**Christ Lutheran Church**

**Week at a Glance**

**August 11 – August 18**

**Today, August 11**

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

**11:00am His Grace Service (Sanctuary)**

**5:00pm OA (Founder’s Room)**

**Monday, August 12**

**No Events planned**

**Tuesday, August 13**

**9:00am Cover G’s (Social Hall)**

**6:00pm Executive Council (Conference Room)**

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

**6:00pm Guide Dogs of America (Social Hall)**

**7:00 pm Church Council (Conference Room)**

**Wednesday,** **August 14**

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

**Thursday, August 15**

**6:00pm OA (Founder’s Room)**

**Friday, August 16 Preschool Close of Summer session**

**12:30pm Preschool Closes**

**6:00pm Clean up and prep church property and reception set up**

**Saturday, August 17**

**1:00pm Funeral and reception for Chris Hunter**

**Sunday,** **August 18**

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

**11:00am His Grace Service (Sanctuary)**

**5:00pm OA (Founder’s Room)**

**Altar flowers** this morning are given to the glory of God in thanksgiving by Robin and Dave Black in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary.

**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. On your Sunday, be sure to take your arrangement home so you can enjoy it for the whole week. 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 August is Lutheran Maritime Ministry (LMM).** LMM recently purchased a van to help in their outreach to seafarers. If you’d like to contribute to this ministry,any donation would be appreciated. Please mark your monetary gifts for “Maritime.”

**We need volunteers** to go to LSS with Claudia Fitzpatrick to fill backpacks with the school supplies we helped purchase. Meet at the church at 1030am on Friday, August 23rd, if you’d like to carpool. Otherwise please let Claudia know that you’ll be there.

**Name Tags are encouraged!** This helps new and returning members alike to learn names and get to know one another. If you need one, please contact the church office.

**We will be welcoming in our new members on September 8th.** If you are interested in membership here and haven’t already let us know, please reach out to Pastor Nikki at the church office.

**Ministry Spotlight**

Usher Teams: Have you ever thought as you enter church, ‘what is an usher’? The definition is ‘a member of the congregation who greets you, answers questions you or a guest may have, ensures the sanctuary is ready for worship, collects the offering and ushers for communion. Don't forget, plugging in the coffee could be said by many a very important job! There are more duties behind the scenes, but all very easy. Are you interested in joining this great group of people? Ask an usher, ‘where do I sign up?’ We can always use a few more hands to help.

**Sunday, August 25th, Red Cross Blood Drive in the Social Hall** beginning at 8:30am; the last appointment is at 2:30pm.There are usually times for walk-in donors. Please sign up to donate at redcrossblood.org or contact the church office for assistance.

**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, Sheryl Hunter, Andrea Joseph, Chris and Kathy Klute-Nelson, Karen Koch, Kristine Trost, Kurt Weisel, Rich Williams, Gary & Linda Zimmerman.

**\*Family & Friends**: Barbara, Noah, Carolina, Bob Anderson, Lois Brown, Jeff Chan, Charlie and David Corm, Mary Croes, Denise Davis, Tamra Fitzgerald, Zoey, Brechin Flournoy, Cindy Gray, Susan, Kylie & Crystal Huber, Bryan Koenen, Barb Korsmo, Katrina Lahr, Sue Lance, Tim & Mimi Philips, Kristina & Scott Randolph, Sharry Reed, Sandra Reyes, David & 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.

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

 + We remember our unhoused neighbors, who find themselves without shelter

 and a place to call home. We pray for their safety, health, and wellness. We

 commit to treating them with compassion and working to combat systemic

 issues that leave our neighbors in need.

Funeral service for Chris Hunter, 1pm, Saturday, August 17, 2024.

**This morning’s worship assistants:**

**Assisting Minister:** Lisa Cottrell

**Lector:** Doug Holdhusen

**Communion Assistants:** Robin Black, Kim Magee, Lonnie Timney

**Greeter:** Valerie and Kurt Weisel

**Coffee Cart:** Claudia Fitzpatrick

**Altar Guild:** Heather Nielsen

**Ushers:** Renu Moon, Matt Timney, Heather and Donald Nielsen

 **Thank you all.**



**6500 E. Stearns Street, Long Beach, CA 90815**

**christlutheranlb.com**

**562.598.2433**

**Pastor**  Rev. Nicole Fielder, pastor@christlutheranlb.com

**Office Manager** Kim Croes, officemanager@christlutheranlb.com

**Preschool Director** Lisa Clinton, info@clplb.com **Choir Director** Kim Philips, kimsings@msn.com

**Accompanist** Roger Halvorson

**A/V Technicians** Brad Croes and Josh Baker

**Missionary to Colombia** Linda Gawthorne

