



CHRIST THE REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sunday Worship:
8:15 & 10:45 AM

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FEBRUARY 2025

Leading People Into a Living Relationship With Jesus Christ.

BY PASTOR BURMEISTER

Fellow Redeemed,

As we journey through the liturgical calendar, February invites us to reflect on the rich themes of love, faith, and preparation. Though February may seem an “ordinary” month in the church year, its significance is anything but ordinary.

In the liturgical calendar, February falls within “ordinary time”, a season dedicated to spiritual growth and discipleship. This period is a time to live out the lessons of Christmas and Epiphany, when we celebrated the light of Christ coming into the world. Ordinary time encourages us to reflect on the day-to-day ways we can embody Christ’s teachings in our lives.

February is also synonymous with Valentine’s Day, a time when the world pauses to express love and care. For Christians, this holiday is an opportunity to remember the greatest love of all—God’s love for us. In John 15:12, Jesus commands, “Love one another as I have loved you.” As we exchange cards and gifts this month, let us also find ways to share Christ’s love with others through acts of kindness and service.

This year, Lent begins in March with Ash Wednesday (March 5). This holy season invites us to a time of self-reflection, repentance, and preparation for Easter. Consider setting aside time this month to pray, fast, and meditate on Scripture. Let February be a month of spiritual readiness as we prepare our hearts to walk with Christ through His passion, death, and resurrection.

Commit to February:

- **Sunday Worship:** Join us as we explore Jesus’ teachings in the Gospel of Luke this month.
- **Tulsa Saints:** Participate in our community service project to feed the homeless on Friday nights in February. We meet at 5 pm on the corner of Detroit and 3rd in downtown Tulsa.
- **Ash Wednesday Service:** Mark your calendars for March 5 as we begin Lent with the imposition of ashes.

As we move through February, may we find joy in the ordinary moments and see them as opportunities to grow deeper in faith and love. Let’s take this time to reflect on how we can embody the light of Christ in our homes, workplaces, and communities. Amen!

Strengthening the saved, saving the lost.

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February 6 BUNCO

1:00 PM

RSVP to Suzie Beauchamp



PLEASE BRING DONATIONS BY
FEBRUARY 9

BLESSING BAGS

DONATIONS FOR THOSE LESS FORTUNATE:
• GLOVES, SOCKS, HAND WARMERS
• INDIVIDUAL CANNED OR WRAPPED FOOD ITEMS

THESE WILL BE PACKAGED ON FEB. 9 FROM 10:45 AM - 11:30 AM
IN FELLOWSHIP EAST. JOIN US!

CTR Friends



February 9 - 12:30 pm

Bros. Houligan
4848 S Yale Ave.

All adults welcome.
Sign up by Friday, Feb 7



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

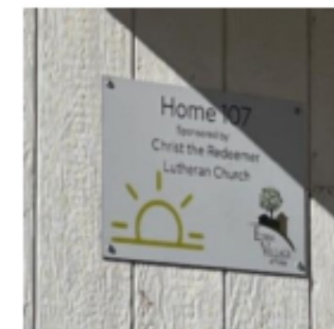
→ Our Modern Worship Service has a new time with the New Year. The beauty of Scripture and the reliable truth found in God's wisdom is central to our worship. Pastor B leads our Modern Service alongside our house band as we strive to provide worship saturated in singing God's praise, hearing His Word, and receiving His gifts every week.

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

Now the Real Work Begins

(from Brad Johnson founder)

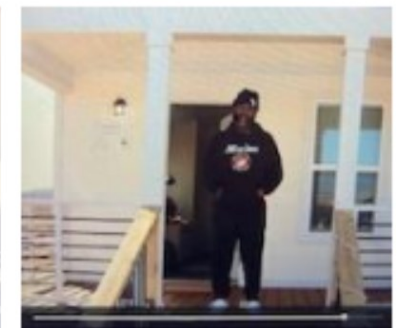
As we now are bringing in our new neighbors to live in Eden Village, a whole new set of challenges begins! The people side of this project is our "why", with helping to provide a home and hope to those who have been pushed aside for years. Now is when the real work begins of helping to transform lives of people. And we need your help. The creation of **Home Teams** is a key factor in the successful transition from chronic homelessness to homed!



