



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 15- May 22

Today

9:30am Worship -In Person & Live Streamed
11:00am Sunday Education in Conference Room

Monday, May 16

No Events Scheduled

Tuesday, May 17

9:30am Cover G's

Wednesday, May 18

9:45am Bible Study (Zoom format)

Thursday, May 19

6:00pm Hand Bells
7:15pm Choir

Friday, May 20

No Events Scheduled

Saturday, May 21

No Events scheduled

Sunday, May 22

9:30am Worship-In Person & Live Streamed
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The Healing Power of the Holy Spirit

We pray for:

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

Those struggling with illness or other concerns:

Roger Bredenkamp, Judy Haenn, Daniel Howard, Sydney Nichols, 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.
- + Lutheran Social Services, California Lutheran Homes, Christian Outreach in Action, Habitat 4 Humanity, New Life Beginnings.

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.

You may know that Staples and other business supply stores will collect your used ink and toner cartridges. Staples will give you store credit for the items you turn in for recycling. CLC's office turns in cartridges for recycling and because of our customer status, we are allowed to turn in up to 20 cartridges each month. This allows for a significant savings when we order office supplies. If you are not inclined to take your cartridges to Staples or any other location, we would love to have them. We'll have a container in the usher's room for this purpose, just ask an usher to direct you and thank you for your support.

This morning's worship assistants:

Assisting Minister: Mike Maricle

Reader: Renu Moon

Communion Assistants: Lisa Cottrell & Bryce Bonilla-Haenn

Greeters:

Altar Guild:

Coffee Cart Treats: Ann and Rich Williams

Ushers: Linda McGee, Mark Ennen, Claudia Fitzpatrick