**Christ Lutheran Church**

**Week at a Glance**

**October 20 – October 27**

**Today, October 20**

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

**11:00am Sunday Ed -Sprouting Mustard Seeds and more (CR)**

**11:00am Mom’s Connect (FR)**

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

**5:00pm OA (Founder’s Room)**

**Monday, October 21**

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

**Tuesday, October 22**

**9:00am Cover G’s (Social Hall)**

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

**Wednesday,** **October 23**

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

**6:00pm Women’s Bible Study (FR)**

**Thursday, October 24**

**10:00am Book Study (Hof’s Hut – Blfr.)**

**6:00pm OA (Founder’s Room)**

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

**7:15pm His Grace (Founder’s Room)**

**7:30pm GLB Church (SH)**

**Friday, October 25**

**No Events Planned**

**Saturday, October 26**

**No Events Planned**

**Sunday,** **October 27 Reformation Sunday**

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

**11:00am Oktoberfest Lunch**

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

**5:00pm OA (Founder’s Room)**

**Altar flowers this morning** are given to the glory of God by Kathy Klute and Chris Nelson in thanksgiving for 40 years of marriage.

**The preschool is celebrating Halloween with Trunk or Treating** from 11:00am to 12:00pm on Thursday, Oct. 31. School will close at 12:30pm on this day. Trunk-or-treat is where you decorate the trunk of your car and pass out treats. The children dress up and go from trunk to trunk. Please keep in mind our children are still young and we ask you to keep things more harvest and Halloween fun rather than spooky and scary.   If you'd like to sign up to decorate your car and treat the kiddoes, please use the Google doc link: [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1J0ljvOw5zWWc1DpSopEhkQ04UUpN6Cu8usM-fqviIrA/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1J0ljvOw5zWWc1DpSopEhkQ04UUpN6Cu8usM-fqviIrA/edit?usp=sharing%20)

**Our Stewardship program** will begin next month, and Commitment Sunday will be on November 17th. We will bring our 2025 pledges to the altar and celebrate with a brunch breakfast after church. Please mark your calendars and watch for information arriving soon.

**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. Gifts can be placed in your regular giving envelope with the amount to be given to FYE noted or in a Special Giving envelope from your pew. **We are hearing from Pastor Marta Moscoso about her ministry at Fe Y Esparanza.** **Thank you for being with us this morning, Pastor Marta.**

**Stewardship is not just about treasures;** it is also about time **and** talent.

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, Chris and Kathy Klute-Nelson,

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, Kylie & Crystal Huber, Bryan Koenen, Aaron, Kim & Sienna Koepke, Barb Korsmo, Katrina Lahr, Cameron, 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.

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

+ 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.

**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.

**This morning’s worship assistants:**

**Assisting Minister:** Robin Black

**Communion Assistants:** Rebecca and Matt Green, Kim Magee

**Lector:** Lisa Cottrell

**Greeters:** Andy and Kristine Trost

**Coffee Cart:** Mary and Gary Thoen

**Altar Guild:** Angie Nelson and Lonnie Timney

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

**Thank you all.**

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

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