



CHRIST THE REDEEMER
LUTHERAN CHURCH

CORNERSTONE

DECEMBER 2025

Leading People Into a Living Relationship With Jesus Christ.

BY PASTOR BURMEISTER

Fellow Redeemed,

As the season of Advent unfolds and Christmas draws near, our hearts turn once again to the mystery and majesty of God's greatest gift: "And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us" (John 1:14). In Jesus Christ, God's eternal Word steps into our world, not as an idea or an ideal, but as a person. He comes wrapped not in paper and ribbon but in humility and love. He comes to bring hope, forgiveness, and life that nothing in this world can take away.

This gift is at the center of everything we celebrate in December. It is why lights glow in our windows, why hymns fill our sanctuary, and why our homes echo with laughter, familiar recipes, and traditions. Family gatherings, special meals, ornaments passed down through generations; these are more than seasonal customs. They are expressions of a deeper joy, a joy rooted in Jesus Himself. Because Christ has come to dwell with us, our celebrations become moments where His presence is remembered, shared, and cherished.

Yet even as the calendar fills with activities, God invites us to pause and savor the wonder of His Word made flesh. In a world that often rushes past Christmas in pursuit of the next thing, we are called to "treasure these things" as Mary did, letting the story of Christ shape our hearts and homes. When we read Scripture together, light Advent candles, pray before a meal, or gather with loved ones, we practice a joy that lasts far beyond the season. These traditions form a rhythm of remembrance, drawing us again and again to the One who is our peace.

This year, may your family celebrations be illuminated by the presence of Christ. Whether your gatherings are large or small, familiar or newly formed, may they reflect the steadfast love of the Savior who came to dwell among us and who continues to dwell with us through His Word. Let every moment of joy, every act of giving, and every shared memory point back to the gift that never fades.

From our church family to yours, may the Word made flesh bring you comfort, hope, and lasting joy this Christmas season.

Blessed Advent and Merry Christmas!

*Strengthening
the saved,
saving the lost.*



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CHRIST THE REDEEMER
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Advent & Christmas Worship Schedule

MIDWEEK ADVENT SERVICES

Wednesday Evening Advent Worship

5:30 PM Dinner

6:30 PM Worship

December 3- Hanging of the Greens

December 10- Children & Youth Led Service

December 17- Service of Lessons & Carols



CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Christmas Eve Services- December 24

5:00 PM, 7:00 PM, 9:00 PM

Nursery care available at 5:00 & 7:00 PM

Christmas Day Service- December 25

10:00 AM Worship with Holy Communion



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 have music beginning at 9:30AM. 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



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

MINISTRY OF MUSIC FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH & ADULTS WINTER 2025

Providing music education & opportunities for the students of CTR
Email Craig Amendt for more information at caamendt@gmail.com

Sunday Mornings

**NOV
2**

1st & 3rd SUNDAY MUSIC

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

Nov 16
Nov 30
Dec 7

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



**NOV
9**

2nd & 4th SUNDAY SCHOOL MUSIC

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

Nov 23
Nov 30
Dec 7



Sunday Afternoons

**1:30
PM
Weekly**

HANDBELL CHOIR- Agape Ringers

Handbell Choir rehearsals weekly on Sundays in the Choir Loft



Wednesday Evenings (CTR-U)

**NOV
5**

Nov 19

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.



**NOV
12**

Oct 22
Nov 12

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.



**7:15
PM
Weekly**

VOCAL CHOIR

Vocal Choir rehearsals weekly on Wednesdays in the Music Rehearsal Room on the 2nd floor



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or use the QR code



**Shirts
Hoodies
Polos
Hats
& More!**



Baptism



**Ian Hinz Baptism
10-19-25**

Help us
decorate for
Advent
and
Christmas!

DECEMBER 1 6:00 P.M.
PIZZA PROVIDED

ALL ARE INVITED!

CTR BOARD MEMBERS



President: John Meinders
President-Elect: Philip Hixon
Past President: Shaun James
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Eric Kaplinski
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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





UNTU US
a child is born.
ISAIAH 9:6

Tulsa Area Lutheran Messiah

103rd PRESENTATIONS

SAVE THE DATE

Please join us for this special annual event!



