**Christ Lutheran Church**

**Week at a Glance**

**October 6 – October 13**

**Today, October 6**

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

**11:00am Sunday Ed-ELCA & Its Policies in Connection with Propositions**

**Ron Nelson in (CR)**

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

**5:00pm OA (Founder’s Room)**

**Monday, October 7**

**7:00pm His Grace (CR)**

**Tuesday, October 8**

**9:00am Cover G’s (Social Hall)**

**6:00pm Executive Council (CR)**

**6:00pm Guide Dogs of America (SH)**

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

**7:00pm Church Council meeting**

**Wednesday,** **October 9**

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

**6:00pm Women’s Bible Study (FR)**

**7:00pm GLB Church (SH)**

**Thursday, October 10**

**10:00am “L” Word Book Study (Hof’s Hut on Blfr)**

**12:00pm ‘OWLs in the nest’ lunch**

**6:00pm OA (Founder’s Room)**

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

**Friday, October 11**

**No Events Planned**

**Saturday, October 12**

**12:00pm**

**Sunday,** **October 13**

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

**11:00am Sunday Ed-ELCA & Its Policies in Connection with Propositions**

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**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 October is Fe Y Esparanza and Christian Outreach in Action (COA).** Fe Y Esparanza is a Spanish-language mission congregation in South Gate. CLC and other local congregations support this church which ministers to a struggling people in search of the Good News. The month of October has 5 Wednesdays so we will also be preparing and serving a dinner at COA on October 30. Watch for clipboards that will be passed this month to gather the food and serving necessities as well as volunteers to prepare and serve this community.

**Planning has begun for our 4th Annual Christmas Market.** If you or anyone you know, would like to have a booth at the market we sponsor here, please have them reach out to Claudia Fitzpatrick @ [rory690@aol.com](mailto:rory690@aol.com). Booth space will be a $25 donation to CLC and the market will be on Saturday, December 7 between 10am and 2pm.

**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.

Music is such an important part of worship at church on Sundays.  It can set the tone of the service, evoke emotion and tie all the sections of the service together.  We all sing the hymns and liturgy each Sunday and often leave with an “ear worm” of that one hymn or praise song that stuck with us.  Being a member of the choir, we get a preview of the songs for the upcoming week, so that “ear worm” just might get in there a little early.  We rehearse some really beautiful arrangements of both traditional and contemporary songs, and then sing them for the congregation as an offertory anthem or special music in the service.  But the choir is more than a group that sings each week, we are a “small group.”  At the end of our rehearsals I ask for “Praise Reports” and then “Prayer Requests.”  It’s a great way to check in and be thankful, and pray for one another.  Small groups in a congregation are supportive and encouraging of one another.  Although I think of our choir as a small group, I also believe in “the more, the merrier!”  There is always room for one, two, or twenty more in the choir – no experience necessary.

**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, Rich Williams, Gary & Linda Zimmerman.

**\*Family & Friends**: Noah, Lois Brown, Charlie and David Corm, Mary Croes, Denise Davis, Jessica, Clark Enebo, 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, Heather Robinson, 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.

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

and elected leaders 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.

**This morning’s worship assistants:**

**Assisting Minister:** Ron Nelson

**Communion Assistants:** Robin Black, Shannon & Matthew Timney

**Lector:** Shannon Howard

**Greeters:** Valerie and Kurt Weisel

**Coffee Cart:** Robin Black

**Altar Guild:** Mary Thoen and Valerie Weisel

**Ushers:** Matt Green, Andy Trost, Andy Cole

**Thank you all.**

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**Accompanist** Roger Halvorson

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

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