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 😊 Our next meeting is February 18th at 2:30pm, won't you join us? Let's turn this into this!



Contact/Text: Ed or Diane Fager with questions @ 918-810-1543 or 1557



Eden Village

Welcomes It's First Residents
Into Neighborhood #1
December 20, 2024

What a celebration! Eden Village opened its first Neighborhood, **GENESIS**, to 9 new residents. After over two years of planning, working, fighting, communicating, serving, and praying the barriers were overcome and the new residents are elated. And they were able to get moved in before the first snowstorm of the year rather than struggling on their own. There are so many things that the residents are grateful for, and most of us take for granted, like having their own mailbox. Now they can get mail securely. Work is currently underway on another Neighborhood of 9, and all 63 homes are scheduled to be fully occupied by Fall. The Community Center is open and already being enjoyed by residents.



In Her Own Words

We were so happy to receive this note from the resident of the home that CTR donated! It's great to hear that CTR's home is doing its work in helping one person to turn their life around!

Read the next article about Home Teams to see the how we are continuing to support this mission and how you can be a part of it.

Christ the Redeemer Lutheran Church - Hello! I wanted to touch base & tell you how very grateful I am that you all sponsored my TINY Home!!! I cried in excitement when coming to the lease, when signing the lease! This has given me a safe, supportive, loving environment I haven't had in many years! I am building my faith confidence, & working on my health! Thank You! For this beautiful gift.

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 here!

A Different Way to Serve~

Calling all confirmed members of CTR - and I do mean ALL.
Altar Guild is not just for women!
We would love for any gentlemen to learn what it is to serve our Lord in this manner.
One month of the year - two Sundays a month (except when there are 5 Sundays).
Shadow an experienced member.

Text Debbie Drain at 918-639-3371 to join or ask questions about this fantastic journey serving Jesus. So, whether you're a man or a woman, join us Sunday, 2 February 2025 at 9:30 a.m. for a brief Altar Guild meeting in Fellowship West.



O.W.L.S.

Stay tuned to the bulletins and weekly eblast for details about February OWLS!



Brad Young and Denny Rader gave a presentation about LERT to the OWLS on Jan. 23

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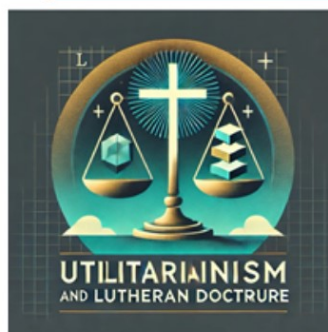
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Search "Scott Burmeister" and click on the CTR logo

You can now sign up online to receive the CTR E-blast at <http://www.ctrtulsa.org/email-signup/>



Faith and Philosophy is a podcast where timeless truths meet big ideas. Each episode dives into the philosophical systems that have shaped human thought—from utilitarianism to existentialism—and examines them through the lens of Lutheran doctrine. What aligns with God's Word? What challenges our faith? And how does the saving work of Christ transform these ideas?

Whether you're a deep thinker, a theology enthusiast, or someone exploring life's biggest questions, Faith and Philosophy offers thoughtful, engaging conversations that bridge the gap between reason and revelation. Join us as we wrestle with the big questions of existence, morality, and purpose, all grounded in the unchanging truth of Scripture.



SCAN CODE



groupme

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

CTR High School Youth



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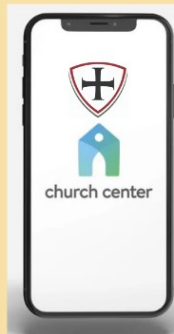
High school students & parents can join our GroupMe for text updates about upcoming events and reminders.

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Download the Church Center app today on your phone.

Download on the App Store

GET IT ON Google Play



New Year New Opportunities

Lutheran Women in Mission

LWML Shoe collection

The shoe collection is an easy way to raise funds for LWML mission grants. The collection runs until January 31st and mid-month we have already collected over **250 pairs!** So, finish that new year's cleaning and fill up our boxes!!

