



CHRIST THE REDEEMER
LUTHERAN CHURCH

CORNERSTONE

JUNE/JULY 2025



Leading People Into a Living Relationship With Jesus Christ.

BY PASTOR BURMEISTER

Fellow Redeemed,

Ah, summer.

The season of long days, warm nights, sizzling grills, family road trips, and fireworks that light up the sky. It's a time to rest, reconnect, and rejoice in the beauty of God's creation. We thank God for the change of pace, the vacations, the reunions, and the chance to soak in sunshine after the long months of winter.

And yet, even in summer's glow, our need for God's Word doesn't take a vacation.

Just as the sun continues to rise each morning without fail, so too does our need for the Son of God, who shines with the light of life (John 8:12). No matter the season, our Lord calls us to find rest and refreshment not only at the lake or under a shade tree, but most especially in His gifts of Word and Sacrament.

Summer is filled with good things, God's good gifts. But none of them compare to the grace poured out in the Divine Service:

- Where else can we hear Christ's absolution spoken into troubled hearts?
- Where else are we nourished by His body and blood for the forgiveness of sins?
- Where else are we joined with the communion of saints, across time and space?

Every Sunday is a mini-Easter. Christ is risen! And He comes to serve you personally with real, tangible grace. Skipping that for a few extra hours of sleep or a weekend away leaves us spiritually hungry.

Vacation is good. Recreation is good. But only Jesus gives eternal rest (Matthew 11:28–30).

The devil doesn't take a summer break. Neither do temptation, spiritual drift, or the burdens of life.

We need Christ's gifts not less in summer, but just as much—perhaps even more. So whether you're at home or away, remember:

- Worship at your home congregation as often as you're in town.
- If you're traveling, seek out an LCMS congregation near your destination.

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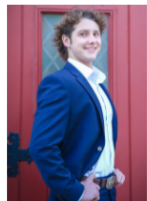
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*Strengthening
the saved,
saving the lost.*

Blessings to our CTR Graduates

Asheton Bury
Bixby



William Butler
Metro Christian

Asheton graduated from Bixby High School. He was in National Honor Society, Top 10%, served on Student Council as an officer, was elected Class President, a Little Light House Student and on the Advisory Board. He is planning to attend OSU and study Construction Management.

Andrew King
Booker T
Washington



William Butler graduated from Metro Christian Academy. He is a member of the National Honor Society and is an Oklahoma Academic Scholar. He was a delegate for Oklahoma Boys State and is a member of the Muskogee Creek Nation. He received a scholarship from OSU, where he will study finance in the honors program.

Andrew graduated from Booker T Washington high school and swam at state all four years. He will be attending TCC for study as a professional pilot.

Maggie Merrill
Booker T
Washington



Maggie graduated from Booker T Washington and is going to the University of Wisconsin-Madison to study Biomedical Engineering.

Addie Ross
Jenks



Greg Speer
Jenks

Addie graduated from Jenks and also graduated the Tulsa Tech Sports Med program and a National Technical Honor Society member. She is working at Camp Lutherhoma this summer and is going to OSU for exercise science in the fall.

Greg graduated from Jenks High School. He was a member of the Jenks Trojan Pride and lettered in band three years. He's continuing his education at TCC this fall.

Grace Campbell
Lincoln Memorial
University



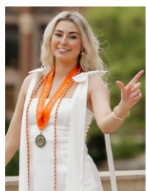
Grace graduated with a Juris Doctorate from Lincoln Memorial University -the Duncan School of Law in Knoxville, TN. She plans to stay in East Tennessee.



Caroline King
Oklahoma State
University

Caroline graduated summa cum laude from OSU with bachelor's degrees in mechanical and aerospace engineering with honors and a minor in political science. She will be continuing on at OSU for a master's in mechanical and aerospace engineering.

Megan Merrill
Oklahoma State
University



Megan graduated from OSU with a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering. Her senior design team won first place in the mechanical and aerospace engineering category for their active front differential. She will be working as an engineer at ONEOK in Tulsa starting in June.



Molly Wilkening
Oklahoma State
University

Molly graduated from Oklahoma State University with a degree in International Business and minors in both Spanish and Marketing. She will be working for United Rentals here in Tulsa.

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- Keep up in prayer, Scripture reading, and devotions. (Bring Portals of Prayer on your trip!)
- Encourage your children and grandchildren to stay connected to church life. They watch and learn, by what we prioritize.

Think of summer not as a break from church, but a time to grow in Christ. Take walks and thank God for His creation. Spend evenings in prayer. Invite neighbors over and talk about your faith. Use summer's open schedule to serve, worship, give, and grow.

