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CHRIST THE REDEEMER CORNERSTONE MAY 2024



BY PASTOR BURMEISTER

Fellow Redeemed,

As I write this article, I can see Leo the Lion sitting over in his spot in my office. If you don't know, Leo the Lion is a puppet that I will use during children's messages on Sunday mornings. Leo the Lion always reminds me of the story of Daniel in the lion's den. It stands as a timeless emblem of unwavering faith and divine protection. The story is rooted in the sixth chapter of the Book of Daniel, and it resonates deeply with the principles taught by Jesus throughout the Gospels, weaving a rich tapestry of faith, trust, and salvation.

Daniel, an exiled Jew in the service of King Darius of Persia, becomes a target jealousy among the royal administrators due to his exceptional integrity and the favor he finds with the king. They concoct a plan to have him

killed by exploiting his unwavering commitment to his faith; they persuade the king to issue a decree that for thirty days, anyone who prays to any god or human other than the king himself should be thrown into a den of lions. Daniel, steadfast in his faith, continues his practice of praying three times a day to God, openly defying the edict. Caught in his prayers, Daniel is thrown into the lion's den, yet he emerges unscathed the next morning, protected by an angel of God.

This story parallels the teachings of Jesus in several profound ways. Firstly, it exemplifies the power of faith. Jesus, throughout his ministry, emphasized faith as the cornerstone of a relationship with God. He taught that faith, even as small as a mustard seed, could move Continued on page 3...

Strengthening the saved, saving the lost.

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Christ the Redeemer Lutheran Church - Cornerstone, May 2024

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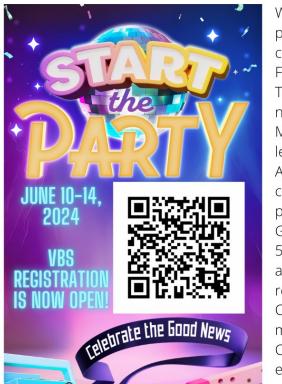
Join us for VBS June 10-14, 2024

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.

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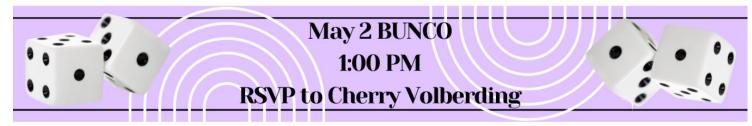






May 2	Brad Jackson & Michelle Na'ayem	19 yrs
May 6	Rhoda & Charlie Transue	23 yrs
May 9	Jerry & Diane Morlock	54 yrs
May 11	Mark & Sherry Volberding	12 yrs
May 18	Scott & Betty Gesell	40 yrs
May 20	Barry & Daphnee Brian	48 yrs
May 24	Kevin & Sarah Drain	12 yrs
May 25	Carson & Sarah Brian	5 yrs
May 26	Russell & Carole Hansen	57 yrs
May 26	David & Teresa Nightingale	51 yrs
May 29	Frank & Connie Thomas	42 yrs
May 31	Eric & Kara Kaplinski	16 yrs
May 31	Scott & Julee Mabrey	27 yrs





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mountains (Matthew 17:20). Daniel's unyielding faith in the face of death echoes Jesus's call to trust in God's power and providence.

Secondly, Daniel's experience in the lion's den foreshadows the redemptive power of God. Just as Daniel was delivered from certain death, Jesus's resurrection secures the ultimate act of divine deliverance, offering salvation to all who believe. Both narratives affirm the belief in God who saves, who delivers His faithful from the depths of despair and brings them into light.

Moreover, Daniel's ordeal reflects the Christian reality of enduring trials with faith. Jesus taught that his followers would face persecution and hardships (John 15:20), yet he also promised divine presence and protection. Daniel's unwavering faith, even when it led to his being thrown into the lion's den, serves as a witness to the strength found in divine trust, just as Jesus embodied through his own trials and crucifixion.

Daniel's integrity and his refusal to compromise his faith for personal safety exemplify the call to live in sanctified faith. Jesus preached about living in a way that honors God, advocating for truth, integrity, and righteousness. Daniel's story, thus, becomes a precursor to the faith and sanctifying work of the Holy Spirit, in us.

