



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

7:00AM 8:15AM 10:45AM 12:15PM

Holy Communion at all services

Cross-Generational Event

Resurrection Eggs begin at 9AM in the South Hallway. Follow the instructions on this self-guided family activity. The eggs tell the story of Holy Week in a tangible way.

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,

The Lenten season culminates in the glorious celebration of Easter, it's a momentous occasion for the world to reflect on the profound mystery and boundless joy that Easter represents, the joy of which we are witness. This sacred time offers us an opportunity to delve into the depths of our faith, recognizing the resurrection of Jesus Christ as the cornerstone of our lives, the reality of eternal life, and the ultimate testament to God's unfailing love and mercy.

The heart of Easter is the resurrection of Jesus Christ, an event that forever changed the course of human history. This divine moment is not just a historical event but a renewal of hope, faith, and love. It reassures us of God's

mighty power over sin, death, and the power of the devil, promising eternal life to all who believe. Easter invites us to embrace a life of faith, which sheds the old and steps into the newness of life with Christ.

Easter is a time of joy, not just because of the victory over death but also because of the deep sense of communion it fosters among believers. Gathering with family, friends, and church communities, we share in the joyous celebration of Jesus' resurrection through worship, music, and fellowship. This communal reality that Easter brings helps us to remember that we are part of a larger body of Christ, united in faith and purpose.

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Strengthening the saved, saving the lost.

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Weekly services each Wednesday at 6:30 PM

Dinner before service starting at 5:30 PM

March 6- Parish Life hosting Pizza & Salad Dinner
March 13- LWML hosting Chicken Casserole Dinner
March 20- Elders hosting Breakfast for Dinner

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

Thursday, March 28

6:30 PM
Worship with Holy Communion

Friday, March 29

6:30 PM
Worship

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





LWML Oklahoma District MOST Mission Trip 2024

This year **4 million** pairs of eyeglasses will be thrown away in the U.S. while **158 million** people worldwide suffer from uncorrected vision



PROVIDE THE GIFT OF SIGHT BY ORGANIZING AN EYEGLASS COLLECTION DRIVE AT YOUR CHURCH OR SCHOOL

Mission Opportunities Short Term



Belize is the destination for an LWML Oklahoma District mission trip with MOST Ministries to support Lutheran mission outreach near Orange Walk, Belize. This Eyeglass Clinic trip is scheduled for November 16-23, 2024. During that time there will be approximately 4 days of eyeglass clinic work and a day of sightseeing. Cost per person will be approximately \$3000 which includes all arrangements made by MOST. A \$100 deposit is due to Financial Secretary, Teresa Heater, with a notation that it is for the mission trip. We have reserved this trip for LWML Oklahoma and will need at least 12 and up to 18 people to go. Please contact Sasha Stehr (osuvetstudent23@gmail.com) or Patti Ross (pattirossvp@gmail.com) if you are interested before sending in your deposit. Go to MOST ministries website for information about their mission trips. www.mostministries.org. We'd like to get our deposit in as soon as possible so we can reserve this trip for our district.



NEXT LWML MEETING TUESDAY, MARCH 19 AT 12:30 PM

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

Our journey through Lent, with its emphasis on reflection, repentance, and prayer, has prepared our hearts for the joy of Easter. We spent time in Lent contemplating the immense sacrifice of Jesus and the depths of God's love for us. This period of introspection has led to transformation, as we align our lives more closely with Christ's teachings and example. We have walked with Jesus and we have listened to Him. The joy of Easter is thus twofold: it celebrates the resurrection and inspires personal renewal and growth in our Christian walk.

The joy of Easter compels us to share the good news of Jesus Christ with others. Just as the women at the tomb and the disciples were tasked with spreading the message of the resurrection, we, too, are called to be messengers of hope and joy. In a world that often seems dark and despairing, the message of Easter is a beacon of light, offering hope and new life to all.

