**Christ Lutheran Church**

**Week at a Glance**

**December 29– January 5, 2025**

**Today, December 29**

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

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

**5:00pm OA (Founder’s Room)**

**Monday, December 30**

**Preschool and Church Office Closed**

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

**Tuesday, December 31 New Year’s Eve**

**Preschool and Church Office Closed**

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

**Wednesday,** **January 1, 2025 New Year’s Day**

**Preschool and Church Office Closed**

**Thursday, January 2**

**Preschool and Church Office Closed**

**Friday, January 3**

**Preschool and Church Office Closed**

**Saturday, January 4**

**No Events Planned**

**Sunday,** **January 5**

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

**12:00pm 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 Melinda McCoy Flowers in appreciation for our long-time business relatiosnhip. “Merry Christmas and Happy New year to all.”

**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 2025 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.

**Thank you to Bryce Bonilla-Haenn** for standing in for Pastor Nikki as she gets some much needed rest and rejuvenation so that she can lead us into 2025 full steam ahead. We appreciate your time, energy and care for this church family, Bryce.

**We will need a lot of hands on deck, Saturday, January 11th at 10am** to take down the “green” in the sanctuary. Please mark your calendars, we need all sorts of helpers, and if you can do ladders, we need you especially.

**There will be a budget forum on Sunday, January 12 following worship.** Please come to the social hall once you get your coffee so that you can see the proposed 2025 budget and get your questions answered.

**The Annual January Congregation Meeting will be on Sunday, January 19th at 11am.** Please come to the social hall for coffee and light snacks. You’ll want to vote on new council members and hear about plans for the year.



**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, 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.

**This morning’s worship assistants:**

**Assisting Minister:** Ron Nelson

**Lector:** Don Koepke

**Greeter**: Matt and Rebecca green

**Altar Guild:** Ann Williams

**Coffee Cart:** Claudia Fitzpatrick

**Ushers:** Renu Moon, Heather Nielsen, Donald Nielsen, Matthew Timney

**Thank you all.**

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

**Missionary to Colombia** Linda Gawthorne

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