



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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ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

Worship Services

7:00AM ✦ 8:15AM ✦ 10:45AM ✦ 11:45 AM

Holy Communion at all services

Children's Egg Hunt

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

Breakfast

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



CORNERSTONE

APRIL 2025

Leading People Into a Living Relationship With Jesus Christ.

BY PASTOR BURMEISTER

Fellow Redeemed,

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

As we gather this Easter season, our hearts overflow with joy and gratitude for the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Easter is more than just a celebration of an empty tomb; it is the victory of life over death, hope over despair, and love over sin. It is the assurance that God's promises are true, and because Christ lives, we too shall live.

This joy is not meant to be kept to ourselves. Jesus' words in Matthew 28:19 ring out clearly: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations..." The resurrection compels us to move outward—to our families, our neighborhoods, our workplaces, and beyond—with the Good News of Jesus. Just as the first disciples couldn't contain their excitement after seeing the risen Lord, we too are called to live as witnesses of His love and grace.

At Christ the Redeemer, we have been given the incredible gift of community—a place where we are nurtured in faith, built up in the Word, and sent out with purpose. Easter is the perfect time to reflect on our mission: not only to rejoice in our salvation, but to be instruments of God's work, sharing His light with those who walk in darkness.

Let us embrace this Easter season with renewed passion and purpose. Let the joy of the resurrection fill our lives and spill over into the lives of others. Let us be bold in inviting others to experience the love of Jesus, whether through a kind word, an act of service, or a simple invitation to worship. Jesus' invitation for us to go and make disciples is an invitation to live as "empty tomb" people, to have "resurrection" purpose, and to work Easter joy in the lives of others!

May the risen Christ empower us to go and make disciples, bringing the hope of Easter to all people, in Tulsa and beyond.

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Strengthening the saved, saving the lost.

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8:15 AM **Divine Service**

➔ In the Divine Service, God comes to us in His gifts of Word and Sacrament. Following the order of service found in *Lutheran Service Book*, we are gathered by the Holy Spirit to hear God's Word, sing His praise, and receive the gifts of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in the waters of Baptism and the Lord's Supper.

Holy Communion on 1st, 3rd, & 5th Sundays. A Nursery is available for children 0-4 yrs.

Participate in worship by serving as an usher, greeter, or lay reader or by joining the Sanctuary Choir or Agapè Ringer handbell ensemble.

9:30 AM **Sunday School**

➔ Join us weekly all year long for Christian Education opportunities for all ages. Children, Youth, Young Adults and Adults all have classes open to them.

Join us for Sunday School Opening in Fellowship West as we will have an acoustic style music beginning at 9:20AM. All ages welcome.

10:45 AM **Divine Service**

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Holy Communion on 2nd, 4th & 5th Sundays. A Nursery is available for children 0-4 yrs.

Participate in worship by serving as an usher, greeter, or lay reader or by joining the Sanctuary Choir or Agapè Ringer handbell ensemble.

10:45 AM **Fellowship45**

➔ Starting at 10:45 AM each Sunday, meet us in Fellowship East for a new time of fellowship with different opportunities each week. All ages are invited to attend this new purposeful time of fellowship.

Each month will have a theme with different opportunities to build upon it each week.
1st Sunday- Topical Bible Study
2nd Sunday- Service
3rd Sunday- Family Activity
4th Sunday- Potluck


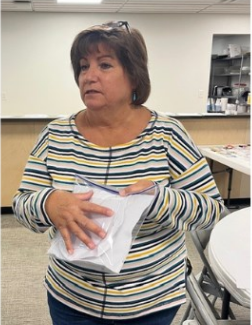
11:45 AM **Modern Worship Service**

➔ Our Modern Worship Service has a new time with the New Year. 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.

Holy Communion on 2nd, 4th & 5th Sundays

Church Debt Balance

	2025 YTD	February, 2025
Mortgage Balance, beginning of period	\$1,214,148.08	\$1,168,512.55
"Retire the Debt" Payments	(48,495.22)	(5,375.06)
Regular CTR Budgeted Payments	(5,251.15)	(2,735.78)
Mortgage Balance, end of period	<u>\$1,160,401.71</u>	<u>\$1,160,401.71</u>



Connie Thomas and Debbie Drain met with those interested in refurbishing and/or replacing some of our Chrismos (ornaments for the church Christmas trees) on March 2. Instructions and all supplies to complete each ornament are included in the kits. Please see either Deborah or Connie if you would like to do one or several this summer.