The Apostle Peter speaks of an "inexpressible and glorious joy" (1 Peter 1:8-9) that comes from believing in Jesus Christ. This Easter, as we celebrate the resurrection, may we truly experience this profound joy. It's a joy that transcends earthly circumstances, rooted in the eternal and the divine will of God. As we reflect on the significance of Easter, we open our hearts to the transformative power of Christ's love, allowing it to renew us from within and inspire us to live out our faith with renewed purpose and passion.

Easter is not just a day but a season and, indeed, a way of life. It reminds us that every day is an opportunity to experience the inexpressible joy of our faith, to embrace the promise of renewal, and to live in the light of Christ's resurrection. Dedicate this Easter to be a time of deep joy, profound gratitude, and renewed commitment to our faith, as we celebrate the greatest victory of all: life over death, hope over despair, and joy over sorrow.

May the joy of the Risen Lord fill your hearts this Easter season and always. Amen.



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!





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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.



3rd service-Modern Worship

February 25th we began a 3rd service at Christ the Redeemer. This service is a modern worship style and we are excited to provide another alternative for worship as we share the Gospel message and continue "leading people into a living relationship with Jesus Christ."



PROJECT TRANSFORMATION

Last year CTR had eight volunteers who committed to be reading partners at Southern Hills Methodist Church. Each morning, we were to spend one hour reading with students who were behind in their reading skills. Most of the students come from the 61st and Peoria area and attend either Marshall or McClure Elementary. We were also to provide snacks, drinks and one lunch for the staff for those days. The terrible June windstorm hit the Sunday before we were to start. As you might remember, no one in that area had power so the camp was cancelled for the week.

We have another opportunity this summer. Our Outreach Ministry would like to see our congregation participate this year. You would have to complete an online Ministry Safe Training and Background Check. The cost is \$8. We do not know what the exact date will be, but it will be for a week in June. For more information, contact Cheryl Davison at 918-605-6101 or davisoncheryl@hotmail.com or Lisa Bellmard at 918-745-2337 or luvoflife3@gmail.com.

Tulsa and Miami Zone
March into Spring Registration Form
March 2, 2024



March 2, 2024
9:00 – 1:00

King of Kings Lutheran Church, 15251 S. Broadway Street, Glenpool, OK 74033
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
March 2, 2024 registration and coffee and snacks start at 8:30
Gifts from the Heart: MEND – small diapers, onesies, receiving blankets, baby wipes

Registration Form

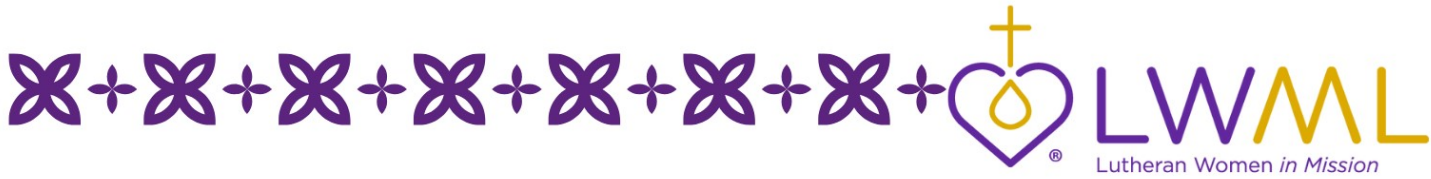
Name _____ Address _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

Home Church and City _____

Registration Fee: \$20 (Make checks payable to LWML)
Contact Daphnee Brian for more information!





THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS AND ACTION TEAMS

Thrivent product holders have until March 31, 2024, to direct their first quarter Choice Dollars to a nonprofit that is close to their heart. Choice Dollars is just one way to grant funds, possibly to CTR.

