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Parish Life CHILI COOK-OFF
SUNDAY, JANUARY 26
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Calling all chili enthusiasts and culinary wizards!

- Delicious Chili
- Fun for All Ages
- Award for the Best Chili
- Bingo

HOW TO PARTICIPATE?
SIGN UP WITH PARISH LIFE TO ENTER!

**Sunday, Jan 26
5:00 pm**

CONGREGATIONAL meeting



CORNERSTONE

JANUARY 2025

Leading People Into a Living Relationship With Jesus Christ.

BY PASTOR BURMEISTER

Fellow Redeemed,

As we stand at the threshold of a new year, the days ahead brim with possibility. It's a season when many of us resolve to prioritize what matters most – health, family, and purpose. But as members of the Body of Christ, there is one priority that anchors all others: being present in worship and community.

Church attendance is more than a routine or obligation; it is a tangible expression of our faith and a vital part of our spiritual growth. Hebrews 10:24-25 reminds us:

“Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another – and all the more as you see the Day approaching.”

Worship is where we gather to experience the presence of God, be nourished by His Word, and grow in unity as His people. When we make worship a priority, we declare that Christ is at the center of our lives, and we open ourselves to His transformative power.

Here are three reminders as we enter 2025:

1. God Meets Us in Worship

The psalmist writes, “I was glad when they said to me, ‘Let us go to the house of the Lord!’” (Psalm 122:1). Something profound happens when we gather as a church. God meets us through prayer, Scripture, music, and the Sacraments. It is in worship that our hearts are reminded of His love, His promises, and His faithfulness.

When we are physically present in worship, God speaks into our lives and shapes us for the days ahead.

2. Our Presence Encourages Others

Faith is not a solo journey. When we show up, we encourage one another simply by being there. A full sanctuary is a visible testimony of faith and hope. Someone struggling may see you worshipping and be reminded that God is still at work. When we sing, pray, and take Communion side by side, we proclaim that Christ is alive and that we are united in Him.

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Strengthening the saved, saving the lost.

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SERMON PREP PODCAST



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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!

#HWSSNWA

The PSALMS of DAVID

PRAYERS OF A SHEPHERD KING, SINNER SAINT

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

APRIL 25TH - APRIL 26TH 2025

HWSS NWA 1517

...Pastor's Letter continued from page 1

3. Our Faith Grows Through Community

Being present in worship keeps our faith connected to the larger story of God's people. It reminds us that we are not alone in our struggles or joys. The early church in Acts "devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer" (Acts 2:42). This same devotion applies to us today. When we prioritize being together, we invite accountability, support, and encouragement that strengthens our walk with Christ.

As we enter 2025, let us resolve to be present — for worship, for one another, and most of all, with Christ. Whether it's attending on Sunday mornings, gathering for Bible studies, or engaging in acts of service, your presence matters.

May this year be a time of renewed commitment to Christ and His Church. Together, let us seek God, grow in faith, and shine His light to the world.

"For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them." — Matthew 18:20

Annual Parish Life
Christmas PARTY



Happy New Year

from Lutheran Women in Mission

2024 was a busy year for LWML and here are some highlights

CTR Women's Christmas Celebration

The annual Women's Christmas celebration was a success with 40 women taking a few hours to relax, recharge and have some laughs! Besides indulging in great appetizers and desserts, we played a **competitive** game of Family Feud! What fun.

Angel Giving Tree

This year's Angel Giving Tree was for the **Fostering Connections** program who provide children entering emergency foster system with socks, underwear, pajamas, and basic shirt and pants in all sizes. These are gifts truly that reflect Christ's love. So many gifts were collected, a huge thank you to everyone.

MOST Eyeglass Mission trip

In November we participated in an Eyeglass ministry mission trip to Belize! We went to the town of Orange Walk to support a local Lutheran Pastor and his church. We helped 400 people with eyeglasses and sunglasses. It was so rewarding for all of us. We are inspired!!

Thank you everyone who donated towards our expensive AND donated eyeglasses all year!



January 2025

Lutheran Women in Mission

Our regular meeting will be held in the West Fellowship Hall on the third Tuesday January 21st at 12:30pm. Come and join us as we discuss the new year's calendar!!

LWML Shoe collection

This ministry benefits the LWML mission grants. The collection runs until January 31st so do some new year cleaning and fill up our boxes!!

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

And finally, we invite all of you to come to our January meeting and have a **Belize inspired luncheon cooked** by Patti Ross, Suzie Beauchamp and Debra Howell. There will be a presentation of the mission trip to enjoy, and you may be inspired to join the next trip! You never know 😊

Contact Debra Howell with questions
Call or text- 858-205-7657

COMMUNICATIONS @ CTR



NEED TO SIGN UP?

