



CHRIST THE REDEEMER
LUTHERAN CHURCH

CORNERSTONE

OCTOBER 2025



Leading People Into a Living Relationship With Jesus Christ.

BY PASTOR BURMEISTER

Fellow Redeemed,

October is a month rich in color, memory, and meaning. As leaves turn and seasons shift, we are reminded of the ongoing transformation all around us, and within us. For us, October also brings a special moment to remember the Reformation, sparked on October 31, 1517, when Martin Luther nailed his 95 Theses to the church door in Wittenberg. It was more than a protest; it was a call to return to the heart of the gospel: salvation by grace through faith in Jesus Christ alone.

But the Reformation wasn't just a historical event. It's a continuing reality.

Reformation is not only something we look back on; it's something we live.

As Luther himself wrote, "When our Lord and Master Jesus Christ said, 'Repent,' he willed the entire life of believers to be one of repentance." In other words, personal reform is real, lasting change that doesn't come through sheer willpower or external improvement. It begins and continues through daily repentance and the daily reception of God's grace.

Each day, we wake to a fresh invitation: lay down the weight of sin, pride, and self-sufficiency, and take hold of the mercy that Christ freely offers. God's grace is not a one-time gift; it is a constant stream, poured out through the cross and present in every moment by the power of the Holy Spirit.

This October, as we reflect on the bold courage of the Reformers, let's also rejoice in the quiet, courageous work God is doing in each of our hearts. Through repentance, we are re-formed and reshaped into the image of Christ. Through grace, we are renewed and strengthened to live as forgiven people who extend forgiveness, mercy, and love to others.

So let the colors of fall remind you: God is always at work transforming what is old into something new. Let the Reformation remind you: this change isn't about what we achieve, but what we receive.

And let every day begin with this prayer:

"Lord, reform me again by Your Word, by Your Spirit, by Your grace."

Amen!

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*Strengthening
the saved,
saving the lost.*



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 have music beginning at 9:30AM. 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



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

order your CTR SWAG



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Altar Flowers

Thank you to all who have blessed our services with your flower bouquet donations.

It is okay to have two bouquets on any Sunday, however, if you are the second entry on the chart for a Sunday, please ensure we have at least a one-week notice. If you have forgotten, you may still contact Deborah Drain by texting her at 918-639-3371 with your name and the date you wish to place flowers.

As always, after you have enjoyed your flowers, please return the white container to the cabinet where the flower chart is located.

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MINISTRY OF MUSIC FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

FALL 2025

Providing music education & opportunities for the students of CTR

Sunday Mornings

**OCT
5**

1st & 3rd SUNDAY MUSIC

At 9:30 AM Jr High (6th-8th grade)
Students will join Craig for hand chimes choir.

At 10:00 AM High School (9th-12th)
Students will join Craig for hand chimes/bell choir.



**OCT
12**

2nd & 4th SUNDAY SCHOOL MUSIC

At 9:30 AM Elementary (1st -5th grade)
Students will join Craig for vocal music practice.

Oct 26
Nov 9
Nov 23
Nov 30
Dec 7



Wednesday Evenings (CTR-U)

RESUMES IN THE FALL with CTR-U on Sept 3

**OCT
1**

1st & 3rd ELEMENTARY MUSIC

Faith Friends students will join us after class time from 6:00-6:30 PM on these two weeks each month to learn vocal music.



**OCT
8**

2nd & 4th YOUTH HANDBELLS (For youth who choose to participate, please RSVP to Craig)

Jr High (6th-8th) and High School Youth (9th-12th grade) Students from 6:00-6:30 PM who want to be part of a hand chimes and hand bell choir will join Craig for practice leading up to playing for a worship service.



CHRIST THE REDEEMER
LUTHERAN CHURCH

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 | caamendt@gmail.com



Providing a physical and spiritual symbol through the giving of hearts and crosses to families and friends who have suffered a loss or are experiencing the illness of a loved one.

An HMC can also be given to celebrate a victory, honor service, as an expression of love, or to be an encouragement in the face of adversity.

Given as a gift, each HMC provides the love and hope of Jesus through presence and prayer.

Contact Brenda Flasch to request a heart for someone.



