**Christ Lutheran Church Week at a Glance**

**May 4, 2025– May 11, 2025**

**Today, May 4**

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

**11:00am Sunday Ed (Social Hall)**

**11:00am Worship & Music Committee (FR)**

**12:00pm His Grace Service (Sanctuary)**

**5:00pm OA (Founder’s Room)**

**Monday, May 5**

**6:00pm Apple Creek Cloggers (SH)**

**7:00pm His Grace Women’s Group (FR)**

**Tuesday, May 6**

**9:00am Cover G’s (SH)**

**5:00pm Property Committee Meeting (CR)**

**Wed****nesday, May 7**

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

**7:00pm GLB Church (Sanctuary)**

**Thursday, May 8**

**12:00pm OWLs (Older Wiser Lutherans) In conference room**

**6:00pm OA (Founder’s Room)**

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

**7:00pm His Grace (FR)**

**Friday, May 9**

**No Events Planned**

**Saturday, May 10**

**12:00pm Sons of Norway (SH)**

**4:00pm Islamic Unity (SH)**

**Sunday,** **May 11**

**9:30am Worship- In person and Live Streamed**

**12:00pm His Grace Service (Sanctuary)**

**5:00pm OA (Founder’s Room)**

**Altar flowers this morning are given to the glory of God** by Robin Black in thanksgiving for the church.

**If there is a birthday, anniversary or other memorable occasion that you would like to recognize with flowers,** we would ask that you please take a moment to sign up to sponsor altar flowers for the coming months. After worship that day, you may take the flowers home with you to enjoy. The 2025 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.

**Pastor Nikki and Scott will be taking vacation until May 20.** We wish them a fun, relaxing and rejuvenating time away. Please reach out to the office if you require pastoral care during this time.

**The NRSV (New Revised Standard Version)** translation for the Biblical text was originally published in 1989.  With scholarship and understanding continuing to evolve, an updated edition of this translation is now being used by many denominations including our own, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA).

 **What’s going to change?**

We’re going to start incorporating the NRSVue (the updated edition of the NRSV) starting after Easter.  You’ll start to hear this translation in our readings in worship.  Just a heads up: if you usually follow along in the pew Bibles, you might notice some differences from our current NRSV Bibles in the pews.

**70th Anniversary- Christ Lutheran turns 70 in 2026!**Contact Rebecca Green if you’d like to join an ad hoc committee that would meet and plan how we would celebrate the 70th anniversary of the formation of Christ Lutheran Church.

**This morning in the social hall after church,** Annamarie Barry will lead a Japanese Flower Arranging class. Japanese Flower Arranging is called **Ikebana.** **Ikebana** is the centuries-old Japanese art of arranging flowers. The practice, which roughly translates to “making flowers come alive,” uses carefully selected blossoms, greenery and other flora to convey a specific feeling or emotion to an observer – just as a painting or sculpture might.

**The Healing Power of the Holy Spirit**

**We pray for:**

**Members at Home or in Care Centers:** Laurie Ennen, Sheryl Hunter, Beverly Koenen, Ione Marchael, Sydney Nichols, Bary & Janice Schlieder, and Frances Willms.

**Those struggling with illness or other concerns:** Don Darnauer,

Paige, Judy Haenn, Daniel Howard, Shannon Howard, Parker Treat, Kristine Trost, Gary & Linda Zimmerman.

**\*Family & Friends**: Irene Audett, Noah, Lois Brown, Elsie, Leah Bootman, Denise Davis, Jimmy Duciome, Jasenko Dzinovic, Clark Enebo, Tamra Fitzgerald, Brechin Flournoy, Allan Gatzke, Cindy Gray, Kylie & Crystal Huber, Bryan Koenen, Aaron, Kim & Sienna Koepke, Barb Korsmo, Katrina Lahr, Carolyn Laitsch, Luke McCann, Linda and Steven, Alexis and Colin, Kristina & Scott Randolph, Sharry Reed, Heather Robinson, Chris Sanderson, David Sarvela, Marlene Shafer, Laura Straus, Vicki Thompson, Jessica & Larisa West, and Marc Wurzel.

*\*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, Austin Marsh, Jim

 Reeder, Austin Rowell, Jalan Sanchez, Steven, Brina and Michael Navarro

**+** Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, Bishop Brenda Bos, Pastors, Deacons,

 and elected leaders of our church.

+ We remember our unhoused neighbors, who find themselves without shelter

 and a place to call home. We pray for their safety, health, and wellness. We

 commit to treating them with compassion and working to combat systemic

 issues that leave our neighbors in need.

**This morning’s worship assistants:**

**Assisting Minister:** Robin Black

**Communion Assistants:** Matt and Shannon Timney, Lonnie Timney

**Lector:** Shannon Howard

**Greeter**: Matt and Rebecca Green

**Coffee Cart:** Lily and Amy Feeman

**Altar Guild:** Claudia Fitzpatrick

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

 **Thank you all.**



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