**Christ Lutheran Church**

**Week at a Glance**

**October 22 – October 29**

**Today, October 22**

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

**11:00am Special Congregational Meeting (Social Hall)**

**5:00pm OA**

**Monday, October 23**

**No Events Planned**

**Tuesday, October 24**

**9:00am Cover G’s Quilting**

**6:00pm HROC Prayer Meeting (Narthex)**

**Wednesday,** **October 25**

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

**6:30pm Women’s Bible Study (Adult Lounge)**

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

**Thursday, October 26**

**10:00am Keillor Book Study (Hof’s Hut, Bellflower Bl.)**

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

**6:00pm Guide Dogs Puppy Class (Sanctuary)**

**7:00pm Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)**

**Friday, October 27**

**No Events Planned**

**Saturday, October 28**

**No Events Planned**

**Sunday, October 29 Reformation Sunday**

**8:30am Red Cross Blood Drive**

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

**11:00am Reformation Celebration/Oktoberfest**

**5:00pm OA**

**Altar flowers can be sponsored in honor or memory of loved ones or in thanksgiving for special occasions.** The flower chart is on the door of the Usher’s Room in the Narthex. Each arrangement sponsored is $40. Please make your check out to *Christ Lutheran* and place in the offering plate. Thank you so much. If you requested flowers in the past 2-3 months and haven’t sent in poayment, please do so as soon as you can.

**We will have a special congregation meeting** for the Call Committee and the Council to present us with the candidate they recommend as our new pastor. At this meeting, everyone will hear about our candidate: their background, experience, and all of the reasons that we believe we have found our match! Following the presentation of this information, there will be two votes: 1) to accept this candidate and present a formal call and 2) if approved then we vote on the recommended compensation package.

**Our Stewardship program will begin** next month, and Commitment Sunday will be on November 19th. We will bring our 2024 pledges to the altar and celebrate with a brunch after church. Please mark your calendars and watch for information arriving soon.

**Altar Guild Training/Refresher** Saturday, November 4 at 10am all current altar guild members and anyone interested in finding out what is entailed in assisting with sanctuary preparation, are requested to come to the sanctuary. We want to be certain that everyone is setting up the same way for the possible arrival of our new pastor.

**New members will be received** on Sunday, November 12 during worship. Please contact Pastor Laurie in the church office if you are interested in membership here at Christ Lutheran or have any questions.

**This morning’s worship assistants:**

**Assisting Minister:** Ron Nelson

**Reader:** Bryce Bonilla-Haenn

**Communion Assistants:** Robin Black, Lisa Cottrell, Joyce Carter

**Altar Guild:** Valerie Weisel

**Greeters:** Linda McGee

**Coffee Cart:** Connections (In Social Hall)

**Ushers:** Matt Green, Andy Trost

**Thank you all**

**The Healing Power of the Holy Spirit**

**We pray for:**

**Members at Home or in Care Centers:** Laurie Ennen, Ione Marchael, Sydney Nichols, and Frances Willms.

**Those struggling with illness or other concerns:** Don Darnauer, Judy Haenn, Daniel Howard, Kathy Klute-Nelson, Karen Koch, Jeff Rodrigues, Bary & Janice Schlieder, Kurt Weisel, Rich Williams, Gary & Linda Zimmerman.

**\*Family & Friends**: Carolina, Chad**,** Barrett**,**  Michael, Noah, Lois Brown, Zach Burkard, Byron, Charlie and David Corm, Mary Croes, Denise Davis, Tamara Fitzgerald, Brechin Flournoy, Gina Barvy Fournier, Alberta Gray, Cindy Gray, Kylie & Crystal Huber, Doris Jung, Barb Korsmo, Katrina Lahr, Sue Lance, Ronda Lynn, Farnaz Perl, Paula Pettit, Paul Perencevic, Kristina & Scott Randolph, Sharry Reed, Tom Sievers, Marie Spangler, Von, 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.



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