And if you don't know what those grants are, LWML sponsored grants for \$135,000 for 19 charities such as Lutherhoma, LCC Comfort Dog, LERT team and MOST missions! www.oklwml.org



Angel Giving Tree

Another shout out to all of you who contributed to the Angel Giving Tree for the **Fostering Connections** program who provide children entering into emergency Foster system with socks, underwear, pajamas, and basic shirt and pants in all sizes. We took the gifts to their facility, and they were thrilled with all everything, just what they needed!

Upcoming events Annual Fundraiser!

Whether its chocolates for Valentines Day or a Pie and Bakery sale we will be cooking up an event to continue raising funds for LWML grants. Of the 19 grants approved there are still **8** that need funding! Don't forget your MITES 1st on the Sunday of each month!!

Lutheran Women in Mission

Our regular meeting will be held in the West Fellowship Hall on the third Tuesday February 18th at 12:30pm. Come and join us!



Taste of Belize event

At the January meeting attendees were treated to a **Belize inspired luncheon** cooked by mission trippers Suzie Beauchamp, Patti Ross and Debra Howell. We hope you enjoyed the meal, presentation and learned a little more about what a MOST mission trip is. Perhaps you were inspired to join the next trip! You never know 😊



STEWARDSHIP & GIVING



For the Month of December	2023	2024
December Giving	\$100,073	\$125,116
Monthly Income Budget	\$96,226	\$88,750
Year to Date Actual Giving	\$995,942	\$1,019,841
Year to Date Expense Budget	\$1,176,675	\$1,001,201
Actual YTD Expenses	\$1,077,508	\$984,916



Feb 4	Dawnelle & Kelly Lawson	15 yrs
Feb 5	Dean & Shelley Butler	20 yrs
Feb 28	Robert & Lanece Young	61 yrs

february BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

- 1-Anita Ede
- 1-Jason Fager
- 2-Justin Cline
- 3-Cannon Cross
- 3-Chris Cross
- 4-Adelaide Ross
- 7-Eric Hansen
- 8-Janet Jamison
- 9-Faye Jost
- 10-Bruce Cottrell
- 10-Carole Hansen
- 11-Aleah Dutton
- 12-Embre Waller
- 12-River Waller
- 16-Kelly Brown
- 16-Heather Mann
- 16-Genevieve Walter
- 17-Emily Geske
- 19-Mason Smith
- 20-Terry Brown
- 20-Sadie Losacco
- 22-Hillary Speer
- 23-Catabrean Baumann
- 23-Georgette Kuehn
- 23-Diane Morlock
- 24-Campbell Howard
- 24-Deidre Sanders
- 24-Robin Sanders
- 27-Caden Brown
- 27-Teri King
- 27-Billy Simpson



Church Debt Balance	January, 2025
Mortgage Balance, beginning of period	\$1,214,148.08
"Retire the Debt" Payments	(43,120.16)
Regular CTR Budgeted Payments	(2,515.37)
Mortgage Balance, end of period	<u>\$1,168,512.55</u>

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.





MUSIC MINISTRY

CHOIR & HANDBELLS FOR YOUTH & ADULTS

BY JACOB DREGLER

This month, I would like to return to a favorite theme of mine: congregational singing. While it may seem redundant to revisit a subject that I have explored in numerous previous articles, this is a topic that bears repetition, for the Church's song is central to what we do each week when we are gathered together by the Holy Spirit as a community of believers. My hope for this congregation is that, by engaging in vibrant and enthusiastic congregational singing of the hymns and liturgy, we would welcome guests and visitors to do the same, encouraging and lifting up one another's voices. By giving full-throated voice to the Church's song, we invite the guests in our midst to lift up their voices with confidence.

The Church's song is an integral part of Christian worship, both for the Church on earth and the Church Triumphant. Consider these words from the Communion liturgy: "Therefore, with angels, archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising you and singing Holy, Holy, Holy." When we lift our voices in song, we do not do so alone! We join our voices with believers of all times and places. Indeed, we join our voices, feeble as they may be, with the song of the Church on earth and with that of the very hosts of heaven.

