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Our July Giving Focus is

**Lutheran Social Services (LSS).**

Lutheran Social Services of Southern California began in December 1944 when a group of Lutheran congregations in San Diego came together to discuss how to better assist families in need. They began discussing how to form a Welfare Commission. Their vision expanded when they came together with another group of Lutheran congregations in Los Angeles having the very same conversation. Lutheran Social Services of Southern California was officially incorporated in 1946 as a 501(c)(3) non-profit social service agency. The mission has stayed true to its earliest beginnings, to be a servant to those in need.

Today LSSSC serves thousands of individuals and families throughout Southern California with over 70 different programs/services at nearly 20 different locations. We are part of the Lutheran Services in America (LSA) network and strive to serve those in need with dignity and respect.

Please use your regular envelope or special giving envelope and indicate what the LSS amount is.

**Christ Lutheran Church**

**Week at a Glance**

**July 24- July 31**

**Today**

9:30am Worship -In Person

**Monday, July 25**

No Events Scheduled

**Tuesday, July 26**

9:00 am Cover G’s

11:30am DayTimer’s LunchBunch

**Wednesday, July 27**

9:45am Bible Study (Zoom format)

**Thursday, July 28**

No Events Scheduled

**Friday, July 29**

No Events Scheduled

**Saturday, July 30**

No Events Scheduled

**Sunday, July 31**

9:30am Worship-In Person

11:00am Pastor Toni Carrera from the synod

Discussing Pastoral Call process

**The Healing Power of the Holy Spirit**

**We pray for:**

**Members at Home or in Care Centers:** Justin Bartlow,

Ione Marchael, Harriette Probst, 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, Keegan, Brandon, Erin Belk, Leah Blakeman, Lois Brown, Zach Burkard, Byron, 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, Ben Kalish, JoDee Irwin, Doris Jung, Linda Kuhn, Barb Korsmo, Katrina Lahr, Sue Lance, the Lewis family, Hudson Nunnally, Barb Ontiveros, Peacemaker, Paul Perencevic, Paula Pettit, Kristina & Scott Randolph, Emily Renton, Mary Kathryn Rivera, J.R. Rose, Ferdinand Segarra, Jeff Spencer, 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, Jim Reeder, Steven, Brina

and Michael Navarro. ***Please provide us with names of***

***those you would like to include in these prayers****.*

**+** Congregations of the Greater Long Beach Conference.

**The flower chart** is on the door of the Usher’s Room off of the narthex if you would like to sponsor flowers in honor or memory of someone or if you’d like to commemorate a special occasion.

Each Sunday you sign up for will be $3o and you can make a check payable to Christ Lutheran. Thank you.

**Pastor Toni from our synod** will be here with us on

Sunday, July 31st to discuss the call process with the whole congregation. Please join us to get your questions answered and learn how this process will take place. See you then!

**Church in Society’s Giving Focus for July** is collecting funds for LSS. These monies will be used to fill backpacks for elementary, middle and high school students. LSS asking for our help on *Friday, August 26* to assemble these backpacks as they will be distributed the next day during a community event.

Last year, Claudia Fitzpatrick and one other individual were available to help with this and they could use more hands this year. If you are able to spend some time that day, please reach out to Claudia for more information.

**This morning’s worship assistants:**

**Assisting Minister:** Ron Nelson

**Reader:** Doug Holdhusen

**Communion Assistants:** Phil and Jeanne Peterson

**Altar Guild:** Valerie Weisel and Tracy Burkard

**Coffee Cart Treats:** Doug Holdhusen & DJ Trujillo

**Greeter**: Claudia Fitzpatrick

**Ushers:** Steve and Shannon Howard, Jeff Rodrigues

**Thank you all.**