Another way is to do a Thrivent Action Team project. A Thrivent member may apply for two \$250 projects a year. If you are a Thrivent member, go to Thrivent.com to do a simple project application. In the past years I have used my Action Team funds for the Fall Festival, battling for LWR quilts and blessing bags. If you have questions call Thrivent Representative Tim Veldstra. (918-392-7130)

Lutheran Women in Mission

Tulsa and Miami Zone 2024

March into Spring



King of Kings Lutheran Church

15251 S. Broadway Street, Glenpool, OK 74033

March 2, 2024

9:00 – 1:00



Lori Fullbright from News on 6 will be our mission speaker. She will be giving her inspirational speech about giving of yourself.



STEWARDSHIP & GIVING

For the Month of January	2023	2024
January Giving	\$99,502	\$84,555
Monthly Income Budget	\$96,226	\$71,000
Year to Date Actual Giving	\$99,502	\$84,555
Year to Date Expense Budget	\$94,681	\$75,470
Actual YTD Expenses	\$58,697	\$71,869

Online Giving



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

Mobile Giving



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

Drop Off In-Person



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

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



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



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.



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!

Instant Church Directory™

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STUDENT LOAN REPAYMENT FUND



Pursuing a career in service to the Lord through the church is a fulfilling opportunity, but it is not an inexpensive choice. Those who pursue professional church work many times incur educational debt, just like anyone else may do. Repayment of educational debt is often made more difficult by the more modest salaries of church workers, compared to other professions. In order to encourage and retain our professional church workers here at Christ the Redeemer, several years ago the congregation established a fund to assist our Pastors, DCEs and other synodically-trained church workers in repaying their student loans. This fund relies on the donations of our members here at CTR. The fund is currently in need of additional funds. Please prayerfully consider a designated donation to this cause. You may place your gift in the weekly offering with a designation of "Student Loan Fund" or you may give your gift directly to one of the Elders, and we will ensure that it is deposited in the correct fund.

Thank you for your past generosity and for ongoing support.

– Dennis Morris, Elder Chair



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

When you've taken your bouquet home, please return the white container until further notice.

Contact Deb Drain at ddrain1122@gmail.com with any questions or if interested in managing the altar flowers.

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).



FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT: CTRtULSA.ORG OR SIGN UP TO RECEIVE OUR WEEKLY E-NEWS
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BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

Mar 1	Del Dreyer
Mar 1	Greg Littleton
Mar 3	Eleanor Horn
Mar 4	Kendra Davison
Mar 5	Joanna Holt
Mar 6	Reese Newman
Mar 6	Beau Newman
Mar 8	Aubrey Bowlin
Mar 9	Daphnee Brian
Mar 10	Lisa Brown
Mar 12	Wanda Radke
Mar 12	Tessa Chesher
Mar 13	Alex Austin
Mar 14	Leyton Stein
Mar 15	Cora Davis
Mar 18	Diane Fager
Mar 19	Kimberly Kuehnert
Mar 20	Ernestine Kahle
Mar 20	Katelyn Reeves
Mar 21	Calum Cross
Mar 23	Sherrie Bullock
Mar 24	Kara Howard
Mar 24	John Campbell
Mar 26	Philip Hixon
Mar 27	Caleb Bates
Mar 28	Wes Speer
Mar 31	Nicole Thomas

March ANNIVERSARIES

Mar 5	Wes & Hillary Speer	25 yrs
Mar 10	Mike & Marcy Horn	1 yr
Mar 18	Robert & Chelsea Stamm	24 yrs
Mar 19	Rob & Kristy Ehrlich	41 yrs
Mar 21	Vickie & Maurice Pritz	9 yrs
Mar 23	John & Roseanna Kretschmar	56 yrs
Mar 27	Charlie Meyer & Erin Mahoney	42 yrs
Mar 28	Kevin & Terry Brown	32 yrs
Mar 29	Carlisle & Ellen Mabrey	55 yrs
Mar 30	Glenn & Tey Jackman	46 yrs

CTR Friends





*3rd Sunday in March

March 17 - 12:30 pm

China King

1330 E 71st St

All adults welcome.