Through the Church's song, we rehearse the story of salvation. Through song, we remember what God has done for us in Christ Jesus. In the Divine Service each week, we sing of God's wondrous, creative, enlivening works. We sing the Incarnation, we sing Christ's Passion, we sing the Resurrection story, we sing the praise of the One who calls us out of darkness into God's marvelous light.

Singing in worship is, like worship itself, both a duty and a delight. We get to sing praises to God. It is a joy to be gathered around Word, font, and table with our sisters and brothers in Christ to receive the gifts of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in God's holy Word and the Sacraments. However, in another sense, we *have* to sing praise to God, for it is what God created us to do. The Church's song is intrinsic to our very being, and through God's Word, the words of the liturgy, and the words of the hymns we sing, that song is woven into the fabric of our life together as the Body of Christ. It is all of creation's response to a loving Creator.

So, what does this mean for us in practice? What does it look like for the community of believers at Christ the Redeemer if we are to be a singing church in the best Lutheran tradition? How do we welcome and encourage others to lift up their voices with us? The simplest answer is by singing! When you sing out regardless of how you feel about your individual voice, you encourage those around you to do the same. Many people, particularly those who are new to a community of believers, may fear that they will stick out or sing an unintentional solo, so mumbling the words or abstaining entirely from singing seems the safest option. However, in a community where the singing is strong, it is easier to enter into that song without fear.

Congregational singing is not only for those with melodious voices. It is not only for those who have special musical training or who are members of the choir. It is for all those whose hearts are tuned to the praise of God. So be encouraged to sing! And may your singing encourage your neighbor. The Church's song requires all our voices, that through the Church, the story of God's saving works may continue to be told from generation to generation. Soli Deo Gloria!



Women's Retreat

April 4-6, 2025 at Camp Lutherhoma

\$110 per person

Open to all CTR women age 21 and over & friends.

Registration open!

Stay in the Aspen retreat cabin and enjoy a weekend of Bible Study, fellowship and outdoor recreation at Camp!



FOR ONE OF THESE UPCOMING EVENTS!

ANNUAL CTR WOMEN'S RETREAT

You are invited to join us April 4-6, 2025 at Camp Lutherhoma in Tahlequah, OK for the annual CTR Women's Retreat.

Cost is \$110 per person includes meals, lodging in Aspen retreat cabin and all programming. The retreat cabins include all linens and have 2 wonderful bathrooms in the cabins each with 2 toilets and 2 showers. Each of the 4 rooms can house up to 5 people. This retreat is limited to 20 women age 21 and over.

Programming begins Friday night. You may arrive at Camp anytime after 5:30 PM. Please eat dinner before you arrive on Friday evening. You are responsible for your own transportation to and from Camp. Please consider carpooling with another attendee!

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.



Sign up to go with CTR on Church Center.

Talk to Shaun James about more details.

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

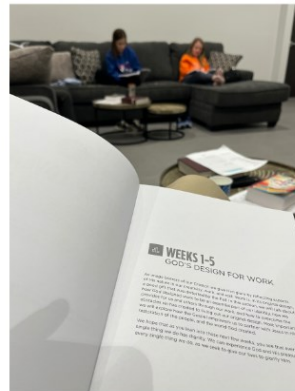
Come to the fishbowl and join the conversation about relevant topics each Sunday morning.



Wednesdays at 7 pm

This month we are talking about the **rhythms of life** that help us **avoid burnout**, both at work or school, and also spiritual burnout.

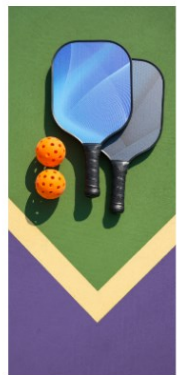
Join the conversation!



TUESDAY MORNING WOMEN'S STUDY

The Tuesday morning women's group is currently studying the book of Exodus. 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!



**February 8th-
Escape Room & dinner
Cost is \$10 for the
escape room! Sign up
on Church Center.
Contact DCE Nikki for
more information.**

MINISTRY OF MUSIC FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

WINTER 2025

Providing music education & opportunities for the students of CTR

Sunday Mornings

Jan 5

Jan 5
Jan 19
Feb 2
Feb 16
Mar 2
Mar 16
Mar 30

1st & 3rd SUNDAY SCHOOL OPENING

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



1st & 3rd SUNDAY MUSIC

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

Jan 12

Jan 12
Jan 26
Feb 9
Feb 23
Mar 9
Mar 23

SUNDAY SCHOOL OPENING

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



2nd & 4th SUNDAY MUSIC

After Opening Elementary Students will join Jacob and Craig for vocal music practice.