The connection between the faith illustrated in Daniel's story and the teachings of Jesus is a powerful reminder of the timeless reality of faith. It highlights the enduring message that trust in God, even in the face of insurmountable odds, brings about miraculous deliverance. Daniel in the lion's den not only prefigures the teachings and the redemptive work of Jesus but also serves as an enduring example of faithfulness, integrity, and the triumph of God over sin, death, and the power of the devil for believers across generations.

3rd Sunday in May

May 19 - 12:30 pm

Taziki's

4929 E 71st

All adults welcome.

Sign up by Friday, May 17

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!







NEW!



VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

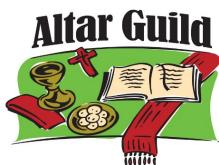
CTR is partnering with St. Stephens UMC in Broken Arrow to help with Project Transformation on June 24-27th. The camp is going to be held at New Haven UMC located at 5603 S New Haven. We need six volunteers who are willing to help elementary students read each day from 9:30 until noon. Training is not 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!

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A silent auction was held at the convention. \$1,140 was raised for delegate fund for Oklahoma delegates to the 41st Biennial Convention in June, 2025, in Omaha.

The two Tulsa baskets went for \$175.

(Smaller basket was 'Tea with Jesus' and larger was 'Coffee a Whole Lot of Jesus')



Six CTR women attended the 58th LWML Oklahoma District Convention April 12 and 13 in Edmond.Pictured are Debra Howell, Sharon Schmidt, Patti Ross, Daphnee Brian, Cherry Volberding and Suzie Beauchamp.



May 21 will be the last meeting until August. The current board members will prepare a lunch for the 12:30 meeting. After a short meeting (voting on officers for 2024 – 2026), we will car pool to Eden Village for a tour led by Brad Johnson.



Rejoice! Pray! Serve!

Men and women from across the state met together in Edmond for the Lutheran Women's Missionary League biennial convention, April 12-13. The convention theme was based on Romans 12:12-13, Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

Women participated in the choir, bell choir, servant activities, a mission walk to raise money for mission grants and bid on themed baskets from the zones to raise money for delegate travel to the national convention in Omaha next summer. Speakers from the LCMS office of national mission, Tiffany Manor, and David Fiala from the office of international missions reviewed how ministries were using the grants funded by LWML to further their mission to spread the Gospel.

National LWML President, Eden Keefe, from Overland Park, Kansas, brought greetings and updates from the national Board of Directors. Oklahoma District President, Rev. David Nehrenz, Norman thanked the LWML for their support in the district. John Busch from Camp Lutherhoma was the mission grant speaker and related how the mission of LWML was furthering the mission of Camp Lutherhoma through the years.

Lori Steele from Trinity, Broken Arrow, was elected LWML Oklahoma District President for the next four years. She will represent Oklahoma on the LWML Presidents Assembly.

Delegates selected a mission grant goal for the next 2 years of \$135,000 to support 18 grant recipients. Of interest to CTR members may be the grants for the LERT team, Braille Centers, Persis the Comfort Dog, support for seminarians and professional churchworker students from Oklahoma, and security improvements for Camp Lutherhoma.

All of you are invited to keep an LWML Mite Box at your home or office and bring the contents and add them to the large Mite Box the first Sunday of each month. Based on the story of the Widow's Mite in Luke 21:1-4, these offerings are prayerfully gathered together and with God's blessing are used to support ministries in our state, and worldwide!

Dear Heavenly Father, we pray that each grant will be a witness to You and the recipients will feel Your presence in their daily lives and will know the gift of salvation, through Your Son, Jesus Christ.





Christian worship has at its core a profound sense of the holy. This holiness is not of our own making, rather it is an intrinsic quality of the One to whom our prayers and praises are addressed. Lutheran worship flows from the radical, unmerited grace of God, which means that it is not about us or what we do but about what the Lord does for us in Word and Sacrament.

Having said that, we also do well to heed the words of the writer of the Letter to the Hebrews and "offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe" (Hebrews 12:28b). When the Holy Spirit assembles us for corporate worship in the name of the Triune God, we are gathered before the Lord who laid the foundations of the earth and set the stars ablaze. Those who approach the Creator of the universe do well not to do so lightly. In Scripture, we find that those who stood in the holy presence of divinity did so with a sense of wonder, awe, and reverence—even, at times, with fear and trembling.