Join us for
Midweek services
11:00 am & 6:30 pm
Dinner at 5:30 pm

April 2 The Light of the World
Parish Life: Raising Cane's Chicken

April 9 The Cross and the Crown
CTR Board: Domino's Pizza/Salad




CHRIST THE REDEEMER
LUTHERAN CHURCH



O.W.L.S.

Stay tuned to the eblast and bulletins for more information on the April 24 speaker!



Dee Selby who is a Professional Organizer and Productivity Coach, gave a presentation about clutter and downsizing on Feb. 27.

New Year New Opportunities

Lutheran Women in Mission Upcoming events

Look for a May Fundraiser!

Lutheran Women in Mission will be sponsoring a May fundraiser to help offset the cost for those attending our bi-annual **National Convention in Omaha!** The 3-day event involves travel costs as well as lodgings, so any help is greatly appreciated! We raised \$250 with the Ash Wednesday dinner so thank you all who participated!

MITES!

We are still collecting for the warded grants so please dig deep and round up all your spare change, our dollars! LWML sponsored grants for \$135,000 for 19 charities such as Lutherhoma, LCC Comfort Dog, LERT team and MOST missions! www.oklwml.org

Lutheran Women in Mission

Our regular meeting will be held in the West Fellowship Hall on the third Tuesday April 15th at 12:30pm. Come and join us!

Spring Fling 2025

We enjoyed a Tri-Zone fling with Miami and Ponca City zones March 29th in Ponca City. The theme was Be Strong and Courageous and Full of Hope! (Joshua 1:9) This is a message that all Christians need to hold close to our hearts!



CTR Lutheran Women in Mission members presented the grant check of \$6,000 to the Lutheran Early Response Team (LERT) Sunday, March 2 on Mite Box Sunday to LERT member, Brad Young. This grant was part of the \$135,000 in grants being funded by the Lutheran Women's Missionary League through their mission offerings and by contributions of people filling their Mite Boxes. This will enable LERT to update safety equipment and work equipment. This ministry not only provides physical help but shows the love and care of God through these workers. Be a Sender--fill your Mite Box! Be a Go'er--talk to Brad about volunteering!

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!

Sign up to serve as an Acolyte or Crucifer

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

[sign up here!](#)

Palm Sunday Processional

April 13, 2025

At the beginning of 8:15, 10:45 & 11:45 worship services, please meet in Fellowship West. All children & youth invited to participate.

PALM SUNDAY - APRIL 13

8:15 AM 10:45 AM 11:45 AM

MAUNDY THURSDAY - APRIL 17

6:30 PM
Worship
with Holy Communion

GOOD FRIDAY - APRIL 18

6:30 PM
Worship

EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 20

7:00 AM
Sunrise Service

8:15 AM & 10:45 AM
Divine Service

11:45 PM
Modern Worship
Holy Communion at all Easter Sunday Services

CTR BOARD MEMBERS



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INVITE A FRIEND THIS SUNDAY



MUSIC MINISTRY

CHOIR & HANDBELLS FOR YOUTH & ADULTS

BY JACOB DRENGLER

As we prepare to enter into the joy of the Easter season later this month, we return to our ongoing exploration of the Hymns of the Season. Hopefully, the information I share in these articles regarding the origins of the texts and melodies we sing together deepens your appreciation for the rich treasury of theology, poetry, and music that is the Church's hymnody.

Few Christian festivals have inspired so great a body of hymnody as Easter Sunday, that day when we are gathered by the Holy Spirit to celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord. As such, selecting a single Hymn of the Season to focus on for the fifty days of the Easter season was no easy task. Since many of the Easter hymns in *Lutheran Service Book* are already widely sung and beloved by many Christian communities, I opted to select a hymn that is more recently composed and less well-known. The Hymn of the Season for Easter is "Our Paschal Lamb, That Sets Us Free" (LSB 473).

"Our Paschal Lamb, That Sets Us Free" was written by Martin Franzmann (1907-1976). Franzmann, a Lutheran pastor, theologian, seminary professor, and hymnist, is best known to members of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod for his great hymn "Thy Strong Word Did Cleave the Darkness" (LSB 578), which he wrote for Concordia Seminary, St. Louis in 1954.