Sunday, December 7th, 2025
2:00 pm and 4:30 pm



Let us know you are coming!

tulsamessiah.org/rsvp



Dec 4 BUNCO 1:00 PM

Bring a favorite Christmas treat to share!
Contact Cherry Volberding with questions





UPDATE

Church Debt Balance	October, 2025	2025 YTD
Mortgage Balance, beginning of period	\$1,105,602.67	\$1,214,148.08
"Retire the Debt" Payments	(18,897.08)	(101,845.36)
Regular CTR Budgeted Payments	(2,577.08)	(28,174.21)
Mortgage Balance, end of period	\$1,084,128.51	\$1,084,128.51

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Tulsa" and click on the CTR logo

Please subscribe as our livestream will be moving to
this platform in 2026.



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resource tool that allows you to
get to know our church family
better!

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the FREE app to begin.

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directory, and click "Send
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directory, OR if you have
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Family Profile



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Events



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Events





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.



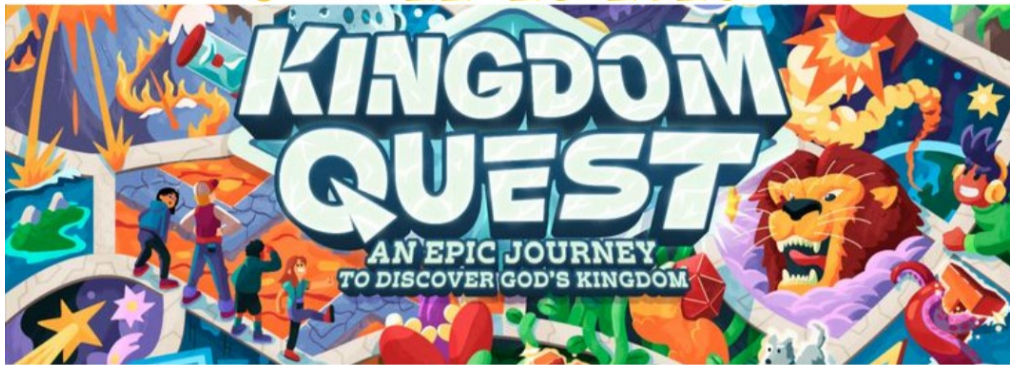
Students in 3rd-12th grades can sign up to serve as an acolyte in worship services.

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



SAVE THE DATE

June 22-26, 2026



REGISTER NOW!

**CTR ADULT CHRISTMAS PARTY
AND UGLY SWEATER CONTEST!**

DECEMBER 14
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
COST: \$30/PERSON

**REGISTRATION
& PAYMENTS
DUE BY
NOV. 30**

Pay by Scanning QR Code!



**Christmas
Quilt Raffle**

\$10 a ticket

Purchase from
Parish Life Table in Narthex
by Nov. 30

Proceeds benefit CTR Youth Ministry



Oh holy night...

Baptism Birthdays



- 1-Scott Gesell
- 2-Steve Hurry
- 2-Jude Kuehnert
- 5-Victoria Bradshaw
- 7-Jamie Michaels-Johnson
- 10-Janice McQueen
- 11-Deborah Drain
- 13-Lynn Moeller
- 14-Rachel Meinders
- 15-Angela Tipton
- 16-Brad Teegarden
- 17-Jackie Brown
- 17-Dianabasi Udoetok
- 18-Kim Pierce
- 20-Jocelyn Bentley
- 20-Collette Davis
- 20-Cameron Newman
- 21-Drew Mabrey
- 22-Amelia Jones
- 22-Brady Mann
- 23-Justin Kollock
- 24-Iris Wilson
- 25-Scott Chesher
- 26-Beckett Kaplinski
- 26-Rob Newton
- 28-Tasha Bury
- 28-Claire Whaley
- 29-Maximus Baumann
- 29-Jennie Haws

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 18

Join us for the

Children's and Youth Christmas Program

Wed, Dec 10th @ 6:30
(Dinner @ 5:30)



Jr High & Club345 Christmas Party

Sun, Dec 21st
from 5-7 at CTR



YOUTH NIGHT

CLUB 345
MIDDLE SCHOOL
HIGH SCHOOL

5:00-7:30 PM
Dinner at 6:30 PM

Come just hangout with
your friends at CTR!