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TULSA SAINTS COLD WEATHER NEEDS



MEN

SWEATS/HOODIES
JEANS
WARM TOPS
COATS/JACKETS
GLOVES/SCARVES

URGENT NEEDS: MEN'S BOTTOMS AND FOOTWEAR

ONGOING NEEDS:
SOCKS/BELTS/BRAS/UNDERWEAR
CASUAL/ATHLETIC FOOTWEAR/BOOTS
TOWELS/HAND TOWELS/WASHCLOTHS
BLANKETS/SHEETS/SLEEPING BAGS
REUSABLE BAGS, ALL TYPES
SMALL LUGGAGE, OTHER BAGS
SMALL PERSONAL CARE ITEMS
SMALL FUN ITEMS FOR GRAB BIN

WOMEN

JEANS/LEGGINGS
SWEATS/HOODIES
WARM TOPS
COATS/JACKETS
GLOVES/SCARVES



Persis

Tulsa, Oklahoma

Also part of LCC's Police Ministry
& Kare 9 Military Ministry!



Official LCC K-9 Comfort Dog of
Christ the Redeemer Lutheran Church



CTR Friends



Oct 12 - 12:15 pm

Chili's

3302 E 51st St.

All adults welcome.

Sign up by Friday, Oct. 10



OCTOBER

anniversaries

Oct 1	Tasha & Anthony Bury	20 yrs
Oct 1	Chuck & Leigh Ann Fuller	37 yrs
Oct 1	Dale & Caitlin Minschwaner	9 yrs
Oct 2	Alex & Hailee Goossen	9 yrs
Oct 2	Tom & Barbara Sprunger	54 yrs
Oct 6	Ed & Diane Fager	46 yrs
Oct 12	Shawn & Sandy Cooper	29 yrs
Oct 14	Brian & Kym Patrick	19 yrs
Oct 15	Jackson & Cailleigh Fuller	3 yrs
Oct 15	Heather & Jarrod Mann	14 yrs
Oct 17	Mitch & Danita Cockrell	38 yrs
Oct 21	Robert & Joycelyn Bentley	8 yrs
Oct 30	Jesse & Anita Overton	21 yrs

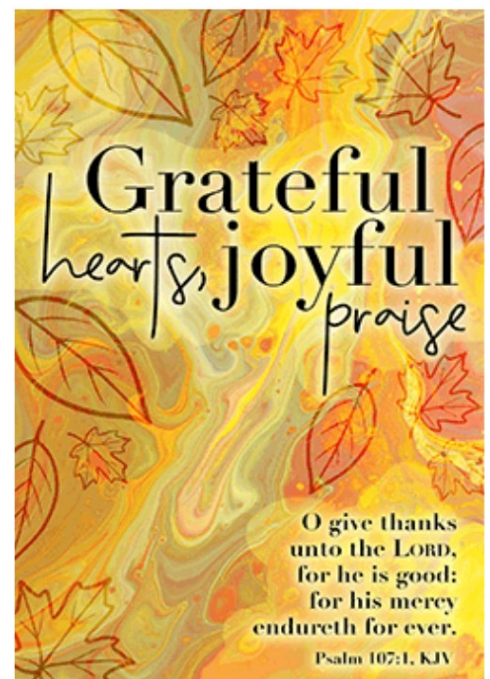


UPDATE



Church Debt Balance

	August, 2025	2025 YTD
Mortgage Balance, beginning of period	\$1,118,030.44	\$1,214,148.08
"Retire the Debt" Payments	(4,295.00)	(80,803.28)
Regular CTR Budgeted Payments	(2,976.16)	(22,585.52)
Mortgage Balance, end of period	<u>\$1,110,759.28</u>	<u>\$1,110,759.28</u>



Grateful hearts, joyful praise

O give thanks
unto the LORD,
for he is good:
for his mercy
endureth for ever.

Psalms 107:1, KJV

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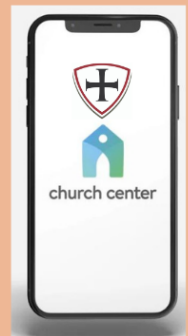


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Opening

Each Sunday we begin our Sunday School time in Fellowship West at **9:30 AM**. All children age preK-5th grade are asked to join us here as we begin the morning with music, prayer, celebrate birthdays and more.