Download the Church Center app today on your phone.



Register for Events & See Upcoming Events

Update Contact & Medical Info only once a year!

Complete Student Forms

SIGN UP FOR THE E-BLAST

You can now sign up online to receive the CTR E-blast! This gives you access to the weekly news and events email as well as special announcements. Sign up today at <http://www.ctrtulsa.org/email-signup/> to receive it if you have not done so already.

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

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www.facebook.com/groups/ctrtulsa/

Instagram: www.instagram.com/ctrtulsa/

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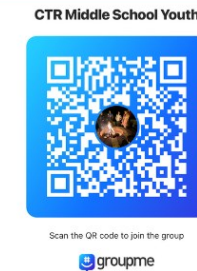
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High school students & parents can join our GroupMe for text updates about upcoming events and reminders.



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



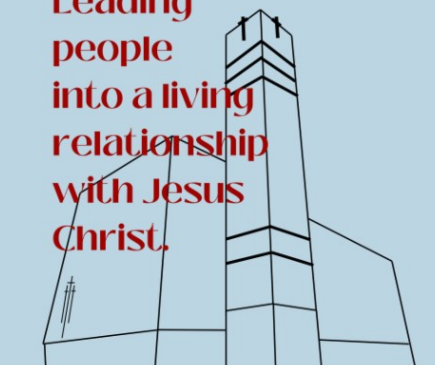
Faith and Philosophy is a podcast where timeless truths meet big ideas. Each episode dives into the philosophical systems that have shaped human thought—from utilitarianism to existentialism—and examines them through the lens of Lutheran doctrine. What aligns with God's Word? What challenges our faith?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

Leading people into a living relationship with Jesus Christ.



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)

Nov 20

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.



Nov 13

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

Lutheran Early Response Team Basic LERT Training

WHERE: Christ the Redeemer Lutheran Church
2550 E. 71st
Tulsa, OK 74136

WHEN: Jan. 25, Saturday 8:00am-2:00pm

WHY: Please consider attending LCMS LERT (Lutheran Early Response Team) volunteer basic training. Should a disaster strike, you could deploy to a disaster site and serve those affected in a church and community. This training will prepare LERT team members for credentialing and will focus on the safety, work, and ministry of Lutherans as Early Responders. This training is part of a Synod-wide disaster response program, facilitated by a national network of District Disaster Response Coordinators and Teams.

WHO: For You – *If you would like to learn more about serving your congregation, neighbors or community after a disaster.*

WEBSITE: Registration for all LCMS LERT Training and Deployment activities is done on www.lcms-lert.org.

SPEAKER: Denny Rader, LCMS-LERT Accredited Instructor

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Contact Denny Rader (918) 946-7961
Email: denny.the.messenger@gmail.com



Disaster Response is a ministry of the Oklahoma District that seeks to help congregations as they share the Gospel to meet the needs of members and others in their community following a natural or man-made disaster.

Every day in this world disasters occur. On large scales and small scales, people are affected by tornadoes, hail, droughts, floods, fires, blizzards, and earthquakes — only to name a few. In addition to disasters that occur within nature, there are disasters which are man-made. Shootings and other forms of civil violence can be just as destructive as an event occurring within nature. These may not always be situations in which we volunteer to assist; yet, these are always events in which the Church responds with the Word of God.

The mission of the Church is to reach out in mercy and compassion to those in need, motivated by Christ and His Gospel, and according to the Lutheran confession of faith. For information on preparing for all kinds of disaster situations go to www.ready.gov.



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O.W.L.S.

OWLS kicks off 2025 with a presentation by Brad Young. He will talk about his involvement in the LERT (Lutheran Early Response Team) program which is part of a Synod-wide disaster response program. He will share with us some of his experiences in the field while being deployed as a member of the Tulsa area team. Please plan to join us on Thursday, January 23rd at 1:00 in Fellowship West. All members of CTR and their friends are invited to attend. Sign-up at the west entrance is optional but it helps us provide refreshments for everyone!



Production update! After taking off in June and July we welcomed everyone back in August. Due to supply issues and other needs from the head office in Yucaipa, California the focus has been the production of new catalogs. As of December 8th, 470 catalogs along with accompanying letters have been produced, 180 of which were produced by CTR's two sessions of volunteers. We

were also able to assist in the packaging for mailing of many of the catalogs. Hopefully we will be able to return to producing Leviticus and St. John in January.

