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**September 25, 2022**

**This day is an opportunity to celebrate who we are as the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America – one church, freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbor.**

**Service activities offer an opportunity for us to explore one of our most basic convictions as Lutherans: that all of life in Jesus Christ – every act of service, in every daily calling, in every corner of life – flows freely from a living, daring confidence in God’s grace.**

**The service project that has been selected by CLC’s Church in Society committee is to build “Welcome Home” baskets for those individuals leaving LSS for their own homes. These baskets will include some of the items needed when first moving into a new apartment. Throughout the month of September, we will be collecting the items listed below and on Sunday, the 25th we will fill laundry baskets with these necessities.**

**These supplies can be purchased from dollar stores, club stores or other discount outlets. Please donate only the items on this list so that the baskets are uniform for all recipients.**

**Service for two: Soft Scrub**

 **Melamine plates and bowls Spray Air Freshener**

 **Acrylic or plastic drinking cups Toilet Paper**

 **Flatware: forks, knives and spoons 409 Type Cleanser**

 **Coffee Cups Toilet Bowl Cleaner**

**Dish Soap Toilet Brush and Holder**

**Sponges Oven Mitts**

**Dish Towels Pump hand Soap**

**Paper Towels Glass Cleaner**

**Christ Lutheran Church**

**Week at a Glance**

**September 18- September 25**

**Today**

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

 **Installation & Blessing of Preschool and**

 **Sunday school teachers**

 **First Day of Sunday school & Rally Day Fun**

**Monday, September 19**

**Tuesday, September 20**

**9:00 am Cover G’s**

**Wednesday, September 21**

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

**Thursday, September 22**

**10:30am Music Makers**

**11:30am Preschool Chapel**

**7:15pm Choir Rehearsal**

**Friday, September 23**

**No Events Scheduled**

**Saturday, September 24**

**No Events Scheduled**

**Sunday, September 25**

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

 **Sunday School**

**11:00am Congregation meeting and God’s Work;**

 **Our Hands service project**

**The Healing Power of the Holy Spirit**

**We pray for:**

**Members at Home or in Care Centers:** Justin Bartlow, Laurie Ennen, Ione Marchael, Don Westerhoff, and Frances Willms.

**Those struggling with illness or other concerns:**

Don Darnauer, Judy Haenn, Daniel Howard, Karen Koch, Shirley Pierce, Sydney Nichols, Bary & Janice Schlieder, Gary & Linda Zimmerman.

**Family & Friends:** Marylyn, Terry, Cheryl, Lori, Keegan, Brandon, Erin Belk, Leah Blakeman, Lois Brown, Zach Burkard, Byron, John Caldwell, Scott Carr, Steve, Charlie and David Corm, Mary and Max Croes, Pam Croes, Glenn Darnauer, Noah Dodd, Dorcas, Tamara Fitzgerald, Brechin Flournoy, Alberta Gray, Cindy Gray, Michael Hardman, Audrey Hill, Evie Holdhusen, Bobbie Hoenig, Kylie & Crystal Huber, Ray Irwin, Diana Johnson and family, Ben Kalish, JoDee Irwin, Doris Jung, Linda Kuhn, Cindy and Jeff Kolsen, Barb Korsmo, Katrina Lahr, Sue Lance, the Lewis family, Lenny Lloyd, Diana Lobel, Terri Lujan, Janice Mackey, Heather Nielsen, Hudson Nunnally, Barb Ontiveros, Peacemaker, Paul Perencevic, Paula Pettit, family and friends of Harriette Probst, Kristina & Scott Randolph, Emily Renton, Mary Kathryn Rivera, J.R. Rose, Ferdinand Segarra, Jeff Spencer, Theresia Tuer, the Watt-Morse family, Ed Weston, Teresa, Jessica, Steve and Jenny West.

**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****.*

**+** Lutheran Social Services, California Lutheran Homes,

 Christian Outreach in Action, Habitat 4 Humanity,

 New Life Beginnings.

**Altar flowers this morning** aregiven to the glory of God, by Barbi and Don Darnauer in honor of their 45th wedding anniversary.

**Welcome to all of the Preschool staff** this morning. We are blessed to have you serving our children in this church community. Please see their bios included in the insert this morning. Our Sunday school teachers will also be installed and receive a blessing for the Sunday School year. See the insert for information on this year’s classes.

**Church in Society’s Giving Focus for September is** the collection of items for the “Welcome Home” baskets LSS gives to individuals moving out of transitional housing into their own apartments. See the list on the back of this page or the signup sheets going around during worship. **Please bring your items next Sunday so that we can build the 10 baskets we’ve committed to. Thank so much for your generosity.**

**Christmas Market & Craft Faire** is already being planned for this year. It will be held on Saturday, November 19. If you or anyone you know would like to be a vendor at this event, please have them contact Kim 562 598-2433, Lisa 562 968-8941, or Claudia 562 706-2488 for details and to reserve a space.

**Congregation Meeting and Assembling Welcome Home** **baskets** for God’s Work. Our Hands. After worship, in the social hall beginning at 11am. Please plan to be here so that you get to hear about the pastoral call process and the current work being done by church council committees.

**This morning’s worship assistants:**

**Assisting Minister:** Mike Maricle

**Reader:** Lonnie Timney

**Communion Assistants:** Robin Black, Ron Nelson

**Altar Guild:** Stephanie and Ken Petrbok

**Greeters:** Phil and Jeanne Peterson

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

 **Thank you all.**