**Christ Lutheran Church**

**Week at a Glance**

**January 28 – February 4**

**Today, January 28 Reconciling in Christ Sunday**

**9:30am Worship-In Person & Live Streamed**

**11:00am Special Congregation Meeting**

**5:00pm OA (Adult Lounge)**

**Monday, January 29**

**No Events Planned**

**Tuesday, January 30**

**9:00am Cover G’s**

**11:30am DayTimer’s LunchBunch**

**6:00pm His Grace Prayer Service**

**Wednesday,** **January 31**

**9:45am Bible Study (Zoom format)**

**3:00pm Begin Prep for COA Dinner**

**7:00pm Greater Long Beach Church**

**Thursday, February 1**

**7:00pm Choir Rehearsal**

**Friday, February 2**

**3:30pm Begin Set Up for Luncheon**

**Saturday, February 3**

**10:00am Pastor Nikki’s Installation and Lunch**

**Sunday,** **February 4**

**9:30am Worship-In Person & Live Streamed**

**5:00pm OA (Adult Lounge)**

**Altar flowers this morning** are given in thanksgiving, to the glory of God by Robin Black.

**Please take a moment after worship to sign up** to sponsor altar flowers for the coming year. Altar flowers can be sponsored in honor or memory of loved ones or in thanksgiving for special occasions. The 2024 flower chart is on the door of the Usher’s Room in the Narthex. Each arrangement sponsored is $45. Please make your check out to *Christ Lutheran* and place in the offering plate. Thank you so much.

**We will be receiving a special offering this morning.** As it is the 50th anniversary of Reconciling Works, we will gather your gifts and send them to Reconciling Works along with our regular benevolence.

**We come together later this morning at 11am** in the social hall. This Special Congregation meeting will solely address the church’s 2024 budget. We will need a quorum to pass the budget for this year so please stay for a bit after worship.

**Please have your donations for** the Christian Outreach in Action (COA) dinner in to the **church kitchen** by Monday afternoon. We’ll take inventory of what we have at that time and then shop for what’s missing.

**Saturday, February 3rd** is the day that Pastor Nikki will formally be installed as our pastor. RSVP to come at 10:00am to witness this special day in the life of Christ Lutheran, Long Beach and celebrate with a luncheon following the service. Details to come.

**Ash Wednesday, February 14th**  we will have two services with the imposition of ashes. At 11am, join the preschoolers at chapel time or come in the evening at 7pm.

**This morning’s worship assistants:**

**Assisting Minister:** Ron Nelson

**Lector:** Shannon Howard

**Communion Assistants:** Lonnie Timney, Robin Black, DJesus Trujillo

**Sunday School Leaders:** Joyce Carter and Amanda Johnson

**Greeters:** Matt and Rebecca Green

**Altar Guild:** Valerie Weisel and Angie Nelson

**Coffee Cart:** Chris Caldwell

**Ushers:** Mark Ennen, Claudia Fitzpatrick

**Thank you all.**

**The Healing Power of the Holy Spirit**

**We pray for:**

**Members at Home or in Care Centers:** Laurie Ennen, Ione Marchael, Sydney Nichols, and Frances Willms.

**Those struggling with illness or other concerns:** Chris Caldwell, Don Darnauer, Judy Haenn, Daniel Howard, Shannon Howard, Chris and Sheryl Hunter, Chris and Kathy Klute-Nelson, Karen Koch, Jeff Rodrigues, Bary & Janice Schlieder, Kurt Weisel, Rich Williams, Gary & Linda Zimmerman.

**\*Family & Friends**: Carolina, Chad**,** Barrett**,** Michael, Noah, Lois Brown, Zach Burkard, Jeff Chan, Charlie and David Corm, Mary Croes, Denise Davis, Tamara Fitzgerald, Brechin Flournoy, Gina Barvy Fournier, Daryl Golden, Cindy Gray, Kylie & Crystal Huber, Ben Kalish, Barb Korsmo, Katrina Lahr, Sue Lance, Ronda Lynn, Dawn Lyle-McBennett, Farnaz Perl, Kristina & Scott Randolph, Sharry Reed, Tom Sievers, Marie Spangler, Christina Storm, Von, Vicki Thompson, Paul Valenzuela, Jessica West.

**Those Who Mourn:** We lift up Barbi Darnauer and her family as they grieve the passing of Barbi’s daughter. May God grant them peace and comfort during this sad and difficult time.

*\*Names are included on the prayer list for 30 days unless specific requests are made through the office.*

**We also pray for the ongoing work of:**

 **+** Linda Gawthorne among the Kogi people of Colombia

 **+** First responders who provide safety, security, and care

 **+** Those serving in our nation's military, especially: Samuel Brown, Ryan Dorris,

 Morgan Llewellyn, Johnny Luna, Jim Reeder, Steven, Brina and Michael

 Navarro.

***Please provide us with names of those you would***

***like to include in these prayers****.*

**+** Congregations of the Greater Long Beach Conference.



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