Completed in 1974, two years before Franzmann's death, the writing of "Our Paschal Lamb, That Sets Us Free" was prompted by an invitation from Augsburg Publishing House. At the time, Augsburg Publishing House, the official publishing house of the American Lutheran Church, was cooperating with the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod and the Lutheran Church in America in the Inter-Lutheran Commission on Worship, working toward the publication of the common hymnal that would become the *Lutheran Book of Worship* (1978). Between 1973 and 1975, Augsburg Publishing House instituted a two-year series of newly composed Hymns of the Month in order to encourage Franzmann and other notable contemporary Lutheran hymn writers and composers to create a fresh body of distinctly Lutheran hymnody. Although "Our Paschal Lamb, That Sets Us Free" was written at the request of Augsburg in the lead-up to the publication of *Lutheran Book of Worship*, it was not included in LBW. Instead, it was first widely introduced to LC-MS congregations in *Hymnal Supplement 98*, wherein it was joined to REGION THREE, a majestic hymn tune by Dr. Walter Pelz (b. 1926), Professor Emeritus of Music at Bethany College, Lindsborg, Kansas.

Franzmann's hymn text, which recalls the sacrificial death and glorious resurrection of Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God, is based on 1 Corinthians 5:7-8:

For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. Let us therefore celebrate the festival, not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

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



Apr 1	Tom & Beverly Bordner	58 yrs
Apr 2	Judy & Jack Holliday	7 yrs
Apr 6	John & Lori Meinders	34 yrs
Apr 8	Chris & Andrea Cross	8 yrs
Apr 13	Suzanne & Joey Watt	13 yrs
Apr 14	Robin & Gregory Sanders	42 yrs
Apr 15	Pete & Leslie Knutson	25 yrs
Apr 15	Kasey & Laura Simpson	30 yrs
Apr 17	Michael & Lori Gross	21 yrs
Apr 18	Gene & Betty Kuhlmann	55 yrs
Apr 20	Del & Jan Dreyer	62 yrs
Apr 21	Bob & Jean Paulsen	69 yrs
Apr 22	Brian & Jessi Wilson	8 yrs
Apr 24	Amy & Eric Mock	15 yrs
Apr 24	Don & Marie Vavra	54 yrs
Apr 26	Les & Nancy Austin	17 yrs
Apr 28	Sandy & Reginald Hughes	35 yrs
Apr 28	Dan & Georgette Kuehn	62 yrs
Apr 30	Stephen & Kristie Ferguson	18 yrs

PROPERTY *Committee*

1. Capital projects.

- The new roofs over the gym, west classroom wing and center area and the new gym rooftop HVAC have been completed.
- We have received two bids for resurfacing the asphalt parking lot and are waiting on one to two more before submitting to the BOD and Endowment Fund board.
- We are beginning the process of requesting bids to repaint and weatherproof the exterior of the sanctuary and bell tower.
- We are considering light improvements in choir loft for the bells.
- We are planning on installing door view lights in the existing sanctuary to narthex wood doors after Easter.
- We are considering replacement of existing front sign with new sign that is more visible and would give us the option to update the information displayed.

2. General Maintenance

- Jan-Pro Cleaning Service has agreed to begin using a floor scrubber to improve the appearance and cleanliness of our flooring.
- We are researching a robot vacuum for sanctuary that will keep the flooring more consistently clean.
- We have moved our HVAC service agreement to Air Assurance as we have been pleased with the installation work, they have done for us and were less expensive than the previous HVAC service company.
- Review of this year's Property Liability Insurance costs and increase in deductible.
- We changed the elevator maintenance agreement to a monthly agreement that will provide a superior warranty repair option. This allowed replacement of the seal on the hydraulic lift cylinder at a lower cost than originally quoted us.

Projects we hope to complete by EOY 2025

- Electrical work in SW traffic circle for Christmas lights and up lights.
- Rumble ball Pit Lighting.

SUMMER 2025

Camp Lutherhoma

SUMMER CAMP REBATES

Visit the "Camp Rebate" green tab on the Youth page of the CTR website to print one at home.

Scan Here!