Sign up by Friday, March 15



CTR LADIES BUNCO

THURSDAY, MARCH 7

1PM

IN FELLOWSHIP WEST

RSVP TO TOMIE WHITACRE AT

CATWHITACRE@GMAIL.COM



MUSIC MINISTRY

CHOIR & HANDBELLS FOR YOUTH & ADULTS
BY JACOB DREGLER

This month, during our Lenten and Holy Week worship, we continue our journey with Jesus to the cross. We know, however, that this journey does not end there. Nor does it end in the darkness of the grave. This journey ends with the risen Christ, reaching out to us with nail-scarred hands, leading us into the brightness of the Easter dawn. This journey ends with a Passover out of death and into life. This journey ends with death swallowed up in victory forever.

March 6 The Way of the Cross

Through readings, musical reflections, and song, we journey with Jesus to His cross and burial, remembering the events of Christ's Passion as recorded in Holy Scripture.

March 13 The Seven Last Words of Christ

With Scripture and song, we recall the Seven Last Words of Christ, the sinless Lamb of God, who, by His sacrificial death on the cross, took upon Himself the sins of the world.

March 20 Thy Will Be Done

As we near the end of our Lenten journey, we join Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane to wait, watch, and pray. With Jesus we pray, "Not my will, but Thy will be done" (Luke 22:42b).

March 24 Palm Sunday

We enter into Holy Week with palm branches and shouts of "Hosanna." On this holy day, we greet our Savior, the One who comes to us in deep humility, riding on a donkey.

March 28 Maundy Thursday

On this night, the Holy Spirit gathers us around the Lord's table to receive the very body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ.

March 29 Good Friday

On this most solemn holy day, we remember the Passion and death of our Lord. The Good Friday liturgy includes the Office of Tenebrae, meaning "darkness" or "shadows," a Holy Week devotion that originated in the seventh century, characterized by the successive extinguishing of seven candles as portions of the Passion narrative are read.

March 31 Easter Sunday

With all of Christendom, we raise our voices in songs of "alleluia" as we rejoice in the Resurrection of our Lord. We celebrate the "royal feast of feasts" (LSB 487), in the sure and certain hope that because Christ has risen from the dead, we too shall rise to new life.



SIGN UP FOR THE E-BLAST

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

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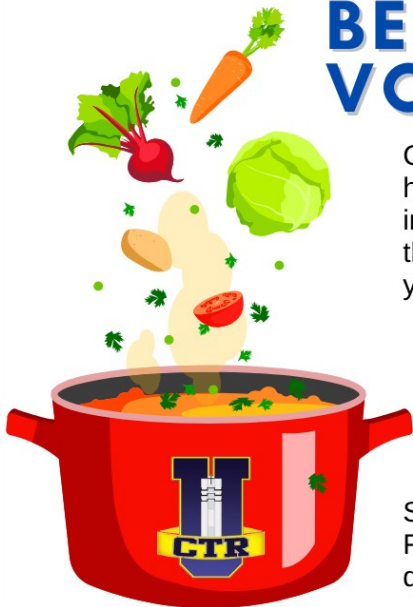


Sign up to serve as an Acolyte or Crucifer

USE THE SIGN UP GENIUS PLATFORM TO SELECT DATES AND TIMES OF SERVICES



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!

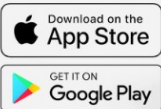
CTR-U Midweek Ministry is in need of your help! Please consider volunteering to serve in one of the following roles this spring or in the fall when we resume for a new school year:

- 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

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FOR ALL AGES

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

"Anyone who becomes as humble as this little child is the greatest in the kingdom of Heaven."
Matthew 18:4

Our humility doesn't earn our way to Heaven , but only in our humility do we realize that there is nothing we can do to get to Heaven. Jesus did it all! He humbled himself to come to the earth as a human and even to death on the cross.

As a family, talk about what humility means and what it means for the way we treat others.