ENDURING FAITH™

**Know
EARLY CHILDHOOD**
Learn what
happens in the
Bible.

**Grow
ELEMENTARY**
Understand the
context of each
Bible account.

PreK- 5th Grade Elementary Students

Sundays following Opening

This fall in Sunday School, for PreK- 5th grade, we will begin using the CPH "Enduring Faith" curriculum. As students progress through the program, they learn all about their Savior Jesus Christ, what their Savior means for them, how to defend their faith, and how to teach their faith to others. Age-appropriate activities build skills to strengthen Bible learning.

YOUTH SUNDAY CLASSES

6th-8th Grade- Jr High/Confirmation

Sundays at 9:30 AM

Our fall class will be a confirmation elective on Lutheran History and the life of Martin Luther. Meets in the Middle School Room. Led by Shaun James and Jonathan Caspersen.

9th-12th Grade- High School

Sundays at 9:30 AM

New classes using the book "Myth or Faith? Clearing Up Common Misconceptions about Christianity." Meets in the High School Youth Room. Led by DCE Suzanne Watt.



Sign up to serve as an Acolyte



Students in 3rd-12th grades can sign up to serve as an acolyte in worship services.

Please use the Sign Up Genius page to save your spot on the schedule!



OCTOBER:

5-Madeline Gobin

8-Nancy Baginski

11-Jan Dreyer

12-Cameron Calvert

13-Dawnelle Lawson

14-Rachael Cook

14-Dean Minschwaner

15-Madelyn Hughes

15-Emmie Lancaster

16-Genevieve Gross

17-Eli Morrissey

17-Joseph Morrissey

17-Mamie Morrissey

17-Kaiser Simpson

19-James Carson

20-David Ross

23-Collin Campbell

23-Morgan Merrill

25-Kirsta Simpson

28-Barbara Beikmann

28-Elenore Morgan

31-Tatum Cole

31-Hayden Ferguson

31-Maddox Kuehnert

31-MaKenna Kuehnert

Mahjong!

IF ANYONE IS INTERESTED IN FORMING A GROUP(S) PLEASE CONTACT
MARY GANT AT 918-698-2900. TEXT OR CALL.
PLEASE INDICATE IF YOU NEED LESSONS.

SAVE THE DATE

CTR CHRISTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER 14
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

READ MORE ABOUT THE SERVICE PROJECT OUR YOUTH PARTICIPATED IN AT THE LCMS GATHERING THIS PAST SUMMER



MAILING ADDRESS:
P. O. Box 95
Mandeville, LA 70471



Shipping Address:
766 Fair Hill Loop
Covington, LA 70433

September 10, 2025

To the Pastors, Youth leaders, parents and youth who attended the LCMS Youth Gathering,

Thank you! Thank you for sending your youth and their leaders to volunteer with us at the Youth Gathering in New Orleans. They were truly a joy to work with. We wanted you to know how much the Forged by Fire team appreciated their devotion and service.

In those short three days of service, they helped us prepare and serve around 9,000 meals for those attending the gathering. It was extremely hot and humid those three days. Honestly, it was about the worst conditions the great state of Louisiana could have thrown at you. Yet your youth and their leaders didn't let it stop them!

For our indoor service event, they packed close to 600 shelf stable food boxes that have been distributed to local LCMS congregations to help their communities. The impact for those individuals who received these boxes in their time of need cannot be measured. Thank you!

In total, we had over 450 youth volunteers, their leaders, and YAV volunteers. With over 1,000 volunteer hours logged in that short time, it is easy for us to say that you were amazing! We cannot stress enough that we could have not done this without your help.

We hope this experience was valuable to them and they learned more about how Forged by Fire and LCMS Disaster Response teams respond in mercy to those in need, sharing the love of Jesus Christ. If you have not had a chance yet, please sign up for the LERT program at <https://www.lcms-lert.org/> and then "fan" those districts in which you may want to serve. Personally speaking, I would be honored to work with anyone of you during a disaster deployment or community event.

If you have not already done so, follow us by signing up to our blog post via our website at <https://fbf501c3.com/> and like us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/ForgedByFireServices>.

As we continue serving communities in crisis, we humbly ask for your prayers, and—if possible—your financial support. The strength of our ministry depends on the faithful partnerships of congregations and individuals, whose generosity fuel both our meals and allow us share the true message of hope that we have in Christ Jesus during times of need.

Thank you again and may the peace of God be with you.