Why is it then that wonder, awe, and reverence are so often lacking when we Christians are joined together as a family of believers to give thanks and praise to Almighty God? After all, each week, we hear again of God's wondrous redemptive works. We declare the Good News that through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven. We are reminded that we have been set free from those sins to live lives of love and service to God and to our neighbors. We are cleansed in the holy flood of Baptism. We join in the unending hymn of angels, archangels, and all the company of heaven. We share in a foretaste of the marriage feast of the Lamb in His eternal kingdom. How then are we so often not, to quote "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" (LSB 700) by the eminent hymnist Charles Wesley, "lost in wonder, love, and praise?"

Perhaps we instead find ourselves lost in the strain, stress, and general busyness of everyday life. It may be that worship has become just another part of our weekly routine, just one more box to check in our daily planners. It may be that we find that when we are gathered around Word, Font, and Table with our fellow believers, the distractions which mark our daily lives are still present, clamoring for our attention even during those moments when we seek to hear the still, small voice of God.

In moments like this, how are we to regain a sense of wonder, reverence, and awe? How do we recapture a sense of the numinous in those times when we are more worried than wondering, more restless than reverent?

Perhaps if we are to recapture the sense of awe and reverence which is so much a part of the Biblical pattern of worship, we need look no further than the words of the liturgy that we sing and speak together each Sunday. The liturgy (literally, "the work of the people") is the order and structure of a service of corporate worship, and it reminds us where we stand. Every moment of the Divine Service in the Lutheran tradition, from the Invocation (Matthew 28:19) to the Benediction (Numbers 6:24-26), is saturated in God's holy Word. In worship, we confess that Jesus Christ, crucified, risen, and ascended, is the Son of the Living God. We rejoice in the victory won for us through His redemptive suffering, death, and resurrection. If we truly believe in our hearts the words which our lips confess each time we are joined together for worship, then surely awe and reverence are the only ways that we can respond to all that God has done for us.

When we, as a people gathered in the presence of God, engage in communal worship, we are engaged in an intrinsically holy act. The rhythm and cadence of worship, guided by the form of the liturgy, are shaped and molded by the words that we hear and speak and the songs that we sing. May we continue to offer up our worship to the One who is worthy of all "wonder, love, and praise."

MINISTRY OF MUSIC FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

Summer/Fall 2024

Providing music education & opportunities for the students of CTR

Sunday Mornings

May June 2 **June 16** July 7 July 21

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



1st & 3rd ELEMENTARY MUSIC

2nd & 4th YOUTH HANDBELLS

(For youth who choose to participate,

Wednesday Evenings (CTR-U)

RESUMES IN THE FALL with CTR-U on Sept 4

Sept **Faith Friends** us after class time from 6:00-Sept 18 Oct 2 6:30 PM on Nov 6 these two weeks each month to learn vocal

music.



hand chimes and bell choir practice.



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.



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.

Jr High (6th-8th)



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





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

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).

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Stewardship & Giving

For the Month of March	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
March Giving	\$67,934	\$101,547
Monthly Income Budget	\$76,981	\$80,750
Year to Date Actual Giving	\$248,198	\$250,717
Year to Date Expense Budget	\$304,295	\$250,300
Actual YTD Expenses	\$234,202	\$233,821



speak to Deva Beebe or email her at dbeebe@ctrtulsa.org

to learn more.

Online Giving VANCO



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.





OWLS final program for the season will be a field trip to the new Meals on Wheels facility near 51st and Yale. We will tour the facility at 1:00 and learn about what it takes to provide meals to many homebound adults in the Tulsa community. Who knows---it could inspire you to become a Meals on Wheels volunteer and be that one regular contact a Tulsa senior looks forward to each week! Prior to the tour lunch at Ti Amo's (61st and Sheridan) will be optional at 11:30. Please indicate that you plan to join us for lunch on the sign-up sheet so we can make the reservation at Ti Amo's. All are welcome to attend!

Want to own a piece of CTR history?



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.



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-

to receive it if you have not done so

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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!





