**Christ Lutheran Church**

**Week at a Glance**

**May 19– May 26**

**Today, May 19 Pentecost Sunday**

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

**11:00am Congregation meeting (Social Hall)**

**5:00pm OA (Founder’s Room)**

**Monday, May 20**

**No Events Planned**

**Tuesday, May 21**

**9:00am Cover G’s (Social Hall)**

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

**Wednesday,** **May 22**

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

**6:00pm Women’s Bible Study (FR)**

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

**Thursday, May 23**

**6:00pm OA (Founder’s Room)**

**7:00pm Choir Rehearsal**

**Friday, May 24**

**No Events Planned**

**Saturday, May 25**

**No Events Planned**

**Sunday,** **May 26**

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

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

**5:00pm OA (Founder’s Room)**

**We welcome the preschool Music Makers and their families this morning.** This group of youngsters is led by Claudia Fitzpatrick (Mrs. Fitz) who teaches all of our preschoolers music on Thursday mornings and leads the music portion of chapel.

**Altar flowers this morning** are given in thanksgiving to the glory of God by Valerie and Kurt Weisel in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary.

**Christ Lutheran members gather for the spring congregation meeting following worship, in the social hall.** This shouldn’t be a long meeting, but a light snack will be provided**.**

**Psalms of Praise** Thank you to all who submitted their psalms created in worship on Sunday, May 5th. We'll be featuring these heartfelt and inspiring psalms written by our very own members throughout the season after Pentecost, starting June 2nd.

**Thank you to everyone who donated to Joanie’s Purse Project.** There were so many thoughtful and neededitems delivered to the group that puts together the purses. These gifts will be given in celebration of Mother’s Day to women transitioning out of shelters into individual living situations. We will do this collection again for the Christmas holiday; save up your treasures to share.

**Stewardship is not just about treasures; it is also about time and talent.**  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 Altar Guild. Below is a brief summary.

**The Altar Guild** helps prepare the church for worship services, weddings, funerals, baptisms, and Holy Communion, and helps decorate the sanctuary for the many different church seasons. Additionally, the Altar Guild members care for the altar and its furnishings and linens and perform any other necessary duties to prepare the sanctuary for worship.

If you would like to help with these duties, please contact Stephanie Petrbok, spetrbok@hotmail.com.

**We will bless and celebrate Maggie Fitzpatrick as she is receiving her master’s degree this afternoon. Here is her graduate story.**

After two long and intensive years, I have finally graduated with my master’s in early childhood education from California State University, Long Beach. Through many research assignments, parent workshops, curriculum planning and advocacy projects, endless reading of articles, completing an intensive comprehensive exit exam, and many more requirements of the courses, I will graduate on Sunday, May 19th, 2024 at Angels Stadium. I will continue to work at Christ Lutheran Preschool for the time being. I absolutely love being in the preschool classroom and am excited to implement many of the ideas from my coursework from the past two years.

**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:** 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, Carolina, Sherri and Bob Anderson, Lois Brown, Jeff Chan, Charlie and David Corm, Mary Croes, Denise Davis, Brechin Flournoy, Tamra Fitzgerald, Audrey Hill, Cindy Gray, Kylie & Crystal Huber, Bryan Koenen, Barb Korsmo, Katrina Lahr, Sue Lance, Eric, Tim & Mimi Philips, Kristina & Scott Randolph, Sharry Reed, Debra Sarvela, Marlene Shafer, Vicki Thompson, Kathy Vonbuskirk, 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:** Lisa Cottrell

**Lector:** Doug Holdhusen

**Communion Assistants:** Bryce Bonilla-Haenn, Shannon & Matthew Timney

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

**Greeter:** Bev Koenen and Robin Black

**Coffee Cart:** Chris Caldwell

**Altar Guild:** Claudia Fitzpatrick

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

**Thank you all.**

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