**Christ Lutheran Church**

**Week at a Glance**

**September 8 – September 15**

**Today, September 8 God’s Work. Our Hands. (GWOH)**

**9:30am Worship and Welcome of New Members**

 **-In Person & Live Streamed**

**11:00am Activities for GWOH**

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

**5:00pm OA (Founder’s Room)**

**Monday, September 9**

**6:30pm Preschool Back to School Night**

**Tuesday, September 10**

**9:00am Cover G’s (Social Hall)**

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

**6:00pm Guide Dogs of America**

**6:00pm Executive Council Meeting**

**7:00pm Church Council**

**Wednesday,** **September 11**

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

**6:00pm Women’s Bible Study (FR)**

**Thursday, September 12**

**12:00pm OWLs (CR)**

**6:00pm OA (Founder’s Room)**

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

**Friday, September 13**

**No Events Planned**

**Saturday, September 14**

**12:00pm Sons of Norway**

**4:00pm Islamic Unity**

**Sunday,** **September 15**

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

**11:00am Congregation meeting (SH)**

**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 September is God’s Work. Our Hands.** We’ll be spending time today working on areas of our church campus that need a bit of TLC. There are tasks for all ages and abilities. Some of these tasks can be ongoing and your time and energy will be so appreciated.

**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 this morning.** Those people who join today will be eligible to attend and vote at the congregation meeting

next Sunday after worship. Welcome to the Feeman family, Ruth Depuy, Pastor Don Koepke, and welcome back to Robin Perencevic!

**Stewardship is not just about treasures;** it is also about time and talent. If you have ever considered getting involved in one of the many ministries at Christ Lutheran, and don’t have a lot of spare time, perhaps one of our featured ministries would be a good fit for you.

The goals of the **Connections committee** are to promote people-to-people

ministries; to provide and support opportunities for members to

“connect” with others in the Church community. Some of the ways of doing this

include: 1)Prayer Chains 2) Meal Ministry 3) Sunday morning coffee fellowship

4) Nursery Care 5) Funeral Support 6) Church-wide Social events 7) Support for

activities and events of other ministries within the church and 8) represent the

Kitchen Committee on Council. If you would like to participate in any of these

activities within the church, please contact Lisa Cottrell.

**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**: Noah, Lois Brown, Charlie and David Corm, Mary Croes, Denise Davis, Jessica, Tamra Fitzgerald, Brechin Flournoy, Cindy Gray, Jerry & Joan Green, Shar Higa, 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, David Sarvela, Marlene Shafer, Vicki Thompson, Kathy Vonbuskirk, Jessica West.

*\*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.

**+** Christ Lutheran Preschool, our Lutheran universities and seminaries and

 all schools of our church.

 + 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.

+Gracious Father, tender friend, longing children cry in sadness for the loss of friends

 and family this week in school violence. Grant us breath to heal these wounds, and

 spirits to spare our children such attacks and fears. Wrap them in your protective

 arms and abide with them on their journey. Come dear Lord, our prayer attend.

 Amen. --R.O.

**This morning’s worship assistants:**

**Assisting Minister:** Robin Black

**Greeter:** Robin Black and Bev Koenen

**Coffee Cart:** Valerie and Kurt Weisel

**Altar Guild:** Valerie Weisel and Ann Williams

**Ushers:** Linda McGee, Mark Ennen, Claudia Fitzpatrick

 **Thank you all.**



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