**Christ Lutheran Church**

**Week at a Glance**

**January 7 – January 14**

**Today, January 7**

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

**11:00am Meet n Greet Coffee Hour for Pastor Nikki**

**11:30am Worship and Music Committee Meeting**

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

**Monday, January 8**

**No Events Planned**

**Tuesday, January 9**

**9:00am Cover G’s**

**6:00pm Guide Dogs of America**

**6:00pm Executive Council**

**7:00pm Church Council**

**Wednesday,** **January 10**

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

**12:00pm OWLs Lunch**

**Thursday, January 11**

**7:00pm Choir Rehearsal**

**Friday, January 12**

**No Events Planned**

**Saturday, January 13**

**12:00pm Sons of Norway**

**4:00pm Islamic Unity**

**Sunday,** **January 14**

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

**11:00am Congregation Meeting**

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

**Altar flowers this morning are given to the glory of God** by this congregation in thanksgiving for the ministry of Pastor Nikki at Christ Lutheran, beginning today.

**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.

**Plan to stay after worship today and meet us in the social hall** for a little while to have an opportunity to meet Pastor Nikki. We’re have a special coffee hour so that everyone can say hello and welcome.

**Choir rehearsal resumes on Thursday, January 11**. Everyone is welcome to come at 7pm to see how fun it is to sing your praises.

**Remember to save the date** on your calendars, for the Annual Congregation meeting. We gather on **Sunday, January 14th at 11am** in the social hall. We vote in your new council, hear the proposed budget and learn of ideas for the coming year.

**Saturday, February 3rd** is the day that Pastor Nikki will officially be installed as our pastor. Plan to come witness this great day in the life of Christ Lutheran, Long Beach and celebrate with a luncheon following the service. Details to come.

**This morning’s worship assistants:**

**Assisting Minister:** Chris Caldwell

**Lector:** Bryce Bonilla-Haenn

**Communion Assistants:** Claudia Fitzpatrick, Joyce Carter, Angel Trujillo

**Greeters:** Andy and Kristine Trost

**Altar Guild:** Valerie Weisel and Mary Thoen

**Coffee Cart:** Congregation

**Ushers:** Linda McGee, Mark Ennen, Claudia Fitzpatrick

**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:** Don Darnauer,

Judy Haenn, Daniel Howard, Chris and Sheryl Hunter, 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, Alberta Gray, Cindy Gray, Kylie & Crystal Huber, Doris Jung, 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, Jessica West.

*\*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****.*

**+** Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, Bishop Brenda Bos, Pastors, and

 elected leaders of our church.



 Pastor Nikki