K- 5th Grade Elementary Students

FAITH Friends

Wednesdays
5:30-6:30 PM

Faith Friends will not meet during Lent. We will meet again in April.



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.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
FOR ALL AGES
SPRING 2024



Faith

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

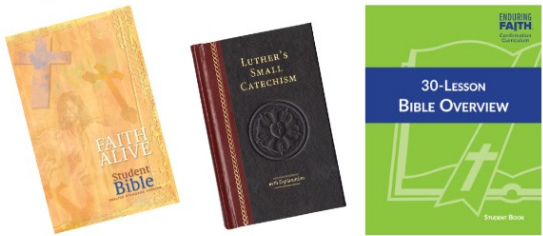
Adult Classes
Sundays weekly at 9:30 AM

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

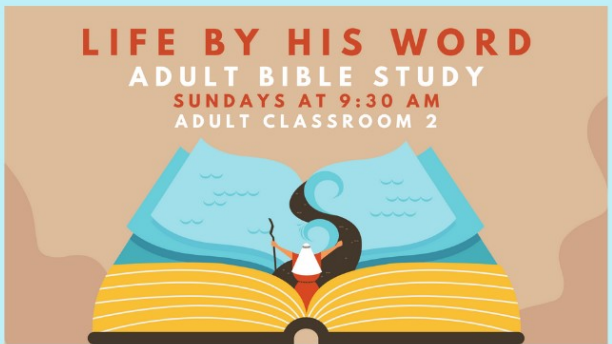
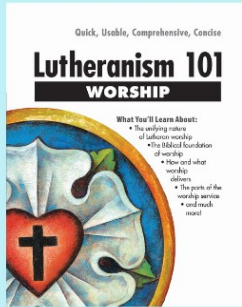
Come and fellowship with your friends in the High School Room as we dig deeper into tough questions in faith. Led by Timothy Michaels-Johnson and David Ross.



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.

You are invited to join us for the

Annual CTR Women's Retreat

APRIL 5-7, 2024

Camp Lutherhoma Tahlequah, OK
\$125 per person includes meals, lodging in Aspen retreat cabin and all programming.

Registration open!
Invite your friends!

REGISTER ON THE CHURCH CENTER APP



As you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him. - Colossians 2:6

We all know the saying based on an ancient Chinese proverb: "A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step." In today's world we know all about the "thousand miles" part, don't we? those are the hours and hours of preparation; the loads and loads of laundry; the never-ending stream of emails; the inexhaustible list of demands and needs and tasks. It can certainly be exhausting! Even the tasks or projects that we enjoy (decorating for Christmas? going on vacation?) often involve a long list of "to do's." If this journey through life begins with a single step, which step do we take first?
God has an answer in Colossians 2:6. The first step has already been accomplished by Christ. By taking our sin and dying in our place on the cross, Jesus wiped out our guilt, brought us into harmony with God, and set up permanent residence in our heart by the Holy Spirit.
Now on to the next step- walking alongside Him. These words are not a command, but a gift. We get to walk with our Lord. When we walk with Him- the journey can be filled with the peace and joy only He gives.

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!

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.



Mission



"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." Acts 18



6TH-12TH GRADE CAMP NIGHT

WITH CAMP LUTHERHOMA

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

INVITE
YOUR
FRIENDS!

PIZZA
MUSIC
GAMES
& MORE!



Join us for Easter Breakfast
YOUTH MINISTRY FUNDRAISER

9:00-10:30 AM
IN THE
FELLOWSHIP HALL



*Breakfast
Casseroles
Fruit
Pancakes
Orange Juice &
Coffee*

SIGN UP TO
VOLUNTEER AT
THE EASTER
BREAKFAST. WE
NEED YOUTH AND
PARENTS TO HELP
ON GOOD FRIDAY
WITH PREP AS
WELL AS ON
EASTER SUNDAY
WITH SERVICE &
CLEAN UP.