This summer, come be refreshed. Not just by pools or popsicles, but by the living water of Christ.

See you in worship!



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Amanda Stein
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MUSIC MINISTRY

CHOIR & HANDBELLS FOR YOUTH & ADULTS

BY JACOB DREGLER

This month, I would like to provide a brief introduction to the German composer Johanna Senfter (1879-1961). Senfter's life and work are the subject of my in-progress doctoral dissertation. My document is tentatively titled "A Stylistic and Performance Analysis of *Variationen über den Choral 'Morgenglanz der Ewigkeit,'* op. 66 by Johana Senfter." The purpose of this study is to provide a detailed analysis of Senfter's *Variationen über den Choral "Morgenglanz der Ewigkeit"* op. 66. To date, limited research has been conducted on the life and compositional output of Johanna Senfter. Although a number of publications provide biographical information on Senfter, alongside brief descriptions of her broader compositional style, no significant research document has been written on her compositions for solo organ. The solo organ works of Johanna Senfter are substantial, well-crafted compositions that merit thorough research and analysis.

Johanna Senfter produced a substantial corpus of compositions written in a late-Romantic style. Beginning during her years as a student of Max Reger at the Royal Conservatory of Music in Leipzig and continuing into the early decades of her professional career, Senfter's compositions were well-received and widely performed in Germany, including successful performances in Oppenheim, Darmstadt, Wiesbaden, Erbach, Bad Nauheim, and Mainz in the 1920s and 1930s. She enjoyed a period of even greater popular acclaim during the Second World War, with several of her major works receiving premiere performances throughout Germany and in Luxembourg. However, in the years following the cessation of the Second World War, Senfter largely withdrew from public life, and her output as a composer dwindled.

Johanna Senfter's *oeuvre* consists of at least 134 works with opus numbers and numerous works without opus numbers, comprising compositions in all major genres save for opera. Included in this impressive output are nine symphonies, four piano trios, five string quartets, eight violin sonatas, a viola concerto, three violin concerti, a piano concerto, and a myriad of other compositions, including numerous *lieder*, choral works, pieces for solo piano and organ, and chamber music written for a wide array of instrumentations. While the majority of Senfter's manuscripts are held in the library of the Cologne University of Music, as of the writing of this article no complete index of her compositional output exists and many of her works remain unpublished.

Although Senfter lived well into the second half of the twentieth century, her compositional style, which was influenced by such luminaries of the Germanic musical firmament as Johann Sebastian Bach, Johannes Brahms, and Max Reger, remained set resolutely in a late-Romantic idiom throughout her long career. As an "avowed opponent of the avant-garde and atonal music," Senfter's works primarily employed well-established formal structures and procedures such as fugue, sonata, and variation form. Further, while she utilized a highly chromatic, at times strikingly dissonant harmonic language in many of her compositions, Senfter never exceeded the boundaries of tonality. This decidedly conservative compositional palette was an asset to

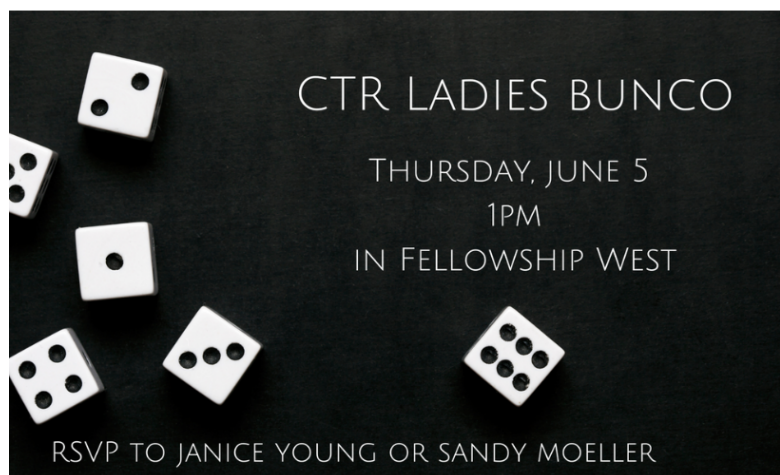
Senfter's career during the Second World War, when those guiding the political and cultural currents of wartime Germany balked at the perceived modernism of compositions by the members of the Second Viennese School and their acolytes. However, it was significantly less helpful in the face of the changing German musical landscape of the post-war years.

