**Christ Lutheran Church**

**Week at a Glance**

 **January 12, 2025 – January 19, 2025**

**Today, January 12**

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

**11:00am Budget Forum (SH)**

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

**5:00pm OA (Founder’s Room)**

**Monday, January 13**

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

**Tuesday, January 14**

**9:30am Cover G’s (SH)**

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

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

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

**7:00pm Church Council (CR)**

**Wed****nesday, January 15**

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

**Thursday, January 16**

**6:00pm Preschool Board meeting (Zoom)**

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

**6:00pm OA (Founder’s Room)**

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

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

**Friday, January 17**

**No Events Planned**

**Saturday, January 18**

**No Events Planned**

**Sunday,** **January 19**

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

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

**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 Ruth Barnes in memory of her mom, Doris Jung.

**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.

**Welcome to our preschool Music Makers!** We are so happy that they are here to share their songs with us this morning.

**Let’s start this year with a church wide resolution… name tags are provided for all members and frequent attenders, please take a minute to grab yours from the Word Wall in the narthex. 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.**

**Church in Society’s January Giving Focus is Christian Outreach in Action (COA).** COA provides support, resources and meals to unhoused members of our community. If you would like to give a financial gift this month, please indicate ‘COA’ on your checks.

**Have you been a life-long Lutheran** and have never explored why our form of worship is what it is? Does our outline of worship have a desired outcome? Where does our structure of worship come from? Join us when (Pastor) Don Koepke explores WORSHIP 101 at 11:00 am on Sundays, January 26 and February 2.

**There will be a budget forum this morning 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.

**Current Council members,** if you haven’t turned in the Annual Reports for your respective committees, please do that in the next few days. I appreciate your help.

**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, Gary & Linda Zimmerman.

**\*Family & Friends**: Noah, Lois Brown, Elsie, Leah Bootman, Charlie and David Corm, Susan Craig, Mary Croes, Denise Davis, Jimmy Duciome, 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, Farnaz Perl, Cameron, Kristina & Scott Randolph, Sharry Reed, Heather Robinson, Chris Sanderson, David Sarvela, Marlene Shafer, Laura Straus, 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.

**+** 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.

“I want to thank all CLC members who remembered me in your prayers this past year as I recovered from back surgery, hip replacement, and other health issues. I felt the Lord’s healing hand through the healthcare professionals who were a part of my treatment and recovery process”.

 In Christ, Rich Williams

**This morning’s worship assistants:**

**Assisting Minister:** Lisa Cottrell

**Communion Assistants:** Robin Black, D’Jesus Trujillo, Lonnie Timney

**Lector:** Rich Oelschlaeger

**Healing Minister:** Ron Nelson

**Greeter**: Laura Innes

**Altar Guild:** Angie Nelson

**Coffee Cart:** Congregation

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

 **Thank you all.**



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