**Christ Lutheran Church**

**Week at a Glance**

**June 30– July 7**

**Today, June 30**

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

 **by SPECIAL congregation meeting**

**11:00am Worship & Music Committee meeting (CR)**

**5:00pm OA (Founder’s Room)**

**Monday, July 1**

**No Other Events Planned**

**Tuesday, July 2**

**9:00am Cover G’s (Social Hall)**

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

**Wednesday,** **July 3**

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

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

**Thursday, July 4 Independence day**

**Church Office and Preschool Closed**

**6:00pm OA (Founder’s Room)**

**Friday, July 5**

**No Events planned**

**Saturday, July 6**

**No Events planned**

**Sunday,** **July 7**

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

**5:00pm OA (Founder’s Room)**

**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.

**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. 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.

**Special thanks and appreciation to Kim Philips and the Chancel Choir.** This Sunday marks the start of their well deserved summer break. They are sharing two pieces with us today and then will take some time off to rest and revitalize for their fall return.

**“Who is your neighbor?” Vacation Bible School begins on July 8.** If you picked up a ‘helping hand’ from the VBS poster, please bring the items you’ve collected to the office this week. Thank you to everyone who is helping out with donations, Thrivent Giving cards, time, and energy.

**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.

**This morning’s worship assistants:**

**Assisting Minister:** Chris Caldwell

**Lector:** Rich Oelschlaeger

**Communion Assistants:** Bryce Bonilla-Haenn, Matthew & Shannon Timney

**Greeters:** Jeanne and Phil Peterson

**Coffee Cart:** Tricia Latiolait

**Altar Guild:** Claudia Fitzpatrick

**Ushers:** Linda McGee, Heather Nielsen

 **Thank you all.**

**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, Terry Davis, Brechin Flournoy, Tamra Fitzgerald, Audrey Hill, Cindy Gray, Jerry Green, Susan, Ted, Mark, Kylie & Crystal Huber, Bryan Koenen, Barb Korsmo, Katrina Lahr, Sue Lance, Austin and Zoe Marsh, Eric, Tim & Mimi Philips, Kristina & Scott Randolph, Sharry Reed, Debra Sarvela, Marlene Shafer, Vicki Thompson, Kathy Vonbuskirk, Jessica West, Marilyn Winebarger, Doris, Marc, and Adrianna Wurzel.

*\*Please use the blue prayer request form found in your pew pocket to add individuals or families to these lists. Names are included on the prayer list for 30 days unless specific requests are made through the office.*

**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, Austin Marsh, Jim Reeder, Steven,

 Brina and Michael Navarro.

**+** Lutheran Maritime Ministries, Habitat 4 Humanity, California

 Lutheran Homes.



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**Missionary to Colombia** Linda Gawthorne