Given Senfter's close association with Max Reger, an incredibly prolific composer of music for the organ, it is hardly surprising that her compositions for the organ are often viewed within the context of her experience as a pupil of Reger. This connection is further strengthened by her proclivity for utilizing Lutheran chorales in her works for solo organ, a trait she shared with her professor. However, Senfter's compositions for the organ, though they are substantial works of considerable technical difficulty, comprise a relatively small portion of her total compositional output and most seem to have originated well after the period during which she studied with Reger. Senfter's works for solo organ include the *Fantasia und Fugue über "Wie Schoen leuchtet der Morgenstern,"* op. 30a, *Variationen über den Choral "Morgenglanz der Ewigkeit,"* op. 66, three collections of short chorale preludes (op. 30b, op. 70, and op. 73), and *Andante, Vorspiel und Doppelfuge in d-Moll.*

The compositions of Johanna Senfter merit renewed attention from scholars, performers, and audiences. Senfter's chorale-based works for organ, which include large-scale works suitable for concert use and pieces of a more modest scale that are eminently well-suited for use in ecclesiastical settings, are exceptional examples of the late-Romantic German school of composition. Despite the high level of quality of her work, much of her compositional output has remained virtually unknown in the decades since her death, with many of her pieces remaining unpublished. It is my hope that increased emphasis on the study of Senfter's life and work will lead to a greater interest in the publication and recording of her compositions, making her music more readily available and accessible to performers, analysts, and listeners alike. I have truly enjoyed learning more about this undeservedly neglected composer and would encourage readers of this article to visit YouTube to explore recordings of Senfter's beautiful music.



85 LWR health kits were assembled by the women of the LWML at their May meeting.



Cornerstone 5

COMMUNICATIONS @ CTR



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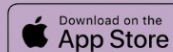


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Students in 3rd-12th grades can sign up so serve as an acolyte or crucifer in worship services. Please use the Sign Up Genius page to save your spot on the schedule!

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!

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



UPDATE



Church Debt Balance	May, 2025	2025 YTD
Mortgage Balance, beginning of period	\$1,137,846.83	\$1,214,148.08
"Retire the Debt" Payments	(6,295.00)	(71,741.22)
Regular CTR Budgeted Payments	(2,881.60)	(13,736.63)
Mortgage Balance, end of period	\$1,128,670.23	\$1,128,670.23



June

1-Jennifer Caspersen
 1-Ethan Chesher
 1-Benjamin Gobin
 1-Josie Neger
 1-Walker Witt
 2-Alex Goossen
 2-Lonnie Jamison
 2-Mark Williams
 2-Wells Wilson
 4-Cole Littleton
 4-Emma Littleton
 4-Hannah Littleton
 10-Blake Apfelbacher
 10-Eva Campbell
 12-Samuel Higgins
 12-Caden Stamm
 14-Lauren Liebmann
 14-John Meinders
 17-Sam Romine
 18-Carri Cline
 19-Georgine Therion
 21-Sawyer Mann
 22-Elise Burmeister
 22-Norah Dervish
 22-Karen Guel
 22-Ellen Mabrey
 22-Seta Mboggo
 26-Axel Johnson
 27-Brandon Witt
 27-Jaxon Witt
 27-Lanie Witt
 30 Edikan Udoetok

July

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

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FOR ALL AGES

SPRING 2025



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 summer, kids in PreK-5th grade will be learning from the Sermon on the Mount in Matthew 5-7. They will cover many of the lessons that Jesus was teaching His followers in His sermon. We will have 3 memory verses for this unit as it will go through the entire summer.

"In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your Heavenly Father." Matthew 5:16

"So don't worry about tomorrow for tomorrow will bring its own worries. Today's trouble is enough for today." Matthew 6:34

"Do to others whatever you would like them to do to you. This is the essence of all that is taught in the Law and prophets." Matthew 7:12

As a family :

- talk each week about what your kids learned during Sunday school on Sunday
- talk about ways that you can live out your faith as it pertains to these verses and others.
- memorize a different memory verse every few weeks, reviewing the old ones frequently.
- pray together often as a family.



August 10th- Christian Education Sunday

September 3rd- Faith Friends returns

Watch the Sunday bulletin, Facebook, our website, and future newsletters for upcoming events and educational opportunities.

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



THIRD SUNDAY *Family Funday*



MAY THE FOURTH BE WITH YOU!

Families had a lot of fun doing a Lego Bible study together as they assembled their characters with the Armor of God. (Ephesians 6)

Star Wars themed food, like Death Star meatballs and Yoda Soda, was a hit! Families also enjoyed making light sabers, playing laser tag and just hanging out together!