Wednesday Evenings (CTR-U)

Jan 15

Jan 29
Feb 5
Feb 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.



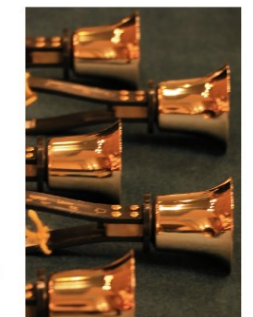
Jan 8

Jan 22
Feb 12
Feb 26

2nd & 4th YOUTH HANDBELLS

(For youth who choose to participate, please RSVP to Jacob)

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 Jacob and Craig for practice leading up to playing for a worship service.



RESUMES IN THE FALL with CTR-U on Sept 3, 2025



FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT: CTRTULSA.ORG OR SIGN UP TO RECEIVE OUR WEEKLY E-NEWS
Christ the Redeemer Lutheran Church | 2550 E 71st St., Tulsa | 918.492.6451 | jacob.drengler@ctrtulsa.org

PreK- 5th Grade Elementary Students Sundays following Opening



This month, kids in PreK-5th grade will learn about Spiritual Gifts. We have all been given spiritual gifts from God, by the Holy Spirit who lives in us. You can see some of these gifts even in young children. You can help your children start to understand their spiritual gifts by recognizing and talking about how you see their gifts displayed through their actions. Our memory verse for this unit is:

“There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit is the source of them all. There are different kinds of service, but we serve the same Lord.” 1 Cor. 12: 4-5

When we know how God uniquely created us, then we can learn how to use the gifts He has given us to serve Him. Using His gifts to serve Him feels easy and natural because He is empowering us and He has already prepared the work He wants us to do. We get to serve Him because He has chosen us, redeemed us and equipped us!

K- 5th Grade Elementary Students

Wednesday Evenings



This month we will be focusing on a few of the Parables of Jesus. Parables and metaphors are a great way to teach (obviously Jesus knew what He was doing). Using things we understand to help us learn about the Kingdom of God. For young kids it is a little more difficult, because they don't always understand metaphors. They have to be explained fully. But let's face it, adults, and even Jesus' disciples, need to have parables explained. Learning to see the metaphors in life is a good way to process our faith.

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.

WINTER 2025 ❄️

CTR-U Dinner Schedule	MENU	Weekly Schedule
	Salad Bar and Dessert every week	5:00-5:30 PM Open for Games & Fellowship
January 8	Raising Cane's, Mac & Cheese	5:30-6:30 PM Classes for All Ages Faith Friends Confirmation High School Women's Small Group Adult Small Group
January 15	Tacos, Chips & Queso	6:15-7:15 PM Dinner in Fellowship West
January 22	Baked Potato Bar & Chili	7:15-8:30 PM Choir
January 29	Italian Night, Green Beans	7:15-8:30 PM Young Adult Group Adult Class
February 5	Grilled Cheese & Soup	Youth Music Schedule 1st & 3rd Wednesdays 6:00-6:30 PM Elementary Students 2nd & 4th Wednesdays 6:00-6:45 PM Jr High & High School Students
February 12	Chicken Pot Pie & Roll	
February 19	Breakfast for Dinner	
February 26	Pizza Buffet	



Wednesdays 5:30-6:30 PM

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

CONFIRMATION

Wednesdays 5:30-6:30 PM
Led by Pastor B reviewing the 10 Commandments in the Jr High room.

YOUTH GROUP

Wednesdays 5:30-6:30 PM
Led by DCE Suzanne in a devotion and enjoying games & fellowship in the High School room.

