17	Jaime & Kevin Tanner	1 yr
Jun 18	Natalie & Sam Shaddick	8 yrs
Jun 21	Dale & Cyndy Malwick	27 yrs
Jun 23	Johathon & Tracy Huff	6 yrs
Jun 26	Dick & Linda Hamilton	53 yrs
Jun 27	John & Sharon Campbell	32 yrs

Braille Brigade will not meet in June and July and will resume both morning and afternoon sessions in August. We will meet on August 12th, September 9th, October 14th, November 11th, and December 9th. We can always use more volunteers! For more information contact Teresa Nightingale at tnightingale@cox.net or 918 639-6011.





Jul 1	Jonathan Caspersen
Jul 1	Maggie Merrill
Jul 2	Don Vavra
Jul 2	Benjamin Whaley
Jul 3	Ella Mabrey
Jul 4	Steven Hull
Jul 5	Ben Hixon
Jul 6	Alex Brown
Jul 6	Kyle Sharpe
Jul 7	Molly Wilkening
Jul 8	Dustin Sanders
Jul 9	Katie Michaels-Johnson
Jul 9	Philip Rosenthal
Jul 9	Kate Dervish
Jul 10	Daniel Sprunger
Jul 12	Rhys Morgan
Jul 14	Lori Meinders
Jul 14	Edie Cottrell
Jul 14	Nikki Nordyke
Jul 18	Emma Drain
Jul 19	Pattye Brown
Jul 19	David Sinopoli
Jul 20	Traber Smithson
Jul 21	Daniel Fitzgerald
Jul 21	Kristie Ferguson
Jul 24	Katelyn Gross
Jul 25	Berniece Rowland
Jul 25	Aiden Hanson
Jul 26	Brandi Johnson
Jul 27	Matthew Neas
Jul 27	Luke Caspersen
Jul 28	Leslie Knutson

Caitlin Minschwaner

Jessica Huff

Jul 29

Jul 31



Jul 1	Kristofer & Korie Drain	5 yrs
Jul 1	Kim & Jeff Pierce	46 yrs
Jul 3	Norman & Bernie Zanter	59 yrs
Jul 3	Shaun & Melissa James	20 yrs
Jul 7	Bob & Gayle Wagner	17 yrs
Jul 7	Greg & Connie Schadel	34 yrs
Jul 11	Rob & Carmen Koch	37 yrs
Jul 16	Floyd & Angela Lemons	30 yrs
Jul 17	Bob & Marilyn Rains	31 yrs
Jul 17	Bob & Heather Bradshaw	31 yrs
Jul 20	Larry & Lisa Bellmard	28 yrs
Jul 20	Bob & Gerri Jennings	48 yrs
Jul 24	Harold & Colene France	59 yrs
Jul 24	Tim & Kayla Kuehnert	25 yrs
Jul 29	Ryan & Melanie McVey	18 yrs



The CTR staff
would like to say
"Thank You" for
all the cards,
gifts and kind
words for Staff
Appreciation
Day!



Grace and peace to you from Okeechobee, Florida!

What a whirlwind we have been in for the last couple of months. We found out that in September we will become grandparents as Peter and Isa are expecting. This will be our first grandchild. Our middle son William will be getting out of the Army sometime in September and may stay in Kansas for a while, but he plans to join us in Florida before the snow flies. Steve, our youngest, got married to Olivia recently in Dover Delaware, where Steven is stationed with the Air Force. Debra was in Tulsa, Oklahoma for a fundraiser for the organization she works for, the Oklahoma Center for Nonprofits. They raise over \$500,000 and recognize nonprofits of excellence. She coordinates all aspects of the evening, and as usual, it was a magnificent event.

The Lent/Advent/Holy Week/Easter rush is over. It was a lot of work, but it was very rewarding. I had to polish my worship planning skills and learned to work faster on bulletin preparation. Since that time, I can typically plan out and prepare bulletins for a month on a Monday morning. Before it took all day just to get one done. I don't have administrative help except what time Deb gives me when she can. That is okay. Perhaps one day I will get an assistant, but I do the best I can these days.