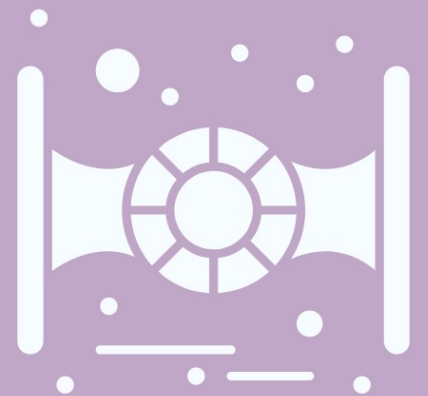


Save the date for these fun family events!!

Aug 17th Bowling

Sept 21-Tulsa Area Picnic

Oct 26th - Fall Festival





**JOIN US
FOR VBS
THIS SUMMER**

**REGISTER
ONLINE NOW!**

VBSPRO.EVENTS/P/CTR TULSA

JUNE 23-27

9 AM- 12 PM

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.



STUDENT MINISTRY



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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PLEASE COMPLETE YOUR ANNUAL 2025 MEDICAL AND LIABILITY PACKET ON THE CHURCH CENTER APP BEFORE ATTENDING AN EVENT.

Mark
YOUR
Calendar



June 1 @ 5PM

Meeting & dinner for all Students/Chaperones going on the Gathering & Parents of students. Please attend!!!

ENDURE
2025 LCMS YOUTH GATHERING
HEBREWS 12:1-3



PRE-GATHERING

Meeting
SCHEDULE

When is the Gathering?

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

We will have one last fundraiser this summer before we leave for the Gathering. The Commissioning for all students and chaperones going will be Sunday, July 13 at all services.

Hannah Haddad Morgan Merrill Brenden Cline Addie Ross Cora Davis Derek Steih Arden James Maggie Merrill Aiden Harwood

Logan Cline Andrew King William Butler Liam Bellmard

Lance Bellmard Jude Kuehnert Lucas Horn Ava Johnson Charlotte Ross Addison Harwood

Oklahoma Louisiana

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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

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!



Confirmation Sunday is June 8!



THOSE BEING CONFIRMED AT THE 10:45 AM SERVICE ARE
ALEX AUSTIN, NORAH DERVISH, ARDEN JAMES, AVA JOHNSON,
BECKETT KAPLINSKI, AND CHARLOTTE ROSS.

A SHORT RECEPTION BEGINS AT 9:30. THERE WILL BE BASKETS
AVAILABLE FOR GIFTS AND CARDS IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.

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

BOWLING FUN!

On May 7th, a group of CTR young adults got together to go bowling. Rumor has it that they had a lot of fun! Also rumored, some were really good bowlers!



Sundays at 9:40 am

Come to the fishbowl and join the conversation about relevant topics each Sunday morning.



YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES



TUESDAY MORNING WOMEN'S STUDY

We're taking a break for the summer- not from God's Word, just from Tuesday morning studies. We'll start again in August! If you are interested in joining these women in the Fall, contact NBoyd@ctrtulsa.org.

Summer Time



Did you know? You can now reserve the church gym online for pickleball, 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!



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STATION IN THE WEST HALLWAY.



STEWARDSHIP & GIVING



For the Month of April

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
April Giving	\$72,176	\$76,713
Monthly Income Budget	\$71,000	\$72,853
Year to Date Actual Giving	\$332,893	\$332,274
Year to Date Expense Budget	\$342,317	\$354,402
Actual YTD Expenses	\$304,709	\$320,431

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 or In-Person



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

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



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



Lutheran Women in Mission

We are involved



LWML National Convention!

We are looking forward to the **Bi-annual National Convention** which is being held in **Omaha Nebraska** June 26th to 28th. We have 7+ women from CTR attending. The theme of the convention is '**Growing in God's Grace**'. This 3-day event involves travel and hotel costs so any donations would be appreciated. BUT most importantly, please pray for both the safety of all those traveling and that the word of God will inspire all who attend to **Grow in God's Grace!**

The Might Mites

Every 1st Sunday of the month you are encouraged to round up all your loose change or write out a check to support **LWML Missions!** This is your monthly chance to participate in outreach missions. The national convention we will be voting on the grants to be awarded for 2025-27 so pray that we make wise decisions for the use of God's funds. To see all the organizations that are being helped go to www.oklwml.org

Lutheran Women in Mission Monthly Meeting

At our May meeting we built **LWR Health Kits!** Our congregation continues to be very generous, and we thank all of you. We would love to have you join us for our next meeting in the West Fellowship Hall on the third Tuesday, June 17th at 12:30pm.



