

Our June Giving Focus is Christian Outreach in Action (COA).

"Founded in 1981, Christian Outreach in Action was established by one man's passion for service. Jack Jensen's (of Christ Lutheran Church, LB) original mission was to feed all the hungry and needy in his community.

Today our services far extend Jack's original vision. We provide extensive services from hot meals to legal advice for all those in need in Long Beach and the greater Los Angeles area. Christian Outreach in Action is a nondenominational 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to transforming the lives of homeless and impoverished individuals in Long Beach so they may reach and sustain self-sufficiency and independence."

In the past, our church has purchased groceries, prepared, and served a meal at COA on the fifth Wednesday of the month. Since the Covid protocols were put in place, we have only been able to provide the funding for this meal. This is still the case, so this month, if you would like to contribute toward the food and paper product purchases, please use your regular giving envelope or the special giving envelope in the pews. Be sure to mark the amount that you want to go toward COA, for the treasurer's benefit.

Christ Lutheran Church Week at a Glance June 5- June 12

Today

9:30am Worship -In Person & Live Streamed

Graduate Blessing and Quilt Presentation

11:00am Graduate Reception on Patio

Monday, June 6

No Events Scheduled

Tuesday, June 7

9:00am Cover G's

6:30pm Stephen's Ministry

Wednesday, June 8

9:45am Bible Study (Zoom format)

Thursday, June 9

12:00pm OWLs Lunch

Friday, June 10

7-9:00am Donuts with Dad at Preschool

Saturday, June 11

12:00pm Sons of Norway

Sunday, June 12

9:30am Worship-In Person & Live Streamed

11:00am Congregation Meeting

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: 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, 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 by Matt and Rebecca Green in remembrance of their parents Cal & Betty Dahl, and Barbara and John Green.

Today we say farewell to our Worship and Music Director Brian Madigan. Brian is going to take some time off to rejuvenate and refresh after these last years of Covid protocols and reinventing worship services. We pray that his summer is super relaxing, filled with all things fun and joyful and that he returns to CSUDH in the fall ready to teach young adults to improve their musical talents. Thank you, Brian, for all you have done in this place and for us. We are grateful.

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 weekly.

Lisa Cottrell would appreciate the name of someone you trust to answer some tax questions she has. She is also in need of a qualified plumber. Please reach out to Lisa directly; call the church office for her number if you can't find your directories.

This morning's worship assistants:

Assisting Minister: Robin Black

Reader: Shannon Howard

Communion Assistants: Gary and Tracy Burkard

Altar Guild: Stephanie and Ken Petrbok

Coffee Cart Treats: Rebecca Green & Connections Committee

Ushers: Matt and Rebecca Green, Frank Croes