STEWARDSHIP & GIVING



For the Month of February	2024	2025
February Giving	\$74,615	\$61,557
Monthly Income Budget	\$71,000	\$72,853
Year to Date Actual Giving	\$159,170	\$150,692
Year to Date Expense Budget	\$166,867	\$185,639
Actual YTD Expenses	\$152,061	\$161,102

Three WAYS TO GIVE AT CTR

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

Online Giving

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

Mobile Giving

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

Drop Off 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.



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SCAN ME



Middle school students & parents can join our GroupMe for text updates about upcoming events and reminders.



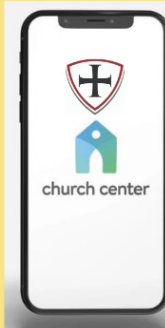
CTR High School Youth



High school students & parents can join our GroupMe for text updates about upcoming events and reminders.

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Download the Church Center app today on your phone.

11:45 AM
IN FELLOWSHIP WEST

Join us for **FELLOWSHIP45** at CTR

STARTING AT 10:45 AM EACH SUNDAY, MEET US IN FELLOWSHIP EAST FOR A NEW TIME OF FELLOWSHIP WITH DIFFERENT OPPORTUNITIES EACH WEEK. ALL AGES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THIS NEW PURPOSEFUL TIME OF FELLOWSHIP.

FIRST SUNDAY- TOPICAL BIBLE STUDY
SECOND SUNDAY- SERVICE
THIRD SUNDAY- FAMILY ACTIVITY
FOURTH SUNDAY- POTLUCK

TULSA SAINTS

MEN	ONGOING NEEDS:	WOMEN
SHORTS LIGHT WEIGHT PANTS JEANS ANY SHIRTS SHOES	PERSONAL CARE - SMALL SIZES BACKPACKS/RE-USABLE BAGS MEN'S UNDERWEAR/STOCKS WOMEN'S XS, S, M, L PANTIES/BRAS/STOCKS HOODIES/LIGHT JACKETS BALLCAPS BLANKETS/SLEEPING BAGS/SHEETS TOWELS/WASHCLOTHS	JEANS CAPRIS SHORTS FOOTWEAR T-SHIRTS LIGHT WEIGHT TOPS

MUSIC DIRECTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE

The CTR Board of Directors has voted to immediately form a search committee for the **Music Director** position within the congregation. If you are interested in serving on this committee, please email John Meinders at jhmeinds@cox.net or call/text John at 918-625-5983

ADULT MINISTRY AT CTR

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

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Sundays at 9:40 am
Come to the fishbowl and join the conversation about relevant topics each Sunday morning.

Wednesdays at 7:15 pm
This month we are talking about God's design for **relationships**. We will continue to meet during Lent after Wednesday worship.

Join the conversation!

TUESDAY MORNING WOMEN'S STUDY

The Tuesday morning women's group is currently studying the book of Exodus. We meet from 10-11:30 each week during the school year. If you are looking for a way to connect with other women, and connect with God through His Word, join us! If you have any questions, contact DCE Nikki.

Pickleball

SCAN HERE!

Did you know? You can now reserve the church gym online for pickle-ball, or other events, by using the Church Center app. On the home screen tap the "Pickleball/Gym Request" button. Or you can use the QR code and it will take you straight there!

CTR Friends

April 13 - 12:30 pm
Pei Wei Asian Kitchen
5954 S Yale Ave.

All adults welcome.
Sign up by Friday, April 11

ADULT MINISTRY AT CTR

1517 HWSS REGIONAL CONFERENCE IN NORTHWEST ARKANSAS

This two-day conference in beautiful downtown Bentonville, Arkansas, will be full of speakers, music, and fellowship that will reorient you to the limitless grace of God found in the gospel of Jesus Christ over and over. Don't miss this opportunity to rest and rejoice in the good news of all God has done for us. We have pre-purchased a limited number of tickets in advance since this event sells out every year. Contact Shaun James for information on securing a ticket and register through Church Center.



The PSALMS of DAVID
PRAYERS OF A SHEPHERD KING, SINNER SAINT

#HWSSNWA

APRIL 25TH - APRIL 26TH 2025

1517

Sign up to go with CTR on Church Center.
Talk to Shaun James about more details.



CTR-U

Join us every Wednesday evening during the school year for midweek education and programming. We also offer a nursery, meals and more!

CTR

CTR-U FELLOWSHIP NIGHT!