ADULT CLASSES

Wednesdays 5:30-6:30 PM & 7:00-8:00 PM

MORE INFORMATION <https://www.ctrtulsa.org/ctr-u/>

Modern Worship SERVICE



11:45 AM
IN FELLOWSHIP WEST

Join us for FELLOWSHIP 45 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



MEN
SWEATS
PANTS/JEANS
LONG UNDERWEAR
SHOES
PULLOVERS
SWEATERS

ONGOING NEEDS:
PERSONAL CARE ITEMS
BACKPACKS/RE-USABLE BAGS
MEN'S UNDERWEAR/SOCKS
WOMEN'S XS, S, M, L PANTIES/BRAS/SOCKS
BLANKETS/SLEEPING BAGS/SHEETS

CURRENT NEEDS:
SWEATSHIRTS/HOODIES
JACKETS & COATS
HATS/GLOVES/SCARVES

WOMEN
JEANS
LEGGINGS
SWEATS
FOOTWEAR
SWEATERS
PULLOVERS

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.



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WINTER RETREAT

CLUB 345, JR. HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL

Rumble ball, 9-Square, Bible Study, Archery, Games, Arts & Crafts, Friends and More

Invite a friend!

sign up today!

An EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT is available between 10/13/24 and 11/15/24 of \$25 bringing your price to only \$75. Please enter the discount code of WINTER when checking out.

JAN 31-FEB 2 | Camp Lutheroma Tahlequah, OK | \$100 PRICE

FOR MORE INFORMATION | Contact: nboyd@ctrtulsa.org | suzanne.watt@ctrtulsa.org

THIRD SUNDAY Family Funday

Lutherans ON ICE

Sunday, February 23rd
3-5 PM
\$10/person
children under 7- free
ALL AGES!
Bring your friends and family!

at Oilers Ice Center
6413 S Mingo Rd

sign-up

CONNECT night

February 8th- Escape Room
Cost is \$10/person for the escape room at Next Door Escapes and Ent. Then meet for dinner after at Brook South. Sign up on Church Center. Contact DCE Nikki for more information.

rEcess

rEcess is our parents' night out for families who have children with special needs.



We always need volunteers!! Whether it is one time or monthly, please consider helping with this respite care ministry. You can work with children or just be an extra hand.

If you are interested in being a part of this ministry, contact: Sarah.Wendelbo@gmail.com, Jhmeinders@cox.net or NBoyd@CTRtulsa.org



2025
Feb 7
Mar 7
Apr 4
May 2

CONNECT night

STUDENT MINISTRY



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

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A NEW YEAR MEANS NEW YOUTH FORMS! AS OF JANUARY 1, PLEASE COMPLETE YOUR ANNUAL 2025 MEDICAL AND LIABILITY PACKET ON THE CHURCH CENTER APP BEFORE ATTENDING YOUR FIRST YOUTH EVENT OF THE YEAR.

Join us January 31-February 2, 2025 at Camp Lutherhoma!
Club 345, Jr High and High School Winter 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. Registration cost for 3rd-8th graders or HS attendees is \$100 each or \$103 online. Retreat cabins include bedding and towels. You should be at church no later than 6:00 PM on the 31st. Please eat dinner prior or bring a sack meal with you! We will return on the 2nd at approximately 2:30 PM.

TULSA AREA LCMS YOUTH INCREDIBLE PAINTBALL EVENT

Feb 16, 2025 | 2-5 PM | Paintball Land
12731 N. 118th E. Ave Collinsville, OK 74021

Open to 6th-12th grade youth
RSVP using the Church Center app
\$25 per person for CTR members & their friends

Includes rate per person, 500 rounds of paint and rental equipment.



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THESE EVENTS ARE FOR ALL STUDENTS & FAMILIES:

- January 26, 2025
CTR Chili Cookoff & Bingo
- March 9, 2025
Service Project Day
- January 31- February 2, 2025
Winter Retreat at Camp Lutherhoma for Club 345, Middle School & High School
- April 20, 2025
Easter Breakfast Youth Fundraiser

6TH-12TH GRADE CAMP NIGHT WITH CAMP LUTHERHOMA



INVITE
YOUR
FRIENDS!

WEDNESDAY,
FEBRUARY 26
5-8 PM
AT IMMANUEL-BA

PIZZA,
S'MORES,
MUSIC
GAMES
& MORE!

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 hopefully have our hotel assignment sometime in March 2025.