**Christ Lutheran Church**

**Week at a Glance**

**March 24 – March 31**

**Today, March 24 – Palm Sunday**

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

**11:00am Brunch and Egg Hunt following worship (Social Hall and**

**Play Yard)**

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

**Monday, March 25**

**No Events Planned**

**Tuesday, March 26**

**9:00am Cover G’s (Social Hall)**

**11:30am DayTimer’s LunchBunch (Hof’s Hut, Blflr St.)**

**6:00pm His Grace Prayer Service (Sanctuary)**

**Wednesday,** **March 27**

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

**6:00pm Women’s Bible Study (Adult Lounge)**

**6:30pm Choir rehearsal**

**7:00pm Greater Long Beach Church (Social Hall)**

**Thursday, March 28 Maundy Thursday**

**6:00pm OA (Adult lounge)**

**7:00pm Worship**

**Friday, March 29 Good Friday**

**11:30am Preschool Easter Celebration**

**12:30pm Preschool closes early**

**7:00pm Worship**

**Saturday, March 30**

**10:00am Decorate for Easter (Sanctuary)**

**Sunday,** **March 31 -**

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

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

**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.

**Palm Sunday brings many activities to CLC.** Linda Gawthorne, missionary to Colombia, is here for a temple talk and a longer presentation in the conference room later. We will also have the Music Makers Children singing for us and an Easter brunch in the social hall with an Easter egg hunt following worship.

**Healing prayers are returning to CLC**

This is a unique time for 1:1 prayer time with a dedicated prayer minister during the church service. We will reinstate this special prayer time beginning on Maundy Thursday, March 28th. It is our hope to provide healing prayer twice a month on Sundays, pending reestablishing a team for that purpose.

If you feel called to prayer ministry, please contact: Shannon Howard at

714-904-0871. Training will be provided.

**Altar Guild will be decorating for Easter on Saturday, March 30th, at 10am.  Any and all assistance with this will be much appreciated.**

**Sunday Ed Opportunity**

Course name: Managing your e-mail and internet security

Course description: We will cover some basic tips for managing your e-mail, learning how to unsubscribe from junk mail and be aware of potential internet scams sent by email.

Class date: Sunday, April 7

Place: Conference Room or Social Hall

Instructor: Kim Magee

Materials Needed: Laptop, iPad, or tablet

**The Healing Power of the Holy Spirit**

**We pray for:**

**Members at Home or in Care Centers:** Laurie Ennen, Ione Marchael, Sydney Nichols, Bary & Janice Schlieder, 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, 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, Bryan Koenen, Barb Korsmo, Katrina Lahr, Sue Lance, Ronda Lynn, Dawn Lyle-McBennett, Eric, Farnaz Perl, Tim & Mimi Philips, Kristina & Scott Randolph, Sharry Reed, Tom Sievers, Marie Spangler, Christina Storm, Von, Vicki Thompson, Jessica West.

*\*Please use the blue prayer request form found in your pew pocket to add individuals or families to these lists. 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.

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

On Saturday, April 20th at 11am, we will have a Celebration of Life service for Frank and Margaret Madsen. Frank and Margaret were beloved, long time members of Christ Lutheran who both passed away during the Covid pandemic. Their son Andrew Madsen will bring them here for their eternal rest.

**This Week’s Worship Assistants**

**Assisting Minister:** Robin Black

**Lector:** Chris Caldwell

**Communion Assistants:** Matthew and Shannon Timney, Kim Magee

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

**Greeter:** Beverly Koenen and Robin Black

**Altar Guild:** D’Jesus Trujillo and Doug Holdhusen

**Ushers:** Shannon and Steve Howard, Jeff Rodrigues

**Thank you all.**

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