After Easter, join us on Wednesday, April 23 and Wednesday, April 30 for Fellowship Night. No classes, but we'll have games, opportunities to play pickleball, dinner and time to gather as a church family before the summer. Confirmation students will have Communion Instruction on these weeks with Pastor B. Are you interested in helping grill either week, or preparing sides? Contact Melissa James or Connie Thomas.





SATURDAY, APRIL 12
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

APRIL BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

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

CHECK OUT THE BOOTH AND SIGN UP TODAY!

WE ARE LOOKING for you!

THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE WILL PROVIDE A LIGHT MEAL AT THE BEGINNING OF THE EVENT.

WE ALSO WANT TO ENCOURAGE MEMBERS TO CONSIDER SHARING THEIR TALENTS, SUCH AS PHOTOGRAPHY, COOKING OR SEWING (CREATE A VIDEO TO SHOW) OR A COMICAL SKIT.

CTR LADIES BUNCO

THURSDAY, APRIL 3
1PM
IN FELLOWSHIP WEST

RSVP TO JANE HOLT OR TERESA NIGHTINGALE

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
FOR ALL AGES
SPRING 2025

Faith

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

PreK- 5th Grade Elementary Students Sundays following Opening



This month, kids in PreK-5th grade will finish their unit about the Armor of God and will begin learning about Psalm 23. The kids will learn the different parts of Psalm 23 and how the God is providing for and protecting His people by looking at Bible stories that support each verse. Our memory verse for this unit is:

“The Lord is my Shepherd, I have all that I need.” Psalm 23:1

As a family you can try to memorize Psalm 23 in it’s entirety and discuss what each verse means. Set a goal of memorizing Psalm 23 and celebrate as a family when you accomplish your goal. Discuss how God has provided for you individually and as a family. Think about ways that God has protected you. There are very tangible ways that you can talk about, even with young children, that God has protected you and provided for you. Most importantly, God protects us from the evil one, and He provided salvation for us through Jesus.

K- 5th Grade Elementary Students Wednesday Evenings



Faith Friends only meets during CTRU, which is over for the school year. We look forward to next September when we will meet regularly again on Wednesday evenings. Until then, kids are invited to come to Sunday school and other special events that are scheduled.



Eden Village
3 Neighborhoods completed!!!
March 2025



Just 2 years ago E.V. was introduced to Tulsa at the Tulsa Home and Garden Show and look at us now!! There are 3 neighborhoods, or pods, completed and being enjoyed, and the 4th pod is underway. Along with the actual houses there are some terrific additions that make a house a home. What a wonderful blessing to those living there.



There’s a chicken coop and chickens! And with the cost of eggs this is going to be a nice source of income. Next goal is a barn and some other farm animals such as goats. And 2 adorable village pups with their own home! Now is a great time to volunteer. Go to the Eden Village of Tulsa Facebook page and “follow” for all the news and opportunities.

Home Team is Your Team
Relationships are at the heart of what we do, so consider volunteering at **Eden Village. Home Teams** are needed now, as every resident needs a small group of dedicated volunteers to befriend them. It's not hard, they just need your time and friendship to help them navigate their new lives.

CTR Home Team. We’ve established a **Home Team** for the resident who is living in the house CTR donated! We are delighted to be able to support this person as they move through this experience and back into society. The Team has had several planning meetings as well as a resident meet and greet. Please consider joining us. This ministry is very satisfying and while we are looking for a year commitment it isn’t heavy on the time commitment. As they say many hands make light the work😊 Contact/Text: Ed or Diane Fager with questions @ 918-810-1543 or 1557.

STUDENT MINISTRY

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

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

ALL REGISTRATION IS NOW ONLINE THROUGH CHURCH CENTER & ONLINE PAYMENT IS AVAILABLE.



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

Camp Night

Students from several of the area LCMS congregations and friends gathered at Immanuel in Broken Arrow on February 26 to get ready for summer. Camp Lutherhoma staff joined us for games, pizza, devotions, music and a campfire! It was a lot of fun. We can't wait to see you at Camp Lutherhoma this summer.



UPDATE...

ENDURE

2025 LCMS YOUTH GATHERING
HEBREWS 12:1-3

When is the Gathering?
Gathering dates are July 19-23, 2025. We will be leaving Tulsa on July 18 and returning on July 24.