Video games, Open Gym,
Activities and Fellowship.

**SAVE THE
DATES!**

JAN 11
FEB 22
MAR 29

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.



DEC
19-20
DEC 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. Bring a gift for the gift exchange.



JAN
16-18
FRI-SUN

JOURNEY IN JANUARY HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT

A weekend retreat for high school students (14-18 years old). All who attend are sure to grow in their faith, reunite with their summer camp friends, and appreciate God's Creation during the winter.



FEB
6-8
FRI-SUN

CTR WINTER YOUTH RETREAT

Open to youth and their friends, grades 3-8 & 9-12 as participants. HS students may come and serve as small group leaders for the younger youth or come as a participant. Group building, Bible study, games and more!



JAN 11
FEB 22
MAR 29
SUN 5:00 PM
AT CTR

YOUTH NIGHT!

Come hangout at CTR with your friends. Varying activities each month. Games, video games, open gym and more! Dinner served at 6:30PM



Register
Now

MORE
INFORMATION

Church Center
Sign up & Pay



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THE APP!



UNIFICATION PROJECT

Col 3:12-15



AMAZON WISHLIST

WE ARE COLLECTING...

- ♥ FAMILY GAMES ♥ BOARD BOOKS
- ♥ STUFFIES ♥ YOUNG READER BOOKS
- ♥ PUPPETS ♥ CRAFT KITS ♥ THROW BLANKETS
- ♥ MINI FIRST AID KITS ♥ \$10 GAS CARDS

CASH DONATIONS



GOAL: TO DELIVER, ON AVERAGE, 15 BLESSING BASKETS A MONTH TO FAMILIES BEING REUNITED!



WANT TO HELP ASSEMBLE OR DELIVER THE BASKETS? TALK TO CARRI CLINE!



TULSA SAINTS COLD WEATHER NEEDS



MEN

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

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
WINTER HATS



by LCMS Youth Ministry

What words would you use to describe your congregation? How would your youth describe it? Every congregation has their own history, norms, practices, and community that all impact the congregational environment. When we ask this question of youth leaders, we do see commonalities with words like supportive, welcoming and friendly.

The environment or culture of a congregation and particularly of a youth ministry may seem nebulous, hard to describe or to change. Yet, God works in and through people and relationships to develop critical factors for faithful growth in God's Word. Healthy congregations have an environment which builds trust, fosters Christ-like relationships and helps weather the storm of teenage and young adult years. In contrast, an unhealthy culture can create animosity, frustration, hurt and make it easier for young people to walk away.

We use three key words to describe an environment for healthy youth ministry: warmth, challenge and grace.

Warmth is characterized by displaying Christ's love for all people and a personal invitation to be a part of the community of believers. Every guest and regular attendee should be welcomed generously to worship and ministry programming and given what they need to focus on God's gifts for them. All Baptized members are consistently reminded and shown they are an important part of the body of Christ. Warmth is a welcome invitation to be with the family of God where we receive God's forgiveness and love, sharing it freely with others.

Warmth is shown when people across generations are known and want to know others. This warmth in a congregation allows for an open and honest environment where youth share joys, questions, crisis, and doubt knowing God's Word will be spoken in love. No congregation or individual can do this perfectly, yet we strive to see and reflect God's love for us to others.

Challenge has two different aspects to it. First, challenge is being willing to engage in tough spiritual conversations. Standing firmly in God's Word, it faces the questions and confusion youth

experience living in our current culture.

Adults use good listening but don't just let sin and conflict slide. **Challenge means respecting young people as they become independent and treating their questions seriously.** The Holy Spirit working in the congregation can reflect the love of Jesus, pointing always to the cross as young people navigate joy and struggle.