We would love to welcome you to our group! If you can spare 3 hours a month there is space for you---there are jobs for people who want/need to sit and other jobs that require standing. The Braille Brigade from CTR meets on the second Monday of the month from 9:00---12:00 and from 12:30---3:30. Contact Teresa Nightingale at tnightingale@cox.net or 918-639-6011 if you are willing to add volunteering to your 2025 calendar!



MUSIC MINISTRY

CHOIR & HANDBELLS FOR YOUTH & ADULTS

BY JACOB DRENGLER

The Psalms, which Lutheran pastor and church musician Paul Westermeyer refers to as “the womb of church music,” have provided inspiration for hymnwriters and composers of many denominational traditions throughout the history of the Church. The Psalter has historically been of particular importance in the Lutheran tradition, beginning with Martin Luther, who referred to the book of Psalms as “a little Bible,” which offers God’s people a summary of the whole story of salvation in one little book. Last month, we began to delve into the history of the use of the Psalms in Lutheran worship, with a particular emphasis on Reformation-era Lutheran hymnody based on the Psalms. This month, we will explore that topic in greater detail, examining the musical genres employed in psalmody by Martin Luther and his contemporaries and concluding with a brief discussion of Lutheran psalmody in the twentieth and twenty-first centuries.

The musical presentation of psalmody in the nascent Lutheran Church took two primary forms, both of which are still widely practiced by Lutheran congregations in the twenty-first century. The first, which speaks to the continuity of many worship practices of the Lutheran Church with those of the Roman Catholic Church, is the singing of the Psalms in their original poetic prose to chant tones. Beginning in 1529, many Lutheran hymnals began to introduce harmonized versions of the traditional Gregorian Psalm tones. While the Psalms were now often chanted in German rather than the Latin of the Roman Catholic rite, particularly at the level of the local parish church, the unmetered form of the existing Psalm tones, as well as newly composed chants devised within a similar stylistic framework, allowed for their use with new German translations of the Psalms. We continue to use Psalm tones inspired by this tradition on a regular basis at CTR.

The second manner of singing Psalms prevalent in the early Lutheran Church, which represented a marked departure from earlier practices, was the singing of free, metric Psalmic paraphrases in the form of congregational chorales. These Psalmic chorales, like much of the hymnody of the Reformation, were set in the vernacular and most often sung by the congregation unaccompanied and in unison. While Luther himself left several examples of congregational chorales based on the Psalms, many of which were referenced in last month’s article, he also inspired his contemporaries to contribute to the genre as well. Spurred on by the encouragement and influence of Luther, many of his contemporaries and the younger composers of the following generation turned their attention to the Lutheran chorale and the words of the Psalter. Reformation-era composers such as Martin Agricola (1486-1556), Caspar Othmayr (1515-1553), and Hans Leo Hassler (1564-1612) wrote polyphonic choral settings of Psalmic chorales. These settings were typically not written as standalone choral works; instead, they most often served as alternatim stanzas to be sung by the choir in alternation with the assembly on congregational chorales. Still other Lutheran composers, such as Benedictus Ducis (c. 1492-1544) and Johann Walter (1496-1570), wrote original choral works based on Psalm texts in a manner not unlike Luther’s *Non Moriar, Sed Vivam*.

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Modern Worship SERVICE

BEGINNING
JANUARY 5, 2025

11:45 AM *New Time!*
IN FELLOWSHIP WEST

Join us for **FELLOWSHIP45** *at CTR*

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

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

Tulsa Saints
Est. 2018

MEN	ONGOING NEEDS:	WOMEN
<p>SWEATS</p> <p>PANTS/JEANS</p> <p>LONG UNDERWEAR</p> <p>SHOES</p> <p>PULLOVERS</p> <p>SWEATERS</p>	<p>PERSONAL CARE ITEMS</p> <p>BACKPACKS/RE-USABLE BAGS</p> <p>MEN'S UNDERWEAR/SOCKS</p> <p>WOMEN'S XS,S,M,L PANTIES/BRAS/socks</p> <p>BLANKETS/SLEEPING BAGS/SHEETS</p> <p>CURRENT NEEDS:</p> <p>SWEATSHIRTS/HOODIES</p> <p>JACKETS & COATS</p> <p>HATS/GLOVES/SCARVES</p>	<p>JEANS</p> <p>LEGGINGS</p> <p>SWEATS</p> <p>FOOTWEAR</p> <p>SWEATERS</p> <p>PULLOVERS</p>

Faith **STEWARDSHIP & GIVING**



For the Month of November	2023	2024
November Giving	\$72,886	\$68,786
Monthly Income Budget	\$76,981	\$71,000
Year to Date Actual Giving	\$895,870	\$894,746
Year to Date Expense Budget	\$1,081,995	\$920,809
Actual YTD Expenses	\$956,750	\$872,601

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.