Sincerely,

Rev. Paul Ernewein, Director

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985-640-5728



FAMILY & CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

CONTACT CARRI CLINE 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 1:8

FALL Festival

**SUNDAY
OCTOBER 26TH
4:00 - 6:30**

**WE NEED
CANDY
DONATIONS!**

THINGS TO DO

- ☐ Sign up to volunteer at the Fall Festival!



- ☐ Can't volunteer? Sign up to attend!



- ☐ Drop off candy donations!

Fall Force 2025

@ Camp Lutherhoma

Reminder

- ☐ Have an 8-12 year old? Sign them up for Fall Force!

- ☐ Have a child in K-5th? Bring them Wednesday nights at 5:30 for CTR-U!

Sign up TODAY!



**November 21-23
For all 8-12 year olds**

\$80

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.



**10/3-10/5
FRI-SUN**

JOY- OKLAHOMA DISTRICT MIDDLE SCHOOL GATHERING

This year's event is the weekend of October 3-5, 2025 at Camp Lutherhoma in Tahlequah, OK. JOY is open to students in 6th-8th grade and their friends. High schoolers can apply to be leaders.



**10/26
SUN
AT CTR**

CTR FALL FESTIVAL

Come enjoy the annual Fall Festival and also serve as a volunteer for the event! Lots of options to serve including food, games and more. Invite a friend! Don't forget to sign up to volunteer.



**12/19 & 20
12/21**

CHRISTMAS PARTIES!

Annual High School Lock-in at Immanuel with games, a gift exchange and a walk to the Rhema lights.

Club 345 and Middle School Christmas event. Details TBA

UPCOMING EVENTS 2026

January 16-18

Journey in January High School Retreat
@ Camp Lutherhoma for High School Students

February 6-8

CTR Winter Youth Retreat
@ Camp Lutherhoma for Club 345, Middle School and High School

STUDENT MINISTRY



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

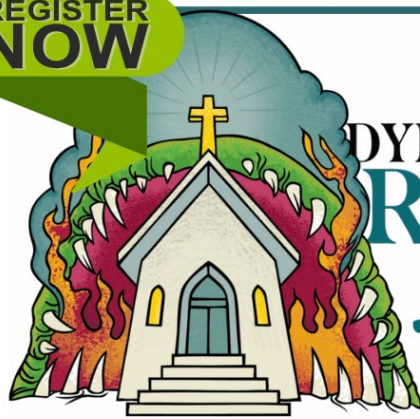
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REGISTER NOW



SO YOU ALSO MUST CONSIDER YOURSELVES DEAD TO SIN AND ALIVE TO GOD IN CHRIST JESUS. ROMANS 6:11

DYING CHURCH RISING HOPE

Higher Things Conference 2026

PLENARY SPEAKERS



Rev. Aaron Fenker
Pastor // Our Father's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Greenfield, WI



Rev. Marsh Shamburger
Pastor // Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Rocklin, CA



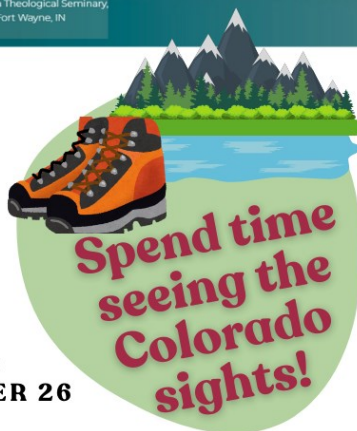
Rev. Dr. Jonathan Bruss
President // Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, IN

Colorado State University - Fort Collins, CO

JULY 14 - 17, 2026

OPEN TO YOUTH CURRENTLY IN GRADES 6-12 (YOUNG ADULTS AGE 18-19 IN JULY 2026 CAN GO TOO! TALK TO SUZANNE)
COST - \$1500/YOUTH OR \$425/YOUTH IF INVOLVED IN EVENTS AND FUNDRAISING

REGISTRATION AND NON-REF. DEPOSIT OF \$150 DUE OCTOBER 26



Enjoy the Colorado outdoors with a float or kayak trip before the conference!



YOU WILL GET TO KNOW HUNDREDS OF OTHER YOUTH JUST LIKE YOU THROUGHOUT THE WORSHIP SERVICES, THE BREAKAWAYS, AND ESPECIALLY DURING THE FREE TIME ACTIVITIES EACH EVENING.