Easter Lilies

We will be decorating our Sanctuary for Easter Sunday with lovely Easter lilies. You can reserve these plants in memory or in honor of a loved one or friend. These beautiful lilies are \$20 each and can be taken home after the late service on Easter Sunday.

To make your reservation, please fill out this form and return it in the offering plate or to the church office. Reservations and payments are due by March 12th and include the word "lilies" on the memo line of your payment. Please contact Deva Beebe with any questions.

✂ _____

Name (please print) & Phone

In Honor of

In Memory of

Number of Plants:



LMWL WILL BE
COLLECTING
DIAPERS, ONESIES,
SOCKS, RECEIVING
BLANKETS, ETC. FOR
MEND - MEDICAL
CLINIC AND
PREGNANCY CRISIS
CENTER THROUGH
MARCH 1.
DONATIONS CAN BE
DROPPED OFF AT THE
LMWL DISPLAY IN
THE NARTHEX.



O.W.L.S.

Watch for more information
about the March meeting!

Want to own a piece of CTR history?
The original Sanctuary skylights are for sale. Suggested donation: \$100 for full panels. Individual glass blocks are also available. Proceeds will go toward youth trips. Samples can be seen in Floyd's office. Contact the office to arrange purchase.



CTR-U

CTR-U is on pause for Lent beginning February 14 and resume again on April 3 through the first week of May.



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.

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 18

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

THIRD SUNDAY *Family Funday*

WHAT TO BRING:

- FAVORITE BOARD GAME
- SNACK TO SHARE
- FAMILY
- FRIENDS
- NEIGHBORS

GAME DAY

MARCH 10
3-5 PM



EASTER EGG HUNT

MARCH 31 @ 10:15 AM



NEEDED:
VOLUNTEERS
CANDY DONATIONS
TALK TO DCE NIKKI

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

All women welcome!
Tuesday mornings
@ 10 am.
Topic: Genesis

Contact DCE Nikki for info or if you need childcare.
NBoyd@CTRTulsa.org



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 **March 1, April 5, and May 3.** rEcess needs you. We need volunteers to make this family respite ministry happen.



rEcess

Volunteers can work directly with kids or behind the scenes. We will train you!!

To learn more about rEcess or to volunteer, please contact Sarah.Wendelbo@gmail.com or jhmeinders@cox.net

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	MENU
\$7 PER PERSON	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 VANTO FOR ONE MEAL



PAY ONLINE VIA STRIPE FOR A MONTH





WINTER RETREAT

April 10, 2024-
Camp Night Event

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



New Study on Wednesdays: "How We Got the Bible"



Young adults hanging out and participating in a Bible study.



CTR Skates

Over 50 people joined us on Jan 21 for
some ice skating and broom ball.
Here are a few memories.

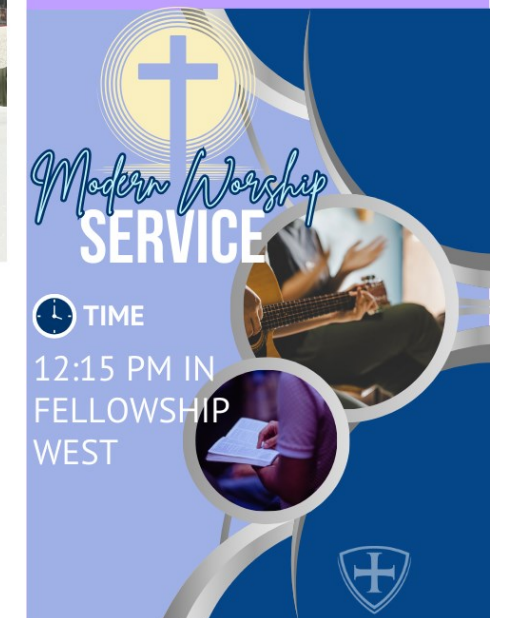


Faith

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

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

TELL YOUR FRIENDS



TIME CHANGE COMING UP...
MARCH 10, 2024

