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**Christ Lutheran Church**

**Week at a Glance**

**April 23 – April 30**

**Today, April 23 Preschool Sunday**

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

**10:30am Church and Preschool Activity on Patio**

**Monday, April 24**

**No Events Planned**

**Tuesday, April 25**

**9:00am Cover G’s**

**11:30am DayTimer’s LunchBunch**

**Wednesday,** **April 26**

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

**6:30pm Bible Study**

**Thursday, April 27**

**6:00pm OA Book Club**

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

**Friday, April 28**

**6:00am OA Meeting**

**Saturday, April 29**

**11:00am Memorial Service for Don Westerhoff**

**Sunday April 30**

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

**1:00pm Memorial Service for Eldre Larsen**

**This morning we welcome** all the families and teachers of our preschool as we celebrate the beginning of ‘Week of the Young Child”. The overall theme for the week will be "Kindness Matters". Daily messages will be "Building a Community full of Kind Hearts", "Paint the World with Kindness", "Kindness Rocks", "One Big Family", and a "Sprinkle Kindness" Donut Party. Each day will be full of fun activities like building a box community, fly swatter painting, making our own drums and more! This is always an exciting and fun week to celebrate young children.

**Music Makers, from the preschool music program** will be singing for us today as well. Mrs. Fitzpatrick leads all of the children in music and singing every Thursday morning and they visit us each month to share what they’re learning.

**Flowers this morning are given to the glory of God by** Ruth Barnes in memory of her husband, Jim and her father, Alvin Jung.

**DayTimer’s LunchBunch will meet at Hof’s Hut** on Bellflower Blvd on Tuesday, April 25th at 1130am. Please reach out to Chris Caldwell or Ron Nelson for more information. Everyone is invited to come enjoy this time of food and fellowship.

**New Life Beginnings** With a full house of mothers and children and prices going up on everything, they are currently in need of some gift cards to Sam’s Club, Costco, Target, Walmart or Smart & Final These will be used to purchase groceries and supplies for the families in the home. They are also open to receiving home grown produce such as oranges, apples, avocados, squash, etc.

**Gift cards can be placed in the offering tray with your**

**name attached. We will be collecting throughout April and into May.**

**This morning’s worship assistants:**

**Assisting Minister:** Greg Koch

**Reader:** Renu Moon

**Communion Assistants:** Claudia Fitzpatrick, Matt Green, Mike Maricle

**Altar Guild:** Tracy Burkard

**Ushers:** Renu Moon, Phil and Jeanne Peterson

**Coffee Cart:** Mary and Gary Thoen

**Thank you all**

**The Healing Power of the Holy Spirit**

**We pray for:**

**Members at Home or in Care Centers:** Justin Bartlow, 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, Karen Koch, Bary & Janice Schlieder, Kurt Weisel, Gary & Linda Zimmerman.

**\*Family & Friends:** Michael, Noah, Marylyn, Terry, Cheryl, Lois Brown, Zach Burkard, Byron, John Caldwell, Scott Carr, Charlie and David Corm, Mary Croes, Glenn Darnauer, Tamara Fitzgerald, Brechin Flournoy, Gina Barvy Fournier, Alberta Gray, Cindy Gray, Helen Hagen, Evie Holdhusen, Kylie & Crystal Huber, Doris Jung, Jeff and Cindy, Ben Kalish, Barb Korsmo, Katrina Lahr, Sue Lance, Ronda Lynn, Paula Pettit, Kristina & Scott Randolph, Emily Renton, Cindy, Mary Kathryn Rivera, JR Rose, Vicki Thompson, Jessica, and Jenny 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:**

**+** Christ Lutheran’s Pastoral Call Committee

**+** 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****.*

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