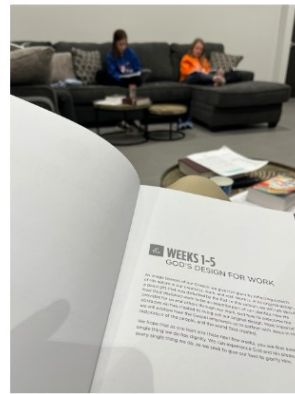
ADULT MINISTRY AT CTR

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



Join the conversation!



Sundays at 9:40 am

This month we will begin a series of topical studies relating to identity, mental health and the Gospel.

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.

TUESDAY MORNING WOMEN'S STUDY

The Tuesday morning women's group celebrated Christmas by sharing some fantastic treats and God's Word with each other. We meet each Tuesday from 10-11:30 am. 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.



Check out more information on the 2025 Women's Retreat and about attending the 1517 Event in Northwest Arkansas both this upcoming April on page 2 of this newsletter.

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!

CONNECT night

February 8th-
Escape Room & dinner
Mark your calendars!
Sign up soon on
Church Center.
Contact DCE Nikki for
more information.



Jan 5 Lonnie & Janet Jamison 34 yrs
Jan 30 Greg & Julie Littleton 37 yrs
Jan 30 Sam & Suzanne Romine 15 yrs

...Music Ministry continued from page 5

In the twentieth and twenty-first centuries, the Lutheran Church has undergone a period of renewed interest in and emphasis on the revitalization of the historic liturgy of the Church. This renewal of liturgical practice was the impetus for an outpouring of *Gebrauchsmusik*, that is, musical compositions expressly written for use in the liturgy. Composers such as Hugo Distler (1908-1942) and Ernst Pepping (1901-1981) in Germany and Paul Manz (1919-2009) and Carl Schalk (1929-2021) in America wrote music for the Lutheran liturgy in a variety of genres and styles. Included in the output of these composers and many others were vernacular settings of the Psalms, some designed to include the congregation, some written for choir alone, but all constructed with the form of the Lutheran liturgy in mind. Likewise, numerous Lutheran hymn writers of the period, including Jaroslav Vajda (1919-2008), Herman Stuempfle (1923-2007), and Susan Palo Cherwien (1953-2021), have penned new congregational songs, many of which are inspired by or paraphrases of the Psalms. In the present day, psalmody in the Lutheran Church continues to be a living tradition, giving voice to the praise of God's people through songs of praise, thanksgiving, hope, lament, and supplication. Thanks be to God that "through the Church the song goes on!" (LSB 940, stanza 3).

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.



Jan 1 Mary Ames
Jan 1 Beth Anne Childs
Jan 1 Gerald Coakley
Jan 1 Jim Holt
Jan 1 Tom Kirby
Jan 1 Carlisle Mabrey
Jan 1 Eric Wendelbo
Jan 1 Beverly Woodard
Jan 3 Mark Volberding
Jan 6 Rex Michaels-Johnson
Jan 7 Phillip Ames
Jan 9 Sarah Brian
Jan 9 Will Wilkening
Jan 11 Matt Fager
Jan 11 Jackson Ross
Jan 13 Berkley Kaplinski
Jan 13 Marie Vavra
Jan 16 Dustin Bersche
Jan 16 Sophie Losacco
Jan 18 Greg Neas
Jan 18 Steve Neas
Jan 18 Rick Wilcox
Jan 20 Richard Nightingale
Jan 20 Barb Sprunger
Jan 21 Kristofer Drain
Jan 21 Luke Williams
Jan 23 Caleb Mangesho
Jan 23 Glory Mangesho
Jan 23 Joy Mangesho
Jan 23 Jenny Wendelbo
Jan 24 Jesse Overton
Jan 25 Henry Brauer
Jan 25 Carson Brian
Jan 26 Vickie Pritz
Jan 28 Sharon Campbell
Jan 29 Blake Morris
Jan 31 Parker Hughes





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
	Salad Bar and Dessert every week
January 8	Raising Cane's, Mac & Cheese
January 15	Tacos, Chips & Queso
January 22	Baked Potato Bar & Chili
January 29	Italian Night, Green Beans
February 5	Grilled Cheese & Soup
February 12	Chicken Pot Pie & Roll
February 19	Breakfast for Dinner
February 26	Sandwich Bar