July 11-19
dates may adjust +/- 1 day

Higher Things® offers an incredible, multi-day experience to registrants who attend one of the many events each summer. These conferences are held on college or university campuses around the country, giving registrants a taste and feel for what going off to school will be like. Students stay in dorm rooms and eat in the cafeteria.

Since 2000 Higher Things has hosted between one and five Lutheran youth conferences each summer! Conferences in any given summer are planned around the same basic structure, but each has its own distinctive "personality" and dynamics, making each a singular, unique experience.

We do all this because we are convinced that youth need solid teaching and experiences that will nurture lasting Christian faith. By teaching them the same message that they are already hearing at home and at church, youth grow in the fullness of the Christian faith as they come to appreciate historic liturgical practice and its unique focus on God's gifts of forgiveness, life, and salvation for us delivered in Word and Sacrament.

ADULT MINISTRY

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Join us for CTR-U Dinner at
**6:30 PM and then Wednesday
night small group @ 7:00 PM**
Come to the fishbowl and join a
study led by Harrison Boyd

ALL YOUNG
ADULTS IN
COLLEGE, OR
POST GRAD,
MILITARY, OR
CAREERS, ARE
WELCOMED TO
JOIN US.

Sundays at 9:30 AM
Come to the
fishbowl and take
part in Bible study
each Sunday
morning.



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!



TUESDAY MORNING WOMEN'S STUDY

We meet **Tuesday mornings** in the **Fishbowl** from **10-11:30 am!**

We will be doing the bible study "**12 Women of the Bible**".

If you are interested in joining these women in the Fall, contact

Carri Cline at ccline@ctrtulsa.org.



Adult Class Opportunities

PASTOR'S CLASS

Sundays 9:30-10:30 AM

Topical Class

Led by Pastor B in Fellowship East



LUTHERANISM 101

Wednesdays 7:00-8:00 PM

Led by Pastor B in Fellowship East for anyone
interested in the topic or wanting to become a
member.

FRIDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

9:30 am - 11:00 am Fellowship East

Topic: Life and Ministry of Apostle Peter

Contact Patti Ross for more information

LIFE BY HIS WORD
ADULT BIBLE STUDY
SUNDAYS AT 9:30 AM
ADULT CLASSROOM 2



Beginning October 5 the Life by His
Word class will be studying John.
This class is led by Steve Short in SE
Classroom next to the Fishbowl.

What makes a great YOUTH MINISTRY?

Ministry to young people has joys and challenges. Be part of a process here at Christ the Redeemer that is looking honestly at what are the best practices in passing the Christian faith to the next generation. All this work will bring focus to making disciples of Jesus Christ for a lifetime.

Discover seven markers of a robust youth ministry program, including congregational qualities:

- Warmth, challenge, and grace
- Supportive adults
- Engaged parents
- Opportunities to serve and lead,

As well as qualities observed in youth:

- A deep understanding of their baptismal faith
- A resilient identity in Christ
- Living out their unique vocations.



SEVEN PRACTICES OF HEALTHY YOUTH MINISTRY

JULIANNA SHULTS // MARK KIESSLING

Join a small group book study led by DCE Suzanne that will work through this book together and discuss how CTR can implement these best practices in our ministry. Help us focus, or re-focus, the vision, goals and strategy for ministry to young people. This is an intergenerational process open to all ages and stages of life. **EVERYONE** has something to offer- youth, adults, seniors, young adults... RSVP to DCE Suzanne if you would like to be part of the group by October 10 and together we will choose the best day and time to meet. Questions? Email Suzanne.watt@ctrtulsa.org

JOIN US! VOCAL CHOIR AND HANDBELLS

Vocal Choir Rehearsals

Wednesdays at 7:15 pm



Handbell Rehearsals

Sundays at 1:30 pm



Christ the Redeemer Lutheran Church - Cornerstone, October 2025



CTR-U stands for "Christ the Redeemer University" and incorporates Christian Education and learning opportunities for all ages on Wednesday nights during the school year. We offer a variety of classes to meet the needs of children, youth and adults. All classes are open to anyone to attend—guests and friends are always welcome! At certain times we may also offer special speakers or one time events, please check the listings for these event speakers and times. If you'd like to see a particular Bible study or class or would like to start up a group on your own, please contact the Lay Ministry of Education.

