**Christ Lutheran Church**

**Week at a Glance**

**August 25 – September 1**

**Today, August 25**

**8:30am Red Cross Blood Drive (Social Hall)**

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

**11:00am Mindfulness & Meditation (Founder’s Room)**

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

**5:00pm OA (Founder’s Room)**

**Monday, August 26 Preschool begins fall session**

**No Events planned**

**Tuesday, August 27**

**9:00am Cover G’s (Social Hall)**

**11:30am DayTimer’s LunchBunch (Hof’s Hut, Bellflower Bl.)**

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

**Wednesday,** **August 28**

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

**Thursday, August 29**

**6:00pm OA (Founder’s Room)**

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

**Friday, August 30**

**No Events Planned**

**Saturday, August 31**

**No Events Planned**

**Sunday,** **September 1**

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

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

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

**5:00pm OA (Founder’s Room)**

**Altar flowers this morning are given** in thanksgiving and to the glory of God by Beverly Koenen.

**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.”

**Our next congregational meeting** will be on Sunday, September 15th immediately following worship. Please come to the social hall for coffee and a light snack.

**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. Those people who join on the 8th of September will be eligible to attend and vote at the congregation meeting on the 15th.

**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.

**Red Cross Blood Drive today in the Social Hall** beginning at 8:30am; the last appointment is at 2:30pm.There are usually times for walk-in donors.

**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, Brianna Peralta, Kristine Trost, Rich Williams, Gary & Linda Zimmerman.

**\*Family & Friends**: Barbara, Noah, Carolina, Bob Anderson, Lois Brown, Jeff Chan, Charlie and David Corm, Mary Croes, Denise Davis, Jessica, Tamra Fitzgerald, Zoey, Brechin Flournoy, Cindy Gray, Jerry & Joan Green, Susan, Kylie & Crystal Huber, Bryan Koenen, Aaron, Kim & Sienna Koepke, Barb Korsmo, Katrina Lahr, Sue Lance, Cameron, 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.

**+** Lutheran Social Services, Christian Outreach in Action, New Life Beginnings

+ 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.

**Those who mourn:** We lift up Angie and Ron Nelson and Angie’s family as they mourn the passing of Angie’s mother, Irene Reyes. Pray for peace and comfort in their memories.

**This morning’s worship assistants:**

**Assisting Minister:** Ron Nelson

**Lector:** Shannon Timney

**Communion Assistants:** Rebecca & Matt Green, D’Jesus Trujillo

**Healing Minister:** Shannon Howard

**Greeter:** Kristine and Andy Trost

**Coffee Cart:** Linda Davis

**Altar Guild:** Shannon Howard

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

**Thank you all.**

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