**Christ Lutheran Church**

**Week at a Glance**

**April 14– April 21**

**Today, April 14**

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

**11:00am Planning Mtg for Women’s retreat; All are welcome to the**

 **conference room**

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

**Monday, April 15**

**No Events Planned**

**Tuesday, April 16**

**9:00am Cover G’s (Social Hall)**

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

**Wednesday,** **April 17**

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

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

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

**7:00pm South Coast Chorale Rehearsing in Sanctuary**

**Thursday, April 18**

**6:00pm Preschool Board meeting**

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

**7:00pm Choir Rehearsal**

**Friday, April 19**

**No Events Planned**

**Saturday, April 20**

**11:00am Celebration of Life for Frank & Margaret Madsen**

**Sunday,** **April 21 Preschool Sunday**

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

**11:00am Sunday Ed – Living the Beatitudes**

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

**Altar flowers this morning are given in thanksgiving** **to the glory of God** by the Howard family in honor of Shannon’s birthday.

**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.

**Church in Society’s giving focus for April is *Joanie’s Purse.*** Please see the insert for details.

**Healing prayers are returning to CLC** This is a unique time for 1:1 prayer with a dedicated prayer minister during the church service. If you feel called to prayer ministry, please contact: Shannon Howard at 714-904-0871. Training will be provided.

**Stewardship is not just about treasures; it is also about time and talent.**  If you have ever considered getting involved in one of the many ministries at Christ Lutheran, and maybe don’t have a lot of spare time, perhaps one of our featured ministries would be a good fit for you.  Additional helping hands are always valued and appreciated.

Over the coming months, we are going to be highlighting different ministries at Christ Lutheran Church, sharing a little about the role and who to contact for additional information.  We begin with the ministry of Assisting Minister.  Below is a brief summary.

**Assisting Minister**

An Assisting Minister is a volunteer member of Christ Lutheran Church who helps to lead the congregation during certain parts of our worship service. The Assisting Minister follows a script, which most often includes the recital of the Apostles’ or Nicene Creed, reading the prayers of the church, and serving communion. It is also the Assisting Minister who dismisses the congregation at the end of worship by calling out "Go in peace and serve the Lord" or another similar phrase. If this interests you, please contact Robin Black at robinwow3@gmail.com.

**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, Kristine Trost, Kurt Weisel, Rich Williams, Gary & Linda Zimmerman.

**\*Family & Friends**: Barbara, Noah, Lois Brown, Jeff Chan, Charlie and David Corm, Mary Croes, Denise Davis, Brechin Flournoy, 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.

**+** Christ Lutheran Preschool, our Lutheran universities and seminaries

 and all schools of our church.

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 morning’s worship assistants:**

**Assisting Minister:** Mike Maricle

**Lector:** Barbi Darnauer

**Communion Assistants:** Bryce Bonilla-Haenn, Rebecca & Matt Green

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

**Greeter:** Linda McGee

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

**Ushers:** Renu Moon, Matt Timney, Heather and Donald Nielsen

 **Thank you all.**



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