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 Students (PK-12th)

Faith

SPRING 2024

Adult Classes Sundays weekly at 9:30 AM

Sundays weekly at 9:20 AM

PreK-5th Grade Elementary Students

Sundays following Opening

DIGINSunday School



This month in Sunday School, for PreK-5th grade, we will talk about accounts of Jesus' healing and His ministry on earth. Our summary verse is:

"And we are confident that he hears us whenever we ask for anything that pleases him." 1 John 5:14

When we pray, God listens always. He hears every prayer. Often times we pray for what we want, or what we want to happen. Every time God hears our prayer, He will answer, but only in accordance with His Will. He will answer, "yes", "no", or "not yet." Children (and most adults) have a hard time being told "no", but when we understand that God's "no" means He has a better "yes" then we can learn to be patient and wait for His will to be done. Talk about this as a family, and reflect on times when you have seen God answer prayer in any way.

School is almost out for the summer! But Sunday school isn't!!! Invite your friends to Sunday School this summer!!



K- 5th Grade Elementary Students



Taking a break for summer. Last night is May 1st.

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.



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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FOR ALL AGES Studen



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

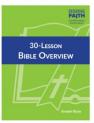
Sundays following Opening

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.



SPRING 2024





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

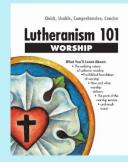
All young adults are invited to join in Bible study on Sunday mornings @ 9:40 am in the Fishbowl led by DCE Nikki, where we are using the Wired Word.

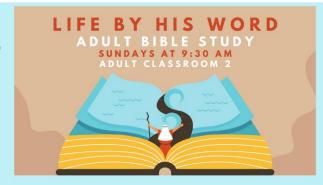
Who is a young adult?

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

<u>Lutheranism 101-Worship</u>

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 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.

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.







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.



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STUDENT MINISTR 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.



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

SAVE THE DATE

May 5, 2024-Tie Dye & Tacos Event

> June 3-7, 2024-VBS Set Up

> > June 10-14-**VBS Week**

Summer 2024-Enjoy Camp Lutherhoma

July 5-13, 2024-Cincinnati Mission Trip

September 4, 2024-CTR-U Resumes

October 4-6, 2024-Joy Jr High Gathering

October 2024-Youth Gathering Registration Due & 1st payment

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





COMMISSIONING & BLESSING FOR YOUTH & ADULTS GOING ON THE TRIP IS JUNE 30.

> YOU CAN COSTS.

July 5-13, 2024 Departing 6AM from Immanuel.

Returning 3 PM to Immanuel.

SERVE

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FIRST FRIDAYS 5:30-9:30 PM

Our final rEcess for the school year is May 3rd! If you would like to volunteer please contact John Meinders or Sarah Wendelbo.

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



MAY 18 6-8 PM **GAME NIGHT**



Bring your favorite game and an appetizer to share.

> Must sign-up by May 12 on the Church Center app.

Child care available if registered.



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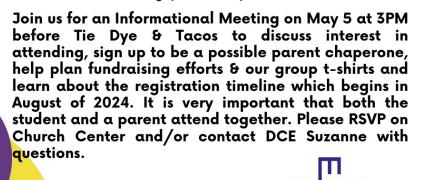


Gathering provides thousands of youth and adults the opportunity to come together as a community of God's people to be encouraged in their walk with Jesus Christ and learn about the Christian faith and their Lutheran

The Gathering is more than the five days of the event. The preparation process for the Gathering brings together young people and supportive adults to encourage each other in their baptismal identity. The Gathering provides young people a vision for the vastness of Christ's Church and equips them for vocational service as they continue their walk with Jesus. The LCMS Youth Gathering's primary focus is for student participants between the ages of 14 to 20. To register for the 2025 Gathering, participants must meet ONE of the two following age eligibility requirements:

– Must be 14-20 years old at the time of the Gathering

- Entering at least his or her ninth-grade year at the time of the Gathering (Fall 2025).







Suzanne.





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.

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



Game night-May 18th

Register by May 12th on the Church Center app. Childcare available.

??? Ask DCE Nikki

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Hixon Family: Philip, Stacie, Ben



Minschwaner Family: Dale, Caitlin, Dean, Greer



Cliff and Tricia Morris



Udoetok Family: Etim, Sifon, Dianabasi, Edikan



Loren Arnoff

