**Christ Lutheran Church**

**Week at a Glance**

**June 2– June 9**

**Today, June 2**

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

**11:00am Graduate Reception (Front Patio)**

**11:00am Worship & Music Committee Meeting (Founder’s Room)**

**11:00am Sunday Ed: Living the Beatitudes (Conference Room)**

**5:00pm OA (Founder’s Room)**

**Monday, June 3**

**No Events Planned**

**Tuesday, June 4**

**9:00am Cover G’s (Social Hall)**

**6:00pm His Grace Prayer Service (Sanctuary)**

**Wednesday,** **June 5**

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

**5:00pm Property Committee Meeting (Conference Room)**

**7:00pm Greater Long Beach Church (Social Hall)**

**Thursday, June 6**

**6:00pm Church in Society Meeting (Conference Room)**

**6:00pm OA (Founder’s Room)**

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

**Friday, June 7**

**No Events Planned**

**Saturday, June 8**

**12:00pm Sons of Norway (Social Hall)**

**4:00pm Islamic Unity (Social Hall)**

**Sunday,** **June 9**

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

**11:00am Adult Education Committee Meeting (Conference Room)**

**3:00pm Habitat 4 Humanity Wine Tasting Fundraiser (offsite)**

**5:00pm OA (Founder’s Room)**

**The altar flowers this morning are given in thanksgiving and to the glory of God** by our Youth and Youth Education Committeesin honor and celebration of the academic achievements of our congregation’s graduates.

**Please take a moment after worship to sign up** to sponsor altar flowers for the coming months. Altar flowers can be sponsored in honor or memory of loved ones or in thanksgiving for special occasions. The 2024 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.

**See the Graduate Biography insert in this bulletin** for the names of the individuals we celebrate today.

**Psalms of Praise** Thank you to all who submitted their psalms created in worship on Sunday, May 5th. We'll be featuring these heartfelt and inspiring psalms written by our very own members throughout the season after Pentecost, starting this morning.

**Church in Society’s giving focus for June is New Life Beginnings (NLB).** 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. See the insert in this bulletin for a list of the continuing needs of NLB.

**Stewardship is not just about treasures; it is also about time and talent.**  Over the coming months, we are going to be highlighting different ministries at Christ Lutheran Church, sharing a little about the role and who to contact for additional information.

-----A **Greeter** is a volunteer member of Christ Lutheran Church who welcomes the congregation and guests when entering the church and foyer areas before the worship service.  The Greeter is warm and friendly, yet perceptive of each person’s differing comfort levels.  If this interests you, please contact Robin Black at robinwow3@gmail.com

**The Healing Power of the Holy Spirit**

**We pray for:**

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

**Those struggling with illness or other concerns:** Don Darnauer, Judy Haenn, Daniel Howard, Shannon Howard, Chris and Sheryl Hunter, Chris and Kathy Klute-Nelson, Karen Koch, Jeff Rodrigues, Kristine Trost, Kurt Weisel, Rich Williams, Gary & Linda Zimmerman.

**\*Family & Friends**: Barbara, Noah, Carolina, Sherri and Bob Anderson, Lois Brown, Jeff Chan, Charlie and David Corm, Mary Croes, Denise Davis, Brechin Flournoy, Tamra Fitzgerald, Audrey Hill, Cindy Gray, Kylie & Crystal Huber, Bryan Koenen, Barb Korsmo, Katrina Lahr, Sue Lance, Eric, Tim & Mimi Philips, Kristina & Scott Randolph, Sharry Reed, Debra Sarvela, Marlene Shafer, Vicki Thompson, Kathy Vonbuskirk, Jessica 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,

 Morgan Llewellyn, Johnny Luna, Jim Reeder, Steven, Brina and Michael

 Navarro.

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

 and elected leaders of our church.

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Dear Claudia Fitzpatrick & Christ Lutheran Church, Long Beach,

Wow! Thank you for the huge donation of purses, toiletries and gifts for Joanie's Purse Project. Your time and effort in collecting and delivering is much appreciated.

Your generosity and spirit of giving makes a big impact on the women receiving a filled purse. Because of people like you, the recipients receive useful items and are grateful to be remembered.

Thanks, thanks, thanks!!

*Blessings & Warm Wishes, Berd Dunlap, Coordinator and team*.

**This morning’s worship assistants:**

**Assisting Minister:** Ron Nelson

**Lector:** Chris Caldwell

**Communion Assistants:** Claudia Fitzpatrick, Lonnie Timney, Robin Black

**Greeter:** Laura Innes

**Coffee Cart:** Connections Committee

**Altar Guild:** Stephanie and Ken Petrbok

**Ushers:** Andy Trost

 **Thank you all.**



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