Weekly Schedule
5:00-5:30 PM Open for Games & Fellowship
5:30-6:30 PM Classes for All Ages Faith Friends Confirmation High School Women's Small Group Adult Small Group
6:15-7:15 PM Dinner in Fellowship West
7:15-8:30 PM Choir
7:15-8:30 PM Young Adult Group Adult Class

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

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



FAITH Friends

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

STUDENT MINISTRY



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

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

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



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

CLUB 345

4/26/25
345 Event

MIDDLE SCHOOL

2/16/25
Incredible Paintball Event

2/26/25
Camp Night

HIGH SCHOOL

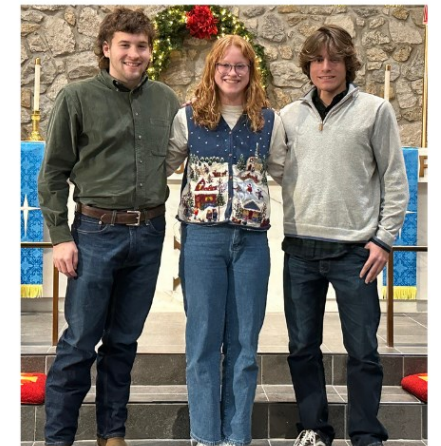
1/17/25-1/19/25
Journey in January

2/16/25
Incredible Paintball Event

2/26/25
Camp Night

THESE EVENTS ARE FOR ALL STUDENTS & FAMILIES:

- January 12, 2025
Family Funday- Oilers Game
- January 26, 2025
CTR Chili Cookoff & Bingo
- January 31- February 2, 2025
Winter Retreat at Camp Lutherhoma for Club 345, Middle School & High School
- March 9, 2025
Service Project Day
- 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!

STUDENT MINISTRY



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

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

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



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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.

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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Generations Family Ministry ~~Second~~ **THIRD SUNDAY** Family Funday

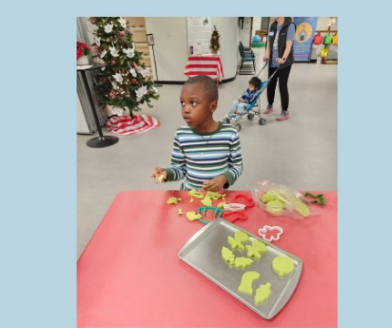
rEcess

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



TULSA AREA LCMS YOUTH INCREDIBLE PAINTBALL EVENT

Feb 18, 2024 | 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.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FOR ALL AGES  Faith

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

WINTER 2025

PreK- 5th Grade Elementary Students Sundays following Opening



This month, kids in PreK-5th grade will continue to learn about the 10 Commandments. Remember to use "My First Catechism" with your kids to talk about what the commandments mean. Using the Small Catechism can also be a useful tool for all ages to explore the Commandments. If you need a copy of either of these resources, please see DCE Nikki or DCE Suzanne.

K- 5th Grade Elementary Students Wednesday Evenings



Coming soon
on Jan 8th



We took a break in December for Advent Services but we are getting ready for the new year! We will resume Faith Friends again on January 8th at 5:30.

Children's and Youth Advent Service

On Wednesday, December 11 the CTR students read, sang and played music for a very special midweek service.



UPDATE...

ENDURE
2025 LCMS YOUTH GATHERING
HEBREWS 12:1-3



When is it?

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

Early Registration Pay Schedule:

A \$175 non-refundable deposit per person is due by 10/15 or you may pay the full \$395. A second payment of \$120 is due by December 31. A third and final payment of \$100 is due by March 1. The full registration payment by CTR was made 11/1/24, all current registrants now owe a minimum of \$395.

Late Registration Pay Schedule: SEE SUZANNE

Once you commit to going you are responsible for any costs associated with you going on the trip that the church pays in your name. If you decide at a later date to not go, you must find someone to take your place or you will be responsible for reimbursing Christ the Redeemer for any funds paid in your name above your registration fee. This includes: hotel costs, transportation costs, special event tickets, t-shirts, etc.

PRE-GATHERING Meeting SCHEDULE

Mark YOUR Calendar!

January 5 @ 5PM
April 27 @ 12 PM
June 1 @ 5PM

We will share more details over the first three meetings about the 2025 LCMS Youth Gathering and build greater community and teamwork among the group attending. At the fourth meeting we will ask parents, youth and adult leaders to all attend together. 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 November meeting we selected restaurants for dinner, discussed an outing to the Aquarium after the Gathering ends and decided to do a group swamp tour prior to the Gathering starting. In January we will go through our second Bible Study together, discuss a group covenant, group t-shirts and go 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.

Sign up to serve as an Acolyte or Crucifer

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




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!