CTR-U Dinner Schedule Fall 2025	MENU Salad Bar and Dessert every week
September 3	Burgers & Hot Dogs
September 10	Taco Bar, Chips & Queso
September 17	Breakfast for Dinner
September 24	Raising Cane's, Mac & Cheese, Green Beans
October 1	Sandwich Bar
October 8	Baked Potato Bar
October 15	FALL BREAK NO CLASSES
October 22	Italian Night, Green Beans
October 29	Chili, Cornbread



NURSERY

Wednesdays
5:30-8:00 PM

One of our regular Nursery workers would love to be available to care for your little one on Wednesdays. If you plan to use the Nursery, please sign up on Church Center.

November 5	Grilled Cheese & Soup
November 12	Meatball Subs
November 19	Chicken Pot Pie, Roll
November 26	Thanksgiving NO CLASSES Worship 6:30 PM
Advent Midweek Schedule	
CTR-U Resumes January 7, 2026	



SCHEDULE

Classes 5:30-6:30 PM
Dinner 6:30 PM
Classes 7:00-8:00 PM
Choir 7:15 PM

Fall Schedule 2025

Join us weekly for
midweek education
and programming.
We also offer a
nursery, meals and
more!

Children & Youth

Wednesdays 5:30-6:30 PM

FAITH

Friends

Kids from Kindergarten through 5th grade are invited to join us for Faith Friends. Each week we will be learning about our faith, having fun and fellowship. Led by Carri Cline.

CONFIRMATION

Led by Pastor B reviewing the 10 Commandments in the Jr High room.

YOUTH GROUP

Led by DCE Suzanne and enjoying Bible study, games & fellowship in the High School room. This fall's study series is on Angels & Demons.

LUTHERANISM 101 CLASS

7 PM

ALL AGES WELCOME
FOR NEW MEMBERS
OR ANYONE
WANTING A
REFRESHER

LED BY PASTOR B
IN FELLOWSHIP
EAST

5:30 PM

ADULT
SMALL
GROUP

STUDY OF JOB

LED BY SHAUN JAMES

5:30 PM

ADULT
WOMEN'S
SMALL
GROUP

BOOK CLUB



Young Adults

Join us for Dinner at 6:30 PM and then Bible Study led by Harrison Boyd in the Fishbowl at 7 PM



Baptism of Charlie Fuller with parents Jackson and Caileigh Fuller

W E L C O M E

New Member Sunday



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Dear friends and supporters of our ministry to Germany and across Eurasia!

For some of us, it's back to school. Well, maybe not for us personally, but perhaps for our kid or grandkids...But in my case, I get to go back to school as a theological instructor of the "English stream" of Riga Luther Academy, Latvia—the online seminary supported by the LCMS. Enrollment this fall is at an all-time high, with a total of 44 students and 18 freshmen: 11 from Africa and 7 from Europe. I will once again teach two courses per week: Overview of the Bible, a 20-week course that extends into March, and Overview of Practical Theology, which goes until Christmas. I greatly appreciate that I can work with people brand-new to Christianity (that is, our Persians in Hamburg) and also have the privilege of being one of the instructors who guide mature Christians on their four and a half journey to ordination. Some of our seminarians have been pastors for years, but wish to enhance their understanding of historic Christianity faithful to Scripture, while most of them are laymen. For all of our courses, the requirements are the same: for each lesson, read a copious amount, watch a roughly 60-minute video, work through the handout, and take a quiz on that particular lesson. And all of that times four or five per week for the various courses. Quite a workload for men who are juggling jobs and family obligations at the same time. Classes for the new school year start today, on August 25. And so, for the past few weeks, I have been preparing for "back to school"—recording videos and writing handouts and quizzes. At the same time, the Persian ministry goes on. We recently started a new 12-week Baptismal class, with currently six candidates, and I continue to lead the Farsi-language Divine Service and preach in Farsi, sometimes taking turns with my Finnish missionary colleague Rev. Pasi Palmu, about whom I write in this month's newsletter. Thank you all for keeping the Tiews going out here on the mission field, and praise God for the many ways in which He is blessing His work that we are privileged to do!