The second aspect of challenge is focused on encouragement of young leaders to live out their faith. **Adults should use opportunities to challenge young disciples to actively engage in vocations, service and leadership through the work of the Holy Spirit.** Challenge doesn't underestimate young people. Instead it gives them opportunities to grow, even if there is potential for failure.

Grace in our relationships and culture echoes God's love and forgiveness to us. As youth struggle, grow and change, they need parents and supportive adults to constantly remind them of their chief identity as God's beloved Baptized child. Words of confession and absolution should be spoken often, and congregations should regularly share personal stories of grace, failure, challenge and joy. **As young people struggle, they need a community of believers who support, share their narratives and point young people back to the cross, reminding them of the God who sent His Son for us all.**

One way to foster an environment of warmth, challenge, and grace is to have a dedicated space for youth where they grow as disciples with their peers. While healthy youth ministry is integrated into the larger congregation, there is a need for space, time and resources specifically for young people. This allows adults to teach at a developmentally appropriate level and focus on the unique needs and questions of teens.

There is no prescription or program for creating a healthy environment. The work of creating this environment of warmth, challenge and grace cannot be rushed or superficial. Congregational communities can be a teen's testing ground for seeing if God's love described in His Word is effectively applied and active in real life. A healthy congregational environment is key to healthy youth ministry.

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, **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



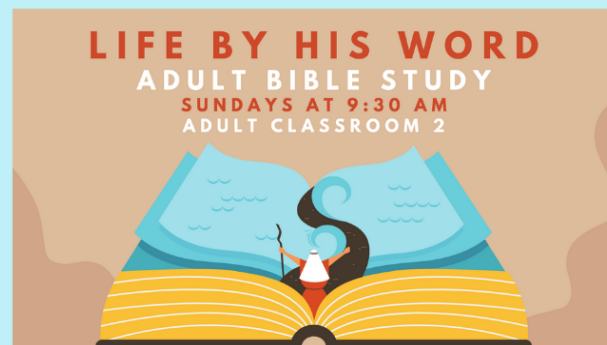
LUTHERANISM 101

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 class is studying John. This class is led by Steve Short in SE Classroom next to the Fishbowl.



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.

January 7	Taco Bar, Chips/Queso
January 14	Raising Cane's, Mac & Cheese, Green Beans
January 21	Baked Potato Bar
January 28	Italian Night, Green Beans, Garlic Bread
February 4	Soup & Chili, Cornbread
February 11	Baked Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Mac & Cheese, Roll
February 18- Lenten Midweek Schedule	



NURSERY

Wednesdays
5:30-8:00 PM

One of our regular Nursery works 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.

Children & Youth

Wednesdays 5:30-6:30 PM

New classes begin January 7, 2026

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 Prayer in the Jr High room.

YOUTH GROUP

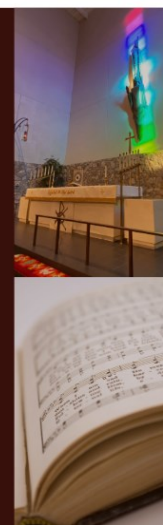
Led by DCE Suzanne and enjoying Bible study, games & fellowship in the High School room.

LUTHERANISM 101 CLASS

7 PM

**ALL AGES WELCOME
FOR NEW MEMBERS OR ANYONE
WANTING A REFRESHER**

**LED BY PASTOR B IN
FELLOWSHIP EAST**





STEWARDSHIP & GIVING



<u>For the Month of October</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
October Giving	\$67,175	\$74,545
Monthly Income Budget	\$71,000	\$72,853
Year to Date Actual Giving	\$825,959	\$797,989
Year to Date Expense Budget	\$840,418	\$877,566
Actual YTD Expenses	\$7803,322	\$806,846

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.

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<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.



