NEW LIFE BEGINNINGS

Church in Society's giving focus for the month of May is New Life Beginnings (NLB) here in Long Beach. NLB is a Christ-centered shelter serving the unique needs of homeless, pregnant women and their children. The program's goal is to help these women become responsible members of society. The women must go to school, have a job or volunteer at a recognized charity at least 30 hours per week, in addition to doing their share of cooking and housekeeping chores at the home. Because it is a Christian ministry, there are no government funds available, and the entire program relies on donations of cash and 'in kind' goods.

Items most in need right now are listed below.

Twin size mattress protector covers-5
Microwave Safe Dinner plate and Bowl set- 2
Twin size bed sheets for women and children
Pillow cases
Clothes hangers
Velvet clothes hangers for 10 rooms
33 gallon size trash bags

They are also in need of a gently used Cal King mattress and box spring.

Christ Lutheran Church
Week at a Glance
May 1- May 8

Thank you to Pastor Laurie Arroyo for leading us in worship today. We are grateful for your presence and sharing of God's word.

Today
9:30am   Worship -In Person & Live Streamed
              Welcome Pastor Laurie Arroyo

Monday, May 2
No Events Scheduled

Tuesday, May 3
9:30am   No Cover G's
6:30pm   Stephen's ministry

Wednesday, May 4
9:45am   Bible Study (Zoom format)

Thursday, May 5
6:00pm   Hand Bells
7:15pm   Choir

Friday, May 6
No Events Scheduled

Saturday, May 7
No Events Scheduled

Sunday, May 8   Mother's Day
9:30am   Worship-In Person & Live Streamed

The Healing Power of the Holy Spirit

We pray for:

Members at Home or in Care Centers: Justin Bartlow, Judy Haenn, Ione Marchael, Sydney Nichols, Don Westerhoff, and Frances Willms.

Those struggling with illness or other concerns: Roger Bredenkamp, Daniel Howard, Bary & Janice Schlieder, Gary & Linda Zimmerman.

Family & Friends: Marylyn, Terry, Cheryl, Lori, Brandon, Erin Belk, the Berndt family, Leah Blakeman, Lois Brown, Zach Burkard, Byron, Clara & John Caldwell, Scott Carr, Steve, Charlie and David Corm, Mary and Max Croes, Noah Dodd, Dorcas, Tamara Fitzgerald, Brechin Flournoy, Alberta Gray, Cindy Gray, Michael Hardman, Evie Holdhusen, Bobbie Hoenig, Kylie & Crystal Huber, JoDee Irwin, Doris Jung, Linda Kuhn, Barb Korsmo, Katrina Lahr, Sue Lance, the Lewis family, Hudson Nunnally, Barb Ontiveros, Luis Ortiz, Mark Palley, Peacemaker, Paul Perencevic, Paula Pettit, Kristina & Scott Randolph, Emily Renton, Mary Kathryn Rivera, J.R. Rose, Rachyl Theriault, Mary Tracy, Theresia Tuer, Anna Watt-Morse, 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, Johnny Luna and Jim Reeder.
   Please provide us with names of those you would like to include in these prayers.

 + Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, Bishop Brenda Bos, Pastors, and elected leaders of our church.

Flowers this morning are given to the glory of God by Lonnie Timney in memory of wife, Peg Timney.

Flower Chart for 2022 is posted on the door of the Usher's Room. You are invited to sponsor our altar flowers in honor of birthdays and anniversaries or in memory of loved ones. Please make a check for $30, payable to the church and indicate that it is for flowers.

Your church council wants to provide ways for members to reach out to each other and ask for recommendations for trusted service providers. This can be for handiworkers, electricians, etc. Please feel free to send in your requests to the church office by email or phone. We will print these in the announcements with your contact information weekly.

- Our first request is from Harriette Probst. She is looking for someone who would be available to come to her home to help her out with light chores and to spend time visiting with her. Please call Harriette directly if you or someone you know is available, 562 430-9448