**Christ Lutheran Church**

**Week at a Glance**

**April 21– April 28**

**Today, April 21 Preschool Sunday**

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

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

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

**Monday, April 22**

**No Events Planned**

**Tuesday, April 23**

**9:00am Cover G’s (Social Hall)**

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

**Wednesday,** **April 24**

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

**5:00pm Property Committee meeting**

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

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

**Thursday, April 25**

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

**7:00pm Choir Rehearsal**

**Friday, April 26**

**No Events Planned**

**Saturday, April 27**

**4:00pm Islamic Unity (Social hall)**

**Sunday,** **April 28**

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

**11:00am Sunday Ed – Labyrinth Class**

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

**We welcome our preschool families thins morning.** This is the beginning of the *Week of the Young Child* and we are delighted to have the little ones with us today. The Music Makers lead by Mrs. Fitzpatrick will sing for the Offertory after they return from Sunday School.

**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, Cindy Gray, Kylie & Crystal Huber, Bryan Koenen, Barb Korsmo, Katrina Lahr, Sue Lance, Eric, Tim & Mimi Philips, Kristina & Scott Randolph, Sharry Reed, 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.

**+** Lutheran Social Services, Christian Outreach in Action, New Life Beginning.

**This morning’s worship assistants:**

**Assisting Minister:**

**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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**A/V Technicians** Brad Croes and Josh Baker

**Missionary to Colombia** Linda Gawthorne