For Advent Midweek services I did a sermon series on The Screwtape Letters by C.S. Lewis. On Maundy Thursday we experienced a little of the fun of a Passover Seder. We learned what Matzoh is and how the Word of God interacts with the food in the reenactment of the Exodus event as well as how did the elements of Passover become the bread and wine, body and blood of the New Covenant. Good Friday was very dramatic as we darkened the sanctuary after each of Jesus' last statements from the cross. Easter was glorious. We had a cross covered in fresh flowers symbolizing new life in Christ as we have been baptized into His death and resurrection.

This last Tuesday, April 23rd, was Call Day and Vicarage Assignment Day at the Seminary. The whole place was abuzz with anticipation. Each of the second-year students that were eligible found out where they will spend their Vicarage year. The concluding students found out where they were being Called to serve. I knew already that I was being Called to Peace Lutheran Church and School in Okeechobee, FL. I did not attend the festivities but watched it on T.V. I am saving time off and money so that I can attend Commencement and Graduation in May.

The date of my Ordination and Installation is June 30th at 4pm at Peace Lutheran in Okeechobee. If you have a Facebook account, you can watch the Service as we broadcast it on our Facebook page. We are working on our website, also, hoping that by that time we will be able to broadcast it there as well.

As always, we are grateful for your support as all of this would not have been possible had you not opened your heart to serving God and His kingdom in this way. The four years have flown by. I have learned a lot through conversation with colleagues and professors, the thousands of pages of reading, hours spent in the classroom and the practical experiences gained in field work and vicarage. To God be the glory!

Deon and Deb Hull





Stewardship & Giving

For the Month of April	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
April Giving	\$99,796	\$72,175
Monthly Income Budget	\$96,226	\$71,000
Year to Date Actual Giving	\$347,994	\$332,893
Year to Date Expense Budget	\$398,976	\$342,317
Actual YTD Expenses	\$322,083	\$304,709



or email her at dbeebe@ctrtulsa.org

to learn more.

Online Giving WYANCO





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.

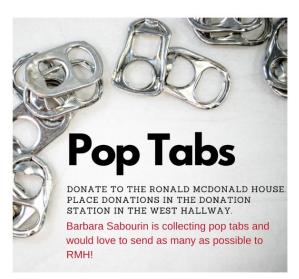


Visit our church office during the week or use the offering basket during worship services.

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/online-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.





STUDENT LOAN REPAYMENT FUND



Pursuing a career in service to the Lord through the church is a fulfilling opportunity, but it is not an inexpensive choice. Those who pursue professional church work many times incur educational debt, just like anyone else may do. Repayment of educational debt is often made more difficult by the more modest salaries of church workers, compared to other professions. In order to encourage and retain our professional church workers here at Christ the Redeemer, several years ago the congregation established a fund to assist our Pastors, DCEs and other synodically-trained church workers in repaying their student loans. This fund relies on the donations of our members here at CTR. The fund is currently in need of additional funds. Please prayerfully consider 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



Special Communion Sundays Announcement

Sundays in 2024 designated for communion in **both** services approved by worship committee: Transfiguration (Feb. 11), Ascension (May 12), Pentecost (May 19), Reformation (Oct. 27).



The Endowment Committee is pleased to announce Debbie Brauer as the new Trustee replacing Angela Tipton effective July 1.

As of March 31, 2024 the balance of the CTR Endowment Fund is \$4,042,485.24. During this time, the Trustees have agreed to fund reimbursement of expenses incurred for property maintenance and repairs in 2024 estimated to be \$57,825 to be made in quarterly distributions of \$14,500 to CTR and is to be designated for property maintenance expenses. The first and second quarterly distributions have been made. The Trustees have also agreed to the replacement and upgrade of the sanctuary's HVAC system, which has been completed, totaling \$87,667. The total amount of the agreed upon expenses is \$116,667.

As of March 31, 2024, we have received donations totaling \$167.43.

The Trustees would like to thank everyone for their contributions to the CTR Endowment. These contributions enable us to pay for major property maintenance expenses so we can continue helping to fund ministry programs that are used to carry out CTR's mission of "Leading people into a Living Relationship with Jesus Christ".

