

This Week's Birthdays

8/21

*Craig Cartwright
Kyle Koessel
Linda Mai
Allen Mapes
Ava Orvis*

8/22

*Sierra Beall
Darrel Dammann
Louann Duensing
Heidi Stumbo*

8/23

*Delores Carr
Jeff Green*

8/24

*Stephanie Farlow
Kelsey Hamm
Ronald Peacock*

8/25

Brett Maxey

8/26

*Amy Hanewinkel
Sherry Miller*

8/27

*Daniel Deiss
Jacy Hesskamp
Keaton Horton
Barbara Wittke*

8/28

*Ray Drennon
Steven Herman
Dylan Misek*

This Week's Anniversaries

8/21

*Jonathan & Courtney Bence,
1 year*

8/23

*Steve & Jean Benzel,
42 years
Mike & Bonnie Giese,
31 years*

This Week at Immanuel

Sunday, August 21:

8:30 am Liturgical Service, *Sanctuary*
10:00 am Sunday School for all ages
11:00 am Non-Traditional Service, *Sanctuary*
11:00 am Liturgical Service, *Chapel*
2:00 pm Congregational Picnic (in the Gym)

Monday, August 22:

8:30 am Staff Devotions/prayer time
7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, August 23:

6:30 am Men's Bible Study at Panera
8:30 am Staff Devotions/prayer time
10:00 am Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Wednesday, August 24:

8:30 am Staff Devotions/prayer time

Thursday, August 25:

8:30 am Staff Devotions/prayer time
9:30 am Handicraft Circle meets

Friday, August 26:

8:30 am Staff Devotions/prayer time

Sunday, August 28:

8:30 am Liturgical Service, *Sanctuary*
10:00 am Sunday School for all ages
10:00 am Children's Sunday School Kick-off
11:00 am Non-Traditional Service, *Sanctuary*
11:00 am Liturgical Service, *Chapel*

Last Week's Attendance & Offering:

August 14, 2011

8:30 a.m. Liturgical Service 236
11:00 a.m. Non-Traditional 195
11:00 a.m. Liturgical Service 38

Total: 469

Offering: \$29,319.36



Immanuel

L U T H E R A N

Sunday, August 21, 2011

TODAY IS THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER THE TRINITY

*Rev. John Wilke, senior pastor
Rev. Greg Hintz, associate pastor
Rev. Arthur Spomer, pastor emeritus*

Church Office Hours:

Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
400 N. Aspen Avenue
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
Phone: 918-258-5506

BIBLE STUDY

Summer Sunday School Classes for Adults

**One Class in the Multi
Purpose room with Various
Biblical Topics Weekly -
Team led by
Pastor Wilke & Pastor Hintz**

**The Continuation of Acts -
led by Pastor Spomer**

Today's Scripture Readings:

Old Testament: 2 Samuel 22:26-34

Epistle Reading: 1 Cor. 10:6-13

Holy Gospel: Luke 16:1-9



**Veritas Seminar on
Creation**

Saturday, September 10

9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

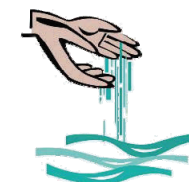
**and presentation in Sunday
School on Sunday September 11**

Baptism today 8:30 am Service

Gage Alexander Harrold

son of

Josh & Alee Harrold





Children's Sunday School Kick-Off

Aug. 28, 2011 from 10 - 10:45 a.m.
Meet in the Music Room – located in the Annex (across the parking lot)
For Pre-K 4 year olds - 6th Graders!
Parents and Kids Invited!!



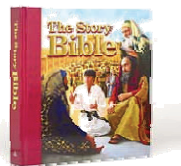
Mercy Ministry will have a short meeting on Sunday, August 28 after late service
Please meet in the Narthex. For more information contact Piper Hanewinkel at 918-637-5977.

(If you like to cook and would like to serve in this ministry please fill free to attend this meeting)



2012 SERVING GOD IN GRENADA

If you have considered being a part of this exciting Servant Event planned for the summer of 2012, please confirm your commitment and proposed dates to Patricia Brown at jpbrown74104@sbcglobal.net by September 1st. Because of the unique self-directed components of this mission effort, it is important that we begin our preparation as soon as possible - identifying servants and dates is essential in moving forward. "Here Am I, Send Me, Send Me."



The Story Bible

Newly released Children's Bible from CPH

We have 10 copies available at \$22.50 each. If you would like to purchase your copy call Christy Hackler at 918-258-5506

Congregational Picnic

Honoring Our Cancer Survivors

Sponsored by Camp Bandage



TODAY, Sunday, August 21 at 2:00 p.m.

The Picnic will be held in the gym. Hot dogs & hamburgers will be provided. You bring the sides! The Camp Bandage fire truck will give rides & provide some water fun for kids so bring your swim suits. Also Pastor Wilke will sport his OU shirt from the OU/OSU Fundraiser.



Fall Choir Beginning

Tuesday, August 23 at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. Fun & fellowship for all ages -

Be Outstanding in a Field



Group forming for afternoon opening day dove hunt (September 1st) with guide Gordie Montgomery. For more information see/call Joe Kuhlmann at 918-638-8225

Prayer Request

From Josh Lange - Safe travel back to Shanghai and continued blessings on Josh's work with CWF in China

From Katy Lange - Pray for Josh Lange as he prepares to return to China for another year serving God and the people of Shanghai. May his time there glorify the Lord always.

Pray daily for our military personnel serving our country.

Those with health issues:

Ruth Winden, Joyce Schwartz, Susan Heavner & Ron Peacock

Those with cancer:

Glenda Henningsen, Jerry Griffith, Elena Ramirez.

Our Missionaries serving overseas:

Rev. Rich Rudowski, Mike Weider, Josh Lange

Pray for Casey & Whitney (Mapes) Thurber for God's peace & comfort as they deal with the loss of their precious child, **Autumn Nevaeh Thurber**, born August 17, weighing 14.1 ounces & 9 1/2 inches long.

For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mothers womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well Psalm 139:13-14



Immanuel CRUSADERS

August 21st

Immanuel Crusader Wear will be on sale between services in the gym. Also check out our new website - www.immanuelathletics.com

Wings

7th - 12th grades
Will begin



Wednesday, August 31

Get Ready

Midweek Bible Study Begins
Wednesday, September 7
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

No Classes this week, but we will meet for a group orientation & Ice cream social. Come and find out what has changed and enjoy some ice cream and fellowship!

Classes begin September 14



See the bulletin board in the narthex for registration or log on to www.supportmend.com



You Are Invited to a Baby Shower for Jamie O'Dell
September 11th at 2p.m.
(In Luther Hall)

Jamie is having twin girls
Hosted by
Marilyn & Rebecca Johnson
Jamie is registered at Wal-Mart

MISSION U SCHOOL OF WITNESSING



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- MU-102 – Witnessing Methods: Seven Styles of Faith-sharing**
- MU-201 – Dealing with Tough Questions**
- MU-202 – The Outreach-minded Church: Unified Vision and Mission**
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Christ the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Tulsa has scheduled an evangelism workshop for this fall.

Equipping to Share

The workshop will be led by Lutheran Hour Ministry, and will be held on Saturday, October 1, 2011 from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

As the host congregation we are inviting you and your congregation to join us.

This course challenges students to recognize and embrace their roles as Christ's witnesses. Students will identify witnessing obstacles and receive biblical tools to overcome them. They will learn to recognize and to initiate faith-sharing conversations. Students will practice sharing their faith in unique contexts and within relationship models they may likely encounter. This course provides ample hands-on application to increase confidence

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