**Christ Lutheran Church**

**Week at a Glance**

**December 22– December 29**

**Today, December 22**

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

**12:00pm His Grace Service (Sanctuary)**

**5:00pm OA (Founder’s Room)**

**Monday, December 23**

**Preschool and Church Office Closed**

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

**Tuesday, December 24 Christmas Eve**

**Preschool Closed**

**5:30pm Worship-In Person & Live Stream**

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

**10:00pm Candle Light Worship**

**Wednesday,** **December 25 Christmas Day**

**Preschool and Church Office Closed**

**10:00am Worship-In Person & Live Stream**

**Thursday, December 26**

**Preschool and Church Office Closed**

**Friday, December 27**

**Preschool and Church Office Closed**

**No Events Planned**

**Saturday, December 28**

**No Events Planned**

**Sunday,** **December 29**

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

**12:00pm His Grace Service (Sanctuary)**

**5:00pm OA (Founder’s Room)**

**\*\*Annual Congregation Meeting – Sunday, January 18, 2025**

**Altar flowers this morning** are given by Melinda McCoy’s Flowers in thanksgiving for our long time relationship and the Christmas celebrations in our sanctuary.

**The flower chart for 2025 is up on the door to the Usher’s room in the narthex.**  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. Each arrangement sponsored is $45. Please make your check out to *Christ Lutheran* and place in the offering plate. Thank you so much.

**Feel free to take your poinsettia plant(s) home** with you following worship today. Thank you for sponsoring them this year.

**To complete your planned giving for this year** please be sure to bring your final gifts to church by Sunday, December 29.

**If you didn’t have a chance to turn in your 2025 pledge forms** last week; you may place them in the offering plate this morning, or walk/mail them into the office during the week. Our budget planning has started, and the budget committee relies on the pledge information to determine the majority of our church operating budget. Thank you so much for your support of Christ Lutheran.

**Thank you to everyone who brought gifts** and other needed items for the variety of community groups we supported through November and December. Your generosity is so awesome, and many people are blessed by your spirit.

**Some of you may be traveling for the days of Christmas Eve and Christmas** so we remind you that we can be together on line, on the You Tube channel: [**https://www.youtube.com/@christlutheranlb**](https://www.youtube.com/%40christlutheranlb?fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTAAAR1g02-eCWOk1iZHCCHhQPY-OMyWccrEfMO0xEFdBfXQDhwac-iqZAMcl3w_aem_XIw5p88TuDsI9j-xUe7hIQ). Or click the link on our Facebook page to get to the channel quickly. We wish you peace, safety and joy as you celebrate the birth of Christ wherever you may be.



Tuesday, Dec. 24, 530pm Christmas Eve Worship

 Dec. 24, 10pm Christmas Eve Worship

Wednesday, Dec. 25, 10am Christmas Day Worship

**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:** Lisa Cottrell, Kim Croes, Don Darnauer, Judy Haenn, Daniel Howard, Sheryl Hunter, Kristine Trost, Rich Williams, Gary & Linda Zimmerman.

**\*Family & Friends**: Noah, Lois Brown, Elsie, Leah Bootman, Charlie and David Corm, Mary Croes, Denise Davis, Jessica, Clark Enebo, Tamra Fitzgerald, Brechin Flournoy, Cindy Gray, Shar Higa, Kylie & Crystal Huber, Bryan Koenen, Aaron, Kim & Sienna Koepke, Barb Korsmo, Katrina Lahr, Carolyn Laitsch, Luke McCann, Cameron, Kristina & Scott Randolph, Sharry Reed, Debbie Renner, 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, Austin Rowell, 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.





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