May our gracious God bless and keep you!
With love, Pastor Christian Tiews and Lula



Here with some members of our German Bible Study Group in Hamburg



STEWARDSHIP & GIVING



For the Month of August

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
July Giving	\$55,731	\$75,663
Monthly Income Budget	\$71,000	\$91,066
Year to Date Actual Giving	\$690,062	\$664,659
Year to Date Expense Budget	\$679,635	\$708,804
Actual YTD Expenses	\$634,789	\$665,840

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Our 3rd Annual Fundraiser, Roots & Roofs, will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 18th, from 6:00-8:00, At Wompa on Charles Page Blvd. Wompa is a really cool and eclectic place in NW Tulsa, just up the road about two miles east from Eden Village. We're grateful they are allowing us to hold our event in their meeting space for about 132 people. Space will be limited, so sign up soon.

Doors open at 5:45 for our Silent Auction. Enjoy a casual night of music, fun, and food provided by Wildflower Cafe, celebrating the completion of Eden Village.

Wompa is located at 3306 Charles Page Blvd.

Opportunities and Needs are:

- 6-person Table Sponsorships for \$3,000
 - Individual tickets are \$500
 - We need donated items & services for our Silent Auction at our event.
- Please contact us if you can provide any of these items.

Please contact Melissa at our office, 918-550-0081 or melissa@edenvillagetulsa.org for more information.

Lutheran Women in Mission We are involved



October is Eventful!

Mites Sunday October 5th

Be sure and round up all your loose change for your Mite box or write out a check to support **LWML Missions!** This is your monthly chance to participate in outreach missions.

Tulsa Zone Bunco Fund Raiser

October 16th

That's right! LWML Tulsa Zone is holding a Bunco fund raiser right here at **CTR** and it's open to everyone who enjoys playing, snacks, prizes, and having lots of laughs!!

The date is set for Thursday October 16th at 12:30 pm to 3pm. The cost is \$10, remember it's a fund raiser, but that includes lots of snacks and prizes too!

Funds are for the 2027 National Convention in Oklahoma City. It's a big undertaking as well as a big honor for OK to host. You'll be hearing more but save the date now.

LWML Monthly Meeting October 21st

Come and join us for our monthly meeting at 12:30 in the fellowship hall as we plan ways to "joyfully proclaim Christ, support missions, and equip women to honor God by serving others."

Tulsa Zone Fall Fest October 25th

This year we will celebrate our Fall Fest at Trinity Church in Broken Arrow. This year's theme is "Grow in Grace...Seek Him"

Along with the business end of the meeting will be a bible study and our Mission Speaker

will be Pastor Meyer, Oklahoma District LCMS Missions Executive.

The program starts at 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and includes lunch. The registration is \$10. Registration forms are on the LWML table.

.....teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age Matt 28:20

LWR Mission Collections

th September 21st & October 6

The Quilters, LWML and all of you contributed time, love and materials to provide a wonderful number of items for LWR going to the following missions: *Quilts- 200+ *School Kits- 311 *Sewing Kits- 14 *Personal Care- 46 *Layette- 6

And I will just add that the quilters are amazing in their process and dedication! We enjoyed a preview Sunday 9/21 of many quilts as they received a blessing. All Quilts and other missions will be loaded and sent on 10/6!! This year those items that can be useful will be sent to the Texas flood victims!

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2027 LWML CONVENTION FUNDRAISER

Thursday October 16, 2025, 12:30pm to 3:00pm
Christ The Redeemer 2550 71st St, Tulsa 74136



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Hoping to see players from **all** Tulsa Zone churches, family and your friends too!

Let us know you are coming so we can plan the vittles and drinks

pattirossvp@gmail.com



Offering comfort and care to those who need it most

Often, when natural disasters strike or when war drives families from their homes, our hearts ache with compassion, but we don't know how to help. Making Lutheran World Relief Kits is a simple, fun and tangible way to offer comfort to those suffering and express love to our neighbors in need.

LWR Kits are specifically designed to help people coping with poverty, disaster, conflict and more. Whether a kit helps someone to maintain good hygiene, care well for a newborn baby, keep education going during a crisis or learn a new vocation, LWR Kits provide dignity and hope in the direst situations.



Number of kits completed at CTR:

School kits: 311
Sewing kits: 14
Personal care kits: 125
Layettes: 6
Quilts: Over 200



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