1-John & Lisa Baumann	34 yrs
2-Tom & Nancy Kirby	52 yrs
2-Tyler & Amber Kollock	13 yrs
3-Josh & Kim Davis	19 yrs
8-Dale & Cheryl Davison	54 yrs
6-Jim & Teri King	27 yrs
8-Jerrold & Brandi Johnson	18 yrs
9-Justin & Carri Cline	24 yrs
10-John & Sally Neas	59 yrs
10-Eric and Jenny Wendelbo	36 yrs
14-Cameron & Darbi Newman	28 yrs
14-Patti & Bill Ross	51 yrs
17-Jaime & Kevin Tanner	2 yrs
18-Natalie & Sam Shaddick	9 yrs
21-Dale & Cyndy Malwick	28 yrs
26-Dick & Linda Hamilton	54 yrs
27-John & Sharon Campbell	33 yrs



1-Kim & Jeff Pierce	47 yrs
3-Shaun & Melissa James	21 yrs
3-Norm & Bernie Zanter	60 yrs
7-Greg & Connie Schadel	35 yrs
7-Bob & Gayle Wagner	18 yrs
11-Rob & Carmen Koch	38 yrs
16-Floyd & Angela Lemons	31 yrs
17-Bob & Heather Bradshaw	32 yrs
17-Bob & Marilyn Rains	32 yrs
20-Larry & Lisa Bellmard	29 yrs
24-Harold & Colene France	60 yrs
24-Tim & Kayla Kuehnert	26 yrs
29-Ryan & Melanie McVey	19 yrs

Eden Village Neighborhood 4 to open this month! June 2025

Our first 3 neighborhoods are filled with 21 happy residents. Neighborhood #4 has 9 new tiny homes that are getting the finishing touches so the new residents can move in. And pods or neighborhoods 5 to 7 should be delivered by the end of summer! There's a need for helpers to get these homes ready and volunteers of all skills are really needed.



The Barn construction begins!

We hope to start construction on the 4,000' barn soon, which will be the centerpiece of our Eden Farm. It will be built on the south side of our 17-acre property, which is zoned AG. Our barn will serve as farm storage, wood and metal shop, vegetable processing area, art studio, and living quarters for our resident Farm Manager. Our two Livestock Guardian dogs, Sampson and Ellie, will call the barn home. We're so excited to have the funding for this and look forward to having a big grand opening in July....we hope. We are looking for a retired farmer, someone with extensive horticulture experience, and leadership skills to serve as our **volunteer Farm Manager**. We need someone to be the "trail boss" at our farm, so let us know if you know of anyone who wants to be part of this unique program.

This is one of the 275 blackberry plants we planted a few weeks ago with the help of volunteers. It's not impressive now, but next year, they will produce over 2,000 of pounds of fresh blackberries, to be sold at farmers markets or made into blackberry jam to sell. Some of our residents will form a little blackberry mini-business, will be responsible for caring for them, harvesting, and selling. We project to gross over \$20K annually, just from this venture



Be sure and check out their website, Facebook page and on Instagram! This monthly newsletter will also be available on the CTR Facebook page with a link. So many opportunities to volunteer and get involved! You'll be glad you did.

(information is from the latest Eden Village newsletter).

[Tulsa OK Homeless Shelter | Permanent housing for chronically homeless](#)

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.



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

Christmas in **Branson** 2025

Tuesday, November 4 – Thursday, November 6

On the Agenda

**Where Jesus Walked
David @ Sight & Sound
Christmas Wonderland
Dolly Parton Stampede
Shopping**

This is a 3 day/2 night stay in Branson, MO. Cost of the trip is \$360 per person and includes:

- Two nights at Angel Inn including hot breakfasts (double occupancy)
- Bus Fare
- Three lunches and Two evening meals (must let us know if you require a gluten free meal)
- All Shows

NO white elephant gift! NO purses larger than 15 x 15. Must bring list of medications and phone number of contact person for medical release. Bring cards or games for our free time together.



LOCATION BUS LOADING: Please arrive by 7:30 AM on Tuesday, Nov 4th from the west side of Trinity Lutheran, 5750 S. Elm Place in Broken Arrow. The bus departs at 8 AM, returning on Thursday evening approx. 6:15 PM. See map on the back side of this letter.

Please make check payable to Judy Newman, 120 S. Joshua Ave, Broken Arrow, OK 74012.

Questions? Call Judy Newman 918-254-6238 or 918-289-1360 cell.

\$100 **PER PERSON** will reserve your seat now.

FINAL PAYMENT DUE August 31st. Cancellation policy: NO REFUNDS after September 15th.



Sunday Worship Schedule at Christ the Redeemer

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

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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



CHRIST THE REDEEMER

LUTHERAN CHURCH

2550 East 71st Street
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Sunday Divine Services
8:15 & 10:45 AM

Modern Worship 11:45 AM

Sunday School/Bible Classes
9:30 AM

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