God's Blessings,

Angela Tipton, Bob Rains, Kyle Stein, Carlisle Mabrey



For the May 23rd OWLS meeting, the group had lunch at Brothers Houligan and then toured the new Meals on Wheels Metro Tulsa facility (which is located east of 51st & Yale on the north side of the street). This year, close to one million meals will be prepared & distributed around the Tulsa area from this new location.

In addition to their primary goal of providing meals to homebound individuals, staff & volunteers also support independent living by providing simple, minor home repairs & improvements. Something as simple as checking smoke detectors to the building of accessibility ramps - all to allow people to stay in their homes longer, where they want

to be. For information on volunteering opportunities with Meals on Wheels, call (918) 947-4668 or Aubrey@mowtulsa.org.

Pictured with the group of CTR attendees is the Tour Leader, Aubrey Wheland, Volunteer Services Specialist at Meals on Wheels.

CTR Camp Lutherhoma Rebate 2024

For Christ the Redeemer Lutheran Youth Attending Summer Camp at Camp Lutherhoma, Tahlequah, Oklahoma

- Rebates are offered to individual campers who are actively participating (attending worship, Bible study &/or confirmation, youth activities, etc.) at Christ the Redeemer Lutheran Church.
- We will only offer a rebate for one camp session per camper per season. You may put up to 3 campers per household on one form. The total rebate per family will not exceed \$500.
- 3. Remember to send your registration to Camp Lutherhoma as soon as possible (Early discount is May 1). When you receive your registration confirmation <u>attach a copy</u> to this rebate form and return it to Christ the Redeemer in the Lay Ministry of Youth drawer in the Office Work Room.
- 4. The amount of the rebate (up to 50%) will depend on how many campers apply to CTR **by May 31**. Camp Lutherhoma has introduced a tiered pricing system which allows families to choose the price that works best for them, and offers the opportunity to take an active role in supporting the true cost of the camp experience at Camp Lutherhoma.
- •Tier A Prices reflect the TRUE COST of a week of camp. \$600 per student
- Tier B Prices are partially subsidized by donors. This is comparable to the 2023 pricing. \$475 per student
- Tier C Prices are significantly subsidized by donors. \$380 per student

All campers receive the same high quality camp experience regardless of what Tier you select, and all families are free to choose the Tier that works best for them.

CTR Camp rebates will not exceed 50% of the total cost you pay; this includes registration and applicable discounts (for example, new friend \$30 discount and additional family member \$30 discount).

Name of Camper 1:	May 1st) which is less \$30 from Tier A & B- Your rebate will b	on the Early Registration price (due by the actual registration fee: the no more than \$222.50 per student to more than \$175.00 per student	
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	Parent Signature:		
Name of Camper 3:	Please be sure to <u>attach a copy</u> of the registration form you receive from Camp Lutherhoma. It should show a <u>\$0 balance</u> due.		
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Office Use Below:			
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Approved by Youth Chair:		Date	

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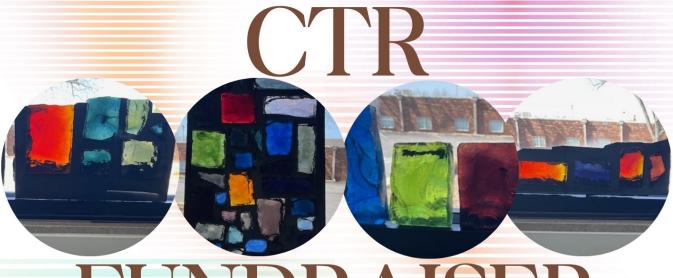




Cheryl Doyle gave a presentation on Life Pace Clinic to the OWLS on April 25 and received a thank you gift from Teresa.

OWLS will be on hiatus during June, July, and August and will resume on Thursday, September 26th with a speaker from the Tulsa Bomb Squad. Please put the following dates on your calendar so you won't miss any of our fall events---Sept 26th, October 24th, and Nov 21st (a week early due to Thanksgiving).

Want to own a piece of CTR history?



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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.



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