December anniversaries

2	Michael & Shirley Bird	47 years
10	Jonathon & Tracy Huff	4 years
17	Brad & Jennifer Teegarden	9 years
17	Etim & Sifon Udoetok	9 years
18	Steve & Johnna Short	43 years
19	Scott & Tessa Chesher	27 years
22	Sid & Beverly McVey	56 years
23	Rob & Nikki Boyd	36 years
24	Ray & Claudette Brown	64 years
27	Dennis & Kathy Stephen	50 years
29	Mark & Jane Holt	35 years
29	John & Mary Gant	41 years
30	Chris & Brenda Flasch	36 years
30	Chris & Amber Carson	30 years
31	Paul & Alyssa Whaley	16 years



**PLEASE CONSIDER
THANKING OUR CTR
STAFF AND SHOWING
YOUR APPRECIATION
WITH A YEAR-END
CHRISTMAS BONUS. YOU
CAN WRITE "STAFF GIFTS"
ON THE MEMO LINE
OF YOUR CHECK WHEN
MAKING
CONTRIBUTIONS.**

**CONTRIBUTIONS SHOULD
BE RECEIVED NO LATER
THAN DECEMBER 17.**



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Parents & Youth! Use the GroupMe app to stay in touch. This is also the PRIMARY way we will send out information to parents on youth trips.

Go to your app store and download it today!



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

CTR Middle School Youth



Scan the QR code to join the group



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

CTR High School Youth



Scan the QR code to join the group



Celebrating Advent by Candlelight



You're invited! Begin your Advent season with your fellow sisters in Christ by attending our women's dinner on Tuesday, December 2nd here at CTR.

Social hour begins at 5:30pm with dinner served at 6:00pm.

RSVP at your earliest convenience. Signup sheets with menus are provided at the LWML table and other church locations!

If you have any questions, please contact either Patti Ross or Cherry Volberding.

Snowflake SNACK CAKES



Celebrate the beauty of winter with these fun snowflake-inspired treats!

What you need:

- Graham cracker squares or sugar cookies
- White frosting or marshmallow fluff
- Pretzel sticks (snowflake arms)
- Shredded coconut or white sprinkles
- Mini marshmallows or candy pearls



What you do:

1. Frost each cracker or cookie.
2. Arrange pretzel sticks in a crisscross for the snowflake base.
3. Sprinkle with coconut or sprinkles for snow.
4. Add marshmallows or candy pearls to the ends for detail.



This ministry provides hearts and crosses to comfort families experiencing loss or illness, or to celebrate achievements, conveying the hope of Jesus through presence and prayer.



to request a heart
for someone
or to volunteer..



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LBW
LUTHERAN BRAILLE WORKERS

Volunteers emboss and assemble books of the Bible to be shipped all over the world so that the blind and visually impaired may 'Touch the Words of Jesus'.

"We Walk
by Faith Not
by Sight."

-2 Corinthians 5:7

CTR's "Braille Brigade" meets the 2nd Monday of each month.



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Lesson tie-in:

Remind kids that God made each of us unique—just like no two snowflakes are alike!
(Psalm 139:14, KJV)



LWML women provide Christmas decorations and Christmas tree ornaments for residents at Eden Village

Christmas Giving Tree

Supporting Camp Lutherhoma Through Our Giving Tree

The Christmas Giving Tree is a special initiative this year, focusing on providing gifts for Camp Lutherhoma. This camp serves as a meaningful place where people come together to experience God's Word in a stunning outdoor environment. Camp Lutherhoma hosts not only summer camps but also youth and adult retreats throughout the year, touching the lives of many in our community.

Our Connection to Camp Lutherhoma

Many members of our CTR family have strong connections to Camp Lutherhoma. We are truly blessed to have the opportunity to help fulfill some of the camp's needs through our Giving Tree program.

How to Participate

The Giving Tree will be set up the Sunday after Thanksgiving and will remain available until Sunday, January 4th. This gives everyone ample time to select and donate a special item to support the camp. Please consider participating and helping make a difference for Camp Lutherhoma this holiday season.





CHRIST THE REDEEMER

LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sunday Divine Services
8:15 & 10:45 AM

Modern Worship 11:45 AM

Sunday School/Bible Classes
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