Mark your Calendar!

April 27 @ 12 PM
June 1 @ 5PM

PRE-GATHERING

Meeting

SCHEDULE

Adult Leaders going to the Gathering and Youth Participants going to the Gathering—everyone committed to going to New Orleans in 2025 should attend all 4 meetings! Parents are only required to attend Meeting #4.

At our January meeting we went through our second Bible Study together, discussed a group covenant, group t-shirts and went over existing reservations.

Please text or email a good photo of yourself to Suzanne to use for our group banner.

We will have our hotel assignment in mid-March 2025.

FAMILY & CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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



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

Easter IS COMING!!

Donations needed for our Easter Event:

- Candy for Easter Eggs
- your time...VOLUNTEERS needed!! Talk to DCE Nikki

Please place donations in the basket at the donation station.

Easter morning, April 20th:
Children up to 5th grade, meet at 10:15 AM 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!





THIRD SUNDAY Family Funday

MAY the 4th

be with you!

3-5 PM

Join us for a Star Wars themed Family Funday!
-Games, Food, Legos, God's Word
-Fun for all ages





We need a lot of volunteers each month to make this ministry happen. If you are interested in being a part of this ministry, contact: Sarah.Wendelbo@gmail.com, Jhmeinders@cox.net or NBoyd@CTRTulsa.org

rEcess

Remaining rEcess dates:



2025
Apr 4
May 2





JOIN US FOR VBS THIS SUMMER

REGISTER ONLINE NOW!

[VBSPRO.EVENTS/P/CTR TULSA](https://vbspro.events/p/ctr Tulsa)

JUNE 23-27

9 AM- 12 PM

Trusting Jesus in a Wild World

WE NEED LOTS OF VOLUNTEERS TO HELP MAKE THIS ADVENTURE HAPPEN. YOUTH AND ADULTS. MEN AND WOMEN ARE ALL WELCOME TO SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER! TALK TO DCE SUZANNE FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Invite your friends and neighbors!

Youth and Adult volunteers can sign up on the same website. We have lots of opportunities for all ages.

VBS is open to students Age 3 and potty trained up through 5th grade. Kids will be grouped by their age or grade completed as of June 1.

Scan here to register!



STUDENT MINISTRY

Mission

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


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

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

PLEASE COMPLETE YOUR ANNUAL 2025 MEDICAL AND LIABILITY PACKET ON THE CHURCH CENTER APP BEFORE ATTENDING YOUR FIRST YOUTH EVENT OF THE YEAR.



THANK YOU!

We raised over \$1000 dollars toward our 2025 Youth Gathering trip and 2026 Summer Service Trip


to everyone who supported or attended the Bayou Bash youth Fundraiser!

Youth and Parents, Our big youth fundraiser is upon us: The Annual Easter Breakfast at 9AM on Easter morning! The money that goes into this dedicated account helps to pay the costs for Youth Trips and special events such as the upcoming 2025 National Youth Gathering! It is through generous congregational donations that we can keep costs for these events down for families and cover the price of chaperones on these trips. This year our menu for the Easter breakfast will be 2 different breakfast casseroles, fruit and pancakes. We will all meet together Friday, April 18 before the Good Friday worship service (service starts at 6:30 PM) to:

- 1) Set up the Fellowship Hall (table cloths, utensils on tables etc)
- 2) Prep the fruit and casseroles

So, what we need from you is:

A commitment to be here on Friday at 5:30 PM. The supplies for the casseroles will be here (including disposable pans!) as well as the fruit. We will need hands, preferably youth hands as well as adult, to assist in assembling casseroles and setting up the tables and paper products. Then we will need families to commit to taking home casseroles to bake. You can take with you Friday or pick up from the church fridge on Saturday. Please bring them on Sunday morning, hot. We will put them in the warmer to keep ready for the breakfast. And we will need servers and pancake makers for Sunday morning. Shifts will be 8:00-9:15 AM- Prebreakfast shift, includes pre-making pancakes and setting up or 9:00-10:30 AM- Service and clean up of the kitchen and Fellowship Hall Please sign up on Church Center if you can come on Good Friday to help and if you can be here Easter Sunday to assist.



Join us for Easter Breakfast

YOUTH MINISTRY FUNDRAISER
EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 2025

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

